

**1977 IN REVIEW**



## FLORIDA STATE 35, SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI 6

HATTIESBURG, Miss., (Sept. 10)—Throughout pre-season practice it was the offense which drew the positive reviews from the Florida State training camp. The defense according to observers was suspect.

So guess what happens? Yes, that's right, it was the defense which kept FSU in its opening victory (35-6) over Southern Mississippi until the offense could become untracked.

It was the defense that gave the Seminoles their first touchdown of the season. With the Garnet and Gold trailing 3-0, freshman nose-guard Ron Simmons, playing his first collegiate game, blocked a Golden Eagle punt that was picked up by end Scott Warren and carried two yards for six points. Dave Cappelen's kick made it 7-3.

Southern Mississippi came back to score three more points before the half, but that was it for the night. The Seminoles, however, added seven points in the third quarter and added to the cushion with a 21-point fourth quarter.

As expected, the FSU offense centered around the pass. Quarterbacks Jimmy Jordan and Wally Woodham, both sophomores, combined to complete 19 of 32 passes for 265 yards. Most of the damage was done by Jordan, making his first collegiate start, who hit for 14 of 26 accounting for 202 yards and two touchdowns.

A total of 10 players caught at least one pass. The leader was Mike Shumann, who grabbed four for 80 yards. Greg Lazzaro and Mark Lyles each had three receptions while Jackie Flowers picked up two.

The victory was the first ever in six tries for the Seminoles here. Their best previous effort was a 0-0 deadlock in 1963. The win also snapped a four-game losing streak for FSU in opening games.

Florida State	0	7	7	21—35
Southern Mississippi	0	6	0	0—6

SM—Boyette, field goal, 26  
FS—Warren, 2, punt return (Cappelen kick)  
SM—Boyette, field goal, 31  
FS—Lazzaro, 34, pass from Jordan (Cappelen kick)  
FS—Lyles, 1 run (Cappelen kick)  
FS—Unglaub, 8, pass from Jordan (Cappelen kick)  
FS—Ramsey, 12, pass from Woodham (Cappelen kick)

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**Rushing**—FS: Key 19-67; SM: Hammond 16-47, Hosemann 15-47, Garry 14-37.

**Passing**—FS: Jordan 14-26-202 with one int., Woodham 5-6-63 with one int.; SM: Hammond 4-9-47, McDaniel 2-4-25.

**Receiving**—FS: Shumann 4-80, Lazzaro 3-64, Lyles 3-13, Flowers 2-28; SM: Garry 2(-8).

## FLORIDA STATE 18, KANSAS STATE 10

MANHATTAN, Kan., (Sept. 17)—Florida State's winning streak over a two-year period reached five games as the Seminoles battled back from deficits of 7-0 and 10-8 to bump Kansas State, 18-10.

A stingy Seminole defense kept the Big Eight Conference member Wildcats in check throughout the afternoon. In fact, the only K-State TD came on a blocked punt when the Seminole defense wasn't even on the field. And, the Wildcat field goal in the fourth quarter was set up by a pass interception.

Florida State got on the scoreboard with 7:59 remaining in the third quarter when Mike Shumann caught a nine-yard TD pass from QB Jimmy Jordan. Shumann also caught Jordan's conversion pass that made it 8-7.

Only 36 seconds had passed in the fourth quarter when Kansas State got its go-ahead field goal by Chuck Thompson. A field goal by Dave Cappelen with 6:58 left put FSU back in the lead and the visiting 'Noles, who were playing their second road game, added some insurance with 2:17 showing on the clock with Jordan finding Shumann on a 36-yard scoring strike.

Seminole defenders gave K-State just 173 yards total offense. That total included 101 along the ground on 48 attempts and another 72 through the air. FSU, meanwhile, was compiling 363 total offense yards—138 rushing and another 225 passing. The passing yards came with Jordan completing 16 of 37. His favorite targets were Mike Shumann (five catches), Jackie Flowers (four) and Larry Key (three).

Florida State	0	0	8	10-18
Kansas State	0	7	0	3-10

KS—Brown, 50, return of blocked punt (Thompson kick)

FS—Shumann, 9, pass from Jordan (Shumann pass from Jordan)

KS—Thompson, field goal, 19

FS—Cappelen, field goal, 27

FS—Shumann, 36 pass from Jordan (Cappelen kick)

#### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**Rushing**—FS: Key 24-120; KS: Lovely 19-89.

**Passing**—FS: Jordan 16-37-225 with two int.; KS: Henrikson 4-22-72 with two int.

**Receiving**—FS: Shumann 5-108, Flowers 4-43, Key 3-32, King 2-15.

## MIAMI 23, FLORIDA STATE 17

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., (Sept. 24)—Miami's Hurricanes pulled a Florida State.

Through its last five games—two this season and three last—the Seminoles had come-from-behind to gain victories. This time it was Miami's turn. Trailing 17-10 starting the fourth quarter the Hurricanes put 13 points on the board in the final stanza and left Tallahassee with a 23-17 victory, their first win of the young season.

Although Miami scored 10 points in the first quarter, Seminole fans were not worried. And, they shouldn't have been as the Seminoles picked up 11 points in the second quarter to take an 11-10 lead at intermission.

FSU hiked that cushion to 17-10 in the opening 4:19 of the second half after junior running back Greg Ramsey rumbled 16 yards for six points. The conversion was muffed.

That, however, is where the Seminole problems began. FSU had

trouble moving the sticks the rest of the quarter while Miami was getting cranked up. Early in the last quarter the 'Canes drove 71 yards in seven plays for a TD and Chris Dennis booted the PAT that tied the count.

Seconds later a Jimmy Jordan pass was intercepted at the Seminole 47. Miami reached the FSU 30 before the drive stalled and Dennis, who had beaten the Seminoles in the closing seconds at Doak Campbell two years earlier, kicked what proved to be the winning field goal. Dennis then added an insurance field goal with 2:09 remaining after FSU turned the ball over on downs at its 40.

Miami (Fla.)	10	0	0	13-23
Florida	0	11	6	0-17

M—Dennis, field goal, 17

M—Johnson, 23, pass from Baker (Dennis kick)

FS—Cappelen, field goal, 41

FS—Safety, Richardson tackles Baker in end zone

FS—Unglaub, 11, pass from Jordan (pass failed)

FS—Ramsey, 16, run (pass failed)

M—Monroe, 3, pass from McMillian (Dennis kick)

M—Dennis, field goal, 47

M—Dennis, field goal, 47

**Rushing**—FS: Ramsey 7-56, Key 9-50; M: Timmons 16-51, Anderson 18-48.

**Passing**—FS: Jordan 13-38-131 with 4 int., Woodham 1-2-3 with one int.; M: McMillian 8-10-80, Baker 5-9-62.

**Receiving**—FS: Unglaub 3-47, Lyles 4-30, Key 2-28; M: Walker 6-81, Johnson 2-32.

## FLORIDA STATE 25, OKLAHOMA STATE 17

STILLWATER, Okla., (Oct. 1)—Florida State came-from-behind on a Big Eight Conference team for the second time in three weeks and bumped the league's defending co-champion, Oklahoma State, 25-17.

This was supposed to be a day for Oklahoma State running back Terry Miller, a Heisman Trophy candidate, to run wild. He wasn't slowed down much—156 yards in 26 carries, but the most impressive runner this afternoon was Seminole Larry Key.

Key, a senior, totaled 259 yards in all-purpose running. He gained 127 rushing with a school record 32 attempts. He also caught three passes for 72 yards and one touchdown and added another 60 yards with a kickoff return.

That performance earned Key honors as the Associated Press Back of the Week in the Southeastern Region of the United States.

Oklahoma State had muscled its way to a 17-3 lead with 11:43 remaining in the third quarter. First Wally Woodham scored on a two-yard run. When the kick failed, the Seminoles were trailing, 17-9.

Early in the fourth stanza, Mark Lyles plunged to a score from two yards away, but the run failed and it was 17-15, Oklahoma State. With 6:46 left in the game Dave Cappelen booted a 30-yard field goal that gave the Seminoles the lead for the first time.

After the kickoff, the Cowboys fumbled on their first scrimmage play and the ball was covered by free safety Nat Terry. Three plays later Key sprinted to the end zone with a 19-yard pass from Woodham for the final TD. Cappelen's PAT gave FSU an eight point cushion with 5:10 still showing on the clock.

<b>Florida State</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>16—25</b>
<b>Oklahoma State</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0—17</b>

OS—Anderson, field goal, 27

OS—Miller, 17, run (Anderson kick)

FS—Cappelen, field goal, 36

OS—Miller, 2, run (Anderson kick)

FS—Woodham, 2, run (kick failed)

FS—Lyles, 2, run (run failed)

FS—Cappelen, field goal, 30

FS—Key, 19, pass from Woodham (Cappelen kick)

#### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**Rushing**—FS: Key 32-127, Lyles 10-46; OS: Miller 26-156, Bailey 3-38.

**Passing**—FS: Woodham 9-16-145, Jordan 6-11-71 with one int.; OS: Derrick 1-4-2.

**Receiving**—FS: Lyles 4-43, Key 3-72, King 2-19, Ramsey 2-6.

## FLORIDA STATE 14, CINCINNATI 0

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., (Oct. 8)—Cincinnati's defense came to Doak Campbell Stadium with the national reputation—ranked in five different categories—but it was the Florida State defense that took the spotlight in the Seminoles' 14-0 victory over the previously unbeaten Bearcats.

FSU got a touchdown with 1:04 remaining in the first half when quarterback Wally Woodham hurled a 15-yard scoring strike to Mike Shumann. Those were the only points the Seminoles needed although they picked up seven more early in the second half when Roger Overby caught a 36-yard Woodham aerial and Dave Cappelen booted his second conversion.

Otherwise this was a night that belonged to the defense and receiver Roger Overby.

Cincinnati often penetrated the Seminole side of the 50 but was never able to cross the goal line. The Bearcats picked up 198 yards rushing and another 112 along the ground. Five times during the contest the 'Cats penetrated inside the Seminole 30. Three times they were inside the 24 and once they made it to the 10, but somehow FSU always managed to get the ball back before a score.

Overby, who had thought about giving up football in the spring, had the finest night of his career, catching nine of Woodham's 16 completions for 136 yards. Woodham passed the Garnet and Gold to 265 yards.

<b>Cincinnati</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0—0</b>
<b>Florida State</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0—14</b>

FS—Shumann, 15, pass from Woodham (Cappelen kick)

FS—Overby, 36, pass from Woodham (Cappelen kick)

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**Rushing**—FS: Key 19-72, Lyles 8-31; C: G. Williams 31-147, Bailey 24-50.

**Passing**—FS: Woodham 16-23-265 with one int.; C: Bailey 7-17-112 with four int.

**Receiving**—FS: Overby 9-136, Shumann 3-85, King 2-17; C: Daley 3-46, Jeter 2-24.

## FLORIDA STATE 24, AUBURN 3

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (Oct. 22)—With the sixth largest crowd in Florida State football history as witnesses, senior runningback Larry Key established a new single game rushing record with 170 yards and paced the Seminoles to their first victory ever over Auburn, 24-3.

Key was sensational on this balmy fall evening. He carried 25 times for those 170 yards, but also scored two touchdowns, caught one pass and returned a kickoff 39 yards.

"There is no doubt about it," Florida State head coach Bobby Bowden was to say later, "Larry Key is one of the toughest little men I've ever seen. He is really hard to bring down once he gets going. It was great for Larry to get that record."

This victory, like so many others during the year, was a concentrated team effort although Key stole the spotlight. On offense for instance, Wally Woodham had a sparkling night completing 12 of 20 aerials for 149 yards. Tight end Grady King grabbed five of those passes while Roger Overby, Mike Shumann and Greg Lazzaro each caught two.

Defensively the Seminoles received superb performances from noseguard Ron Simmons, 10 solos and nine assists, and linebackers Aaron Carter and Jimmy Heggins (five and four, each). Among the Simmons statistics were three tackles for loss netting 16 yards and a fumble recovery.

In previous efforts against the Tigers, FSU showed an 0-9-1 report card. The win was the first for the Seminoles against an opponent from the Southeastern Conference since 1972.

Auburn	0	3	0	0—3
Florida State	10	0	7	7—24

FS—Woodham, 1, run (Cappelen kick)

FS—Cappelen, field goal, 20

A—Portela, field goal, 39

FS—Key, 15, run (Cappelen kick)

FS—Key, 25, run (Cappelen kick)

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**Rushing**—FS: Key 25-170, Ramsey 6-38, Sims 6-28; A: Andrews 12-52, Cribbs 12-49.

**Passing**—FS: Woodham 12-20-149 with two int., Jordan 2-5-12; A: Crane 3-12-69 with two int., Troutman 2-4-9 with one int.

**Receiving**—FS: King 5-72, Overby 2-38, Shumann 2-21, Lazzaro 2-21.

## FLORIDA STATE 35, NORTH TEXAS 14

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (Oct. 29)—Two North Texas State miscues forced by the Florida State defense within 44 seconds late in the second quarter resulted in Seminole touchdowns and ignited a 35-14 victory at Doak Campbell Stadium before a Homecoming crowd of 40,597.

Locked in a 7-7 deadlock Florida State received its first break when freshman Bobby Butler blocked a punt and Ivory Joe Hunter returned it 15 yards for a TD with 3:08 remaining in the half.

Then 44 seconds later North Texas quarterback Mike Smith and runningback Mike Jones muffed a handoff in the Mean Green end zone. They let the ball drop to the ground and it was recovered by defensive end Willie Jones for six more Seminole points. Dave Cappelen then booted his third of five PATs and it sent FSU to the locker room with a 21-7 halftime lead.

In the second half, the Seminoles got TDs on one yard plunges by quarterback Wally Woodham and runningback Larry Key.

The game produced one of the most brilliant efforts ever by a Florida State defensive player. Noseguard Ron Simmons was credited with 10 solo tackles and nine more assists. Included in those 10 solos were five quarterback sacks for minus 52 yards. That performance earned Simmons honors as the Associated Press Lineman of the Week for the nation and southeast, Sports Illustrated's Defensive Player of the Week and United Press International Defensive Player of the Week for the south.

Later in the next week, Seminole head coach Bobby Bowden was to say: "I was at West Virginia and watched what Tony Dorsett did for the Pittsburgh program. Ron Simmons is doing the same for Florida State only he is a defensive instead of offensive player."

North Texas	0	7	7	0-14
Florida State	7	14	7	7-35

FS—Woodham, 1, run (Cappelen kick)

NT—M. Jones, 1, run (Khoury kick)

FS—Hunter, 19, return of blocked punt (Cappelen kick)

FS—W. Jones, fumble recovery in end zone (Cappelen kick)

FS—Woodham, 1, run (Cappelen kick)

NT—Washington, 4, run (Khoury kick)

FS—Key, 1, run (Cappelen kick)

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**Rushing**—FS: Key 21-94, Sims 12-42; NT: M. Jones, 14-35, Smith 10-31.

**Passing**—FS: Woodham 9-15-127 with one int.; NT: Smith 12-18-133, Washington 4-9-67.

**Receiving**—FS: Overby 5-67, Key 3-42; NT: Loftin 6-83, Brown 3-34, M. Jones 3-30.

## FLORIDA STATE 23, VIRGINIA TECH 21

BLACKSBURG, Va., (Nov. 5)—Battling from behind for most of the rainy afternoon, Florida State finally got a go-ahead 29-yard field

goal from Dave Cappelen with 4:57 remaining in the game to spoil Virginia Tech's Homecoming, 23-21.

From the statistics one would believe Florida State completely dominated the contest. Not true, however, even though the Seminoles out first downed the Gobblers, 21-16, and out offensed the Gobblers, 442-270, which included a 258-14 advantage in the air.

Florida State brought the reverse out of its closet for this contest. Seminole wide receiver Mike Shumann ran the reverse three times for 99 yards. But, he also ran it a fourth time, only on this occasion Shumann, who caught five passes for 80 yards, threw to Roger Overby for 39 yards. That aerial set up Cappelen's winning field goal.

Despite a pounding rain that lasted throughout the contest, FSU relied on its passing game. Woodham completed 17 of 27 for 219 yards and one TD—a 10 yarder to Shumann. In addition to Shumann, Woodham's other favorite target was Larry Key, who caught four for 40 yards.

Besides the Shumann TD, the only other Seminole six pointer belonged to Woodham, who plunged to paydirt from one yard away. Cappelen had three field goals and two PATs.

With the victory, Florida State gained an 11-10-1 series advantage. It was the second consecutive year the Seminoles managed a come-from-behind fourth quarter win over the Gobblers.

<b>Florida State</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6—23</b>
<b>Virginia Tech</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7—21</b>

FS—Cappelen, field goal, 42

VT—Fitzgerald, 19, run (Engle kick)

VT—Coles, 5, run (Engle kick)

FS—Shumann, 10, pass from Woodham (Cappelen kick)

FS—Woodham, 1, run (Cappelen kick)

FS—Cappelen, field goal, 26

VT—Lamie, 4, run (Engle kick)

FS—Cappelen, field goal, 29

#### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**Rushing**—FS: Shumann 3-99, Key 22-70; VT: Fitzgerald 25-112, Savage 1-48.

**Passing**—FS: Woodham 17-27-219 with one int., Jordan 1-1-39; VT: Lamie 1-9-14 with two int.

**Receiving**—FS: Shumann 5-80, Key 4-40, Overby 3-77, King 3-27; VT: Savage 1-14.

## SAN DIEGO STATE 41, FLORIDA STATE 16

SAN DIEGO, Cal., (Nov. 19)—Early turnovers—a fumble, blocked punt and fumbled punt—put Florida State in trouble during the first quarter and the Seminoles, who entered the game ranked No. 13 in both wire service polls, bowed 41-16 to sky high San Diego State.

The Seminoles were never in this contest. It was 14-0 before 10 minutes elapsed. FSU moved as close as 21-10, but San Diego State ran off 20 consecutive points before the Seminoles were to score again.



The second quarter was the big one for the Aztecs, who were playing before 50,453 fans, their second largest crowd in history.

"We were beaten every way possible," said FSU head coach Bobby Bowden. "You couldn't point to any particular area and say that is where the breakdown came. Everything broke down."

San Diego State quarterback Joe Davis was especially damaging to the Seminoles. He completed 21 of 30 passes for 228 yards and three touchdowns. Also a problem for the FSU defense was runningback David Turner, who gained 189 yards in 25 carries.

The loss concluded several Seminole streaks: (1) a six-game win streak; (2) a five-game win streak on the road.

<b>Florida State</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6-16</b>
<b>San Diego State</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0-41</b>

SD—Turner, 8, run (Duncan kick)

SD—Smith, 54, pass from Davis (Duncan kick)

FS—Cappelen, field goal, 22

SD—Turner, 5, run (Duncan kick)

FS—Shumann, 42, pass from Woodham (Cappelen kick)

SD—Smith, 12, pass from Davis (Duncan kick)

SD—Duncan, field goal, 28

SD—Smith, 12, pass from Davis (Duncan kick)

SD—Duncan, field goal, 30

FS—Overby, 19, pass from Jordan (pass failed)

#### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**Rushing**—FS: Key 24-94; SD: Turner 25-189.

**Passing**—FS: Woodham 10-19-132, Jordan 12-23-171 with one int.; SD: Davis 21-30-228 with one int.

**Receiving**—FS: Shumann 3-65, Flowers 3-60, Overby 3-48, Barnes 3-26; SD: Smith 9-121, Pearson 4-36, Turner 3-25.

## FLORIDA STATE 30, MEMPHIS STATE 9

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., (Nov. 13)—Victory number six in a row and eight of the season came before 40,127 Doak Campbell Stadium faithful. The victim: Memphis State. The score: 30-9.

Florida State experienced a tough time with the Tigers, whom they had not beaten since 1968. It was 10-0 at halftime after Dave Cappelen had booted a 30-yard field goal with 4:27 remaining in the half and quarterback Wally Woodham and wide receiver Mike Shumann hooked up on a 27-yard TD pass play with 1:06 left. The TD was set up following a Memphis State fumble that was recovered by Seminole linebacker Jimmy Heggins.

After Memphis State earned a field goal in the third quarter, Florida State reeled off 20 consecutive points. Eight of those markers were produced by tiny placekicker Dave Cappelen, who booted field goals of 37 and 21 yards plus a pair of PATs. Mark Lyles rumbled four yards for a TD and Greg Lazzaro caught a 13-yard pass from Jimmy Jordan for the other score.

Larry Key, playing his last home game of a brilliant career, bowed out with a 110-yard rushing effort on 24 attempts. His efforts were backed up by fullback Mark Lyles, who added 80 in 10 stabs through the Tiger line.

Quarterbacks Woodham and Jordan combined to complete 13 of 23 passes for 168 yards and two scores. Their favorite receiver was Roger Overby, who caught five for 66 yards.

Seminole defenders completely shackled what was supposed to be a strong Memphis State ground game. The Tigers netted just 60 yards in 53 attempts while picking up another 188 yards through the air.

<b>Memphis State</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6—9</b>
<b>Florida State</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>17—30</b>
FS—Cappelen, field goal, 30				
FS—Shumann, 27, pass from Woodham (Cappelen kick)				
MS—Bennett, field goal, 40				
FS—Cappelen, field goal, 37				
FS—Lyles, 4, run (Cappelen kick)				
FS—Cappelen, field goal, 21				
FS—Lazzaro, 13, pass from Jordan (Cappelen kick)				
MS—Betts, 15, run (run failed)				

#### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**Rushing**—FS: Key 24-110, Lyles 10-80; MS: Locke 10-56.

**Passing**—FS: Woodham 9-16-81, Jordan 4-7-87; MS: Patterson 0-3-0, Brown 8-22-147, Betts 3-7-41.

**Receiving**—FS: Overby 5-66, Shumann 2-69, Lazzaro 2-21, Key 2-0, Lyles 2-12; MS: Wright 5-89, Gray 2-33, Oggs 2-33.

## FLORIDA STATE 37, FLORIDA 9

GAINESVILLE, Fla., (Dec. 3)—Florida State ended a nine-year drought in convincing style when it dumped arch-rival Florida, 37-9, before 63,563, the largest crowd to watch the Seminoles during the '77 season.

The victory capped a brilliant regular season for the Garnet and Gold. It was the ninth victory in 11 starts, the first time in Seminole history the school had recorded nine wins during a regular season. And, the win also returned FSU football to respectability throughout the south since head coach Bobby Bowden had said more than once that the program "would not be turned around until we beat Florida."

Thus the victory—only the third in the 20-year series for the Seminoles—was more important than any other win in recent memory for Seminole coaches and boosters.

The Seminoles led from the start in this one. After Florida failed to move the sticks following the opening kickoff, the Seminoles went 72 yards in six plays for their first TD. The six points belonged to sophomore Kurt Unglaub, who caught a 35-yard Wally Woodham pass. Dave Cappelen booted the PAT.

And, that opening Seminole drive demonstrated what the Seminoles were going to do the entire afternoon—PASS. First, it was Woodham, who quarterbacked during the first quarter and the opening series of the second. He completed six of 10 passes for 86 yards and the TD.

Then came Jimmy Jordan, who head coach Bobby Bowden later described as "my fast ball pitcher." Pitch is exactly what Jordan did

with the pigskin. Guiding the Seminoles for all but two series during the rest of the game, Jordan completed 13 of 19 for 240 yards and three touchdowns. That effort earned him "Offensive Player of the Game" honors from the ABC-TV broadcasting team sending the game throughout the south on a regional basis.

Jordan wasn't the only star, however. Also drawing his share of recognition was Roger Overby, who caught three TD passes during the afternoon. Overall, he had six grabs for 124 yards. Senior Mike Shumann was on the receiving end of five passes for 111 yards while Unglaub grabbed four for 78. The Unglaub total was just one short of his season total entering the game.

Also in the spotlight was runningback Larry Key, who rushed for 143 yards to become the first player in Seminole history to ever gain 1,000 yards rushing in a season.

Nobody could forget the defense either. Florida State limited the Gators to a mere 200 yards total offense and the hosts didn't score a touchdown for the first time in a regular season game since 1973. That defense was spearheaded by Willie Jones, a junior defensive end, who earned "Defensive Player of the Game" honors.

<b>Florida State</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13-37</b>
<b>Florida</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-9</b>

FS—Unglaub, 35, pass from Woodham (Cappelen kick)

FS—Cappelen, field goal, 47

F—Yepremian, field goal, 32

FS—Overby, 4, pass from Jordan (Cappelen kick)

F—Yepremian, field goal, 50

F—Yepremian, field goal, 41

FS—Overby, 20, pass from Jordan (Cappelen kick)

FS—Lyles, 1, run (Cappelen kick)

FS—Overby, 20, pass from Jordan (kick failed)

#### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing—FS: Key 20-143, Ramsey 7-42; F: Green 16-71, Wilder 8-61.

Passing—FS: Woodham 6-10-86 with one int., Jordan 13-19-240, Walker 1-1-18; F: LeCount 5-16-45, Brantley 1-3-14.

Receiving—FS: Overby 6-124, Shumann 5-111, Unglaub 4-78; F: Johnson 2-8.

## TANGERINE BOWL FLORIDA STATE 40, TEXAS TECH 17

ORLANDO, Fla. (Dec. 23)—Florida State, making its first bowl appearance in seven years, demolished Texas Tech, 40-17, in the 32nd Tangerine Bowl.

A record-breaking crowd of 44,502 witnessed almost total domination by the Seminoles, who became the only Division I school currently playing major college football in Florida to achieve 10 victories in a single season.

FSU jumped ahead with 5:50 remaining the opening quarter on a 23-yard Dave Cappelen field goal. It stayed that way until Mike Mock of Texas Tech evened the count with a 24-yarder early in the second quarter. At that point, however, the Seminoles took over. It was a 93-yard kickoff return by Larry Key following the Tech field goal that gave the Seminoles the lead for good.

Later in the same quarter, quarterback Jimmy Jordan found tight end Grady King on a 37-yard scoring pass that boosted the Seminole lead to 16-3 at intermission.

The Seminoles continued to add to their cushion in the third quarter. First Jordan found Mike Shumann with a 40-yard scoring toss. Next Cappelen booted a 22-yard field goal. That made it 27-3.

Tech returned to the board with 7:46 remaining in the quarter on a 44-yard scoring pass to make it 27-9. The count remained that way until Wally Woodham found Roger Overby on a 15-yard scoring toss to increase the Seminole lead with just 3:34 left.

Neither team was through yet, however. Tech came back to score on a 21-yard run by Billy Taylor and with just 48 seconds remaining, FSU completed the scoring on a 44-yard pass involving Woodham and Chip Sanders.

The defenders were so impressive that it was hard for observers to decide who should win the Most Valuable Player Defensive trophy. The sportswriters covering the contest picked end Willie Jones while the Mizlou TV network, which telecast the game across the nation, tagged the other end Scott Warren.

Jordan, however, took MVP honors for the game and offense. The rifle-armed sophomore had his best game as a Seminole, completing 18 of 25 passes for 311 yards and two touchdowns.

Many thought the offensive and game award should have gone to Key, playing his final game for the Garnet and Gold. He rushed for 83 yards in 21 attempts, caught six passes for another 100 yards and returned an additional three kickoffs for 131 more yards.

#### TANGERINE BOWL STATS SCORING SUMMARY

Texas Tech	0	3	6	8-17	
Florida State	3	13	11	13-40	
				TT	FSU
FSU—Cappelen, field goal, 23				0	3
TT—Mock, field goal, 24				3	3
FSU—Key, 93, kickoff return (Cappelen kick)				3	10
FSU—King, 37, pass from Jordan (kick failed)				3	16
FSU—Shumann, 40, pass from Jordan (King, pass from Jordan)				3	24
FSU—Cappelen, field goal, 22				3	27
TT—Nelson, 44, pass from Allison (kick failed)				9	27
FSU—Overby, 15, pass from Woodham (kick blocked)				9	33
TT—Taylor, 21, run (Taylor run)				17	33
FSU—Sanders, 44, pass from Woodham (Cappelen kick)				17	40

#### FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing**—FS: Key 21-83, Lyles 10-36, Stockstill 1-5, Jordan 3-(-19), Shumann 1-(-14), Kennedy 1-(-6); TT: Taylor 19-60, Allison 13-1, Julian 4-8, Adkins 2-7, Hadnot 3-15, Nelson 1-8, Orr 1-6, Bailey 1-(-6).

**Passing**—FS: Jordan 18-25-311, Woodham 7-10-144; TT: Allison 17-27-243 with two int., Taylor 1-1-36.

**Receiving**—FS: Key 6-100, King 6-85, Overby 4-64, Shumann 4-99, Unglaub 2-39, Lyles 2-24, Sanders 1-44; TT: Taylor 5-34, Nelson 4-99, Hadnot 4-62, Williams 3-51, Adkins 1-20, Julian 1-13.

## 1977 FINAL STATISTICS (Bowl Game Not Included)

TEAM STATISTICS	FSU	OPP
<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>	274	153
Points Per Game	24.9	13.9
TD/Run-Pass-Rtn	13-18-3	10-5-1
PAT Kick	27-30	15-15
PAT Run or Pass	1-4	0-1
Field Goals	13-23	14-19
Safety	1	0
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	224	166
Rushing	92	109
Passing	120	49
Penalty	12	8
3rd Dn Consistency	38.5	33.0
3rd Dn Att/Conv	169-65	191-63
<b>TOTAL YARDAGE</b>	4103	2940
Yds. Per Game	373.0	267.3
Ball Control Plays	785	775
Yds. Per Play	5.2	3.8
% Plays Rush-Pass	59-41	72-28
% Yds Rush-Pass	40-60	60-40
<b>RUSHING YARDAGE</b>	1637	1773
Yds. Per Game	148.8	161.2
Gained	2085	2211
Lost	448	438
Rushing Plays	462	560
Yds. Per Play	3.5	3.2
<b>PASSING YARDAGE</b>	2466	1167
Yds. Per Game	224.2	106.1
Att-Complete	323-176	215-91
% Completed	54.5	42.3
Yds. Per Attempt	7.6	5.4
Yds. Per Complete	14.0	12.8
<b>INTERCEPTIONS BY</b>	14	16
Yds. Rtnd-TD	107-0	86-0
<b>PUNTS</b>	51	80
Yds. Punted	1900	3010
Yds. Per Punt	38.1	37.6
Had Blocked	3	3
<b>PUNT RETURNS</b>	38	14
Yds. Rtnd-TD	326-2	91-1
<b>KICKOFF RETURNS</b>	31	43
Yds. Rtnd-TD	611-0	777
<b>PENALTY</b>	58	48
Yards	496	473
<b>FUMBLES LOST</b>	22-14	33-14

## RESULTS AND SCHEDULE

35	Southern Miss. (A)	6	(19,376)
18	Kansas State (A)	10	(26,200)
17	Miami (H)	23	(40,060)
25	Oklahoma State (A)	17	(46,500)
14	Cincinnati (H)	0	(33,755)
24	Auburn (H)	3	(42,464)
35	North Texas State (H)	14	(40,597)
23	Virginia Tech (A)	21	(36,500)
30	Memphis State (H)	9	(40,127)
16	San Diego State (A)	41	(50,453)
37	Florida (A)	9	(63,563)

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

<b>RUSHING</b>	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	LG
Key	239	1186	69	1117	4.7	3	38
Lyles	70	302	4	298	4.3	4	41
Ramsey	41	232	25	207	5.0	1	28
Shumann	5	117	4	113	23.4	0	44
Sims	27	98	4	94	3.5	0	12
Kennedy	2	21	0	21	10.5	0	12
Flowers	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3
Forbes	1	1	1	1	1.0	0	2
Sanders	3	1	0	1	0.3	0	1
Woodham	41	96	103	- 7	—	5	37
Jordan	29	28	187	-59	—	0	9
Team	3	0	52	-52	—	0	0
<b>RECEIVING</b>	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	LG		
Overby	38	626	16.5	5	36		
Shumann	33	701	21.2	6	54		
Key	22	243	11.1	1	48		
King	18	166	9.2	0	23		
Lyles	16	138	8.7	0	18		
Flowers	13	191	14.7	0	17		
Lazzaro	12	136	11.3	2	34		
Unglaub	9	157	17.4	3	34		
Ramsey	7	31	4.4	1	12		
Barnes	3	26	8.7	0	15		
Sims	2	-2	—	0	1		
Sanders	2	31	15.5	0	18		
K. Kennedy	1	22	22.0	0	22		
<b>KICKOFF RETURNS</b>	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG		
Key	21	461	22.0	0	60		
Ramsey	8	129	16.1	0	23		
Jackson	1	16	16.0	0	16		
Flowers	1	5	5.0	0	5		
<b>PUNT RETURNS</b>	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG		
Terry	19	144	7.6	0	21		
Unglaub	8	38	4.8	0	11		
Jackson	7	78	11.1	0	54		
Butler	2	22	11.0	0	16		
Simmons	1	21	21.0	0	21		
Warren	1	3	3.0	1	2		
Hunter	0	19	—	1	19		

<b>PUNTING</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>Long</b>
Duley	44	1762	40.1	60
Dykes	4	110	27.5	40

	<b>TD</b>		<b>Kick</b>	<b>Other</b>		
<b>SCORING</b>	<b>R-P-RTN</b>	<b>FGM-A</b>	<b>XPM-A</b>	<b>XPM-A</b>	<b>SAF</b>	<b>TP</b>
Cappelen	0-0-0	13-20	27-29	0-0	0	66
Shumann	0-6-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	38
Woodham	5-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	30
Overby	0-5-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	30
Key	3-1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	24
Lyles	4-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	24
Unglaub	0-3-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	18
Ramsey	1-1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	12
Lazzaro	0-2-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	12
Warren	0-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Hunter	0-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
W. Jones	0-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Jordan	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-3	0	0
Team	0-0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1	2

**FUMBLES RECOVERED**—Heggins (4), Jones (2), Warren (2), Kincaid (2), A. Carter, Terry, Simmons, E. Richardson.

**INTERCEPTIONS BY**—Jackson 3-39; Terry 3-34; Hunter 4-0; Kincaid 1-14; Hanks 1-0; Carter 1-0; Warren 1-0.

<b>SCORE BY QUARTERS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>TP</b>
Florida	33	73	65	103	274
Opponents	41	63	20	29	153

**AVG. ATTENDANCE**—39,963

**AVG. HOME ATTENDANCE**—39,401

									<b>Yds/</b>	<b>Comp/</b>
<b>PASSING</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Att</b>	<b>Comp</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Int.</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>Comp</b>	<b>Game</b>
Woodham	10	154	94	.610	8	1270	8	54	13.5	9.4
Jordan	9	166	80	.482	9	1139	10	48	14.2	8.9
Shumann	1	1	1	1.000	0	39	0	39	39.0	1.0
Walker	1	1	1	1.000	0	18	0	18	18.0	1.0
Kennedy	1	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0.0

<b>FIELD GOALS</b>	<b>Made/</b>	<b>Avg.</b>							<b>Made</b>
	<b>Att</b>	<b>Made</b>	<b>Long</b>	<b>Blkd</b>	<b>10-29</b>	<b>30-39</b>	<b>40+</b>		
Cappelen	13-20	.650	47	1	6-7	4-8	3- 5	27, 41, 36, 30,	
								20, 42, 26, 29,	
								30, 37, 21, 22,	
								47	
Capece	0-3	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	0- 3		
Opponents	14-19	.737	50	0	5-5	4-4	5-10	26, 31, 19, 17,	
								47, 47, 27, 39,	
								40, 28, 30, 32,	
								50, 41	

# SEASON HIGHS (Eleven Games)

## INDIVIDUAL

Longest run from scrimmage for TD—25, Key vs. Auburn  
Longest run, no score—44, Shumann vs. Virginia Tech  
Longest pass for TD—36, Jordan to Shumann vs. Kansas State  
Longest pass, no score—54, Woodham to Shumann vs. Cincinnati  
Longest punt return for TD—19, Hunter vs. North Texas State  
Longest punt return, no score—54, Jackson vs. Cincinnati  
Longest pass interception for TD—none.  
Longest pass interception, no score—42, Jackson vs. Cincinnati  
Most pass interceptions—1, by seven players  
Longest punt—60, Duley vs. Southern Mississippi and Kansas State  
Most TDs—3, Overby vs. Florida  
Most passes attempted—38, Jordan vs. Miami  
Most passes completed—17, Woodham vs. Virginia Tech  
Most yards passing—275, Jordan vs. Kansas State  
Most passes caught—9, Overby vs. Cincinnati  
Most TD passes caught—3, Overby vs. Florida  
Most pass yardage gained—136, Overby vs. Cincinnati  
Most rushing attempts—32, Key vs. Oklahoma State  
Most yards rushing—170, Key vs. Auburn  
Most total offense attempts—44, Jordan vs. Kansas State  
Most total offense yards—233, Woodham vs. Cincinnati  
Most FGs attempted—5, Cappelen vs. Memphis State  
Most FGs made—3, Cappelen vs. Virginia Tech, Cappelen vs. Memphis State

## TEAM

Most rushing plays—54 vs. Oklahoma State  
Most yards rushing—258 vs. Memphis State  
Most passes attempted—42 vs. San Diego State  
Most passes completed—22, Jordan (12), Woodham (10) vs. San Diego State  
Most passes had intercepted—5, Jordan (4), Woodham (1) vs. Miami  
Most yards passing—344 vs. Florida  
Most plays, rush and pass—85 vs. San Diego State  
Most yards, total offense—578 vs. Florida  
Most first downs—27 vs. Florida  
Most fumbles—6 vs. Memphis State  
Most fumbles lost—3 vs. Kansas State, vs. Memphis State  
Longest TD play—36, Jordan pass to Shumann vs. Kansas State



## 1977 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS (Eleven Games)

PLAYER	T	A	Tot.	QS/ Yds/	Int./ Rtn.	TFL/ Yds.	FR	CF	BK
A. Carter	82	99	181	—	1/0	7/16	1	—	—
Heggins	67	90	157	3/6	—	4/19	4	1	—
Simmons	76	52	128	12/117	—	13/24	1	13	1
Warren	56	54	110	2/7	1/0	12/40	2	1	1
W. Carter	47	56	103	5/38	—	3/14	—	1	—
Jones	63	38	101	7/43	—	8/26	2	3	—
Terry	41	39	80	—	3/34	1/2	1	1	—
L. Richardson	29	47	76	5/37	—	2/4	—	—	—
Kincaid	48	26	74	1/4	1/14	4/9	2	1	—
Hanks	33	27	60	1/4	1/0	—	—	1	—
Hunter	32	19	51	—	4/0	2/5	—	—	—
Jackson	29	17	46	—	3/59	—	—	—	—
Igaz	24	16	40	4/33	—	2/4	—	2	—
E. Richardson	12	7	19	—	—	2/3	1	—	—
Macek	8	9	17	1/10	—	—	—	—	—
Smith	6	9	15	1/1	—	2/3	—	1	—
Mindlin	4	9	13	1/2	—	—	—	—	—
Piurovski	8	3	11	—	—	—	—	1	—
Bonasorte	7	3	10	—	—	—	—	1	—
Butler	5	4	9	—	—	—	—	—	1
Fowler	9	0	9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phillippy	2	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
McCranie	0	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Herring	1	0	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>1319</b>	<b>43/270</b>	<b>14/107</b>	<b>62/169</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>

KEY: T—tackle, A—assist, QS—quarter back sack, Int./Rtn.—interception-return yardage, TFL—tackles for loss, FR—fumble recovery, CF—caused fumble, BK—blocked kick.



## 1977 GAME-BY-GAME

	Score	First Downs		Rushing		Passing		Total Offense		Punts No.-Avg.	Fumbles		Penalties		
		R-P	Pt-Tot	No.-Net	Att-Comp	Int-Yds	Phys-Yds	No.-Lost	No.-Yds						
Florida State	35	3	13	1-17	36	62	32	19	1-265	68	327	2	2	5	25
So. Mississippi	6	7	2	0-9	48	134	16	6	2-72	64	206	3	1	4	21
Florida State	18	9	10	0-19	42	138	37	16	2-225	79	363	4	3	6	49
Kansas State	10	4	3	0-7	48	101	22	4	2-72	70	173	0	0	4	37
Miami (Fla.)	17	6	8	2-16	23	104	40	14	5-134	63	238	1	0	5	71
Florida State	23	11	6	3-20	68	145	19	13	0-142	87	287	2	2	4	47
Florida State	25	12	8	1-21	54	165	27	15	1-216	81	381	1	0	9	64
Oklahoma State	17	12	0	1-13	52	256	6	1	0-2	58	258	3	2	6	64
Cincinnati	0	14	6	0-20	58	198	17	7	4-112	75	310	0	0	4	50
Florida State	14	3	13	1-17	35	57	23	16	2-265	58	322	3	2	2	8
Auburn	3	9	3	1-13	52	165	17	5	3-78	69	243	3	3	6	60
Florida State	24	14	9	1-24	50	240	25	14	2-161	75	401	1	1	9	95
N. Texas State	14	11	7	0-18	45	75	28	16	0-200	72	275	1	1	4	20
Florida State	35	9	8	1-18	44	161	15	9	1-127	59	288	1	1	2	10
Florida State	23	7	13	1-21	41	184	28	18	1-258	69	442	2	1	7	55
Virginia Tech	21	14	1	1-16	57	256	9	1	2-14	7	40	3	0	3	19
Memphis State	9	9	9	1-19	53	60	32	11	0-188	10	36	8	2	5	63
Florida State	30	9	8	2-19	44	258	23	13	0-168	67	426	6	3	2	20
Florida State	16	7	16	2-25	43	55	42	22	1-303	85	358	1	1	5	38
San Diego State	41	12	-	8-21	37	242	30	21	1-228	67	470	2	1	7	83
Florida State	37	13	14	9-27	48	234	31	20	1-344	77	578	1	1	6	61
Florida	9	6	4	0-10	42	141	19	6	0-59	61	200	4	1	1	5