



# Florida St. Seminoles

Newsletter



November 4, 2008

## 'Noles Win Hard Fought Battle

Florida State came into last Saturday's game against the 2nd place Hurricanes with a perfect 6-0 record. The Hurricanes had upset on their mind, but the Seminoles overcame some first half mistakes and prevailed 12-0.

The defense played spectacular, making up for miscues by the Seminole offense. The hard-hitting 'Noles recorded their third shutout of the season against a potent Hurricane offense. Linebackers Raymond Serrano and Steven Comstock led the defense recording 12 and 8 tackles respectively, but it was the defense as a team that thwarted the Miami offense. Noah Rodriguez came up with some key sacks and took down 7 'Canes. Matt Chavez, Aaron McCraven, and Johnny Padilla each collected four tackles each, while Mason DeLos Santos had three tackles. Safeties Josh Lagal and Elijah Palacio each had four tackles, but also stopped cold the Miami air attack. Robert Flores came up with two tackles.

The Miami defense forced two fumbles in the first half, resulting in a scoreless tie at halftime. In the second half, Florida State scored on their first possession on a Steven Comstock 35 yard run. Key blocks were made by Joseph Romero and Joseph Guerra on the play. Romero ended up with an astounding 11 blocks on the day leading the O line, while Joseph Guerra came up with 9. Center Thomas Coupland also collected 9 blocks, while Joey Davis and Robert Garcia had 6 blocks. Alex Alvarez, Patrick Bartolotti and Richard Lopez also performed well collecting 5 blocks each.

After another stop by the Seminole defense, the offense scored again, this time on a 24 yard run by Johnny Padilla. During both scoring drives key first downs were made by quarterback Matt Avila.

## A Division Standings

Team	W	L	T	GB
Florida St.	7	0	0	--
Miami	4	2	1	2½
North Carolina	4	2	1	2½
Kentucky	2	5	0	5
Upland	2	5	0	5
Georgia	1	6	0	6

## Activity Schedule

### Thursday, November 6

Practice – 4:15-5:15 – Russell Park

*\*\* Note early ending time due to darkness \*\**

### Saturday, November 8

Game vs. Kentucky – 12:00 – Russell Park

### Monday, November 10

Future Bowl Game – 4:00 – Arcadia

### Tuesday, November 11

No practice – Veteran's Day observed

### Thursday, November 13

Practice and Meeting – 4:15-5:30 – Russell Park

### Saturday, November 15

Game vs. Georgia – 2:00 – Arcadia

### Tuesday, November 18

Practice & Meeting – 4:15-5:30 – Russell Park

### Thursday, November 20

Practice – 4:15-5:15 – Russell Park

## Important Upcoming Dates

Future Bowl (All-Star game)..... 4:00 Arcadia - Mon., Nov. 10  
 Veteran's Day (No practice)..... Tue., Nov. 11  
 Football Playoffs..... Sat., Nov. 22  
 Thanksgiving Holiday (No activities) ..... Nov. 27-29  
 Football Championships..... Sat., Dec. 6  
 Basketball Practice ..... Tue., Dec. 9  
 Christmas Vacation (No Activities) ..... Dec. 22-Jan. 3

## Future Bowl Next Monday

Congratulations to the following Florida St. players for earning a spot on the Future Bowl roster. The game is in Arcadia starting at 4:00 (be there by 3:45). Wear your regular uniform.

Matthew Avila	Raymond Serrano
Matthew Chavez	Noah Rodriguez
Steven Comstock	Johnny Padilla
Aaron McCraven	Joseph Romero