



**11/21/64-TALLAHASSEE:** Florida State's head football coach Bill Peterson (c) and his happy band of Seminoles as they posted their first win over Florida 16-7 to place them in the Gator Bowl as host team.

## **SEMINOLE RECORD BOOK**

# ALL-TIME RECORDS

## *Rushing Yards*

game—170, Larry Key (Auburn, 1977)  
season—1117, Larry Key (1977)  
career—2953, Larry Key (1974-77)

## *Passing Yardage*

game—508, Bill Cappleman (Memphis State, 1969)  
season—2893, Gary Huff (1972)  
career—6378, Gary Huff (1970-72)

## *Passes Attempted*

game—58, Gary Huff (Florida, 1972)  
season—387, Gary Huff (1972)  
career—796, Gary Huff (1970-72)

## *Passes Completed*

game—37, Kim Hammond (Penn State, 1967)  
season—206, Gary Huff (1972)  
career—436, Gary Huff (1970-72)

## *Total Offense*

game—490, Bill Cappleman (Memphis State, 1969)  
season—2770, Gary Huff (1972)  
career—6086 Gary Huff (1970-72)

## *Pass Receiving*

game—16, Ron Sellers (South Carolina, 1968)  
season—86, Ron Sellers (1968)  
career—212, Ron Sellers (1966-68)

## *Pass Receiving Yardage*

game—260, Ron Sellers (Wake Forest, 1968)  
season—1496, Ron Sellers (1968)  
career—3598, Ron Sellers (1966-68)

## *Points Scored*

game—30, Ron Sellers (Wake Forest, 1968)  
season—86, Barry Smith (1972)  
career—164, Barry Smith (1970-72)

## *Touchdowns Scored*

game—5, Ron Sellers (Wake Forest, 1968)  
season—14, Barry Smith (1972)  
career—27, Barry Smith (1970-72)

## *Touchdown Passes Caught*

game—5, Ron Sellers (Wake Forest, 1968)  
season—13, Barry Smith (1972)  
career—25, Barry Smith (1970-72)

## *Touchdown Passes Thrown*

game—5, Steve Tensi (Oklahoma, 1965); Bill Cappleman (Wake Forest, 1968); Gary Huff (South Carolina, 1971)  
season—25, Bill Cappleman (1968); Gary Huff (1972)  
career—52, Gary Huff (1970-72)

## *Rushing Attempts*

game—32, Larry Key (Oklahoma State, 1977)  
season—239, Larry Key (1977)  
career—625, Larry Key (1974-77)

## *Extra Points*

season—31, Grant Guthrie (1968)  
career—73, Grant Guthrie (1967-69)



### *Field Goals*

game—4, Frank Fontes (Wake Forest, 1970)

season—14, Frank Fontes (1970)

career—28, Grant Guthrie (1967-69)

### *Longest Field Goal*

53 yards, Grant Guthrie (Miami, 1969)

### *Most Interceptions Made*

game—3, on five occasions, twice by Tommy Brown and most recently by James Thomas (Kansas State, 1970)

season—8, Curt Campbell (1951)

### *Most Punts Made*

game—11, John Hosack (Baylor, 1965)

season—81, Joe Downey (1973)

career—196, Charlie Calhoun (1961-63)

### *Longest Touchdown Run From Scrimmage*

97 yards, Larry Key (Virginia Tech, 1976)

### *Longest Run From Scrimmage Without Scoring*

76 yards, Roy Thompson (Stetson, 1951)

### *Longest Touchdown Play, Any Situation*

100 yards, Leon Bright, (Virginia Tech, 1974) KO return

100 yards, Bill Moreman and T.K. Wetherell (Kentucky, 1965) lateral on KO return

### *Longest Touchdown Pass*

96 yards, Jimmy Jordan to Kurt Unglaub (Virginia Tech, 1976)

### *Longest Punt Return*

92 yards, Phil Abaira (North Carolina State, 1969) TD

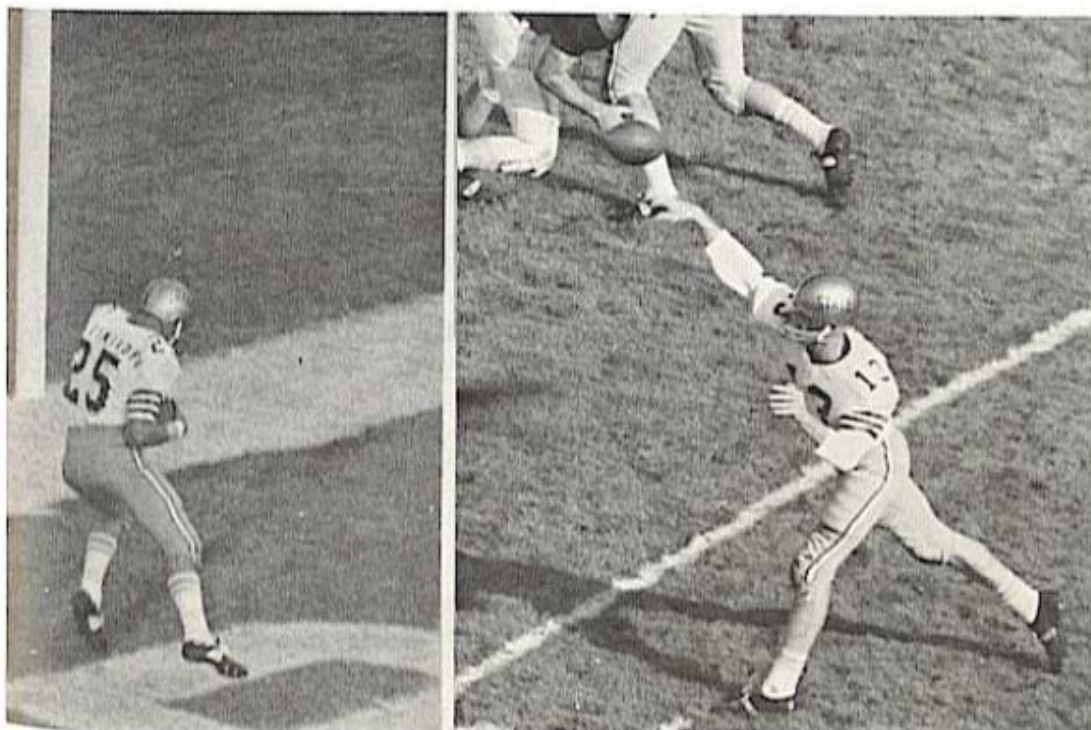
### *Longest Kickoff Return*

100 yards, Leon Bright (Virginia Tech, 1974) TD

100 yards, Bill Moreman and T.K. Wetherell (Kentucky, 1965) TD lateral

### *Longest Interception Return*

99 yards, Ted Hewitt (Stetson, 1958) TD



## BEST SINGLE GAME PERFORMANCES

### FLORIDA STATE'S SINGLE GAME TOTAL OFFENSE LEADERS

	Player	Opponent	Year	Yards
1.	Bill Cappleman	Memphis State	1969	490
2.	Bill Cappleman	South Carolina	1968	431
3.	Tommy Warren	Virginia Tech	1970	384
4.	Gary Huff	Houston	1972	383
5.	Jimmy Black	Southern Mississippi	1976	372
6.	Gary Huff	South Carolina	1971	369
	Joe Majors	Tampa	1959	369
8.	Bill Cappleman	Wake Forest	1968	367
9.	Gary Huff	Virginia Tech	1971	357
10.	Bill Cappleman	Tulsa	1969	355
11.	Kim Hammond	Penn State (Gator Bowl)	1967	353
12.	Kim Hammond	Mississippi State	1967	349
13.	Gary Pajcic	Virginia Tech	1966	346

### FLORIDA STATE'S SINGLE GAME YARDS PASSING LEADERS

	Player	Opponent	Year	Yards
1.	Bill Cappleman	Memphis State	1969	508
2.	Bill Cappleman	South Carolina	1968	437
3.	Gary Huff	Houston	1972	409
4.	Gary Huff	Virginia Tech	1971	374
5.	Bill Cappleman	Tulsa	1969	372
6.	Kim Hammond	Mississippi State	1967	369
7.	Gary Huff	South Carolina	1971	366
8.	Bill Cappleman	Wake Forest	1968	365
9.	Kim Hammond	Penn State (Gator Bowl)	1967	362
10.	Jimmy Black	Southern Mississippi	1976	351
11.	Gary Huff	Arizona State (Fiesta Bowl)	1971	347

### FLORIDA STATE'S SINGLE GAME PASS ATTEMPT LEADERS

	Player	Opponent	Year	Passes
1.	Gary Huff	Florida	1972	58
2.	Kim Hammond	Penn State (Gator Bowl)	1967	53
	Gary Pajcic	Virginia Tech	1966	53
4.	Gary Huff	Houston	1972	51
5.	Bill Cappleman	Memphis State	1969	50
6.	Gary Huff	Arizona State (Fiesta Bowl)	1971	46
7.	Gary Huff	Kansas	1972	42
	Bill Cappleman	South Carolina	1968	42
	Bill Cappleman	Florida	1969	42
10.	Gary Huff	Auburn	1972	41
	Gary Huff	Georgia Tech	1971	41



### FLORIDA STATE'S SINGLE GAME PASS COMPLETION LEADERS

	<b>Player</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Passes</b>
1.	Kim Hammond	Penn State (Gator Bowl)	1967	37
2.	Bill Cappleman	Memphis State	1969	31
3.	Gary Pajcic	Virginia Tech	1966	28
4.	Gary Huff	Houston	1972	27
	Gary Huff	Florida	1972	27
6.	Gary Huff	Kansas	1972	26
	Gary Huff	South Carolina	1971	26
8.	Gary Huff	Auburn	1972	25
	Gary Huff	Arizona State (Fiesta Bowl)	1971	25
	Bill Cappleman	South Carolina	1968	25

### FLORIDA STATE'S SINGLE GAME PASS RECEPTION LEADERS

	<b>Player</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Passes</b>
1.	Ron Sellers	South Carolina	1968	16
2.	Ron Sellers	Wake Forest	1968	14
	Ron Sellers	Penn State (Gator Bowl)	1967	14
4.	Kent Gaydos	Houston	1969	13
	Ron Sellers	Memphis State	1968	13
	Ron Sellers	Alabama	1967	13
	Ron Sellers	Virginia Tech	1966	13
	Fred Biletnikoff	Oklahoma (Gator Bowl)	1965	13
9.	Bill Moremen	Penn State (Gator Bowl)	1967	12

### FLORIDA STATE'S SINGLE GAME YARDS RECEIVING LEADERS

	<b>Player</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Yards</b>
1.	Ron Sellers	Wake Forest	1968	260
2.	Ron Sellers	South Carolina	1968	259
3.	Ron Sellers	Virginia Tech	1967	229
4.	Ron Sellers	Memphis State	1968	218
5.	Fred Biletnikoff	Oklahoma (Gator Bowl)	1965	192
6.	Fred Biletnikoff	Virginia Tech	1964	182

### FLORIDA STATE'S SINGLE GAME YARDS RUSHING LEADERS

	<b>Player</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Yards</b>
1.	Larry Key	Auburn	1977	170
2.	Buddy Strauss	Mississippi College	1949	161
3.	Mike Davison	Tulsa	1972	155
4.	Larry Key	Virginia Tech	1976	154
5.	Mike Sellers	Sul Ross	1951	152
6.	Bobby Renn	Abilene Christian	1957	150
7.	Larry Key	Florida	1977	143
8.	Keith Kinderman	Richmond	1961	142
	Phil Spooner	Houston	1955	142
9.	Bobby Fivreash	Tampa	1953	141

## **BEST SEASON PERFORMANCES (Regular Season Only)**

### **FLORIDA STATE'S TOP SEASON INDIVIDUAL SCORERS**

<b>Player</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Points</b>
1. Barry Smith	1972	86
2. Ron Sellers	1968	72
3. Frank Fontes	1971	69
4. Fred Biletnikoff	1964	68
5. Dave Cappelen	1977	66
6. Frank Fontes	1970	64
7. Jim Mankins	1966	60
8. Wyatt Parrish	1949	60
9. Grant Guthrie	1968	55
10. Mike Sellers	1950	54
11. Grant Guthrie	1967	53

### **FLORIDA STATE'S TOP SEASON TOUCHDOWN SCORERS**

<b>Player</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Touchdowns</b>
1. Barry Smith	1972	14
2. Ron Sellers	1968	12
3. Fred Biletnikoff	1964	11
4. Jim Mankins	1966	10
5. Wyatt Parrish	1949	9
Mike Sellers	1950	9
7. Bill Moremen	1967	8
Bill Moremen	1966	8
Bobby Fiveash	1953	8
Ron Sellers	1967	8

### **FLORIDA STATE'S SINGLE SEASON TOTAL OFFENSE LEADERS**

<b>Player</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Yards (Rush, Pass)</b>
1. Gary Huff	1972	2770 (-123, 2893)
2. Gary Huff	1971	2653 (-83, 2736)
3. Bill Cappleman	1968	2342 (-68, 2410)
4. Bill Cappleman	1969	2135 (-332, 2467)
5. Kim Hammond	1967	2074 (83, 1991)
6. Jimmy Black	1976	1853 (347, 1506)
7. Tommy Warren	1970	1777 (164, 1613)
8. Gary Pajcic	1966	1735 (145, 1590)
9. Steve Tensi	1964	1637 (-46, 1683)
10. Ed Pritchett	1965	1455 (230, 1225)
11. Clyde Walker	1975	1424 (-195, 1619)
12. Wally Woodham	1977	1263 (-7, 1270)
13. Joe Majors	1959	1141 (78, 1063)

### FLORIDA STATE'S TOP SEASON BALL CARRIERS

	<b>Player</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Times</b>
1.	Larry Key	1977	239
2.	Hodges Mitchell	1972	192
3.	Buddy Strauss	1949	188
4.	Hodges Mitchell	1973	171
5.	Leon Bright	1975	162
6.	Stan Dobo	1952	145
7.	Tom Bailey	1969	144
	Larry Key	1976	144
9.	Bill Gunter	1968	136
	Phil Spooner	1964	136
11.	Fred Pickard	1959	131
12.	Mike Sellers	1950	130

### FLORIDA STATE'S SINGLE SEASON RUSHING LEADERS

	<b>Player</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Yards</b>
1.	Larry Key	1977	1117
2.	Hodges Mitchell	1972	944
3.	Bobby Strauss	1949	747
4.	Larry Key	1976	712
5.	Leon Bright	1975	675
6.	Hodges Mitchell	1973	669
7.	Tom Bailey	1969	630
8.	Fred Pickard	1958	615
9.	Stan Dobo	1952	609
10.	Wyatt Parrish	1949	605
11.	Larry Key	1974	602
12.	Bobby Renn	1956	596
13.	Mike Sellers	1950	578
14.	Tom Bailey	1968	570
15.	Larry Key	1975	522

### FLORIDA STATE'S SINGLE SEASON PASSING LEADERS

	<b>Player</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Attempts</b>
1.	Gary Huff	1972	387
2.	Bill Cappleman	1969	344
3.	Gary Huff	1971	327
4.	Bill Cappleman	1968	287
5.	Ed Pritchett	1965	247
6.	Kim Hammond	1967	241
7.	Gary Pajcic	1966	233
8.	Steve Tensi	1964	204
9.	Clyde Walker	1975	203
10.	Tommy Warren	1970	190



**FLORIDA STATE'S SINGLE SEASON  
PASS COMPLETION LEADERS**

<b>Player</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Passes</b>
1. Gary Huff	1972	206
2. Gary Huff	1971	184
3. Bill Cappleman	1969	183
4. Bill Cappleman	1968	162
5. Kim Hammond	1967	140
6. Gary Pajcic	1968	125
7. Steve Tensi	1964	121
8. Clyde Walker	1975	117
9. Ed Pritchett	1965	110

**FLORIDA STATE'S SINGLE SEASON  
PASS YARDAGE LEADERS**

<b>Player</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Yards</b>
1. Gary Huff	1972	2893
2. Gary Huff	1971	2736
3. Bill Cappleman	1969	2467
4. Bill Cappleman	1968	2410
5. Kim Hammond	1967	1991
6. Steve Tensi	1964	1683
7. Clyde Walker	1975	1619
8. Tommy Warren	1970	1613
9. Gary Pajcic	1966	1590

**FLORIDA STATE'S TOP SEASON TOUCHDOWN PASSERS**

<b>Player</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Passes</b>
1. Gary Huff	1972	25
Bill Cappleman	1968	25
3. Gary Huff	1971	23
4. Kim Hammond	1967	15
5. Bill Cappleman	1969	14
Steve Tensi	1964	14
7. Tommy Warren	1970	11
8. Harry Massey	1954	10
Clyde Walker	1975	10
Jimmy Jordan	1977	10

**FLORIDA STATE'S SINGLE SEASON  
PASS RECEIVING LEADERS**

<b>Player</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Passes</b>
1. Ron Sellers	1968	86
2. Ron Sellers	1967	70
3. Barry Smith	1972	69
4. Rhett Dawson	1971	62
5. Fred Biletnikoff	1964	57
6. Ron Sellers	1966	56
7. Rhett Dawson	1970	54
8. Gary Parris	1972	49
Jim Tyson	1969	49
10. Mike Shumann	1974	43
11. Joe Goldsmith	1974	42



**FLORIDA STATE'S SINGLE SEASON  
PASS RECEIVING YARDAGE LEADERS**

Player	Year	Yards
1. Ron Sellers	1968	1496
2. Barry Smith	1972	1243
3. Ron Sellers	1967	1228
4. Fred Biletnikoff	1964	987
5. Rhett Dawson	1970	946
6. Ron Sellers	1966	874
7. Rhett Dawson	1971	817
8. Mike Shumann	1975	730
9. Jim Tyson	1969	720
10. Mike Shumann	1977	701
11. Barry Smith	1971	692
12. Kurt Unglaub	1976	665
13. Gary Parris	1972	629
14. Roger Overby	1977	626
15. Don Floyd	1964	556

**FLORIDA STATE'S SINGLE SEASON  
TOUCHDOWN RECEPTION LEADERS**

Player	Year	Passes
1. Barry Smith	1972	13
2. Ron Sellers	1968	12
3. Fred Biletnikoff	1964	11
4. Ron Sellers	1967	8
5. Rhett Dawson	1971	7
Kent Gaydos	1971	7
7. Barry Smith	1971	6
Barry Smith	1970	6
Tom Feamster	1954	6
Mike Shumann	1977	6
11. Mike Shumann	1975	5
Rhett Dawson	1970	5
Don Pederson	1969	5
Harry Bringger	1950	5
Bob Nellums	1956	5
Roger Overby	1977	5



## **BEST CAREER PERFORMANCES (Does Not Include Bowl Appearances)**

### **FLORIDA STATE'S CAREER SCORING LEADERS**

Player	Years	Points
1. Barry Smith	1970-72	164
2. Grant Guthrie	1967-69	156
3. Ron Sellers	1966-68	138
4. Dave Cappelen	1976-	109
5. Bill Moremen	1965-67	108
Larry Key	1974-77	108
7. Fred Biletnikoff	1962-64	104
8. Bobby Renn	1947-49	99
9. Ahmet Askin	1972-74	97
10. Mike Sellers	1950-51	96

### **FLORIDA STATE'S CAREER TOUCHDOWN LEADERS**

Player	Years	Number
1. Barry Smith	1970-72	27
2. Ron Sellers	1966-68	23
3. Bill Moremen	1965-67	18
Larry Key	1974-77	18
5. Fred Biletnikoff	1962-64	17
6. Bobby Renn	1956-58	16
Mike Sellers	1950-51	16
8. Fred Pickard	1957-59	14
9. Wyatt Parrish	1947-49	13
10. Rhett Dawson	1969-71	12

### **FLORIDA STATE'S CAREER TOUCHDOWN PASS LEADERS**

Player	Years	Passes
1. Gary Huff	1970-72	52
2. Bill Cappleman	1967-69	39
3. Steve Tensi	1962-64	28
4. Kim Hammond	1965-67	19
5. Nelson Italiano	1950-51	17
6. Harry Massey	1952-54	15
Len Swantic	1953-56	14

### **FLORIDA STATE'S CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS**

Player	Years	Receptions
1. Ron Sellers	1966-68	212
2. Mike Shumann	1973-77	135
3. Rhett Dawson	1969-71	128
4. Barry Smith	1970-72	119
5. Fred Biletnikoff	1962-64	87
6. Jim Tyson	1968-70	80
7. Kent Gaydos	1969-71	73
8. Ed Beckman	1973-76	70
9. Don Floyd	1962-64	61
Joe Goldsmith	1970-74	61

### **FLORIDA STATE'S CAREER TOUCHDOWN RECEPTION LEADERS**

Player	Years	Receptions
1. Barry Smith	1970-72	25
2. Ron Sellers	1966-68	23



3. Fred Biletnikoff	1962-64	16
Mike Shumann	1973-77	16
5. Rhett Dawson	1969-71	12
Kent Gaydos	1969-71	12
7. Jim Tyson	1968-70	10
8. Ron Schomburger	1954-57	8
9. Tom Feamster	1954-55	7
Bob Nellums	1956-57	7
Kurt Unglaub	1976-	7

#### FLORIDA STATE'S CAREER PASS ATTEMPT LEADERS

Player	Years	Attempts
1. Gary Huff	1970-72	796
2. Bill Cappleman	1967-69	598
3. Steve Tensi	1962-64	472
4. Gary Pajcic	1966-68	386
5. Kim Hammond	1965-67	351
6. Ed Pritchett	1963-65	314
7. Eddie Feely	1960-62	280
8. Joe Majors	1957-58	279

#### FLORIDA STATE'S CAREER COMPLETION LEADERS

Player	Years	Completions
1. Gary Huff	1970-72	436
2. Bill Cappleman	1967-69	328
3. Steve Tensi	1962-64	252
4. Kim Hammond	1965-67	196
5. Gary Pajcic	1966-68	195
6. Eddie Feely	1960-62	160
7. Ed Pritchett	1963-65	148
8. Jimmy Black	1973-76	136
9. Joe Majors	1957-59	131

#### FLORIDA STATE'S CAREER YARDS PASSING LEADERS

Player	Years	Yards
1. Gary Huff	1970-72	6,378
2. Bill Cappleman	1967-69	4,914
3. Steve Tensi	1962-64	3,394
4. Kim Hammond	1965-67	2,777
5. Gary Pajcic	1966-68	2,451
6. Jimmy Black	1973-76	1,891
7. Ed Pritchett	1963-65	1,746
8. Eddie Feely	1960-62	1,711

#### FLORIDA STATE'S CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE LEADERS

Player	Years	Yards
1. Gary Huff	1970-72	6,086
2. Bill Cappleman	1967-69	4,509
3. Steve Tensi	1962-64	3,306
4. Larry Key	1974-77	2,953
5. Kim Hammond	1965-67	2,897
6. Gary Pajcic	1966-68	2,677
7. Jimmy Black	1973-76	2,373
8. Eddie Feely	1960-62	2,346
9. Ed Pritchett	1963-65	2,298
10. Nelson Italiano	1950-51	2,129



## FLORIDA STATE'S CAREER YARDS RUSHING (ATTEMPTS)

### LEADERS

Player	Years	Yards	(Attempts)
1. Larry Key	1974-77	2,953	(625)
2. Tom Bailey	1968-70	1,714	(383)
3. Hodges Mitchell	1972-73	1,613	(363)
4. Fred Pickard	1957-59	1,536	(339)
5. Bobby Renn	1956-58	1,455	(268)
6. Lee Corso	1953-56	1,267	(326)
7. Bill Moremen	1965-67	1,157	(266)
8. Phil Spooner	1962-65	1,053	(261)
9. Buddy Strauss	1948-49	1,038	(233)

## FLORIDA STATE'S CAREER YARDS RECEIVING LEADERS

Player	Years	Yards
1. Ron Sellers	1966-68	3,598
2. Barry Smith	1970-72	2,392
3. Mike Shumann	1973-77	2,326
4. Rhett Dawson	1969-71	1,915
5. Fred Biletnikoff	1962-64	1,763
6. Jim Tyson	1968-70	1,204
7. Kent Gaydos	1969-71	1,124
8. Joe Goldsmith	1970-74	958
9. Ed Beckman	1973-76	932
10. Don Floyd	1962-64	849

## TEAM SINGLE GAME RECORDS

**Most Points Scored**—74, vs. Whiting Field, 1949

**Greatest Margin of Victory**—74, vs. Whiting Field (74-0), 1949

**Greatest Margin of Defeat**—49, vs. Georgia (0-49), 1959; vs. Florida (0-49), 1973

**Total Offense**—626, vs. Memphis State (508 passing, 118 rushing), 1969

**Total Yards Passing**—508, vs. Memphis State, 1969

**Total Yards Rushing**—383, vs. Abilene Christian, 1957

**Passes Attempted**—56, vs. Virginia Tech, 1966

**Passes Completed**—38, vs. Penn State (Gator Bowl), 1967

**Most Fumbles**—10, vs. Wichita State, 1969

**Most Fumbles Lost**—7 (of 10), vs. Wichita State, 1969

**Most Passes Had Intercepted**—6, vs. Virginia Tech, 1968

**Most Fumbles Recovered**—10 (of 17), vs. Wichita State, 1969

**Most Passes Had Intercepted**—6, vs. Virginia Tech, 1968

**Most Fumbles Recovered**—10 (of 17), vs. Wichita State, 1969

**Most Passes Intercepted**—7, vs. Virginia Tech, 1959

**Most Punts**—11, vs. Baylor, 1965

**Most Field Goals**—4, vs. Wake Forest, 1970

**Most Kickoff Return Yardage**—205 (5 returns), vs. Virginia Tech, 1974

# TEAM SEASON FOOTBALL RECORDS 1947-1977

## POINTS SCORED

287 in 1972  
281 in 1968  
274 in 1977  
271 in 1971  
259 in 1954  
254 in 1970  
254 in 1966

## MOST TOUCHDOWNS SCORED

39 in 1972  
39 in 1954  
37 in 1968  
34 in 1977  
34 in 1966  
33 in 1971  
33 in 1950

## MOST TDs RUSHING

21 in 1966  
20 in 1950  
19 in 1953  
18 in 1951  
17 in 1955  
17 in 1954

## MOST TDs PASSING

29 in 1968  
28 in 1972  
23 in 1971  
19 in 1954  
18 in 1967  
18 in 1977

## XP RUN-PASS MADE

5 in 1958 (of 8)  
5 in 1959 (of 14)  
4 in 1975 (of 5)  
3 in 1960 (of 7)

## XP RUN-PASS ATTEMPTED

14 in 1959  
8 in 1958  
7 in 1960  
6 in 1970  
6 in 1972

## MOST FIRST DOWNS MADE

233 in 1968  
244 in 1977  
211 in 1972  
208 in 1975  
202 in 1971  
201 in 1976  
200 in 1967

## MOST FIELD GOALS MADE

14 in 1970  
13 in 1977  
13 in 1971  
12 in 1969  
9 in 1967  
9 in 1964  
8 in 1976

## MOST FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

25 in 1970  
24 in 1971  
23 in 1977  
21 in 1969  
18 in 1972  
18 in 1968

## XP KICKS MADE

31 in 1968 (of 32)  
30 in 1971 (of 31)  
30 in 1972 (of 33)  
27 in 1977  
26 in 1967 (of 27)  
25 in 1966 (of 30)

## XP KICKS ATTEMPTED

36 in 1954  
33 in 1972  
33 in 1950  
32 in 1968  
31 in 1971

## TOTAL PLAYS

814 in 1952  
810 in 1972  
792 in 1968  
787 in 1970  
785 in 1977  
777 in 1969

## MOST YARDS RUSHING

2194 in 1949  
2142 in 1953  
1826 in 1976  
1807 in 1950  
1803 in 1975  
1773 in 1958

## MOST YARDS RUSH PER GAME

225.9 in 1950  
219.4 in 1949  
214.2 in 1953  
210.3 in 1948  
205.0 in 1951

**FIRST DOWNS RUSHING**

107 in 1975  
 106 in 1958  
 105 in 1956  
 105 in 1953  
 99 in 1976  
 93 in 1957  
 92 in 1977

**FIRST DOWNS PASSING**

129 in 1972  
 127 in 1968  
 120 in 1977  
 117 in 1971  
 112 in 1970  
 112 in 1966

**FIRST DOWN PENALTY**

20 in 1975  
 20 in 1973  
 17 in 1966  
 15 in 1968  
 15 in 1976

**TOTAL OFFENSE**

4474 in 1972  
 4328 in 1968  
 4217 in 1970  
 4103 in 1977  
 4055 in 1971  
 3866 in 1976  
 3786 in 1967

**TOTAL OFFENSE  
PER GAME**

432.8 in 1968  
 406.7 in 1972  
 383.4 in 1970  
 378.6 in 1967  
 374.4 in 1966

**MOST PASS COMPLETIONS**

209 in 1972  
 195 in 1968  
 191 in 1969  
 190 in 1967  
 187 in 1966

**HIGHEST COMPLETION  
PERCENT**

59.0 in 1964  
 55.5 in 1976  
 55.0 in 1971  
 54.8 in 1968  
 54.5 in 1977  
 54.3 in 1956  
 54.0 in 1975

**MOST TIMES INTERCEPTED**

23 in 1972  
 21 in 1973  
 21 in 1967  
 21 in 1954  
 20 in 4 years

**MOST RUSH PLAYS**

519 in 1975  
 507 in 1953  
 488 in 1976  
 466 in 1952  
 462 in 1977  
 454 in 1961  
 450 in 1962

**RUSH YARDS PER PLAY**

4.95 in 1949  
 4.34 in 1968  
 4.30 in 1950  
 4.28 in 1950  
 4.23 in 1953

**MOST YARDS PASSING**

2974 in 1972  
 2844 in 1968  
 2838 in 1970  
 2750 in 1971  
 2584 in 1967

**MOST YARDS PASS  
PER GAME**

284.4 in 1968  
 270.4 in 1972  
 258.4 in 1967  
 258.0 in 1970  
 255.0 in 1969

**MOST PASS ATTEMPTS**

389 in 1972  
 356 in 1969  
 356 in 1968  
 352 in 1967  
 350 in 1966

**HIGHEST PUNT AVERAGE**

40.6 in 1970  
 93.6 in 1965  
 39.5 in 1976  
 38.2 in 1973  
 38.1 in 1967  
 38.1 in 1977  
 38.0 in 1957

**MOST PUNTS**

81 in 1973  
 63 in 1970  
 61 in 1974  
 61 in 1965  
 59 in 3 years

**MOST PASSES  
INTERCEPTED BY**

25 in 1968  
 24 in 1949  
 22 in 1972  
 21 in 1948  
 20 in 1969



# BEST PERFORMANCES BY OPPONENT

## INDIVIDUAL

- Most Yards Rushing**—204, Jimmy DuBose, Florida, 1975  
**Most Times Carried**—34, Robert Newhouse, Houston, 1971  
**Most Yards Passing**—324, Tommy Suggs, South Carolina, 1968  
**Most Passes Attempted**—48, Doug Kendrick, Clemson, 1970  
**Most Passes Completed**—25, Doug Kendrick, Clemson, 1970  
**Most Passes Caught**—12, Larry Gilbert, Texas Tech, 1966  
**Most Yards Pass Receiving**—165, Ben Hart, Oklahoma (Gator Bowl), 1965  
**Most Total Offense**—370, Tommy Suggs, South Carolina (46 rushing, 324 passing), 1968  
**Longest Touchdown Run From Scrimmage**—88, Mike Veacchio, Miami, 1951; Ken Edwards, Virginia Tech, 1968  
**Longest Punt Return**—86, Daryl Cox, Kentucky, 1961 (TD)  
**Longest Interception Return**—70, Alex Webster, North Carolina State, 1952  
**Longest Kickoff Return**—92, Warren McVea, Houston, 1965  
**Longest Pass Play**—95, from Ronnie Fletcher to Ben Hart, Oklahoma (Gator Bowl), 1965  
**Longest Punt**—77, Jim Walton, Boston College, 1976  
**Longest Field Goal**—61, Wayne Latimer, Virginia Tech, 1975

## TEAM

- Passes Attempted**—48, Clemson, 1970  
**Passes Completed**—26, San Diego State, 1973  
**Pass Yardage**—359, San Diego State, 1973  
**Rushing Yardage**—466, Houston, 1974  
**Total Offense**—590, San Diego State, 1973  
**Rushing Attempts**—80, Houston, 1974  
**Points Scored**—57, Auburn, 1960  
**Most Fumbles**—17, Wichita State, 1969  
**Most Fumbles Lost**—10 (of 17), Wichita State, 1969





# LONGEST PLAYS

## FLORIDA STATE'S LONGEST TOUCHDOWN RUNS FROM SCRIMMAGE

1. 97 yards by Larry Key vs. Virginia Tech, 1976
2. 81 yards by Fred Pickard vs. Virginia Tech, 1957
3. 80 yards by Phil Spooner vs. Houston, 1965
4. 78 yards by Buck Metts vs. Stetson, 1964
5. 74 yards by Bobby McKinnon vs. Memphis State, 1973
6. 68 yards by Bobby Fiveash vs. Tampa, 1958
7. 66 yards by Dave Snyder vs. Furman, 1963

## FLORIDA STATE'S LONGEST RUNS FROM SCRIMMAGE WITHOUT SCORING

1. 76 yards by Roy Thompson vs. Stetson, 1951
2. 65 yards by Wayne Giardino vs. Oklahoma (Gator Bowl), 1965
3. 64 yards by Nelson Italiano vs. Troy State, 1951
4. 60 yards by Jim Mankins vs. Texas Tech, 1966  
60 yards by Nelson Italiano vs. Tampa, 1950  
60 yards by Lee Corso vs. N.C. State, 1956

## FLORIDA STATE'S LONGEST TOUCHDOWN PLAYS

1. 100 yards by Leon Bright vs. Virginia Tech, 1974 (KO return)  
100 yards by Bill Moremen and T.K. Wetherell vs. Kentucky, 1965 (lateral on KO return)
3. 99 yards by Ted Hewitt vs. Stetson, 1948, (pass interception return)  
99 yards by Fred Biletnikoff vs. Miami, 1963 (pass interception return)
5. 97 yard run by Larry Key vs. Virginia Tech, 1976
6. 96 yard pass from Jimmy Jordan to Kurt Unglaub vs. Virginia Tech, 1976  
96 yards by David Snell vs. Virginia Tech, 1970 (KO return)
8. 95 yard pass from Jimmy Black to Rudy Thomas vs. Southern Mississippi, 1976
9. 94 yards by Bill Moremen and T.K. Wetherell vs. Miami, 1966, (lateral on KO return)
10. 93 yards by Eddie McMillan vs. Memphis State, 1970 (KO return)  
93 yards by Larry Key vs. Texas Tech, Tangerine Bowl, 1977 (KO return)
12. 92 yards by Phil Abraira vs. North Carolina State, 1969 (punt return)
13. 91 yard pass from Jimmy Black to Kurt Unglaub vs. North Texas State, 1976
14. 90 yards by Eddie McMillan vs. Miami, 1971 (KO return)



Key



Jordan



Unglaub

### **FLORIDA STATE'S LONGEST TOUCHDOWN PASSES**

1. 96 yards from Jimmy Jordan to Kurt Unglaub vs. Virginia Tech, 1976
2. 95 yards from Jimmy Black to Rudy Thomas vs. Southern Mississippi, 1976
3. 91 yards from Jimmy Black to Kurt Unglaub vs. North Texas State, 1976
4. 88 yards from Gary Huff to Barry Smith vs. Kansas, 1971
5. 86 yards from Gary Pajcic to Ron Sellers vs. Wake Forest, 1966
6. 82 yards from Gary Pajcic to Ron Sellers vs. Maryland, 1968
7. 80 yards from Bill Cappleman to Don Pederson vs. Memphis State, 1969  
80 yards from Nelson Italiano to Eddie Gray vs. Newberry, 1950
9. 78 yards from Clyde Walker to Mike Shumann vs. Iowa State, 1975
10. 75 yards from Jimmy Black to Mike Barnes vs. Virginia Tech, 1976

### **FLORIDA STATE'S LONGEST PUNT RETURN**

1. 92 yards by Phil Abraira vs. North Carolina State, 1969 (TD)
2. 80 yards by Robert Jackson vs. Virginia Tech, 1974 (TD)  
80 yards by Bill Odom vs. Stetson, 1954 (TD)
4. 75 yards by Walt Sumner vs. Alabama, 1967 (TD)  
75 yards by Ralph Claudron vs. Whiting Field, 1949 (TD)
6. 71 yards by David Snell vs. Louisville, 1970 (TD)
7. 70 yards by Bill Campbell vs. Wake Forest, 1965 (TD)
8. 60 yards by Lee Corso vs. North Carolina State, 1956
9. 58 yards by Tommy Brown vs. Jacksonville Navy, 1951

### **FLORIDA STATE'S LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN**

1. 100 yards by Leon Bright vs. Virginia Tech, 1974 (TD)  
100 yards by Bill Moremen and T.K. Wetherell vs. Kentucky, 1965, (TD, lateral)
3. 96 yards by David Snell vs. Virginia Tech, 1970 (TD)
4. 94 yards by Bill Moremen and T.K. Wetherell vs. Miami, 1966 (TD, lateral)
5. 93 yards by Eddie McMillan vs. Memphis State, 1970 (TD)  
93 yards by Larry Key vs. Texas Tech, Tangerine Bowl, 1977
7. 90 yards by Eddie McMillan vs. Miami, 1971 (TD)
8. 89 yards by Bill Odom vs. Virginia Tech, 1955 (TD)
9. 84 yards by Fred Pickard vs. Tampa, 1958
10. 72 yards by Bobby Renn vs. Florida, 1958
11. 68 yards by Jim Heggins vs. Miami, 1974

### **FLORIDA STATE'S LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN**

1. 99 yards by Ted Hewitt vs. Stetson, 1958 (TD)  
99 yards by Fred Biletnikoff vs. Miami, 1963 (TD)
3. 86 yards by Tom Hillabrand vs. Auburn, 1960 (TD)
4. 81 yards by Bud Whitehead vs. Wake Forest, 1959 (TD)
5. 74 yards by Dale McCullers vs. Houston, 1967
6. 69 yards by Howard Ehler vs. Oklahoma (Gator Bowl, 1965) (TD)
7. 66 yards by Bill Dawkins vs. Wofford (Cigar Bowl), 1949



# GAME BY GAME, 1947 THROUGH 1977



## COACH ED WILLIAMSON

1947-(0-5)	FSU	FOE
Stetson(H) .....	6	14
Cumberland (A) .....	0	6
Tennessee Tech (H) .....	6	27
Troy State (H) .....	6	36
Jacksonville State (H) .....	0	7
	18	90



## COACH DON VELLER

1948-(7-1)	FSU	FOE
Cumberland (H) .....	30	0
Erskine (A) .....	6	14
Millsaps (A) .....	7	6
Stetson (A) .....	18	7
Mississippi College (H) ..	26	6
Livingston State (H) .....	12	6
Troy State (A) .....	20	13
Tampa (H)** .....	33	12
	152	64

1949-(9-1)	FSU	FOE
Whiting Field (H) .....	74	0
Mississippi College (A) ...	33	12
Erskine (H) .....	26	7
Sewanee (A) .....	6	0
Stetson (H) .....	33	14
Livingston State (A) .....	6	13
Millsaps (H)** .....	40	0
Tampa (A) .....	34	7
Troy State (H) .....	20	0

## CIGAR BOWL

Wofford (N) .....	19	6
	291	59

1950-(8-0)	FSU	FOE
Troy State (A) .....	26	7
Randolph Macon (H) .....	40	7
Howard (H) .....	20	6
Newberry (A) .....	24	0
Sewanee (H)** .....	14	8
Stetson (A) .....	27	7
Mississippi College (H) ..	33	0
Tampa (H) .....	35	19
	219	54

1951-(6-2)	FSU	FOE
Troy State (H) .....	40	0
Miami (Fla.) (A) .....	13	35
Delta State (H) .....	34	0
Sul Ross State (H) .....	35	13
Stetson (H)** .....	13	10
Jacksonville Navy (A) ....	39	0
Wofford (H) .....	14	0
Tampa (H) .....	6	14
	194	72

1952-(1-8-1)	FSU	FOE
Louisiana Tech (H) .....	13	32
Louisville (H) .....	14	41
VMI (H) .....	7	28
N. Carolina State (A) .....	7	13
Stetson (N) .....	6	6
Mississippi So. (H) .....	21	50
Furman (H)** .....	0	9
Georgia Tech (A) .....	0	30
Wofford (A) .....	27	13
Tampa (H) .....	6	39
	101	261



**COACH TOM NUGENT**

1953-(5-5)	FSU	FOE
Miami (Fla.) (A) .....	0	27
Louisville (H) .....	59	0
Abilene Christian (H) ....	7	20
Louisiana Tech (A) .....	21	32
VMI (H) .....	12	7
Mississippi So. (A) .....	0	21
Furman (H) .....	7	14
Stetson (H)** .....	13	6
N. Carolina State (H) .....	23	13
Tampa (A) .....	41	6
	183	146

1954-(8-4)	FSU	FOE
Georgia (H) .....	0	14
Abilene Christian (H) ....	0	13
Louisville (A) .....	47	6
Villanova (H) .....	52	13
N. Carolina State (A) .....	13	7
Auburn (A) .....	0	33
VMI (A) .....	33	19
Furman (H)** .....	33	14
Stetson (A) .....	47	6
Mississippi So. (H) .....	19	18
Tampa (A) .....	13	0

**SUN BOWL**

Texas Western (A) .....	20	47
	277	190

1955-(5-5)	FSU	FOE
N. Carolina State (H) .....	7	0
Miami (Fla.) (A) .....	0	34
Virginia Tech (H) .....	20	24
Georgia (H) .....	14	47
Georgia Tech (A) .....	0	34
Villanova (H) .....	16	13
Furman (A) .....	19	6
Citadel (H)** .....	39	0
Mississippi So. (A) .....	6	21
Tampa (A) .....	26	7
	147	186

1956-(5-4-1)	FSU	FOE
Ohio University (H) .....	47	7
Georgia (A) .....	0	3
Virginia Tech (H) .....	7	20
N. Carolina State (A) .....	14	0
Wake Forest (H)** .....	14	14
Villanova (A) .....	20	13
Miami (Fla.) (A) .....	7	20
Furman (H) .....	42	7
Mississippi So. (H) .....	20	19
Auburn (A) .....	7	13
	178	116

1957-(4-6)	FSU	FOE
Furman (H) .....	27	7
Boston College (A) .....	7	20
Villanova (A) .....	7	21
N. Carolina State (H) .....	0	7
Abilene Christian (H) ....	34	7
Virginia Tech (H)** .....	20	7
Miami (Fla.) (H) .....	13	40
Mississippi So. (A) .....	0	20
Auburn (H) .....	7	29
Tampa (A) .....	21	7
	136	165

1958-(7-4)	FSU	FOE
Tennessee Tech (H) .....	22	7
Furman (H) .....	42	6
Georgia Tech (A) .....	3	17
Wake Forest (H) .....	27	24
Georgia (N) .....	13	28
Virginia Tech (H) .....	28	0
Tennessee (A) .....	10	0
Tampa (H)** .....	43	0
Miami (Fla.) (A) .....	17	6
Florida (A) .....	7	21

**BLUEGRASS BOWL**

Oklahoma State (N) .....	6	15
	218	124



**COACH PERRY MOSS**



1959-(4-6)		FSU	FOE
Wake Forest (H)	.....	20	22
The Citadel (H)	.....	47	6
Miami (Fla.) (H)	.....	6	7
Virginia Tech (A)	.....	7	6
Memphis State (A)	.....	6	16
Richmond (A)	.....	22	6
Georgia (A)	.....	0	42
William & Mary (H)**	.....	0	9
Florida (A)	.....	8	18
Tampa (H)	.....	33	0
		149	132



**COACH BILL PETERSON**

1960-(3-6-1)		FSU	FOE
Richmond (H)	.....	28	0
Florida (A)	.....	0	3
Wake Forest (H)	.....	14	6
The Citadel (A)	.....	0	0
Mississippi So. (A)	.....	13	15
William & Mary (H)	.....	22	0
Kentucky (H)**	.....	0	23
Miami (Fla.) (A)	.....	7	25
Houston (H)	.....	6	7
Auburn (A)	.....	21	57
		111	136

1961-(4-5-1)		FSU	FOE
Georgia Washington (A)	..	15	7
Florida (A)	.....	3	3
Mississippi (A)	.....	0	33
Georgia (H)	.....	3	0
Richmond (H)	.....	13	7
Virginia Tech (A)	.....	7	10
Kentucky (A)	.....	0	20
The Citadel (H)	.....	44	8
Mississippi So. (H)**	.....	0	12
Houston (A)	.....	8	28
		93	128

1962-(4-3-3)		FSU	FOE
The Citadel (H)	.....	49	0
Kentucky (A)	.....	0	0

Furman (H)	.....	42	0
Miami (Fla.) (A)	.....	6	7
Georgia (A)	.....	18	0
VPI (H)	.....	20	7
Houston (H)**	.....	0	7
Georgia Tech (A)	.....	14	14
Florida (A)	.....	7	20
Auburn (A)	.....	14	14
		170	69

1963-(4-5-1)		FSU	FOE
Miami (Fla.) (A)	.....	24	0
Texas Christian (H)	.....	0	13
Wake Forest (H)	.....	35	0
So. Mississippi (A)	.....	0	0
Virginia Tech (H)	.....	23	31
Furman (H)	.....	49	6
Georgia Tech (A)	.....	7	15
N. Carolina State (H)**	..	14	0
Auburn (A)	.....	15	21
Florida (A)	.....	0	7
		167	93

1964-(9-1-1)		FSU	FOE
Miami (Fla.) (A)	.....	14	0
TCU (A)	.....	10	0
New Mexico State (H)	....	36	0
Kentucky (H)**	.....	48	6
Georgia (A)	.....	17	14
Virginia Tech (A)	.....	11	20
So. Mississippi (H)	.....	34	0
Houston (A)	.....	13	13
N. Carolina State (H)	....	28	6
Florida (H)	.....	16	7

**GATOR BOWL**

Oklahoma (N)	.....	36	19
		263	85

1965-(4-5-1)		FSU	FOE
TCU (A)	.....	3	7
Baylor (H)	.....	9	7
Kentucky (A)	.....	24	26
Georgia (H)	.....	10	3
Alabama (A)	.....	0	21
VPI (H)	.....	7	6
Wake Forest (H)**	.....	35	0
N. Carolina State (A)	....	0	3
Houston (H)	.....	16	16
Florida (A)	.....	17	30
		121	119

1966-(6-5)		FSU	FOE
Houston (H)	.....	13	21
Miami (Fla.) (A)	.....	23	20
Florida (H)	.....	19	22
Texas Tech (A)	.....	42	33
Mississippi State (H)	....	10	0



VPI (A) .....	21	23
South Carolina (A) .....	32	10
Syracuse (A) .....	21	37
Wake Forest (H)** .....	28	0
Maryland (H) .....	45	21
<b>SUN BOWL</b>		
Wyoming (N) .....	20	28
	274	215

<b>1967-(7-2-2)</b>		
Houston (A) .....	13	33
Alabama (A) .....	37	37
N. Carolina State (H) .....	10	20
Texas A&M (A) .....	19	18
South Carolina (H) .....	17	0
Texas Tech (H)** .....	28	12
Mississippi State (H) .....	24	12
Memphis State (A) .....	26	7
Virginia Tech (H) .....	38	15
Florida (A) .....	21	16

<b>GATOR BOWL</b>		
Penn State (N) .....	17	17
	250	187

<b>1968-(8-3)</b>		
Maryland (A) .....	24	14
Florida (H) .....	3	9
Texas A&M (H) .....	20	14
Memphis State (H) .....	20	10
South Carolina (A) .....	35	28
Virginia Tech (H) .....	22	40
Mississippi State (A) .....	27	14
N. Carolina State (A) .....	48	7
Wake Forest (H)** .....	42	24
Houston (N) .....	40	20

<b>PEACH BOWL</b>		
LSU (N) .....	27	31
	308	211

<b>1969-(6-3-1)</b>		
Wichita State (H) .....	24	0
Miami (Fla.) (A) .....	16	14
Florida (A) .....	6	21
Tulsa (A) .....	38	20
Mississippi State (H) .....	20	17
South Carolina (H)** .....	34	9
Virginia Tech (A) .....	10	10
Memphis State (H) .....	26	28
N. Carolina State (H) .....	33	22
Houston (A) .....	13	41
	220	182

<b>1970-(7-4)</b>		
Louisville (H) .....	9	7
Georgia Tech (A) .....	13	23
Wake Forest (H) .....	19	14
Florida (H) .....	27	38

Memphis State (A) .....	12	16
South Carolina (A) .....	21	13
Miami (Fla.) (A) .....	27	3
Clemson (H) .....	38	13
Virginia Tech (H)** .....	34	8
Kansas State (H) .....	33	7
Houston (N) .....	21	53
	254	195



**COACH LARRY JONES**

<b>1971-(8-4)</b>		
So. Mississippi (N) .....	24	9
Miami (Fla.) (A) .....	20	17
Kansas (H) .....	30	7
Virginia Tech (A) .....	17	3
Mississippi State (H)** .....	27	9
Florida (A) .....	15	17
South Carolina (H) .....	49	18
Houston (A) .....	7	14
Georgia Tech (A) .....	6	12
Tulsa (H) .....	45	10
Pittsburgh (H) .....	31	13

<b>FIESTA BOWL</b>		
Arizona State (A) .....	38	45
	309	174

<b>1972-(7-4)</b>		
Pittsburgh (A) .....	19	7
Miami (Fla.) (A) .....	37	14
Virginia Tech (H) .....	27	15
Kansas (A) .....	44	22
Florida (H) .....	13	42
Mississippi State (N) .....	25	21
Colorado State (H)** .....	37	0
Auburn (A) .....	14	27
Houston (H) .....	27	31
Tulsa (H) .....	23	21
South Carolina (A) .....	21	24
	287	224

<b>1973-(0-11)</b>		
Wake Forest (A) .....	7	9
Kansas (H) .....	0	28



Miami (Fla.) (H) .....	10	14
Baylor (A) .....	14	21
Mississippi State (H) .....	12	37
Memphis State (H)** .....	10	13
San Diego State (A) .....	17	38
Houston (A) .....	3	34
Virginia Tech (A) .....	13	36
South Carolina (H) .....	12	52
Florida (A) .....	0	49
	98	331



**COACH BOBBY BOWDEN**

<b>1976-(5-6)</b>	<b>FSU</b>	<b>FOE</b>
Memphis State (A) .....	12	21
Miami (Fla.) (A) .....	0	47
Oklahoma (A) .....	9	24
Kansas State (H) .....	20	10
Boston College (A) .....	28	9
Florida (H) .....	26	33
Auburn (A) .....	19	31
Clemson (H) .....	12	15
So. Mississippi (H)** .....	30	27
N. Texas State (A) .....	21	20
Virginia Tech (H) .....	28	21
	205	258

<b>1977-(10-2)</b>	<b>FSU</b>	<b>FOE</b>
So. Mississippi (A) .....	23	6
Kansas State (A) .....	18	10
Miami (Fla.) (H) .....	17	23
Oklahoma State (A) .....	25	17
Cincinnati (H) .....	14	0
Auburn (H) .....	24	3
N. Texas State (H)** .....	35	14
Virginia Tech (A) .....	23	21
Memphis State (H) .....	30	9
San Diego State (A) .....	16	41
Florida (A) .....	37	9

**TANGERINE BOWL**

Texas Tech (N) .....	40	17
	314	170

\*\*Homecoming



**COACH DARRELL MUDRA**

<b>1974-(1-10)</b>	<b>FSU</b>	<b>FOE</b>
Pittsburgh (H) .....	6	9
Colorado State (H) .....	7	14
Kansas (A) .....	9	40
Baylor (H) .....	7	21
Alabama (A) .....	7	8
Florida (H) .....	14	24
Auburn (A) .....	6	38
Memphis State (A) .....	14	42
Miami (Fla.) (A) .....	21	14
Virginia Tech (H)** .....	21	56
Houston (H) .....	8	23
	120	289

<b>1975-(3-8)</b>	<b>FSU</b>	<b>FOE</b>
Texas Tech (A) .....	20	31
Utah State (H) .....	17	8
Iowa State (H) .....	6	10
Georgia Tech (A) .....	0	30
Virginia Tech (A) .....	10	13
Florida (A) .....	8	34
Auburn (H) .....	14	17
Clemson (A) .....	43	7
Memphis State (H) .....	14	17
Miami (Fla.) (H)** .....	22	24
Houston (A) .....	33	22
	187	213

## COACHES' CUMULATIVE RECORDS

Name	Tenure	Years	W-L-T	Pct.	FSU Pts	OPP Pts
Ed Williamson	1947	1	0-5-0	.000	18	90
Don Veller	1948-52	5	31-12-1	.716	938	504
Tom Nugent	1953-58	6	34-28-1	.548	1123	865
Perry Moss	1959	1	4-6-0	.400	149	132
Bill Peterson	1960-70	11	62-42-11	.587	2234	1602
Larry Jones	1971-73	3	15-19-0	.441	407	505
Darrell Mudra	1974-75	2	4-18-0	.091	317	502
Bobby Bowden	1976-	2	15-8-0	.650	519	428

## DOAK S. CAMPBELL STADIUM'S TOP 20 CROWDS

	Attendance	Year	Opponent	FSU-OPP
1.	46,790	1966	Florida	19-22
2.	45,256	1968	Florida	3-9
3.	43,758	1972	Florida	13-42
4.	43,000	1964	Florida	16-7
5.	42,803	1976	Florida	26-33
6.	42,704	1970	Florida	27-38
7.	42,464	1977	Auburn	24-3
8.	42,451	1974	Florida	14-24
9.	40,597	1977	North Texas	35-14
10.	40,127	1977	Memphis State	30-9
11.	40,112	1965	Georgia	10-3
12.	40,060	1977	Miami	17-23
13.	39,344	1975	Auburn	14-17
14.	35,519	1969	South Carolina	34-9
15.	35,494	1968	Texas A & M	20-14
16.	35,400	1972	Virginia Tech	27-15
17.	35,108	1968	Wake Forest	42-24
18.	34,784	1971	Kansas	30-7
19.	34,573	1967	N. C. State	10-20
20.	34,248	1964	Kentucky	48-6





## RECORD AGAINST ALL OPPONENTS

Team	First Meeting	Last Meeting			FSU		
		Date	Site	Score	Won	Lost	Tied
Abilene Christian	1953	1957	H	34-7	1	2	0
Alabama	1965	1974	H	7-8	0	2	1
Arizona State*	1971	1971	A	38-45	0	1	0
Auburn	1954	1977	H	24-3	1	9	1
Baylor	1965	1974	H	17-21	1	2	1
Boston College	1957	1976	A	28-9	1	1	0
Cincinnati	1977	1977	H	14-0	1	0	0
Citadel, The	1955	1962	H	49-0	4	0	1
Clemson	1970	1976	H	12-15	2	1	0
Colorado State	1972	1974	H	7-14	1	1	0
Cumberland	1947	1948	H	30-0	1	1	0
Delta State	1951	1951	H	34-0	1	0	0
Erskine	1948	1949	H	26-7	1	1	0
Florida	1958	1977	A	37-9	3	16	1
Furman	1952	1963	H	49-6	7	2	0
George Washington	1961	1961	H	15-7	1	0	0
Georgia	1954	1965	H	10-3	4	5	0
Georgia Tech	1952	1975	A	0-30	0	7	1
Houston	1960	1975	A	33-22	2	11	2
Howard	1950	1950	H	20-6	1	0	0
Iowa State	1975	1975	H	6-10	0	1	0
Jacksonville State (Ala.)	1947	1947	H	0-7	0	1	0
Jacksonville Navy	1951	1951	A	39-0	1	0	0
Kansas	1971	1974	A	9-40	2	2	0
Kansas State	1970	1977	A	18-10	3	0	0
Kentucky	1960	1965	A	24-26	1	3	1
Livingston State	1948	1949	A	6-13	1	1	0
Louisiana State*	1968	1968	N	27-31	0	1	0
Louisiana Tech	1952	1953	A	21-32	0	2	0
Louisville	1952	1970	H	9-7	3	1	0
Maryland	1966	1968	A	24-14	2	0	0
Memphis State	1959	1977	H	30-9	3	7	0
Miami	1951	1977	H	17-23	9	12	0
Millsaps	1948	1949	H	40-0	2	0	0
Mississippi	1961	1961	A	0-33	0	1	0
Mississippi College	1948	1950	H	33-0	3	0	0
Mississippi State	1966	1973	H	12-37	6	1	0
Newberry	1950	1950	A	24-0	1	0	0
New Mexico State	1964	1964	H	36-0	1	0	0
North Carolina State	1952	1969	H	33-22	8	4	0
North Texas State	1976	1977	H	35-14	2	0	0
Ohio	1956	1956	H	47-7	1	0	0
Oklahoma*	1965	1976	N	9-24	1	1	0
Oklahoma State*	1958	1977	A	25-17	1	1	0
Penn State*	1968	1968	N	17-17	0	0	1
Pittsburgh	1971	1974	H	6-9	2	1	0
Randolph Macon	1950	1950	H	40-7	1	0	0
Richmond	1959	1961	H	13-7	3	0	0
San Diego State	1973	1977	A	16-41	0	2	0
Sewanee	1949	1950	H	14-8	2	0	0
South Carolina	1966	1973	H	12-52	6	2	0
Southern Mississippi	1952	1977	A	35-6	6	6	1

Stetson	1947	1954	A	47-6	6	1	1
Sul Ross State	1951	1951	H	35-12	1	0	0
Syracuse	1966	1966	A	21-37	0	1	0
Tampa	1948	1959	A	33-0	9	2	0
Tennessee	1958	1958	A	10-0	1	0	0
Tennessee Tech	1947	1958	H	22-7	1	1	0
Texas A&M	1967	1968	H	20-14	2	0	0
Texas Christian	1963	1965	A	3-7	1	2	0
Texas Tech*	1966	1977	N	40-16	3	1	0
Texas Western*	1954	1954	N	20-47	0	1	0
Troy State	1947	1951	H	40-0	4	1	0
Tulsa	1969	1972	H	23-21	3	0	0
Utah State	1975	1975	H	17-8	1	0	0
Virginia Military	1952	1954	A	33-19	2	1	0
Villanova	1954	1957	A	7-21	3	1	0
Virginia Tech	1955	1977	A	23-21	11	10	1
Wake Forest	1956	1973	A	7-9	7	2	1
Whiting Field	1949	1949	H	74-0	1	0	0
Wichita State	1969	1969	H	24-0	1	0	0
William & Mary	1959	1960	H	22-0	1	1	0
Wofford*	1949	1952	A	27-13	3	0	0
Wyoming*	1965	1966	N	20-28	0	1	0

\*Includes Bowl Games

## Homecoming Games (21 Wins, 8 Losses, 1 Tie)

	FSU	Opp		FSU	Opp
1948—Tampa	33	12	1964—Kentucky	48	6
1949—Millsapa	40	0	1965—Wake Forest	35	0
1950—Sewanee	14	8	1966—Wake Forest	28	0
1951—Stetson	13	10	1967—Texas Tech	28	12
1952—Furman	0	9	1968—Wake Forest	42	24
1953—Stetson	13	6	1969—South Carolina	34	9
1954—Furman	33	14	1970—Virginia Tech	34	8
1955—Citadel	39	0	1971—Mississippi State	27	9
1956—Wake Forest	14	14	1972—Colorado State	33	0
1957—Virginia Tech	20	7	1973—Memphis State	10	13
1958—Tampa	43	0	1974—Virginia Tech	21	56
1959—William & Mary	0	9	1975—Miami	22	24
1960—Kentucky	0	23	1976—So. Mississippi	30	27
1961—Mississippi So.	0	12	1977—N. Texas State	35	14
1962—Houston	0	7			
1963—N.C. State	14	0			



## COACHES AND CAPTAINS

Year	Coach	Captains	W	L	T	FSU Pts	OPP Pts
1947	Ed Williamson	Jack McMillan Phil Rountree	0	5	0	18	90
1948	Don Veller	Game Captains	7	1	0	152	64
1949*	Don Veller	Hugh Adams	9	1	0	291	59
1950	Don Veller	Duke Maltby	8	0	0	219	54
1951	Don Veller	Bill Dawkins	6	2	0	194	72
1952	Don Veller	Curtis Campbell Vic Szczepanik	1	8	1	101	261
1953	Tom Nugent	Game Captains	5	5	0	183	146
1954*	Tom Nugent	Game Captains	8	4	0	277	190
1955	Tom Nugent	Bob Crenshaw Don Powell	5	5	0	147	186
1956	Tom Nugent	Joe Holt Buck Metz	5	4	1	178	116
1957	Tom Nugent	Ron Schomburger	4	6	0	136	165
1958*	Tom Nugent	Vic Prinzi Bobby Renn	7	4	0	218	124
1959	Perry Moss	John Spivey Al Ulmer	4	6	0	149	132
1960	Bill Peterson	Tony Romeo	3	6	1	111	136
1961	Bill Peterson	Steve Klesius	4	5	1	93	128
1962	Bill Peterson	Gene McDowell	4	3	3	170	69
1963	Bill Peterson	Charlie Calhoun Chuck Robinson	4	5	1	167	93
1964*	Bill Peterson	Bill Dawson Fred Biletznikoff	9	1	1	263	85
1965	Bill Peterson	George D'Alasandro Bill McDowell Max Wettstein	4	5	1	121	119
1966*	Bill Peterson	Game Captains	6	5	0	274	215
1967*	Bill Peterson	Game Captains	7	2	2	250	187
1968*	Bill Peterson	Game Captains	8	3	0	308	211
1969	Bill Peterson	Game Captains	6	3	1	220	182
1970	Bill Peterson	Game Captains	7	4	0	254	195
1971*	Larry Jones	Rhett Dawson John Lanahan	8	4	0	309	174
1972	Larry Jones	Gary Huff Larry Strickland	7	4	0	287	224
1973	Larry Jones	Jim Malkiewicz Don Sparkman	0	11	0	98	331
1974	Darrell Mudra	Joe Goldsmith Bert Cooper	1	10	0	130	289
1975	Darrell Mudra	Greg Johnson Jeff Gardner	3	8	0	187	213
1976	Bobby Bowden	Jimmy Black Joe Camps Jeff Leggett Rudy Thomas	5	6	0	205	258
1977*	Bobby Bowden	Aaron Carter Bill Duley Larry Key Tom Rushing Nat Terry	10	2	0	314	170

\*Bowl Game  
Included

# BOWL GAMES IN REVIEW

## 1950 CIGAR BOWL FLORIDA STATE 19, WOFFORD 6

TAMPA, Fla. (Jan. 2, 1950)—Red Parrish scored twice and Buddy Strauss rushed for 132 yards to give underdog Florida State a 19-6 win over Wofford in the Cigar Bowl football game.

The victory was a come-from-behind effort by the Seminoles as the Terriers scored only moments into the contest to make the score 6-0. That touchdown came when Wofford defenders blocked a Bo Manuel punt and recovered it in the end zone. The extra point attempt was no good.

For the balance of the first quarter, Florida State mounted several drives that stalled around midfield while Wofford netted virtually nothing offensively. Early in the second period, however, Wofford had its first real threat. It died on the Seminoles' 16-yard-line when Bill Dawkins intercepted a pass and returned it to the Terrier 20. Shortly after, Parrish bolted to the tribe's initial touchdown that tied the score at 6-6.

Late in the half the Seminoles got cranked up again. Strauss busted up the middle for a 15-yard gain and an interference penalty pushed Florida State into Wofford territory. On the next play Parrish lofted a lefthanded halfback pass to Norman Eubanks who made a spectacular catch between two defenders at the Terrier two-yard line. On the last play of the half Strauss busted into the end zone and Jerry Morrical's extra point sent the Seminoles to the locker room with a 13-6 lead.

The third period was a dogged defensive battle with no serious scoring threats. But in the final period FSU pinned Wofford deep in its own territory with a 63-yard Manuel punt. After the Terriers fumbled on their own eight, the Seminoles were unable to cash in as Parrish came up a foot short on fourth down.

Unable to move the ball out of the deep hole, Wofford was forced to punt giving the Seminoles excellent field position with only minutes remaining. This time Don Veller's team wasted no time cashing in. With only seconds showing on the clock, Parrish sliced in from the five and Florida State had a 19-6 upset victory.

## 1955 SUN BOWL TEXAS WESTERN 47, FLORIDA STATE 20

EL PASO, Tex. (Jan. 1, 1955)—Florida State's defense collapsed in the second quarter allowing Texas Western to move well ahead and capture a 47-20 Sun Bowl victory.

With the score tied 7-7 at the end of the first period, the underdog Miners put together a magnificent 28-point quarter that buried the Seminoles on this steamy January afternoon. Texas Western quarterback John Griner ran the option to perfection in that second



quarter, and the Seminoles, fighting a blinding sun and the high altitude, just couldn't keep pace.

After leading 7-0 in the first four minutes of this 20th renewal of the Sun Bowl, the Seminoles allowed the aroused Miners to tie the score late in the period. On their first play of the second quarter, Florida State fumbled on its own 24 and Texas Western needed only two plays to grab its first lead of the day. That touchdown came on a nifty run by Miner ace Jesse Whittenton.

At that point the flood gates opened. Tom Nugent's Seminoles made three more costly mistakes in the quarter that led directly to Texas Western touchdowns and the homestanding Miners eased into the locker room with an unbelievable 34-7 advantage.

In the final half, the Miners ran the count to 41-7 before the Tribe managed to get on the board for the second time in the afternoon. Quarterback Len Swantic led a third quarter drive that was sparked by a 43-yard touchdown pass to Tom Feamster. But Western wasted no time in countering that Seminole score. On the next kickoff, Bob Forrest raced 95 yards for the final Miner touchdown of the day.

The Seminoles were able to tack on a final tally in the fourth period. Harry Massey hit Billy Odom on a 16-yard pass play for the score.

## **1958 BLUEGRASS BOWL** **OKLAHOMA STATE 15, FLORIDA STATE 6**

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (Dec. 13, 1958)—A frantic fourth-quarter comeback was not to be as Florida State couldn't fight off the bitter cold and Oklahoma State went home with a 15-6 victory in the only Bluegrass Bowl ever played.

A crowd of just over 7,000 was able to brave the 10-degree weather for the first-ever meeting between the two schools. Players on both teams wore tennis shoes in an effort to combat the frozen turf. It was the Seminoles' first nationally televised game and a relatively obscure Howard Cosell handled the color that day.

Florida State got off to a good start in this one, mounting two drives deep into OSU territory. Both times they came up empty-handed though as field goal attempts from the 16 and 23 fell short.

Oklahoma State managed to dent the scoreboard early in the second quarter as swift halfback Duane Wood sprinted in from the Florida State 17.

Unable to get anything going in that second period, the Seminoles were forced to rely on their defense. Repeatedly, it came through to stop Oklahoma State drives. The last assault came in the final two minutes of the half. The Aggies drove inside the Florida State five and on fourth down with 1:15 left FSU's Ron Hinson stopped Forrest Campbell one foot from paydirt. That sent the clubs to the locker room with the score still at 7-0.

Early in the third period the Seminoles did themselves in with a pair of fumbles. The second miscue set up the Aggies at the Florida State 39. It took 10 plays but Wood finally scored his second touchdown and then caught a two-point conversion to make it 15-0.



Switching to a double wing spread, the Seminoles came very close to getting back in the game. A 38-yard touchdown pass from Joe Majors to Carl Meyer made it 15-6. The two-point try was no good. Later in the quarter Majors hit Bobby Renn on a 40-yard toss that carried to the Aggie six. After three plays netted nothing, a fourth-down pass was intercepted in the end zone and the game was history.

## **1965 GATOR BOWL** **FLORIDA STATE 36, OKLAHOMA 19**

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (Jan. 2, 1965)—A brilliant passing combination of Steve Tensi and Fred Biletnikoff rewrote the Gator Bowl record book and gave the upstart Seminoles an impressive 36-19 victory over Oklahoma in this post season event.

The Florida State victory will long be remembered as one of the greatest passing shows in the history of college football. Tensi completed 23 of 36 passes for 303 yards and five touchdowns while Biletnikoff hauled in 13 for 192 yards and four TDs. Both players signed professional contracts on the field at the completion of the game.

Oklahoma claimed the first break of the day as Tensi was intercepted. The Sooners marched to the Seminole 34 but on third down FSU defensive back Howard Ehler picked off an OU pass and sailed 63 yards for the initial touchdown. Later in the quarter the Sooners came back to claim the lead 7-6 but that lead lasted only as long as it took the Tribe to move 90 yards.

Phil Spooner was instrumental in the drive and Tensi continued to pick the OU defense apart. From the 15, Tensi hit Biletnikoff for a 12-7 lead. Twice more before the intermission, Tensi found Biletnikoff for touchdowns. The first score followed a George D'Allesandro fumble recovery and the second came on a long drive against the clock. The halftime score was 24-7.

Early in the second half Oklahoma recovered a Seminole fumble and cut the lead to 24-13, but as the third period drew to a close the Seminoles executed an 82-yard drive. On the last play of the quarter Tensi hit Don Floyd in the Oklahoma end zone for the touchdown.

Just to prove they could go to the air as well, Oklahoma put on some heroics of its own early in the final stanza when Sooner quarterback Ron Fletcher found speedy Ben Hart behind the FSU defenders for a 95-yard scoring play.

With 10 minutes left and the score at 30-19 it was time for the Seminole defense to take over. Two drives late in the game came up short for the Sooners and finally FSU tacked on its final TD—a 14-yard Tensi-to-Biletnikoff toss that made it 36-19.

## **1966 SUN BOWL** **WYOMING 28, FLORIDA STATE 20**

EL PASO, Tex. (Dec. 24, 1966)—Florida State's vaunted passing attack was not enough to overcome a stingy Wyoming defense and



the Seminoles fell 28-20 in their second try for a Sun Bowl title.

Though the Seminoles got a couple of early breaks it was the Cowboys who first drew blood. The initial score came on a Jim Kiick plunge and the score stood 7-0 at the end of the first period. Florida State bounced back, however, as Bill Moreman fell on a Vic Washington fumble and FSU had the ball at the Wyoming 49. From there Kim Hammond found Ron Sellers for the tying touchdown.

The Seminoles managed to grab the lead in the game shortly before the intermission. This time Hammond hit T. K. Weatherall behind the Cowboy secondary for a 54-yard scoring strike. At the half it was 14-7.

It didn't take long for the Cowboys to tie the score. Early in the second half Wyoming quarterback Rick Egloff found Jerry Marion for a 39-yard touchdown. Late in the third quarter the Cowboys went ahead to stay. Kiick, who gained 135 yards on 23 carries, picked up 43 of them on a touchdown run that gave the Cowboys a 21-14 lead.

Florida State made a last-ditch attempt to regain a part of the lead as time ticked away in the final quarter. Hammond hit Ron Sellers in Wyoming territory. As the lanky receiver was hit, he fumbled the ball and it was recovered by teammate Chip Glass at the Cowboy five. But the tenacious Wyoming defense held in the final three minutes. From there Wyoming used a pair of 15-yard penalties and the running of Kiick to drive to the FSU 14 in the waning minutes. Egloff scampered into the end zone for the final Cowboy touchdown.

The Seminoles were not quite finished. Hammond led the Tribe down the field as the clock ran down. He hit Sellers for a 23-yard touchdown pass and the final score reached 28-20.

## **1967 GATOR BOWL** **FLORIDA STATE 17, PENN STATE 17**

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (Dec. 30, 1967)—Penn State jumped to a commanding 17-point lead at intermission but Florida State battled back in the second half to gain an exciting 17-17 tie.

The Seminoles received the kickoff but were stalled at the Penn State 25. The Lions fumbled after one play but an intercepted pass gave them the ball back and they got the first score on a 27-yard field goal by Tom Sherman in the closing minutes of the first quarter.

Late in the second period Sherman passed to Jack Curry on a 10-yard touchdown play and then came back to hit All-America tight end Ted Kwalick on a 12-yard scoring aerial with 50 seconds remaining in the half. The Seminoles were completely stopped before intermission as Penn State threw up a stingy defense that kept Kim Hammond and his mates at bay.

The momentum changed in the second half, however. Penn State received the kick but was forced to punt. The Tribe drove quickly to the Lion one but couldn't punch the ball in. However, on the next series, the Lions gambled on fourth down at their own 15 and the



Seminole defense held. Three plays later Hammond passed to Ron Sellers for the initial Florida State score.

When Lion halfback Charlie Pittman fumbled the ball on the kickoff the Seminoles were back in business at the Penn State 22. Passes to Sellers and Bill Moreman moved the ball to the one and from there Hammond took it on himself to cut the lead to 17-14.

With just over a minute to play in the game, Hammond directed a picture-perfect drive from the Seminole 31 to the Penn State 15. There Florida State was faced with a fourth-and-five situation with 17 seconds remaining. Coach Bill Peterson decided to go for the sure three points and a tie rather than to risk a 17-14 loss. Grant Guthrie booted the field goal and the 1967 Gator Bowl had co-champions.

## **1968 PEACH BOWL** **LOUISIANA STATE 31, FLORIDA STATE 27**

ATLANTA, Ga. (Dec. 30, 1968)—Competing in its fourth consecutive bowl game Florida State couldn't outscore Louisiana State and the Seminoles fell 31-27 in a soggy game that initiated Atlanta's Peach Bowl.

The Seminoles had been considered a slight favorite in the game until the teams took the field for the pre-game warmups. It was at that point the rain began to fall and it didn't let up until the final minutes of the contest played at Georgia Tech's Grant Field.

Despite the rain, the Seminoles wasted little time getting on the scoreboard. LSU won the toss but the Tigers bobbled the ball and FSU's John Crowe pounced on the loose ball at the Tiger 36. Tom Bailey swept around right end on the game's first play from scrimmage and went all the way for the touchdown.

That was the only score of the first period, however, as the heavy rain hampered both teams. In that first period, the Seminoles recovered two more LSU fumbles and intercepted a Tiger pass.

Early in the second period Bill Cappleman capped a 75-yard drive with a 21-yard touchdown pass to Bill Gunter that gave the Tribe a 13-0 lead. LSU's first score came midway through the second period on a 39-yard punt return of a stray Bill Cheshire kick. A 32-yard field goal in the waning minutes of the half cut the Seminole lead to 13-10 at intermission.

The Tigers came roaring back in the third period and a pair of touchdowns staked them to a 24-13 lead. But the Seminoles were not finished. A fourth-quarter Cappleman to Sellers pass brought Florida State within five and with 6:15 left in the game they went on top 27-24 with a Cappleman-Sellers aerial and a two-point conversion pass to Chip Glass.

LSU's winning touchdown capped a long drive that culminated with 2:39 left. The last-ditch Seminole effort was thwarted when a fourth-down pass to Sellers was tipped away.



## **1971 FIESTA BOWL**

### **ARIZONA STATE 45, FLORIDA STATE 38**

TEMPE, Ariz. (Dec. 27, 1971)—In one of the most dazzling offensive shows in bowl history Arizona State managed to score with 34 seconds remaining in the game and capture the first-ever Fiesta Bowl 45-38.

Over 51,000 partisan Arizona State fans crowded into Sun Devil Stadium and Ray Scott was on hand to call the shots over a 140-station TV network. Florida State's initial drive stalled and Arizona State wasted no time in grabbing a 7-0 lead. FSU's Barry Smith brought the kickoff back 49 yards and like lightning Gary Huff and his mates tied the score. Huff's passes put the Tribe at the one and from there Paul Magalski slammed home.

Thirty-two points went on the board in the second quarter. The locals drew first blood but soon a field goal by Frank Fontes moved the Seminoles to within one at 14-13. The momentum seemed to swing to Florida State as it raced 63 yards on a later drive and added a two-point conversion to lead 21-14. With just over two minutes left in the half ASU's Danny White hit Steve Holden for a 55-yard scoring pass that tied it at 21-21.

But, at that point the Seminoles proved they had come to play. Huff put on a brilliant passing display, hitting Gaydos for 46 yards to the Sun Devil 10. With time running out, Rhett Dawson snared his second touchdown pass of the day to give the Tribe a 28-21 lead at halftime.

The third quarter was all Arizona State. Holding the ball almost the entire quarter, the Sun Devils put 10 points on the board and led 31-18 heading into the final stanza. Early in that last quarter Florida State culminated a 75-yard drive with a Florida field goal to tie the game 31-31. On an exchange of punts, Holden hurt the Seminoles again. This time he returned a Dwane Carroll punt 63 yards for a touchdown. Florida State came back to tie the game again as Dawson made a sensational touchdown grab between two defenders with 4:44 left in the contest.

A final ASU drive resulted in a Woody Green score with 34 seconds left to provide the final margin.