



**1979  
In Review**





## Florida State 17, Southern Mississippi 14

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., SEPT. 8—The specialty teams made the difference for the Seminoles as they rallied for 14 points in the final 10 minutes to dump Southern Mississippi, 17-14, in the season opener before 45,467 at Doak Campbell.

The Tribe offense couldn't become untracked against a stiff Southern Mississippi defense and after three quarters the visitors had a 14-3 advantage. The only FSU score came midway through the first quarter on a 26-yard Davey Cappelen field goal. Southern Mississippi scored touchdowns in the second and third quarters.

FSU got its first break with slightly more than 11 minutes remaining in the game when defensive back Monk Bonasorte blocked a punt and the Tribe took possession at the visitors 15. Three plays later Jimmy Jordan tossed an eight-yard scoring pass to Jackie Flowers narrowing the score to 14-9. A two-point conversion pass failed.

Southern Mississippi picked up a first down on its next series but the drive stalled and that defensive effort proved the difference. The USM punt was fielded by sophomore defensive back Gary Henry, who with several key blockers returned the ball to the endzone for the touchdown. Jordan and Flowers hooked up on a two-point conversion pass to give FSU its final victory margin.

Both teams were hampered by turnovers. Each had three—an interception and two fumbles. In the yardage

department, FSU limited the Golden Eagles to just 200, 97 rushing and 103 passing. The Tribe meanwhile was picking up 258 total net yards with a meager 72 rushing and 186 more through the air.

FSU employed its now famous two quarterback system with Wally Woodham handling the first and third quarters and Jimmy Jordan the second and fourth. Woodham completed nine of 20 passes for 95 yards and Jordan completed six of 13 for 91 more yards. Their favorite target was Flowers, who caught four for 64 yards including the TD.

Fullback Mark Lyles was the only bright spot in the running game. He carried 20 times for 66 yards, but no other back gained in double figures.

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| <b>Florida State</b>                                  | <b>3</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>14-17</b> |
| <b>Southern Mississippi</b>                           | <b>0</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>0-14</b>  |
| FS—Cappelen, field goal, 26                           |          |          |          |              |
| SM—Floyd, 2, run (Walker kick)                        |          |          |          |              |
| SM—Floyd, 7, run (Walker kick)                        |          |          |          |              |
| FS—Flowers, 8, pass from Jordan (pass failed)         |          |          |          |              |
| FS—Henry, 65, punt return (pass, Flowers from Jordan) |          |          |          |              |

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**Rushing**—FS: Lyles 20-66; SM: Winder 17-39, Beal 6-42, Floyd 6-23.

**Passing**—FS: Jordan 13-6-91, Woodham 20-9-95; SM: McDaniel 15-5-76, Floyd 1-1-27.

**Receiving**—FS: Flowers 4-64, Platt 2-63, Unglaub 2-24; SM: Taylor 2-54, Brown 1-27, Livings 1-15.

## Florida State 31, Arizona State 3

TAMPA, FLA., SEPT. 15—A 17-point second quarter explosion carried independent Florida State (2-0) to a 31-3 victory over Arizona State, a member of the Pac 10.

This battle of pre-season nationally ranked teams started slowly despite the fact that both are known throughout the country as offensive powers. The first FSU score didn't come until less than a minute was left in the opening quarter.

That first Tribe touchdown was set up by the defense, specifically a Monk Bonasorte interception. Two plays after the interception QB Wally Woodham hurled an 18-yard scoring toss to Jackie Flowers. The Davey Cappelen PAT made it 7-0.

Ten of the FSU points in the second quarter were defensive related. The opening touchdown of the quarter came on a 58-yard drive that consumed just four plays and was highlighted by Greg Ramsey's 50-yard run on the opening play. Mark Lyles picked up the score on a one-yard plunge.

FSU hiked its lead to 17-0 following Bonasorte's second interception. Davey Cappelen's field goal came after the theft when the Tribe drive stalled at Arizona State's 25. The visiting Sun Devils turned the ball over on their next possession with noseguard Ron Simmons recovering the fumble. Immediately after the turnover Jimmy Jordan threw a scoring pass of eight yards to tight end Grady King.

After the Sun Devils picked up their sole three points in the third quarter, FSU closed the scoring late in the fourth.

This time the Tribe put together an 86-yard drive that took 10 plays. The final 15 yards were covered on a Jordan to Ricky Williams pass.

Woodham and Jordan passed for 225 yards against the Sun Devil defense. Jordan did most of the damage with a 12 of 23 performance for 155 yards and two touchdowns. Woodham completed six of 11 for a single score and 70 more yards.

The visit to Tampa Stadium drew 33,484 even though the contest was played in a misting rain that lasted throughout most of the game. The visit was the first for FSU to the Dale Mabry Highway facility since it lost to Houston during a nationally televised game in the 1970 season.

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| <b>Florida State</b>                                    | <b>7</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>7-31</b> |
| <b>Arizona State</b>                                    | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>3</b> | <b>0-3</b>  |
| FS—Flowers, 18, pass from Woodham (Cappelen kick)       |          |           |          |             |
| FS—Lyles, 1, run (Cappelen kick)                        |          |           |          |             |
| FS—Cappelen, field goal, 42                             |          |           |          |             |
| FS—King, 8, pass from Jordan (Cappelen kick)            |          |           |          |             |
| AS—Peterson, field goal, 39                             |          |           |          |             |
| FS—Ricky Williams, 15, pass from Jordan (Cappelen kick) |          |           |          |             |

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**Rushing**—FS: Lyles 16-56, Ramsey 10-59; AS: Williams 12-55, Riggs 7-25.

**Passing**—FS: Jordan 23-12-155, Woodham 11-6-70; AS: Malone 18-6-79, Pagel 10-3-17.

**Receiving**—FS: Flowers 4-75, P. Williams 3-59, King 2-39; AS: Lane 1-26, Weathers 2-16.



## Florida State 40, Miami 23

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., SEPT. 22—A punishing Florida State defense caused five Miami turnovers as the Seminoles rolled to their third victory of the season, 40-23, over state rival Miami.

Believe it or not, FSU trailed after a quarter, 7-3. But the Tribe put 16 points on the scoreboard in the second quarter and another 14 in the third. Miami closed the gap with a 16-7 fourth quarter advantage.

The Tribe got the lead for good four plays into the second quarter when fullback Mark Lyles rushed to pay dirt from four yards away and Davey Cappelen kicked the PAT.

An interception by Bobby Butler on the following next Miami series set up the next Seminole score—a 28-yard Cappelen field goal. Miami's punter let his knee touch the ground at the Hurricane 15 late in the half and FSU took advantage of that mistake. Six plays after the miscue, the Tribe got another six points on a one-yard plunge by Lyles.

The score in the third quarter came on scoring runs of four and two yards by senior tailback Greg Ramsey. Each time the PAT was booted by Cappelen. For the second time in three games, Gary Henry returned a punt for a Seminole score. This time it came with five minutes gone in the fourth quarter and covered 57 yards.

FSU, praised throughout most of the pre-season for its pass offense, showed in this game that it also had a running attack. The Tribe picked up 205 yards on the ground with Lyles' 85 leading the way. A total of 12 pass completions between quarterbacks Wally Woodham and Jimmy Jordan gained 117 more yards.

The victory for FSU was its second straight over the Hurricanes. But it marks the first time the Garnet and Gold beat its down-state foe in Doak Campbell Stadium.

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| <b>Florida State</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>7-40</b>  |
| <b>Miami</b>         | <b>7</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>16-23</b> |

FS—Cappelen, field goal, 26  
M—Hobbs, 10, run (Miller kick)  
FS—Lyles, 4, run (Cappelen kick)  
FS—Cappelen, field goal, 28  
FS—Lyles, 1, run (run failed)  
FS—Ramsey, 3, run (Cappelen kick)  
FS—Ramsey, 2, run (Cappelen kick)  
M—Kelly, 2, run (Hobbs run)  
FS—Henry, 57, punt return (Cappelen kick)  
M—Joiner, 9, run (rush run)

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**Rushing**—FSU: Lyles 25-85, Ramsey 18-75; M: Hobbs 15-51, Joiner 2-19.

**Passing**—FS: Woodham 14-9-93, Jordan 12-4-24; M: Rodrigue 18-5-67, Kelley 14-6-66.

**Receiving**—FS: Platt 3-46, Flowers 2-25, Ramsey 1-14; M: Walker 1-40, Joiner 2-24.

## Florida State 17, Virginia Tech 10

BLACKSBURG, VA., SEPT. 29—In a battle of unbeaten independents, Florida State nicked long time rival Virginia Tech, 17-10, in a game that was televised regionally by ABC-TV.

The win was quite impressive for the Seminoles since it was the first road game of the season for FSU. The previous three games had all been played in Florida and two of the three were contested on the FSU campus. And, the victory came against a school that has through the years been a Florida State nemesis. The win gives the Seminoles a 13-10-1 lead in the series, but it has taken wins in four consecutive years to get the Tribe to that advantage.

Virginia Tech went ahead 7-0 with 1:30 remaining in the first quarter but the Hokies advantage didn't last for long. A minute and 36 seconds later FSU knotted the count on a 16-yard run by tailback Greg Ramsey and a Davey Cappelen PAT.

Later in the quarter the Seminoles put together an 80-yard scoring march that took 14 plays. Four times in the drive FSU converted on third down plays and the last time it produced six points—an 18-yard pass from QB Jimmy Jordan to receiver Jackie Flowers.

It was the Jordan-Flowers combo that produced the key play of the drive. FSU was faced with a third and 22 situation at Tech's 37 and they hooked up for a pass completion that covered 24 yards.

The second half produced nothing but a pair of field goals. Florida State's three points came on a 20-yard field goal by Cappelen with 1:07 remaining in the third quarter.

Seminole noseguard Ron Simmons, who always seems to play better before the TV cameras, won his third ABC-TV/Chevrolet Award. The television announce crew picked him as Florida State's most valuable player after the junior from Warner Robins, Ga., was credited with eight tackles that included three for losses.

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| <b>Florida State</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>0-17</b> |
| <b>Virginia Tech</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>3</b> | <b>0-10</b> |

VPI—Lawrence, 40, run (Laury kick)  
FS—Ramsey, 16, run (Cappelen kick)  
FS—Flowers, 18, pass from Jordan (Cappelen kick)  
VPI—Laury, field goal, 44  
FS—Cappelen, field goal, 20

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**Rushing**—FS: Lyles 11-34, Whiting 6-33, Cherry 7-27, Ramsey 5-26; VPI: Lawrence 18-197, Lewis 13-41.

**Passing**—FS: Woodham 22-12-183, Jordan 19-8-139; VPI: Casey 17-8-118.

**Receiving**—FS: Flowers 5-100, P. Williams 3-51, Platt 3-51.



## Florida State 27, Louisville 0

LOUISVILLE, KY., OCT. 6—A near flawless effort by the defense highlighted Florida State's 27-0 victory over Louisville. The win was the fifth of the season for FSU and ninth overall in a two-year period.

The defenders were directly responsible for 11 of the Seminole points. Four came via the safety route and Bobby Butler recovered a blocked punt in the endzone that combined with Davey Cappelen's PAT added seven more markers.

A Butler interception led to the first Seminole score. Butler got the theft midway through the opening quarter. FSU then drove 30 yards in seven plays with Wally Woodham tossing a five-yard pass to Sam Platt for the six points.

FSU scored in each of the quarters. The Tribe picked up eight more points in the second quarter, nine in the third and three more in the fourth.

Louisville's offensive statistics tell the story of the domination by the Tribe defense. The Cardinals netted just seven (7) yards in 34 rushing attempts and picked up another 86 yards passing to finish the game with 92 yards total offense. The figure becomes even more attractive to advocates of defense when one realizes that 47 passing yards came on a

single pass play with less than eight minutes remaining in the game.

The Seminoles showed upcoming opponents that they would not be able to just defend the pass when playing FSU. Final statistics showed the Tribe gaining 275 yards along the ground and a mere 60 in the passing department. Three Seminole quarterbacks threw just 15 times, the lowest number of passes thrown by FSU since the 1976 season. Fullback Mark Lyles did much of the ground work, gaining a career high 118 yards in 22 carries. He also caught two of the eight pass completions for an additional 30 yards.

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| <b>Florida State</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>3-27</b> |
| <b>Louisville</b>    | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0-0</b>  |

FS—Platt, 5, pass from Woodham (Cappelen kick)  
 FS—Safety (Betz runs out of endzone)  
 FS—Butler, fumble recovery in endzone (pass failed)  
 FS—Safety (Warren blocked punt over end line)  
 FS—Childers, 1, pass from Woodham (Cappelen kick)  
 FS—Cappelen, field goal, 36

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**Rushing**—FS: Lyles 22-118, Cherry 15-80, Whiting 9-52; L: Hickman 6-25, Craft 10-17.

**Passing**—FS: Woodham 11-7-62; L: Stram 10-3-39, Gannon 6-1-47.

**Receiving**—FS: Lyles 2-30, Cherry 1-15; L: Robinson 1-47, Leamy 1-14.

## Florida State 17, Mississippi State 6

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., OCT. 13—Florida State avenged one of its three 1978 defeats by beating Mississippi State, 17-6, before 48,701 at Doak Campbell Stadium.

The victory was the sixth of the season for the Tribe and increased the two-year winning streak to 10 games. It also snapped a three-game losing string to Mississippi State.

Once again it was the defense that drew many of the plaudits after the game was concluded. The Bulldogs had 302 yards total offense, but managed just 50 in the opening half when FSU was building a 14-0 lead.

FSU's first TD went to sophomore runningback Mike Whiting, who rushed one yard for the six points. Davey Cappelen booted the PAT to make it 7-0. On its next series the Seminoles went 62 yards in eight plays with quarterback Jimmy Jordan tossing a 17-yard scoring pass to wide receiver Jackie Flowers for the six points.

The host Seminoles completely dominated the first half. FSU ran off 42 plays compared to just 24 for the visitors. The Tribe had 62 yards rushing and 114 more passing as Wally Woodham and Jordan completed 10 of 16 attempts. Mississippi State, meanwhile, rushed 50 yards and didn't complete a pass in three attempts.

Cappelen hiked the lead to 17-0 with a 46-yard field goal in the third quarter.

The Seminoles lost their opportunity for a shutout with just 1:10 remaining in the game. It prevented FSU from scoring its first back-to-back shutouts since the 1964 season.

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| <b>Florida State</b>     | <b>0</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>0-17</b> |
| <b>Mississippi State</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b> | <b>6-6</b>  |

FS—Whiting, 1, run (Cappelen kick)  
 FS—Flowers, 17, pass from Jordan (Cappelen kick)  
 FS—Cappelen, field goal, 46  
 MS—Haddix, 2, run (pass failed)

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**Rushing**—FS: Lyles 14-62, Whiting 5-34; MS: Brown 25-103, Collins 8-28.

**Passing**—FS: Jordan 12-7-76, Woodham 16-4-44; MS: Brown 14-3-65, Schaffhouser 5-2-51.

**Receiving**—FS: Flowers 3-42, King 2-22; MS: Ellis 2-50, McDole 2-32.





## Florida State 24, LSU 19

BATON ROUGE, LA., OCT. 27—Florida State ruined the LSU Homecoming with a 24-19 victory in a game that head coach Bobby Bowden had early in the week billed as "the biggest football game in FSU history."

The game certainly drew plenty of national attention. The ABC-TV network sent the contest to an area that covered 84 percent of the country. Also watching the game in person were representatives of nine different post-season bowls.

Florida State struck quickly to gain a 7-0 advantage. LSU received the opening kickoff but fumbled on the second play with the Seminoles' Monk Bonasorte on the recovery. The Tribe then went 32 yards in six plays with Jimmy Jordan passing three yards to Sam Platt for the six points. Davey Cappelen kicked the PAT.

LSU rebounded, however, and it looked like the Tigers would have a 13-7 halftime lead. But the Bengal Tigers fumbled the ball away at the FSU 47 with 1:30 remaining in the half. On the very next play Jordan and freshman wide receiver Hardis Johnson hooked up on a 53-yard scoring play and the Cappelen PAT put FSU in the lead.

Neither team was able to change the scoreboard in the third quarter, but FSU got seven more points very early in the fourth. This time it was again a long scoring pass initiated by Jordan. Senior Jackie Flowers was on the receiving end of a 40-yard pass that was tipped by a Bengal defensive back.

Later in the quarter FSU hiked its lead to 24-13 with Cappelen kicking a 31-yard field goal. The Tigers were able

to score later in the quarter, but after the score the Seminoles used all but 17 seconds on the game clock to seal the victory.

Bowden surprised many by electing to start Jordan at quarterback over Wally Woodham. Woodham had been the starter in each of the previous 10 games in the two-year winning streak that was extended to 11 games with the win.

Jordan more than justified the Bowden decision. He completed 14 of 31 passes for 312 yards and three scores. Those stats earned him honors at the ABC-TV/Chevrolet Florida State Most Valuable Player. Jordan took full advantage of Flowers, who had six of those 14 completions for 174 yards.

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| <b>Florida State</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>7</b>  | <b>0</b> | <b>10-24</b> |
| <b>LSU</b>           | <b>0</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>6-19</b>  |

FS—Platt, 3, pass from Jordan (Cappelen kick)

LSU—Gajon, 1, run (Barthel kick)

LSU—Woodley, 2, run (kick failed)

FS—Johnson, 53, pass from Jordan (Cappelen kick)

FS—Flowers, 40, pass from Jordan (Cappelen kick)

FS—Cappelen, field goal, 31

LSU—Carson, 12, pass from Ensminger (pass failed)

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**Rushing**—FS: Lyles 16-82, Whiting 19-64; LSU: Gajon 24-106, Woodley 8-29.

**Passing**—FS: Jordan 31-14-312; LSU: Ensminger 18-7-119, Woodley 8-3-56.

**Receiving**—FS: Flowers 6-174, Johnson 3-91, Whiting 2-36; LSU: Carson 4-77, McDaniel 2-38.

## Florida State 26, Cincinnati 21

CINCINNATI, OHIO, NOV. 3—Florida State, for the second consecutive season, took Cincinnati by the identical 26-21 score.

And, for the second straight year the Seminoles notched their victory in come-from-behind fashion. This comeback was just as spectacular as the one in 1978 that found FSU scoring the winning points with 1:29 left in the game. That win came in friendly Tallahassee.

This win—the eighth of the season for the Tribe—was done in nearly identical fashion. The winning points came this time with 1:38 left.

FSU, which was favored in most quarters by 21 points or more, got started quickly. Monk Bonasorte intercepted a Bearcat pass on the game's first series and eight plays after the turnover fullback Mark Lyles plunged one yard for the touchdown and Davey Cappelen's PAT made it 7-0.

That would be the last time the Tribe would move the scoreboard until the fourth quarter, however. Cincinnati, meanwhile, was able to put 21 markers on the scoreboard in the second quarter.

FSU didn't become untracked until late in the third quarter. Quarterback Wally Woodham, who had come off the bench midway in the quarter, directed a scoring drive of 56 yards that consumed 17 plays and 7:35 on the clock. An eight-yard Woodham to Lyles pass picked up the six points FSU elected to go for two on the conversion but that didn't work.

Cincinnati went to the Tribe 28 on its next series before the drive stalled. But, FSU was 65 yards from the endzone

when the Bearcats gave up the ball. It took 10 plays before Woodham tossed a five-yard scoring pass to Jackie Flowers. That march included a fourth down and third down conversion. Still when the two-point conversion run by Mike Whiting failed the Bearcats held a 21-19 advantage.

The host Bearcats moved the sticks once on their next series before the Tribe defense forced a punt. That boot was returned 38 yards by sophomore Gary Henry to the Bearcat 40. Still, there was just 2:40 remaining in the game.

But, Woodham elected on the first play to throw a flare pass to Lyles. Once the big fullback got the ball he erased 31 of the 40 yards, moving the ball to the nine. Freshman Ricky Williams gained one on the next play as the Tribe maneuvered for a field goal. But, Whiting went up the middle on the next play for the winning score.

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| <b>Florida State</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b> | <b>19-26</b> |
| <b>Cincinnati</b>    | <b>0</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0-21</b>  |

FS—Lyles, 1, run (Cappelen kick)

CIN—Williams, 15, pass from Kapetanis (Schultz kick)

CIN—Kapetanis, 9, run (Schultz kick)

CIN—Kapetanis, 1, run (Schultz kick)

FS—Lyles, 7, pass from Woodham (pass failed)

FS—Flowers, 5, pass from Woodham (run failed)

FS—Whiting, 8, run (Cappelen kick)

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**Rushing**—FS: Lyles 29-142, Whiting 18-82; CIN: Johnson 11-75, Carhan 7-36.

**Passing**—FS: Woodham 13-8-111, Jordan 12-7-57; CIN: Kapetanis 21-6-106.

**Receiving**—FS: Lyles 7-92, P. Williams 2-26, King 2-20.



## Florida State 27, South Carolina 7

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., NOV. 10—Florida State, which had not played a home game in nearly a month, celebrated its return to Doak Campbell Stadium with a 27-7 Homecoming victory before 49,490, the largest crowd in stadium history.

This was a battle of nationally ranked teams. The Seminoles were out to protect their sixth place berth while South Carolina was trying to remain in the top 20.

FSU showed everyone early that it wasn't about to let its ninth victory get away. The Tribe had a 7-0 lead with 9:23 remaining in the first quarter on a one-yard plunge by Mark Lyles and Davey Cappelen's PAT. Cappelen, the leading scorer in FSU history, hiked that margin to 13-0 with field goals of 19 and 29 yards.

South Carolina narrowed its deficit to 13-7 after George Rogers rumbled 80 yards for a score with more than 13 minutes left in the half. That was to be the last of the scoring for the Gamecocks.

The score remained at 16-7 through three quarters before FSU managed to ring up 11 more points in the final quarter. QB Jimmy Jordan threw a seven-yard scoring pass to Sam Childers and the same duo hooked up for a two-point conversion following the TD.

Immediately after that score South Carolina fumbled and safety Keith Jones was on the recovery for FSU. The Tribe couldn't get another TD but Cappelen did kick a 27-yard field goal for the final three points of the evening.

After the win, Seminole head coach Bobby Bowden called the win "a true team victory." Indeed, it was. The defense gave the Gamecocks just 25 yards and nine first

downs. FSU, meanwhile, was gaining 381 yards and 23 first downs.

Lyles went over 100 yards rushing for the second straight game. He dented the South Carolina defense for 132 yards in 25 carries and also caught three passes for 18 yards.

Starting quarterback Wally Woodham and backup Jimmy Jordan did a good job of picking on the Gamecock pass defense. Woodham, the starter, completed 15 of 29 for 145 yards while Jordan completed six of nine for an additional 59 yards. Tight ends Sam Childers and Grady King plus tailback Mike Whiting were the chief targets of the passers with four receptions apiece.

FSU couldn't completely stop Rogers, who gained 186 yards rushing in 21 carries. But the rest of the Gamecocks had just 28 net yards rushing and the visitors netted just 51 yards in the air.

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| Florida State  | 10 | 6 | 0 | 11-27 |
| South Carolina | 0  | 7 | 0 | 0-7   |

FS—Lyles, 1, run (Cappelen kick)

FS—Cappelen, field goal, 19

FS—Cappelen, field goal, 29

SC—Rogers, 80, run (Leopard kick)

FS—Cappelen, field goal, 50

FS—Childers, 7, pass from Jordan (Childers pass from Jordan)

FS—Cappelen, field goal, 27

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**Rushing**—FS: Lyles 25-132, Whiting 13-41; SC: Rogers 21-186, Clark 8-39.

**Passing**—FS: Woodham 29-15-145, Jordan 9-6-59; SC: Harper 11-3-51.

**Receiving**—FS: King 4-38, P. Williams 2-29, Childers 4-28, Flowers 2-25, Whiting 4-42.

## Florida State 66, Memphis State 17

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., NOV. 17—Florida State celebrated its acceptance of an Orange Bowl invitation by mauling Memphis State, 66-17, before 48,021 Doak Campbell Stadium fans.

One hour before the kickoff the Orange Bowl announced it was inviting the Seminoles to play in the New Year's Night classic opposite the Big Eight Conference champion. FSU showed its appreciation to the selection committee by completely dominating the Tigers for the final three quarters.

The game began like it was going to be a real struggle for the Seminoles to push their record to 10-0. The score was deadlocked at 3-3 after the first quarter and FSU didn't manage a TD until 8:34 remained in the opening half. The six points came on a 24-yard pass from Jimmy Jordan to Jackie Flowers.

It looked like the score would stay that way until halftime. FSU, however, had other ideas and managed to put 14 points on the scoreboard in a 27 second span late in the half. First Jordan pitched a four-yard scoring pass to freshman Hardis Johnson. Memphis State mishandled the ensuing kickoff and Mike Smith recovered for the Tribe. Three plays later Jordan threw a five-yard scoring strike to Grady King to make it 24-3.

FSU put the game out of reach in the third quarter with a 28-point explosion. Two of those touchdowns belonged to the defense. Linebacker Paul Piurowski raced to the end-zone for another six points.

Each team traded a pair of touchdowns during the fourth quarter that saw both coaches using substitutes. No player was dominating in this contest for the Seminoles. In fact, each of the nine touchdowns was scored by a different player.

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| Florida State | 3 | 21 | 28 | 14-66 |
| Memphis State | 3 | 0  | 0  | 14-17 |

FS—Cappelen, field goal, 19

MS—Bennett, field goal, 23

FS—Flowers, 24, pass from Jordan (Cappelen kick)

FS—Johnson, 4, pass from Jordan (kick failed)

FS—King, 5, pass from Jordan (Lyles pass from Jordan)

FS—Piurowski, 29, interception (Cappelen kick)

FS—Lyles, 1, run (Cappelen kick)

FS—Jones, 16, blocked punt (Cappelen kick)

FS—Williams, 8, run (Cappelen kick)

MS—Dunek, 51, pass from Bradshaw (Bennett kick)

FS—Kennedy, 1, run (Cappelen kick)

FS—Burney, 1, run (Cappelen kick)

MS—Parker, 11, pass from Bettie (Bennett kick)

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**Rushing**—FS: Lyles 20-83, Whiting 11-51; MS: Cage 21-67, Bradshaw, 5-21.

**Passing**—FS: Jordan 29-18-189, Woodham 6-3-55, Stockstill 7-6-103; MS: Bradshaw 7-4-83, Betts 15-3-32.

**Receiving**—FS: Flowers 9-117, McKinnon 2-45, P. Williams 2-37, H. Johnson 2-34; MS: Dunek 1-51, Parker 2-20, Hunt 1-14.



## Florida State 27, Florida 16

GAINESVILLE, FLA., NOV. 23—Florida State polished off its first undefeated season as a major college by dumping arch-rival Florida, 27-16.

The Seminole win was viewed by 58,263 in Florida Field and a national TV audience. ABC-TV sent the game across the country as the first portion of a national doubleheader.

FSU went ahead 10-0 in the first half on a first quarter field goal by Davey Cappelen and a 21-yard scoring pass from quarterback Jimmy Jordan to freshman wide receiver Hardis Johnson. Cappelen booted the PAT with just 11 seconds left in the half.

Florida, however, battled back with its own 10-point explosion. After three quarters the count was deadlocked.

The Seminole lead went back to 10, 20-10, with just 4:14 gone in the fourth quarter. First fullback Mark Lyles capped an 80-yard march with a 20-yard scoring burst through the middle of the Florida defense. Bill Capece, who added the PAT, kicked an 18-yard field goal two minutes later to make it 20-10.

The Capece field goal came following an interception by tackle Walter Carter. Each team traded touchdowns in the closing minutes with Lyles picking up the final Seminole touchdown on a three-yard run with 1:10 remaining.

With 43 points being scored, the teams gave quite an offensive show. FSU netted 394 yards total offense with 241 along the ground and another 153 in the air. Florida meanwhile was unable to mount any sort of a ground game and had just 39 yards in 23 attempts. But the Gators did throw the ball 54 times for 22 completions and 270 yards.

Florida State's two quarterbacks were tested throughout. Wally Woodham was the starter and Jimmy Jordan came on in relief in the second quarter. When Jordan got in trouble in the third quarter Woodham returned for the fourth to direct the 80-yard scoring drive.

The two-headed quarterback combined to complete 14 of 27 passes. The Woodham stats showed seven completions in 10 attempts while Jordan completed seven of 17.

One of the offensive highlights was the performance of fullback Mark Lyles. Playing in his final regular season game the Buffalo, N.Y., native ran for a career high 151 yards in 27 carries. Two of those rushes finished with touchdowns.

Tailback Mike Whiting also contributed to the ground game. His final stats showed 123 net yards in 19 carries. It was the first time during the season the Tribe had two backs gain more than 100 yards in the same game.

|               |   |   |    |       |
|---------------|---|---|----|-------|
| Florida State | 3 | 7 | 0  | 17-27 |
| Florida       | 0 | 0 | 10 | 6-16  |

FS—Cappelen, field goal, 42

FS—Johnson, 21, pass from Jordan (Cappelen kick)

F—Clark, field goal, 39

F—Prioleau, 2, run (Clark kick)

FS—Lyles, 20, run (Capece kick)

FS—Capece, field goal, 18

F—Faulkner, 35, pass from Ochab (pass failed)

FS—Lyles, 2, run (Capece kick)

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**Rushing**—FS: Lyles 20-151, Whiting 19-123; F: Williams 6-50.

**Passing**—FS: Woodham 10-7-82, Jordan 17-7-71; F: Ochab 54-22-270.

**Receiving**—FS: King 6-59, Johnson 2-51, Whiting 4-39; F: Collinsworth 5-88, Faulkner 4-83.





# FSU vs. 1980 Opponents

## LOUISIANA STATE

FSU: Won 1, Lost 1

| Year | Site                 | Score |
|------|----------------------|-------|
| 1968 | Atlanta (Peach Bowl) | 27-31 |
| 1979 | Baton Rouge          | 24-19 |

## LOUISVILLE

FSU: Won 4, Lost 1

| Year | Site        | Score |
|------|-------------|-------|
| 1952 | Tallahassee | 14-41 |
| 1953 | Tallahassee | 59-0  |
| 1954 | Louisville  | 47-6  |
| 1970 | Tallahassee | 9-7   |
| 1979 | Louisville  | 27-0  |

## EAST CAROLINA

FSU: First meeting between schools

## MIAMI

FSU: Won 11, Lost 12

| Year | Site        | Score |
|------|-------------|-------|
| 1951 | Miami       | 13-35 |
| 1953 | Miami       | 0-27  |
| 1955 | Miami       | 0-34  |
| 1956 | Miami       | 7-20  |
| 1957 | Tallahassee | 13-40 |
| 1958 | Miami       | 17-6  |
| 1959 | Tallahassee | 6-7   |
| 1960 | Miami       | 7-25  |
| 1962 | Miami       | 6-7   |
| 1963 | Miami       | 24-0  |
| 1966 | Miami       | 23-20 |
| 1969 | Miami       | 16-14 |
| 1970 | Miami       | 27-3  |
| 1971 | Miami       | 20-17 |
| 1972 | Miami       | 37-14 |
| 1973 | Tallahassee | 10-14 |
| 1974 | Miami       | 21-14 |
| 1975 | Tallahassee | 22-24 |
| 1976 | Miami       | 0-47  |
| 1977 | Tallahassee | 17-23 |
| 1978 | Miami       | 31-21 |
| 1979 | Tallahassee | 40-23 |

## NEBRASKA

FSU: First meeting between schools

## PITTSBURGH

FSU: Won 2, Lost 2

| Year | Site        | Score |
|------|-------------|-------|
| 1971 | Tallahassee | 31-13 |
| 1972 | Pittsburgh  | 19-7  |
| 1974 | Tallahassee | 6-9   |
| 1978 | Pittsburgh  | 3-7   |

## BOSTON COLLEGE

FSU: Won 1, Lost 1

| Year | Site          | Score |
|------|---------------|-------|
| 1957 | Chestnut Hill | 7-20  |
| 1976 | Chestnut Hill | 28-9  |

## MEMPHIS STATE

FSU: Won 4, Lost 7

| Year | Site        | Score |
|------|-------------|-------|
| 1959 | Memphis     | 6-16  |
| 1967 | Memphis     | 26-7  |
| 1968 | Tallahassee | 20-10 |
| 1969 | Tallahassee | 26-28 |
| 1970 | Memphis     | 12-16 |
| 1973 | Tallahassee | 10-13 |
| 1974 | Memphis     | 14-42 |
| 1975 | Tallahassee | 14-17 |
| 1976 | Memphis     | 12-21 |
| 1977 | Tallahassee | 30-9  |
| 1979 | Tallahassee | 66-17 |

## TULSA

FSU: Won 3, Lost 0

| Year | Site        | Score |
|------|-------------|-------|
| 1969 | Tulsa       | 38-20 |
| 1971 | Tallahassee | 45-10 |
| 1972 | Tallahassee | 23-21 |

## VIRGINIA TECH

FSU: Won 13, Lost 10, Tied 1

| Year | Site        | Score |
|------|-------------|-------|
| 1955 | Tallahassee | 20-24 |
| 1956 | Tallahassee | 7-20  |
| 1957 | Tallahassee | 20-7  |
| 1958 | Tallahassee | 20-0  |
| 1959 | Blacksburg  | 7-6   |
| 1961 | Blacksburg  | 7-10  |
| 1962 | Tallahassee | 20-7  |
| 1963 | Tallahassee | 23-21 |
| 1964 | Blacksburg  | 11-20 |
| 1965 | Tallahassee | 7-6   |
| 1966 | Blacksburg  | 21-23 |
| 1967 | Tallahassee | 38-15 |
| 1968 | Tallahassee | 22-40 |
| 1969 | Blacksburg  | 10-10 |
| 1970 | Tallahassee | 34-8  |
| 1971 | Blacksburg  | 17-3  |
| 1972 | Tallahassee | 27-15 |
| 1973 | Blacksburg  | 13-36 |
| 1974 | Tallahassee | 21-56 |
| 1975 | Blacksburg  | 10-13 |
| 1976 | Tallahassee | 28-21 |
| 1977 | Blacksburg  | 23-21 |
| 1978 | Tallahassee | 24-14 |
| 1979 | Blacksburg  | 17-10 |

## UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

FSU: Won 5, Lost 16, Tied 1

| Year | Site        | Score |
|------|-------------|-------|
| 1958 | Gainesville | 7-21  |
| 1959 | Gainesville | 8-18  |
| 1960 | Gainesville | 0-3   |
| 1961 | Gainesville | 3-3   |
| 1962 | Gainesville | 7-20  |
| 1963 | Gainesville | 0-7   |
| 1964 | Tallahassee | 16-7  |
| 1965 | Gainesville | 17-30 |
| 1966 | Tallahassee | 19-22 |
| 1967 | Gainesville | 21-16 |
| 1968 | Tallahassee | 3-9   |
| 1969 | Gainesville | 6-21  |
| 1970 | Tallahassee | 27-38 |
| 1971 | Gainesville | 15-17 |
| 1972 | Tallahassee | 13-42 |
| 1973 | Gainesville | 0-49  |
| 1974 | Tallahassee | 14-24 |
| 1975 | Gainesville | 8-34  |
| 1976 | Tallahassee | 26-33 |
| 1977 | Gainesville | 37-9  |
| 1978 | Tallahassee | 38-21 |
| 1979 | Gainesville | 27-16 |



# 1979 Final Statistics



## 1979 Game-By-Game

|                      | Score | First Downs<br>R-P-Pt-Tot | Rushing<br>No.-Net | Passing<br>Att-Comp-Int-Yds | Total<br>Offense<br>Plys-Yds | Punts<br>No.-Avg. | Fumbles<br>No.-Lost | Penalties<br>No.-Yds |
|----------------------|-------|---------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Florida State        | 17    | 1-11-1-13                 | 34- 72             | 35-15-1-186                 | 67-258                       | 8-46.0            | 3-2                 | 6- 62                |
| Southern Mississippi | 14    | 6- 4-1-11                 | 47- 97             | 15- 6-1-103                 | 62-200                       | 11-35.8           | 5-2                 | 3- 30                |
| Florida State        | 31    | 6- 8-1-15                 | 39-108             | 34-18-1-225                 | 73-333                       | 7-38.4            | 1-0                 | 7-104                |
| Arizona State        | 3     | 5- 5-2-12                 | 43- 31             | 28- 9-2- 92                 | 71-123                       | 9-36.8            | 10-2                | 7- 70                |
| Florida State        | 40    | 12- 5-0-17                | 54-205             | 26-12-2-117                 | 80-322                       | 4-42.0            | 0-0                 | 7- 64                |
| Miami                | 23    | 7- 6-2-15                 | 40-101             | 32-11-4-133                 | 72-234                       | 6-33.7            | 2-1                 | 6- 50                |
| Florida State        | 17    | 7-16-0-23                 | 37-114             | 41-20-4-322                 | 78-436                       | 5-39.2            | 2-1                 | 6- 44                |
| Virginia Tech        | 10    | 7- 5-1-13                 | 47-164             | 17- 8-2-118                 | 64-282                       | 8-46.5            | 3-0                 | 7- 38                |
| Florida State        | 27    | 19- 3-1-23                | 65-275             | 15- 8-1- 60                 | 80-335                       | 5-38.8            | 5-2                 | 3- 15                |
| Louisville           | 0     | 2- 3-0- 5                 | 34- 7              | 19- 4-2- 86                 | 53- 93                       | 7-29.3            | 3-1                 | 2- 10                |
| Florida State        | 17    | 8- 6-1-15                 | 41-125             | 28-11-1-120                 | 69-245                       | 9-37.1            | 1-0                 | 5- 45                |
| Mississippi State    | 6     | 11- 5-2-18                | 53-216             | 19- 5-2-116                 | 72-302                       | 7-39.5            | 7-3                 | 6- 46                |
| Florida State        | 24    | 4-10-2-16                 | 43-124             | 31-14-2-312                 | 74-436                       | 8-39.0            | 1-0                 | 5- 52                |
| LSU                  | 19    | 7- 7-0-14                 | 43-159             | 26-10-2-175                 | 69-334                       | 8-41.5            | 4-3                 | 3- 45                |
| Florida State        | 26    | 17- 6-1-24                | 60-242             | 25-15-1-168                 | 85-410                       | 4-29.8            | 2-2                 | 4- 38                |
| Cincinnati           | 21    | 8- 5-0-13                 | 40-152             | 21- 6-2-106                 | 61-258                       | 7-39.6            | 1-0                 | 3- 33                |
| Florida State        | 27    | 11-12-0-23                | 45-177             | 38-21-1-204                 | 83-381                       | 5-41.6            | 1-1                 | 5- 55                |
| South Carolina       | 7     | 7- 2-0- 9                 | 40-214             | 12- 3-0- 51                 | 52-265                       | 9-e7.3            | 4-3                 | 2- 18                |
| Florida State        | 66    | 7-21-3-31                 | 44-178             | 42-27-1-347                 | 86-525                       | 4-42.7            | 0-0                 | 7- 72                |
| Memphis State        | 17    | 6- 5-1-12                 | 38-124             | 24- 7-1-115                 | 62-239                       | 10-32.6           | 3-0                 | 3- 35                |
| Florida State        | 27    | 13- 6-2-21                | 53-241             | 27-14-2-153                 | 80-394                       | 7-40.4            | 1-0                 | 7- 42                |
| Florida              | 16    | 3- 9-1-13                 | 23- 39             | 54-22-5-270                 | 77-293                       | 6-44.5            | 3-1                 | 6- 59                |

(11-0, Home 5-0, Away 5-0, Neutral 1-0)

| TEAM STATISTICS          | FSU      | OPP      | PASSING YARDAGE             | 2214     | 1365            |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|-----------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| <b>TOTAL POINTS</b>      | 319      | 136      | Yds. Per Game               | 201.2    | 124.0           |
| Points Per Game          | 29.0     | 12.4     | Att-Completions             | 340/174  | 267/91          |
| TD/Run-Pass-Rtn          | 16-18-5  | 13-5-0   | % Completed                 | 51.1     | 34.0            |
| PAT Kick                 | 30-31    | 12-13    | Yds. Per Attempt            | 6.51     | 5.11            |
| PAT Run or Pass          | 3-8      | 2-5      | Yds. Per Completion         | 12.7     | 15.0            |
| Field Goals              | 15-24    | 4-10     | <b>INTERCEPTIONS BY</b>     | 23       | 17              |
| Safety                   | 2        | 0        | Yds. Rtn'd/TD               | 300/1    | 259/0           |
| <b>FIRST DOWNS</b>       | 221      | 135      | <b>PUNTS</b>                | 66       | 88              |
| Rushing                  | 105      | 69       | Yds. Punted                 | 2622     | 3320            |
| Passing                  | 104      | 56       | Yds. Per Punt               | 39.7     | 37.7            |
| Penalty                  | 12       | 10       | Blocked                     | 0        | 4               |
| 3rd Dn Consistency       | 38.9     | 25.3     | <b>PUNT RETURNS</b>         | 37       | 18              |
| 3rd Dn Att/Conv          | 167/65   | 162/41   | Yds. Rtn'd/TD               | 362/4    | 129/0           |
| <b>TOTAL YARDAGE</b>     | 4075     | 2669     | <b>KICKOFF RETURNS</b>      | 21       | 33              |
| Yds. Per Game            | 370.4    | 242.6    | Yds. Rtn'd/TD               | 218/0    | 595/0           |
| Ball Control Plays       | 855      | 715      | <b>PENALTY</b>              | 63       | 48              |
| Yds. Per Play            | 4.77     | 3.73     | Yards                       | 593      | 434             |
| % Plays Rush-Pass        | 60/40    | 63/37    | <b>FUMBLES-LOST</b>         | 17-8     | 45-15           |
| % Yds. Rush-Pass         | 45/54    | 49/51    | <b>RESULTS AND SCHEDULE</b> |          | <b>OPP ATTD</b> |
| <b>RUSHING YARDAGE</b>   | 1861     | 1304     | 17 So. Mississippi (H)      | 14       | (45,467)        |
| Yds. Per Game            | 169.1    | 118.5    | 31 Arizona State (N)        | 3        | (33,484)        |
| Gained                   | 2137     | 1786     | 40 Miami (H)                | 23       | (47,679)        |
| Lost                     | 276      | 482      | 17 Virginia Tech (A)        | 10       | (39,200)        |
| Rushing Plays            | 515      | 448      | 27 Louisville (A)           | 0        | (27,306)        |
| Yds. Per Play            | 3.61     | 2.91     | 17 Mississippi State (H)    | 6        | (48,701)        |
|                          |          |          | 24 LSU (A)                  | 19       | (67,197)        |
|                          |          |          | 26 Cincinnati (A)           | 21       | (14,539)        |
|                          |          |          | 27 South Carolina (H)       | 7        | (49,490)        |
|                          |          |          | 66 Memphis State (H)        | 17       | (48,021)        |
|                          |          |          | 27 Florida (A)              | 16       | (58,263)        |
| <b>SCORE BY QUARTERS</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b>                    | <b>4</b> | <b>TP</b>       |
| Florida State            | 50       | 110      | 57                          | 102      | 319             |
| Opponents                | 17       | 48       | 23                          | 48       | 136             |



# Individual Statistics

| PASSING    | G  | Att | Comp | Pct. | Int. | Yds. | TD | LG | Yds/Comp | Yds/Game | Total Off/Avg |
|------------|----|-----|------|------|------|------|----|----|----------|----------|---------------|
| Jordan     | 11 | 180 | 87   | 48.3 | 14   | 1173 | 13 | 53 | 13.4     | 106.6    | 1107/100.6    |
| Woodham    | 10 | 152 | 80   | 52.6 | 3    | 940  | 5  | 31 | 11.7     | 94.0     | 937/85.1      |
| Stockstill | 4  | 8   | 7    | 87.5 | 0    | 101  | 0  | 36 | 14.4     | 25.3     | 101/25.3      |

| FIELD GOALS | Made/Att | Avg. Made | Long | Blkd | 10-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40+ | Made   |
|-------------|----------|-----------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-----|--|
| Cappelen    | 14-22    | 63.6      | 50   | 1    | 2-2   | 6-9   | 2-4   | 4-7 | 26, 42, 26, 28, 20, 36, 46, 31, 18, 29, 27, 50, 19, 42 |
| Capece      | 1-2      | 50.0      | 18   | 0    | 1-1   | -0    | -0    | 0-1 | 18   |
| Opponents   | 4-10     | 40.0      | 44   | 0    | 0     | 1-2   | 2-6   | 1-2 | 39, 44, 23, 39   |

| RUSHING     | Att | Gain | Loss | Net  | Avg | TD | LG |
|-------------|-----|------|------|------|-----|----|----|
| Lyles       | 225 | 1019 | 8    | 1011 | 4.4 | 8  | 28 |
| Whiting     | 109 | 537  | 15   | 522  | 4.7 | 2  | 25 |
| Ramsey      | 37  | 181  | 15   | 166  | 4.4 | 3  | 50 |
| Cherry      | 31  | 131  | 10   | 121  | 3.9 | 0  | 18 |
| Kennedy     | 16  | 51   | 4    | 47   | 2.9 | 1  | 11 |
| Burney      | 6   | 41   | 3    | 38   | 6.3 | 1  | 17 |
| R. Williams | 34  | 80   | 49   | 31   | .9  | 1  | 11 |
| Woodham     | 26  | 49   | 52   | -3   | -   | 0  | 8  |
| McKinnon    | 1   | 10   | 0    | 10   | 10  | 0  | 10 |
| Burnett     | 4   | 9    | 2    | 7    | 1.8 | 0  | 3  |
| Wallace     | 1   | 2    | 0    | 2    | 2.0 | 0  | 2  |
| Platt       | 3   | 6    | 31   | -25  | -   | 0  | 6  |
| Jordan      | 22  | 21   | 87   | -66  | -   | 0  | -  |

| SCORING      | TD R-P-RTN | FGM-A | Kick XPM-A | Other XPM-A | TP |
|--------------|------------|-------|------------|-------------|----|
| Cappelen     | 0-0-0      | 14-22 | 28-29      | 0-0         | 70 |
| Lyles        | 8-1-0      | 0-0   | 0-0        | 1-1         | 56 |
| Flowers      | 0-7-0      | 0-0   | 0-0        | 1-0         | 44 |
| Ramsey       | 3-0-0      | 0-0   | 0-0        | 0-0         | 18 |
| Har. Johnson | 0-3-0      | 0-0   | 0-0        | 0-0         | 18 |
| Childers     | 0-2-0      | 0-0   | 0-0        | 1-0         | 14 |
| Henry        | 0-0-2      | 0-0   | 0-0        | 0-0         | 12 |
| Platt        | 0-2-0      | 0-0   | 0-0        | 0-0         | 12 |
| Whiting      | 2-0-0      | 0-0   | 0-0        | 0-0         | 12 |
| King         | 0-2-0      | 0-0   | 0-0        | 0-0         | 12 |
| R. Williams  | 1-1-0      | 0-0   | 0-0        | 0-0         | 12 |
| Butler       | 0-0-1      | 0-0   | 0-0        | 0-0         | 6  |
| Pirowski     | 0-0-1      | 0-0   | 0-0        | 0-0         | 6  |
| Burney       | 1-0-0      | 0-0   | 0-0        | 0-0         | 6  |

| RECEIVING    | No | Yards | Avg  | TD | LG |
|--------------|----|-------|------|----|----|
| Flowers      | 37 | 622   | 17.0 | 7  | 44 |
| Lyles        | 35 | 211   | 8.1  | 1  | 31 |
| King         | 23 | 246   | 10.6 | 2  | 31 |
| Whiting      | 20 | 161   | 8.0  | 0  | 25 |
| Har. Johnson | 14 | 253   | 18.0 | 3  | 53 |
| P. Williams  | 14 | 211   | 15.1 | 0  | 36 |
| Platt        | 11 | 181   | 16.4 | 2  | 48 |
| R. Williams  | 7  | 64    | 9.1  | 1  | 15 |
| Childers     | 6  | 34    | 5.7  | 2  | 10 |
| Kennedy      | 4  | 21    | 5.3  | 0  | 11 |
| McKinnon     | 3  | 53    | 17.7 | 0  | 36 |
| Cherry       | 3  | 46    | 15.3 | 0  | 17 |
| Ramsey       | 2  | 40    | 20.0 | 0  | 26 |
| Unglaub      | 2  | 24    | 12   | 0  | 13 |
| Keck         | 1  | 23    | 23   | 0  | 23 |
| T. Johnson   | 1  | 14    | 14   | 0  | 14 |
| Mowatt       | 1  | 10    | 10   | 0  | 10 |

| RETURNS      | Kickoff  | Punts    | Interc. |
|--------------|----------|----------|---------|
| Whiting      | 10-164-0 | 0- 0-0   | 0- 0-0  |
| Har. Johnson | 7- 86-0  | 0- -0-0  | 0- 0-0  |
| Henry        | 1- 21-0  | 31-296-2 | 1- 36-0 |
| Burney       | 1- 19-0  | 0- 0-0   | 0- 0-0  |
| K. Jones     | 0- 0-0   | 0- 15-1  | 3- 38-0 |
| Bonasorte    | 0- 0-0   | 1- 9-0   | 8-100-0 |
| Butler       | 0- 0-0   | 1- 17-1  | 6- 69-0 |
| Richardson   | 0- 0-0   | 1- 14-0  | 0- 0-0  |
| McKinnon     | 1- 27-0  | 1- 0-0   | 0- 0-0  |
| Warren       | 0- 0-0   | 1- 11-0  | 0- 0-0  |
| Gilbert      | 0- 0-0   | 0- 0-0   | 1- 3-0  |
| Hunter       | 0- 0-0   | 0- 0-0   | 1- 0-0  |
| Carter       | 0- 0-0   | 0- 0-0   | 1- 3-0  |
| Pirowski     | 0- 0-0   | 0- 0-0   | 2- 51-1 |

| PUNTING | No. | Yards | Avg. | Long |
|---------|-----|-------|------|------|
| Stark   | 66  | 2622  | 39.7 | 60   |

# Defensive Statistics

## Total Tackles (Eleven Games)

| PLAYER               | T  | A  | Tot. | Big Plays                                   |
|----------------------|----|----|------|---|
| Reggie Herring, LB   | 70 | 74 | 144  | 1 QS, 2 FR, 8 TFL, 1 CF                     |
| Paul Pirowski, LB    | 64 | 59 | 123  | 6 QS, 1 TD, 2 Int., 2 TFL, 3 CF             |
| Ron Simmons, NG      | 65 | 16 | 81   | 6 QS, 2 FR, 2 BK, 17 TFL, 2 CF              |
| Scott Warren, DE     | 35 | 35 | 70   | 3 QS, 1 BK, 1 FR, 1 SAF, 6 TFL, 3 CF        |
| Arthur Scott, DE     | 30 | 38 | 68   | 5 QS, 10 TFL, 1 CF                          |
| Monk Bonasorte, DB   | 37 | 27 | 64   | 8 Int., 1 BK, 3 Fr, 1 TFL, 1 CF             |
| Mark Macek, DT       | 32 | 30 | 62   | 3 QS, 1 FR, 2 TFL                           |
| Ivory Joe Hunter, DB | 27 | 15 | 42   | 1 Int., 1 FR, 2 CF, 1 TFL                   |
| Jeremy Mindlin, DT   | 19 | 18 | 37   | 2 QS, 3 TFL                                 |
| James Gilbert, DT    | 23 | 14 | 37   | 3 QS, 1 SAF, 3 TFL, 1 CF, 1 Int.            |
| Keith Jones, DB      | 24 | 9  | 33   | 2 QS, 3 Int., 2 FR, 1 TD, 1 RK, 3 CF, 1 TFL |
| Walter Carter, DT    | 16 | 14 | 30   | 1 QS, 1 TFL, 1 FR                           |
| Ed Richardson, DE    | 11 | 19 | 30   | 1 BK, 2 FR, 3 TFL                           |
| Bobby Butler, DB     | 23 | 6  | 29   | 6 Int., 1 TD, 1 RK, 1 BK                    |
| Garry Futch, NG      | 13 | 8  | 21   | 2 QS, 1 FR, 1 TFL                           |
| Keith Baker, LB      | 12 | 11 | 23   | 2 CF  |
| Scott McLean, DT     | 8  | 8  | 16   | 1 QS, 1 FR, 3 CF                            |
| Jarvis Coursey, DT   | 11 | 4  | 15   |   |
| Gary Henry, DB       | 2  | 5  | 7    | 1 QS, 2 TD, 1 Int.                          |
| Ellis Singletary, LB | 3  | 2  | 5    |   |
| Dmitri Rigas, NG     | 2  | 2  | 4    |   |
| James Harris, DB     | 3  | 0  | 3    | 1 TFL                                       |
| Mike Smith, DB       | 2  | 0  | 2    | 1 FR  |
| Hector Gray, DB      | 1  | 0  | 1    |   |
| Rick Stockstill, QB  | 1  | 0  | 1    |   |
| Herbert Harp, DL     | 1  | 0  | 1    |   |
| Harvey Clayton, DB   | 1  | 0  | 1    | 1 CF  |
| Wade Wallace, TB     | 1  | 0  | 1    |   |

KEY: T—tackle, A—assist, QS—quarterback sack, FR—fumble recovery, TFL—tackle for loss, CF—caused fumble, TD—touchdown, Int.—interception, SAF—safety, BK—blocked kick, RK—return kick.



# Season Highs

Longest run from scrimmage for TD—20, Lyles vs. Florida  
 Longest run from scrimmage, no score—50, Ramsey vs. Arizona State  
 Longest pass for TD—53, Johnson for Jordan vs. Louisiana State  
 Longest pass, no score—48, Platt from Jordan vs. Southern Mississippi  
 Longest punt return for TD—65, Henry vs. Southern Mississippi  
 Longest punt return, no score—35, Henry vs. Cincinnati  
 Longest pass interception for TD—29, Plurowski vs. Memphis State  
 Longest pass interception, no score—39, Bonasorte vs. Arizona State  
 Most pass interceptions—2, Bonasorte vs. Arizona State, Miami and Louisiana State  
 Longest punt—60, Stark vs. Florida  
 Most TD's—Lyles vs. Miami, Cincinnati and Florida; Ramsey vs. Miami  
 Most passes attempted—31, Jordan vs. Louisiana State  
 Most passes completed—18, Jordan vs. Memphis State  
 Most yards passing—312, Jordan vs. Louisiana State  
 Most passes caught—9, Flowers vs. Memphis State  
 Most TD passes caught—1, Nine tied  
 Most pass yardage gained—174, Flowers vs. Louisiana State  
 Most rushing attempts—29, Lyles vs. Cincinnati  
 Most yards rushing—151, Lyles vs. Florida  
 Most total offensive attempts—31, Jordan vs. Louisiana State  
 Most total offensive yards—312, Jordan vs. Louisiana State  
 Most FG's attempted—4, Cappelen vs. South Carolina and Florida  
 Most FG's made—4, Cappelen vs. South Carolina

## Team

Most rushing plays—65, vs. Louisville  
 Most yards rushing—275, vs. Louisville  
 Most passes attempted—42, vs. Memphis State  
 Most passes completed—27, vs. Memphis State  
 Most yards passing—347, vs. Memphis State  
 Most passes had intercepted—4, vs. Virginia Tech  
 Most plays, rush and pass—86, vs. Memphis State  
 Most yards, total offense—525, vs. Memphis State  
 Most first downs—31, vs. Memphis State  
 Most fumbles—5, vs. Louisville  
 Most fumbles lost—2, vs. Southern Mississippi, Louisville and Cincinnati  
 Longest TD play—65, Henry punt return vs. Southern Mississippi






**Special Awards**

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| MONK BONASORTE | — Associated Press All-American<br>— Third Team<br>Associated Press All-South Independent   | KEN LANIER         | — Associated Press All-South Independent<br>Associated Press All-American<br>— Honorable Mention   |
| BOBBY BUTLER   | — Associated Press All-American<br>— Honorable Mention<br>Associated Press All-South Independent  | MARK LYLES         | — Associated Press All-South Independent — Second Team   |
| DAVEY CAPPELEN | — Associated Press All-South Independent — Second Team  | ARTHUR SCOTT       | — Associated Press Lineman of the Week vs. Mississippi State   |
| JACKIE FLOWERS | — Associated Press All-South Independent<br>Associated Press All-American<br>— Honorable Mention<br>United Press All-American — Second Team<br>Sporting News All-American — Honorable Mention<br>Football News All-American — Second Team | RON SIMMONS        | — Associated Press All-American<br>United Press All-American<br>football News All-American<br>Kodak Coaches All-American<br>Walter Camp All-American<br>Sporting News All-American — Honorable Mention<br>ABC-TV/Chevrolet Most Valuable Player vs. Virginia Tech<br>ABC-TV/Chevrolet Most Valuable Player vs. Florida<br>Associated Press All-South Independent |
| MIKE GOOD      | — Associated Press All-American<br>— Honorable Mention<br>Associated Press All-South Independent  | SCOTT WARREN       | — Associated Press All-South Independent<br>Associated Press All-American<br>— Honorable Mention<br>— Academic All-American  |
| REGGIE HERRING | — Associated Press All-South Independent — Second Team<br>Associated Press Lineman of Week vs. Florida  | PHIL WILLIAMS      |  |
| KEITH JONES    | — Academic All-American   | COACH BOBBY BOWDEN | — ABC-TV/Chevrolet Coach of the Year<br>Associated Press All-South Independent Coach of the Year   |
| JIMMY JORDAN   | — Associated Press Southeastern Back of the Week vs. LSU<br>Associated Press All-South Independent — Second Team<br>ABC-TV FSU Most Valuable Player vs. LSU   |                    |  |

