

1981 IN REVIEW





FLORIDA STATE 17, LOUISVILLE 0

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., SEPT. 5—Freshmen players accounted for all of Florida State's scoring as the Seminoles blanked Louisville, 17-0, in the season opener for both teams.

A crowd of 50,735, the sixth largest in the history of Doak Campbell Stadium, watched on as placekicker Mike Rendina scored the first points of the season on a 24-yard field goal just five minutes and 45 seconds into the season.

On Florida State's next possession, quarterback Rick Stockstill led the Seminoles on a 65-yard touchdown march that was culminated by an 11-yard touchdown pass from Stockstill to Jessie Hester. Rendina's conversion made it 10-0, a score which would not change for the next 43 minutes on the game clock.

Despite being able to move the ball with ease between the 20-yard lines, it wasn't until freshman running back Billy Allen broke loose on a 50-yard touchdown run late in the fourth quarter that the Seminoles safely had the game in hand. Rendina added the conversion to make the final score 17-0.

For the game, Allen was the leading rusher—racking up 89 yards on just eight attempts. Stockstill completed 14 of 22 passes for 126 yards and one touchdown.

Florida State	10	0	0	7	—17
Louisville	0	0	0	0	—0

FS—FG Rendina, 24. FS—J. Hester 11 pass from Stockstill (Rendina kick). FS—B. Allen 50 run (Rendina kick).

Individual Leaders

Rushing—FS: B. Allen 8-89, Whiting 8-16; L: Craft 8-43
 Passing—FS: Stockstill 14-24-146; L: Patterson 9-19-54
 Receiving—FS: McKinnon 5-54, Hester 3-48; L: Craft 4-14



FLORIDA STATE 10, MEMPHIS STATE 5

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., SEPT. 12—Mike Whiting scored on a one-yard touchdown plunge and freshman kicker Mike Rendina booted a 46-yard field goal to lead the Florida State Seminoles to their second win of the season, a 10-5 win over a tough Memphis State team.

The Tigers got on the board first, grabbing a 2-0 lead when senior quarterback Rick Stockstill was sacked in the endzone for a safety.

The MSU lead held up until the beginning of the second quarter when Whiting capped off a 12-play, 76-yard scoring drive with a one yard run for his first touchdown of the season.

Despite the lack of productive offense, FSU was able to hold on to the lead as the defense allowed just one field goal in the final three quarters. Rendina stretched the Florida State lead to 10-2 with his second field goal of the season at the 12:28 mark of the fourth quarter.

MSU made it 10-5 with eight minutes to go in the game as Greg Hauss connected on a 27-yard field goal; but FSU's defense kept the Tigers pinned down in their own territory for the rest of the game.

For the second straight game, Billy Allen led all rushers with 91 yards on 22 carries. Whiting added 55 on 18 attempts. MSU had poor field position throughout the game as punter Rohn Stark averaged over 47 yards a punt on four attempts.

Florida State	0	7	0	3	—10
Memphis State	2	0	0	3	—5

MS—Wright safety tackles Stockstill in endzone. FS—Whiting 1 run (Rendina kick). FS—FG Rendina, 46. MS—FG Hauss, 27.

Individual Leaders

Rushing—FS: B. Allen 22-91, Whiting 18-55; MS: Williams 21-66
 Passing—FS: Stockstill 9-16-128; MS: Martin 4-14-61, Sanders 4-5-50
 Receiving—FS: McKinnon 4-53, Hester 3-46; MS: Bowers 3-51, Hunter 1-41



NEBRASKA 34, FLORIDA STATE 14

LINCOLN, NEB., SEPT. 19—Irving Fryar and Tony Felici scored touchdowns just six seconds apart as the Nebraska Cornhuskers blew open a close game in the third quarter and went on to defeat Florida State 34-14.

Despite being outgained by 119 yards in the first half, the Seminoles only trailed 10-7 at intermission. Quarterback Nate Mason gave Nebraska a 7-0 lead in the first quarter, scoring on an eight-yard run. Kevin Seibel upped the lead to 10-0 later in the first quarter on a 24-yard field goal.

FSU closed to within three late in the second period when Ricky Williams scored on a one-yard run after Nebraska was called for pass interference in the endzone.

Midway through the third quarter, Fryar and Felici turned dreams of a second consecutive road upset of Nebraska into nightmares.

With eight minutes remaining on the clock in the third period, Fryar returned a Rohn Stark punt 82 yards for a Nebraska touchdown. Six seconds later it was 24-7 when Felici caught Greg Allen's fumbled kickoff return in the air and returned it 13 yards for a touchdown.

A field goal, followed by a 94-yard touchdown run by Roger Craig gave the Cornhuskers the final margin of victory.

Nebraska	10	0	14	10	—34
Florida State	0	7	0	7	—14

N—Mason 8 run (Seibel kick). N—FG Seibel, 24. FS—R. Williams 1 run (Rendina kick). N—Fryar 82 punt return (Seibel kick). N—Felici 13 fumble interception return. N—FG Neil, 21. FS—McKinnon 3 pass from Stockstill. N—Craig 94 run (Seibel kick).

Individual Leaders

Rushing—FS: R. Williams 13-29; N: Craig 20-234, Rozier 11-72, Mason 14-71
 Passing—FS: Stockstill 16-25-173; N: Mason 2-7-16
 Receiving—FS: P. Williams 4-86, Childers 5-47; N: Williams 3-32.

FLORIDA STATE 36, OHIO STATE 27

COLUMBUS, OH., OCT. 3—Just when it looked like the prophecy of doom concerning Florida State's murderous away schedule may come true, Rick Stockstill passed for 299 yards to lead FSU to a 36-27 upset over nationally ranked Ohio State in Columbus.

After Ohio State had scored early to take a 7-0 lead, Florida State rallied for a 10-7 advantage as Mike Rendina booted a 52-yard field goal and Ron Hester recovered a blocked punt and returned it 35 yards for a score.

A fake field goal attempt that resulted in a five-yard touchdown run by Kelly Lowrey kept the Seminoles in front at 17-13 but Ohio State took a late second quarter lead on Art Schlichter's 52-yard touchdown pass to Gary Williams.

Two touchdown passes from Rick Stockstill gave the Seminoles a 30-21 lead and put the Tribe ahead for good. Stockstill's first touchdown pass to Tony Johnson put the Seminoles up by 23-21 at the half and a seven-yard pass to senior tight end Sam Childers gave FSU a nine point bulge at 30-21.

Ricky Williams scored an insurance touchdown in the third quarter on a three-yard plunge. Mike Whiting rushed for 90 yards to lead all ball carriers in the game while Williams turned in a fine 81-yard performance on just 15 carries.

Schlichter had an outstanding day, hitting 31 passes on 52 attempts for 458 yards.

Individual Leaders

Rushing—FS: Whiting 15-90, R. Williams 15-81; OS: Spencer 14-63
 Passing—FS: Stockstill 25-41-299; OS: Schlichter 31-52-458
 Receiving—FS: McKinnon 5-107, Whiting 9-74; OS: Williams 13-220, Anderson 8-158



Florida State	10	13	13	0	—36
Ohio State	7	14	0	6	—27

OS—Spencer 9 run (Atha kick). FS—FG, Rendina 52. FS—Hester 35 punt return (Rendina kick). OS—Gayle 7 run (kick failed). FS—Lowrey 5 run (Rendina kick). OS—Williams 52 pass from Schlichter (Spencer pass from Schlichter). FS—T. Johnson 13 pass from Stockstill (kick failed). FS—Childers 7 pass from Stockstill (Rendina kick). FS—R. Williams 3 run (pass failed). OS—Anderson 18 pass from Schlichter (pass failed).

FLORIDA STATE 19, NOTRE DAME 13

SOUTH BEND, IND., OCT. 10—Mike Whiting scored twice on two short passes from Rick Stockstill and Florida State displayed a stingy defense as the Tribe pulled its second upset in as many weeks in beating Notre Dame 19-13.

After the teams traded field goals in the first half, Whiting put the Seminoles up with a 17-yard screen pass from Stockstill. Mike Rendina and Harry Oliver each hit field goals, and the Seminoles led 13-6.

A one-yard touchdown run by Greg Bell gave the Fighting Irish a 13-13 tie early in the fourth quarter, but Whiting's second touchdown catch of five yards gave FSU the victory.

With Florida State's offense scoring enough times to win, the Tribe's defense turned in an outstanding performance, limiting Notre Dame to just 256 yards overall—with only 38 coming on the pass.

FSU rolled up 364 yards of total offense, sparked by a 135-yard rushing performance by Ricky Williams on just 15 attempts.

Individual Leaders

Rushing—FS: R. Williams 15-135, Whiting 15-71; ND: Bell 25-120
 Passing—FS: Stockstill 11-27-100; ND: Koegel 3-9-24
 Receiving—FS: Whiting 5-44; ND: Bell 2-25

NOTRE DAME	13	QTR.	19	FLORIDA ST
TIME OUTS LEFT	0	4	1	TIME OUTS LEFT
DOWN	1	TO GO	10	BALL ON
				40



Florida State	0	3	10	6	—19
Notre Dame	3	0	3	7	—13

ND—FG, Oliver 43. FS—FG, Rendina 25. ND—FG, Oliver 23. FS—Whiting 17 pass from Stockstill (Rendina kick). FS—FG, Rendina 23. ND—Bell one run (Oliver kick). FS—Whiting 5 pass from Stockstill (kick failed).

PITTSBURGH 42, FLORIDA STATE 14

PITTSBURGH, PA., OCT. 17—With Florida State playing top ranked Pittsburgh, the Seminoles had an excellent opportunity to not only pull a third consecutive upset of a national power but to crush the national championship aspirations of the Panthers for the second straight year.

The opportunity would have to wait, however, as quarterback Dan Marino riddled the FSU secondary for 251 yards and Bryan Thomas added 217 yards rushing as Pitt blitzed FSU 42-14 before 55,112 revenge-seeking Panther fans.

Wayne DiBartola gave Pitt a 7-0 lead late in the first quarter on a 22-yard pass from Marino. On FSU's next possession, Pitt linebacker Sal Sunseri made it 14-0 with a 22-yard TD run on a Rick Stockstill interception. Just six minutes later, the Tribe found itself in a deeper hole as safety Pat Flynn took a Rohn Stark punt and returned it 83 yards for a score.

FSU would come no closer than 14 points to the Panthers the rest of the day. Mike Whiting made it 21-7 on one-yard run late in the second quarter, but back-to-back scoring passes from Marino to Julius Dawkins of 65 and 18 yards sealed FSU's fate.

Sam Childers closed out FSU's scoring in the game with a five-yard pass from reserve Blair Williams for a touchdown. Williams had his most productive day as a Seminole, completing 12 of 19 passes for 158 yards.

Individual Leaders

Rushing—P: Thomas 23-217; FS: Whiting 11-39
 Passing—P: Marion 15-27-251; FS: Bl. Williams 12-19-158
 Receiving—P: Dawkins 2-83, DiBartola 5-59; FS: P. Williams 4-92, T. Johnson 4-69



Pittsburgh	7	14	14	7	—42
Florida State	0	7	7	0	—14

P—DiBartola 22 pass from Marino (Everett kick). P—Sunseri 22 interception return (Everett kick). P—Flynn 83 punt return (Everett kick). FS—Whiting 1 run (Rendina kick). P—Dawkins 65 pass from Marino (Everett kick). P—Dawkins 18 pass from Marino (Everett kick). FS—Childers 5 pass from Bl. Williams (Rendina kick). P—B. Thomas 6 run (Everett kick).



FLORIDA STATE 38, LSU 14

Florida State	17	7	14	0	—38
LSU	0	7	7	0	—14

FS—FG, Rendina 21. FS—McKinnon 22 pass from Stockstill (Rendina kick). FS—G. Allen 15 run (Rendina kick). LSU—McDaniel 76 pass from Risher (Johnston kick). FS—P. Williams 12 pass from Stockstill (Rendina kick). FS—C. Jones 30 run (Rendina kick). LSU—Risher 1 run (Johnston kick). FS—B. Allen 97 kickoff return (Rendina kick).

BATON ROUGE, LA., OCT. 24—Playing perhaps its finest game of the season, FSU rolled to a 38-14 win over LSU in the final game of the much celebrated five-game road trip.

The Seminoles jumped out to a quick 17-0 first quarter lead and never looked back as only a long scoring pass and a late third quarter drive kept the Seminoles from totally shutting down the LSU offense.

Following a Mike Rendina field goal that opened the scoring for FSU, Dennis McKinnon latched onto a 22-yard scoring strike from Rick Stockstill to give the Tribe a 10-0 bulge.

Greg Allen took the lead to 17 points with a 15-yard run. The freshman tailback would become the first Seminole runner to crack the 200-yard mark in a single game as he finished with 202 yards on 31 carries.

LSU closed to within 10 on a 76-yard pass from Alan Risher to Orlando McDaniel, but touchdowns by Phil Williams on a 12-yard pass from Stockstill and a 3-yard run by Cedric Jones gave the visitors a 31-7 lead.

Another freshman named Allen, this time Billy Allen built the final winning margin of 24, when he returned an LSU kickoff 97 yards for a touchdown. In rolling up 370 yards in total offense, the Tribe sent 74,816 LSU fans home with a disappointing loss for the third consecutive year.

Individual Leaders

Rushing—FS: G. Allen 31-202; LSU Martin 25-52
 Passing—FS: Stockstill 7-13-103; LSU: Risher 16-26-287
 Receiving—FS: P. Williams 4-65; LSU: McDaniel 5-155, Scott 6-112



FLORIDA STATE 56, WEST. CAROLINA 31

Florida State	7	6	15	28	—56
Western Carolina	7	0	7	17	—31

WC—Dorsey 1 run (Blassucci kick). FS—G. Allen 95 kickoff return (Rendina kick). FS—FG Rendina, 20. FS—FG Rendina, 29. FS—Whiting 7 run (Rendina kick). WC—Dean 80 pass from Kiser (Blassucci kick). FS—Whiting 1 run (P. Williams pass from Stockstill). FS—McKinnon 18 pass from Stockstill (Rendina kick). WC—Norman 76 pass from Mixon. WC—FG Blassucci, 24. FS—G. Allen 5 run (Rendina kick). FS—P. Williams 5 pass from Bl. Williams (Rendina kick). FS—C. Jones 3 run (Rendina kick). WC—Kiser 58 pass from Mixon (Blassucci kick).

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., OCT. 31—Greg Allen accounted for 417 all-purpose yards and two touchdowns as the Florida State Seminoles defeated Western Carolina 56-31, before 52,721 fans at Doak Campbell Stadium.

Allen, having the finest day of any Seminole runner in Florida State history, set an NCAA freshman rushing record as he blitzed through the Catamount defense for 322 yards.

Western Carolina scored first, as Melvin Dorsey scored on a one-yard touchdown run to put the Catamounts up 7-0. Allen tied the score just moments later, bolting 95 yards with the ensuing kickoff for a 7-7 tie.

Two Mike Rendina field goals gave FSU a 13-7 halftime lead.

After trading touchdowns early in the third quarter, FSU put the game away for good—scoring two quick touchdowns. Behind the running of Allen, the Seminoles marched 91 yards for a touchdown on just nine plays. Mike Whiting picked up the score on a one-yard run. FSU made it 34-14 early in the fourth quarter, as Dennis McKinnon completed a 41-yard touchdown march by hauling in an 18-yard scoring strike from Rick Stockstill.

Allen, Phil Williams and Cedric Jones all added fourth quarter touchdowns that saw the Seminoles put on their most awesome offensive display of the year.

Individual Leaders

Rushing—FS: G. Allen 32-322, Whiting 16-106; WC: Dorsey 17-26
 Passing—FS: Stockstill 8-18-121; WC: Mixon 25-41-322, Kiser 1-1-80
 Receiving—FS: P. Williams 2-41, Johnson 3-36; WC: Dean 10-153, Kiser 3-82



MIAMI 27, FLORIDA STATE 19

Miami	3	7	3	14	—27
Florida State	6	7	0	6	—19

FS—T. Johnson 12 pass from Stockstill (kick failed). M—FG Miller, 32. M—Rush 1 run (Miller kick). FS—G. Allen 2 run (Rendina kick). M—FG Miller, 57. M—Roan 6 run (Miller kick). M—Neal 23 pass from Kelly (Miller kick). FS—Childers 7 pass from Stockstill (pass failed).

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., NOV. 7—Smokey Roan and Speedy Neal each scored fourth-quarter touchdowns as the University of Miami defeated Florida State 27-19 before 52,685 fans at Doak Campbell and an ABC-Regional television audience.

Florida State broke on top early in the game, as the Tribe scored on its first possession. Rick Stockstill found Tony Johnson loose in the endzone and hit him for a 12-yard touchdown pass at the 10:39 mark of the first stanza.

A 32-yard field goal by Danny Miller and one-yard touchdown plunge by Mark Rush gave Miami a 10-6 lead early in the second quarter. FSU would take a three-point lead at the half, however, on a 37-yard touchdown march set up by a Larry Harris pass interception. Greg Allen covered the last portion of the drive with a one-yard touchdown run.

Miller put the only third quarter points on the board with a 57-yard field goal.

Roan put Miami on top for good early in the fourth quarter, capping a 44-yard touchdown drive with a one-yard run. Just two minutes later, Miami struck again as quarterback Jim Kelly passed 23 yards to Neal for a touchdown.

A seven-yard pass from Stockstill to Sam Childers closed the score to within eight at 27-19, but the clock ran out with FSU on the Miami 29-yard line.

Individual Leaders

Rushing—FS: G. Allen 23-109, Whiting 8-27; M: Roan 11-23, Rush 7-22
 Passing—FS: Stockstill 17-36-173; M: Kelly 22-41-273
 Receiving—FS: T. Johnson 4-53, Mowatt 3-33; M: Neal 4-60, Belk 3-58

SO. MISSISSIPPI 58, FLORIDA STATE 14

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., NOV. 14—A peaking Southern Mississippi team met a flat Florida State team on this November day and the result was the worst Seminole defeat in the school's history as the Tribe fell 58-14.

It was a case of Southern Mississippi doing no wrong as the Golden Eagles, behind quarterback Reggie Collier, scored the first seven times they touched the ball enroute to a 44-0 lead in the third quarter.

Collier did the most damage to the Seminoles. A slick option quarterback, he completed seven of eight passes for two touchdowns and also rushed for 150 yards and another score on just 15 attempts.

Tailback Sammy Winder added 102 yards rushing and two touchdowns on the afternoon.

Florida State did not get on the board until late in the third period when Dennis McKinnon split the USM zone defense and hauled in a 50-yard scoring strike from quarterback Blair Williams.

Reserve tight end Tom Wheeler added the last Florida State touchdown, pulling in a six-yard pass from Williams in the final two minutes of the game.

Williams provided the lone bright spot for the Seminoles, completing 11 of 28 passes for 190 yards.

Individual Leaders

Rushing—FS: G. Allen 17-88; SM: Collier 15-150, Winder 22-102, Floyd 9-57
 Passing—FS: Bl. Williams 11-28-190; SM: Collier 7-8-76, Sellers 1-3-50
 Receiving—FS: P. Hester 3-57, McKinnon 2-54; SM: Horn 3-71, Floyd 3-46



Southern Mississippi	14	16	21	7	—58
Florida State	0	0	7	7	—14

SM—Winder 3 run (Clark kick). SM—Floyd 12 run (Clark kick). SM—Winder 1 run (Clark kick). SM—Floyd 31 pass from Collier (kick failed). SM—FG Clark, 41. SM—Powell 1 pass from Collier (Clark kick). SM—Collier 69 run (Clark kick). SM—Horn 50 pass from Sellers (Clark kick). FS—McKinnon 50 pass from Bl. Williams (Rendina kick). SM—Floyd 73 punt return (Clark kick). FS—Wheeler 6 pass from Bl. Williams (Rendina kick).

FLORIDA 35, FLORIDA STATE 3

GAINESVILLE, FLA., NOV. 28—Tight end Mike Mularkey caught two second half touchdown passes from Wayne Peace and Brian Clark added field goals of 50 and 41 yards as the University of Florida sent Florida State down to its third consecutive defeat, 35-3, in the season finale.

Florida scored first in the game, as Peace hit Wayne Faulkner on a three-yard pass to cap off a 10-play, 67-yard drive. Florida State made it 7-3 in the second quarter. Behind the passing of Stockstill, the Seminoles marched from their own 10 to the Florida four-yard line before a quarterback sack forced FSU to settle for a 27-yard Mike Rendina field goal.

Clark hit two long field goals before the half to put Florida up 13-3 at intermission.

Florida drove 80-yards for a score to start the second half. Peace accounted for 66-yards of the drive with passes, capping the drive with a 27-yard scoring pass to Mularkey.

David Galloway recovered a Greg Allen fumble on the Florida State 34-yard line and three plays later Peace hit Johnell Brown for a 34-yard touchdown and a 28-3 Gator lead at the end of three quarters.

A seven-minute, 88-yard touchdown drive by Florida in the fourth quarter concluded the scoring and gave the Gators their first win over the Seminoles in five seasons.

Five turnovers in the game, including three interceptions and two fumbles, hurt the Seminoles.


Individual Leaders

Rushing—FS: G. Allen 13-61, Whiting 9-50; F: Miller 12-82, Hampton 8-40
 Passing—FS: Stockstill 5-15-55; F: Peace 20-33-275
 Receiving—FS: Whiting 2-21; F: Dixon 5-61, Jackson 3-64, Mularkey 3-48



Florida	7	6	15	7	—35
Florida State	0	3	0	0	—3

F—Faulkner 4 pass from Peace (Clark kick). FS—FG Rendina, 27. F—FG Clark, 50. F—FG Clark, 41. F—Mularkey 27 pass from Peace (Jones run). F—Brown 34 pass from Peace (Clark kick). F—Mularkey 8 pass from Peace (Clark kick).



... former Seminole football player Burt Reynolds has a way of poking fun at his friends and he did it in his movie "Cannonball Run." It seems that Reynolds named one of the fat characters in the movie after one of his FSU buddies, Victor Prinzi. Prinzi, of course, was a quarterback in the early 50s and a teammate of Reynolds. Prinzi does have a chance to get back at Reynolds now that the former quarterback will be handling color duties for the Seminole Sports Network this football season...



(6-5, HOME 3-2, AWAY 3-3, NEUTRAL 0-0)

	Score	First Downs R-P-Pt-Total	Rushing No.-Net.	Passing A-C-I-Yds.	Punts No.-Yds.	Fumbles No.-Lost	Penalties No.-Yds.
Florida State	17	6-10-0-16	48-95	27-16-3-188	8-343	1-0	1-5
Louisville	0	5-2-0-7	29-65	30-11-0-133	10-377	2-1	4-30
Florida State	10	9-8-0-17	56-185	22-11-2-163	4-189	2-1	12-65
Memphis State	5	7-6-0-13	45-135	19-8-2-131	9-318	3-0	2-10
Florida State	14	5-9-1-15	41-54	26-16-1-173	8-409	3-2	3-43
Nebraska	34	20-2-0-22	63-472	8-3-1-71	2-67	4-4	9-71
Florida State	36	9-14-2-25	40-215	42-25-0-299	8-314	0-0	8-83
Ohio State	27	5-19-2-26	31-38	52-31-0-458	7-218	2-0	3-26
Florida State	19	13-4-2-19	43-250	28-12-3-114	6-293	2-0	5-69
Notre Dame	13	12-2-1-15	51-218	19-6-2-38	8-343	4-1	8-72
Florida State	14	5-10-4-19	40-76	31-17-3-235	8-378	2-2	4-47
Pittsburgh	42	7-12-3-22	39-252	27-15-2-251	4-170	4-3	12-124
Florida State	38	15-6-0-21	52-267	13-7-0-103	3-111	5-3	4-38
LSU	14	8-13-0-21	47-26	29-18-1-312	6-189	3-1	2-14
Florida State	56	22-8-1-31	61-479	25-12-0-144	3-95	2-1	4-49
Western Carolina	31	6-12-1-19	31-35	42-26-2-402	6-169	4-1	6-34
Florida State	19	8-10-0-18	40-140	37-17-1-181	4-190	0-0	2-10
Miami	27	7-13-0-20	36-67	41-22-1-273	3-110	1-1	0-0
Florida State	14	8-9-0-17	31-61	39-17-2-229	7-290	3-2	5-35
Southern Mississippi	58	18-5-0-23	60-368	12-9-0-128	2-81	1-0	2-10
Florida State	3	8-2-1-11	40-151	19-6-3-59	6-329	4-2	8-82
Florida	35	10-13-2-25	49-162	33-20-0-275	3-119	1-1	4-34

TEAM STATISTICS

	FSU	FOE
TOTAL POINTS	240	286
Points Per Game	21.8	26.0
TD/Run-Pass-Rtn	13-15-3	14-17-5
PAT	25-27	31-33
PAT Run or Pass	1-3	2-3
Field Goals	9-15	11-18
Safety	0	1
FIRST DOWNS	218	213
Rushing	117	105
Passing	89	99
Penalty	12	9
3rd Dn Consistency	39.4	44.4
3rd Dn Att/Conv	175/69	178/79
TOTAL YARDAGE	3843	4203
Yards Per Game	349	382
Ball Control Plays	801	793
Yards Per Play	4.8	5.3
% Plays Rush-Pass	61/39	61/39
% Yds. Rush-Pass	51/49	44/56
RUSHING YARDAGE	1955	1836
Yards Per Game	177.7	166.9
Gained	2396	2210
Lost	441	374
Rushing Plays	492	481
Yards Per Play	4.0	3.8

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

	HOME	AWAY
	51,882	68,981

SCORING BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	—	TP
Florida State	50	60	65	64	—	240
Foes	60	64	84	78	—	286

PASSING YARDAGE

1888	2367	
Yards Per Game	171.6	215.2
Att-Completions	309/157	312/169
% Completed	50.8	54.2
Yds. Per Attempt	6.1	7.6
Yds. Per Completion	12.0	14.0

INTERCEPTIONS BY

11	18	
Yards Rtn/td	111/0	150/1

PUNTS

65	60	
Yards Punted	2941	2161
Yards Per Punt	45.2	36.0
Blocked	1	2

PUNT RETURNS

31	37	
Yards Rtn/td	164/1	466/3

KICKOFF RETURNS

35	36	
Yards Rtn/td	846/2	712/0

PENALTY

56	52	
Yards	526	433
FUMBLES-LOST	24-13	29-14

RESULTS AND SCHEDULE

	FSU	FOE	ATTD.
Louisville (H)	17	0	(50,735)
Memphis State (H)	10	5	(51,454)
Nebraska (A)	14	34	(76,289)
Ohio State (A)	36	27	(87,158)
Notre Dame (A)	19	13	(59,075)
Pittsburgh (A)	14	42	(52,112)
Louisiana State (A)	38	14	(74,816)
Western Carolina (H)	56	31	(52,721)
Miami (H)	19	27	(52,685)
So. Mississippi (H)	14	58	(51,819)
Florida (A)	3	35	(64,437)

SEASON STATISTICS

PASSING	G	Aff	Comp	Pct.	Int	Yds	TD	LG	Yds/Comp	Yds/Game	Tot. Off/Avg.
Stockstill	11	238	122	51.3	14	1356	11	41	11.1	123.2	1233/112.1
Bl. Williams	7	61	31	50.8	4	468	4	50	15.1	66.9	399/ 57.0
C. Jones	11	5	2	40.0	0	52	0	38	19.0	4.7	138/ 12.5
G. Allen	9	1	0	00.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	888/ 80.7
Lowrey	11	4	2	50.0	0	12	0	8	6.0	0.5	6/ .6

FIELD GOALS	Made-Aff	Avg.	Long	Blkd	10-19	20-29	30-39	40+
Rendina	9-15	.600	52	2	0-0	7-8	0-2	2-5
Foes	11-18	.611	57	0	0-0	5-6	1-5	5-6

Rendina by Games—(24), (37m, 46), (-), (52), (25, 23, 34m), (-), (21), (20, 29, 55m, 50m), (28m, 44m), (-), (27).

RUSHING	Aff	Gain	Loss	Net Avg.	TD	LG
G. Allen	139	921	33	888 6.4	3	66
Whiting	111	472	11	461 4.2	4	37
R. Williams	79	388	34	354 4.5	2	37
B. Allen	43	240	18	222 5.2	1	50
Burnett	21	110	1	109 5.2	0	13
C. Jones	21	125	39	86 4.1	2	30
McKinnon	2	24	0	24 12.0	0	15
Davis	6	20	3	17 2.8	0	9
Stark	2	10	12	-2 -1.0	0	10
Lowrey	2	5	11	-6 -3.0	1	5
Bl. Williams	12	6	75	-69 -5.0	0	4
Stockstill	53	75	198	-123 -2.3	0	14
Team	1	0	6	-6 -6.0	0	0

SCORING	TD R-P-RTN	FGM-A	KICK XPM-A	OTHER XPM-A	TP
Rendina	0-0-0	9-15	25-27	0-0	52
Whiting	4-2-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	36
G. Allen	3-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	24
McKinnon	0-4-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	24
S. Childers	0-3-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	18
T. Johnson	0-3-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	18
B. Allen	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	12
R. Williams	2-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	12
C. Jones	2-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	12
P. Williams	0-1-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	8
J. Hester	0-1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
R. Hester	0-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Lowrey	1-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Wheeler	0-1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	6

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
Whiting	29	211	7.3	2	17
McKinnon	28	377	13.5	4	50
P. Williams	22	413	18.8	1	38
Childers	18	163	9.1	3	22
Johnson	13	207	15.9	3	38
Mowatt	13	123	9.5	0	19
J. Hester	9	151	16.7	1	26
R. Williams	7	41	5.9	0	9
B. Allen	5	34	6.8	0	9
G. Allen	5	35	7.0	0	12
Thompson	2	73	36.5	0	45
Wheeler	2	16	8.0	1	10
Burnett	1	3	3.0	0	3
Stockstill	1	14	14.0	0	14
Nicklaus	1	11	11.0	0	11
C. Jones	1	16	16.0	0	16

DEFENSE	T	A	T	Big Plays
Ron Hester, LB	75	57	132	TFL-4, QS-2, PBU-3, BK-1
Jarvis Coursey, DE	41	58	99	TFL-2, QS-1, PBU-1, FR-1
Tommy Young, LB	38	59	97	TFL-2, QS-1, PBU-1, CF-2
Ken Roe, LB	43	45	88	TFL-2, QS-3, PBU-2, FR-1
Larry Harris, DB	57	26	83	TFL-1, PBU-2, FR-1, INT-3
James Gilbert, NG	43	17	60	TFL-5, QS-1, PBU-2, FR-1
James Harris, DB	40	19	59	TFL-2, QS-3, PBU-6, FR-2, INT-1
Scott McLean, DE	29	29	58	TFL-2, QS-1, PBU-2
Garry Futch, DT	32	22	54	TFL-8, QS-5
Alphonso Carreker, DT	30	22	52	TFL-2, QS-3, FR-1, INT-1
Harvey Clayton, DB	39	11	50	TFL-1, PBU-10, FR-2, INT-5
Allen Dale Campbell, DB	26	17	43	TFL-1, QS-1, PBU-1
Henry Taylor, LB	17	15	32	PBU-1
Eric Riley, DB	19	10	29	PBU-4, FR-1
Tracy Ashley, DB	18	11	29	PBU-2
John McLean, DE	12	10	22	QS-2, FR-2, INT-1
Pat Milligan, DB	12	7	19	PBU-4, FR-1
Lenny Chavers, NG	13	4	17	
David Ponder, DT	13	3	16	QS-1, FR-1
Warren Hanna, DB	9	6	15	TFL-1, PBU-2, BK-1
Brian McCrary, DB	6	3	9	
Mark Rodrigue, DE	5	4	9	
Ernie Sims, LB	1	6	7	FR-1
Kim Mack, DB	4	0	4	
Brad Fojtik, DT	1	1	2	
Brian Williams, LB	1	0	1	
Quinton Reed, DB	1	0	1	
Orson Moblely, DT	1	0	1	

RETURNS	Kickoffs	Punts	Interc.
G. Allen	14-336-1	0- 0-0	0- 0-0
McKinnon	0- 0-0	7- 5-0	0- 0-0
C. Jones	9-146-0	22-89-0	0- 0-0
Clayton	0- 0-0	0- 0-0	5-91-0
J. Harris	0- 0-0	0- 0-0	1- 6-0
Whiting	2- 34-0	0- 0-0	0- 0-0
Carreker	0- 0-0	0- 0-0	1- 5-0
R. Hester	0- 0-0	1-35-1	0- 0-0
R. Williams	3- 46-0	0- 0-0	0- 0-0
S. McLean	0- 0-0	0- 0-0	1- 0-0
L. Harris	0- 0-0	0- 0-0	3- 9-0
B. Allen	7-184-1	0- 0-0	0- 0-0
W. Hanna	0- 0-0	1-35-0	0- 0-0

PUNTING	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG
Stark	64	2941	46.0	64
Team	1	0	00.0	0

QUARTERBACK SACK YARDAGE: Futch, 5 (39); Carreker, 4 (18); Roe, 3 (13); J. Harris, 3 (28); Ponder, 2 (18); Hester, 2 (14); Gilbert, 2 (18); J. McLean, 2 (35); S. McLean, 1 (8); Young, 1 (8); Campbell, 1 (10); Coursey, 1 (8)

KEY: TFL—Tackle for Loss; QS—Quarterback Sack; PBU—Pass Broken Up; FR—Fumble Recovery; INT—Interception; BK—Blocked Kick; CF—Caused Fumble

TOP DEFENSIVE TACKLERS:**QUARTERBACK SACK YARDAGE**

Louisville	.....	Roe 10, Hester 9
Memphis State	.....	Hester 18, Carreker 15
Nebraska	.....	Roe 20, Hester 16
Ohio State	.....	Young 16, Roe & L. Harris 12
Notre Dame	.....	Young 16, Coursey 14
Pittsburgh	.....	Hester 16, Gilbert, Coursey & S. McLean 7
Louisiana State	.....	Hester 15, Young 15
Western Carolina	.....	Young 11, Four tied with 7
Miami	.....	Hester 21, Coursey 11
Southern Mississippi	.....	L. Harris 17, Young 11
Florida	.....	J. Harris 8, Ashley 7

SEASON HIGHS:**Individual**

Longest run from scrimmage for TD—50, B. Allen vs. Louisville
 Longest run, no score—66, G. Allen vs. Louisiana State
 Longest pass for TD—50, McKinnon vs. Southern Mississippi
 Longest pass no score—45, W. Thompson from Bl. Williams vs. Louisville
 Longest punt return for TD—35, R. Hester vs. Ohio State
 Longest punt return, no score—35, Hanna vs. Louisiana State
 Longest pass interception for TD—None
 Longest pass interception, no score—48, Clayton vs. Memphis State & Louisiana State
 Most pass interceptions—1, by four players
 Longest punt—64, Stark vs. Florida
 Most TDs—2, Whiting vs. Notre Dame

Most passes attempted—41, Stockstill vs. Ohio State
 Most passes completed—25, Stockstill vs. Ohio State
 Most passes caught—9, Whiting vs. Ohio State
 Most yards passing—299, Stockstill vs. Ohio State
 Most TD passes caught—2, Whiting vs. Notre Dame & Western Carolina; G. Allen vs. Western Carolina
 Most pass yardage gained—107, McKinnon vs. Ohio State
 Most rushing attempts—32, G. Allen vs. Western Carolina
 Most yards rushing—322, G. Allen vs. Western Carolina
 Most total offensive attempts—46, Stockstill vs. Ohio State
 Most total offensive yards—322, G. Allen vs. Western Carolina
 Most FGs attempted—4, Rendina vs. Western Carolina
 Most FGs made—2, Rendina vs. Notre Dame & Western Carolina

Team

Most rushing plays—61, vs. Western Carolina
 Most yards passing—299, vs. Ohio State
 Most passes attempted—42, vs. Ohio State
 Most passes completed—25, vs. Ohio State
 Most passes had intercepted—3, vs. Louisville, Notre Dame, Pittsburgh and Florida
 Most yards rushing—479, vs. Western Carolina
 Most yards, total offense—623, vs. Western Carolina
 Most first downs—31, vs. Western Carolina
 Most fumbles—5, vs. Louisiana State
 Most fumbles lost—3, vs. Louisiana State
 Longest TD play—97, B. Allen vs. Western Carolina
 Most plays, rush and pass—86, vs. Western Carolina

FLORIDA STATE'S 1981 HONOR ROLL

GREG ALLEN

Associated Press Southeastern Back of the Week vs. Louisiana State and Western Carolina
 United Press International Southeastern Player of the Week vs. Western Carolina
 United Press International Backfield of the Week vs. Western Carolina
 SPORTS ILLUSTRATED Offensive Player of the Week vs. Western Carolina
 ESPN Amateur Athlete of the Week vs. Louisiana State
 ABC-TV/Chevrolet Florida State Most Valuable Player vs. Miami
 FOOTBALL NEWS Freshman All-American
 Second Team Associated Press All-South Independent

SAM CHILDERS

Second Team Associated Press All-South Independent

JARVIS COURSEY

First Team Associated Press All-South Independent

GARRY FUTCH

First Team Associated Press All-South Independent
 Associated Press Honorable Mention All-American

JAMES HARRIS

Second Team Associated Press All-South Independent
 Participant in Senior Bowl

TOM McCORMICK

First Team Associated Press All-South Independent
 Associated Press Honorable Mention All-American

DENNIS MCKINNON

ABC-TV/Chevrolet Florida State Most Valuable Player vs. Southern Mississippi

ROHN STARK

First Team SPORTING NEWS All-American
 First Team United Press International All-American
 First Team NEA All-American
 First Team HARTFORD INSURANCE All-American
 First Team Academic All-American
 United Press International Offensive Player of the Week vs. Notre Dame
 Participant in Japan All-Star Bowl Game

RICK STOCKSTILL

Associated Press Southeastern Back of the Week vs. Ohio State
 United Press International Southeastern Offensive Player of the Week vs. Ohio State
 Participant in East-West Shrine Game and Japan All-Star Bowl Game

BARRY VOLTAPETTI

First Team Associated Press All-South Independent
 Associated Press Honorable Mention All-American
 Participant in Senior Bowl

MIKE WHITING

Second Team Associated Press All-South Independent

PHIL WILLIAMS

Second Team Academic All-American

TOMMY YOUNG

Associated Press Southeastern Lineman of the Week vs. Ohio State and Notre Dame