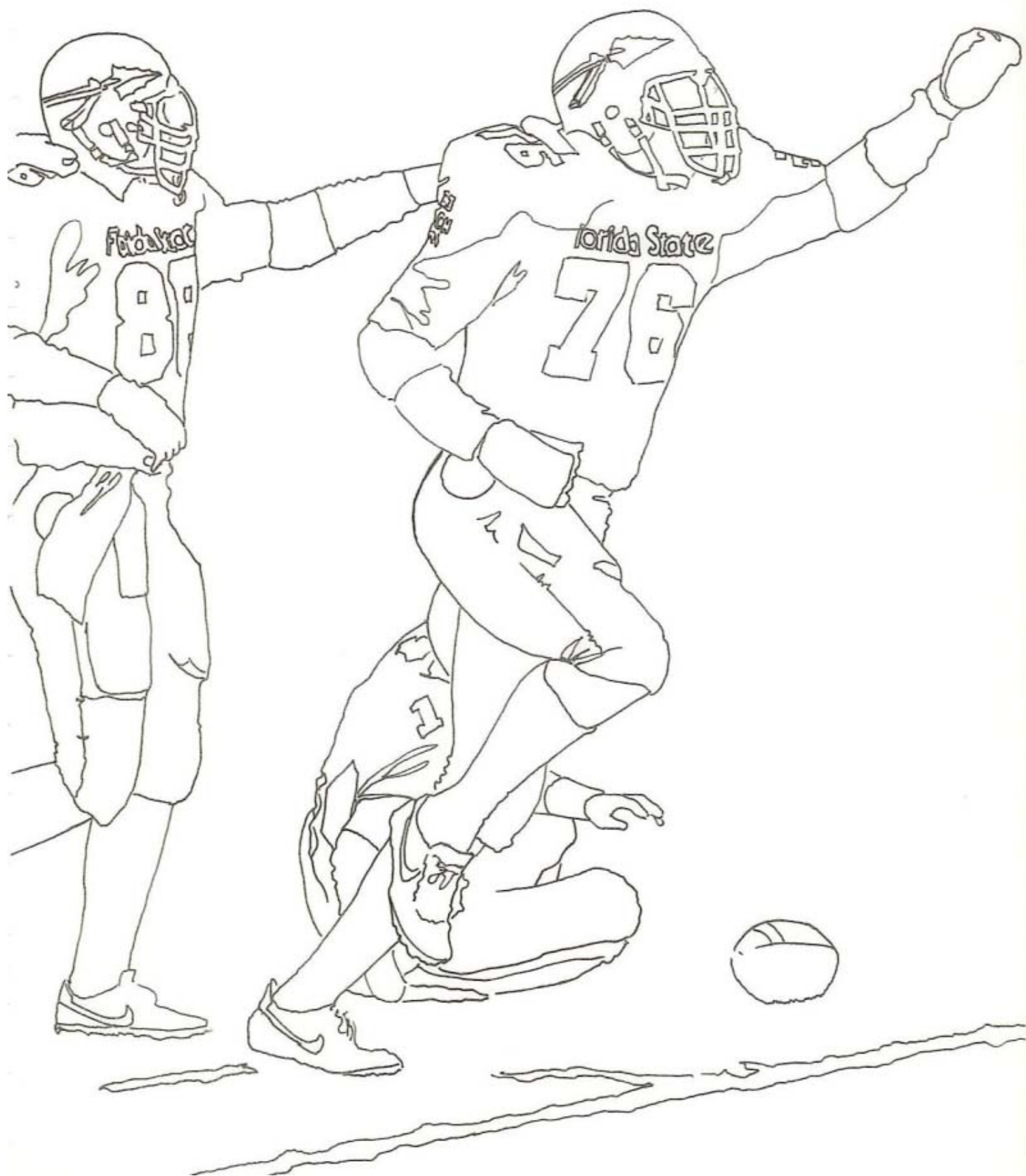


1983 In Review





FSU 47, EAST CAROLINA 46

Sept. 3 TALLAHASSEE, FLA.—In perhaps the wildest game ever played at Doak Campbell Stadium, Tom Wheeler hauled in a five-yard touchdown pass from Kelly Lowrey at the 4:36 mark of the fourth quarter as Florida State held on to a 47-46 win over East Carolina.

In a game that featured more offense than many basketball games, the two teams rolled up 948 yards of total offense and exchanged the lead eight times. Lowrey led the way offensively, completing 28 of 35 passes for 322 yards and three scores.

Heavy favorites in the game, FSU trailed 46-41 when Eric Riley stepped in front of Pirate quarterback Kevin Ingram's pass on the East Carolina 21 to give the Seminoles their first of two key turnovers.

From the 21, Lowrey handed the ball off three times to Greg Allen to take the ball down to the five-yard line. On a second and goal, Lowrey found Wheeler wide open for his second touchdown of the game and a 47-46 FSU lead.

Not giving up, Ingram led the Pirates on a 49-yard drive that ended when John McLean forced a fumble on the end of a 38-yard run by the shifty quarterback. Riley recovered and the Seminoles ran out the clock to preserve the win.

"I've never seen anything like this one...never," FSU head coach Bobby Bowden said. "I don't think our defense was that bad, because of the two long returns for touchdowns, but still we weren't able to stop them."

Allen led all rushers with 154 yards and three touchdowns, while Cedric Jones picked up 93 yards on 17 attempts. Ingram paced East Carolina with 124 yards on just 13 carries.

Florida State	13	14	14	6-47
East Carolina	17	13	10	6-46

	FSU	ECU
First Downs	34	20
Rushing Yards	58-236	43-252
Passing	35-28-0	15-9-1
Passing Yards	322	138
Total Offense	93-558	58-390
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	1-1
Penalties	7-66	5-73
Punts-Avg.	0-0.0	1-44.0

EC—FG, Heath 51 FS—G, Allen 2 run (Hall kick) FS—Wheeler 5 pass from Lowrey (Hall kick) EC—Vann 35 pass from Ingram (Heath kick) EC—Ingram 13 run (Heath kick) FS—G, Allen 10 run (Hall kick) EC—Walden 4 run (kick failed) EC—Williams 56 punt return (Heath kick) FS—Cd. Jones 5 run (Hall kick) EC—Williams 99 kickoff return (Heath kick) FS—H. Jones 8 pass from Lowrey (Hall kick) EC—FG, Heath 21 FS—G, Allen 1 run (Hall kick) EC—Byner 1 run (pass failed) FS—Wheeler 5 pass from Lowrey (pass failed)

ATTENDANCE—46,261

Rushing

FS—G, Allen 33-154; Cd. Jones 17-93; Snipes 2-8; B. Allen 2-6; Lowrey 4-(-25)
EC—Ingram 13-124; Byner 14-50; Baker 11-54; Walden 5-24

Passing

FS—Lowrey 35-28-0, 322 yards
EC—Ingram 14-8-1, 138 yards; Speed 1-0-0, 0 yards



FSU 40, LSU 35

Sept. 10 BATON ROUGE, LA.—Overcoming several key mistakes, Florida State's high powered offense ripped through LSU's defense for 33 unanswered points as the 12th-ranked Seminoles recorded a 40-35 win over the Tigers before an all-time record crowd of 79,665 fans at Tiger Stadium and an ABC-TV regional television audience.

Two long drives resulted in a 14-0 LSU lead and the Seminoles looked destined for a loss when their first two drives ended on a missed field goal by Phillip Hall and a fumble by Greg Allen.

But a pair of one-yard runs by Kelly Lowrey, the second coming on the last play of the first half, gave the Tribe a 14-14 tie.

The third quarter belonged to the Seminoles. Behind the passing of Lowrey and the running of Allen, FSU went on drives of 62 and 54 yards to take a 27-14 lead.

Early in the fourth quarter, FSU upped the lead to 33-14 as Allen capped off a 65-yard drive with a 28-yard touchdown run. After exchanging touchdowns early in the fourth quarter, LSU came back to score twice more in the last minute of the game to make it a five point game.

For the game, Allen led all rushers with 201 yards on just 22 carries. Lowrey passed for 233 yards and two scores and also scored on three quarterback sneaks to account for five touchdowns.

Following the game, Seminole head coach Bobby Bowden said "Football is a game of momentum. Last year, they scored a big touchdown right before the half and although the game was still close, they blew us out. Our touchdown did the same thing for us right before the half. It didn't put us ahead but it gave us the momentum we needed!"

Florida State	0	14	13	13-40
Louisiana State	14	0	0	21-35

	FSU	LSU
First Downs	31	24
Rushing Yards	51-303	50-216
Passing	31-19-1	26-15-3
Passing Yards	233	274
Total Offense	82-536	76-490
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	3-1
Penalties	9-65	9-85
Punts-Avg.	1-43.0	3-45.5

LSU—Hilliard 10 run (Betanzos kick) LSU—Hilliard recovers fumble in endzone (Betanzos kick) FS—Lowrey 1 run (Hall kick) FS—Lowrey 1 run (Hall kick) FS—H. Jones 16 pass from Lowrey (Hall kick) FS—Hester 20 pass from Lowrey (kick fails) FS—G, Allen 28 run (kick fails) LSU—Hilliard 8 run (Betanzos kick) FS—Lowrey 6 run (Hall kick) LSU—James 1 run (Betanzos kick) LSU—James 1 run (Betanzos kick)

ATTENDANCE—79,665

Rushing

FS—Cd. Jones 15-86; G, Allen 22-201; Lowrey 10-7; B. Allen 4-9
LSU—Hilliard 20-128; Lang 8-37; Rathjen 1-4; James 12-65; Dural 1-(-5); Wickersham 8-(-13)

Passing

FS—Lowrey 31-19-1, 233 yards
LSU—Wickersham 26-15-3, 274 yards

TULANE 34, FSU 28

Sept. 17 NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Staked to a 14-0 lead on the strength of two long returns for touchdowns, a fired up Tulane pulled a 31-28 upset of ninth-ranked Florida State.

FSU opened the game by driving down to the Green Wave seven yard line, only to have Treg Songy step in front of a Kelly Lowrey pass and return it 99 yards for a Tulane touchdown.

Early in the second quarter, Curt Baham fielded a Louis Berry punt at the Tulane 23 and returned it 77 yards for a 14-0 lead.

The Seminoles rallied for three scored in the period, however, tying the game on a 55-yard pass from Lowrey to Jessie Hester and taking the lead with three seconds to go in the half on a one-yard touchdown run by Greg Allen.

But Tulane dominated the second half by taking advantage of two Seminole turnovers to outscore FSU 17-0 and take a 31-21 lead.

A one-yard run by Lowrey reduced the lead to 31-28 with 10 minutes to go in the game, but Tony Ward's 40-yard field goal with a minute to go put the game on ice for Tulane.

Offensively, the Green Wave was led to victory by quarterback John English. Declared ineligible by the NCAA, English had received a temporary restraining order that allowed him to play against FSU. English completed 16 of 29 passes for 210 yards and one score.

Lowrey, who was down with the flu for most of the week, completed just 15 of 31 passes—missing on his first eight attempts. Allen, who suffered a severe knee sprain in the third quarter, finished the game with 115 yards on 26 attempts.

"What can you say?," FSU head coach Bobby Bowden said. "They kept

making big play, after big play after big play on us. We had them third down and a million to go and they hit the bomb on us!"

Florida State	0	21	0	7-28
Tulane	7	7	10	10-34

	FSU	TULANE
First Downs	24	19
Rushing Yards	50-224	34-167
Passing	31-15-2	30-16-3
Passing Yards	241	210
Total Offense	81-465	64-377
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	0-0
Penalties	6-53	8-54
Punts-Avg.	6-39.1	2-39.5

T—Songy 99 interception return (Wood kick) T—Baham 77 punt return (Wood kick) FS—G. Allen 8 run (Hall kick) FS—Hester 55 pass from Lowrey (Hall kick) FS—G. Allen 1 run (Hall kick) T—Veals 39 run (Wood kick) T—Smith 15 pass from English (Wood kick) T—FG, Wood 39 FS—Lowrey 1 run (Hall kick) T—FG, Wood 40

ATTENDANCE—35,463

Rushing

FS—G. Allen 26-115, Cd. Jones 14-88; Hester 3-47; Lowrey 5-(-18); B. Allen 2-(-8) T—Veals 15-112; English 6-(-12); Francis 1-3; Jones 7-37; Robinson 5-17

Passing

FS—Lowrey 31-15-1, 241 yards
T—English 29-16-2, 210 yards; Elmore 1-0-0, 0 yards

AUBURN 27, FSU 24

Oct. 1 AUBURN, ALA.—Lionel James caught a 15-yard scoring pass from Randy Campbell and linebacker Gregg Carr thwarted a last minute Florida State drive with an interception as Auburn held on to beat the Seminoles 27-24.

Florida State jumped out to a 10-7 lead in the game, but a pair of Al Del Greco field goals and a 27-yard pass from Campbell to fullback Tommie Agee on the last play of the first half pulled Auburn out to a 20-10 lead at intermission.



Two FSU mistakes, including a fumble and an 82-yard touchdown called back when Rosie Snipes stepped out of bounds on the Auburn 47, aided the Tigers to the halftime advantage.

FSU dominated the second half, scoring in the third quarter on a Kelly Lowrey one-yard run and taking a 24-20 lead in the fourth when Lowrey again scored from the one with just 6:45 remaining.

But with 4:46 remaining, Campbell led Auburn on its winning drive. Starting from the Tiger 26, Campbell managed to mix running and passing plays to escape several third and long situations.

On a fourth and eight at the FSU 15, Campbell rolled out and hit James on a short screen and the swift tailback beat FSU defenders to the corner for the score.

FSU tried to come back as Lowrey completed several passes before Hassan Jones took a reverse from Lowrey and completed a 24-yard pass to Weegie Thompson for a first down on the Auburn 26. But on the next play, Lowrey was hit as he released and Carr stepped in front of the interception.

"We lost this game simply because we failed to line up right defensively," Bowden said. "This is a tough loss to take. We outplayed them the entire game and beat ourselves with mistakes!"

Florida State	10	0	7	7-24
Auburn	7	13	0	7-27

	FSU	AUB
First Downs	22	22
Rushing Yards	31-128	54-213
Passing	40-22-2	20-12-0
Passing Yards	285	115
Total Offense	71-413	74-365
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties	5-20	5-22
Punts-Avg.	4-39.0	4.44.3

A—Parks 6 pass from Campbell (Del Greco kick) FS—Cd. Jones 5 pass from Lowrey (Hall kick) FS—FG, Hall 33 A—FG, Del Greco 45 A—FG, Del Greco 38 A—Agee 27 pass from Campbell (Del Greco kick) FS—Lowrey 1 run (Hall kick) FS—Lowrey 1 run (Hall kick) A—James 15 pass from Campbell (Del Greco kick)

ATTENDANCE—75,625

Rushing

FS—Snipes 11-100; B. Allen 5-21; Cd. Jones 6-18; Lowrey 7-(-17); Holloman 2-6 A—Jackson 15-123; James 12-41; Agee 10-29; Campbell 13-21; Washington 1-(-1) Evans 1-(-4); Jessie 2-4

Passing

FS—Lowrey 38-21-2, 255 yards; H. Jones 1-1-0, 30 yards; Cd. Jones 1-0-0, 0 yards A—Campbell 20-12-0, 152 yards; Washington 0-0-0, 0 yards

PITT 17, FSU 16

Oct. 8 PITTSBURGH, PA.—A stingy Pittsburgh defense limited FSU to just 292 total yards of offense as the Panthers added to the Seminole road woes with a 17-16 win.

Florida State jumped out quickly on the Panthers, as quarterback Kelly Lowrey led FSU on a pair of long drives—capping the first off with a one-yard pass to tight end Tom Wheeler and ending the other on a 16-yard pass to Weegie Thompson.

But the Panthers came back, scoring 17 unanswered points to take a 17-13 lead with 14:45 to play. A six-yard touchdown run by Marc Bailey and a 20-yard pass from John Congemi to Chuck Scales spearheaded the Panther rally.

Philip Hall capped off a 45-yard drive for the Seminoles with 8:34 seconds to go with a 41-yard field goal—closing the gap to one at 17-16.

It was at this point that Pitt gave new meaning to the term "ball control offense."

Starting from its own 12, Pitt managed to run out the 8:29 on the clock by holding the ball for 19 plays and six first downs. Halfback Joe McCall did most of the damage in the drive—banging his way behind offensive lineman Bill Fralic for 52 yards on nine carries. For the game, McCall led all rushers with 96 yards on 18 attempts.

In all, Florida State had the ball just 22 minutes—including only five possessions for 10 minutes in the second half.

"We never gave our offense much of a chance," Bowden said. "Those long drives in the second half just killed us!"

Florida State	6	7	0	3-16
Pittsburgh	0	7	3	7-17

	FSU	PITT
First Downs	17	23
Rushing Yards	32-132	50-211
Passing	26-12-1	33-20-1
Passing Yards	168	202
Total Offense	58-292	83-378
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-0
Penalties	3-30	7-82
Punts-Avg.	6-43.5	5-45.8

FS—Wheeler 1 pass from Lowrey (kick failed) FS—Thompson 16 pass from Lowrey (Hall kick) P—Bailey 6 run (Schubert kick) P—FG, Schubert 40 P—Scales 20 pass from Congemi (Schubert kick) FS—FG, Hall 25

ATTENDANCE—52,654

Rushing

FS—Cd. Jones 10-38; G. Allen 17-85; Lowrey 4-5; Hester 1-(4)
P—Scales 13-35; McCall 18-96; Bailey 3-33; Congemi 9-(6); Jelic 1-(6); Collins 1-(1); McIntyre 5-25

Passing

FS—Lowrey 26-12-1, 168 yards
P—33-20-0, 202 yards

FSU 43, CINCINNATI 17

Oct. 15 TALLAHASSEE, FLA.—Playing before a home crowd for the first time in a month, Florida State scored two fourth quarter touchdowns to break open a close game and coast to a 43-17 victory over Cincinnati.

Tailback tandem Greg Allen and Rosie Snipes led the way—each rushing for over 100 yards with one touchdown.

With the victory, the Seminoles broke a three-game losing streak and evened its record at 3-3.

"This is the best game of the year in terms of all aspects of the game," FSU head coach Bobby Bowden said. "Our defense, offense and kicking game clicked tonight and that was encouraging."

FSU jumped out to 16-0 lead in the game, as Herbert Harp provided FSU with its first touchdown when the big offensive lineman fell on a

Greg Allen fumble in the endzone to cap a 64-yard drive. A 45-yard field goal by Philip Hall was followed by another Seminole touchdown—this one on a two-yard keeper by Kelly Lowrey after Ken Roe tackled Cincinnati punter Shawn Burdick on the five-yard line on a fourth and 18 play.

Cincinnati fought back however, scoring 17 of the next 24 points to make it a 23-17 game with seven minutes to go in the third quarter.

It was at this point that the Seminoles took control of the game for good.

On its next possession, Allen and Snipes led the Seminoles on a 13-play, 76-yard touchdown march that was capped by a one-yard scoring plunge by Snipes. Allen picked up 20 yards on three carries and Snipes added 32 yards on four carries during the drive.

Allen was the mainstay on the next drive. Accounting for all but 18 yards of the drive, Allen scooted into the endzone from the four-yard line for his first touchdown of the game and a 37-17 FSU lead.

Playing for starting quarterback Kelly Lowrey, Bob Davis engineered the last Seminole score—hitting Jessie Hester on a 29-yard touchdown pass in the fourth quarter.

For the game, Allen led all rushers with 125 yards on 21 carries. Snipes had 121 on 17 tries. Lowrey completed 11 of 19 passes for 164 yards and one score.

Florida State	16	7	7	13-43
Cincinnati	3	7	7	0-17

	FSU	CIN
First Downs	25	21
Rushing Yards	53-304	34-45
Passing	21-12-2	46-26-1
Passing Yards	294	193
Total Offense	74-497	80-339
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	5-2
Penalties	12-90	6-30
Punts-Avg.	2-36.0	4-37.0

FS—Harp recovered fumble in endzone (kick blocked) FS—FG, Hall 45 FS—Lowrey 2 run (Hall kick) C—FG, Morton 24 C—Goodman 6 pass from Bodine (Morton kick) FS—Thompson 16 pass from Lowrey (Hall kick) C—Foster 20 pass from Bodine (Morton kick) FS—Snipes 3 run (Hall kick) FS—Allen 4 run (Hall kick) FS—Hester 29 pass from Davis (Hall kick)

ATTENDANCE—55,102

Rushing

FS—G. Allen 21-125; Snipes 17-121; Cd. Jones 9-52; Cl. Jones 2-8; Lowrey 3-5; E. Thomas 1-(7)
C—Goodman 7-31; Taylor 16-59; Bodine 7-(43); Thomas 1-1; Stacklin 1-8; Darden 1-5; Willging 1-(13); Burdick 1-(13)

Passing

FS—Lowrey 19-11-2, 164 yards; Davis 2-1-0, 29 yards
C—Willging 16-9-0, 84 yards; Bodine 30-17-1, 210 yards



FSU 51, LOUISVILLE 7

Oct. 20 TALLAHASSEE, FLA.—Greg Allen rambled for 145 yards and three touchdowns as Florida State rolled to an easy 51-7 football win over Louisville in a rare Thursday night game.

Switched from a scheduled Saturday start to accommodate Superstation WTBS, Allen used the national telecast to showcase his talents as one of the nation's leading running backs.

Allen scored on runs of 23, 9 and 18 yards to lead the Seminole assault which compiled 545 yards of total offense on the night.

Florida State took the opening kickoff and drove 78 yards for the touchdown, as Allen gained 53 of the yards on seven carries—including the last 23 on a sweep into the endzone.

FSU added three touchdowns in the second quarter—including one on a 45-yard bomb from quarterback Kelly Lowrey to Jessie Hester. A two-yard run by Rosie Snipes gave FSU another score and the Seminoles went into the locker room with a 28-0 halftime lead.

The Tribe added four more scores in the second half, including a seven-yard touchdown reception by Pete Pantone and a two-yard run by Billy Allen to run the score to 51-0.

Louisville avoided the shutout when Lamar Cumings capped a 66-yard drive with a six-yard touchdown run with 3:59 to play. Cumings provided most of the offense on the drive with 55 rushing yards—including a long run of 30 yards.

"This was our best game of the year—definitely," a happy Bobby Bowden said. "We've been getting great effort the last two weeks but tonight was the best of the year. Our defense played with a high level of intensity for the entire game."

Florida State	7	21	10	13-51
Louisville	0	0	0	7-7

	FSU	LOU
First Downs	29	10
Rushing Yards	58-336	35-145
Passing	27-15-0	15-8-0
Passing Yards	209	49
Total Offense	85-545	50-194
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties	7-50	8-112
Punts-Avg.	1-45.0	8-35.1

FS—G. Allen 23 run (Hall kick) FS—G. Allen 9 run (Hall kick) FS—Hester 45 pass from Lowrey (Hall kick) FS—Snipes 2 run (Hall kick) FS—FG, Hall 34 FS—Pantone 7 pass from Davis (Hall kick) FS—G. Allen 18 run (Hall kick) FS—B. Allen 2 run (Hall kick) L—Cumings 6 run (Ellis kick)

ATTENDANCE—42,117

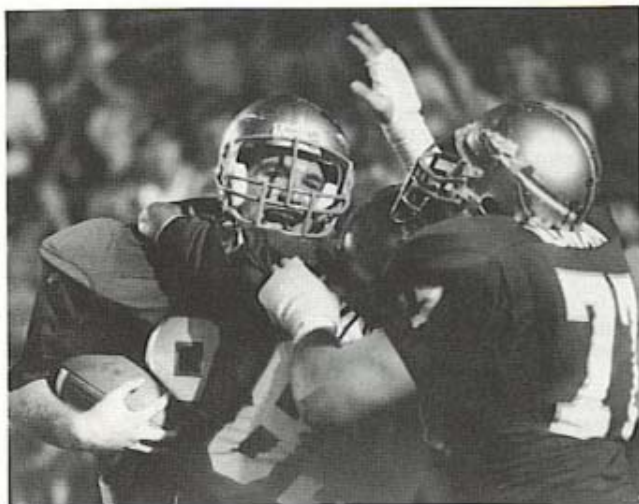
Rushing

FS—G. Allen 20-145; Snipes 17-109; Cl. Jones 4-19; Cd. Jones 8-42; Lowrey 1-0; B. Allen 3-4; Thomas 2-2; Wells 2-9; Coker 1-3

L—Davenport 5-12; Shelby 14-73; May 1-4; McCray 2-7; Sullivan 2-6; Cumings 6-58; Doty 4-(-13); Mihaljevic 1-(-2)

Passing

FS—Lowrey 17-9-0, 133 yards; Davis 9-5-0, 49 yards; Thomas 1-1-0, 27 yards
L—May 2-1-0, 13 yards; Doty 11-7-0, 36 yards; Mihaljevic 2-0-0, 0 yards



FSU 29, ARIZONA STATE 26

Oct. 29 TEMPE, AZ—The Drive. From this date forward, the Florida State-Arizona State football game will always be remembered for "The Drive."

With the ball on its own 18-yard line and its starting quarterback on the bench with a severe knee injury, Florida State did the impossible by driving 82-yards behind back-up quarterback Bob Davis and pulled off the miracle with just six seconds remaining when Jessie Hester pulled in a touchdown pass to give FSU a 29-26 win over a stunned ASU crowd of 69,986 at Sun Devil Stadium.

Setting the stage, Arizona State had overcome a 14-10 FSU lead by scoring 16 fourth-quarter points and grabbing 26-22 lead with just five minutes remaining.

With Lowrey on the bench following a rugged hit early in the fourth quarter, Bob Davis started to lead the Seminoles on a long drive—but a Rosie Snipes fumble gave ASU the ball on its own 42 with just 2:58 to play.

With only a first down needed to run out the clock, the Seminole defense stiffened and forced a punt with under two minutes to play.

It was at this point Davis took over. Facing a fourth and five on its own 23, Davis found Tom Wheeler open across the middle for a gain of 16. On the next play, Davis avoided a strong rush to hit Wheeler on the same pattern for 11 yards. Going the opposite direction, Davis then hit Hassan Jones on a 20-yard pass to the Arizona State 30.

After missing Weegie Thompson on the following play, Wheeler made the biggest catch of his career. Faced with a second and 10 with under a half minute to play, Davis sent Wheeler out on a delay over the middle. Avoiding blitzing linebackers, Davis' high pass was pulled in by Wheeler at the 23 and the big tight end rambled down to the ASU 10-yard line before being pulled down.

After failing to hit Tony Johnson on a flare in the endzone, FSU called timeout and inserted the play to Hester—who fooled the ASU cornerback on a square out pattern and hauled in the winning points.

"It felt good to finally win a game like this," an elated Bobby Bowden said. "It was especially gratifying coming against a great team like Arizona State

on its home field. Bob Davis looked like a veteran, not a kid playing in his first pressure situation."

Arizona State head coach Daryl Rogers added some praise of his own to the Seminole offense. Rogers was quoted a day later in an Arizona paper as saying "Florida State's offense was the best I've ever coached against." When asked if that included his years at Michigan State, Rogers replied "Ever."

Florida State	7	0	7	15-29
Arizona State	0	7	3	16-26

	FSU	AS
First Downs	28	20
Rushing Yards	43-252	49-173
Passing	34-19-1	23-14-0
Passing Yards	218	144
Total Offense	77-482	72-365
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	1-1
Penalties	6-69	5-35
Punts-Avg.	4-41.3	5-47.3

FS—Lowrey 1 run (Hall kick) AS—Cade 1 run (Zendejas kick) AS—FG, Zendejas 24 FS—Snipes 12 run (Hall kick) AS—FG, Zendejas 24 AS—Crawford 49 pass from Hons (pass failed) FS—Snipes 38 pass from Davis (Thompson pass from Davis) AS—Allen 35 pass from Hons (Zendejas kick) FS—Hester 10 pass from Davis (Hall kick)

ATTENDANCE—69,986

Rushing

FS—Lowrey 10-6; G. Allen 18-82; Hester 1-13; Cd. Jones 4-17; Snipes 6-49; Cl. Jones 3-46; Davis 1-5

AS—Hons 4-(-22); Crawford 29-111; Wright 12-43; Cade 3-8; Tupper 1-4

Passing

FS—Lowrey 22-11-1, 124 yards; Davis 12-8-0, 140 yards
AS—Hons 22-13-0, 209 yards; Crawford 1-1-0, 12 yards

FSU 45, SOUTH CAROLINA 30

Nov. 5 TALLAHASSEE, FLA.—Florida State won its fourth straight game and sixth of the season with a wild 45-30 decision over South Carolina before 52,542 fans at Doak Campbell Stadium.

Playing without starting quarterback Kelly Lowrey, the Seminoles used a 186-yard, two touchdown passing effort from Bob Davis and 106-yard rushing outing by Rosie Snipes to overcome a vastly improved Gamecock team under first-year coach Joe Morrison.

After taking a 17-17 tie into the locker room at the half—largely on the strength on a 47-yard field goal by Mark Fleetwood with three seconds to go, the Gamecocks made it 24-17 early in the third quarter when Greg Allen fumbled on the FSU 15 and South Carolina took the ball in two plays later on an Allen Mitchell to Bill Bradshaw pass that covered 15 yards.

Florida State would not be contained, however, as it tied the score on its next possession—covering 89 yards on just nine plays. Greg Allen recovered a Bob Davis fumble for the score from two yards out, after Allen accounted for the big play on the drive, a 35-yard catch and run on a screen pass as the Seminoles were facing a third and three on the South Carolina 40.

FSU broke the game open on the next sequence of plays. South Carolina drove to the FSU four-yard line before Eric Riley blocked a Fleetwood field goal attempt.

The Tribe took advantage by scoring a touchdown on each of its next three possessions, taking a 45-24 lead late in the fourth quarter.

South Carolina's Chris Wade hauled in a 22-yard pass from Mitchell with five minutes remaining, but the Seminoles held the ball for 14 consecutive plays—ending the game on the South Carolina two-yard line.

Florida State	10	7	21	7-45
South Carolina	0	17	7	6-30

	FSU	SC
First Downs	27	23
Rushing Yards	65-298	37-261
Passing	15-9-1	29-17-1
Passing Yards	198	207
Total Offense	80-496	66-463
Fumbles-Lost	5-2	1-0
Penalties	7-65	8-42
Punts-Avg.	2-47.5	3-23.3

FS—Riley recovered block punt (Hall kick) FS—FG, Hall 30 SC—Lewis 30 run (Fleetwood kick) SC—Berry 7 run (Fleetwood kick) FS—Cl. Jones 2 run (Hall kick) SC—FG, Fleetwood 47 SC—Bradshaw 15 pass from Mitchell (Fleetwood kick) FS—G. Allen recovered fumble in endzone (Hall kick) FS—Snipes 18 run (Hall kick) FS—Snipes 8 pass from Davis (Hall kick) FS—Thompson 36 pass from Davis (Hall kick) SC—Wade 22 pass from Mitchell (pass failed)

ATTENDANCE—55,542

Rushing

FS—G. Allen 17-81; Cl. Jones 12-45; Snipes 16-106; Davis 11-34; Thomas 6-16; Hester 1-15; Wells 2-4

SC—Hagood 5-31; Dendy 16-88; Mitchell 8-40; Berry 4-51; Lewis 4-38

Passing

FS—Davis 14-8-1, 186 yards; Thomas 1-1-0, 12 yards

SC—Mitchell 27-15-1, 175 yards; Lewis 2-2-0, 32 yards



MIAMI 17, FSU 16

Nov. 12 TALLAHASSEE, FLA.—Kicker Jeff Davis booted a 19-yard field goal on the last play of the game to give Miami a come-from-behind 17-16 win over Florida State.

The victory lifted the 'Canes to 10-1 on the season and assured Miami its first trip to the Orange Bowl since 1951. Although dropping the Seminoles to 6-4 on the year, FSU impressed bowl officials enough to be invited to the Peach Bowl.

Miami broke on top in the game—taking a 7-0 lead on a one-yard run by Albert Bentley which capped a 62-yard, six-play scoring drive by the Canes.

But for the next two and a half quarters, the Seminoles dominated the game. David Ponder put FSU on the board late in the first quarter, blocking a Miami punt through the endzone for a safety.

Early in the second quarter, FSU took over on downs at the Seminole 30 and drove 70 yards in 13 plays for a touchdown and a 9-7 lead. Greg Allen covered the last 10 yards of the drive with three straight carries that ended in a one-yard touchdown run.

Florida State had one more chance to score in the half—driving 68 yards in the final two minutes of the quarter, but Philip Hall's 39-yard field goal attempt sailed wide of the mark and FSU's lead stayed at two.

Third quarter action saw the two teams trade touchdowns, Florida State's coming on a three-yard run by Bob Davis and Miami scoring on a 37-yard pass from Bernie Kosar to Ed Brown and FSU took a 16-14 lead into the final period.

A long Florida State drive to start the fourth quarter ended in a 47-yard missed field goal attempt, but the Seminoles still had a chance to run out the clock for the victory when FSU gained possession on its own 13-yard line with 5:23 remaining.

After gaining one first down, the Seminoles were faced with a third and 10 from its own 24. Davis completed a pass to Hassan Jones, but the play picked up only eight yards and the Seminoles were forced to punt.

Taking control at FSU 49, thanks to a 17-yard punt return by Brown, Kosar led the 'Canes to the FSU two-yard line with just three seconds left. Miami coach Howard Schnellenberger called time out and Davis calmly cleared the uprights for the win.

"Our failure to make a first down at the end is what really hurt," Bobby Bowden said. "This was the fourth game we lost this year like this. We played hard, we fought all the way and we came up a little short."

Florida State	2	7	7	0-16
Miami	7	0	7	3-17

	FSU	MIA
First Downs	22	19
Rushing Yards	52-202	31-66
Passing	24-14-0	35-21-1
Passing Yards	146	243
Total Offense	75-348	67-309
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties	6-56	4-30
Punts-Avg.	5-42.8	5-33.4

M—Bentley 1 run (Davis kick) FS—Safety. Ponder blocks punt through endzone FS—G. Allen 3 run (Hall kick) FS—Davis 1 run (Hall kick) M—Brown 37 pass from Kosar (Davis kick) M—FG, Davis 19

ATTENDANCE—57,333

Rushing

FS—Snipes 17-94; G. Allen 15-59; Cl. Jones 13-48; Davis 6-16; Hester 1-(15)

M—Griffin 13-74; Bentley 11-24; Highsmith 1-3; Kosar 6-(35)

Passing

FS—Davis 24-14-0, 146 yards

M—Kosar 35-21-1, 243 yards

FLORIDA 53, FSU 14

Dec. 3 GAINESVILLE, FLA.—Florida's high powered offense turned six Florida State turnovers into scores as the Gators took a 53-14 win over FSU in the season's regular season finale for both schools.

With the game scoreless, All-American Wilber Marshall forced a Seminole fumbled on the FSU 26 and four plays later quarterback Wayne Peace scored on a one-yard keeper for the first touchdown of the game.

Following a Gator field goal by Bobby Raymond—the first of a school record six on the day, Florida State had one of its few moments when quarterback Kelly Lowrey hit Jessie Hester on a 33-yard scoring play to make it 10-6.

But Florida scored the next eight times it touched the ball in building a 46-6 lead.

Taking over at the 35 following a Florida fumble, FSU went 65 yards on five plays to score its only other points of the game. Greg Allen, who earned first-team All-American honors for his play in 1983, covered the last 32 yards of the drive on a pitchout that went for a touchdown.

Allen rushed for a game-high 87 yards on the afternoon; while Rosie Snipes added 42 yards on 10 carries.

"I hope we've learned one thing today," said FSU head coach Bobby Bowden. "You can't turn the ball over against a team like Florida on your own side of the field and win. We turned the ball over six or seven times and they scored every time."

Florida State	0	6	0	8-14
Florida	10	13	20	10-53

	FSU	FLA
First Downs	10	24
Rushing Yards	25-149	59-297
Passing	29-11-4	23-16-0
Passing Yards	108	212
Total Offense	54-257	82-509
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	3-1
Penalties	5-55	4-22
Punts-Avg.	5-46.2	1-48.0

F—Peace 1 run (Raymond kick) F—FG, Raymond 33 FS—Hester 33 pass from Lowrey (kick failed) F—FG, Raymond 33 F—Peace 5 run (Raymond kick) F—FG, Raymond 20 F—FG, Raymond 46 F—Hampton 52 run (Raymond kick) F—FG, Raymond 42 F—Anderson 2 run (Raymond kick) F—FG, Raymond 31 FS—G. Allen 32 run (G. Allen pass from Thomas) F—Whiting 7 run (Raymond kick)

ATTENDANCE—74,113

Rushing

FS—Lowrey 2-3; G. Allen 11-87; Snipes 10-42; Cl. Jones 1-4; Thomas 1-13
F—Peace 8-11; Anderson 17-87; Hampton 10-69; Henderson 7-62; Williams 10-51; Criswell 1(-6); Whiting 4-23; Massey 2(-2)

Passing

FS—Davis 9-5-1, 16 yards; Lowrey 14-5-3, 80-yards; Thomas 6-1-0, 12 yards
F—Peace 20-14-0, 190-yards; Whiting 3-2-0, 22-yards

PEACH BOWL

FSU 28, NORTH CAROLINA 3

Dec. 30 ATLANTA, GA.—Making his first career start at Florida State, Eric Thomas fired a pair of first quarter touchdown passes to lead the Seminoles to a stunning 28-3 win over North Carolina in the 16th annual Peach Bowl Classic.

Thomas, a third-year sophomore, led FSU on two long scoring drives on the Seminoles' first two possessions. On the first drive, Thomas led FSU from its own 38 to the North Carolina 15 where on a second and 11 play, he avoided a strong rush and hit Weegie Thompson in the right corner of the endzone for a 7-0 lead.

Following a strong defensive effort that forced a Tar Heel punt after three downs, Thomas took over again—this time hitting Thompson on an 18-yard pass for a second score.

Pete Panton recovered a fumbled punt return midway through the second period on the North Carolina 16 to lead FSU to its third touchdown.

Rosie Snipes capped off the five-play drive with a one-yard touchdown run and the Seminoles took a 21-0 lead into the locker room at intermission.

Using a ball control offense that saw the Seminoles reel off 265 yards of rushing on the afternoon, FSU limited North Carolina's scoring opportunities in the second half.

Turning in its best defensive effort of the season, Florida State held North Carolina to just three points when Brooks Barwick hit a 36-yard field goal with 10:22 remaining in the game.

Florida State ran out the clock with an 11-play, 88-yard drive that resulted in a one-yard touchdown run by Thomas.

For Thomas, his two touchdown passes and running of the option play earned him offensive MVP award for the game.

Defensive tackle Alphonso Carreker earned the defensive MVP award as he spearheaded an effort that held North Carolina's high powered running game to just 32 net yards on 26 carries.

Greg Allen and Cletis Jones led FSU's ground assault—piling up a combined 176 yards on 37 carries.

"The story of this game was that both offense and defense played well," FSU head coach Bobby Bowden said. "We didn't do anything fancy either way. We just went at it. You have to play good defense to hold a team like North Carolina to just three points. This win does not make up for the overall season, but it does leave a good taste in your mouth."

Florida State	14	7	0	7-28
North Carolina	0	0	0	3-3

	FSU	NC
First Downs	16	23
Rushing Yards	59-265	26-32
Passing	13-7-1	40-18-0
Passing Yards	99	166
Total Offense	72-364	66-198
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	4-1
Penalties	6-34	7-60
Punts-Avg.	6-38.8	6-45.2

FS—Thompson 15 pass from Thomas (Hall kick) FS—Thompson 18 pass from Thomas (Hall kick) FS—Snipes 1 run (Hall kick) NC—FG, Barwick 36 FS—Thomas 1 run (Hall kick)

ATTENDANCE—25,648

Rushing

FS—G. Allen 17-97; Cl. Jones 20-79; Thomas 13-41; Snipes 8-37; Hester 1-11
NC—Horton 9-30; Anthony 9-27; Littlejohn 2-5; Jones 1(-2); Griffin 1(-9); Stankavage 4(-19)

Passing

FS—Thomas 13-7-1, 99 yards
NC—Stankavage 39-17-0, 150 yards; Anthony 1-1-0, 16 yards



THE YEAR IN REVIEW: 1983 STATISTICS

TEAM STATISTICS GAME-BY-GAME

	Score	First Downs R-P-PT-Total	Rushing No.-Net.	Passing A-C-I-Yds.	Total Offense Plays-Yds.	Punts No.-Avg.	Fumbles No.-Lost	Penalties No.-Yds.
Florida State	47	14-18- 2- 34	58 -236	35-28- 0- 322	93 - 558	1 -44.0	4 - 2	7 - 66
East Carolina	46	14- 5- 1- 20	43 -252	15- 8- 1 138	58 - 390	0 - 0.0	1 - 1	5 - 73
Florida State	40	17-12- 2- 31	51 -303	31-19- 1- 233	82 - 536	1 -43.0	2 - 1	9 - 65
Louisiana State	35	14- 8- 2- 24	50 -274	26-15- 3- 274	76 - 490	3 -45.5	3 - 1	9 - 85
Florida State	28	12-10- 2- 24	50 -224	31-15- 2- 241	81 - 465	6 -39.1	3 - 1	6 - 53
Tulane	34	7-10- 2- 19	34 -167	30-16- 3- 210	64 -377	2 -39.5	0 - 0	8 - 54
Florida State	24	7-12- 3- 22	31 -128	40-22- 2- 285	71 - 413	4 -39.0	1 - 1	5 - 20
Auburn	27	13- 9- 0- 22	54 -213	20-12- 0- 152	74 - 365	4 -44.3	1 - 1	5 - 22
Florida State	16	8- 6- 3- 17	32 -124	26-12- 1- 168	58 - 292	6 -43.5	0 - 0	3 - 30
Pittsburgh	17	12-11- 0- 23	50 -176	33-20- 0- 202	83 - 378	5 -45.8	2 - 0	7 - 82
Florida State	43	16- 9- 0- 25	53 -312	21-12- 2- 193	74 - 497	2 -36.0	3 - 2	12 - 90
Cincinnati	17	4-15- 2- 21	34 -119	46-26- 1- 294	80 - 339	4 -37.0	5 - 2	6 - 30
Florida State	51	17- 0- 2- 29	58 -339	15- 8- 0- 49	85 - 545	1 -45.0	0 - 0	7 - 50
Louisville	7	7- 3- 0- 10	35 -169	27-15- 0- 209	50 - 194	8 -35.1	2 - 1	8 -112
Florida State	29	13-15- 0- 28	43 -218	34-19- 1- 264	77 - 482	4 -41.3	3 - 2	6 - 67
Arizona State	26	10- 8- 2- 20	49 -144	23-14- 0- 221	72 - 365	5 -47.3	1 - 1	5 - 35
Florida State	45	18- 8- 1- 27	65 -298	15- 9- 1- 198	80 - 496	2 -47.5	5 - 2	7 - 65
South Carolina	30	10-11- 2- 23	37 -256	29-17- 1- 207	66 - 463	3 -23.3	1 - 0	8 - 42
Florida State	16	14- 6- 2- 22	52 -228	24-14- 0- 146	75 - 348	5 -42.8	1 - 0	4 - 30
Miami	17	5-13- 1- 19	31 -114	35-21- 1- 243	67 - 309	5 -33.4	1 - 0	6 - 56
Florida State	14	4- 5- 1- 10	25 -149	29-11- 4- 108	54 - 257	5 -46.2	3 - 2	5 - 56
Florida	53	15- 9- 0- 24	59 -297	23-16- 0- 212	82 - 509	1 -48.0	3 - 1	4 - 22
*Florida State	28	17- 5- 1- 23	59 -266	13- 7- 1- 99	72 - 364	6 -38.8	3 - 0	6 - 34
North Carolina	3	3-13- 0- 16	26 - 73	40-18- 0- 166	66 - 198	6 -45.2	4 - 1	7 - 60

*Peach Bowl

SEASON TOTALS

TEAM STATISTICS	FSU	Opp.	TEAM STATISTICS	FSU	Opp.			
TOTAL POINTS	353	209	INTERCEPTIONS BY	10	14			
Avg.	32.1	28.1	Yards Rtn./TD	77/0	252/1			
TD/Run-Pass-Rtn.	30-18-1	20-13-4	PUNTS/YARDS	37/1561	40/1546			
PAT	38-46	33-34	Avg./Blocked	42.2/0	38.7/3			
Conversion	2-3	0-3	KICKOFF RETURNS/YDS.	38/752	42/828			
Field Goals	5-9	18-27	Avg./TD	19.8/0	19.7/1			
Safety	1	0	PENALTIES/YARDS	73/620	69/587			
FIRST DOWNS	269	225	Possession Time	327:12	332:48			
Rushing	140	111	Fumbles: No./Lost	25/18	20/8			
Passing	111	102	SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	Total
Penalty	18	12	Florida State	71	104	86	92	353
3rd Down Efficiency	52.5	44.9	Opponents	65	84	67	93	309
3rd Down Att./Con.	160/84	167/75	SCHEDULE AND RESULTS	FSU	Opp.	Attd.		
TOTAL YARDAGE	4889	4179	East Carolina (H)	47	46	46,261		
Yards Per Game	444	380	Louisiana State (A)	40	35	79,665		
Ball Control Plays	830	772	Tulane (A)	28	34	35,463		
Yards Per Play	5.9	5.4	Auburn (A)	24	27	75,625		
% Plays Rush/Pass	62/38	62/38	Pittsburgh (A)	16	17	52,102		
% Yards Rush/Pass	52/48	47/53	Cincinnati (H)	43	17	55,102		
RUSHING YARDAGE	2522	1977	Louisville (H)	51	7	42,117		
Yards Per Game	229	180	Arizona State (A)	29	26	69,986		
Gained	2739	2306	South Carolina (H)	45	30	52,542		
Lost	217	329	Miami (H)	16	17	57,333		
Rushing Plays	518	476	Florida (A)	14	53	74,113		
Avg.	4.9	4.1	ATTENDANCE: Home (253,355) Avg. (50,671)					
PASSING YARDAGE	2367	2202	Away (387,506) Avg. (64,584)					
Att./Completion	313/176	295/173	Total (640,861) Avg. (58,260)					
% Complete	56.2	58.6						
Yards/Attempt	7.6	7.5						
Yards/Completion	13.4	12.7						



INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

OFFENSE

PASSING	G	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yards	TD	Int.	Avg./Game	Total Offense
Kelly Lowrey	9	233	131	56.2	1720	12	12	191.0	1686/153.2
Bob Davis	6	70	41	58.6	566	6	2	94.0	618/103.0
Eric Thomas	3	8	3	37.5	51	0	0	17.0	75/25.0
Hassan Jones	11	1	1	100.0	30	0	0	2.7	30/2.7
Cedric Jones	8	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	434/54.3

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg.	TD	Lg.
Greg Allen	200	1167	33	1134	5.7	13	38
Rosie Snipes	96	634	5	629	6.6	4	35
Cedric Jones	83	445	11	434	5.2	1	29
Cletis Jones	35	172	2	170	4.9	1	35
Jessie Hester	7	75	19	56	8.0	0	34
Bob Davis	18	55	3	52	2.9	1	9
Billy Allen	16	46	11	35	2.0	1	11
Eric Thomas	10	33	9	24	2.4	0	13
Chuck Wells	4	13	0	13	3.3	0	7
Darrin Holloman	2	6	0	6	3.0	0	3
Kirk Coker	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3
Kelly Lowrey	46	90	124	-34	-0.7	8	17
Florida State	518	2739	217	2522	4.9	29	38
Opponents	476	2306	329	1977	4.1	20	52

RECEIVING	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs
Jessie Hester	31	576	18.6	55	6
Weegie Thompson	31	502	16.2	40	3
Hassan Jones	24	332	13.8	20	2
Tom Wheeler	24	235	9.8	20	3
Tony Johnson	20	335	16.8	41	0
Cedric Jones	18	144	8.0	23	1
Rosie Snipes	12	119	9.9	38	2
Greg Allen	11	96	8.7	35	0
Pete Pantan	4	21	5.3	12	1
Darrin Holloman	1	7	7.0	7	0
Florida State	176	2367	13.4	55	18
Opponents	173	2202	12.7	60	13

SCORING	TD/R-P-Rtn	FG-FGM	XP-A	Con.	Saf	TP
Greg Allen	13-0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	80
Phil Hall	0-0-0	5-9	38-45	0	0	53
Kelly Lowrey	8-0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	48
Rosie Snipes	4-2-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	36
Jessie Hester	0-6-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	36
Weegie Thompson	0-3-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	20
Tom Wheeler	0-3-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	18
Hassan Jones	0-2-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	12
Cedric Jones	1-1-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	12
Herbert Harp	1-0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	6
Pete Pantan	0-1-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	6
Billy Allen	1-0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	6
Eric Riley	0-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	6
Cletis Jones	1-0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	6
Bob Davis	1-0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	6
David Ponder	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	2
Florida State	30-18-1	5-9	38-46	2	1	353
Opponents	20-13-4	18-27	33-34	0	0	256

PUNTING	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	Block
L. Berry	37	1561	42.2	58	0

FIELD GOALS	FGA-FGM	17-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Long
Phil Hall	5-9	1-2	3-4	1-3	0-0	45

RETURNS (#Yds-TD)	Kickoff	Punt	Interception
Billy Allen	16-323-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Jessie Hester	1-64-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Darrin Holloman	1-18-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Cedric Jones	1-19-0	11-54-0	0-0-0
Hassan Jones	1-6-0	1-1-0	0-0-0
Brian McCrary	0-0-0	0-0-0	5-40-0
Pat Milligan	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-11-0
Eric Riley	0-0-0	0-0-1	4-22-0
Anthony Smiley	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-4-0
Rosie Snipes	15-285-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Eric Thomas	2-20-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Chuck Wells	1-17-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Florida State	38-752-0	13-67-1*	10-77-0
Opponents	42-828-1	26-383-2	14-252-1

*Includes 12 yard team return

DEFENSE

NAME	Tack.	Asst.	Tot.	Big Plays
Ken Roe, LB	82	64	140	FR-2, TFL-2, PBU-4, CF-3, QS-1, BK-1
Henry Taylor, LB	43	69	112	TFL-4, BK-1, QS-3
Brian McCrary, DB	69	30	99	INT-5, PBU-1, TFL-1, FR-1
Alphonso Carreker, DT	46	43	89	BK-3, QS-6, TFL-12, PBU-3, CF-2
John McLean, OLB	39	39	78	CF-1, PBU-2, TFL-1, QS-1
Brad Fojtik, DT	26	26	52	TFL-1, QS-2, PBU-1, CF-1
David Ponder, DT	29	24	53	QS-5, PBU-3, TFL-7, BK-1
Eric Riley, DB	33	15	48	INT-4, PBU-7, FR-2, BK-1
Brian Williams, OLB	21	27	48	QS-2, TFL-3, PBU-3
Pat Milligan, DB	24	22	46	PBU-6, QS-2, TFL-3, FR-1, INT-1
Prince Matt, LB	25	20	45	TFL-3, PBU-1, QS-2
Kim Mack, LB	23	16	39	FR-1, TFL-2
Isaac Williams, DT	20	18	38	QS-2, TFL-3
Garth Jax, OLB	17	12	29	CF-1, FR-1
Todd Stroud, NG	12	14	26	QS-2, TFL-2
Fred Jones, LB	13	5	18	
Tracy Ashley, DB	12	10	22	CF-2, TFL-1
Steve Bloodsworth, DB	16	7	23	PBU-2
Rocky Kinsey, DB	9	6	15	TFL-3, PBU-1, FR-1, CF-1
Ulysses Roberson, LB	8	4	12	CF-1
Stanley Scott, OLB	11	5	16	QS-1
Bruce Heggie, DT	3	5	8	
Anthony Smiley, DB	5	0	5	PBU-2, FR-1
Gerald Nichols, DT	2	2	4	
Joe Wessel, DB	3	0	3	
Mac Lantrip, DE	1	2	3	
Lenny Chavers, NG	5	2	7	TFL-1
Grady Martin, DT	0	1	1	

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

QUARTERBACK SACK YARDAGE

Carreker, 6 (-34); Milligan, 2 (-23); Scott, 1 (-9); Fojtik, 2 (-17); B. Williams, 1 (-1); I. Williams, 2 (-13); McLean, 1 (-5); Roe, 1 (-8); Taylor, 3 (-37); Stroud, 2 (-19); Ponder, 5 (-44); Matt, 2 (-13)

LEADING TACKLERS BY GAME

East Carolina...McLean 11, McCrary 10
 LSU...Taylor 16, Carreker 14
 Tulane...Taylor 19, Matt 12
 Auburn...Roe 16, McCrary 13, Mack 13
 Pitt...Roe 23, McLean 13
 Cincinnati...Taylor 13, Roe 11, McCrary 11
 Louisville...Roe 17, Carreker 9
 Arizona State...Roe 23, Taylor 16
 South Carolina...Roe 11, Taylor 11
 Miami...McLean 11, Matt 10
 Florida...McCrary 9, Roe 9

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

John McLean
 Alphonso Carreker
 Brian McCrary
 Ken Roe
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 Alphonso Carreker
 Ken Roe
 Eric Riley
 David Ponder

SEASON HIGHS (ELEVEN GAMES)

TEAM

Most Passes Completed — 28 East Carolina
 Most Passes Intercepted — 3 vs. Tulane and LSU
 Most Passes Had Intercepted — 4 vs. Florida
 Most Fumbles — 5 vs. South Carolina
 Most Fumbles Lost — 2 vs. East Carolina, Arizona State, South Carolina and Florida
 Most Total Offensive Plays — 93 vs. East Carolina

INDIVIDUAL

Longest Rush TD — 32 Greg Allen vs. Florida
 Longest Rush No Score — 38 Greg Allen vs. LSU
 Longest Pass for TD — 55 Jessie Hester from Kelly Lowrey vs. LSU
 Longest Pass No Score — 47 Tony Johnson from Kelly Lowrey vs. Cincinnati
 Longest Punt Return TD — 0 Eric Riley vs. South Carolina (recovered blocked punt)
 Longest Punt Return No Score — 22 Cedric Jones vs. Cincinnati
 Longest Interception for TD — none
 Longest Interception Return No Score — 22 Eric Riley vs. LSU
 Most Interceptions Game — 2 Brian McCrary vs. LSU and McCrary vs. Tulane
 Longest Punt — 58 Louis Berry vs. Florida
 Most TD's Scored — 3 Greg Allen vs. East Carolina and Louisville and Kelly Lowrey vs. LSU
 Most TD's Responsible — 5 Kelly Lowrey vs. LSU (3 run 2 pass)
 Most Passes Attempted — 38 Kelly Lowrey vs. Auburn
 Most Passes Completed — 28 Kelly Lowrey vs. East Carolina
 Most Passing Yardage — 332 Kelly Lowrey vs. East Carolina
 Most Pass Receptions — 8 Weegie Thompson vs. East Carolina
 Most Reception Yardage — 126 Jessie Hester vs. Tulane
 Most Rushing Plays — 33 Greg Allen vs. East Carolina
 Most Total Offensive Play — 45 Kelly Lowrey vs. Auburn
 Most Yards Rushing — 201 Greg Allen vs. LSU
 Most Field Goals Made — 1 Phil Hall vs. five teams
 Most Field Goals Attempted — 2 Phil Hall vs. Louisville and Hall vs. Miami

FLORIDA STATE'S 1983 HONOR ROLL



Greg Allen



Alphonso Carreker



Tom McCormick



Jessie Hester



Kelly Lowrey



Weegie Thompson



Herbert Harp



Jamie Dukes



John Ionata



Ken Roe



Eric Thomas

Greg Allen

UPI All-American (first team)
 Walter Camp All-American
 Associated Press All-American (third team)
 Football News All-American (second team)
 All-South Independent (first team)

Alphonso Carreker

Football News All-American (third team)
 Associated Press All-American (honorable mention)
 All-South Independent (first team)
 WTBS-Chevrolet MVP vs. Louisville
 East-West Shrine Game
 Japan Bowl
 Peach Bowl Defensive MVP

Tom McCormick

Associated Press All-American (honorable mention)
 Football News All-American (honorable mention)
 All-South Independent (first team)

Jessie Hester

CBS-Chevrolet MVP vs. Florida

Kelly Lowrey

Sports Illustrated Player of the Week vs. LSU
 Associated Press National Player of the Week vs. LSU
 Associated Press Southeastern Back of the Week vs. LSU
 United Press International Southeastern Back of the Week vs. LSU
 ABC-Chevrolet MVP vs. LSU

Weegie Thompson

All-South Independent (second team)
 East-West Shrine Game
 Japan Bowl

Herbert Harp

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 All-South Independent (second team)

John Ionata

All-South Independent (second team)

Ken Roe

All-South Independent (second team)

Eric Thomas

Peach Bowl Offensive MVP