

FINAL STATISTICS

Florida State

VS.

Notre Dame

November 1, 2003

Notre Dame Stadium

Notre Dame, Ind.

FINAL SCORE



FLORIDA STATE

Seminoles

37



NOTRE DAME

Fighting Irish

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Scoring Summary (Final)
2003 Notre Dame Football

#5 Florida State vs Notre Dame (Nov 1, 2003 at Notre Dame, Ind.)

Florida State (8-1) vs. Notre Dame (2-6)

Date: Nov 1, 2003 Site: Notre Dame, Ind. Stadium: Notre Dame Stadium
Attendance: 80795

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Florida State.....	17	6	7	7	- 37
Notre Dame.....	0	0	0	0	- 0

Scoring Summary:

1st 10:42 FSU - Beitia, X. 40 yd field goal
7 plays, 49 yards, TOP 4:18, FSU 3 - ND 0
08:01 FSU - Sam, P.K. 6 yd pass from Rix, C. (Beitia, X. kick)
6 plays, 73 yards, TOP 1:36, FSU 10 - ND 0
00:39 FSU - Thorpe, C. 35 yd pass from Rix, C. (Beitia, X. kick)
5 plays, 87 yards, TOP 2:45, FSU 17 - ND 0
2nd 09:49 FSU - Beitia, X. 44 yd field goal
5 plays, 37 yards, TOP 1:47, FSU 20 - ND 0
00:55 FSU - Beitia, X. 22 yd field goal
13 plays, 69 yards, TOP 3:45, FSU 23 - ND 0
3rd 11:34 FSU - Thorpe, C. 38 yd pass from Rix, C. (Beitia, X. kick)
2 plays, 33 yards, TOP 0:17, FSU 30 - ND 0
4th 08:59 FSU - Smith, L. 90 yd interception return (Beitia, X. kick)
FSU 37 - ND 0

Kickoff time: 2:38 pm End of Game: 6:18 pm Total elapsed time: 3:40
Officials: Referee: Jack Childress; Umpire: Bert Pearce;
Linesman: John Godbold; Line judge: Ted Jackson; Back judge: Doug Foley;
Field judge: Billy Beckett; Side judge: Jim Corpora; Scorer: ND Stat Crew;
Temperature: 51 Wind: W 3 mph Weather: Cloudy, Mid 50's

ID-188875

Team Statistics (Final)
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	FSU	ND
FIRST DOWNS.....	18	15
Rushing.....	7	5
Passing.....	9	9
Penalty.....	2	1
Rushing Attempts.....	37	30
Yards Gained Rushing.....	139	150
Yards Lost Rushing.....	41	4
NET YARDS RUSHING.....	98	146
NET YARDS PASSING.....	327	175
Passes Attempted.....	31	52
Passes Completed.....	17	20
Had Intercepted.....	3	3
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS.....	68	82
TOTAL NET YARDS.....	425	321
Average Gain Per Play.....	6.2	3.9
Fumbles: Number-Lost.....	3-0	3-0
Penalties: Number-Yards.....	6-50	8-77
Number of Punts-Yards.....	4-146	8-329
Average Per Punt.....	36.5	41.1
Punt Returns: Number-Yards....	4-13	2-10
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards.	1-13	7-124
Interceptions: Number-Yards...	3-120	3-55
Fumble Returns: Number-Yards..	0-0	0-0
Miscellaneous Yards.....	0	0
Possession Time.....	28:42	31:18
Third-Down Conversions.....	4 of 13	6 of 21
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	0 of 1	0 of 5
Red-Zone Scores-Chances.....	3-4	0-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards.....	0-0	3-16

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Florida State

Rushing	No	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Booker, L.	12	41	6	35	0	17	2.9
Washington, L.	4	31	8	23	0	12	5.8
Davis, Chr.	1	21	0	21	0	21	21.0
Jones, G.	7	15	6	9	0	6	1.3
Rix, C.	8	22	16	6	0	7	0.8
Sam, L.	1	6	0	6	0	6	6.0
Sims, E.	1	2	0	2	0	2	2.0
Napier, M.	2	1	2	-1	0	1	-0.5
Team	1	0	3	-3	0	0	-3.0
Totals...	37	139	41	98	0	21	2.6

Passing	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Rix, C.	31	17	3	327	3	51	3
Totals...	31	17	3	327	3	51	3

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Thorpe, C.	7	217	2	51
Sam, P.K.	2	54	1	48
Reid, W.	2	11	0	8
Booker, L.	2	-3	0	5
Davis, Chr.	1	24	0	24
Washington, L.	1	16	0	16
Dean, B.J.	1	9	0	9
Jones, G.	1	-1	0	0
Totals...	17	327	3	51

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20
Stein, J.	4	146	36.5	38	0
Totals...	4	146	36.5	38	0

All Returns	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercept		
	No.	Yds.	Lg	No.	Yds.	Lg	No.	Yds.	Lg
Washington, L.	4	13	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samuels, S.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	30	30
Womble, J.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Cromartie, A.	0	0	0	1	13	13	0	0	0
Smith, L.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	90	90
Totals...	4	13	10	1	13	13	3	120	90

Field goal attempts

Beitia, X.	1st 10:42	40 yds	- Good
Beitia, X.	2nd 09:49	44 yds	- Good
Beitia, X.	2nd 00:55	22 yds	- Good

Notre Dame

Rushing	No	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Jones, Julius	18	79	3	76	0	31	4.2
Grant, Ryan	8	43	1	42	0	28	5.2
Quinn, Brady	4	28	0	28	0	14	7.0
Totals...	30	150	4	146	0	31	4.9

Passing	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Quinn, Brady	52	20	3	175	0	42	0
Totals...	52	20	3	175	0	42	0

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Jenkins, Omar	5	73	0	42
McKnight, Rhema	3	23	0	12
Stovall, M.	3	21	0	9
Fasano, Anthony	3	18	0	11
Jones, Julius	2	24	0	14
Grant, Ryan	2	5	0	9
Powers-Neal, R.	1	6	0	6
Clark, Jared	1	5	0	5
Totals...	20	175	0	42

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20
Fitzpatrick, D.	8	329	41.1	49	1
Totals...	8	329	41.1	49	1

All Returns	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercept		
	No.	Yds.	Lg	No.	Yds.	Lg	No.	Yds.	Lg
Jackson, P.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Shelton, Matt	0	0	0	2	26	17	0	0	0
Ellick, Dwight	0	0	0	2	40	25	0	0	0
Duff, Vontez	2	10	10	3	58	20	1	55	55
Beckstrom, J.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals...	2	10	10	7	124	25	3	55	55

Field goal attempts

Fitzpatrick, D.	1st 03:24	24 yds	- Blocked
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FUMBLES: Florida State-Rix, C. 1-0; Jones, G. 1-0; Washington, L. 1-0. Notre Dame-Ellick, Dwigh Jones, Julius 1-0; McKnight, Rhema 1-0.

Defensive Statistics (Final)

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Florida State												
#	Player	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL/Yds	FF	FR-Yd	Intc	BrUp	Blkd	Sack/Yds	QH
34	Sims, E.	4	4	8	1.0/2	.	.	.	.	.	/	.
58	Boulware, M.	2	6	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	/	.
22	Watkins, P.	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	/	.
95	Wimbley, K.	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	/	.
23	Carter, J.	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	1	.	/	.
10	Samuels, S.	3	1	4	.	.	.	1-30	.	.	/	.
40	Augustin, A.	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	/	.
54	Nicholson, A.J.	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	/	.
8	McFadden, B.	3	.	3	.	1	.	.	3	.	/	.
44	McGrew, S.	1	2	3	1.0/4	.	.	.	.	.	/	.
45	Dockett, D.	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	/	.
41	Hall, K.	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	/	.
52	Bunkley, B.	2	.	2	2.0/2	.	.	.	.	.	/	.
7	Brown, R.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	/	.
42	Bredwood, A.	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	/	.
13	Cromartie, A.	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	/	.
56	Piquion, R.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	/	.
27	Osei, C.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	/	.
39	Church, M.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	/	.
55	Moore, E.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	/	.
51	Davis, B.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	/	.
35	Dean, B.J.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	/	.
24	Ward, B.J.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	/	.
32	Smith, L.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1-90	1	.	/	.
99	Johnson, T.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	/	.
91	Womble, J.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	/	.

Notre Dame												
#	Player	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL/Yds	FF	FR-Yd	Intc	BrUp	Blkd	Sack/Yds	QH
33	Watson, C.	6	5	11	3.0/12	.	.	.	.	.	/	.
39	Hoyte, Brandon	3	4	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	/	.
34	Duff, Vontez	5	.	5	1.0/4	.	.	1-55	1	.	/	.
44	Tuck, Justin	3	2	5	2.0/3	.	.	.	.	.	/	.
49	Curry, Derek	3	2	5	1.0/1	.	.	.	.	.	/	.
60	Campbell, D.	2	1	3	1.0/1	.	.	.	.	.	1.0/1	.
9	Beckstrom, J.	2	1	3	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	/	.
8	Burrell, Q.	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	/	.
50	Hilliard, C.	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	/	.
27	Bolen, Lionel	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	/	.
80	Jenkins, Omar	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	/	.
21	Stovall, M.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	/	.
6	Campbell, C.	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	/	.
66	Landri, Derek	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	/	.
77	Pauly, Greg	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	/	.
26	Bible, Garron	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	/	.
32	Jenkins, Jeff	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	/	.
92	Budinscak, Kyle	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	/	.
24	Ellick, Dwight	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	/	.
15	Jackson, P.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	/	.
1	Clark, Jared	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	/	.
46	Mays, Corey	.	1	1	/	.
90	Beidatsch, B.	.	1	1	/	.
95	Abiamiri, V.	.	1	1	/	.
48	Collins, Jerome	.	1	1	/	.

Drive Chart (Final)
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Team	Drive Started			Drive Ended			Consumed	
	Qtr	Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How Lost	Pl-Yds TOP
FSU	1st	F28	15:00	Kickoff	N23	10:42	*FIELD GOAL	7-49 04:18#
FSU	1st	F27	09:37	Punt	N00	08:01	*TOUCHDOWN	6-73 01:36#
FSU	1st	F40	05:58	Punt	F40	05:45	Interception	1-0 00:13
FSU	1st	F13	03:24	Missed FG	N00	00:39	*TOUCHDOWN	5-87 02:45
FSU	2nd	F21	14:46	Punt	F22	13:42	Punt	3-1 01:04
FSU	2nd	F36	11:36	Downs	N27	09:49	*FIELD GOAL	5-37 01:47
FSU	2nd	N34	08:38	Punt	N35	07:04	Punt	3--1 01:34
FSU	2nd	F27	04:40	Punt	N04	00:55	*FIELD GOAL	13-69 03:45#
FSU	2nd	F11	00:24	Punt	F08	15:00	End of half	1--3 00:24
FSU	3rd	F38	13:26	Punt	F29	11:58	Punt	3--9 01:28
FSU	3rd	N33	11:51	Interception	N00	11:34	*TOUCHDOWN	2-33 00:17
FSU	3rd	F38	08:05	Downs	N42	06:20	Interception	6-20 01:45
FSU	3rd	F10	01:33	Downs	F17	14:51	Punt	3-7 01:42
FSU	4th	F05	12:12	Downs	N38	11:00	Interception	4-57 01:12
FSU	4th	N00	08:59	Interception	N00	08:59	*TOUCHDOWN	0-0 00:00
FSU	4th	N32	06:13	Interception	N19	02:58	Downs	7-13 03:15#
FSU	4th	F30	01:37	Punt	F29	00:00	End of half	2--1 01:37
ND	1st	N21	10:42	Kickoff	N27	09:37	Punt	3-6 01:05
ND	1st	N20	08:01	Kickoff	N38	05:58	Punt	5-18 02:03
ND	1st	F09	05:45	Interception	F07	03:24	Missed FG	4-2 02:21#
ND	1st	N35	00:39	Kickoff	N34	14:46	Punt	3--1 00:53
ND	2nd	F45	13:42	Punt	F36	11:36	Downs	4-9 02:06
ND	2nd	N10	09:49	Kickoff	N16	08:38	Punt	3-6 01:11
ND	2nd	N20	07:04	Punt	N27	04:40	Punt	3-7 02:24
ND	2nd	N35	00:55	Kickoff	N39	00:24	Punt	3-4 00:31
ND	3rd	N20	15:00	Kickoff	N27	13:26	Punt	3-7 01:34
ND	3rd	N33	11:58	Punt	N33	11:51	Interception	1-0 00:07
ND	3rd	N35	11:34	Kickoff	F37	08:05	Downs	7-28 03:29
ND	3rd	N25	06:20	Interception	F09	01:33	Downs	14-66 04:47#
ND	4th	F42	14:51	Punt	F05	12:12	Downs	10-37 02:39#
ND	4th	N03	11:00	Interception	F15	08:59	Interception	6-82 02:01#
ND	4th	N27	08:59	Kickoff	F45	06:13	Interception	10-28 02:46
ND	4th	N19	02:58	Downs	N26	01:37	Punt	4-7 01:21
FSU		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	
		Qtr	Qtr	Qtr	Qtr	Half	Half	Total

Time of possession		08:52	08:34	05:03	06:13	17:26	11:16	28:42
3rd Down Conversions		2/3	1/5	0/3	1/2	3/8	1/5	4/13
Avg Field Position		F27	F32	F38	F34	F29	F36	F32
4th Down Conversions		0/0	0/0	0/0	0/1	0/0	0/1	0/1
ND		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	
		Qtr	Qtr	Qtr	Qtr	Half	Half	Total

Time of possession		06:08	06:26	09:57	08:47	12:34	18:44	31:18
3rd Down Conversions		0/3	0/5	3/6	3/7	0/8	6/13	6/21
Avg Field Position		N41	N30	N28	N26	N35	N27	N31
4th Down Conversions		0/0	0/1	0/2	0/2	0/1	0/4	0/5

Drive Chart (By Quarter)

Team	Qtr	Spot	Drive Started		Drive Ended			Consumed	
			Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How Lost	Pl-Yds	TOP
FSU	1st	F28	15:00	Kickoff	N23	10:42	*FIELD GOAL	7-49	04:18#
ND	1st	N21	10:42	Kickoff	N27	09:37	Punt	3-6	01:05
FSU	1st	F27	09:37	Punt	N00	08:01	*TOUCHDOWN	6-73	01:36#
ND	1st	N20	08:01	Kickoff	N38	05:58	Punt	5-18	02:03
FSU	1st	F40	05:58	Punt	F40	05:45	Interception	1-0	00:13
ND	1st	F09	05:45	Interception	F07	03:24	Missed FG	4-2	02:21#
FSU	1st	F13	03:24	Missed FG	N00	00:39	*TOUCHDOWN	5-87	02:45
ND	1st	N35	00:39	Kickoff	N34	14:46	Punt	3--1	00:53
FSU	2nd	F21	14:46	Punt	F22	13:42	Punt	3-1	01:04
ND	2nd	F45	13:42	Punt	F36	11:36	Downs	4-9	02:06
FSU	2nd	F36	11:36	Downs	N27	09:49	*FIELD GOAL	5-37	01:47
ND	2nd	N10	09:49	Kickoff	N16	08:38	Punt	3-6	01:11
FSU	2nd	N34	08:38	Punt	N35	07:04	Punt	3--1	01:34
ND	2nd	N20	07:04	Punt	N27	04:40	Punt	3-7	02:24
FSU	2nd	F27	04:40	Punt	N04	00:55	*FIELD GOAL	13-69	03:45#
ND	2nd	N35	00:55	Kickoff	N39	00:24	Punt	3-4	00:31
FSU	2nd	F11	00:24	Punt	F08	15:00	End of half	1--3	00:24
ND	3rd	N20	15:00	Kickoff	N27	13:26	Punt	3-7	01:34
FSU	3rd	F38	13:26	Punt	F29	11:58	Punt	3--9	01:28
ND	3rd	N33	11:58	Punt	N33	11:51	Interception	1-0	00:07
FSU	3rd	N33	11:51	Interception	N00	11:34	*TOUCHDOWN	2-33	00:17
ND	3rd	N35	11:34	Kickoff	F37	08:05	Downs	7-28	03:29
FSU	3rd	F38	08:05	Downs	N42	06:20	Interception	6-20	01:45
ND	3rd	N25	06:20	Interception	F09	01:33	Downs	14-66	04:47#
FSU	3rd	F10	01:33	Downs	F17	14:51	Punt	3-7	01:42
ND	4th	F42	14:51	Punt	F05	12:12	Downs	10-37	02:39#
FSU	4th	F05	12:12	Downs	N38	11:00	Interception	4-57	01:12
ND	4th	N03	11:00	Interception	F15	08:59	Interception	6-82	02:01#
FSU	4th	N00	08:59	Interception	N00	08:59	*TOUCHDOWN	0-0	00:00
ND	4th	N27	08:59	Kickoff	F45	06:13	Interception	10-28	02:46
FSU	4th	N32	06:13	Interception	N19	02:58	Downs	7-13	03:15#
ND	4th	N19	02:58	Downs	N26	01:37	Punt	4-7	01:21
FSU	4th	F30	01:37	Punt	F29	00:00	End of half	2--1	01:37

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Substitutions

ND Offense

WR 80 Jenkins, *21 Stovall, 82 Shelton
LT 70 Molinaro, 79 Mattes
LG 73 LeVoir
C 76 Morton, 55 Giles
RG 74 Stevenson, 51 Ryan, 69 Mitchell
RT 68 Harris
TE 85 Palmer, 1 Clark, 88 Fasano
QB 10 Quinn
FB 16 Powers-Neal, 12 Schmidt,
 25 Schiccatano
RB 22 Jones, 4 Grant
WR 5 McKnight, 83 Samardzija,
 81 Ndukwe

ND Defense

LE 95 Abiamiri, 44 Tuck
DT 60 Campbell, 77 Pauly,
 90 Beidatsch
NG 50 Hillard, 66 Landri
RE 92 Budinscak
OLB 49 Curry, 48 Collins
ILB 39 Hoyte, 46 Mays
ILB 33 Watson
LCB 34 Duff, 9 Beckstrom
RCB 24 Ellick, 15 Jackson
SS 27 Bolen, 26 Bible
FS 8 Burrell

Specialties

K/P 19 Fitzpatrick
HLD 8 Krueger
KR 34 Duff, 82 Shelton, 24 Ellick
PR 34 Duff
SSN 64 Dunn
LSN 62 Raridon

Specialists:

2 Parish, 6 Campbell, 30 Richardson, 43
 Salvador, 75 Frome, 87 Freeman, 93
 Santucci

FSU Offense

SE 4 Sam, 15 Stovall, 21 Robinson
ST 70 Barron, 75 Henderson
SG 64 Meinrod, 62 Nilock
C 63 Castillo, 60 Henry-Kennon,
 67 Frady
TG 72 Lunford, 73 Meeks
TT 77 Willis
TE 38 Irons, 14 Henshaw, 88 Carter
FLK 1 Thorpe, 5 Davis, 26 Reid,
 86 Kaleikini, 18 Sam
QB 16 Rix, 12 Walker, 19 Sexton
FB 35 Dean, 36 Coleman
TB 6 Jones, 3 Washington, 27 Osei,
 28 Booker, 20 Washington,
 22 Napier

FSU Defense

LE 90 Emanuel, 94 Davis
DT 45 Dockett, 59 Howard, 97 Dickson
NG 91 Womble, 99 Johnson
RE 55 Moore, 52 Bunkley, 95 Wimbley
SLB 58 Boulware, 39 Church, 51 Davis
MLB 40 Augustin, 34 Sims, 56 Piquion
WLB 54 Nicholson, 49 Canfield,
 44 McGrew
LCB 8 McFadden, 10 Samuels,
 33 Anderson
FS 24 Ward, 22 Watkins, 42 Bredwood
RV 23 Carter, 41 Hall
RCB 32 Smith, 7 Brown, 11 Ross

Specialties

PK/KO 47 Beitia
DS 89 Sawyer
HO 86 Kaleikini
P 85 Stein
KR 3 Washington, 13 Cromartie
PR 3 Washington

Specialists:

43 Reid

***Started in place of Powers-Neal as part of a three receiver formation.**

Play-by-Play Summary (1st quarter)

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ND wins toss and defers. FSU receives and defends north goal.

1-10 F35 ND ball on ND35.

Fitzpatrick,D. kickoff 50 yards to the FSU15, Cromartie, A. return 13 yards to the FSU28 (Jenkins,Omar).

1-10 F28 Rix, C. pass complete to Thorpe, C. for 38 yards to the ND34, 1ST DOWN FSU (Duff,Vontez).

1-10 N34 Rix, C. pass complete to Dean, B.J. for 9 yards to the ND25 (Hoyte,Brandon).

2-1 N25 PENALTY FSU illegal procedure 5 yards to the ND30.

2-6 N30 Rix, C. rush for 7 yards to the ND23, 1ST DOWN FSU (Hoyte,Brandon;Bolen,Lionel).

1-10 N23 Jones, G. rush for 6 yards to the ND17 (Campbell,D.).

2-4 N17 Jones, G. rush to the ND23, fumble by Jones, G. recovered by FSU Jones, G. at ND23.

3-10 N23 Jones, G. rush for no gain to the ND23 (Tuck,Justin;Hilliard,C.).

4-10 N23 Beitia, X. field goal attempt from 40 GOOD, clock 10:42.

FLORIDA STATE 3, NOTRE DAME 0

----- 7 plays, 49 yards, TOP 04:18 -----

Beitia, X. kickoff 63 yards to the ND2, Duff,Vontez return 19 yards to the ND21 (Bredwood, A.).

N 1-10 N21 NOTRE DAME drive start at 10:42 (1st).

N 1-10 N21 Quinn,Brady pass incomplete (Moore, E.).

N 2-10 N21 Quinn,Brady pass incomplete to Jenkins,Omar (Smith, L.).

N 3-10 N21 Quinn,Brady pass complete to Powers-Neal,R. for 6 yards to the ND27 (Smith, L.;Boulware, M.).

N 4-4 N27 Fitzpatrick,D. punt 46 yards to the FSU27, downed.

----- 3 plays, 6 yards, TOP 01:05 -----

F 1-10 F27 FLORIDA STATE drive start at 09:37 (1st).

F 1-10 F27 Rix, C. pass incomplete to Sam, P.K..

F 2-10 F27 Rix, C. pass incomplete to Davis, Chr..

F 3-10 F27 Rix, C. pass complete to Thorpe, C. for 51 yards to the ND22, 1ST DOWN FSU (Duff,Vontez).

F 1-10 N22 Rix, C. rush for 4 yards to the ND18 (Watson,C.).

F 2-6 N18 Washington, L. rush for 12 yards to the ND6, 1ST DOWN FSU (Burrell,Q.).

F 1-G N06 Rix, C. pass complete to Sam, P.K. for 6 yards to the ND0, TOUCHDOWN, clock 08:01.

Beitia, X. kick attempt good.

FLORIDA STATE 10, NOTRE DAME 0

----- 6 plays, 73 yards, TOP 01:36 -----

Beitia, X. kickoff 64 yards to the ND1, Duff,Vontez return 19 yards to the ND20 (Sims, E.;Watkins, P.).

N 1-10 N20 NOTRE DAME drive start at 08:01 (1st).

N 1-10 N20 Jones,Julius rush for 5 yards to the ND25 (Carter, J.;Boulware, M.).

N 2-5 N25 Jones,Julius rush for 12 yards to the ND37, 1ST DOWN ND (Carter, J.;Boulware, M.).

N 1-10 N37 Quinn,Brady pass incomplete to Fasano,Anthony.

N 2-10 N37 Grant,Ryan rush for 1 yard to the ND38 (Augustin, A.).

N 3-9 N38 Quinn,Brady pass incomplete (Nicholson, A.J.).

N 4-9 N38 Fitzpatrick,D. punt 37 yards to the FSU25, downed, PENALTY ND kick catching interference 15 yards to the FSU40, 1st and 10, FSU ball on FSU40.

----- 5 plays, 18 yards, TOP 02:03 -----

F 1-10 F40 FLORIDA STATE drive start at 05:58 (1st).

F 1-10 F40 Rix, C. pass intercepted by Duff,Vontez at the ND36, Duff,Vontez return 55 yards to the FSU9 (Dean, B.J.).

----- 1 plays, 15 yards, TOP 00:13 -----

N 1-G F09 NOTRE DAME drive start at 05:45 (1st).

N 1-G F09 Jones,Julius rush for 4 yards to the FSU5 (Hall, K.;Boulware, M.).

N 2-G F05 PENALTY ND holding 10 yards to the FSU15.

N 2-G F15 Quinn,Brady pass complete to McKnight,Rhema for 12 yards to the FSU3 (Hall, K.;Boulware, M.).

N 3-G F03 Timeout Florida State, clock 04:12.

N 3-G F03 PENALTY ND substitution infraction 5 yards to the FSU8.

N 3-G F08 Quinn,Brady pass complete to Fasano,Anthony for 1 yard to the FSU7 (Boulware, M.).

N 4-G F07 Fitzpatrick,D. field goal attempt from 24 BLOCKED, recovered by FSU Team at FSU13 spot at FSU13, clock 03:24 (blocked by Ward, B.J.), Ward, B.J. for no gain to the FSU13.

----- 4 plays, 2 yards, TOP 02:21 -----

F 1-10 F13 Booker, L. rush for 5 yards to the FSU18 (Pauly,Greg;Watson,C.).

F 2-5 F18 PENALTY FSU ineligible downfield on pass 5 yards to the FSU13.

F 2-10 F13 Rix, C. pass complete to Sam, P.K. for 48 yards to the ND39, 1ST DOWN FSU (Ellick,Dwight).

F 1-10 N39 Booker, L. rush for 1 yard to the ND38 (Watson,C.;Hoyte,Brandon).

F 2-9 N38 Booker, L. rush for 3 yards to the ND35 (Watson,C.;Bolen,Lionel).

F 3-6 N35 Rix, C. pass complete to Thorpe, C. for 35 yards to the ND0, 1ST DOWN FSU, TOUCHDOWN, clock 00:39.

Beitia, X. kick attempt good.

FLORIDA STATE 17, NOTRE DAME 0

----- 5 plays, 87 yards, TOP 02:45 -----

Beitia, X. kickoff 47 yards to the ND18, Shelton, Matt return 17 yards to the ND35 (Bredwood, A.; Wimbley, K.).

N 1-10 N35 NOTRE DAME drive start at 00:39 (1st).

N 1-10 N35 Quinn, Brady pass incomplete to Jenkins, Omar.

N 2-10 N35 Jones, Julius rush for loss of 1 yard to the ND34 (Bunkley, B.).

----- 2 plays, minus 1 yards, TOP 00:39 -----

END OF 1st QUARTER
FLORIDA STATE 17, NOTRE DAME 0

Play-by-Play Summary (2nd quarter)

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N 3-11 N34 Start of 2nd quarter, clock 15:00.

N 3-11 N34 Quinn,Brady pass incomplete to Fasano,Anthony.

N 4-11 N34 Fitzpatrick,D. punt 45 yards to the FSU21, downed.

----- 3 plays, minus 1 yards, TOP 00:53 -----

F 1-10 F21 FLORIDA STATE drive start at 14:46 (2nd).

F 1-10 F21 Jones, G. rush for 1 yard to the FSU22 (Watson,C.;Abiamiri,V.).

F 2-9 F22 Rix, C. pass incomplete to Sam, P.K..

F 3-9 F22 Rix, C. pass incomplete to Thorpe, C. (Duff,Vontez).

F 4-9 F22 Stein, J. punt 38 yards to the ND40, downed, PENALTY FSU kick catching interference 15 yards to the FSU45, 1st and 10, ND ball on FSU45.

----- 3 plays, 1 yards, TOP 01:04 -----

N 1-10 F45 NOTRE DAME drive start at 13:42 (2nd).

N 1-10 F45 Grant,Ryan rush for 5 yards to the FSU40 (Carter, J.).

N 2-5 F40 Quinn,Brady pass complete to Grant,Ryan for loss of 4 yards to the FSU44 (McGrew, S.).

N 3-9 F44 Quinn,Brady pass complete to Jenkins,Omar for 8 yards to the FSU36 (McFadden, B.).

N 4-1 F36 Jones,Julius rush for no gain to the FSU36 (Nicholson, A.J.;Augustin, A.).

----- 4 plays, 24 yards, TOP 02:06 -----

F 1-10 F36 FLORIDA STATE drive start at 11:36 (2nd).

F 1-10 F36 Rix, C. pass complete to Thorpe, C. for 18 yards to the ND46, 1ST DOWN FSU, out-of-bounds.

F 1-10 N46 PENALTY ND pass interference 15 yards to the ND31, 1ST DOWN FSU.

F 1-10 N31 Rix, C. sacked for loss of 5 yards to the ND36.

F 2-15 N36 Washington, L. rush for 6 yards to the ND30 (Curry,Derek).

F 3-9 N30 Rix, C. pass complete to Reid, W. for 3 yards to the ND27 (Beckstrom,J.).

F 4-6 N27 Beitia, X. field goal attempt from 44 GOOD, clock 09:49.

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FLORIDA STATE 20, NOTRE DAME 0

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----- 5 plays, 37 yards, TOP 01:47 -----

Beitia, X. kickoff 60 yards to the ND5, Ellick,Dwight return 15 yards to the ND20 (Wimbley, K.), PENALTY ND holding 10 yards to the ND10, 1st and 10, ND ball on ND10.

N 1-10 N10 NOTRE DAME drive start at 09:49 (2nd).

N 1-10 N10 Quinn,Brady pass incomplete to Jenkins,Omar.

N 2-10 N10 Jones,Julius rush for no gain to the ND10 (Dockett, D.;Osei, C.).

N 3-10 N10 Quinn,Brady pass complete to Fasano,Anthony for 6 yards to the ND16, out-of-bounds (Samuels, S.).

N 4-4 N16 Fitzpatrick,D. punt 33 yards to the ND49, Washington, L. return 10 yards to the ND39 (Stovall,M.), PENALTY ND face mask 5 yards to the ND34, 1st and 10, FSU ball on ND34.

----- 3 plays, minus 4 yards, TOP 01:11 -----

F 1-10 N34 FLORIDA STATE drive start at 08:38 (2nd).

F 1-10 N34 Booker, L. rush for no gain to the ND34 (Hoyte,Brandon).

F 2-10 N34 Booker, L. rush for loss of 1 yard to the ND35 (Curry,Derek).

F 3-11 N35 Rix, C. pass incomplete to Sam, P.K..

F 4-11 N35 Stein, J. punt 35 yards to the ND0, touchback.

----- 3 plays, 4 yards, TOP 01:34 -----

N 1-10 N20 NOTRE DAME drive start at 07:04 (2nd).

N 1-10 N20 Jones,Julius rush for loss of 2 yards to the ND18 (Sims, E.).

N 2-12 N18 Jones,Julius rush for 3 yards to the ND21 (Sims, E.;Piquion, R.).

N 3-9 N21 Quinn,Brady pass complete to McKnight,Rhema to the ND27, fumble forced by McFadden, B., fumble by McKnight,Rhema recovered by ND Fasano,Anthony at ND27.

N 4-3 N27 Fitzpatrick,D. punt 35 yards to the FSU38, Washington, L. return -1 yards to the FSU37 (Stovall,M.), PENALTY FSU holding 10 yards to the FSU27, 1st and 10, FSU ball on FSU27.

----- 3 plays, 7 yards, TOP 02:24 -----

F 1-10 F27 FLORIDA STATE drive start at 04:40 (2nd).

F 1-10 F27 Rix, C. pass incomplete to Henshaw, M..

F 2-10 F27 Rix, C. pass complete to Washington, L. for 16 yards to the FSU43, 1ST DOWN FSU (Budinscak,Kyle).

F 1-10 F43 Rix, C. pass incomplete to Davis, Chr..

F 2-10 F43 Rix, C. pass complete to Booker, L. for 5 yards to the FSU48, out-of-bounds (Duff,Vontez).

F 3-5 F48 PENALTY ND pass interference 7 yards to the ND45, 1ST DOWN FSU.

F 1-10 N45 Rix, C. rush for 7 yards to the ND38 (Hoyte,Brandon;Curry,Derek).

F 2-3 N38 Rix, C. pass complete to Davis, Chr. for 24 yards to the ND14, 1ST DOWN FSU, out-of-bounds.

F 1-10 N14 Rix, C. pass incomplete to Sam, P.K..

F 2-10 N14 Rix, C. pass complete to Thorpe, C. for 9 yards to the ND5 (Burrell,Q.).

F 3-1 N05 Timeout Florida State, clock 02:22.

F 3-1 N05 Rix, C. rush for 2 yards to the ND3, 1ST DOWN FSU (Hoyte,Brandon).

F 1-G N03 Rix, C. rush for 2 yards to the ND1 (Campbell,D.;Hilliard,C.).

F 2-G N01 Jones, G. rush for no gain to the ND1 (Watson,C.;Beckstrom,J.).

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 F 1-10 F21 Jones, G. rush for 1 yard to the FSU22 (Watson,C.;Abiamiri,V.).
 F 2-9 F22 Rix, C. pass incomplete to Sam, P.K..
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----- 3 plays, 1 yards, TOP 01:04 -----

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 N 1-10 F45 Grant,Ryan rush for 5 yards to the FSU40 (Carter, J.).
 N 2-5 F40 Quinn,Brady pass complete to Grant,Ryan for loss of 4 yards to the FSU44 (McGrew, S.).
 N 3-9 F44 Quinn,Brady pass complete to Jenkins,Omar for 8 yards to the FSU36 (McFadden, B.).
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Quickie Statistics (Halftime)

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	FSU	ND
Score.....	23	0
FIRST DOWNS.....	12	1
RUSHES-YARDS (NET).....	20-38	10-27
PASSING YDS (NET).....	262	39
Passes Att-Comp-Int.....	21-12-1	17-8-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.....	41-300	27-66
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards.....	3-8	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	1-13	5-79
Interception Returns-Yards....	0-0	1-55
Punts (Number-Avg).....	2-36.5	6-40.8
Fumbles-Lost.....	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards.....	4-35	7-67
Possession Time.....	17:26	12:34
Third-Down Conversions.....	3 of 8	0 of 8
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	0 of 0	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances.....	3-3	0-1

Florida State

Notre Dame

Rushing	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg	Rushing	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Rix, C.	6	17	0	7	2.8	Jones, Julius	8	21	0	12	2.6
Washington, L.	3	15	0	12	5.0	Grant, Ryan	2	6	0	5	3.0
Booker, L.	5	8	0	5	1.6						
Jones, G.	5	1	0	6	0.2						

Passing	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lng	Passing	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lng
Rix, C.	21	12	1	262	2	51	Quinn, Brady	17	8	0	39	0	12

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long	Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Thorpe, C.	5	151	1	51	McKnight, Rhema	2	18	0	12
Sam, P.K.	2	54	1	48	Jenkins, Omar	2	12	0	8
Davis, Chr.	1	24	0	24	Fasano, Anthony	2	7	0	6
Washington, L.	1	16	0	16	Powers-Neal, R.	1	6	0	6

Punting	No.	Avg	Long	I20	Punting	No.	Avg	Long	I20
Stein, J.	2	36.5	38	0	Fitzpatrick, D.	6	40.8	49	1

Punt returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long	Punt returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Washington, L.	3	8	0	10					

Kick returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long	Kick returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Cromartie, A.	1	13	0	13	Duff, Vontez	2	38	0	19
					Shelton, Matt	2	26	0	17

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring play	Conversion	Plays-Yards	TOP	FSU - ND
FSU	1st	10:42	Beitia, X. 40 yd field goal		7-49	4:18	3 - 0
FSU	1st	08:01	Sam, P.K. 6 yd pass from Rix, C.	Beitia, X. kick	6-73	1:36	10 - 0
FSU	1st	00:39	Thorpe, C. 35 yd pass from Rix, C.	Beitia, X. kick	5-87	2:45	17 - 0
FSU	2nd	09:49	Beitia, X. 44 yd field goal		5-37	1:47	20 - 0
FSU	2nd	00:55	Beitia, X. 22 yd field goal		13-69	3:45	23 - 0

Play-by-Play Summary (3rd quarter)

2003 Notre Dame Football

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2-13 F08 Start of 3rd quarter, clock 15:00, FSU ball on FSU35.
----- 1 plays, minus 3 yards, TOP 00:24 -----

Beitia, X. kickoff 65 yards to the ND0, Duff,Vontez return 20 yards to the ND20 (Church, M.).

N 1-10 N20 NOTRE DAME drive start at 15:00 (3rd).
N 1-10 N20 Jones,Julius rush for 4 yards to the ND24 (Dockett, D.;Nicholson, A.J.).
N 2-6 N24 Quinn,Brady pass incomplete to Jenkins,Omar (McFadden, B.).
N 3-6 N24 Quinn,Brady pass complete to Stovall,M. for 3 yards to the ND27.
N 4-3 N27 Fitzpatrick,D. punt 40 yards to the FSU33, Washington, L. return 5 yards to the FSU38, out-of-bounds (Campbell,C.;Clark,Jared).
----- 3 plays, 7 yards, TOP 01:34 -----

F 1-10 F38 FLORIDA STATE drive start at 13:26 (3rd).
F 1-10 F38 Rix, C. pass complete to Booker, L. for loss of 8 yards to the FSU30 (Watson,C.).
F 2-18 F30 Rix, C. pass incomplete to Thorpe, C..
F 3-18 F30 Rix, C. sacked for loss of 1 yard to the FSU29 (Campbell,D.).
F 4-19 F29 Stein, J. punt 38 yards to the ND33, Duff,Vontez return 0 yards to the ND33 (Watkins, P.).
----- 3 plays, minus 9 yards, TOP 01:28 -----

N 1-10 N33 NOTRE DAME drive start at 11:58 (3rd).
N 1-10 N33 Quinn,Brady pass intercepted by Womble, J. at the ND33, Womble, J. return 0 yards to the ND33 (Jenkins,Jeff).
----- 1 plays, 0 yards, TOP 00:07 -----

F 1-10 N33 FLORIDA STATE drive start at 11:51 (3rd).
F 1-10 N33 PENALTY FSU illegal procedure 5 yards to the ND38.
F 1-15 N38 Rix, C. pass incomplete to Sam, P.K..
F 2-15 N38 Rix, C. pass complete to Thorpe, C. for 38 yards to the ND0, 1ST DOWN FSU, TOUCHDOWN, clock 11:34.
Beitia, X. kick attempt good.

FLORIDA STATE 30, NOTRE DAME 0

----- 2 plays, 33 yards, TOP 00:17 -----

Beitia, X. kickoff 60 yards to the ND5, out-of-bounds, ND ball on ND35.

N 1-10 N35 NOTRE DAME drive start at 11:34 (3rd).
N 1-10 N35 Jones,Julius rush to the ND38, fumble by Jones,Julius recovered by ND Jones,Julius at ND38.
N 2-7 N38 Quinn,Brady pass complete to Stovall,M. for 9 yards to the ND47, 1ST DOWN ND (Cromartie, A.).
N 1-10 N47 Grant,Ryan rush for loss of 1 yard to the ND46 (Bunkley, B.).
N 2-11 N46 PENALTY FSU holding 10 yards to the FSU44, 1ST DOWN ND.
N 1-10 F44 Jones,Julius rush for 5 yards to the FSU39 (Wimbley, K.).
N 2-5 F39 Grant,Ryan rush for 2 yards to the FSU37 (Augustin, A.).
N 3-3 F37 Quinn,Brady pass incomplete to Jenkins,Omar.
N 4-3 F37 Quinn,Brady pass incomplete to Stovall,M..
----- 7 plays, 28 yards, TOP 03:29 -----

F 1-10 F37 FLORIDA STATE drive start at 08:05 (3rd).
F 1-10 F37 FSU ball on FSU38.
F 1-10 F38 Rix, C. pass complete to Reid, W. for 8 yards to the FSU46, out-of-bounds (Beckstrom,J.).
F 2-2 F46 Booker, L. rush for 5 yards to the ND49, 1ST DOWN FSU (Watson,C.).
F 1-10 N49 Booker, L. rush for 17 yards to the ND32, 1ST DOWN FSU, out-of-bounds (Duff,Vontez).
F 1-10 N32 Rix, C. sacked for loss of 10 yards to the ND42, fumble by Rix, C. recovered by FSU Rix, C. at ND42.
F 2-20 N42 Rix, C. pass incomplete to Booker, L..
F 3-20 N42 Rix, C. pass intercepted by Jackson,P. at the ND25, Jackson,P. return 0 yards to the ND25, out-of-bounds.
----- 6 plays, 20 yards, TOP 01:45 -----

N 1-10 N25 NOTRE DAME drive start at 06:20 (3rd).
N 1-10 N25 Jones,Julius rush for 1 yard to the ND26 (Sims, E.).
N 2-9 N26 Quinn,Brady pass complete to Jenkins,Omar for 5 yards to the ND31 (McFadden, B.).
N 3-4 N31 Quinn,Brady pass complete to Clark,Jared for 5 yards to the ND36, 1ST DOWN ND (Ward, B.J.).
N 1-10 N36 Grant,Ryan rush for 28 yards to the FSU36, 1ST DOWN ND (Watkins, P.).
N 1-10 F36 Quinn,Brady rush for 9 yards to the FSU27 (Carter, J.).
N 2-1 F27 Quinn,Brady pass incomplete to Jenkins,Omar.
N 3-1 F27 Quinn,Brady rush for 2 yards to the FSU25, 1ST DOWN ND (Augustin, A.;Nicholson, A.J.).
N 1-10 F25 Quinn,Brady pass incomplete to Stovall,M. (McFadden, B.).
N 2-10 F25 Quinn,Brady pass incomplete to Stovall,M..
N 3-10 F25 Quinn,Brady pass complete to Fasano,Anthony for 11 yards to the FSU14, 1ST DOWN ND, out-of-bounds (Brown, R.).
N 1-10 F14 Grant,Ryan rush for 2 yards to the FSU12 (Moore, E.).
N 2-8 F12 Quinn,Brady rush for 3 yards to the FSU9 (Wimbley, K.).
N 3-5 F09 Quinn,Brady pass incomplete to Stovall,M..
N 4-5 F09 Quinn,Brady pass incomplete to McKnight,Rhema (McFadden, B.).

----- 14 plays, 66 yards, TOP 04:47 -----

1-10 F09 FLORIDA STATE drive start at 01:33 (3rd).

1-10 F09 FSU ball on FSU10.

1-10 F10 Rix, C. pass complete to Jones, G. for loss of 1 yard to the FSU9 (Watson,C.).

2-11 F09 Jones, G. rush for 3 yards to the FSU12 (Pauly,Greg;Hilliard,C.).

3-8 F12 Jones, G. rush for 5 yards to the FSU17 (Jackson,P.;Tuck,Justin).

----- 3 plays, 7 yards, TOP 01:33 -----

=====END OF 3rd QUARTER=====

FLORIDA STATE 30, NOTRE DAME 0

Play-by-Play Summary (4th quarter)

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F 4-3 F17 Start of 4th quarter, clock 15:00.

F 4-3 F17 Stein, J. punt 35 yards to the ND48, Duff,Vontez return 10 yards to the FSU42, out-of-bounds (Sims, E.;Cromartie, A.).

----- 3 plays, 7 yards, TOP 01:42 -----

N 1-10 F42 NOTRE DAME drive start at 14:51 (4th).

N 1-10 F42 Quinn,Brady pass incomplete to Fasano,Anthony.

N 2-10 F42 Quinn,Brady pass complete to Jones,Julius for 10 yards to the FSU32, 1ST DOWN ND (Samuels, S.).

N 1-10 F32 Timeout Notre Dame, clock 14:10.

N 1-10 F32 Jones,Julius rush for 4 yards to the FSU28 (Johnson, T.;Samuels, S.).

N 2-6 F28 Quinn,Brady pass incomplete to Stovall,M..

N 3-6 F28 Quinn,Brady pass complete to Grant,Ryan for 9 yards to the FSU19, 1ST DOWN ND (Samuels, S.).

N 1-10 F19 Quinn,Brady pass complete to Jenkins,Omar for 14 yards to the FSU5, 1ST DOWN ND (Watkins, P.;Nicholson, A.J.).

N 1-G F05 Quinn,Brady pass incomplete to Stovall,M..

N 2-G F05 Jones,Julius rush for no gain to the FSU5, out-of-bounds (Boulware, M.).

N 3-G F05 Quinn,Brady pass incomplete to Fasano,Anthony (Carter, J.).

N 4-G F05 Timeout Florida State, clock 12:16.

N 4-G F05 Quinn,Brady pass incomplete to Jenkins,Omar.

----- 10 plays, 37 yards, TOP 02:39 -----

F 1-10 F05 FLORIDA STATE drive start at 12:12 (4th).

F 1-10 F05 Washington, L. rush to the FSU0, fumble by Washington, L. recovered by FSU Washington, L. at FSU0, Washington, L. for 13 yards to the FSU13, out-of-bounds (Curry,Derek).

F 2-2 F13 Rix, C. pass complete to Thorpe, C. for 28 yards to the FSU41, 1ST DOWN FSU (Bible,Garron).

F 1-10 F41 Davis, Chr. rush for 21 yards to the ND38, 1ST DOWN FSU (Hoyte,Brandon;Burrell,Q.).

F 1-10 N38 Rix, C. pass intercepted by Beckstrom,J. at the ND2, Beckstrom,J. return 0 yards to the ND2.

----- 4 plays, 57 yards, TOP 01:12 -----

N 1-10 N02 NOTRE DAME drive start at 11:00 (4th).

N 1-10 N02 ND ball on ND3.

N 1-10 N03 Jones,Julius rush for no gain to the ND3 (Boulware, M.;Osei, C.).

N 2-10 N03 Jones,Julius rush for 31 yards to the ND34, 1ST DOWN ND, out-of-bounds (Watkins, P.).

N 1-10 N34 Quinn,Brady pass complete to Jenkins,Omar for 42 yards to the FSU24, 1ST DOWN ND (Sims, E.).

N 1-10 F24 Jones,Julius rush for 4 yards to the FSU20 (Dockett, D.;Carter, J.).

N 2-6 F20 Quinn,Brady pass complete to McKnight,Rhema for 5 yards to the FSU15, out-of-bounds (Brown, R.).

N 3-1 F15 Quinn,Brady pass intercepted by Smith, L. at the FSU10, Smith, L. return 90 yards to the ND0, TOUCHDOWN, clock 08:59.

----- 6 plays, 82 yards, TOP 02:01 -----

Beitia, X. kick attempt good.

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FLORIDA STATE 37, NOTRE DAME 0

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Beitia, X. kickoff 63 yards to the ND2, Ellick,Dwight return 25 yards to the ND27, fumble by Ellick,Dwight recovered by ND Parish,Freddie at ND27.

N 1-10 N27 NOTRE DAME drive start at 08:59 (4th).

N 1-10 N27 Jones,Julius rush for 3 yards to the ND30 (McGrew, S.;Piquion, R.).

N 2-7 N30 Quinn,Brady pass incomplete to McKnight,Rhema.

N 3-7 N30 Quinn,Brady pass complete to Jones,Julius for 14 yards to the ND44, 1ST DOWN ND (Sims, E.;McGrew, S.).

N 1-10 N44 Quinn,Brady pass incomplete to Stovall,M. (Hall, K.).

N 2-10 N44 Grant,Ryan rush for 2 yards to the ND46 (Watkins, P.).

N 3-8 N46 Quinn,Brady pass complete to Stovall,M. for 9 yards to the FSU45, 1ST DOWN ND (Hall, K.;Wimbley, K.).

N 1-10 F45 Quinn,Brady pass incomplete to Jenkins,Omar.

N 2-10 F45 Quinn,Brady pass incomplete to Grant,Ryan.

N 3-10 F45 Quinn,Brady pass incomplete to Clark,Jared.

N 4-10 F45 Quinn,Brady pass intercepted by Samuels, S. at the FSU38, Samuels, S. return 30 yards to the ND32 (Jenkins,Omar).

----- 10 plays, 28 yards, TOP 02:46 -----

F 1-10 N32 FLORIDA STATE drive start at 06:13 (4th).

F 1-10 N32 Booker, L. rush for 4 yards to the ND28 (Bolen,Lionel;Collins,Jerome).

F 2-6 N28 Booker, L. rush for 5 yards to the ND23 (Tuck,Justin).

F 3-1 N23 Sims, E. rush for 2 yards to the ND21, 1ST DOWN FSU (Landri,Derek;Curry,Derek).

F 1-10 N21 Booker, L. rush for 1 yard to the ND20 (Landri,Derek).

F 2-9 N20 Booker, L. rush for loss of 4 yards to the ND24, out-of-bounds (Duff,Vontez).

F 3-13 N24 Booker, L. rush for loss of 1 yard to the ND25 (Tuck,Justin).

F 4-14 N25 Sam, L. rush for 6 yards to the ND19 (Watson,C.).

----- 7 plays, 13 yards, TOP 03:15 -----

N 1-10 N19 NOTRE DAME drive start at 02:58 (4th).

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 N 1-10 N19 Quinn,Brady rush for 14 yards to the ND33, 1ST DOWN ND (Davis, B.).
 N 1-10 N33 Quinn,Brady pass incomplete to McKnight,Rhema.
 N 2-10 N33 PENALTY ND holding 10 yards to the ND23.
 N 2-20 N23 Quinn,Brady pass incomplete to Jenkins,Omar.
 * N 3-20 N23 Grant,Ryan rush for 3 yards to the ND26 (Sims, E.).
 N 4-17 N26 Fitzpatrick,D. punt 44 yards to the FSU30, fair catch by Washington, L..
 ----- 4 plays, 7 yards, TOP 01:21 -----

F 1-10 F30 FLORIDA STATE drive start at 01:37 (4th).
 F 1-10 F30 Napier, M. rush for 1 yard to the FSU31 (Beidatsch,B.;Mays,Corey).
 F 2-9 F31 Napier, M. rush for loss of 2 yards to the FSU29 (Tuck,Justin).
 F 3-11 F29 End of 2nd half, clock 00:00.
 ----- 2 plays, minus 1 yards, TOP 01:37 -----

=====FINAL SCORE=====

FLORIDA STATE 37, NOTRE DAME 0

Notre Dame vs. Florida State
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Tyrone Willingham Quotes

On Florida State's play

They consistently kept the pressure on us and didn't allow us to make the plays that we needed to make. We were concerned coming into the ball game. One, with their vertical passing game, and that, more I think than anything else, hurt us with their ability of receivers to make plays. Also the play of their quarterback I thought was excellent. I thought there were times we had him sacked and let him out and he made big plays and threw it up and allowed their guys to make the play. So it was one of those days you look back at and you're not happy about, not pleased about. I thought they did some very good things.

On lack of execution

Well, I've always said it's never one area. And I think I've said that all the time. It's not just execution. You've got to help them, the players, with things when they aren't going well execution wise. We as coaches have very little margin. We've got to put them in absolutely the most perfect thing we can put them in and then execution is part of that.

I don't know if I can explain it because I think if I would then hopefully we'd have some answers prior to this moment and I wouldn't have to answer the question. We're still working, we'll still try to find out answers to all those things that could allow us to be a good team like I think we can be.

Number one, I think our football team came out with some energy, some fight. I don't think they gave up at any point. I think as the game wore on, even offensively we got better. We found a way to get some yardage in some ways and keep going. I think that's the base that you have to start with and I think this team has that.

About not converting after Duff's interception

I think that was a big one when you're playing a very good football team. There were three things that happened in there if I remember correctly. There was a holding call if I'm correct followed by a time-out that the personnel did not get correctly. That's what cost us an extra 10 or 15 there. And then we had the blocked kick if I'm correct. So when you combine that all together, those are the kind of mistakes you cannot make.

On coaching this season

That is always one of the most difficult jobs of any coach. When things aren't going well, to keep the team moving forward, to keep them positive. We will find ways to do that. I can't tell you exactly what they are today. We'll talk with our seniors, we'll talk with our players and make sure we understand there are still things this football team can accomplish. When you start with just basic pride of being an athlete. You work on that and you come out and you play the game the way it should be played.

When you get in the red zone you first of all have to get a great call and great execution. We've got to put those two together for us to have success in the red zone.

About the remainder of the season

We've got a third of a season that will still challenge us very much. But if we can continue to keep coming forward, and Julius can continue to play hard as he's played. Both he and Ryan Grant. I think Ryan did some great things this afternoon -- not great things, but some good things this afternoon. Then we can find a way hopefully to have some run game which makes it much easier. Because anytime you're in a contest and you're down two or three touchdowns and you have to just pass, you play right into the other team's hands. And unfortunately, that's the case, the situation, we found ourselves in.

Notre Dame Player Quotes
Notre Dame vs. Florida State (11/01/03)

Senior CB Jason Beckstrom

On Notre Dame's play...

"Today we didn't get the job done. We didn't make the plays we needed to early on, and we got flatter and flatter as the game went on."

On what there is left to play for...

"For me this being my fifth and last year, it's pride. The thing I tell the younger guys is that this is a metaphor for life. Despite the fact that we are now 2-6, we can't give up. In life you are going to get curve balls, you are going to get down, but you got to keep on going."

Senior RB Julius Jones

On what the team will do now...

"We'll just keep playing. You know we all love this game, and we can never give up."

Senior CB Preston Jackson

On Notre Dame's play...

"We just didn't make the right plays at the right time. We forced them to throw the ball, which we wanted to do. We wanted Chris Rix to put the ball in the air and match up against the wide receivers. We didn't play the ball well. The defense as a whole did not make plays."

On next week's Navy contest...

"We have to prepare a whole different way. We have to get more physical, more aggressive, and be a lot more disciplined."

Junior CB Dwight Ellick

On play of Florida State receivers...

"They are probably the fastest team we have played this year. They aren't really aggressive, but they are tall and fast, and they make plays."

On the confidence of the secondary...

"Our confidence level hasn't changed at all. I think it is one of the things that makes us unique. We forget plays as they happen, we move on to the next play. We still feel that we are one of the best secondaries in the nation. It is just a matter of going out and proving it. Today we didn't get the job done."

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Florida State Head Coach Bobby Bowden

On game...

"I don't know why we were able to do what we did tonight. We picked tonight to play our best offensively and defensively. We didn't embarrass them any more than they embarrassed us last year. ... This is probably my last visit to Notre Dame, it's been a thrill to me."

On play of Notre Dame freshman quarterback Brady Quinn...

"They have a freshman quarterback that's playing in his first year and that is very difficult. We went through that two years ago, but ours was a redshirt freshman. With that are going to come hot and cold days."

On difference in the game...

"That's where we took charge of the ballgame, being able to get long stuff. Our quarterback laid it out there pretty good and our receivers caught it good and ran with it. That was the difference in the ballgame from an offensive standpoint."

On blocked Notre Dame field goal in first quarter...

"There's no telling, that could have been as big as any of them because had they got those three points that would have made it 10-3 and given them momentum and confidence. That was probably big. But the interceptions for touchdowns were big too."

On play of Florida State defense...

"For them to have as many shots as they had inside the 5 or the 10, and for us to keep them out of there you would have to say your defense played well. It might have been Kansas in 1993 where our defense played this good or was this impressive. That was just about equal to what happened out there tonight."

On play of Florida State junior quarterback Chris Rix...

"We are so much a better ballclub when he's playing well. He's always been a guy to make a play that you can't draw on the board. But then he'll make a play that might hurt you."

On tradition of Notre Dame...

"It's been 10 years since we've been here. Our 1993 team was here and they learned what tradition is. I sure tried to tell them what this university means to college football. Some of the comments made to me afterwards made me feel like this was something special. I talked to them explaining what it's like. Our 1993 team was there and learned what tradition is."

Florida State Player Quotes

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FSU Defensive Coordinator Mickey Andrews

"It is real special to shut them out after what happened last year. We wanted to come in here and play hard and we were definitely able to accomplish that."

Junior WR Craphonsio Thorpe

On Play Calling and Execution

"Sometimes the play calling is big. We were blessed enough to get the looks that we wanted and executed several times. If we go out there and play like we can play, I feel like we can do that every games."

On Chris Rix

"I think Chris is getting more confidence in himself. He is giving the wide receivers good chances to make the catch."

On Opening Offensive Play

"Coaches just had faith in me and Chris put the ball in a perfect spot. And God blessed me enough to get by the defender and make the play."

On Vontez Duff and One-on-One Coverage

"I watched a lot of film on him but I don't believe that anyone can cover me one-on-one."

Senior QB Chris Rix

On redeeming himself from last season's game

"You know what a different a year can make. Personally my goal was just to come up here and win and it didn't matter by how many. I can tell my kids someday that I beat Notre Dame."

On quick start

"It was exciting to get off to a good start. Our coaches knew they were going to blitz and we tried to take advantage of that with big plays and fortunately we were able to hit on them. It definitely took some of the pressure off."

On Offensive Execution

"We didn't run the ball as well as we wanted to but coaches called a great game today and we had a good game plan coming in and we were able to do what we had to do most of the time."

Senior LB Michael Boulware

On Shut-Out

"I did not think we would shut these guys out. I knew our defense was good but it feels good to shut a team out at their place."

On Defensive Play inside the 20-yardline

"It was just a matter of the defense coming together and sticking to their assignments and protecting their assigned gaps."

Junior CB Leroy Smith

"We always expect a shut-out. We talked a little bit about what happened last year and in '93 but our main focus was to stay focused. We are ranked third in the BCS so we wanted to come here and take care of business and dominant."

Notre Dame "Fighting Irish" vs. #5 Florida State "Seminoles"
Nov. 1, 2003 • Notre Dame Stadium – Notre Dame, Ind.
POSTGAME NOTES

TEAM

- Florida State takes a 4-2 series lead over Notre Dame and moves to 2-1 all-time at Notre Dame Stadium. The 37-point margin is the largest for either team in the series.
- Florida State earns its first win at Notre Dame Stadium since Oct. 10, 1981, when the 20th-ranked Seminoles rallied for a 19-13 win over the Irish (also the last time an ACC team won in South Bend).
- FSU logs the fifth career win for the ACC in 33 games at Notre Dame Stadium. Besides the Seminoles' other series win in South Bend (1981), Georgia Tech has two wins at Notre Dame Stadium (1942, 1959) and Clemson has the other (1979).
- Notre Dame drops its third consecutive home game, the first time that has happened since Oct. 6-20, 1984, when the Irish fell to #14 Miami (31-13), Air Force (21-7) and #11 South Carolina (36-32) in successive weeks at Notre Dame Stadium. It also marks the seventh time in school history that Notre Dame has lost three home games in one season (others were 1933, 1956, 1963, 1983, 1984 and 1986).
- The Irish lose for the first time ever in 15 career games on November 1, falling to 13-1-1 (.900) on All Saints' Day. The only other blemish is a 0-0 tie with Army in 1946.
- Florida State drew first blood on a 40-yard field goal by **Xavier Beitia** in the first quarter. It marked the sixth time in eight Notre Dame games this season that the opposition scored first (ND scored first at Pittsburgh and Boston College).
- The 51-yard completion from FSU QB **Chris Rix** to WR **Craphonso Thorpe** in the first quarter was the longest pass play of the season by a Notre Dame opponent. The previous long was a 38-yard completion, which had been achieved twice before (including today's first possession between Rix and Thorpe).
- Florida State's **B.J. Ward** blocked a 24-yard field goal attempt by Notre Dame's **D.J. Fitzpatrick** in the first quarter. It was the first blocked field goal by an Irish opponent since Nov. 9, 2002, when Navy blocked a 53-yard attempt by **Nicholas Setta**.
- Notre Dame is shut out at home for the first time since Sept. 9, 1978, when Missouri blanked the Irish, 3-0. That covers a span of 150 games between opponent shutouts. Today's game also marks the second-worst home shutout in school history, topped only by a 40-0 loss to Oklahoma on Oct. 27, 1956.
- Notre Dame is shut out for the second time this season, the first time the Irish have been blanked twice in one season since 1960, when Michigan State won 21-0 on Oct. 15 and Iowa won 28-0 on Nov. 19.

- The Irish came up with three interceptions today, the most thefts they have had in one game since Oct. 5, 2002, when Notre Dame had three interceptions vs. Stanford. The Irish now have 16 takeaways this season (10 FUM, 6 INT) and now have recorded three-or-more takeaways in 23 of their last 32 games

INDIVIDUAL

- Senior LB (and Butkus Award semifinalist) **Courtney Watson** registered a team-high 12 tackles today, the sixth time in seven games this season he has logged a double-digit tackle total. Watson also had three tackles for loss this afternoon after carding five TFL in his first six games this season.
- Senior CB **Vontez Duff** came up with a 55-yard interception return for the Irish in the first quarter, the first interception for Notre Dame since Sept. 20 vs. Michigan State (a span of four games). It also was the longest interception return for the Irish since Courtney Watson's 60-yard runback at USC on Nov. 30, 2002.
- With 76 yards on 18 carries today, senior RB **Julius Jones** has moved into sixth place on Notre Dame's career rushing list with 2,364 yards, passing Randy Kinder, who had 2,295 yards from 1993-96, and George Gipp, who ran for 2,341 yards from 1917-20.
- With four kick returns (punts/kickoffs combined) today, senior KR **Vontez Duff** now has 107 career total kick returns, moving him past Tim Brown (105 from 1984-87) for second place on Notre Dame's career list. Duff's teammate, senior Julius Jones is first on that chart with 110 career total kick returns.
- Freshman DE **Victor Abiamiri** made his second start of the season this afternoon. Abiamiri also started back on Sept. 20 vs. Michigan State. Abiamiri is just the second freshman to start on the Notre Dame defensive line since 1991, following Anthony Weaver, who started against Georgia Tech in the 1999 Gator Bowl.
- Florida State WR **Craphonso Thorpe** caught seven passes for 217 yards today, the most ever by a Notre Dame opponent. The previous record was 200 yards (on 14 catches) by USC's John Jackson on Oct. 21, 1989.
- Florida State DB **Leroy Smith** returned an interception 90 yards for a touchdown in the fourth quarter. It's the longest interception return by an Irish opponent since at least 1980 (records are incomplete prior to that time). The Notre Dame opponent record for the longest interception return is 100 yards by Jeff Ford of Georgia Tech on Nov. 15, 1969.

MISCELLANEOUS

- For the second consecutive season, and just the third time in the 115-year history of Notre Dame football, the Irish are selecting captains on a game-by-game basis. Today's Irish captains were: **CB Vontez Duff**, **WR Omar Jenkins**, **OT Jim Molinaro** and **LB Courtney Watson**. Molinaro served as a game captain for the fifth time this season, while Duff, Jenkins and Watson all were game captains for the fourth time in 2003. Watson now has been a captain seven times in his career, while Duff has earned that honor six times. Molinaro is a five-time captain, while Jenkins has served in that role four times in his career.
- Notre Dame won the toss and deferred its choice to the second half. Florida State elected to receive, while the Irish chose to defend the South goal.
- Today's game marks the 171st consecutive sellout at Notre Dame Stadium (the first 130 at the old 59,075 capacity). The Florida State game also represents the 219th home sellout in the last 220 games (dating back to 1964), the 158th sellout in the last 181 games and the 22nd consecutive sellout involving Notre Dame. That stretch includes the first 10 games of 1998, the first 11 in '99, the first five in '00, the first nine in '01, all 13 in '02 and the first eight in '03.
- Counting postseason play, Notre Dame has now had its last 132 games televised on one of four networks (NBC, ABC, CBS, ESPN), a stretch going back more than 10 full seasons (1993-2002). The last time the Irish didn't appear on one of those four networks was on Oct. 31, 1992, when they defeated Navy, 38-7, at Giants Stadium. That game was only shown locally in South Bend on WNDU-TV.

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FLORIDA STATE AT NOTRE DAME

November 1, 2003

FIRST HALF NOTES

YOU GO CRO

Junior wide receiver Craphonso Thorpe has made the big play over and over again this season. Including today's first half action, Thorpe has been on the receiving end of six plays of 40 or more yards and 13 plays of 20 or more yards. His season-long is a 79-yard reception for a touchdown in the Virginia game. Thorpe leads the team with seven touchdowns this season. Thorpe's 124 yards receiving in today's first quarter was the most the junior has had in a single quarter in his career. In the Colorado game this season, Thorpe had 113 first half yards on his way to a career-high 205 yards.

BJ AND THE BLOCK

Junior FS B.J. Ward, who headed into today's game already owning the school record for blocked field goals, added another to his resume today and now has seven for his career. With the block, Ward is now tied with Bobby Butler for most career blocked kicks with seven.

MOST FIRST QUARTER POINTS

Florida State's 17 first quarter points are the most the Seminoles have scored in a first quarter this season and most in a first quarter since the 2002 season-opener vs. Iowa State in the Eddie Robinson Classic on August 24th when the Seminoles had a 31-14 advantage at halftime and won the game 38-31.

SEVERAL SEE ACTION

All but 16 Seminoles who are available to play saw action in today's first quarter – that's a total of 56 players in the first quarter.

"FIRST" SHUTOUTS

Today's game marks the fifth time this season that the Seminoles have shutout an opponent in the first quarter. The Tribe won the previous four contests. Today also marks the first time since the season-opener at North Carolina on August 30th that FSU has shutout an opponent in the first half.

IN THE SERIES

Today's game marks the first time in the six-game series between FSU and Notre Dame that either team has been shutout in the first half. The 23-point differential is also the biggest margin. Prior to today, the most points FSU has scored in a first half vs. the Irish was 14 points in the Orange Bowl on January 1, 1996. Here's a look at halftime and final scores in the series:

<u>Season</u>	<u>Halftime Score</u>	<u>Final Score</u>
1981:	3-3	19-13
1993:	7-21	24-31
1994:	9-7	23-16
1995:	14-10	31-26
2002:	10-10	24-34
2003:	23-0	

FIRST QUARTER PASSING

Chris Rix's 187 yards passing in today's first quarter (1st quarter career-high) is the most yards an FSU quarterback has recorded in the first quarter since Heisman Trophy winner Chris Weinke threw for 238 yards in the first quarter against Duke on October 10, 2000. Rix's previous career-high in the first quarter was 128 yards vs. Wake Forest on September 29, 2001. He was 6-for-9 for 128 yards and one touchdown in that first quarter.

THE DEFENSE...

- * held the Irish to just one first down in the first half – a season-best for the Tribe. The previous season low was six first downs by Wake Forest and Maryland.
- * held Notre Dame to 66 yards of total offense. Maryland's 116 yards of total offense in the first half was the previous low.
- * held ND to 35 yards passing - the fewest passing yards the Seminole defense has allowed this season. The previous low was 56 yards passing by Maryland.
- * held Notre Dame to 27 yards rushing which was the second fewest rushing yards allowed this season. UVA rushed for only 13 yards in the first half.
- * forced the Irish offense to three and out six of their eight possessions in the first half.

NOTRE DAME TAILBACK ON THE FSU CHARTER

Former Fighting Irish starting tailback Bob Minnix is Associate Athletic Director for Compliance at Florida State. Minnix, who led the Irish in rushing in 1971, was with the NCAA for 20 years before coming to Florida State in 1995. Minnix graduated from Notre Dame in 1972 ('71 was his senior season) and went on to earn a law degree from Washington.

FIVE HALLS OF FAME REPRESENTED ON FSU CHARTER

FSU's Delta Charter weighed in at 300,000 lbs (150 tons) on take off from Tallahassee and included were four people who have been inducted into five halls of fame. Former FSU Athletic Director Vaughn Mancha is in the College Football Hall of Fame here in South Bend on the merit of his standout career as an offensive lineman at Alabama in the pre-helmet days. Indiana Hall of Fame member Don Veller traveled as well. Veller played at Indiana and was FSU's second football coach leading the Seminoles from 1948-52. He compiled a 31-12-1 record as the head coach before retiring from football but staying on as head golf coach for a number of years. FSU Associate Athletic Director for Football Operations Andy Urbanic is a member of the Pennsylvania Hall of Fame after a legendary career as a high school coach in the state. Bobby Bowden is a member of both the Florida and Alabama Sports Halls of Fame.

MUST BE A BIG GAME

Florida Governor Jeb Bush will be in attendance at today's game.

SEMINOLE FANS LIKE LOCAL TEAM

FSU's always has a stack of local papers available during the team breakfast on game days. FSU players were amused that the photo of a high school game that ran on the front of section B of the South Bend Tribune showed a St. Joseph's player with the FSU spear on the helmet. The colors were off, however, as St. Joseph's uses light blue and red on white helmets. By the way, FSU's helmet has remained virtually unchanged since Bobby Bowden changed the headgear to the now familiar spear with feathers when he took over in 1976.

COACHES WERE WATCHING THE WEATHER

Florida State starting wide receiver Craponso Thorpe was allowed to miss the team charter to South Bend in order to attend the funeral of his grandfather on Friday morning. Thorpe flew to Chicago on a commercial flight and arrived at the team hotel in Michigan City around 10 p.m. last night.



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SECOND HALF NOTES

FIRST TIME

With today's win, FSU becomes the first team ever to beat Notre Dame on All Saints' Day. Heading into the game, ND was 13-0-1 in games on November 1st.

A BIG SHUTOUT

- Prior to today, the last time the Seminoles recorded a shutout vs. a non-conference opponent was on September 23, 2000 when FSU topped Louisville, 31-0. FSU now has two shutouts this season, including, ironically, also a 37-0 win at UNC in the season-opener. The last time FSU recorded two shutouts in the same season was in 1997 when the Tribe blanked Miami, 47-0, and Georgia Tech, 38-0, but both games were played in Tallahassee. Before this season, the only other time FSU recorded two away-game shutouts in the same season was in 1964 when the Seminoles opened the season with a 14-0 win at Miami and a 10-0 win at Texas Christian. Overall, FSU now has two or more shutouts in the same season 13 times.
- The last time the Irish were shutout at Notre Dame Stadium was in 1978 when ND lost 3-0 to Missouri.
- Overall, the Seminoles have held an opponent scoreless for three quarters in five games this season, including today's contest. Only Wake Forest, who scored the most points on FSU this season with 24, scored in all four quarters against the Seminoles.

RIX UP TO THREE

With three passing touchdowns today, QB Chris Rix moved into third place on the Florida State all-time career TD pass list. He now has 53 for his career, surpassing Gary Huff (1970-72) who finished his career with 52. He is five away from passing Danny Kanell (1992-95) who had 57.

RIX RECORDS NUMBER SEVEN

With 327 yards in today's game, QB Chris Rix recorded his seventh career 300-yard game and his third of the season. Rix's career-high is 394 yards passing vs. Colorado on September 20, 2003.

CAREER HIGH FOR CRO

Wide receiver Craphonso Thorpe recorded a career-high 217 yards receiving today after racking up 124 yards in the first quarter alone. It's the second career 200+ yard game (and third 100+) for Thorpe, whose previous career high was 205 yards vs. Colorado on September 20, 2003. The total is the most receiving yards a receiver has ever recorded against Notre Dame.

BIG-TIME RETURN FOR SMITH

Junior CB Leroy Smith recorded his third interception of the year and fourth of his career in today's fourth quarter, but returned the INT for a touchdown (90 yards) for the first time in his career. The 90-yard return ranks fifth on FSU's all-time longest interception returns list. FSU has now scored two touchdowns off of interceptions this season. Against Duke, true freshman Antonio Cromartie returned an INT 71 yards for the score.