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FSU tailback Travis Minor scoots around the right end in the third quarter. Minor gained 112 yards rushing, his second 100-yard game against UNC.

**DEFENSE**

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back," UNC linebacker Brandon Spoon said. "He puts everything on the money, and we had to focus a lot on that. They took advantage of it."

Florida State had ranked 101st in rushing (65.0 ypg) before the game. North Carolina, meanwhile, strolled into Doak Campbell Stadium leading the country in rushing defense (9.5 ypg).

The numbers lied in this case. "I really don't pay attention to stats," said Minor, who has averaged 90.5 yards per game in four meetings against the Tar Heels. "It's more or less just going in with the right attitude."

For Florida State on Saturday, that meant doing everything. The running game overshadowed Weinke, but Weinke still completed 12-of-22 passes

for 262 yards and four touchdowns. He hit senior Marvin Minnis, who had five catches and led all receivers with 132 yards, for two scores.

Florida State wide receivers zipped past UNC defensive backs with astounding regularity. The Tar Heels brought a safety up to the line of scrimmage for much of the second half to help out against the run, which created man-to-man matchups in the secondary.

The Seminoles responded with scoring strikes of 35, 46 and 24 yards over the top. UNC was without starting corner Michael Waddell, who sustained a concussion on FSU's first play, but things likely wouldn't have been different had Waddell played.

The Tar Heels were overmatched. "You put it on the board that they scored 63 points on us, and we're supposed to be a great defense," UNC corner Errol Hood said. "Everybody knows

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Box Score

UNC	7	0	7	0	14
FSU	14	22	13	14	63

Scoring Summary

**First Quarter**  
 FSU — McCray 1 run (Gwaltney kick), 10:47  
 FSU — Bell 35 pass from Weinke (Gwaltney kick), 8:04  
 UNC — Saunders 11 run (Reed kick), 3:4

**Second Quarter**  
 FSU — Gwaltney 39 field goal, 12:45  
 FSU — Hope 12 fumble recovery (Gwaltney kick failed), 12:14  
 FSU — Chaney 29 run (Gwaltney kick failed), 7:41  
 FSU — Minnis 11 pass from Weinke (Cimorelli kick), 6:51

**Third Quarter**  
 FSU — Minnis 35 pass from Weinke (Cimorelli kick), 12:47  
 UNC — Aiken, 43 pass from Curry (Reed kick), 1:48  
 FSU — Bell 46 pass from Weinke (Cimorelli kick failed), :00

**Fourth Quarter**  
 FSU — Maddox 24 pass from Outzen (Munyon kick), 7:10  
 FSU — Jones 1 run (Munyon kick), 6:19

	UNC	FSU
First Downs	19	22
Rushes-Yards	44-79	41-194
Passing Yards	244	346
Comp-Att-Int	16-33-1	15-27-0
Total Yards	323	540
Punts-Avg	7-38.9	4-46.8
Fumbles-Lost	5-3	1-0
Penalties-Yards	7-50	10-105
Time of Possession	30:49	29:11

Attendance — 79,287.

**Individual Statistics**  
**Rushing:** UNC — Saunders 8-45, Russell 12-40, Aiken 1-9, Parker 5-9, Williams 2-5, Robinson 1-3, Black 4-(-8), Curry 11-(-24), FSU — Minor 16-112, Chaney 5-51, Jones 8-35, Ford 3-11, Gollightly 1-6, McCray 3-2, Outzen 1-(-4), Weinke 4-(-19).  
**Passing:** UNC — Curry 15-31-1-235, Black 1-2-0-9, FSU — Weinke 12-22-0-262, Outzen 3-5-0-84.  
**Receiving:** UNC — Bailey 5-82, Aiken 5-77, Allen 3-65, Finger 1-22, Curry 1-2, Parker 1-(-4).  
 FSU — Minnis 5-132, Bell 3-96, Maddox 2-63, Boldin 2-14, Franklin 1-22, Darling 1-21, Minor 1-(-2).

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**A LOOK INSIDE THE GAME**



**Hero of the Game:**

Travis Minor, Florida State running back  
 ■ Minor energized a Florida State running game that had been stagnant in the first two games of the season. He rushed for 112 yards on 16 carries, including three carries for 50 yards on the Seminoles' first offensive possession of the second quarter. Minor, a senior, has averaged 90.5 yards rushing in four career games against North Carolina.

**Second Fiddle:**

Chris Weinke, Florida State quarterback  
 ■ Weinke, a 28-year-old senior, picked apart the North Carolina secondary with relative ease. He completed 12-of-22 passes for 262 yards and four touchdowns. Five of those completions went for at least 29 yards, including two scoring tosses to junior flanker Atreus Bell and one touchdown pass to senior wideout Marvin Minnis.



**Best Call**

■ FSU's decision to go for it on fourth-and-3 at the UNC 24 in the fourth quarter. FSU led 49-14 with less than eight minutes left in the game, but kickers Chance Gwaltney and Bret Cimorelli missed a combined three extra points. Backup quarterback Marcus Outzen had driven FSU from its own 3 and deserved the chance to go for it. He tossed a touchdown to Nick Maddox.

**Play of the Day**

■ Jeff Chaney's 29-yard touchdown run in the second quarter. Ahead 23-7 and facing a third-and-3, Chaney took a handoff from Weinke and faked out UNC safety Billy-Dee Greenwood. With Tar Heel linebacker Quincy Monk and tackle Ryan Sims closing in moments later, Chaney spun out of Monk's arms and raced down the right sideline for the touchdown.

**Up Next**

■ Marshall: Saturday, Sept. 23, 6 p.m. at Kenan Stadium  
 UNC will look to avoid a possible hangover from the embarrassing loss to the Seminoles. Marshall lost quarterback Chad Pennington to the NFL. It also had the nation's longest winning streak snapped earlier this season by Michigan State. But Byron Leftwich, Pennington's successor, is very dangerous for a team that likes to throw the ball as much as the Seminoles do.

**Quotable:**

■ "I don't think their defense was even close to that team in '97. Their linebackers were a lot faster, and they hit a lot harder. Not taking anything away from North Carolina — they have a good team — but I just think that '97 team was a lot better."

— FSU running back Jeff Chaney

**ACC Standings**

Team	Conference				Overall			
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Florida State	2	0	89	35	3	0	118	38
Clemson	1	0	55	7	3	0	155	16
Virginia	1	0	26	10	2	1	95	54
<b>North Carolina</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>86</b>
N.C. State	0	0	0	0	3	0	120	69
Maryland	0	0	0	0	1	1	34	40
Georgia Tech	0	1	21	26	2	1	82	56
Duke	0	1	10	26	0	3	15	102
Wake Forest	0	2	21	90	0	3	37	110

**Last Week:**

Clemson 55, Wake Forest 7  
 Virginia 26, Duke 10  
 Georgia Tech 40, Navy 13  
 N.C. State 41, Southern Methodist 0  
 West Virginia 30, Maryland 17

**Thursday:**

Georgia Tech at N.C. State, 8 p.m.

**Saturday:**

Clemson at Virginia, 3:30 p.m.  
 Louisville at Florida State, 6 p.m.  
 Middle Tennessee State at Maryland, 6 p.m.  
 Duke at Vanderbilt, 7 p.m.

**FOOTBALL**

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The Tar Heels, who had four turnovers in the game, lost three fumbles inside their 20-yard line. FSU scored 20 points off those fumbles.

"Our defense stepped up huge today," FSU quarterback Chris Weinke said. "We were in a situation where we were on their side of the 50 half the time we got the football."

Weinke finished the game 12-for-22 for 262 yards and four touchdowns. He was efficient in the red zone and productive when he had space to throw deep down the field. He completed five passes of at least 29 yards in his three

quarters of work, including three that went for touchdowns.

Florida State's rushing game opened up the passing game for Weinke in the second quarter. The Seminoles rushed eight times for 6 yards in the first quarter, but they had 94 yards on 12 carries in the next 15 minutes before halftime.

Tailback Travis Minor, who finished with 112 yards on 16 carries, rushed three times for 50 yards on FSU's opening drive of the second quarter.

"A lot of people have talked about they haven't had a great run game, so we knew they were going to try and establish the run early on us," said UNC linebacker Sedrick Hodge, who had two sacks.

"They were successful at being able

to run the ball, and that made them an even better offense, being able to run and pass."

North Carolina's offense could do neither early in the game. UNC went three-and-out on its first three drives. Saunders finished off a 10-play, 90-yard scoring drive on the next possession, but the Tar Heels avoided a fourth consecutive punt only after



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Yohance Buchanan roughed UNC punter Blake Ferguson.

UNC quarterback Ronald Curry completed 1-of-3 passes for minus-4 yards on the first three possessions. He also fumbled for a 15-yard loss on a sack by Jamal Reynolds, who knocked Curry's helmet off on the play.

Saunders proved to be UNC's most effective runner. He carried eight times for a team-high 45 yards.

Freshman Brandon Russell started the game with a 9-yard run up the middle, but he was limited to 12 carries for 40 yards. Willie Parker rushed five times for nine yards.

UNC ran 44 times for 79 yards in the loss. The Tar Heels ran the option eight times for 25 yards in the first three quar-

ters, and Curry kept the ball on the option only once, gaining three yards.

"Just watching film, the ends get down on you fast. They tried to play me a little different," Curry said.

"They didn't come down on me as hard as they do other guys. They tried to funnel me, but I was just making my read. Sometimes I had to pitch it fast, and sometimes I had to go down the line."

Curry was sacked four times, but he slithered away from FSU defenders enough times to complete 15-of-31 passes for 235 yards. He threw one touchdown, connecting with wideout Sam Aiken for a 43-yard strike. Curry rolled all the way to the right sideline before hurling the ball across the field to the

side of the end zone, where Aiken hauled it in.

Curry threw deep six times in North Carolina's first seven possessions, but the first five fell harmlessly to the ground. The sixth found the arms of FSU cornerback Tay Cody, who returned the interception 35 yards.

"I think we heard rumblings that this was North Carolina's year to come in and beat Florida State, and obviously we didn't like the thoughts of that," Weinke said.

"We played with excitement; we played with enthusiasm. The defense put us in a good position throughout the day."

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