

'90 Review

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Four Fantastic Finishes!

Final AP Polls—1990

Rank	Team	Record
1.	Colorado	11-1-1
2.	Georgia Tech	11-0-1
3.	Miami (Fla.)	10-2-0
4.	FLORIDA STATE	10-2-0
5.	Washington	10-2-0
6.	Notre Dame	9-3-0
7.	Michigan	9-3-0
8.	Tennessee	9-2-2
9.	Clemson	10-2-0
10.	Houston	10-1-0
11.	Penn State	9-3-0
12.	Texas	10-2-0
13.	Florida	9-2-0
14.	Louisville	10-1-1
15.	Texas A&M	9-3-1
16.	Michigan State	8-3-1
17.	Oklahoma	8-3-0
18.	Iowa	8-4-0
19.	Auburn	8-3-1
20.	Southern Cal	8-4-1



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1989

Rank	Team	Record
1.	Miami	11-1
2.	Notre Dame	12-1
3.	FLORIDA STATE	10-2
4.	Colorado	11-1
5.	Tennessee	11-1
6.	Auburn	10-2
7.	Michigan	10-2
8.	Southern Cal	9-2-1
9.	Alabama	10-2
10.	Illinois	10-2
11.	Nebraska	10-2
12.	Clemson	10-2
13.	Arkansas	10-2
14.	Houston	9-2
15.	Penn State	8-3-1
16.	Michigan State	8-4
17.	Pittsburgh	8-3-1
18.	Virginia	10-3
19.	Texas Tech	9-3
20.	Texas A&M	8-4

1988

Rank	Team	Record
1.	Notre Dame	12-0
2.	Miami	11-1
3.	FLORIDA STATE	11-1
4.	Michigan	9-2-1
5.	West Virginia	11-1
6.	UCLA	10-2
7.	Southern Cal	10-2
8.	Auburn	10-2
9.	Clemson	10-2
10.	Nebraska	11-2
11.	Oklahoma State	10-2
12.	Arkansas	10-2
13.	Syracuse	10-2
14.	Oklahoma	9-3
15.	Georgia	9-3
16.	Washington State	9-3
17.	Alabama	9-3
18.	Houston	9-3
19.	LSU	8-4
20.	Indiana	8-3-1

1987

Rank	Team	Record
1.	Miami	12-0
2.	FLORIDA STATE	11-1
3.	Oklahoma	11-1
4.	Syracuse	11-0-1
5.	LSU	10-1-1
6.	Nebraska	10-2
7.	Auburn	9-1-2
8.	Michigan State	9-2-1
9.	UCLA	10-2
10.	Texas A&M	10-2
11.	Oklahoma State	10-2
12.	Clemson	10-2
13.	Georgia	9-3
14.	Tennessee	10-2-1
15.	South Carolina	8-4
16.	Iowa	10-3
17.	Notre Dame	8-4
18.	Southern Cal	8-4
19.	Michigan	8-4
20.	Arizona State	7-4-1



Over the past four seasons, Florida State has the second best record in the country with only six losses in 48 games. A look at the teams with the best records since the start of the 1987 season.

TEAM	RECORD	PCT.
1. Miami	44- 4	.917
2. Florida State	42- 6	.875
3. Notre Dame	41- 8	.837
4. Clemson	40- 8	.833
5. Nebraska	40- 9	.816
6. Auburn	37- 8-3	.802
7. Colorado	37-10-1	.781
8. Fresno State	35-10-1	.772
9. Oklahoma	35-11	.761
10. Syracuse	36-10-3	.760

1990 — THE YEAR IN REVIEW

Game 1

FLORIDA STATE _____ 45
EAST CAROLINA _____ 24

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (SEPT. 8) — Led by Terrell Buckley, Edgar Bennett, Amp Lee and Brad Johnson, the third-ranked Seminoles gained their first season-opening win since 1987 with a 45-24 victory over East Carolina in front of 61,983 in Doak Campbell Stadium, the sixth-largest crowd in FSU history.

The Pirates took a quick 7-0 lead on their first possession on a 13-yard touchdown pass from Jeff Blake to Cedric Van Buren. FSU quarterback Johnson tied it at seven for the Seminoles with a four-yard touchdown pass to wide receiver Lawrence Dawsey at 5:12 of the first period.

After exchanging field goals, the two teams were tied 10-all at the start of the second quarter before Johnson's four-yard touchdown pass to Bennett gave the Seminoles a lead they would not relinquish. When the FSU defense forced East Carolina to punt

after just three downs, Buckley took the spotlight with an exciting 63-yard punt return for a touchdown to give Florida State a 24-10 lead.

With FSU holding onto a 24-17 margin at halftime, the Pirates opened the third quarter with a potential game-tying drive before Buckley emerged again, making an interception at FSU's 15-yard line to stop East Carolina.

Buckley's 28-yard interception return to FSU's 43-yard line led to the second TD pass from Johnson to Bennett, giving FSU a 31-17 lead with 10:39 remaining in the third quarter. On its next possession, Florida State extended its lead to 38-17 on a Johnson one-yard sneak after a 42-yard drive.

The Pirates made one last surge. Blake hit tight end Luke Fisher across the middle, and Fisher streaked for a team-record 91-yard touchdown, cutting the FSU lead to 38-24.

With ECU on the march again after the Seminole offense sputtered, the FSU defense held on fourth-and-one at the FSU 25. Florida State then marched 75 yards to build the lead to 45-24. Only 15 seconds into the fourth quarter, Bennett ran in from 10 yards out for his third touchdown of the night.

Tailback Lee led the FSU offense with 102 yards rushing on 17 carries while Johnson hit on 20-of-28 passes for 187 yards and three touchdown passes in his first start at quarterback for the Tribe.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	F
East Carolina	7	10	7	0	24
Florida State	10	14	14	7	45

SCORING SUMMARY

- ECU- Van Buren 13 pass from Blake (Imperato kick), 12:04
- FSU- Dawsey 4 pass from B. Johnson (Andrews kick), 5:12
- FSU- Andrews 29 FG, 1:29
- ECU- Imperato 34 FG, 12:48
- FSU- Bennett 4 pass from B. Johnson (Andrews kick), 7:54
- FSU- Buckley 63 punt return (Andrews kick), 6:02
- ECU- D. Johnson 3 run (Imperato kick), 0:45
- FSU- Bennett 9 pass from B. Johnson (Andrews kick), 10:39
- FSU- B. Johnson 1 run (Andrews kick), 7:47
- ECU- Fisher 91 pass from Blake (Imperato kick), 6:51
- FSU- Bennett 10 run (Andrews kick), 14:45

Terrell Buckley showed why he was one of the nation's most dangerous return men in 1990 when he brought a punt back 63 yards for a touchdown in the season opener against East Carolina.



TEAM STATISTICS

	ECU	FSU
First Downs	17	23
Total Offense	294	387
Rushes-Yards	49-113	43-200
Passing Yards	181	187
Comp-Att-Int	14-24-2	20-29-0
Return Yards	27	113
Punts-Average	4-36.5	4-36.0
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	3-1
Penalties-Yards	5-29	7-55
Time of Possession	31:54	28:06
Third Down Conv	9/18	5/13

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: ECU-Daniels 13-46, Rhett 7-22, Van Buren 9-18, D. Johnson 7-18, Blake 10-15, McBryde 1-2, Grier 2-(-8); FSU-Lee 17-102, Bennett 8-55, Moore 5-36, Jackson 4-8, Baker 1-5, B. Johnson 4-4, Harris 2-1, Weldon 1-(-1), Dawsey 1-(-10).
PASSING: ECU-Blake 15-9-1-146, Grier 9-5-1-35; FSU-B. Johnson 28-20-0-187, Weldon 1-0-0-0.
RECEIVING: ECU-Fisher 4-112, Tyson 2-24, Whiting 2-19, Van Buren 1-13, Daniels 1-7, Crumpler 2-4, Drive 1-4, McBryde 1-(-2); FSU-Dawsey 5-59, R. Johnson 3-47, Frier 2-26, Bennett 5-20, Lee 2-20, Roberts 2-11, Knox 1-4.

Game 2

FLORIDA STATE _____ **48**
GEORGIA SOUTHERN _____ **6**

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (SEPT. 15) — After a slow first three quarters, the Seminoles' offense exploded for 24 fourth-quarter points to lift Florida State to a 48-6 win over Georgia Southern. The victory extended FSU's nation-leading win streak to 12 games.

Leading 24-3 early in the fourth quarter, the Seminoles scored four touchdowns within 10 minutes in the final period. The defense and special teams accounted for 17 of the Tribe's 24 fourth-quarter points.

The scoring outburst began with a 51-yard run by freshman tailback Sean Jackson, the Seminoles' longest run from scrimmage in two years. That set up Paul Moore's two-yard touchdown jaunt two plays later. Jackson finished the game with 112 yards on seven carries, helping FSU exceed the 200-yard rushing mark for the second straight game.

Leading 31-6, FSU's Toddrick McIntosh recovered a fumble to set up Richie Andrews' 32-yard field goal with 10:14 remaining in the final period. Two minutes later, Terrell Buckley returned a punt 67 yards for another score. It was Buckley's second touchdown off a punt return in as many games, making Buckley the first Seminole player to achieve the feat in consecutive games.

A ball jarred loose by McIntosh and recovered by Brad Lundstrom paved the way for Casey Weldon's nine-yard touchdown pass to Shannon Baker for the final points.

Florida State jumped out to a 7-0 lead on a three-yard run by tailback Amp Lee less than five minutes into the contest. Georgia Southern scored next on David Cool's 43-yard field goal with 2:51 left in the first quarter.

The second period began on Brad Johnson's 13-yard touchdown completion to Shannon Baker. A few minutes later, Lee's five-yard run gave the Seminoles another touchdown for a 21-3 lead. Florida State finished the third quarter with Richie Andrews' 29-yard field goal to take a 24-3 lead before the fourth-quarter fireworks began.

FSU held the Eagles to 53 yards of total offense in the first half and only three first-half first downs. Georgia Southern's only first half score came on Cool's field goal. Mike Dowis added a 26-yard fourth-quarter field goal to complete the Eagles' scoring. The Seminoles limited Georgia Southern to 161 total yards and 10 first downs while handing GSU its worst loss since 1982.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	F
Ga. Southern	3	0	0	3	6
Florida State	7	14	3	24	48

SCORING SUMMARY

FSU - Lee 3 run (Andrews kick), 10:26
 GSU - Cool 43 FG, 2:51
 FSU - Baker 13 pass from B. Johnson (Andrews kick), 12:16
 FSU - Lee 5 run (Andrews kick), 7:45
 FSU - Andrews 29 FG, 9:23
 GSU - Dowis 26 FG, 14:35
 FSU - Moore 2 run (Andrews kick), 12:04
 FSU - Andrews 32 FG, 10:14
 FSU - Buckley 67 punt return (Andrews kick), 8:09
 FSU - Baker 9 pass from Weldon (Andrews kick), 4:57

TEAM STATISTICS

	GSU	FSU
First Downs	10	24
Total Offense	161	446
Rushes-Yards	52-102	40-230
Passing Yards	59	216
Comp-Att-Int	6-9-0	22-37-1
Return Yards	16	66
Punts-Average	8-39.0	3-39.0
Fumbles-Lost	9-4	3-1
Penalties-Yards	4-20	6-56
Time of Possession	28:17	31:43
Third Down Conv	2/13	8/14

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: GSU-Efford 10-34, Miller 4-27, McGhee 3-20, Ross 11-14, Hopkins 1-7, Huntley 4-4, Gross 19-(-4); FSU-Jackson 7-112, Lee 13-47, Bennett 4-19, Weldon 2-16, B. Johnson 4-15, Moore 5-13, Pinckney 2-12, Harris 3-(-4).
PASSING: GSU-Gross 7-5-0-59, Huntley 2-1-0-0; FSU-B. Johnson 23-15-0-170, Weldon 13-7-1-46, Felder 1-0-0-0.
RECEIVING: GSU-Hopkins 3-25, Sorrell 1-20, Miller 1-9, Belser 1-5; FSU-Bennett 6-87, Baker 3-34, Lee 4-27, Dawsey 2-19, Roberts 2-16, Moore 2-15, Frier 1-10, R. Johnson 1-6, Pinckney 1-2.



Florida State played its first ever football game on October 18, 1947 on Centennial Field (Doak Campbell Stadium had not been built yet) in Tallahassee. FSU's opponent was Stetson. Many members of the team had to play both offense and defense because there were not enough players for each to have only one position.

FSU's FIRST OFFENSE

Ends: Jim Costello (Miami) and Chris Banakas (Pensacola)
 Tackles: D.L. Middlebrooks (Pensacola) and Leonard Gilberg (Tallahassee)
 Guards: Jack Tully (Tallahassee) and Bill Quigley (Panama City)
 Center: Buddy Bryant (Perry)
 Quarterback: Don Grant (Perry)
 Lefthalf: Ralph Chaudron (Pensacola)
 Righthalf: Wyatt "Red" Parrish (Chipley)
 Fullback: Jack Watson (Pensacola)



Bobby Bowden's fans and supporters are everywhere. Last year, Sgt. Herbert Collins, Jr., an avid Seminole fan from Altamonte Springs, Fla. stationed in Saudi Arabia, sent Bowden a care package from the desert. The package included a package of sand, a T-shirt that read, "We aren't here for the scenery", and one of the MRE's (Meals Ready to Eat) given to the troops of Operation Desert Storm. Bowden reported that he cooked up the MRE on a night his wife was out of town. "I had to try it," Bowden joked, "and it was pretty darn good."

Game 3

FLORIDA STATE _____ 31
TULANE _____ 13

NEW ORLEANS, La. (SEPT. 22)— FSU pushed the nation's longest winning streak to 13 games with a 31-13 victory over Tulane in the Louisiana Superdome. The streak became the second-longest in FSU history.

The Seminoles used two quarterbacks with great success in the game as the duo of Brad Johnson and Casey Weldon combined to complete 24-of-32 passes for 280 yards. Starter Johnson completed 13-of-17 tosses for 170 yards and one touchdown while backup Weldon finished with 11 completions in 15 attempts for 110 yards and one touchdown.

Florida State took control of the game early, moving 55 yards to a touchdown on its opening possession. Fullback Edgar Bennett burst through a big hole on the right side to charge 28 yards before coming down on the one-yard line. Two plays later, Amp Lee scored and Richie Andrews kicked the lead to 7-0 for the Seminoles.

Tulane quarterback Deron Smith and running back Chance Miller proceeded to lead Tulane on a drive from their own 20 to FSU's 14-yard line. Then, Smith's pass to wide receiver Will Ursin bounced off Ursin's shoulder pads, allowing FSU cornerback Terrell Buckley to make the interception at the one. Buckley's second pickoff in three games stopped Tulane's momentum, and the Green Wave was unable to get anything going again offensively until the fourth quarter.

The second period saw Weldon enter the game to manage an 83-yard Seminole drive in 14 plays, positioning Andrews into range for a 24-yard field goal and a 10-0 FSU lead with 5:46 remaining in the first half.

After an exchange of punts to begin the third quarter, Johnson provided breathing room with two superb drives. On the first, he completed four consecutive passes for 79 yards to put FSU up 17-0. He threw eight yards to Bennett and connected with wide receiver Matt Frier on 11 and 16 yard tosses before Bennett caught a swing pass and made a spectacular run down the right sideline for a 44-yard touchdown reception.

After holding Tulane on three plays, the Seminoles embarked on their best drive of the night. Johnson completed all five of his passes in an eight-minute march, finishing off the 15-play, 73-yard drive with a one-yard touchdown dive.

The only suspense in the final period centered on whether the Florida State defense would hold onto its shutout. But Smith's four-yard TD pass to Terrance Strickland with 2:14 left in the final period ended the Seminoles' shutout bid.

After Tulane failed to recover the ball on an onside kick attempt, FSU took advantage of good field position to score, Weldon hitting Eric Turrall for an 11-yard scoring pass with 1:48 remaining. But TU's Smith and Strickland were not done yet. They hooked up on a 23-yard touchdown pass with seven seconds left to make the final score 31-13.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	F
Florida State	7	3	14	7	31
Tulane	0	0	0	13	13

SCORING SUMMARY

FSU - Lee 1 run (Andrews kick), 10:29
FSU - Andrews 24 FG, 5:46
FSU - Bennett 44 pass from B. Johnson (Andrews kick), 10:35
FSU - B. Johnson 1 run (Andrews kick), 0:30
TU - Strickland 4 pass from D. Smith (Butler kick), 2:14
FSU - Turrall 11 pass from Weldon (Andrews kick), 1:48
TU - Strickland 23 pass from D. Smith (rush failed), 0:07

TEAM STATISTICS

	FSU	TU
First Downs	20	17
Total Offense	441	256
Rushes-Yards	35-161	34-116
Passing Yards	280	140
Comp-Att-Int	24-32-1	16-34-2
Return Yards	-8	56
Punts-Average	5-38.6	7-39.1
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-77	5-35
Time of Possession	31:01	28:59
Third Down Conv	5/13	5/14

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: FSU-Bennett 6-54, Jackson 6-47, Lee 11-46, Moore 6-12, Parker 3-6, B. Johnson 3-(4); TU-Miller 24-96, Dennis 6-29, Strickland 2-0, D. Smith 2-(9).
PASSING: FSU-B. Johnson 17-13-0-170, Weldon 15-11-1-110; TU-D. Smith 34-16-2-140.
RECEIVING: FSU-Bennett 4-66, Lee 6-62, Dawsey 6-61, Frier 3-52, R. Johnson 2-18, Roberts 1-15, Turrall 1-11, Jackson 1-(5); TU-W. Ursin 2-30, Strickland 2-27, J. Ursin 4-26, Ferdinand 4-23, Ballard 1-13, Miller 1-9, Pearce 1-8, Barre 1-4.

Game 4

FLORIDA STATE _____ 39
VIRGINIA TECH _____ 28

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (SEPT. 29) — Florida State's starting cornerbacks made big plays late, rallying FSU to a 39-28 victory over Virginia Tech in Doak Campbell Stadium. With the Tribe trailing the stubborn Hokies 28-25 late in the third quarter, FSU cornerbacks Terrell Buckley and Errol McCorvey turned a pair of Tech turnovers into FSU touchdowns and a 39-28 Seminole victory.

After Virginia Tech quarterback Will Furrer put the Hokies ahead 28-25 with a two-yard scoring pass to Vaughn Hebron at 2:51 of the third quarter, the Seminole secondary stepped up.

First, Buckley intercepted a Furrer pass and returned it 53 yards for a touchdown to put the Seminoles ahead for good, 32-28. But the Tribe could not pull away in the final period as the offense was stymied by an inspired Tech defense. It was left to the FSU defense to salt the game away; and with 3:59 remaining on the clock, it did.

With Tech on the Seminole 23-yard line, FSU linebackers Kirk Carruthers and Marvin Jones caused Hebron to fumble and McCorvey scooped up the ball and ran 77 yards for the game's final score. McCorvey ran into the record books as the first Seminole to return a fumble for a touchdown.

Then, Buckley's second interception and 41-yard return out of the end zone with 2:01 left in the game secured Bobby Bowden's 199th career victory.

On the game's first drive, Florida State appeared to move easily, moving 48 yards to a 3-0 lead on Richie Andrews' 43-yard field goal; then gaining field position on Buckley's 46-yard punt return to put FSU on Tech's 44-yard line. But after Andrews missed a 46-yard field goal, it was Tech taking charge, scoring 21 points on its next 20 plays from scrimmage to take a commanding 21-3 lead at 8:13 of the second quarter.

FSU's comeback began with quarterback Brad Johnson completing five-of-seven passes on a 10-play, 84-yard march, climaxed by Amp Lee's five-yard touchdown run. Andrews' kick reduced the FSU deficit to 21-10 with 5:12 left in the half.

A four-yard pass to Shannon Baker and Johnson's two-point conversion lunge made it 21-18 at the half.

FSU regained the lead in the third quarter on Johnson's 16-yard touchdown pass to wide receiver Matt Frier, giving FSU the lead, 25-21. Tech regained the lead after Johnson was intercepted on the Seminoles' next possession. A 22-yard return to FSU's three-yard line set up the Tech score, and set the stage for the late defensive heroics.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	F
Virginia Tech	7	14	7	0	28
Florida State	3	15	14	7	39

SCORING SUMMARY

- FSU - Andrews 43 FG, 10:57
- VT - Rivers 3 pass from Furrer (Thomas kick), 1:32
- VT - Rivers 2 pass from Furrer (Thomas kick), 9:58
- VT - Kennedy 26 run (Thomas kick), 8:13
- FSU - Lee 5 run (Andrews kick), 5:12
- FSU - Baker 4 pass from B. Johnson (Johnson run), 1:12
- FSU - Frier 16 pass from B. Johnson (Andrews kick), 11:58

- VT - Hebron 2 pass from Furrer (Thomas kick), 2:51
- FSU - Buckley 53 interception return (Andrews kick), 0:58
- FSU - McCorvey 77 fumble return (Andrews kick), 3:59

TEAM STATISTICS

	VT	FSU
First Downs	22	23
Total Offense	418	420
Rushes-Yards	42-136	27-117
Passing Yards	282	303
Comp-Att-Int	24-41-5	23-39-3
Return Yards	29	156
Punts-Average	6-34.5	5-23.6
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-40	10-98
Time of Possession	35:08	24:52
Third Down Conv	6/17	4/12

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: VT-Hebron 17-78, Kennedy 13-60, Bryant 7-21, Brown 1(-1), Wooten 2(-10), Furrer 2(-12); FSU-Lee 14-79, Baker 1-19, Bennett 5-19, Moore 1-4, B. Johnson 4(-2), Weldon 2(-2).
PASSING: VT-Furrer 37-21-4-194, Wooten 3-2-1-66, Kennedy 1-1-0-22; FSU-B. Johnson 38-22-3-254, Baker 1-1-0-49.
RECEIVING: VT-Cullen 5-80, Mickel 6-65, Campbell 1-61, Bryant 3-28, Sturdivant 3-28, Daniels 1-8, Rivers 2-7, Kennedy 1-5, Hebron 2-0; FSU-Dawsey 7-137, Baker 4-48, Roberts 3-39, Bennett 2-29, Lee 4-22, Frier 1-16, Knox 1-6, R. Johnson 1-6.

Game 5

MIAMI	31
FLORIDA STATE	22

MIAMI, Fla. (OCT. 6) — The ninth-ranked Hurricanes abandoned their heralded passing game in favor of the run, rushing for 334 yards on 52 carries in a 31-22 victory over the Seminoles in the Orange Bowl. The loss snapped FSU's nation-leading 14-game winning streak.

The second-largest crowd in UM history, a CBS national television audience, and a fired up group of Hurricanes were too much for Bobby Bowden's young Seminoles to handle.

The 'Canes got off to a 3-0 lead in the first quarter on a 29-yard field goal by Carlos Huerta following a 13-play, 65-yard drive. Miami continued its first half domination, bolting to a 24-0 lead in the second quarter on touchdown runs of eight and one yards by Leonard Conley, and a 10-yard touchdown pass from Craig Erickson to Lamar Thomas which put the Hurricanes in firm control of the game.

Florida State, meanwhile, could not get anything going offensively in the first half until Lawrence Dawsey hauled in a 19-yard touchdown pass with 3:22 left in the half. A



FSU's victory over Virginia Tech last year featured the biggest comeback ever by one of Bobby Bowden's Seminole teams. Down 21-3 midway through the second quarter, FSU came back to win the contest 39-28. That ranks at the top of the list of the biggest come-from-behind wins in the Bowden era:

YEAR	OPPONENT	DEFICIT	FINAL SCORE
1976	Southern Miss	27-10	FSU, 30-27
1979	Cincinnati	21-6	FSU, 26-21
1984	Arizona State	17-0	FSU, 52-44
1986	South Carolina	21-6	FSU, 45-28
1990	Virginia Tech	21-3	FSU, 39-28



When the Seminoles 14-game winning streak was stopped by Miami last October, it ended the second longest streak in FSU history. The longest string of wins ever for Florida State came in the late '70s when the 1978-79 teams strung together 15 consecutive wins from the eighth game of the '78 season until the 11th game of 1979.

two-point conversion attempt failed, making the score 24-6 at halftime.

Florida State's young team appeared to mature during the game, coming back to score the first 10 points of the third quarter to close the gap to 24-16 with 11:30 left, on a 32-yard field goal by Richie Andrews and a two-yard touchdown run by Amp Lee.

Both Tribe scores were set up by senior flanker Dawsey, who took control of the game in the second half. Twelve of Dawsey's career-high 13 catches came in the second half as he single-handedly tried to lead Florida State back. Dawsey's 13-catch day was the fifth-best single game total in school history, bettered only by Seminole great Ron Sellers.

With Florida State within eight points at 24-16, Miami responded with an 80-yard touchdown drive. Stephen McGuire's two-yard run made it 31-16 UM with 5:07 left.

The Seminoles did not give up. Casey Weldon came on at quarterback and led the Tribe on a 61-yard march downfield in seven plays. FSU closed to within 31-22 on Weldon's 19-yard touchdown pass to Dave Roberts with 24 seconds left in the game. The two-point attempt failed.

FSU outscored Miami 16-7 in the second half, but the Hurricanes' 24-6 lead was too much to overcome and Miami came away with the 31-22 victory.

Miami's running game hurt FSU most as McGuire gained a career-high 176 yards on 31 carries. The Hurricanes earned 462 yards of total offense on the day while converting eight of 14 third down plays.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	F
Florida State	0	6	3	13	22
Miami	10	14	0	7	31

SCORING SUMMARY

- UM - Huerta 29 FG, 6:01
- UM - Conley 8 run (Huerta kick), 3:24
- UM - Conley 1 run (Huerta kick), 11:00
- UM - Thomas 10 pass from Erickson (Huerta kick), 5:02
- FSU - Dawsey 19 pass from B. Johnson (pass failed), 1:40
- FSU - Andrews 32 FG, 5:40
- FSU - Lee 2 run (Andrews kick), 11:30
- UM - McGuire 2 run (Huerta kick), 5:07
- FSU - Roberts 19 pass from Weldon (pass failed), 0:24

TEAM STATISTICS

	FSU	UM
First Downs	21	25
Total Offense	375	462
Rushes-Yards	23-57	52-334
Passing Yards	318	128
Comp-Att-Int	32-48-1	13-23-0
Return Yards	25	7
Punts-Average	5-41.8	3-40.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	2-2
Penalties-Yards	8-85	11-75
Time of Possession	27:26	32:34
Third Down Conv	4/16	8/14

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: FSU-Lee 15-61, Bennett 1-3, R. Johnson 1-2, Dawsey 1-1, Turrall 1-(-3), B. Johnson 4-(-7); UM-McGuire 31-176, Conley 16-144, Hill 1-21, Johnson 1-1, Erickson 3-(-8).
PASSING: FSU-Johnson 37-26-1-251, Weldon 11-6-0-67; UM-Erickson 23-13-0-128.
RECEIVING: FSU-Dawsey 13-160, Roberts 8-82, Bennett 4-36, R. Johnson 2-20, Baker 3-19, Moore 1-6, Lee 1-(-5); UM-Bethel 5-44, Spencer 2-44, Chudzinski 3-25, Thomas 1-10, Conley 1-8, McGuire 1-(-3).

Game 6

AUBURN	20
FLORIDA STATE	17

AUBURN, Ala. (OCT. 20) — Tiger kicker Jim Von Wyl hit a 38-yard field goal with two seconds on the clock to defeat FSU 20-17 in front of 85,214 delirious fans at Auburn's Jordan-Hare Stadium.

Two plays proved pivotal to the game, and perhaps to the rest of Florida State's season.

The first came with FSU leading 17-10, but facing third-and-17 at the Auburn 41 with 6:41 left. The Seminoles attempted a "fumblerooskie", designed to have quarterback Casey Weldon lay the ball on the ground after the snap, where guard Mike Morris would pick it up and run. However, Auburn noseguard Walter Tate anticipated the play and got to the ball before Morris did. His fumble recovery led to Stacy Danley's two-yard touchdown run and a 17-17 tie with 3:47 left after Von Wyl's extra point.

The second deciding play came with 1:10 remaining, and Weldon facing fourth-and-five at Auburn's 37-yard line. Declining a punt or field goal attempt, the Seminoles decided to go for it. But Auburn linebacker Ricky Sutton got through to sack a desperate Weldon for a 22-yard loss, giving the Tigers the ball on the FSU 41-yard line with 1:04 left on the clock.

After three plays netted only two yards, Auburn faced fourth-and-eight on the FSU 39. That's when Auburn quarterback Stan White completed a 21-yard pass to Herbert Casey to set the stage for Von Wyl's heroics.

The game was close from the start, but the home team got on the scoreboard first, taking a 7-0 lead on a six-yard run by fullback Tony Richardson with 3:34 remaining in the first quarter.

The second quarter belonged to FSU backup quarterback Casey Weldon and the Seminoles. Weldon entered the game at the end of the first quarter and promptly led Florida State to 17 straight points. A 10-play, 42-yard drive ended with Richie Andrews' 22-yard field goal. After the Seminole defense

stopped the Tigers on three plays. Weldon directed FSU on a 66-yard, seven-play drive. Fullback Edgar Bennett scored from the one to give the Tribe its first lead of the game at 10-7.

The FSU defense held again after only three plays and Florida State gained possession at its own 22 at 5:26 of the second quarter. A few plays later, Weldon hit tailback Amp Lee on a 48-yard screen pass and the sophomore sped down the right sideline for the touchdown to give FSU a 17-7 halftime advantage.

The third period featured the defenses of both teams until Auburn tailback Darrell Williams starred on a 35-yard march, picking up 32 of the 35 yards. The drive culminated in Von Wyl's 37-yard field goal with 1:25 left in the third period. That cut the Seminoles lead to 17-10 and set the stage for a tense fourth quarter.

Weldon led FSU, completing 20 passes in 30 attempts for 244 yards. Lee sparked the Seminoles' rushing attack with 81 yards and added six catches for 86 yards, while Dawsey grabbed the spotlight again with eight receptions for 69 yards.

Florida State's defense limited Auburn to 97 yards passing and 264 yards. A total of 14 Seminole penalties for 134 yards, including several which stalled second-half drives, proved costly to FSU.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	F
Florida State	0	17	0	0	17
Auburn	7	0	3	10	20

SCORING SUMMARY

AU - Richardson 6 run (Von Wyl kick), 3:34
 FSU - Andrews 22 FG, 12:05
 FSU - Bennett 1 run (Andrews kick), 7:19
 FSU - Lee 48 pass from Weldon (Andrews kick), 1:40
 AU - Von Wyl 37 FG, 1:25
 AU - Danley 2 run (Von Wyl kick), 3:47
 AU - Von Wyl 38 FG, 0:02

TEAM STATISTICS

	FSU	AU
First Downs	19	13
Total Offense	358	264
Rushes-Yards	34-100	39-167
Passing Yards	258	97
Comp-Att-Int	23-35-1	12-28-3
Return Yards	30	49
Punts-Average	6-44.7	7-38.9
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	1-1
Penalties-Yards	14-134	9-91
Time of Possession	33:51	26:09
Third Down Conv	2/13	2/13

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: FSU-Lee 19-81, Bennett 7-16, Baker 1-4, Weldon 7-(-1); AU-Joseph 14-60, Williams 7-39, Richardson 6-36, Danley 9-29, McMillon 1-2, White 2-1.
PASSING: FSU-B. Johnson 5-3-1-14, Weldon 30-20-0-244; AU-White 28-12-3-97.

RECEIVING: FSU-Lee 6-86, Dawsey 8-69, Baker 3-49, Bennett 4-28, Roberts 2-26; AU-Casey 3-41, Taylor 3-27, Joseph 3-16, Wasden 1-5, Hall 1-4, McMillon 1-4.



FSU's "other" cornerback—Errol McCorvey (26)—was often in the shadow of his more outspoken teammate last year, but not against Virginia Tech as he scored on a 77-yard fumble recovery to cement the win for FSU.

Game 7

FLORIDA STATE _____ 42
 LOUISIANA STATE _____ 3

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (OCT. 27) — Despite all the scoring, it was the Florida State defense that got the job done in a 42-3 Seminole victory over Louisiana State. A crowd of 60,111 and a national television audience watched as the Tribe broke a two-game losing streak.

This was no ordinary victory for Coach Bobby Bowden. This was Number 200, making him just the 22nd collegiate coach in history to win 200 games and only the 11th in Division I-A.

Florida State's defense caused five turnovers and limited LSU to a 35-yard field goal by Pedro Suarez on their first drive of the game. The Seminoles converted three of the five Tiger turnovers into touchdowns to build a 28-3 halftime lead. Both of Florida State's first two touchdowns were set up by LSU miscues.

On the opening kickoff, LSU's Odell Beckham fumbled and Terrell Buckley recovered at the LSU 16. Tailback Amp Lee carried twice; the second carry going for a nine-yard

touchdown with only 17 seconds off the clock.

Lee scored again, this time on a six-yard jaunt with 16 seconds remaining in the first quarter. The score came after LSU quarterback Chad Loup was sacked by Bill Ragans and fumbled at his seven.

Lee's third touchdown came at the end of a 99-yard FSU drive which was highlighted by a 54-yard pass from Casey Weldon to Matt Frier.

With three seconds left in the half, Loup fumbled on the LSU 38, setting up FSU's most spectacular play of the day and one of the most exciting plays of the season. FSU split three wide receivers right and Weldon's pass bounced off the hands of several players into the hands of a falling Shannon Baker in the rear of the end zone. Richie Andrews' extra point made it 28-3, FSU, at the half.

After a scoreless third quarter, Weldon started the final period with a 50-yard drive in eight plays. Paul Moore's six-yard scoring run with 12:30 remaining gave FSU a 35-3 lead. Sophomore tailback Felix Harris scored on a 31-yard run around the right end to finish the scoring.

The Florida State defense limited the Tigers to 207 yards of total offense and only 66 yards passing on the day. Weldon, in his first collegiate start, completed 15-of-25 passes for 229 yards and one touchdown as 11 different Seminole players caught passes. Amp Lee's three rushing touchdowns were just one shy of the FSU single-game record.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	F
Louisiana State	3	0	0	0	3
Florida State	14	14	0	14	42

SCORING SUMMARY

- FSU - Lee 9 run (Andrews kick), 14:43
- LSU - Suarez 35 FG, 8:11
- FSU - Lee 6 run (Andrews kick), 0:16
- FSU - Lee 2 run (Andrews kick), 0:52
- FSU - Baker 38 pass from Weldon (Andrews kick), 0:00
- FSU - Moore 6 run (Andrews kick), 12:30
- FSU - Harris 31 run (Andrews kick), 3:58

TEAM STATISTICS

	LSU	FSU
First Downs	17	22
Total Offense	207	468
Rushes-Yards	44-141	40-213
Passing Yards	66	255
Comp-Att-Int	9-30-2	18-31-2
Return Yards	21	43
Punts-Average	6-36.2	5-35.6
Fumbles-Lost	5-3	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-34	10-97
Time of Possession	30:13	29:47
Third Down Conv	2/14	10/17

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: LSU-H. Williams 22-93, G. Williams 3-20, Watkins 1-18, Graves 1-5, Daigle 3-4, Windom 2-4, D. Williams 1-4, Seamster 2-2, Loup 9-(-9); FSU-Pinckney 4-52, Lee 11-44, Jackson 9-35, Harris 2-30, Dawsey 1-24, Moore 4-17, Bennett 4-10, B. Johnson 1-3, Parker 2-0, Weldon 2-(-2).

PASSING: LSU-Loup 15-4-1-40, Daigle 9-3-1-21, Graves 5-2-0-5, Kinchen 1-0-0-0; FSU-Weldon 25-15-1-229, B. Johnson 5-3-0-26, Felder 1-0-1-0. **RECEIVING:** LSU-Kinchen 3-33, Beckham 2-17, D. Williams 1-7, H. Williams 1-4, Tolbert 1-4, Seamster 1-1; FSU-Frier 1-54, Baker 2-51, Hart 2-23, Dawsey 2-21, Lee 2-21, Moore 1-21, R. Johnson 2-18, Pinckney 1-15, Jackson 2-13, Bennett 2-9, Knox 1-9.

Game 8

FLORIDA STATE	41
SOUTH CAROLINA	10

COLUMBIA, S.C. (NOV. 3) — Florida State ran over South Carolina for a season-high 344 rushing yards in a 41-10 victory in front of 71,438 fans at Williams-Brice Stadium in Columbia.

FSU's defense played its second consecutive dominating game. The Seminoles picked up a season-high seven sacks, blocked a punt for the second straight game and made a pair of interceptions, both of which led to touchdowns.

Cornerback Terrell Buckley picked off South Carolina quarterback Bobby Fuller for the first interception, giving Florida State the ball at USC's 30-yard line with 13:16 showing on the first period clock. Seven plays later, Amp Lee ran five yards for the touchdown and a 7-0 FSU lead.

Lee scored again on an 11-yard carry after a six-play, 46-yard drive to open the second quarter. On FSU's next possession, Sean Jackson rambled 46 yards, paving the way to a 43-yard field goal by Richie Andrews.

The Gamecocks put together their first scoring threat on the next series. But a seven-yard sack by noseguard James Chaney on third down dropped USC back to FSU's 16, where they settled for a 33-yard field goal by Collin Mackie.

FSU safety Bill Ragans broke through to partially block Daren Parker's punt with 1:15 remaining in the first half, leading to Andrews' 41-yard field goal and a 20-3 Seminole margin at intermission.

Florida State's first possession of the last half increased its lead to 27-3 after a 66-yard drive, capped by Lee's 13-yard scoring run on the 10th play of the drive. It was Lee's third score of the game and 11th of the year.

Near the end of the third quarter, an interception by FSU's Tommy Henry set up fullback Paul Moore's seven-yard touchdown run which put FSU in front 34-3. Sophomore Maurice Pinckney capped the Seminole scoring with a one-yard touchdown run with 3:25 remaining.

Against FSU's third defensive unit, South Carolina got a late touchdown on a 42-yard pass from back-up quarterback Wright Mitchell to Mario Henry with 1:26 left, making the final score 41-10.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	F
Florida State	7	13	14	7	41
South Carolina	0	3	0	7	10

SCORING SUMMARY

- FSU - Lee 5 run (Andrews kick), 10:19
- FSU - Lee 11 run (Andrews kick), 12:47
- FSU - Andrews 43 FG, 5:59
- USC - Mackie 33 FG, 4:00
- FSU - Andrews 42 FG, 0:33
- FSU - Lee 13 run (Andrews kick), 8:28
- FSU - Moore 7 run (Andrews kick), 0:42
- FSU - Pinckney 1 run (Andrews kick), 3:25
- USC - Henry 42 pass from Mitchell (Mackie kick), 1:26

TEAM STATISTICS

	FSU	USC
First Downs	25	13
Total Offense	492	248
Rushes-Yards	58-344	28-62
Passing Yards	148	186
Comp-Att-Int	15-24-0	13-21-2
Return Yards	59	0
Punts-Average	4-37.5	8-37.6
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	6-55	3-40
Time of Possession	36:11	23:49
Third Down Conv	8/16	1/11

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

- RUSHING:** FSU-Jackson 12-115, Lee 15-94, Harris 8-37, Moore 5-32, Pinckney 6-26, Bennett 8-24, Weldon 4-16; USC-DeBoer 10-65, Dingle 7-54, Haynes 2-7, Fuller 9-(-64).
- PASSING:** FSU-Weldon 20-12-0-110, B. Johnson 4-3-0-38; USC-Fuller 18-11-2-131, Mitchell 2-1-0-42, Dingle 1-1-0-13.
- RECEIVING:** FSU-Turrall 2-31, Dawsey 3-27, Baker 2-27, Roberts 2-20, Bennett 3-18, Lee 2-17, R. Johnson 1-8; USC-Steward 4-47, Henry 1-42, Dingle 3-36, Haynes 2-18, Miller 1-17, Watson 1-13, Pitchko 1-13.

Game 9

FLORIDA STATE _____ **70**
CINCINNATI _____ **21**

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (NOV. 10) — The Seminoles scored touchdowns on nine straight possessions to reach the 70-point mark for only the fourth time in school history and took a 70-21 victory over Cincinnati on a chilly Homecoming afternoon at Doak Campbell Stadium.

After one quarter of play, the scoreboard read Florida State 28, Cincinnati 0. Terrell Buckley set up FSU's first touchdown with a 50-yard punt return, and Amp Lee took it in two plays later from the 11.

On the Seminoles' next possession, senior wide receiver Lawrence Dawsey was featured on a 68-yard excursion in five plays which set up Edgar Bennett's score from the five. Dawsey caught a pair of passes for 51 yards on the drive.

Next, a Marvin Jones interception put

FSU at Cincinnati's 32. A pair of Lee runs netted 30 yards before quarterback Casey Weldon hit Dawsey in the end zone for six more points.

Cincinnati successfully executed a fake punt for a 38-yard gain and a first down at FSU's 25. But on the next play, Buckley intercepted UC quarterback Jeff Stofa on the Seminole 17 and ran it back 83 yards for a touchdown and a 28-0 Florida State lead. It was the sixth-longest interception return in FSU history.

On the opening play of the second quarter, Cincinnati scored its first touchdown when freshman quarterback Paul Anderson went in from the one to complete an 80-yard drive.

Florida State quickly retaliated for two more scores, on a 24-yard pass from Weldon to Dawsey and a 13-yard run by Sean Jackson. Jackson's score came four plays after Shannon Baker streaked down on the kickoff coverage unit and caught the ball as it came down, the equivalent of an onside kick.

FSU finished the half with a 96-yard drive in 14 plays, Paul Moore scoring from the six, to take a 49-7 halftime advantage.

Brad Johnson directed an 89-yard drive in six plays at the start of the second half, Lee scoring from the 13 to increase FSU's lead to 56-7. Cincinnati got a 26-yard field goal by David Rowe and it was 56-10 midway through the third period. A final FSU touchdown came on the first play of the last quarter and the Bearcats added another field goal and a late touchdown and two-point conversion for a final score of 70-21.

Florida State gave Head Coach Bobby Bowden his 15th straight Homecoming victory. Junior fullback Edgar Bennett gained a career-high 73 yards on five carries to lead a 351-yard FSU rushing attack. Eleven players gained yardage for the Tribe as FSU set season marks in first downs (31), rushing yardage (354), total offense (588) and average gain per play (9.19).

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	F
Cincinnati	0	7	3	11	21
Florida State	28	21	14	7	70

SCORING SUMMARY

- FSU - Lee 11 run (Andrews kick), 12:20
- FSU - Bennett 5 run (Andrews kick), 7:48
- FSU - Dawsey 2 pass from Weldon (Andrews kick), 5:50
- FSU - Buckley 83 interception return (Andrews kick), 3:36
- UC - Anderson 1 run (Rowe kick), 14:56
- FSU - Dawsey 24 pass from Weldon (Andrews kick), 13:06
- FSU - Jackson 13 run (Andrews kick), 12:07
- FSU - Moore 6 run (Andrews kick), 2:16
- FSU - Lee 13 run (Andrews kick), 11:59
- UC - Rowe 26 FG, 7:40
- FSU - Moore 1 run (Andrews kick), 1:47
- FSU - Pinckney 36 run (Andrews kick), 14:51
- UC - Rowe 21 FG, 9:41
- UC - Strong 13 run (Pearce pass from Anderson), 1:25



In 1991, for the fifth consecutive year, Florida State student-athletes representing each of the University's 16 teams will blitz Tallahassee and the surrounding area on one day in November in their annual "Say No to Drugs" presentations. Last year nearly 200 FSU student-athletes from all 16 teams, paired with honor students, made approximately 83 presentations to more than 45,000 area elementary, middle, and high school students. The presentations stressed the importance of being drug-free and always provides a learning experience — both to the youngsters it touches and to the FSU student-athletes. This program is a consistent part of the "Say No to Drugs" campaign put on by Florida State University in collaboration with the Golden Key National Honor Society of Florida State.

TEAM STATISTICS

	UC	FSU
First Downs	24	31
Total Offense	459	588
Rushes-Yards	43-210	42-351
Passing Yards	249	237
Comp-Att-Int	17-33-2	16-22-0
Return Yards	8	161
Punts-Average	3-38.3	1-42.0
Fumbles-Lost	7-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	2-13	3-40
Time of Possession	33:08	26:52
Third Down Conv	5/15	8/9

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: UC-Strong 27-103, Bjorson 1-38, Anderson 7-34, Britford 4-26, Stofa 2-22, Abrams 1-5, J. Jones 1-(-18); FSU-Bennett 5-73, Jackson 9-67, Lee 5-57, Pinckney 1-36, Moore 7-33, Allen 5-23, Dawsey 1-18, Felder 1-14, Knox 1-12, Harris 4-11, Peirce 3-7.

PASSING: UC-Anderson 21-12-0-218, Stofa 12-5-2-31; FSU-Weldon 20-14-0-217, B. Johnson 2-2-0-20.

RECEIVING: UC-Pearce 4-84, Bryant 3-78, Koynock 8-55, Guzda 1-26, Bjorson 1-6; FSU-Dawsey 7-141, Lee 2-30, R. Johnson 2-16, Moore 1-15, Hart 1-13, Tural 1-8, Roberts 1-7, Bennett 1-7.

Amp Lee tallied a pair of 100-yard rushing games in 1990, in the first and last games of the year.



Game 10

FLORIDA STATE _____ 35
MEMPHIS STATE _____ 3

ORLANDO, Fla. (NOV. 17) — FSU's 35-3 victory over Memphis State in the Citrus Bowl in Orlando turned into the Lawrence Dawsey Show as the Seminole senior receiver caught eight passes for 133 yards and two touchdowns and rushed three times on the reverse for 67 yards. Dawsey single-handedly outscored the Tigers 12-3 and almost outgained them with 200 total yards to Memphis State's 223.

The Tigers threatened early; MSU quarterback Keith Benton led the Tigers all the way to FSU's three-yard line on their opening drive. Benton picked up the final 62 yards on his own before FSU safety Bill Ragans made a diving tackle at the Florida State three-yard line to save the touchdown.

The Seminoles kept the Tigers out of the end zone for two plays, and on the third, MSU tailback Larry Porter fumbled and FSU's Kirk Carruthers recovered at the four to swing momentum to Florida State.

The teams exchanged punts before Florida State mounted its first scoring drive of the day. Amp Lee scored on a three-yard run at the end of an eight-play, 47-yard drive in which he and Dawsey accounted for 40 of the 47 yards. Richie Andrews' PAT attempt was blocked, leaving the score 6-0 FSU.

Benton was intercepted by cornerback Errol McCorvey on MSU's next possession and Andrews' 45-yard field goal gave FSU a 9-0 lead.

When Tiger quarterback Benton had to leave the game with an injury, the Tiger offense sputtered. FSU scored on four consecutive possessions in the second quarter, tallying 23 points. In the period, FSU quarterback Casey Weldon threw touchdown passes of 45 and 17 yards to Dawsey, hit fullback Edgar Bennett for a 32-yard score, while Andrews added a 21-yard field goal on the final play of the half for a 32-0 Florida State lead.

The FSU defense made up

for some offensive woes in the second half, holding the Tigers to a field goal after Seminole turnovers on consecutive possessions gave Memphis State the ball on the FSU 12 and 20 yard lines, respectively. Memphis State had to settle for a Joe Allison 47-yard field goal to spoil the Seminoles' shutout bid.

Florida State's offense came alive on Dawsey's 63-yard run on the reverse to set up Andrews' 41-yard field goal that closed out the scoring with 5:49 remaining in the third quarter. FSU reserves, who took over in the fourth quarter, could not get anything going offensively and the teams traded punts throughout the period.

Weldon passed for 252 yards to lead FSU. He threw three touchdown passes and had two more called back due to penalties. Dawsey's fourth 100-yard receiving day of the season and sixth of his career moved him into fifth place on the FSU single-season reception list and eighth on the single-season yardage chart.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	F
Florida State	9	23	3	0	35
Memphis State	0	0	3	0	3

SCORING SUMMARY

FSU - Lee 3 run (Andrews kick blocked), 3:31
 FSU - Andrews 45 FG, 1:21
 FSU - Bennett 32 pass from Weldon (Andrews kick), 14:14
 FSU - Dawsey 45 pass from Weldon (Andrews kick), 10:05
 FSU - Dawsey 17 pass from Weldon (Andrews kick failed), 5:50
 FSU - Andrews 21 FG, 0:00
 MSU - Allison 47 FG, 12:41
 FSU - Andrews 41 FG, 5:49

TEAM STATISTICS

	FSU	MSU
First Downs	22	11
Total Offense	460	223
Rushes-Yards	41-208	42-132
Passing Yards	252	91
Comp-Att-Int	15-27-1	10-26-1
Return Yards	-2	14
Punts-Average	6-32.7	8-40.4
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	6-36	10-88
Time of Possession	27:31	32:29
Third Down Conv	3/11	4/17

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: FSU-Lee 12-67, Dawsey 3-67, Jackson 7-43, Turrall 1-23, Bennett 7-14, Baker 1-12, Weldon 6-7, Moore 2-(-1), B. Johnson 1-(-3), Team 1-(-21); MSU-Benton 4-83, Bosby 17-44, Allen 7-25, A. Jones 5-11, R. Jones 1-1, Porter 1-(-3), Ferrari 2-(-5), Bouldin 5-(-24).

PASSING: FSU-Weldon 24-14-1-252, B. Johnson 3-1-0-0; MSU-Ferrari 13-6-0-48, Bouldin 8-4-0-43, Benton 5-0-1-0.

RECEIVING: FSU-Dawsey 8-133, Bennett 2-65, Lee 2-37, Baker 1-14, Jackson 1-3, Moore 1-0; MSU-Bush 2-31, Windom 2-23, R. Jones 1-14, Porter 4-13, Drayton 1-10.

Game 11

FLORIDA STATE _____ 45
 FLORIDA _____ 30

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (DEC. 1)—A Doak Campbell Stadium record crowd of 63,190 saw Florida State defeat arch-rival and sixth-ranked Florida 45-30, ruining the Gators' chance at the first 10-win season in school history. For the fourth straight year, the highly-rated Florida defense was unable to stop FSU's balanced offensive attack and Bobby Bowden bested Steve Spurrier in the first coaching matchup between the two.

Florida State's offense struck quickly. On the game's second play from scrimmage, FSU quarterback Casey Weldon hit wide receiver Lawrence Dawsey with a 76-yard bomb. Dawsey got by Florida defensive back Richard Fain to record the longest scoring play of the season for FSU and give the Seminoles an early 7-0 lead. The catch also gave Dawsey at least one reception in 30 consecutive regular season games to tie the record held by College Football Hall-of-Famer Ron Sellers.

On Florida's first snap, UF running back Willie McClendon fumbled after a powerful hit by Seminole strong safety Bill Ragans. FSU's Howard Dinkins recovered, setting up a 47-yard Richie Andrews field goal to put Florida State up 10-0 with just 2:03 off the clock. Andrews' three-pointer was his longest of the season, and second-longest of his career.

Florida responded with a drive that produced three points on a 41-yard field goal by Arden Czyzewski.

The Seminoles answered with a lengthy 13-play drive that saw Weldon connect on five passes for 52 yards, including an eight-yard scoring toss to Amp Lee. Andrews' point-after made it 17-3 FSU at 2:36 of the first quarter.

Florida's first touchdown drive started from FSU's 37-yard line after a shanked punt by the Seminoles' Scottie McLaren. UF quarterback Shane Matthews scored on a one-yard run at 5:12 of the second quarter, cutting Florida State's lead to 17-10.

But, as it did throughout the game, the Tribe quickly struck back to push the lead back to 14 points. Edgar Bennett's two-yard touchdown run gave Florida State a 24-10 halftime lead.

Early in the third period, Bennett scored again after a five-play, 67-yard drive to put the Seminoles ahead 31-10. On UF's next possession, Florida State linebacker Kirk Carruthers stopped a Florida drive with an interception. But Andrews was unable to convert on a 47-yard field goal attempt and the Gators embarked on a five-play, 69-yard drive that lasted only 45 seconds, Matthews hitting Ernie Mills with a 14-yard scoring strike. Czyzewski's



Tribes Tidbit

When Florida State and the University of Florida played in the 1990 season finale, it marked the first time in the history of the series that both teams came into the game ranked in the nation's top 10. Going into the 33rd contest between the teams, Florida was ranked sixth while FSU held the No. 8 spot in the polls. The Gators are Florida State's second-oldest rival.



Bobby Bowden's meeting with Joe Paterno in last year's Blockbuster Bowl game marked only the second time in history that the teams of Division I coaches with 200 victories apiece played. Prior to the FSU-Penn State game last season, the 1978 Sugar Bowl game featuring the Alabama Crimson Tide of Paul "Bear" Bryant against the Ohio State Buckeyes coached by Woody Hayes was the only game in which both coaches had tallied over 200 wins.

extra point attempt was blocked by Ragans.

Again Florida State responded quickly, going 64 yards in just three plays. Lee's spectacular 36-yard run started the drive and his 16-yard touchdown scamper finished it. But Matthews brought Florida back, taking his team 57 yards in four plays and one minute. He scored on a one-yard run, then hit Kirk Kirkpatrick for the two-point conversion, making the score FSU 38, Florida 24.

Gator hopes for a comeback were quickly dashed when Weldon hooked up with Dawsey on FSU's next play, this time for a 71-yard pickup to the UF two-yard line. Lee's score on the next play gave FSU back its 21-point lead with 11:56 left in the game.

Florida came back on its next possession with a seven-play, 68-yard drive. Matthews passed nine yards to Kirkpatrick for the touchdown, but the two-point conversion try failed this time. The Gators were unable to get any closer than 45-30 the rest of the way, failing twice on fourth down tries in the final 6:30.

Weldon finished with a career-high 325 yards passing and two touchdowns on a 13-of-23 performance. He led an FSU offense which did not commit a turnover while taking advantage of three Florida miscues. Lee gained a career-high 147 yards on 26 carries and scored three touchdowns.

The victory extended FSU's winning streak to five games, and vaulted the Seminoles to a number six ranking heading into a Blockbuster Bowl showdown with seventh-ranked Penn State.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	F
Florida	3	7	6	14	30
Florida State	17	7	14	7	45

SCORING SUMMARY

- FSU - Dawsey 76 pass from Weldon (Andrews kick), 14:03
- FSU - Andrews 47 FG, 12:57
- UF - Czyzewski 41 FG, 8:35
- FSU - Lee 8 pass from Weldon (Andrews kick), 2:36
- UF - Matthews 1 run (Czyzewski kick), 5:12
- FSU - Bennett 2 run (Andrews kick), 1:11
- FSU - Bennett 2 run (Andrews kick), 10:59
- UF - Mills 14 pass from Matthews (Czyzewski kick blocked), 4:03
- FSU - Lee 16 run (Andrews kick), 3:08
- UF - Matthews 1 run (Kirkpatrick pass from Matthews), 12:38
- FSU - Lee 2 run (Andrews kick), 11:56
- UF - Kirkpatrick 9 pass from Matthews (pass failed), 8:50

TEAM STATISTICS

	UF	FSU
First Downs	31	19
Total Offense	484	487
Rushes-Yards	40-133	39-156
Passing Yards	351	331
Comp-Att-Int	29-49-2	14-24-0
Return Yards	2	6
Punts-Average	3-33.0	5-35.0

Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	12-70	11-93
Time of Possession	29:40	30:20
Third Down Conv	8/16	2/11

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: UF-Rhett 14-57, McClendon 7-43, Matthews 18-26, Barber 1-7; FSU-Lee 26-147, Bennett 6-15, Moore 1-3, Dawsey 1-3, Weldon 5-(12).

PASSING: UF-Matthews 48-29-2-351, Barber 1-0-0-0; FSU-Weldon 23-13-0-325, B. Johnson 1-1-0-6.

RECEIVING: UF-Mills 7-126, Kirkpatrick 8-72, Rhett 6-52, McClendon 3-44, Barber 3-39, Keller 1-10, Everett 1-8; FSU-Dawsey 4-172, Frier 2-68, Lee 3-43, Bennett 2-30, Moore 2-12, R. Johnson 1-6.

Blockbuster Bowl

FLORIDA STATE	24
PENN STATE	17

MIAMI, Fla. (DEC. 28) — In a game that pitted college football's winningest active coaches, FSU quarterback Casey Weldon completed 22 of 36 passes for 248 yards to lead the Seminoles to a 24-17 victory over Penn State before 74,021 in the inaugural Blockbuster Bowl at Joe Robbie Stadium. The victory pushed Florida State to a number four ranking to end the season.

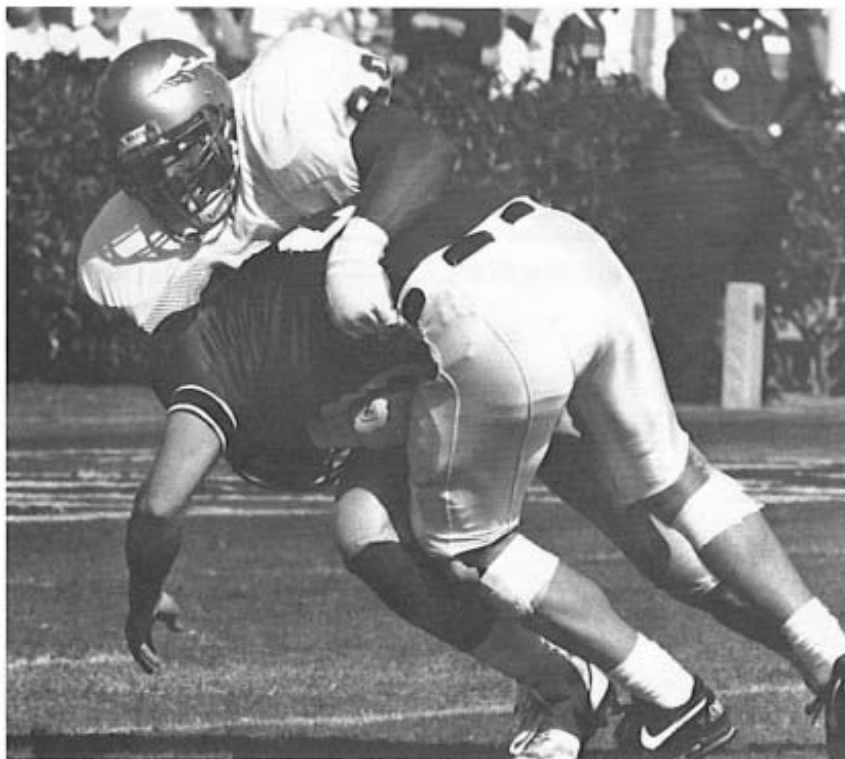
After moving in for a 41-yard Richie Andrews field goal on the game's first drive, Florida State got the ball back just over a minute later. Terrell Buckley's thrilling 39-yard punt return put the Seminoles on the Penn State 17-yard line. Four plays later, Florida State scored the first touchdown of the game on a one-yard Amp Lee run. Lee was named the game's Most Valuable Player with 86 yards on 21 carries and a pair of scores.

Following unsuccessful drives by both Penn State and FSU, Penn State quarterback Tony Sacca launched a 56-yard touchdown pass to David Daniels for Penn State's first score. At the end of the first quarter, Florida State led by a slim three-point margin, 10-7.

That lead increased just 1:32 into the second quarter as Amp Lee ran for his second touchdown of the game, this one a seven-yard scamper. With the score 17-7 FSU, neither team would score again until the third quarter.

Florida State started the third quarter with a drive that ended in a Nittany Lion interception at the Penn State 18-yard line. Twelve plays later, PSU kicker Craig Fayak gave the Nittany Lions their sole score of the quarter with a 32-yard field goal. The Seminoles came back with a 58-yard, seven-play drive. Weldon ran five yards for FSU's final score of the game to put the Seminoles ahead 24-10.

The Nittany Lions and Seminoles exchanged punts before Penn State came back.



With 11 tackles for loss and three quarterback sacks during the season, Howard Dinkins (89) became one of FSU's top "big-play" men in 1990.

Following a drive of 62 yards on three plays, Terry Smith scored on a 37-yard pass from reserve QB Tom Bill as the Nittany Lions closed to within seven with six minutes left in the game.

The final six minutes would provide some anxious moments for Seminole fans as the Nittany Lions gained momentum with Bill at the helm.

The Penn State defense held after the PSU TD and the Seminoles were forced to punt. But FSU's defense proved it could play too, stopping the Nittany Lions and forcing a punt which pinned FSU deep in its own territory.

Again the PSU defense held and Scottie McLaren's punt gave the Nittany Lions possession on the Florida State 31. When Bill attempted to pass into the end zone on fourth and eight, FSU's John Davis made a leaping interception at the Florida State one. The Seminoles were able to run out the clock after that to hand the Nittany Lions their first loss in nine games.

FSU won its sixth straight contest to finish the season 10-2.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	F
Penn State	7	0	3	7	17
Florida State	10	7	7	0	24

SCORING SUMMARY

- FSU - Andrews 41 FG, 10:47
- FSU - Lee 1 run (Andrews kick), 8:20
- PSU - Daniels 56 pass from Sacca (Fayak kick), 1:13
- FSU - Lee 7 run (Andrews kick), 13:28
- PSU - Fayak 32 FG, 7:32
- FSU - Weldon 5 run (Andrews kick), 3:51
- PSU - T. Smith 37 pass from Bill (Fayak kick), 6:27

TEAM STATISTICS

	PSU	FSU
First Downs	17	19
Total Offense	403	400
Rushes-Yards	31-122	39-152
Passing Yards	278	248
Comp-Att-Int	15-32-3	22-36-2
Return Yards	91	45
Punts-Average	6-36.3	7-37.6
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-46	4-35
Time of Possession	26:13	33:47
Third Down Conv	2/11	6/16

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: PSU-Brown 14-46, Thompson 8-33, Sacca 6-28, Smith 1-13, Bill 1-2, Fayak 1-0; FSU-Lee 21-86, Bennett 9-30, Weldon 6-22, Moore 1-12, Jackson 1-2, Dawsey 1-0.
PASSING: PSU-Sacca 25-12-2-194-1, Bill 7-3-1-84; FSU-Weldon 36-22-2-248.
RECEIVING: PSU-Daniels 7-154, Smith 5-100, T. Thomas 1-14, Thompson 2-10; FSU-Dawsey 8-107, Bennett 4-49, R. Johnson 2-34, Lee 5-32, Baker 1-17, Roberts 1-6, Moore 1-3.



"They (FSU) are an awfully good football team...I thought it was a great football game...clean, tough... They played a great defense when they had to."

— Penn State Coach Joe Paterno, Dec. 29, 1990 after the Seminoles defeated his Nittany Lions 24-17 in the 1990 Blockbuster Bowl in Miami's Joe Robbie Stadium.

1990 FSU STATISTICS

RECORD (W-L-T): 10-2 (6-0 HOME; 2-2 AWAY; 2-0 NEUTRAL)

Season Totals

TEAM

	FSU	OPP
TOUCHDOWNS		
Rushing	32	11
Passing	20	11
Other	5	0
FIRST DOWNS		
Rushing	114	98
Passing	124	83
Penalty	11	19
Total	249	200
RUSHING		
Attempts	422	465
Yards Gained	2347	2061
Yards Lost	210	415
Net Yards	2137	1646
Yards Per Carry	5.1	3.5
Yards Per Game	194.3	149.6

	222-348-10	163-318-21
PASSING		
Comp-Att-Int	222-348-10	163-318-21
Completion Percentage	63.8	51.3
Net Yards	2785	1830
Yards Per Attempt	8.00	5.75
Yards Per Completion	12.55	11.23
Yards Per Game	253.2	166.4
Rating	144.2	97.8

	4922	3476
TOTAL OFFENSE		
Yards	4922	3476
Plays	770	783
Yards Per Play	6.39	4.44
Yards Per Game	447.5	316.0
Points Scored	435	189
Points Per Game	39.5	17.2
INT/YDS RET	21/294	10/67
PUNTS RET/YDS/AVG	24/350/14.6	15/162/10.8
KICKS RET/YDS/AVG	33/711/21.5	42/856/20.4
PUNTS/YDS/AVG	48/1813/37.8	63/2384/37.8
PENALTIES/YDS/		
YDS PER GAME	89/826/75.1	72/535/48.6
FUMBLES/LOST	14/6	34/16
THIRD DOWNS/		
CONV/PCT	145/59/40.7	162/62/32.1

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
Florida State	102	147	93	93	435
Opponents	40	55	29	65	189

PASSING

	ATT	CMP	PCT	YDS	INT	TDS	RTNG
Baker, S.	1	1	1.000	49	0	0	511.6
Weldon, C.	182	112	.615	1690	4	12	152.7
Johnson, B.	163	109	.669	1136	5	8	135.5
Felder, K.	2	0	.000	0	1	0	-100.0

PUNTING

	NUM	YDS	AVG	BKD	LG
Wimberly, J.	28	1116	39.9	1	55
McLaren, S.	19	697	36.7	0	54
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0

Individual Statistics

TOTAL OFFENSE

	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	YDS/PL
Weldon, C.	211	21	1600	1621	7.7
Johnson, B.	184	6	1136	1142	6.2
Lee, A.	158	825	0	825	5.2
Jackson, S.	54	427	0	427	7.9
Bennett, E.	61	302	0	302	5.0
Moore, P.	36	149	0	149	4.1
Pinckney, M.	13	126	0	126	9.7
Dawsey, L.	8	103	0	103	12.9
Baker, S.	5	40	49	89	17.8
Harris, F.	19	75	0	75	3.9
Allen, C.	5	23	0	23	4.6
Turral, E.	2	20	0	20	10.0
Felder, K.	3	14	0	14	4.7
Knox, K.	1	12	0	12	12.0
Peirce, J.	3	7	0	7	2.3
Parker, C.	5	6	0	6	1.2
Johnson, R.	1	2	0	2	2.0
TEAM	1	-21	0	-21	-21.0

RUSHING

	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TDS	LG
Lee, A.	158	857	32	825	5.2	16	36
Jackson, S.	54	435	8	427	7.9	1	51
Bennett, E.	61	309	7	302	5.0	5	57
Moore, P.	36	152	3	149	4.1	5	15
Pinckney, M.	13	126	0	126	9.7	2	36
Dawsey, L.	8	113	10	103	12.9	0	63
Harris, F.	19	87	12	75	3.9	1	31
Baker, S.	4	40	0	40	10.0	0	19
Allen, C.	5	23	0	23	4.6	0	10
Weldon, C.	29	92	71	21	0.7	0	21
Turral, E.	2	23	3	20	10.0	0	23
Felder, K.	1	14	0	14	14.0	0	14
Knox, K.	1	12	0	12	12.0	0	12
Peirce, J.	3	7	0	7	2.3	0	4
Johnson, B.	21	44	38	6	0.3	2	51
Parker, C.	5	11	5	6	1.2	0	5
Johnson, R.	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2
TEAM	1	0	21	-21	-21.0	0	-21

RECEIVING

	NUM	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
Dawsey, L.	65	999	15.4	7	76
Bennett, E.	35	395	11.3	4	44
Lee, A.	34	360	10.6	2	48
Roberts, D.	21	216	10.3	1	21
Baker, S.	18	242	13.4	4	38
Johnson, R.	15	145	9.7	0	19
Frier, M.	10	226	22.6	1	54
Moore, P.	8	69	8.6	0	21
Turral, E.	4	50	12.5	1	16
Jackson, S.	4	11	2.8	0	8
Hart, W.	3	36	12.0	0	17
Knox, K.	3	19	6.3	0	9
Pinckney, M.	2	17	8.5	0	15



Florida State's success at home during the Bobby Bowden era has been well-documented as Bowden's Tribe teams own a 71-14-1 mark (.831) at Doak Campbell Stadium in 15 seasons. Overall, the FSU football home record stands at 163-69-3 for a winning percentage of .693. Prior to the opening of Doak Campbell Stadium in 1950, FSU went 9-4 at home, making FSU's all-time record in Doak Campbell Stadium 154-65-3 in 50 years.

PUNT RETURNS

	NUM	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
Buckley, T.	24	350	14.6	2	67

KICK RETURNS

	NUM	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
Harris, F.	1	33	33.0	0	33
Buckley, T.	1	24	24.0	0	24
Baker, S.	18	386	21.4	0	49
Turrall, E.	12	249	20.8	0	31
Dawsey, L.	1	19	19.0	0	19

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

	NUM	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
Buckley, T.	6	219	36.5	2	83
McCorvey, E.	4	18	4.5	0	12
Davis, J.	3	24	8.0	0	19
Fowler, L.	3	14	4.7	0	14
Henry, T.	2	0	0.0	0	0
Jones, M.	1	13	13.0	0	13
Wyche, J.	1	6	6.0	0	6
Carruthers, K.	1	0	0.0	0	0

SCORING

	TDS	XPI-A	XP2-A	FG-A	SAF	PTS
Lee, A.	18	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	108
Andrews, R.	0	52-54	0-0	13-18	0	91
Bennett, E.	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	54
Dawsey, L.	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	42
Moore, P.	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	30
Baker, S.	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	24
Buckley, T.	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	24
Johnson, B.	2	0-0	1-2	0-0	0	14
Pinckney, M.	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	12
Frier, M.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
McCorvey, E.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Turrall, E.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Roberts, D.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Jackson, S.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Harris, F.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6

Field Goals

Andrews, Richie: 29G, 29C, 32G, 24G, 43G, 46, 32G, 22G, 51, 41, 36, 43G, 42G, 45G, 21G, 41G, 47G, 47

Game-By-Game Defense

(TACKLES • ASSISTS)

PLAYER	ECU	GSU	TU	VT	UM	AU	LSU	USC	UC	MSU	UF
M. Jones	7-4	2-6	8-5	16-5	9-6	6-10	4-5	3-2	4-5	4-4	10-8
K. Carruthers	9-4	8-3	6-3	9-8	5-4	9-4	12-1	6-2	DNP	6-5	7-8
H. Dinkins	7-2	5-3	3-3	3-4	4-4	2-2	4-3	5-3	3-3	5-1	3-2
L. Fowler	3-5	1-3	4-6	3-6	6-2	1-3	1-3	1-4	3-1	DNP	2-1
B. Ragans	2-1	1-0	3-1	5-8	2-6	1-0	5-1	3-0	5-4	4-2	3-1
H. Ostaszewski	2-9	2-4	2-1	2-5	1-3	0-2	1-1	1-6	2-0	2-6	1-0
J. Ostaszewski	4-6	4-2	3-2	4-6	6-1	2-1	1-1	1-1	0-1	2-0	0-0
A. Moss	1-2	2-5	1-2	2-3	1-7	1-4	2-3	2-1	3-1	1-0	2-0
J. Wyche	3-2	1-2	5-2	0-2	2-2	3-3	2-0	0-4	3-0	7-0	4-1
T. Buckley	3-1	3-1	2-0	1-1	9-2	5-1	2-0	2-0	5-1	1-1	2-0
B. Abbott	0-4	1-2	3-1	1-1	4-4	1-0	1-2	2-2	4-1	3-1	2-2
J. Davis	6-3	1-0	DNP	DNP	0-3	2-2	1-3	0-0	2-0	2-4	1-0
C. Freeman	0-0	3-2	0-0	1-0	1-2	1-4	3-2	4-4	3-2	1-1	2-1
T. Sanders	1-3	1-3	0-0	1-5	2-0	0-3	1-2	1-2	1-2	2-3	0-2
K. Alexander	DNP	2-2	2-0	0-1	0-3	0-0	2-1	1-2	4-4	5-3	0-0

Bold indicates team season high.

Game-By-Game Passing

(ATTEMPTS • COMPLETIONS • INTERCEPTIONS • YARDS • TDS)

GAME	CASEY WELDON	BRAD JOHNSON
East Carolina	1- 0- 0- 0- 0	28- 20- 0- 187- 3
Georgia Southern	13- 7- 1- 46- 1	23- 15- 0- 170- 1
Tulane	15- 11- 1- 110- 1	17- 13- 0- 170- 1
Virginia Tech	0- 0- 0- 0- 0	38- 22- 3- 254- 2
Miami	11- 6- 0- 67- 1	37- 26- 1- 251- 1
Auburn	30- 20- 0- 244- 1	5- 3- 1- 14- 0
Louisiana State	25- 15- 1- 229- 1	5- 3- 0- 26- 0
South Carolina	20- 12- 0- 110- 0	4- 3- 0- 38- 0
Cincinnati	20- 14- 0- 217- 2	2- 2- 0- 20- 0
Memphis State	24- 14- 1- 252- 3	3- 1- 0- 0- 0
Florida	23- 13- 0- 325- 2	1- 1- 0- 6- 0

Game-By-Game Rushing

(RUSHES • YARDS • TDS)

GAME	A. LEE	E. BENNETT	S. JACKSON	P. MOORE
East Carolina	17-102-0	8-55-1	4- 9-0	5-36-0
Ga. Southern	13- 51-2	4-19-0	7-112-0	5-13-1
Tulane	10- 44-1	6-54-0	6- 47-0	6-13-0
Virginia Tech	14- 79-1	5-19-0	DNP	1- 4-0
Miami	15- 66-1	1- 3-0	DNP	0- 0-0
Auburn	19- 84-0	7-18-1	DNP	0- 0-0
Louisiana State	11- 44-3	4-10-0	9- 38-0	4-17-1
South Carolina	15- 94-3	8-24-0	12-119-0	5-32-1
Cincinnati	5- 57-2	5-74-1	9- 67-1	7-34-2
Memphis State	12- 67-1	7-14-0	7- 43-0	2-10-0
Florida	26-147-2	6-15-2	DNP	1- 3-0

As a freshman, Sean Jackson burst onto the Seminole scene in the season's second game with 112 yards on seven carries.





Tribe Tidbit

FSU's Blockbuster Bowl win over Penn State last December made Florida State University only the fifth school in NCAA history to put together six consecutive seasons with bowl game victories. Florida State won its bowl matchups every year from 1985 to 1990 and has not lost a bowl game since the 1980 season.

Game-By-Game Team Statistics

GAME	Florida State					Opponents				
	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL OFF	FD	TO	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL OFF	FD	TO
East Carolina	43-200	29-187	72-387	23	1	49-113	24-181	73-294	17	4
Georgia Southern	40-230	37-216	77-446	24	2	52-102	9- 59	61-161	10	4
Tulane	35-161	32-280	67-441	20	1	34-116	34-140	68-256	17	2
Virginia Tech	27-117	39-303	66-420	23	3	42-136	41-282	83-418	22	6
Miami	23- 57	48-318	71-376	21	3	52-334	23-128	75-462	25	2
Auburn	34-100	35-258	69-358	19	3	39-167	28- 97	67-264	13	4
Louisiana State	40-213	31-255	71-468	22	2	44-141	30- 66	74-207	17	5
South Carolina	58-344	24-148	82-492	25	0	28- 62	21-186	49-248	13	2
Cincinnati	42-351	22-237	64-588	31	0	43-210	33-249	76-459	24	3
Memphis State	41-208	27-252	68-460	22	1	42-132	26- 91	68-223	11	2
Florida	39-187	24-331	63-487	19	0	40-133	49-351	89-484	31	3

Game-By-Game Receiving

(CATCHES • YARDS • TDS)

GAME	DAWSEY	BENNETT	LEE	ROBERTS	BAKER	R. JOHNSON	FRIER	KNOX
East Carolina	5- 59-1	5-29-2	2-20-0	2-11-0	0- 0-0	3-47-0	2-26-0	1-4-0
Georgia Southern	2- 19-0	6-87-0	4-27-0	2-16-0	3-34-2	1- 6-0	1-10-0	0-0-0
Tulane	6- 61-0	4-66-1	6-62-0	1-15-0	0- 0-0	2-18-0	3-52-0	0-0-0
Virginia Tech	7-137-0	2-29-0	4-22-0	3-39-0	4-48-1	1- 6-0	1-16-1	1-6-0
Miami	13-160-1	4-36-0	1-(-5)-0	8-82-1	3-19-0	2-20-0	0- 0-0	0-0-0
Auburn	8- 69-0	4-28-0	6-86-1	2-26-0	3-49-0	0- 0-0	0- 0-0	0-0-0
Louisiana State	2- 21-0	2- 9-0	2-21-0	0- 0-0	2-51-1	2-18-0	1-54-0	1-9-0
South Carolina	3- 27-0	3-18-0	2-17-0	2-20-0	2-27-0	1- 8-0	0- 0-0	0-0-0
Cincinnati	7-141-2	1- 7-0	2-30-0	1- 7-0	0- 0-0	2-16-0	0- 0-0	0-0-0
Memphis State	8-133-2	2-65-1	2-37-0	0- 0-0	1-14-0	0- 0-0	0- 0-0	0-0-0
Florida	4-172-1	2-30-0	3-43-1	0- 0-0	0- 0-0	1- 6-0	2-68-0	0-0-0

1990 Honor Roll

(First team unless otherwise noted.)

Lawrence Dawsey

SR., WIDE RECEIVER
Associated Press All-American
Football Writer's All-American
The Sporting News All-American (2nd)
United Press International All-American (2nd)
Football News All-American (3rd)
All-South Independent
Japan Bowl participant
Hula Bowl participant
CBS Chevrolet Most Valuable Player (Miami)

Terrell Buckley

SOPH., CORNERBACK
Associated Press All-American (2nd)
The Sporting News All-American (2nd)
Football News All-American (2nd)
All-South Independent

Marvin Jones

FR., INSIDE LINEBACKER
Associated Press All-American (3rd)
All-South Independent

Amp Lee

SOPH., TAILBACK
Blockbuster Bowl MVP
All-South Independent
ESPN Most Valuable Player (Florida)

Mike Morris

JR., OFFENSIVE GUARD
All-South Independent

Kirk Carruthers

JR., INSIDE LINEBACKER
All-South Independent (2nd)

Reggie Johnson

SR., TIGHT END
All-South Independent (2nd)
Hula Bowl participant

Hayward Haynes

SR., OFFENSIVE GUARD
All-South Independent (2nd)
Hula Bowl participant

Edgar Bennett

JR., FULLBACK
All-South Independent (2nd)

Bill Ragans

SR., STRONG SAFETY
All-South Independent (2nd)
Hula Bowl participant

Anthony Moss

SR., OUTSIDE LINEBACKER
Japan Bowl participant

Dave Roberts

SR., TIGHT END
Toyota Leadership Award (Miami)

Casey Weldor

JR., QUARTERBACK
ESPN Most Valuable Player (Auburn)

Keith Jones

SOPH., DEFENSIVE BACK
ESPN Student-Athlete of the Game (Auburn)

Reggie Dixon

JR., OFFENSIVE TACKLE
ESPN Student-Athlete of the Game (Florida)



1990 Defensive Statistics

PLAYER	POS	TACKLES			LOSS	QTRBK SACKS	-FUMBLES-		BLKD KICKS	-PASSES-	
		SOLO	ASSIST	TOTAL			CSD.	REC.		BRUP	INTC
Jones, M.	ILB	73	60	133	8	0.5	0	0	0	0	1
Carruthers, K.	ILB	77	45	122	5	3	2	1	0	2	1
Dinkins, H.	OLB	44	30	74	11	3	1	1	0	1	0
Fowler, L.	FS	25	34	59	0	0	0	0	0	4	3
Ragans, B.	SS	34	24	58	1	5	5	1	3	6	0
Ostaszewski, H.	DT	16	37	53	2	1	1	0	0	1	0
Ostaszewski, J.	NG	27	21	48	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wyche, J.	SS	29	18	47	2	1	2	0	0	6	1
Moss, A.	OLB	18	28	46	1	10.5	0	0	0	1	0
Buckley, T.	CB	35	8	43	1	0	0	1	0	3	6
Abbott, B.	ILB	22	20	42	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Davis, J.	FS	15	23	38	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
Freeman, C.	OLB	19	18	37	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
McIntosh, T.	DT	12	21	33	3	2.5	1	1	0	1	0
Sanders, T.	DT	10	23	33	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Alexander, K.	ILB	16	16	32	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
McCorvey, E.	CB	16	15	31	0	0	1	1	0	4	4
Simpson, C.	DT	8	22	30	2	1.5	1	4	0	2	0
Palmer, S.	OLB	8	16	24	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brown, L.	FS	13	10	23	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Nance, J.	NG	8	13	21	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chaney, J.	NG	9	10	19	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Pauldo, W.	ILB	6	8	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Freeman, R.	DT	3	10	13	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Ross, G.	OLB	6	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coes, R.	CB	4	6	10	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Henry, T.	CB	7	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	3	2
Jones, K.	SS	8	0	8	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Clark, D.	DT	2	6	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fuller, C.	CB	6	1	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Stallworth, D.	ILB	3	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
King, P.	ILB	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Williams, R.	DT	2	3	5	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Lundstrom, B.	OLB	1	3	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Bassett, D.	SS	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Keen, C.	CB	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Knight, M.	CB	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clark, E.	ILB	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
James, C.	DT	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Baker, S.	WR	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0



LEFT: Although Marvin Jones led Florida State in total tackles in 1990, Kirk Carruthers topped all Seminoles in solo stops with 77.



"The guy has everything it takes. He has speed and instinct. We knew that as soon as he practiced here in shorts. We don't know if a kid will sic 'em until we get in pads, and this guy sics 'em."

— FSU Head Coach Bobby Bowden on inside linebacker Marvin Jones.

RIGHT: All-America wide receiver Lawrence Dawsey ranked among the national leaders in receptions and receiving yards in his senior season.

Florida State in NCAA Statistics

TEAM CATEGORY	RANK	AVERAGE
Rushing Offense	32nd	194.3
Passing Offense	12th	253.2
Total Offense	12th	447.4
Scoring Offense	5th	39.5
Punt Returns	5th	14.6
Kickoff Returns	20th	21.5
Rushing Defense	44th	149.6
Passing Defense	21st	97.8
Total Defense	28th	316.0
Scoring Defense	21st	17.2
Turnover Margin	3rd	1.82



INDIVIDUAL

CATEGORY	NAME	RANK	AVERAGE
Passing Efficiency	Casey Weldon	3rd	152.7 points
Receptions	Lawrence Dawsey	12th	5.91 catches per game
Receiving Yards	Lawrence Dawsey	9th	90.82 yards per game
Interceptions	Terrell Buckley	14th	.55 INT per game
Punt Returns	Terrell Buckley	6th	14.58 yards per return
Scoring	Amp Lee	4th	9.82 points per game
	Richie Andrews	15th	8.27 points per game

Opposing Players in 1990 NCAA Rankings*

CATEGORY	NAME	RANK	AVERAGE
Passing Efficiency	Ty Detmer (BYU)	2nd	155.9 points
	Shane Matthews (Florida)	7th	139.9 points
	Bobby Fuller (South Carolina)	18th	134.4 points
	Marvin Graves (Syracuse)	19th	133.2 points
	Ty Detmer (BYU)	2nd	474.64 yards per game
Total Offense	Shane Matthews (Florida)	6th	265.91 yards per game
	Brad Tayles (Western Michigan)	14th	236.82 yards per game
	Will White (Florida)	2nd	.70 INT per game
Interceptions	Will White (Florida)	2nd	.70 INT per game
Punt Returns	Marcus Mickel (Virginia Tech)	18th	11.68 yards per return
Kickoff Returns	Desmond Howard (Michigan)	2nd	29.50 yards per return
Field Goals	Carlos Huerta (Miami)	12th	1.55 FG per game
Punting	Klaus Wilmsmeyer (Louisville)	8th	42.96 yards per punt
	Todd Rawsthorne (Western Mich.)	9th	42.91 yards per punt
	Brian Griffith (LSU)	20th	41.62 yards per punt
	Carlos Huerta (Miami)	8th	9.18 points per game
Scoring	Carlos Huerta (Miami)	8th	9.18 points per game
	J.D. Carlson (Michigan)	18th	8.18 points per game

*Returning players only.

As a sophomore, Amp Lee showed a nose for the end zone; his 18 touchdowns is the top mark among all NCAA Division I-A returning players in 1991.



Although he didn't become a starter until the sixth game of the season, Casey Weldon ranked among the nation's most "efficient" quarterbacks in 1990.



1990 HIGHS & LOWS

Florida State Individual

Longest Run from Scrimmage: 63 yards, Lawrence Dawsey vs. Memphis State
Longest Pass Play: 76 yards (TD), Casey Weldon to Lawrence Dawsey vs. Florida
Longest Field Goal: 47 yards, Richie Andrews vs. Florida
Longest Punt: 55 yards, John Wimberly vs. Auburn
Longest Punt Return: 67 yards (TD), Terrell Buckley vs. Georgia Southern
Longest Kickoff Return: 49 yards, Shannon Baker vs. Cincinnati
Longest Interception Return: 83 yards (TD), Terrell Buckley vs. Cincinnati
Most Rushing Attempts: 26, Amp Lee vs. Florida
Most Rushing Yards: 147, Amp Lee vs. Florida
Most Rushing Touchdowns: 3, Amp Lee vs. LSU and South Carolina
Most Passes Attempted: 38, Brad Johnson vs. Virginia Tech
Most Passes Completed: 26, Brad Johnson vs. Miami
Most Yards Passing: 325, Casey Weldon vs. Florida
Most Touchdown Passes Thrown: 3, Brad Johnson vs. East Carolina and Casey Weldon vs. Memphis State
Most Yards Total Offense: 313, Casey Weldon vs. Florida

Most Pass Receptions: 13, Lawrence Dawsey vs. Miami
Most Yards Receiving: 172, Lawrence Dawsey vs. Florida
Most Interceptions: 2, Terrell Buckley vs. Virginia Tech
Most Field Goals: 3, Richie Andrews vs. Memphis State
Most Punts: 6, John Wimberly vs. Auburn
Best Punting Average: 44.7 yards, John Wimberly vs. Auburn
Most Total Tackles: 21, Marvin Jones vs. Virginia Tech
Most Unassisted Tackles: 16, Marvin Jones vs. Virginia Tech

Opponent Individual

Longest Run from Scrimmage: 62 yards, Keith Benton, Memphis State
Longest Pass Play: 91 yards (TD), Jeff Blake to Luke Fisher, East Carolina
Longest Punt: 71 yards, Chip Clark, Tulane
Longest Field Goal: 43 yards, David Cool, Georgia Southern
Longest Punt Return: 43 yards, Terrance Strickland, Tulane
Longest Kickoff Return: 68 yards, Slip Watkins, LSU
Longest Interception Return: 22 yards, Mark Scott, Virginia Tech
Most Rushing Yards: 176, Stephen McGuire, Miami
Most Passing Yards: 351, Shane Matthews, Florida

Florida State Team

	HIGH
Points	70 vs. Cincinnati
First Downs	31 vs. Cincinnati
By Rush	19 vs. Cincinnati
By Pass	16 vs. Virginia Tech
By Penalty	3 vs. Florida
Rushing Yardage	351 vs. Cincinnati
Passing Yardage	331 vs. Florida
Total Offense	588 vs. Cincinnati
Total Plays	82 vs. South Carolina
Rushing Attempts	58 vs. South Carolina
Pass Attempts	49 vs. East Carolina
Pass Completions	32 vs. Miami
Interceptions Thrown	3 vs. Virginia Tech
Fumbles Lost	2 vs. Miami, Auburn
Penalties	14 vs. Auburn
Penalty Yards	134 vs. Auburn

	LOW
Points	17 vs. Auburn
First Downs	19 vs. Auburn, Florida
By Rush	5 vs. Miami
By Pass	9 vs. Auburn, Florida
By Penalty	0 in three games
Rushing Yardage	57 vs. Miami
Passing Yardage	187 vs. East Carolina
Total Offense	358 vs. Auburn
Total Plays	63 vs. Florida
Rushing Attempts	23 vs. Miami
Pass Attempts	24 vs. S. Carolina, Florida
Pass Completions	13 vs. South Carolina
Interceptions Thrown	0 in four games
Fumbles Lost	0 in seven games
Penalties	3 vs. Cincinnati
Penalty Yards	36 vs. Memphis State

Opponent Team

	HIGH
Points	31 by Miami
First Downs	25 by Miami
By Rush	19 by Miami
By Pass	19 by Florida
Rushing Yardage	334 by Miami
Passing Yardage	351 by Florida
Total Offense	484 by Florida
Rushing Attempts	59 by Georgia Southern
Pass Attempts	49 by Florida
Pass Completions	29 by Florida
Interceptions Thrown	5 by Virginia Tech
Fumbles Lost	4 by Georgia Southern

	LOW
Points	3 by LSU, Memphis State
First Downs	10 by Georgia Southern
By Rush	4 by South Carolina
By Pass	2 by Georgia Southern
Rushing Yardage	62 by South Carolina
Passing Yardage	59 by Georgia Southern
Total Offense	161 by Georgia Southern
Rushing Attempts	28 by South Carolina
Pass Attempts	9 by Georgia Southern
Pass Completions	6 by Georgia Southern
Interceptions Thrown	0 by Georgia Southern
Fumbles Lost	0 by Tulane, S. Carolina



Some of the most popular Florida State T-shirts recently sighted in Tallahassee:

"It's not the volts that light up the stadium...
...it's the AMPS"

"Bobby Knows Football...
...NOLE what I mean?"

"Mr. Bowden's Neighborhood...
Today's word is SEMINOLES."

Ron Sellers

SEMINOLE FOOTBALL RETIRED NUMBERS

In 44 years of Seminole football, only three numbers have been retired. Those numbers — 25, 34, and 50 — belonged to three of the greatest players in Florida State history — Fred Biletnikoff, Ron Sellers and Ron Simmons.

BELOW, TOP: Fred Biletnikoff, BOTTOM: Ron Simmons



25 Fred Biletnikoff

Biletnikoff played wide receiver for Florida State from 1961-64 under Head Coach Bill Peterson. He was FSU's first consensus All-America choice and is regarded by many as the greatest pass receiver ever at Florida State. As a senior, he ranked fourth in the nation with 57 receptions for 11 touchdowns, not including four TD receptions in the Gator Bowl. Following his collegiate successes, Biletnikoff went on to star for the Oakland Raiders of the National Football League for 14 years. During that time, he played in four Pro Bowls and was the Most Valuable Player in Super Bowl XI. In 1988, Biletnikoff became the first former Seminole inducted into the NFL Professional Hall of Fame.



34 Ron Sellers

Sellers remains the most prolific receiver in FSU history, and held most NCAA receiving records for 20 years, from the end of his senior season in 1968 until 1987. He played flanker for Florida State from 1966 to 1968 and accumulated 3,979 yards with his 240 receptions. Sellers' career was marked by consistency, quality and quantity. He caught passes in 30 consecutive games, averaging 119.9 yards per game. He had 18 100-yard receiving days and five 200-yard games. Sellers also led Florida State to three



bowl games during his era. In December of 1988, Sellers became the first former Seminole inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame.

50 Ron Simmons

The greatest defender in Florida State history, Ron Simmons' number 50 was retired three seasons ago. Simmons anchored the center of the defense that led FSU to a pair of Orange Bowl appearances in 1979 and 1980. A dominating noseguard and FSU's first two-time consensus All-American, Simmons seemed to "camp out" in opponents' backfields, collecting 25 quarterback sacks and 44 tackles for loss — both Florida State records — during his career. He is the lone Seminole defender to have his number retired.