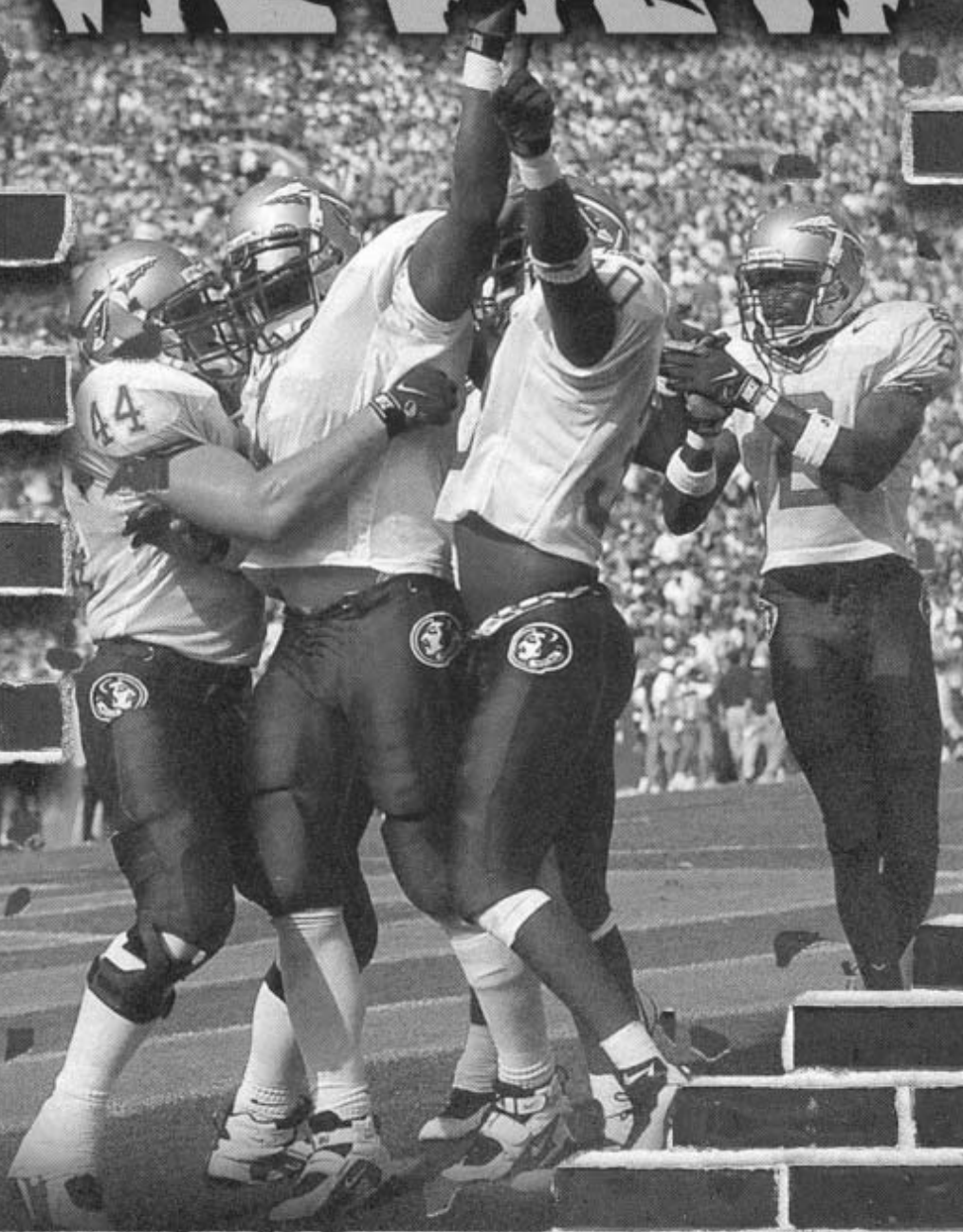


WEAR IN REVIEW



1997 STATISTICS

Record (W-L-T): 11-1-0
(5-0-0 Home; 5-1-0 Away; 1-0-0 Neutral; 8-0-0 ACC)

1997 RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	ATT	SCORE
09-06	at Southern California	72,783	14- 7
09-13	vs Maryland	72,238	50- 7
09-20	at Clemson	83,000	35-28
10-04	vs Miami	80,165	47- 0
10-11	at Duke	21,557	51-27
10-18	vs Georgia Tech	78,157	38- 0
10-25	at Virginia	45,300	47-21
11-01	vs NC State	71,415	48-35
11-08	at North Carolina	62,000	20- 3
11-15	vs Wake Forest	70,026	58- 7
11-22	at Florida	85,677	29-32
1-2	Ohio State (Sugar Bowl)	67,289	31-14

1997 ATTENDANCE

Total	(12 games)	811,607	(67,634 avg.)
Home	(5 games)	372,001	(74,400 avg.)
Away	(6 games)	370,317	(61,720 avg.)
Neutral	(1 game)	67,289	(67,289 avg.)

TEAM STATISTICS

	FLORIDA STATE	OPP
Total First Downs	229	157
First Downs-Rushing	70	38
First Downs-Passing	151	89
First Downs-Penalty	8	30
Rushing Att-Yds	344-1233	379-571
Rushing Yards per Game	112.1	51.9
Pass Comp-Att-Int	262-440-11	164-338-22
Passing Yards	3740	2084
Passing Yards per Game	340.0	189.5
Punting Number-Yds-Avg	60-2227-37.1	89-3569-40.1
Fumbles-Lost	18-6	20-10
Penalties-Yards	113-857	82-597
Sacks by-Yds Lost	64-348	19-151
Third Down Conversions	55-152	35-168
Third Down Conversion Pct.	.362	.208
Fourth Down Conversions	3-4	7-17
Fourth Down Conversion Pct.	.750	.412
Avg. Time of Possession	30:02	29:58

SCORING BY QUARTERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	O/T	TOT	AVG
FLORIDA STATE	149	99	95	94	0	437	39.7
Opponent	27	47	45	48	0	167	15.2

RUSHING

	G	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	PG	TD	LP
Minor, T.	11	112	664	41	623	5.6	56.6	9	87
Ford, D.	10	61	282	24	258	4.2	25.8	1	23
Feaster, D.	10	36	152	25	127	3.5	12.7	3	39
Kendra, D.	7	18	113	40	73	4.1	10.4	1	48
Abdullah, K.	11	16	47	4	43	2.7	3.9	2	22
Coles, L.	11	6	43	2	41	6.8	3.7	0	24
Gooch, V.	10	19	44	6	38	2.0	3.8	0	13
McCray, W.	11	6	22	0	22	3.7	2.0	0	10
Glenn, L.	10	3	19	0	19	6.3	1.9	1	17
Green, E.G.	11	1	9	0	9	9.0	0.8	0	9
Weinke, C.	3	2	8	0	8	4.0	2.7	0	5

	G	ATT	CMP	INT	PCT	YDS	YDS/G	RTNG	TD	LP
Outzen, M.	11	1	8	0	8	8.0	0.7	0	8	
Minnis, M.	9	2	6	0	6	3.0	0.7	0	6	
Busby, T.	11	57	132	148	-16	-0.3	-1.5	2	11	
Warrick, P.	11	3	5	21	-16	-5.3	-1.5	0	5	
Team	11	1	0	10	-10	-10.0	-0.8	0	0	
FLORIDA STATE	11	344	1554	321	1233	3.6	112.1	19	87	
Opp	11	379	1126	555	571	1.5	51.9	10		

PASSING

	G	ATT	CMP	INT	PCT	YDS	YDS/G	RTNG	TD	LP
Busby	11	390	235	10	.603	3317	301.6	147.7	25	80
Kendra	7	37	20	0	.541	341	48.7	158.2	3	47
Weinke	3	13	7	1	.538	82	27.3	142.2	2	25
FLORIDA STATE	11	440	262	11	.595	3740	340.0	148.4	30	80
Opp	11	338	164	22	.485	2084	189.5	99.0	12	

TOTAL OFFENSE

	G	PLAY	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	AVG
Busby, Thad	11	447	-16	3317	3301	300.1
Kendra, Dan	7	55	73	341	414	59.1
Minor, Travis	11	112	623	0	623	56.6
Weinke, Chris	3	15	8	82	90	30.0
Ford, Davy	10	61	258	0	258	25.8
Feaster, Dee	10	36	127	0	127	12.7
Abdullah, Khalid	11	16	43	0	43	3.9
Gooch, Vanez	10	19	38	0	38	3.8
Coles, Laveranues	11	6	41	0	41	3.7
McCray, William	11	6	22	0	22	2.0
Glenn, Lamarr	10	3	19	0	19	1.9
Green, E.G.	11	1	9	0	9	0.8
Outzen, Marcus	11	1	8	0	8	0.7
Minnis, Marvin	9	2	6	0	6	0.7
Warrick, Peter	11	3	-16	0	-16	-1.5
Team	11	1	-10	0	-10	-0.8
FLORIDA STATE	11	784	1233	3740	4973	452.1
Opponent	11	717	571	2084	2655	241.4

SCORING

	TD	XP	PAT			FG	PTS
			2PT	DXP	SAF		
Janikowski, S.	0	37-39	0-0	0-0	0	16-21	85
Minor, T.	11	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	0-0	66
Green, E.G.	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	66
Warrick, P.	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	54
Pearsall, M.	3	0-0	1-1	0-0	0	0-0	20
Feaster, D.	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	18
Cowart, S.	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	18
Gramatica, B.	0	10-12	0-0	0-0	0	2-4	16
Stringer, G.	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	12
Abdullah, K.	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	12
Busby, T.	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	12
Coles, L.	1	0-0	1-1	0-0	0	0-0	8
Bryant, T.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
McCray, W.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Glenn, L.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Ford, D.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Minnis, M.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Kendra, D.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Harrell, D.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Gibson, D.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
FLORIDA STATE	55	47-51	2-3	0-0	1	18-25	437
Opponents	22	18-19	1-3	0-0	0	5-10	167

RECEIVING

	G	REC	YDS	AVG	YDS/G	C/G	TD	LP
Green, E.G.	11	54	1059	19.6	96.3	4.9	11	80
Warrick, Peter	11	53	884	16.7	80.4	4.8	8	80
Pearsall, Melvin	11	31	326	10.5	29.6	2.8	3	45
Minor, Travis	11	27	207	7.7	18.8	2.5	2	42
Harrell, Damian	11	23	288	12.5	26.2	2.1	1	26
Coles, Laveranues	11	21	384	18.3	34.9	1.9	1	48
Minnis, Marvin	9	11	163	14.8	18.1	1.2	1	23
Stringer, Germaine	11	9	199	22.1	18.1	0.8	2	44
Feaster, Dee	10	9	36	4.0	3.6	0.9	0	10
Ford, Davy	10	7	48	6.9	4.8	0.7	0	12
McCray, William	11	5	32	6.4	2.9	0.5	1	11
Gooch, Vanez	10	5	21	4.2	2.1	0.5	0	7
Dugans, Ron	2	3	37	12.3	18.5	1.5	0	19
Donaldson, Carver	7	2	39	19.5	5.6	0.3	0	25
Abdullah, Khalid	11	1	9	9.0	0.8	0.1	0	9
Jackson, Myron	10	1	8	8.0	0.8	0.1	0	8
FLORIDA STATE	11	262	3740	14.3	340.0	23.8	30	80
Opponent	11	164	2084	12.7	189.5	14.9	12	

PUNTING

	G	NO	YDS	AVG	LP	BLK
Cottrell, Keith	11	58	2227	38.4	54	0
Team	11	2	0	0.0	0	2
FLORIDA STATE	11	60	2227	37.7	54	2
Opponents	11	89	3569	40.1	2	

PUNT RETURNS

	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Polley, Tommy	11	1	22	22.0	0	22
Feaster, Dee	10	14	210	15.0	0	41
Warrick, Peter	11	29	388	13.4	1	90
Allen, Brian	11	1	11	11.0	0	11
Gibson, Derrick	10	0	1	0.0	1	1
FLORIDA STATE	11	45	632	14.0	2	90
Opponents	11	26	250	9.6	0	

KICKOFF RETURNS

	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Warrick, Peter	11	1	23	23.0	0	23
Coles, Laveranues	11	8	169	21.1	0	34
Stringer, Germaine	11	13	273	21.0	0	38
Frier, Todd	11	2	31	15.5	0	21
Chaney, Jeff	11	1	14	14.0	0	14
Ford, Davy	10	1	10	10.0	0	10
Gooch, Vanez	10	1	6	6.0	0	6
FLORIDA STATE	11	27	526	19.5	0	38
Opponent	11	38	794	20.9	0	

INTERCEPTIONS

	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Rolle, Samari	11	7	32	4.6	0	29
Smith, Shevin	11	3	71	23.7	0	39
Cody, Tay	11	3	2	0.7	0	2
Bush, Daryl	10	2	21	10.5	0	21
Jackson, Dexter	11	2	0	0.0	0	0
Howard, Abdual	8	1	31	31.0	0	31
Green, Lamont	11	1	16	16.0	0	16
Thomas, Clevan	7	1	14	14.0	0	14
Bryant, Tony	11	1	19	19.0	1	19
Saunders, Troy	11	1	6	6.0	0	6
FLORIDA STATE	11	22	212	9.6	1	39
Opponents	11	11	103	9.4	0	

MISCELLANEOUS YARDS

(Blocked FGs and Fumbles Advanced)

	G	ATT	YDS	AVG	PG	TD
Cowart, Sam	11	2	39	19.5	3.5	3
FLORIDA STATE	11	2	39	19.5	3.5	3
Opponents	11	0	0	0.0	0.0	0

DEFENSIVE LEADERS

	GP	SOLO	AST	TOT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	PBU	FC	FR
Cowart, Sam	11	62	54	116	8- 9	4.0- 13	1	0	3
Bush, Daryl	10	53	44	97	12- 9	6.5- 41	0	2	0
Green, Lamont	11	33	52	85	6- 13	1.0- 7	4	1	0
Jackson, Dexter	11	58	23	81	0- 0	0.0- 0	11	0	0
Smith, Shevin	11	37	30	67	1- 2	0.0- 0	6	1	0
Johnson, Jerry	11	31	26	57	13- 26	2.5- 15	0	2	0
Wadsworth, Andre	11	29	28	57	19- 33	16.0- 91	1	1	1
Smith, Larry	11	32	24	56	8- 19	3.0- 18	3	0	0
Cody, Tay	11	30	16	46	3- 5	0.0- 0	4	0	1
Rolle, Samari	11	30	13	43	0- 0	0.0- 0	13	0	0
Simon, Corey	10	19	18	37	6- 9	2.0- 7	1	0	2
Bryant, Tony	11	15	22	37	9- 6	7.0- 40	1	2	0
Spires, Greg	8	16	14	30	13- 4	10.0- 58	0	2	0
Seymour, Roland	11	8	20	28	7- 2	6.0- 20	0	0	1
Rhodes, Bobby	11	8	20	28	3- 3	0.0- 0	0	0	0
Allen, Brian	11	10	16	26	1- 2	0.0- 0	0	0	0
Saunders, Troy	11	16	9	25	0- 0	0.0- 0	4	0	1
Gibson, Derrick	11	14	9	23	0- 0	0.0- 0	0	0	0
McCorkel, Shawn	9	9	13	22	1- 12	0.0- 0	0	0	0
Pittman, Julian	4	11	10	21	0- 0	0.0- 0	0	0	0
Polley, Tommy	11	13	8	21	1- 0	1.0- 7	0	0	0
Rackley, Theon	10	9	9	18	0- 0	0.0- 0	0	0	1
Warren, David	10	8	8	16	1- 6	1.0- 6	0	0	0
Humphrey, Deon	11	10	5	15	3- 18	1.0- 7	0	0	0
Reynolds, Jamal	7	5	7	12	0- 0	0.0- 0	0	0	0
Malone, Bryne	7	4	8	12	2- 2	1.0- 13	0	0	0
Dorsey, Char-ron	5	5	6	11	2- 2	1.0- 3	1	0	0
Tulloch, David	8	3	7	10	3- 2	2.0- 8	0	0	0
Frier, Todd	11	6	4	10	0- 0	0.0- 0	2	0	0
Chaney, Jeff	11	7	3	10	0- 0	0.0- 0	0	0	0
Stephens, Demetro	9	5	4	9	1- 2	0.0- 0	1	0	0
Rhodes, Billy	8	3	5	8	1- 0	1.0- 9	0	0	0
Howard, Abdual	9	3	2	5	0- 0	0.0- 0	2	0	0
Thomas, Clevan	7	2	0	2	0- 0	0.0- 0	0	0	0
Jeune, Jean	7	1	0	1	0- 0	0.0- 0	0	0	0



GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

TEAM STATISTICS

	RUSHING ATT-YARDS-TD	PASSING ATT-CO-INT-YDS-TD	TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YDS-AVG	PEN. NO.-YDS	FUMBLES NO.-LOST	3RD DOWNS CONV.-ATT.
FSU	29- 89-2	39-19-2-276-0	68-365-5.4	7- 64	4-1	4-14
USC	33- 25-1	32-18-1-159-0	65-184-2.8	6- 55	2-1	4-17
FSU	30- 98-1	52-37-1-461-5	82-559-6.8	10- 19	0-0	5-12
MD	37- 48-1	13- 8-0- 57-0	50-105-2.1	7- 41	0-0	1-13
FSU	20- 31-0	28-17-1-332-2	48-363-7.6	11- 73	4-2	1-12
CLEMSON	39- 41-1	40-20-3-285-2	79-326-4.1	7- 35	1-1	4-16
FSU	45- 174-4	37-22-1-248-2	82-422-5.1	4- 35	0-0	10-17
MIAMI	*27-(-33)-0	31-14-3-164-0	58-131-2.2	5- 32	4-0	4-17
FSU	38- 135-4	35-16-1-282-1	73-417-5.7	*20-138	1-1	5-14
DUKE	38- 131-1	21- 9-1-115-2	59-246-4.2	9- 73	4-2	1-13
FSU	29- 98-1	51-33-0-489-4	80-587-7.3	12- 83	0-0	6-14
GA TECH	36- 90-0	21-10-2- 91-0	57-144-2.5	6- 44	1-0	3-16
FSU	31- 214-3	40-19-1-305-3	71-513-7.2	8- 54	4-1	2-12
VIRGINIA	38- (-9)-2	31-14-1-258-1	69-249-3.6	9- 94	1-1	5-16
FSU	29- 58-2	36-26-1-463-5	65-521-8.0	14-148	3-1	6-12
NC State	43- 181-0	49-21-3-267-5	92-448-4.9	9- 60	2-1	5-18
FSU	39- 175-0	30-14-1-159-2	69-334-4.8	11-105	0-0	3-14
N. Carolina	25-(-28)-0	23-10-3-101-0	48- 73-1.5	8- 42	1-1	1-13
FSU	20- 26-1	53-36-0-506-5	73-532-7.3	11-109	1-0	7-15
W. Forest	32- (-1)-0	41-21-5-251-0	73-250-3.4	8- 66	2-1	3-16
FSU	34- 141-1	39-23-2-219-1	73-360-4.9	5- 43	1-0	6-16
Florida	31- 163-4	36-19-0-336-1	67-499-7.4	8- 55	2-2	4-13
FSU	27- 60-3	33-22-2-334-1	60-394-6.6	9- 74	0-0	3-13
Ohio State	44-118-0	36-16-3-207-1	80-325-4.1	10- 70	1-0	4-18

*FSU Record

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

Player	USC	MD	CLEM	UM	DU	GAT	UVA	NCS	UNC	WF	UF
S. Cowart	18-0-0.5	8-3-0	12-1-0	5-0-0	5-0-0	15-0-0	14-0-2	12-0-0	6-0-0	10-0-1	11-0-0
L. Green	10-0-0.5	7-1-0	10-0-0	6-0-0	4-0-0	11-1-0	11-0-0	9-1-0	6-1-0	6-0-0	5-1-0
D. Bush	9-0-0	DNP	10-1-2	6-1-0	5-1-0	13-0-1	13-0-1	13-0-0	7-0-5	12-0-2	9-0-0
D. Jackson	12-0-0	2-0-0	13-0-0	4-0-0	6-0-0	5-0-0	9-0-0	15-0-0	3-0-0	8-0-0	4-0-0
L. Smith	6-2-0	5-0-0	3-0-0	5-0-1	9-1-1	8-1-0	6-0-1	5-0-0	3-0-0	3-0-0	3-0-0
A. Wadsworth	8-1-2	6-0-1	8-1-3	4-1-0	2-0-0	7-0-1	8-0-3	3-0-0	5-0-3	6-0-3	2-0-0
J. Johnson	7-3-0	5-1-0	4-1-0.5	6-0-0	7-0-0	4-1-0	6-0-2	6-1-0	5-1-5	3-1-0	4-0-0
S. Smith	1-0-0	4-0-0	5-0-0	6-0-0	3-0-0	5-0-0	9-0-0	11-1-0	5-0-0	5-0-0	13-0-0
C. Cody	4-0-0	1-0-0	6-0-0	4-0-0	2-0-0	12-0-0	2-0-0	2-1-0	5-1-0	2-1-0	6-0-0
S. Rolle	3-0-0	6-0-0	5-0-0	3-0-0	3-0-0	5-0-0	3-0-0	4-0-0	1-0-0	4-0-0	6-0-0
C. Simon	6-2-0	4-1-0	5-0-0	4-0-0	DNP	DNP	5-1-1	5-0-1	4-0-0	0-0-0	4-0-0
T. Bryant	3-0-0	5-1-1	6-0-1	3-1-0	2-0-1	2-0-0	2-0-0	5-0-1	1-0-1	5-0-2	3-0-0
R. Seymour	3-0-0	4-0-1	8-1-0.5	2-0-0	DNP	3-0-1	3-0-1	3-0-1	0-0-0	3-0-1	0-0-0
B. Allen	2-0-0	5-1-0	0-0-0	2-0-0	7-0-0	2-0-0	3-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0	3-0-0	0-0-0
Bob. Rhodes	0-0-0	10-2-0	3-1-0	1-0-0	4-0-0	1-0-0	2-0-0	1-0-0	2-0-0	4-0-0	0-0-0
D. Gibson	1-0-0	2-0-0	2-0-0	3-0-0	5-0-0	0-0-0	5-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0	3-0-0
T. Polley	1-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	5-0-0	6-0-1	1-0-0	3-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-0	2-0-0	0-0-0
T. Saunders	2-0-0	2-0-0	2-0-0	1-0-0	2-0-0	2-0-0	3-0-0	2-0-0	2-0-0	6-0-0	1-0-0
S. McCorkel	1-0-0	3-0-0	3-0-0	7-1-0	DNP	DNP	2-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	6-0-0	2-0-0
D. Humphrey	1-0-0	4-0-1	0-0-0	2-1-0	3-1-0	2-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
T. Rackley	1-0-0	2-0-0	3-0-0	4-0-0	1-0-0	DNP	1-0-0	3-0-0	0-0-0	3-0-0	0-0-0
D. Warren	DNP	2-0-1	0-0-0	2-0-0	5-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	2-0-0	2-0-0
C. Dorsey	DNP	4-1-0	DNP	2-0-1	3-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP
J. Pittman	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	8-0-0	5-0-0	5-0-0	3-0-0
G. Spires	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	5-1-1	5-1-2	1-0-1	4-0-0	5-1-4	10-0-2	2-0-0
Bi. Rhodes	2-0-0	2-0-0	2-0-1	DNP	DNP	2-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	OFF.	DNP
J. Chaney	0-0-0	2-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	4-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
D. Stephens	DNP	DNP	2-0-0	1-0-0	DNP	1-1-0	3-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
B. Malone	DNP	3-1-1	0-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0	3-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	5-0-0	0-0-0
T. Frier	0-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	3-0-0	2-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	3-0-0	0-0-0
D. Tulloch	DNP	1-0-0	DNP	1-0-0	2-0-1	0-0-0	2-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	4-0-1	0-0-0
J. Reynolds	DNP	2-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	3-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-0	1-0-0	2-0-0	4-0-0	1-0-0
A. Howard	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	3-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0
C. Thomas	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	1-0-0	0-0-0
J. Jeune	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0

RUSHING (Carries-Yards-Touchdowns)

OPPONENT	FEASTER	MINOR	FORD	GOOCH	ABDULLAH	BUSBY	KENDRA
So. California	16-74-1	2- 5-0	1- 2-0	0- 0-0	DNP	6- (-9)-0	2-2-1
Maryland	3- 1-1	4- 9-0	5- 44-0	5- 17-0	2- 6-0	4- 11-0	4-8-0
Clemson	5- 9-0	3- 1-0	DNP	1- 0-0	3- 5-0	8- 16-0	DNP
Miami	7- 29-1	9- 23-2	14- 69-0	2- 2-0	0- 0-0	4- (-7)-0	3-36-0
Duke	4- 13-0	10- 46-1	11- 58-1	3- 9-0	1- 3-0	5- 4-2	1- 6-0
Georgia Tech	1- 1-0	6- 51-1	7- 29-0	3- 10-0	0- 0-0	5- (-2)-0	1- 2-0
Virginia	0- 0-0	17-157-2	7- 26-0	0- 0-0	3- 3-1	2- 6-0	2- 18-0
NC State	0- 0-0	10- 64-2	9- 34-0	0- 0-0	1- 0-0	8-(-30)-0	DNP
North Carolina	0- 0-0	30-128-0	2- 2-0	0- 0-0	2- 26-0	4- 15-0	DNP
Wake Forest	0- 0-0	0- 0-0	4- 2-0	5- 0-0	2- 2-1	2- 1-0	5- 13-0
Florida	0- 0-0	21-142-1	1-(-3)-0	0- 0-0	2- 4-0	9-(-11)-0	DNP
Ohio State	2- 10-0	12- 53-0	DNP	0- 0-0	DNP	7-(-11)-1	DNP

RECEIVING (Catches-Yards-Touchdowns)

OPPONENT	GREEN	WARRICK	PEARSALL	COLES	MINOR	HARRELL	STRINGER
So. California	1- 46-0	6- 50-0	1- 3-0	2- 37-0	0- 0-0	4-64-0	1-16-0
Maryland	6-118-2	3- 51-2	7- 65-0	4- 91-0	2- 17-0	0- 0-0	2-20-0
Clemson	4- 62-0	8-249-2	0- 0-0	0- 0-0	0- 0-0	1- 4-0	0- 0-0
Miami	4- 46-1	4- 60-1	3- 26-0	3- 39-0	0- 0-0	3-26-0	0- 0-0
Duke	4- 52-0	5-134-1	2- 19-0	0- 0-0	1- 2-0	3-43-0	1-32-0
Georgia Tech	6-166-1	6- 62-0	3- 2-0	2- 35-1	2- 20-0	6-62-1	1-36-0
Virginia	5-151-1	3- 47-1	3- 14-0	1- 7-0	6- 68-1	0- 0-0	0- 0-0
NC State	8-184-3	2- 23-0	0- 0-0	3- 97-0	7- 56-1	2-33-0	1-31-1
N. Carolina	2- 31-1	4- 64-0	2- 9-1	2- 20-0	1-(-1)-0	2-34-0	0- 0-0
W. Forest	7-120-2	7- 93-1	4-114-1	4- 40-0	3- 8-0	2-22-0	3-64-1
Florida	7- 83-0	5- 51-0	4- 26-1	0- 0-0	5- 33-0	0- 0-0	0- 0-0
Ohio State	7-176-1	3- 82-0	0- 0-0	3- 21-0	9- 55-0	DNP	0- 0-0

PASSING (Attempts-Completions-Interceptions-Yards-Touchdowns)

OPPONENT	BUSBY	KENDRA	WEINKE
So. California	39-19-2-276-0	0-0-0-0-0	DNP
Maryland	34-26-0-308-2	8-6-0-105-2	10-5-1-48-1
Clemson	28-17-1-332-2	DNP	DNP
Miami	31-20-1-230-2	6-2-0- 18-0	0-0-0
Duke	32-15-1-250-1	3-1-0- 32-0	DNP
Georgia Tech	47-30-0-399-3	4-3-0- 90-1	DNP
Virginia	39-18-1-291-3	1-1-0- 14-0	DNP
NC State	36-26-1-463-5	DNP	DNP
N. Carolina	30-14-1-159-2	DNP	DNP
Wake Forest	35-27-0-390-4	15-7-0- 82-0	3-2-0-43-1
Florida	39-23-2-219-1	DNP	DNP
Ohio State	33-22-2-334-1	DNP	DNP

PUNTING (Number-Yards-Avg.)

OPPONENT	COTTRELL
So. California	7-299-42.7
Maryland	1- 38-38.0
Clemson	7-265-37.8
Miami	2- 76-38.0
Duke	6-236-39.3
Georgia Tech	7-263-37.6
Virginia	6-203-33.8
NC State	4-151-37.7
North Carolina	7-264-37.7
Wake Forest	5-184-36.8
Florida	6-248-41.3
Ohio State	6-256-42.7

FIELD GOALS

OPPONENT	JANIKOWSKI	GRAMATICA
So. California	no attempts	no attempts
Maryland	49G, 44G	20G, 31 miss
Clemson	22G	34G, 37
Miami	45G, 37G, 48, 38	no attempts
Duke	38, 21G	no longer on team
Georgia Tech	38G	no longer on team
Virginia	45, 34G	no longer on team
NC State	no attempts	no longer on team
North Carolina	32G, 40G, 34	no longer on team
Wake Forest	21G, 56G*, 20G	no longer on team
Florida	28G, 31G, 20G	no longer on team
Ohio State	56, 35G, 37	no longer on team

* School Record field goal



1997 SEMINOLE HIGHS & LOWS

FLORIDA STATE INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING

Longest Run From Scrimmage: 87, Travis Minor vs. Virginia (TD)
Most Rushing Attempts: 30, Travis Minor vs. N. Carolina (128 yards)
Most Yards Rushing: 155 yards, Travis Minor vs. Virginia (17 carries)
Most TD's Rushing: 2, Travis Minor vs. Miami, Virginia & NC State, Busby vs. Duke

PASSING

Longest Pass Play: 80, Thad Busby to Peter Warrick vs. Clemson, and E. G. Green vs. NCSU
Most Passes Attempted: 47 (30 completed) by Thad Busby vs. Georgia Tech
Most Passes Completed: 30 (47 attempts) by Thad Busby vs. Georgia Tech
Most Yards Passing: 463 yards, Thad Busby vs. NC State
Most TD Passes Thrown: 5, Thad Busby vs. NC State

RECEIVING

Most Receiving Yards: 249 yards (8 rec.), Peter Warrick vs. Clemson
Most Receptions in a Game: 8 (249 yards), Peter Warrick vs. Clemson; 8 (184), Green vs. NCSU
Most TD Receptions in a Game: 3, E.G. Green & vs. NC State

DEFENSE

Most Interceptions in a Game: 2, Samari Rolle vs. Miami & Wake Forest
Longest Interception Return: 39 yards, Shevin Smith vs. Clemson
Most Total Tackles: 19, Dexter Jackson vs. NC State
Most Unassisted Tackles: 2, Sam Cowart vs. So. California
Most Quarterback Sacks: 3, Andre Wadsworth vs. Virginia, N. Carolina & Wake Forest

SPECIAL TEAMS

Longest Field Goal: 56 yards, Sebastian Janikowski vs. W. Forest (*school record*)
Most FG's in a Game: 3, Sebastian Janikowski vs. Wake Forest & Florida
Longest Punt: 54 yards, Keith Cottrell vs. Clemson (career-long) & Florida
Most Punts in a Game: 7, Keith Cottrell vs. So. California, Clemson, GA Tech & N. Carolina
Best Punting Average: 42.7 yards, Keith Cottrell on 7 punts vs. So. California
Longest Kickoff Return: 38, Germaine Stringer vs. Clemson
Longest Punt Return: 90, Peter Warrick vs. Clemson

MOST YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE: 433 (463 pass- 30 run), Thad Busby vs. NC State

OPPONENT INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING

Longest Run from Scrimmage: 61 yards by Fred Taylor, Florida
Most Rushes in a Game: 25 carries (77 yards), by Raymond Priester, Clemson
Most Yards Rushing: 162 yards (22 carries) by Fred Taylor, Florida
Most TDs Rushing: 4 by Fred Taylor, Florida

PASSING

Most Yards Passing: 251, Ben Sankey, Wake Forest (21-of-41)
Most Completions: 21 by Ben Sankey, Wake Forest (41 attempts)
Most Attempts: 41, Jamie Barnette, NC State(17-of-41), Ben Sankey,

W. Forest

Longest Pass Play: 63 yards, Doug Johnson to J. Green, Florida
Most TDs Passing: 5, Jamie Barnette, NC State
Most INTs Passing: 5, Ben Sankey, Wake Forest

SPECIAL TEAMS

Longest Field Goal: 46, McGee, N. Carolina
Most Field Goals: 2, Matt Padgett, Clemson; Sims Lenhard, Duke
Longest Punt: 64, Laird, Clemson, Williams, GA Tech
Longest Kickoff Return: 77, Tony Horne, Clemson
Longest Punt Return: 28, by Jacques Green, Florida
Longest Interception Return: 29 yards, Chad Morton, USC

TEAM HIGHS & LOWS

	FLORIDA STATE	OPPONENT
Points Scored		
HIGH	51 vs. Duke	35 by NC State
LOW	14 vs. USC	0, by Miami, Ga Tech
Total Offense		
HIGH	587 vs. GA Tech	499 by Florida
LOW	334 vs. N. Carolina	73 by N. Carolina
First Downs Rushing		
HIGH	11 vs. Florida	7 by NC State
LOW	2 vs. USC, W. Forest	1 by Miami, Virginia, UNC
First Downs Passing		
HIGH	23 vs. Wake Forest	14 by Clemson, NC State
LOW	7 vs. Clemson	2 by Maryland
Total Plays		
HIGH	82 vs. Maryland, Miami	92 by NC State
LOW	48 vs. Clemson	48 by N. Carolina
Rushing Yards		
HIGH	212 vs. Virginia	181 by NC State
LOW	26 vs. Wake Forest	-33 by Miami*
Rushing Attempts		
HIGH	45 vs. Miami	43 by NC State
LOW	20 vs. Clemson, WF	25 by N. Carolina
Passing Yards		
HIGH	489 vs. GA Tech	336 by Florida
LOW	159 vs. N. Carolina	57 by Maryland
Passes Completed		
HIGH	37 vs. Maryland	21 by Wake Forest
LOW	16 at Duke	8 by Maryland
Passes Attempted		
HIGH	52 vs. Maryland	41 by NC State, Wake Forest
LOW	28 vs. Clemson	13 by Maryland
Passes Had Intercepted		
HIGH	2 vs. USC & Florida	5, by Wake Forest
LOW	0 vs. GA Tech, WF	0, Maryland
Penalties		
HIGH	20 at Duke*	9 vs. Duke, UVA, NCSU
LOW	4 vs. Miami	5 by Miami
Yards Penalized		
HIGH	148 vs. NC State	96 by Virginia
LOW	35 vs. Miami	32 by Miami
Fumbles		
HIGH	4 vs. USC, Clemson	4 by Miami, Duke
LOW	0 vs. 4 opponents	0 by Maryland
Fumbles Lost		
HIGH	2 vs. Clemson	2 by Duke & Florida
LOW	0 vs. 5 opponents	0 by Miami, Tech

1997 HONOR ROLL

Bobby Bowden

HEAD COACH
ACC Coach of the Year
Semifinalist - Home Depot
Coach of the Year

Ross Brannon, OT

Sporting News Freshman
All-American

Thad Busby, QB

ACC Offensive Player of the Year
First Team All-ACC
Davey O'Brien Award Semifinalist
Co-MVP of the Offense at FSU

Daryl Bush, LB

First Team Academic All-American
Butkus Semifinalist
National Football Foundation
Scholar-Athlete Award
Third Team AP All-American
All-ACC Academic Team
Second Team All-ACC
ESPN Scholar-Athlete of Game vs.
Virginia
CBS Scholar-Athlete vs. Florida
Team Captain
Defensive Leadership Award at FSU
Top Senior Academic Performer
ACC Def. Lineman of Week (9/22)
ACC Def. Lineman of Week (10/20)

Tay Cody, CB

Sporting News Freshman
All-American
ACC Rookie of Week (10/20)
Top Defensive Newcomer at FSU

Sam Cowart, LB

First Team AP All-American
Football News All-American
FWAA All-American
AFCA All-American
Sporting News All-American
Butkus Finalist
Football News Defensive Player of
Year Finalist
Bronco Nagurski Trophy Finalist
First Team All-ACC
ACC's Piccolo Award Winner*
Special Performance Winner
on Def. at FSU
ACC Def. Back of Week (9/8)
ACC Def. Back of Week (10/27)

E.G. Green, WR

Second Team AP All-American
First Team All-ACC
Biletinikoff Award Semifinalist
All-ACC Academic Team
Co-MVP of the Offense at FSU

Donald Heaven, OG

Sporting News Freshman
All-American

Dexter Jackson, SS

Second Team All-ACC
All-ACC Academic Team

Myron Jackson, TE

Top Junior Academic Performer

Sebastian Janikowski, PK

Sporting News Freshman
All-American
Second Team All-ACC
MVP of FSU's Off. Special Teams
ACC Rookie of Week (9/15)

Jerry Johnson, DT

All-ACC Academic Team

Kevin Long, C

AFCA First Team All-American
Third Team AP All-American
Second Team All-ACC
All-ACC Academic Team
Team Captain
Offensive Leadership Award at FSU
ACC Off. Lineman of Week (11/8)

Travis Minor, RB

ACC Rookie of the Year
Second Team All-ACC
Top Newcomer on Off. at FSU
ACC Rookie of Week (10/27)
ACC Rookie of Week (11/1)
ACC Rookie of Week (11/8)
ACC Rookie of Week (11/23)

Marcus Outzen, QB

Top Sophomore Academic Performer

Melvin Pearsall, TE

First Team All-ACC
'97 Don Powell Award Winner

Tommy Polley, LB

MVP of FSU's Defensive
Special Teams
ACC Rookie of Week (10/13)

Bobby Rhodes, LB

ACC Def. Lineman of Week (9/15)

Samari Rolle, CB

First Team All-ACC
ACC Def. Back of Week (10/6)

Larry Smith, DT

Most Improved Def. Player at FSU

Shevin Smith, RV

Thorpe Award Semifinalist
Second Team All-ACC
Team Captain
'97 Crenshaw Award Winner

Greg Spires, DE

Second Team All-ACC
'97 McGrotha Spirit Award Winner
ACC Def. Lineman of Week (11/8)

Tra Thomas, OT

First Team All-ACC
Second Team AP All-American
Top Offensive Lineman in ACC
(Jacob's Trophy)
Most Improved Off. Player at FSU
ACC Off. Lineman of Week (10/20)

Andre Wadsworth, DE

ACC Player of the Year
ACC Defensive Player of the Year
First Team AP All-American
Football News All-American
Walter Camp All-American
Sporting News All-American
First Team All-ACC
Lombardi Award Finalist
Football News Defensive Player of
Year Finalist
All-ACC Academic Team
MVP of the 1997 Defense at FSU
ESPN Scholar-Athlete vs. UNC
ACC Def. Lineman of Week (9/8)

Chris Walker, DE

Special Academic Achievement Award
Winner '97

Peter Warrick, WR

Second Team All-ACC
Biletinikoff Award Semifinalist
Special Performance Winner
on Off. at FSU
ACC Off. Back of Week (9/22)

Chris Weinke, QB

Top Freshman Academic Performer

Jason Whitaker, OG

Second Team All-ACC
ACC Off. Lineman of Week (10/13)

* *Brian Piccolo Award is given annually by the ACC to the player who shows the most courage in coming back from an injury.*



1997 Season In Review

GAME 1 • September 6, 1997 FLORIDA STATE 14.....SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA 7

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The fifth-ranked Seminoles opened the season far away from home, traveling to No. 23 USC for a nationally televised ABC game against the Trojans.

Florida State brought a very young squad across country as 41 of the 80 players who traveled had never played in a college game.

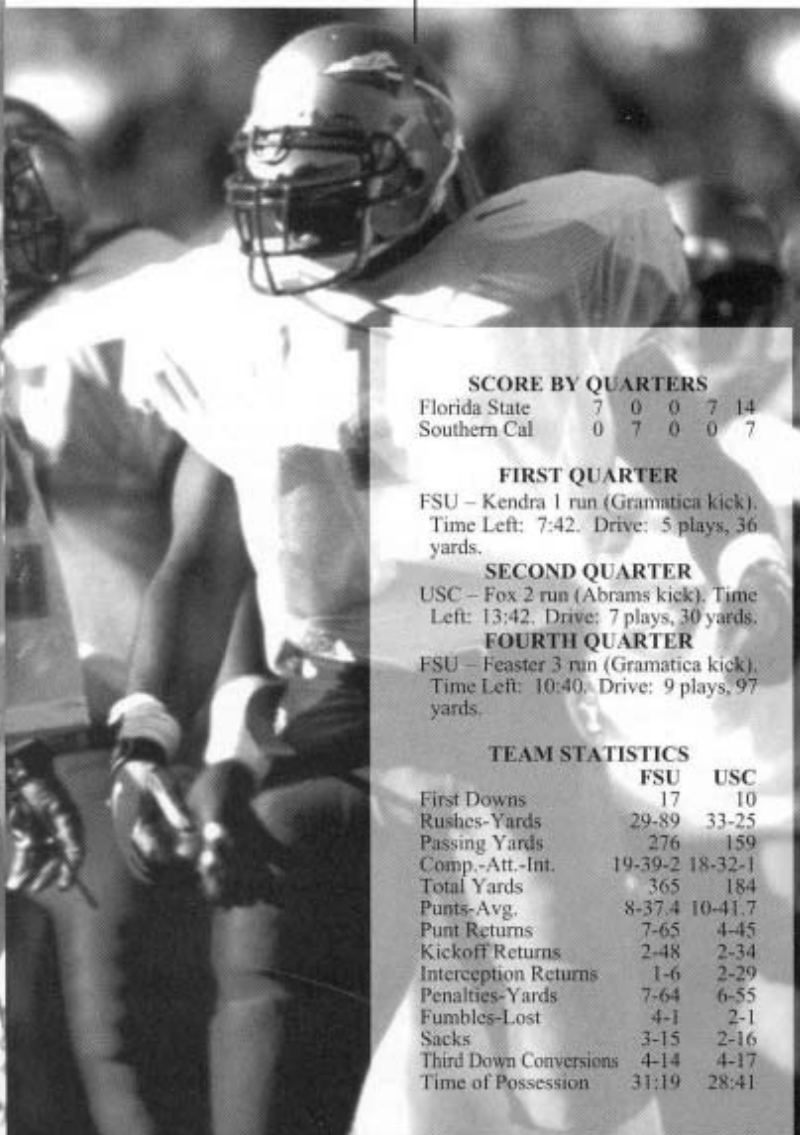
FSU's defense smothered the vaunted USC running game limiting the Trojans to just 25 rushing yards, but it took a heroic 97-yard scoring drive in the fourth quarter to give the Seminoles a 14-7 win. Florida State's only first half touchdown was set up, fittingly, by the defense which sacked USC first-time starting quarterback John Fox and forced a fumble at the Trojan 41. Four plays later the ball rested at the USC one and Dan Kendra, who replaced Thad Busby at quarterback for the 'Noles near the goal line,

dove over for the score with 7:42 left in the first quarter.

USC's only touchdown of the night came in the second quarter after FSU mishandled a punt snap and had it blocked at their own 30. Fox drove USC to the two-yard line and on fourth and goal, he ran it in to knot the score at seven with 13:42 left in the half.

Florida State's game-winning drive started on its own three with 13:28 left. After two straight incompletions, Busby connected on five of six passes to drive the Seminoles to the USC three. Dee Feaster raced around right end for the score and the 14-7 win.

Busby was 19-of-39 for 276 yards but no touchdowns. The Seminoles managed just 89 yards rushing led by Feaster with 74 yards on 16 carries. USC had just 184 yards of total offense.



SCORE BY QUARTERS

Florida State	7	0	0	7	14
Southern Cal	0	7	0	0	7

FIRST QUARTER

FSU - Kendra 1 run (Gramatica kick).
Time Left: 7:42. Drive: 5 plays, 36 yards.

SECOND QUARTER

USC - Fox 2 run (Abrams kick). Time Left: 13:42. Drive: 7 plays, 30 yards.

FOURTH QUARTER

FSU - Feaster 3 run (Gramatica kick).
Time Left: 10:40. Drive: 9 plays, 97 yards.

TEAM STATISTICS

	FSU	USC
First Downs	17	10
Rushes-Yards	29-89	33-25
Passing Yards	276	159
Comp.-Att.-Int.	19-39-2	18-32-1
Total Yards	365	184
Punts-Avg.	8-37.4	10-41.7
Punt Returns	7-65	4-45
Kickoff Returns	2-48	2-34
Interception Returns	1-6	2-29
Penalties-Yards	7-64	6-55
Fumbles-Lost	4-1	2-1
Sacks	3-15	2-16
Third Down Conversions	4-14	4-17
Time of Possession	31:19	28:41

FLORIDA STATE INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	Att	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Lg
Busby	6	17	26	-9	0	9
Feaster	16	93	19	74	1	39
Warrick	1	0	9	-9	0	-9
Kendra	2	2	0	2	1	1
Ford	1	2	0	2	0	2
Minor	2	5	0	5	0	5
Coles	1	24	0	24	0	24
TOTALS	29	143	54	89	2	39

PASSING	Att-Comp-Int	Yards	TD	Lg	Sacks
Busby	39-19-2	276	0	46	2

RECEIVING	No	Yards	TD	Long
Coles	2	37	0	20
Warrick	6	50	0	11
Harrell	4	64	0	26
Dugans	1	19	0	19
Pearsall	3	41	0	23
Feaster	1	3	0	3
Stringer	1	16	0	16
Green	1	46	0	46
TOTALS	19	276	0	46

PUNTING	No	Yards	Avg	Long
Cottrell	7	299	42.7	47
Team	1	0	0.0	0
TOTALS	8	299	37.4	47

PUNT RETURNS	No	Yards	LP
Warrick	5	32	11
Feaster	2	33	17
TOTALS	7	65	17

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yards	LP
Stringer	2	48	26

INT RETURNS	No	Yards	LP
Saunders	1	6	6

SOUTHERN CAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	Att	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Lg
Sermons	3	23	0	23	0	11
Washington	18	25	9	16	0	7
Fox	7	7	28	-21	1	5
MacKenzie	5	10	3	7	0	5
TOTALS	33	65	40	25	1	11

PASSING	Att-Comp-Int	Yards	TD	Lg	Sacks
Fox	32-18-1	159	0	27	3

RECEIVING	No	Yards	TD	Long
Miller	8	56	0	18
Soward	4	48	0	18
Washington	1	-5	0	-5
Sermons	1	4	0	4
Bastianelli	2	28	0	27
Harris, Antoine	2	28	0	14
TOTALS	18	159	0	27

PUNTING	No	Yards	Avg	Long
Wren	10	417	41.7	53

PUNT RETURNS	No	Yards	LP
Morton	3	27	15
Steen	1	18	18
TOTALS	4	45	18

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yards	LP
Soward	1	18	18
McCutcheon	1	16	16
TOTALS	2	34	18

INT RETURNS	No	Yards	LP
Morton	1	29	29
McCutcheon	1	0	0
TOTALS	2	29	29

After sitting out all of the 1996 season with a knee injury, Sam Cowart changed his jersey to No. 1, then nailed USC in the opener with 19 tackles.

**MARYLAND
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

RUSHING	Att	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Lg
Boone	5	31	1	30	0	21
Rodgers	6	12	-7	5	0	10
Jordan	5	52	0	52	1	44
Underwood	12	15	9	6	0	4
Kalapinski	1	1	0	1	0	1
Cummings	6	0	-34	-34	0	0
Mastrole	2	1	13	-12	0	1
TOTALS	37	112	64	48	1	44

PASSING	Att-Comp-Int	Yards	TD	Lg	Sacks
Cummings	11-7-0	48	0	15	4
Edwards	1-0-0	0	0	0	0
Mastrole	1-1-0	9	0	9	1
TOTALS	13-8-0	57	0	15	5

RECEIVING	No	Yards	TD	Long
Hull	2	17	0	9
Boone	2	9	0	9
Kalapinski	1	15	0	15
Westley	1	1	0	1
Rogers	1	6	0	6
Underwood	1	9	0	9
TOTALS	8	57	0	15

PUNTING	No	Yards	Avg	Long
Edwards	7	290	41.4	56
Starner	3	112	37.3	51
TOTALS	10	402	40.2	56

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yards	LP
Rogers	1	19	19

INT RETURNS	No	Yards	LP
T. Jackson	1	4	4

**FLORIDA STATE
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

RUSHING	Att	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Lg
Feaster	3	1	0	1	1	1
Ford	5	48	4	44	0	23
Minor	4	17	8	9	0	13
Minnis	1	6	0	6	0	6
Busby	4	11	10	1	0	11
Kendra	4	21	13	8	0	17
Gooch	5	17	0	17	0	13
Coles	1	3	0	3	0	3
Abdullah	2	6	0	6	0	5
Weinke	1	3	0	3	0	3
TOTALS	30	133	35	98	1	23

PASSING	Att-Comp-Int	Yards	TD	Lg	Sacks
Busby	34-26-0	308	2	59	1
Kendra	8-6-0	105	2	39	2
Weinke	10-5-1	48	1	10	0
TOTALS	52-37-1	461	5	59	3

RECEIVING	No	Yards	TD	Long
Jackson	1	8	0	8
Green	6	118	2	59
Warrick	3	51	2	24
Pearsall	7	65	0	23
Coles	4	91	0	39
Dugans	2	18	0	16
Feaster	5	25	0	10
Minnis	2	24	0	15
Minor	2	17	0	9
Gooch	1	5	0	5
Stringer	2	20	0	10
McCray	2	19	1	10
TOTALS	37	461	5	59

PUNTING	No	Yards	Avg	Long
Cottrell	1	38	38	38

FIELD GOALS	Att	Made	Dist
Gramatica	2	1	20
Janikowski	2	2	49

PUNT RETURNS	No	Yards	LP
Warrick	2	14	11
Feaster	4	80	41
TOTALS	6	94	41

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yards	LP
Stringer	2	47	27

E. G. Green sliced through the Maryland defense for six catches, 118 yards and two touchdowns.

**GAME 2 • September 13, 1997
FLORIDA STATE 50..... MARYLAND 7**

DOAK CAMPBELL STADIUM • TALLAHASSEE, FL • ATTENDANCE: 72,238

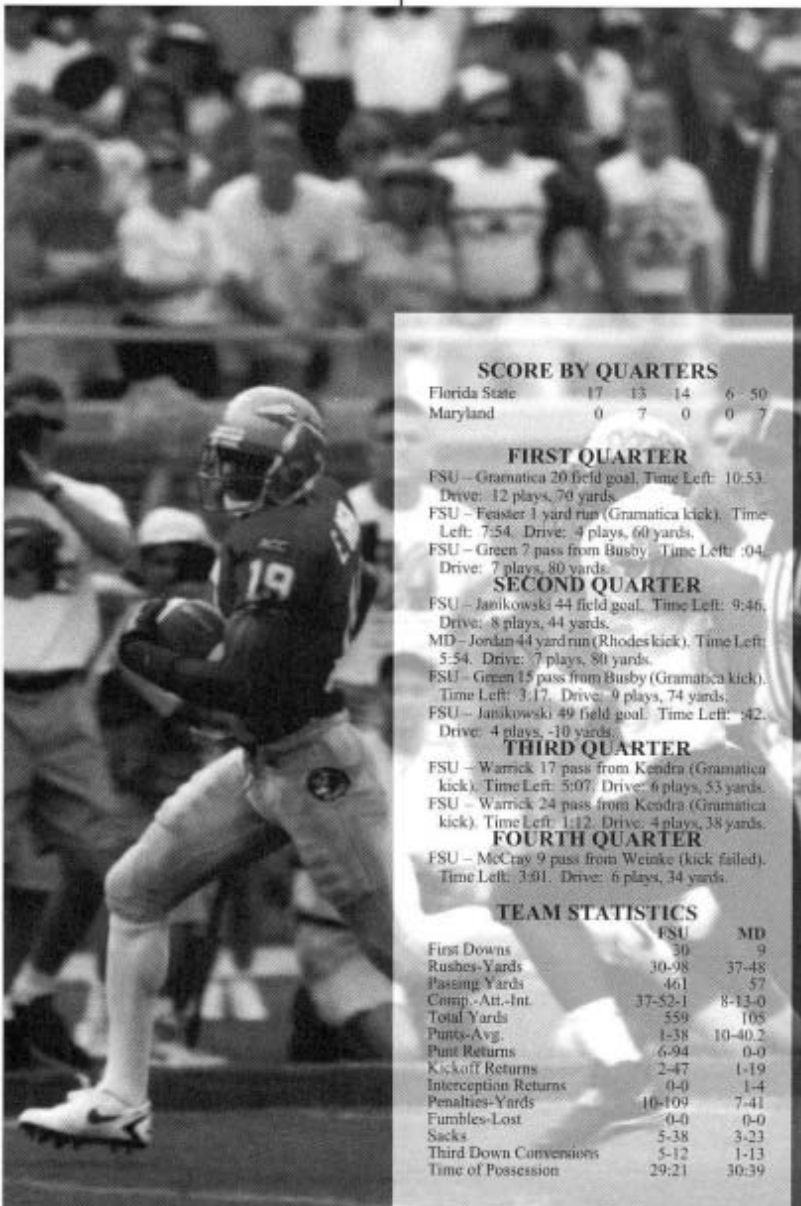
Thad Busby threw for over 300 yards and FSU's defense allowed Maryland just 105 total yards as the Seminoles opened their home season with a 50-7 rout of ACC rival Maryland. Busby, who only played the first half, completed 26-of-34 passes for 308 yards and two touchdowns in leading Florida State to a 30-7 lead at halftime. Busby hooked up with E.G. Green on a pair of first half TD throws and kickers Bill Gramatica and Sebastian Janikowski combined for three field goals to build the big lead.

Maryland's only score of the game came midway through the second quarter when fullback LaMont Jordan raced right up the middle of the FSU defense for a 44-yard

touchdown run.

Dan Kendra replaced Busby at the helm in the third quarter and completed 6-of-8 passes for 105 yards and two touchdowns. He also ran for 18 yards on four carries. He was replaced by freshman Chris Weinke in the fourth quarter. Weinke connected on 5-of-10 with a touchdown in his first action as a Seminole.

Florida State's defense played brilliantly again despite the absence of senior linebacker Daryl Bush, who missed the game with an injured ankle. The Tribe defenders limited the Terrapins to just 48 yards on the ground and 57 through the air. True freshman Davy Ford lead FSU with 44 yards on five carries.



SCORE BY QUARTERS

Florida State	17	13	14	6	50
Maryland	0	7	0	0	7

FIRST QUARTER

FSU - Gramatica 20 field goal, Time Left: 10:53.
Drive: 12 plays, 70 yards.
FSU - Feaster 1 yard run (Gramatica kick), Time Left: 7:54. Drive: 4 plays, 60 yards.
FSU - Green 7 pass from Busby, Time Left: :04. Drive: 7 plays, 80 yards.

SECOND QUARTER

FSU - Janikowski 44 field goal, Time Left: 9:46.
Drive: 8 plays, 44 yards.
MD - Jordan 44 yard run (Rhodes kick), Time Left: 5:54. Drive: 7 plays, 80 yards.
FSU - Green 15 pass from Busby (Gramatica kick), Time Left: 3:17. Drive: 9 plays, 74 yards.
FSU - Janikowski 49 field goal, Time Left: :42. Drive: 4 plays, -10 yards.

THIRD QUARTER

FSU - Warrick 17 pass from Kendra (Gramatica kick), Time Left: 5:07. Drive: 6 plays, 53 yards.
FSU - Warrick 24 pass from Kendra (Gramatica kick), Time Left: 1:12. Drive: 4 plays, 38 yards.

FOURTH QUARTER

FSU - McCray 9 pass from Weinke (kick failed), Time Left: 3:01. Drive: 6 plays, 34 yards.

TEAM STATISTICS

	FSU	MD
First Downs	30	9
Rushes-Yards	30-98	37-48
Passing Yards	461	57
Comp.-Att.-Int.	37-52-1	8-13-0
Total Yards	559	105
Punts-Avg.	1-38	10-40.2
Punt Returns	6-94	0-0
Kickoff Returns	2-47	1-19
Interception Returns	0-0	1-4
Penalties-Yards	10-109	7-41
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Sacks	5-38	3-23
Third Down Conversions	5-12	1-13
Time of Possession	29:21	30:39

1997 Season In Review

GAME 3 • September 20, 1997 FLORIDA STATE 35.....CLEMSON 28

MEMORIAL STADIUM • CLEMSON, SC • ATTENDANCE: 83,000

Sophomore wide receiver Peter Warrick was a one-man wrecking crew against Clemson with two touchdown receptions and a 90-yard punt return for a score as the Seminoles outlasted a determined Clemson team 35-28. Warrick finished with eight receptions for 249 yards, the third best single game receiving total in school history, but the 28 points Clemson scored were the second most by an ACC opponent against Florida State in the Seminoles' six years in the league.

Clemson drove 80 yards with their opening possession to take a 7-0 lead with backup quarterback Brandon Streeter leading the Tigers' new passing attack. Bill Gramatica cut the lead to 7-3 with a 34-yard field goal with 3:56 left in the first quarter.

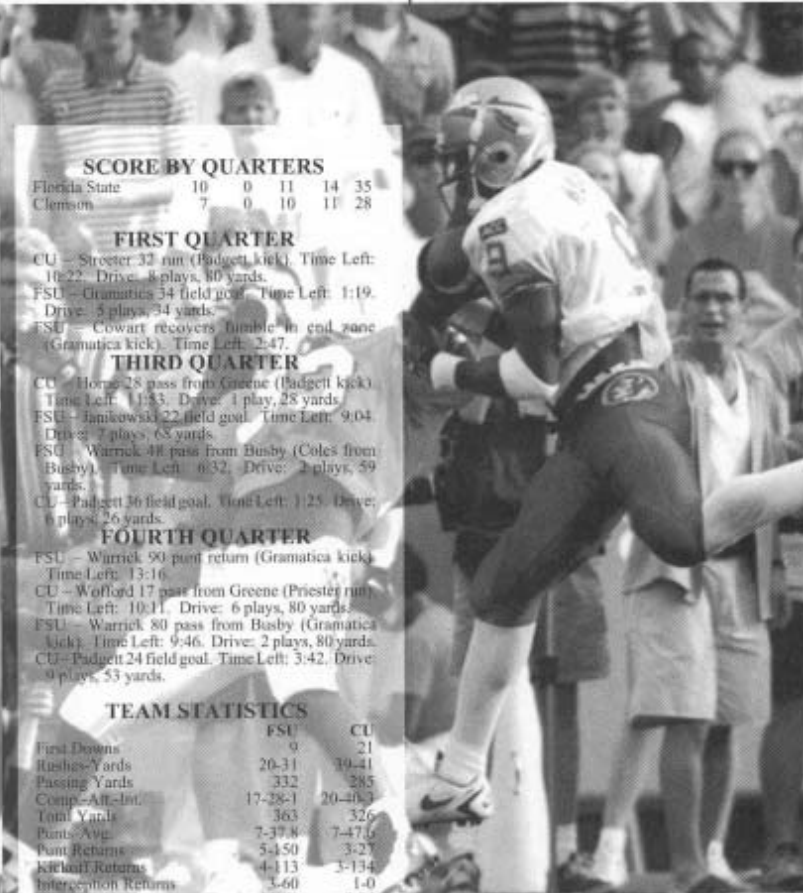
On Clemson's next possession, the Tigers' snapped the ball over Streeter's head in the shot gun formation and FSU's Sam Cowart pounced on the fumble in the endzone for a 10-7 lead that held at halftime. Streeter was forced to leave the game with an injured shoulder midway through the second quarter and was replaced by regular starter Nealon Greene, who was slowed by a foot injury. He opened

the second half and gave Clemson a 14-10 lead with a 28-yard scoring toss to Tony Horne.

The Seminoles used a 22-yard Sebastian Janikowski field goal and a 48-yard Thad Busby to Warrick TD bomb, with a two point conversion, to regain the lead, 21-14, with 6:32 left in the third quarter. Clemson pulled to within four after three quarters with a 36-yard field goal. Warrick's punt return, the longest in Clemson Stadium history, gave the Tribe a 28-17 lead, but Clemson came right back with a six-play, 80-yard drive that cut FSU's lead to 28-25. Busby connected with Warrick on an 80-yard touchdown strike on the next possession for a 35-25 lead.

Clemson kicked a field goal with 3:42 remaining, but the Tribe held on for the win. Busby was 17-of-28 for 332 yards and two touchdowns to lead the Seminoles, who managed just 31 rushing yards. However, FSU's defense was just as stiff against Clemson holding the Tigers to 41 rushing yards. Clemson quarterbacks combined for 285 passing yards on 20-of-40 passing but suffered three interceptions.

The win was Bowden's 200th at Florida State.



SCORE BY QUARTERS

Florida State	10	0	11	14	35
Clemson	7	0	10	11	28

FIRST QUARTER

CU - Streeter 32 run (Padgett kick). Time Left: 11:22. Drive: 8 plays, 80 yards.
FSU - Gramatica 34 field goal. Time Left: 1:19. Drive: 5 plays, 34 yards.
FSU - Cowart recovers fumble in end zone (Gramatica kick). Time Left: 2:47.

THIRD QUARTER

CU - Horne 28 pass from Greene (Badgett kick). Time Left: 11:53. Drive: 1 play, 28 yards.
FSU - Janikowski 22 field goal. Time Left: 9:04. Drive: 7 plays, 65 yards.
FSU - Warrick 48 pass from Busby (Coles from Busby). Time Left: 6:32. Drive: 2 plays, 59 yards.
CU - Padgett 36 field goal. Time Left: 1:25. Drive: 6 plays, 26 yards.

FOURTH QUARTER

FSU - Warrick 90 punt return (Gramatica kick). Time Left: 13:16.
CU - Wofford 17 pass from Greene (Priester run). Time Left: 10:11. Drive: 6 plays, 80 yards.
FSU - Warrick 80 pass from Busby (Gramatica kick). Time Left: 9:46. Drive: 2 plays, 80 yards.
CU - Padgett 24 field goal. Time Left: 3:42. Drive: 9 plays, 53 yards.

TEAM STATISTICS

	FSU	CU
First Downs	0	21
Rushes-Yards	20-31	39-41
Passing Yards	332	285
Comp-Att-Int	17-28-1	20-40-3
Total Yards	363	326
Punts-Avg	7-37.8	7-47.1
Punt Returns	5-450	3-27
Kickoff Returns	4-113	3-134
Interception Returns	3-60	1-0
Penalties-Yards	14-93	7-35
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Sacks	7-46	0-0
Third Down Conversions	4-16	1-12
Time of Possession	37:27	22:33

FLORIDA STATE INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	Att	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Lg
Busby	8	22	6	16	0	9
Feaster	5	13	4	9	0	8
Abdullah	3	5	0	5	0	4
Gooch	1	0	0	0	0	0
Minor	3	6	5	1	0	5
TOTALS	20	46	15	31	0	9

PASSING	Att-Comp-Int	Yards	TD	Lg	Sacks
Busby	28-17-1	332	2	80	0-0

RECEIVING	No	Yards	TD	Long
Warrick	8	249	2	80
Feaster	3	8	0	7
Green	4	62	0	40
Harrell	1	4	0	4
Abdullah	1	9	0	9
TOTALS	17	332	2	80

PUNTING	No	Yards	Avg	Long
Cottrell	7	265	37.8	54

FIELD GOALS	Att	Made	Dist
Gramatica	2	1	34
Janikowski	1	1	22

PUNT RETURNS	No	Yards	LP
Feaster	1	27	27
Warrick	4	123	90
TOTALS	5	150	90

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yards	LP
Stringer	2	56	38
Coles	2	57	34
TOTALS	4	113	38

INT RETURNS	No	Yards	LP
Bush	1	21	21
Smith	1	39	39
Cody	1	0	0
TOTALS	3	60	39

CLEMSON INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	Att	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Lg
Streeter	2	32	8	24	1	32
Priester	25	82	5	77	0	9
Witherspoon	3	8	0	8	0	3
Austin	2	3	0	3	0	2
Greene	6	0	38	-38	0	0
Team	1	0	33	-33	0	0
TOTALS	39	125	84	41	1	32

PASSING	Att-Comp-Int	Yards	TD	Lg	Sacks
Streeter	12-6-1	72	0	20	1-8
Greene	28-14-2	213	2	30	6-38
TOTALS	40-20-3	285	2	30	7-46

RECEIVING	No	Yards	TD	Long
Lawyer	3	40	0	21
Watts	3	56	0	27
Horne	10	131	1	30
Priester	2	16	0	16
Wofford	2	42	1	25
TOTALS	20	285	2	30

PUNTING	No	Yards	Avg	Long
Laird	7	333	47.6	64

FIELD GOALS	Att	Made	Dist
Padgett	3	2	36, 24

PUNT RETURNS	No	Yards	LP
Horne	3	27	15

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yards	LP
Horne	2	109	77
Edwards	1	25	25
TOTALS	3	134	77

INT RETURNS	No	Yards	LP
Ward	1	0	0

Sophomore wide receiver Peter Warrick was unstoppable against Clemson racking up 249 receiving yards and a 90-yard punt return for a touchdown.

**MIAMI
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

RUSHING	Att	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Lg
James	13	15	10	5	0	6
J. Jackson	6	8	7	1	0	3
T. Jones	3	8	0	8	0	3
Clement	1	0	3	-3	0	-3
Covington	2	0	11	-11	0	-2
Crosland	1	0	12	-12	0	-12
Team	1	0	21	-21	0	-21
TOTALS	27	31	64	-33	0	6

PASSING	Att-Comp-Int	Yards	TD	Lg	Sacks
Clement	14-5-2	52	0	14	1
Covington	17-9-1	112	0	38	1
TOTALS	31-14-3	164	0	38	2

RECEIVING	No	Yards	TD	Long
Wayne	4	28	0	14
D. Jones	3	55	0	38
Williams	2	37	0	28
James	2	10	0	12
Benton	1	10	0	10
Franks	1	12	0	12
Rolle	1	12	0	12
TOTALS	14	164	0	38

PUNTING	No	Yards	Avg	Long
Crosland	8	303	37.9	51

PUNT RETURNS	No	Yards	LP
Starks	2	21	14

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yards	LP
T. Jones	4	69	19
Jackson	2	20	16
TOTALS	6	89	19

INT RETURNS	No	Yards	LP
Starks	1	13	13

**FLORIDA STATE
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

RUSHING	Att	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Lg
Feaster	7	31	2	29	1	11
Ford	14	72	3	69	0	15
Minor	9	25	2	23	2	7
Gooch	2	4	2	2	0	4
Glenn	2	17	0	17	1	17
Coles	1	0	2	-2	0	-2
Busby	4	4	11	-7	0	2
Kendra	3	48	12	36	0	48
McCray	3	7	0	7	0	4
TOTALS	45	208	34	174	4	48

PASSING	Att-Comp-Int	Yards	TD	Lg	Sacks
Busby	31-20-1	230	2	37	1
Kendra	6-2-0	18	0	11	2
TOTALS	37-22-1	248	2	37	3

RECEIVING	No	Yards	TD	Long
Warrick	4	60	1	37
Green	4	46	1	17
Coles	3	39	0	22
Harrell	3	26	0	13
Pearsall	3	26	0	11
Ford	3	17	0	12
Minnis	1	23	0	23
McCray	1	11	0	11
TOTALS	22	248	2	37

PUNTING	No	Yards	Avg	Long
Cottrell	2	76	38	41

FIELD GOALS	Att	Made	Dist
Janikowski	4	2	45, 37

PUNT RETURNS	No	Yards	LP
Feaster	2	7	5
Warrick	1	40	40
TOTALS	3	47	40

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yards	LP
Stringer	1	7	7

INT RETURNS	No	Yards	LP
Rolle	2	3	3
S. Smith	1	32	32
TOTALS	3	35	32

Florida State's defense swarmed all day while holding Miami to 131 total yards.

**GAME 4 • October 4, 1997
FLORIDA STATE 47 MIAMI 0**

DOAK CAMPBELL STADIUM • TALLAHASSEE, FL • ATTENDANCE: 80,165

Florida State's defense held Miami to minus-33 yards rushing, and the offense used a balanced attack and big plays to blow away the Hurricanes 47-0. The defeat was the worst for Miami since 1944 and the most lopsided win ever for FSU over the 'Canes.

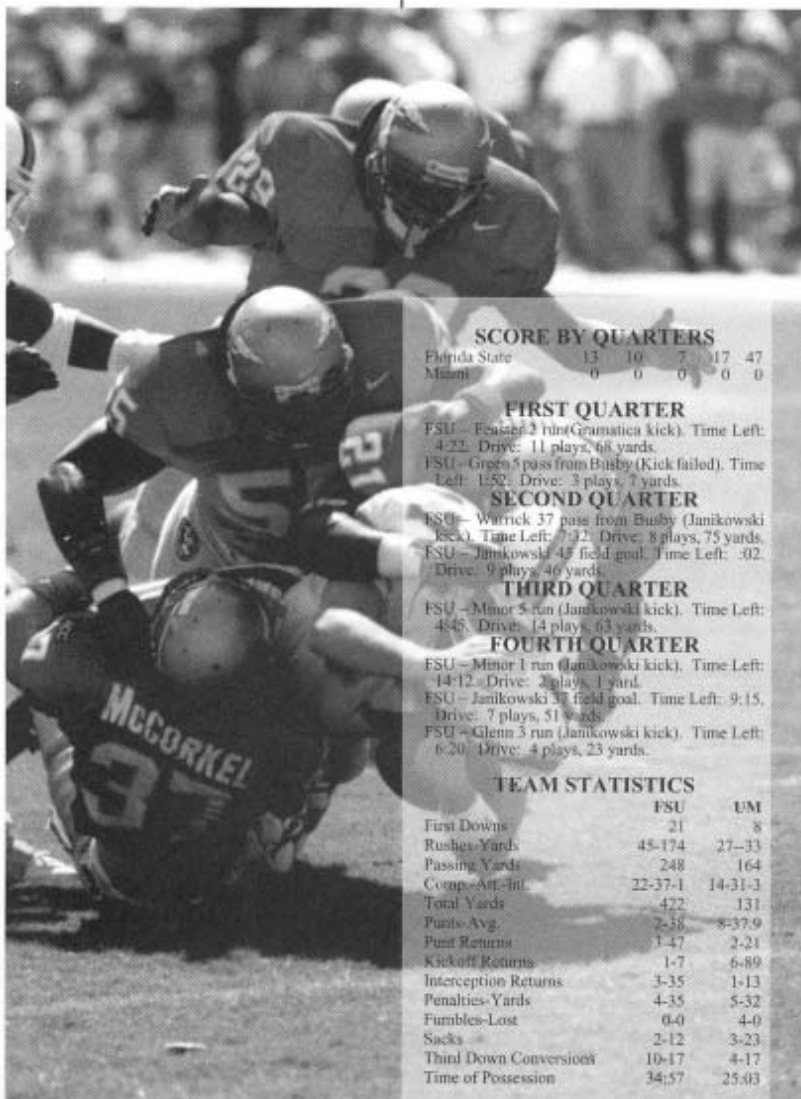
Thad Busby led the FSU offensive charge completing 20-of-31 passes for 230 yards and two touchdowns before leaving the game midway through the third quarter. Dan Kendra came in to lead the Seminoles to their final 18 points, completing 2-of-6 passes for 18 yards.

Dee Feaster got the Seminoles on the scoreboard with 4:22 left in the first quarter with a two-yard scoring run that finished an impressive 11-play, 68-yard drive. E.G. Green put the Tribe up 13-0 when he collected a 5-yard Busby pass. The short 7-yard drive was set up when Miami punter Andy Crosland bobbled the snap and the FSU special teams swallowed him up at the seven

yard line. FSU mounted another long drive in the second quarter covering 75 yards on eight plays with Peter Warrick leaping for a 37-yard Busby pass in the endzone. Sebastian Janikowski gave the Tribe a 23-0 lead with a 45-yard field goal just before the half.

Travis Minor scored from five yards out in the third quarter and one yard away in the fourth to boost FSU's lead to 37-0. Janikowski's 37-yard field goal and a one-yard plunge by Lamar Glenn with 6:20 left provided the final margin.

Warrick's 60 yards on four catches led a balanced FSU receiving corps which saw eight different players make at least one catch. Davy Ford led all FSU rushers with 69 yards on 14 carries. FSU's defense chased Miami starting quarterback Ryan Clement after he completed just 5-of-14 passes for 52 yards, then held replacement Scott Covington to just 9-of-17 through the air.



SCORE BY QUARTERS

Florida State	13	10	7	17	47
Miami	0	0	0	0	0

FIRST QUARTER
FSU - Feaster 2 run (Gramatica kick). Time Left: 4:22. Drive: 11 plays, 68 yards.
FSU - Green 5 pass from Busby (Kick failed). Time Left: 1:52. Drive: 3 plays, 7 yards.

SECOND QUARTER
FSU - Warrick 37 pass from Busby (Janikowski kick). Time Left: 7:32. Drive: 8 plays, 75 yards.
FSU - Janikowski 45 field goal. Time Left: :02. Drive: 9 plays, 46 yards.

THIRD QUARTER
FSU - Minor 5 run (Janikowski kick). Time Left: 4:45. Drive: 14 plays, 63 yards.

FOURTH QUARTER
FSU - Minor 1 run (Janikowski kick). Time Left: 14:12. Drive: 2 plays, 1 yard.
FSU - Janikowski 37 field goal. Time Left: 9:15. Drive: 7 plays, 51 yards.
FSU - Glenn 3 run (Janikowski kick). Time Left: 6:20. Drive: 4 plays, 23 yards.

TEAM STATISTICS

	FSU	UM
First Downs	21	8
Rushes-Yards	45-174	27-33
Passing-Yards	248	164
Comp-Att-Int	22-37-1	14-31-3
Total Yards	422	131
Punts-Avg	2-38	8-57.9
Punt Returns	1-47	2-21
Kickoff Returns	1-7	6-89
Interception Returns	3-35	1-13
Penalties-Yards	4-35	5-32
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	4-0
Sacks	2-12	3-23
Third Down Conversions	10-17	4-17
Time of Possession	34:57	25:03

1997 Season In Review

GAME 5 • October 11, 1997 FLORIDA STATE 51 DUKE 27

WALLACE WADE STADIUM • DURHAM, NC • ATTENDANCE: 21,557

No. 4 Florida State traveled to Duke for the first time since 1993 and left with a closer than expected 51-27 win over the Blue Devils.

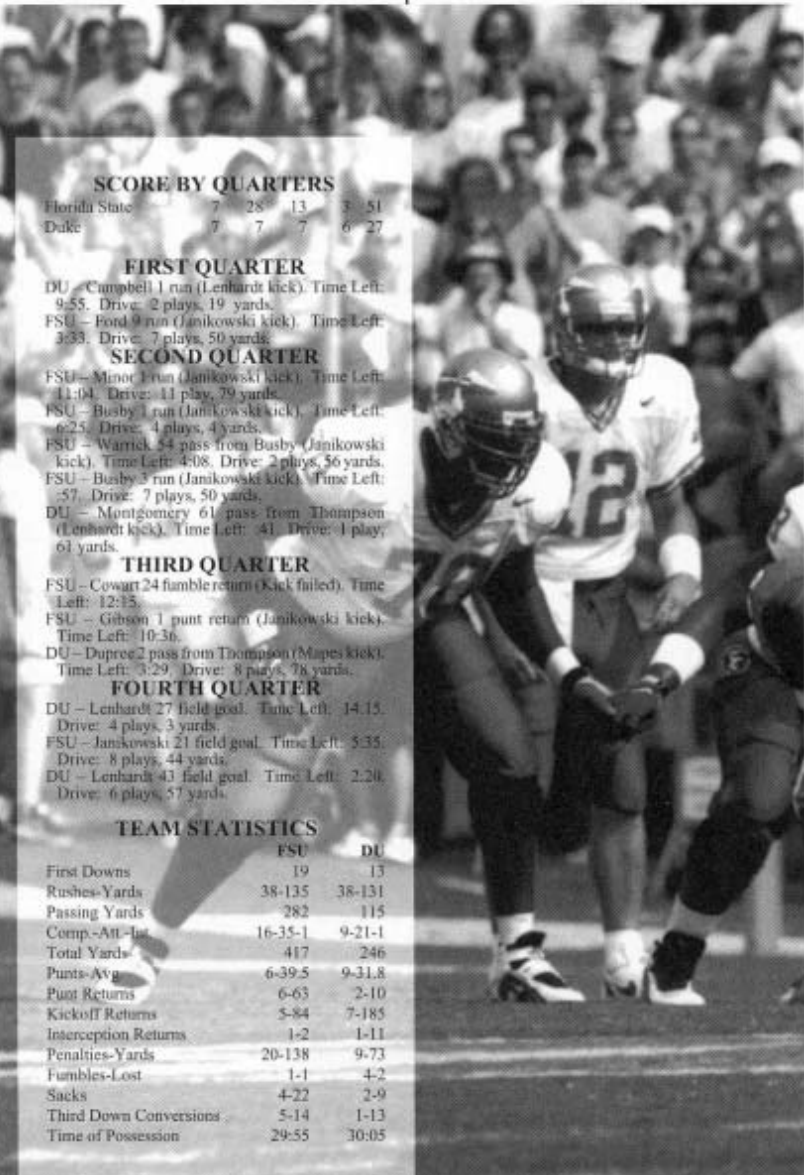
Duke scored first with 9:55 left in the first quarter after an FSU fumble set them up for a short 19-yard drive. The Seminoles would then score five unanswered touchdowns to take a 35-7 lead late into the second quarter. Four different Seminoles scored with quarterback Thad Busby rushing for a pair of the TDs. Duke chipped away with a 61-yard touchdown bomb with 41 seconds left in the half that narrowed the margin to 35-14 at intermission.

The Tribe defense got into the scoring act in the second half when Tony Bryant's sack sent the ball spinning and Sam Cowart picked it up and raced 24 yards for the touchdown. The defense scored again on the

next possession when true freshman Derrick Gibson carried a blocked punt over from the one-yard line for a 48-14 FSU edge.

Duke's offense shook off the miscues and mounted an eight-play, 78-yard drive that culminated in a touchdown and a 48-21 lead. A 27-yard Blue Devil field goal was countered by Sebastian Janikowski's 21-yard field goal to make it 51-24 with 5:35 left. Duke's Sims Lenhardt closed the scoring with a 43-yard boot that made the final 51-27.

Busby completed 15-of-32 passes for 250 yards and one touchdown. Nine different Seminoles ran the football, led by Davy Ford who had 58 yards on 11 carries. Travis Minor had 46 yards on 10 carries. Peter Warrick led all Seminole receivers with five catches for 134 yards and one touchdown.



SCORE BY QUARTERS

Florida State	7	28	13	3	51
Duke	7	7	7	6	27

FIRST QUARTER

DU - Campbell 1 run (Lenhardt kick). Time Left: 9:55. Drive: 2 plays, 19 yards.
FSU - Ford 9 run (Janikowski kick). Time Left: 3:33. Drive: 7 plays, 50 yards.

SECOND QUARTER

FSU - Minor 1 run (Janikowski kick). Time Left: 11:04. Drive: 11 plays, 79 yards.
FSU - Busby 1 run (Janikowski kick). Time Left: 6:25. Drive: 4 plays, 4 yards.
FSU - Warrick 54 pass from Busby (Janikowski kick). Time Left: 4:08. Drive: 2 plays, 56 yards.
FSU - Busby 3 run (Janikowski kick). Time Left: :57. Drive: 7 plays, 50 yards.
DU - Montgomery 61 pass from Thompson (Lenhardt kick). Time Left: 41. Drive: 4 plays, 61 yards.

THIRD QUARTER

FSU - Cowart 24 fumble return (Kick failed). Time Left: 12:15.
FSU - Gibson 1 punt return (Janikowski kick). Time Left: 10:36.
DU - Dupree 2 pass from Thompson (Mapes kick). Time Left: 3:29. Drive: 8 plays, 78 yards.

FOURTH QUARTER

DU - Lenhardt 27 field goal. Time Left: 14:15. Drive: 4 plays, 3 yards.
FSU - Janikowski 21 field goal. Time Left: 5:35. Drive: 8 plays, 44 yards.
DU - Lenhardt 43 field goal. Time Left: 2:20. Drive: 6 plays, 57 yards.

TEAM STATISTICS

	FSU	DU
First Downs	19	13
Rushes-Yards	38-135	38-131
Passing Yards	282	115
Comp-Att-Int	16-35-1	9-21-1
Total Yards	417	246
Punts-Avg	6-39.5	9-31.8
Punt Returns	6-63	2-10
Kickoff Returns	5-84	7-185
Interception Returns	1-2	1-11
Penalties-Yards	20-138	9-73
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	4-2
Sacks	4-22	2-9
Third Down Conversions	5-14	1-13
Time of Possession	29:55	30:05

FLORIDA STATE INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	Att	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Lg
Ford	11	61	3	58	1	19
Minor	10	46	0	46	1	13
McCray	2	14	0	14	0	10
Feaster	4	13	0	13	0	5
Gooch	3	9	0	9	0	8
Busby	5	7	3	4	2	3
Abdullah	1	0	3	-3	0	-3
Kendra	1	0	6	-6	0	-6
Minnis	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	38	150	15	135	4	19

PASSING	Att-Comp-Int	Yards	TD	Lg	Sacks
Busby	32-15-1	250	1	54	1
Kendra	3-1-0	32	0	32	1
TOTALS	35-16-1	282	1	54	2

RECEIVING	No	Yards	TD	Long
Warrick	5	134	1	54
Green	4	52	0	26
Harrell	3	43	0	25
Pearsall	2	19	0	13
Stringer	1	32	0	32
Minor	1	2	0	2
TOTALS	16	282	1	54

PUNTING	No	Yards	Avg	Long
Cottrell	6	236	39.3	46

FIELD GOALS	Att	Made	Dist
Janikowski	2	1	21

PUNT RETURNS	No	Yards	LP
Warrick	4	29	25
Polley	1	22	22
Feaster	1	11	11
Gibson	0	1	1
TOTALS	6	63	25

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yards	LP
Coles	3	58	23
Stringer	1	16	16
Frier	1	10	10
TOTALS	5	84	23

INT RETURNS	No	Yards	LP
Cody	1	2	2

DUKE INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	Att	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Lg
Marshall	4	62	1	61	0	58
Rasheed	8	28	0	28	0	7
Epperson	6	28	0	28	0	23
Campbell	5	24	5	19	1	19
Thompson	11	22	22	0	0	9
Wilks	4	0	5	-5	0	0
TOTALS	38	164	33	131	1	58

PASSING	Att-Comp-Int	Yards	TD	Lg	Sacks
Campbell	5-4-0	36	0	18	0
Thompson	16-5-1	79	2	61	2
TOTALS	21-9-1	115	2	61	2

RECEIVING	No	Yards	TD	Long
Montgomery	6	94	1	61
Dupree	2	16	1	14
Thomas	1	5	0	5
TOTALS	9	115	2	61

PUNTING	No	Yards	Avg	Long
Morton	7	271	38.7	52
Campbell	1	15	15	15
Team	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	9	286	31.8	52

FIELD GOALS	Att	Made	Dist
Lenhardt	3	2	27, 43

PUNT RETURNS	No	Yards	LP
Erdeljac	2	10	8

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yards	LP
Montgomery	5	146	53
Epperson	2	39	21
TOTALS	7	185	53

INT RETURNS	No	Yards	LP
Stallmeyer	1	11	11

Senior offensive tackle Tra Thomas and his teammates churned out 35 first half points to ensure the Seminoles did not suffer an upset in their first trip to Duke since 1993.

**GEORGIA TECH
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

RUSHING	Att	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Lg
P. Rogers	6	18	1	17	0	10
C. Rogers	3	4	0	4	0	2
Wiley	10	21	1	20	0	5
Hamilton	13	43	22	21	0	9
Wilder	1	3	0	3	0	3
Shaw	3	1	13	-12	0	1
TOTALS	36	90	37	53	0	10

PASSING	Att-Comp-Int	Yards	TD	Lg	Sacks
Hamilton	18-9-1	83	0	30	3
Shaw	3-1-1	8	0	8	2
TOTALS	21-10-2	91	0	30	5

RECEIVING	No	Yards	TD	Long
Steagall	2	15	0	8
Sheridan	4	55	0	30
Middleton	2	12	0	9
Wiley	1	4	0	4
Gubba	1	5	0	5
TOTALS	10	91	0	30

PUNTING	No	Yards	Avg	Long
Williams	12	553	46.8	64

PUNT RETURNS	No	Yards	LP
Middleton	2	9	7

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yards	LP
White	1	18	18

**FLORIDA STATE
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

RUSHING	Att	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Lg
Minor	6	51	1	50	1	27
Ford	7	29	3	26	0	16
Busby	5	17	19	-2	0	11
Glenn	1	2	0	2	0	2
Coles	2	12	0	12	0	11
Warrick	1	0	12	-12	0	-12
Feaster	1	1	0	1	0	1
Gooch	3	10	0	10	0	5
Kendra	1	2	0	2	0	2
McCray	1	1	0	1	0	1
Outzen	1	8	0	8	0	8
TOTALS	29	133	35	98	1	27

PASSING	Att-Comp-Int	Yards	TD	Lg	Sacks
Busby	47-30-0	399	3	66	2
Kendra	4-3-0	90	1	47	0
TOTALS	51-33-0	489	4	66	2

RECEIVING	No	Yards	TD	Long
Green	6	166	1	66
Harrell	6	62	1	18
Warrick	6	62	0	18
Pearsall	3	12	0	7
Ford	2	14	0	11
Minor	3	20	0	17
Minnis	3	53	1	20
Coles	2	54	1	47
Gooch	2	10	0	7
Stringer	1	36	0	36
TOTALS	33	489	4	66

PUNTING	No	Yards	Avg	Long
Cottrell	7	263	37.6	43

FIELD GOALS	Att	Made	Dist
Janikowski	1	1	38

PUNT RETURNS	No	Yards	LP
Warrick	3	23	19
Feaster	1	2	2
TOTALS	4	25	19

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yards	LP
Stringer	1	17	17

INT RETURNS	No	Yards	LP
Cody	1	0	0
Howard	1	31	31
TOTALS	2	31	31

Florida State posted its second shutout in three weeks by blanking Georgia Tech 38-0. The Seminoles held the Yellow Jackets to 144 total yards in the process.

**GAME 6 • October 18, 1997
FLORIDA STATE 38..... GEORGIA TECH 0**

DOAK CAMPBELL STADIUM • TALLAHASSEE, FL • ATTENDANCE: 78,157

Florida State's defense recorded its second shutout of the season and quarterback Thad Busby threw for 399 yards to lead the Seminoles to a 38-0 win over visiting Georgia Tech.

The Seminole defense regained its form after giving up 27 points to Duke the previous week, holding the Yellow Jackets to just 144 yards of total offense. Busby, on the other hand, connected on 30-of-47 passes for 399 yards and three touchdowns. Senior E.G. Green led the receivers with six catches for 166 yards and a touchdown.

After a scoreless first quarter, the Seminoles finally got on the scoreboard with just 50 seconds left in the first half when Busby hit wide receiver Damian Harrell with an 18-yard scoring strike. Busby threw on each of the nine plays during the 84-yard drive, completing seven.

The Seminoles took control of the game early in the third quarter despite dreadful

field position. Lining up at their own one-yard line, Busby directed a 12-play drive that ended with a spectacular 27-yard scoring run by tailback Travis Minor. Tay Cody intercepted Joe Hamilton's pass on Georgia Tech's next possession and FSU made them pay when Busby hit E.G. Green with a 66-yard scoring bomb on the next play. FSU led 21-0 with 5:39 left.

Sebastian Janikowski drilled a 38-yard field goal to open the Tribe's fourth quarter scoring. Freshman wide receiver Marvin Minnis scored his first career touchdown on a 20-yard pass from Busby. Sophomore Dan Kendra replaced Busby and threw a 47-yard scoring bomb to Laveranues Coles to provide the 38-0 final score.

FSU sacked Georgia Tech quarterbacks five times and limited Hamilton to just 9-of-18 passing for 83 yards and an interception. The Yellow Jackets managed just 53 yards rushing.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Florida State	0	7	14	17	38
Georgia Tech	0	0	0	0	0

SECOND QUARTER

FSU - Harrell 18 pass from Busby (Janikowski kick). Time Left: :50. Drive: 9 plays, 84 yards.

THIRD QUARTER

FSU - Minor 27 run (Janikowski kick). Time Left: 6:58. Drive: 12 plays, 99 yards.

FSU - Green 66 pass from Busby (Janikowski kick). Time Left: 5:39. Drive: 1 play, 66 yards.

FOURTH QUARTER

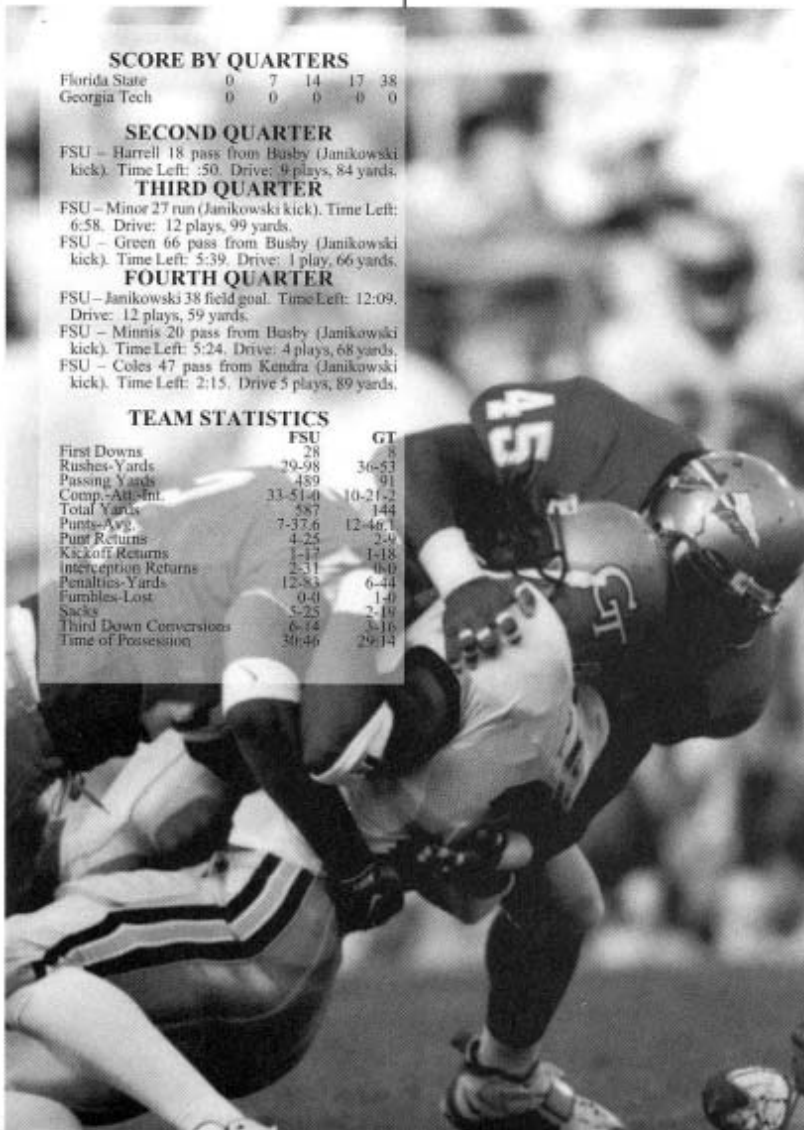
FSU - Janikowski 38 field goal. Time Left: 12:09. Drive: 12 plays, 59 yards.

FSU - Minnis 20 pass from Busby (Janikowski kick). Time Left: 5:24. Drive: 4 plays, 68 yards.

FSU - Coles 47 pass from Kendra (Janikowski kick). Time Left: 2:15. Drive 5 plays, 89 yards.

TEAM STATISTICS

	FSU	GT
First Downs	28	8
Rushes-Yards	29-98	36-53
Passing Yards	489	91
Comp.-Att.-Int.	33-51-0	10-21-2
Total Yards	587	144
Punts-Avg	7-37.6	12-46.7
Punt Returns	4-25	2-9
Kickoff Returns	1-17	1-18
Interception Returns	2-31	0-0
Penalties-Yards	12-83	6-44
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Sacks	5-25	2-19
Third Down Conversions	6-14	3-16
Time of Possession	30:46	29:14



1997 Season In Review

GAME 7 • October 25, 1997 FLORIDA STATE 47 VIRGINIA 21

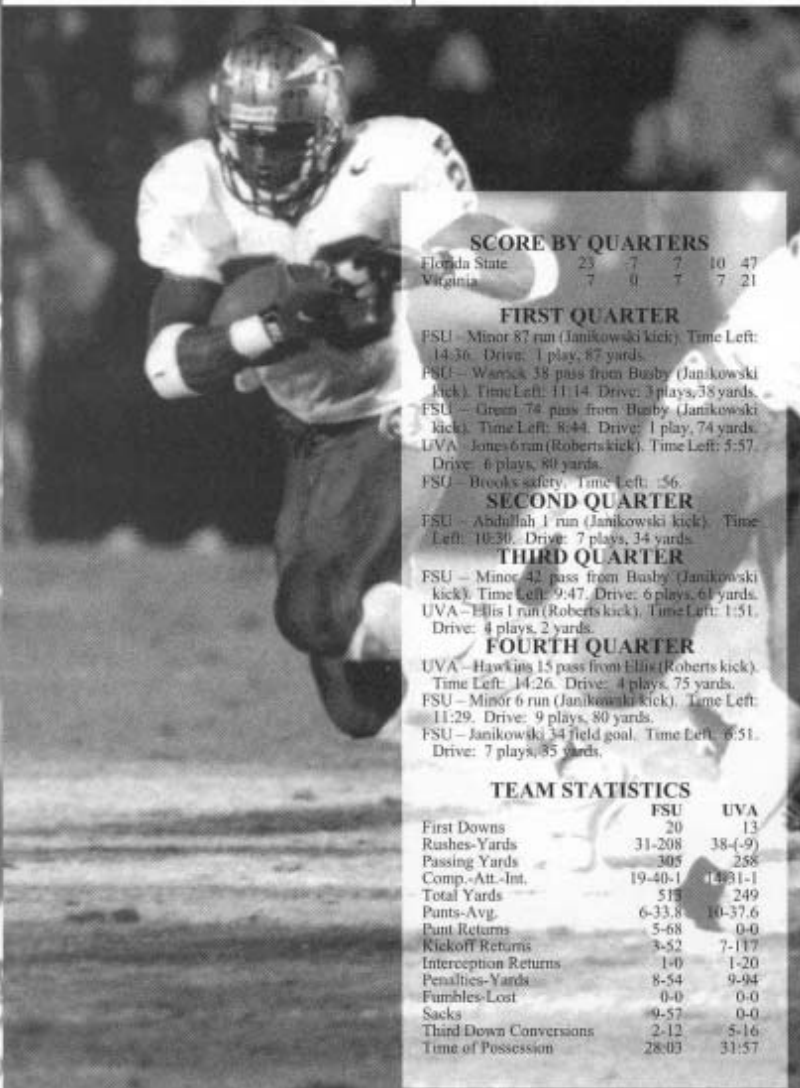
SCOTT STADIUM • CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA • ATTENDANCE: 45,300

The third-ranked Seminoles traveled to Virginia for the first time since losing their only ACC game ever to the Cavaliers in 1995 and posted a 47-21 win before a national ESPN television audience. FSU's offense had started slowly all year but exploded for three touchdowns over the first five plays giving the Seminoles a 21-0 cushion early.

True freshman tailback Travis Minor got his first career start and, on FSU's first play, raced 87 yards for a touchdown just 24 seconds into the game. On the next possession, Thad Busby lofted a 30-yard pass to Peter Warrick who out-jumped a Cavalier defender for a touchdown and a 14-0 advantage after just four offensive plays. The Seminole defense forced another three-and-out by the UVA offense and on the next play, Busby hit E.G. Green on a slant route that the senior took 74 yards for a touchdown. The scoreboard read 21-0 FSU with 8:44 left in the first quarter.

Virginia nibbled at the lead with an 80-yard touchdown drive late in the first quarter, but Cavalier quarterback Aaron Brooks stepped out of the back of the endzone for a safety while avoiding a rush to give the Seminoles a 23-7 lead after the first quarter. Fullback Khalid Abdullah punched it over from the one to make it a 30-7 advantage at halftime. Minor started hot again in the second half, taking a Busby screen pass 42 yards to paydirt, but Virginia's offense stirred to life scoring TDs late in the third and early in the fourth quarter. The Tribe nipped the rally with a third Minor TD and a 34-yard field goal that pushed the final score to 47-21.

Minor rushed for 155 yards on 17 carries to lead the FSU running game. Busby completed 18-of-39 passes for 291 yards and three touchdowns. The FSU defense held Virginia to minus-nine yards rushing and record nine sacks, including three by defensive end Andre Wadsworth.



SCORE BY QUARTERS

Florida State	23	7	7	10	47
Virginia	7	0	7	7	21

FIRST QUARTER

FSU - Minor 87 run (Janikowski kick). Time Left: 14:36. Drive: 1 play, 87 yards.
 FSU - Warrick 38 pass from Busby (Janikowski kick). Time Left: 11:14. Drive: 3 plays, 35 yards.
 FSU - Green 74 pass from Busby (Janikowski kick). Time Left: 8:44. Drive: 1 play, 74 yards.
 UVA - Jones 6 run (Roberts kick). Time Left: 5:57. Drive: 6 plays, 80 yards.
 FSU - Brooks safety. Time Left: :56.

SECOND QUARTER

FSU - Abdullah 1 run (Janikowski kick). Time Left: 10:30. Drive: 7 plays, 34 yards.

THIRD QUARTER

FSU - Minor 42 pass from Busby (Janikowski kick). Time Left: 9:47. Drive: 6 plays, 61 yards.
 UVA - Ellis 1 run (Roberts kick). Time Left: 1:51. Drive: 4 plays, 2 yards.

FOURTH QUARTER

UVA - Hawkins 15 pass from Ellis (Roberts kick). Time Left: 14:26. Drive: 4 plays, 75 yards.
 FSU - Minor 6 run (Janikowski kick). Time Left: 11:29. Drive: 9 plays, 80 yards.
 FSU - Janikowski 34 field goal. Time Left: 6:51. Drive: 7 plays, 85 yards.

TEAM STATISTICS

	FSU	UVA
First Downs	20	13
Rushes-Yards	31-208	38(-9)
Passing Yards	305	258
Comp.-Att.-Int.	19-40-1	13-31-1
Total Yards	518	249
Punts-Avg.	6-33.8	10-37.6
Punt Returns	5-68	0-0
Kickoff Returns	3-52	7-117
Interception Returns	1-0	1-20
Penalties-Yards	8-54	9-94
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Sacks	9-57	0-0
Third Down Conversions	2-12	5-16
Time of Possession	28:03	31:57

FLORIDA STATE INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	Att	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Lg
Busby	2	6	0	6	0	4
Minor	17	161	2	155	2	87
Abdullah	3	4	1	3	1	3
Ford	7	29	3	26	0	12
Kendra	2	18	0	18	0	11
TOTALS	31	218	6	208	3	87

PASSING	Att-Comp-Int	Yards	TD	Lg	Sacks
Busby	39-18-1	291	3	74	0
Kendra	1-1-0	14	0	14	0
TOTALS	40-19-1	305	3	74	0

RECEIVING	No	Yards	TD	Long
Green	5	151	1	74
Warrick	3	47	1	38
Minor	6	72	1	42
Pearsall	3	14	0	7
Coles	1	7	0	7
Donaldson	1	14	0	14
TOTALS	19	299	3	74

PUNTING	No	Yards	Avg	Long
Cottrell	6	203	33.8	38

FIELD GOALS	Att	Made	Dist
Janikowski	2	1	34

PUNT RETURNS	No	Yards	LP
Warrick	3	47	36
Feaster	2	21	21
TOTALS	5	68	36

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yards	LP
Warrick	1	23	23
Gooch	1	6	6
Stringer	1	23	23
TOTALS	3	52	23

INT RETURNS	No	Yards	LP
Rolle	1	0	0

VIRGINIA INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	Att	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Lg
Brooks	6	5	20	-15	0	4
Jones	19	33	1	32	1	6
Southern	2	7	0	7	0	5
Ellis	8	1	39	-38	1	1
Kirby	3	8	3	5	0	8
TOTALS	38	54	63	-9	2	8

PASSING	Att-Comp-Int	Yards	TD	Lg	Sacks
Brooks	16-6-1	136	0	48	3
Ellis	15-8-0	122	1	47	6
TOTALS	31-14-1	258	1	48	9

RECEIVING	No	Yards	TD	Long
Crowell	5	163	0	48
Southern	2	20	0	18
Wilkins	2	27	0	21
Owen	1	13	0	13
Baber	1	16	0	16
Kirby	1	4	0	4
Hawkins	2	15	1	15
TOTALS	14	258	1	48

PUNTING	No	Yards	Avg	Long
Rotella	10	376	37.6	51

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yards	LP
Harris	4	69	19
Wilkins	2	34	19
Hawkins	1	14	14
TOTALS	7	117	19

INT RETURNS	No	Yards	LP
Phelan	1	20	20

Travis Minor raced 87 yards on his first carry as a starter and the Seminoles scored on three of their first five plays to avenge their only ACC loss at Virginia.

**NC STATE
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

RUSHING	Att	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Lg
Stephens	19	103	-3	100	0	35
Spikes	9	72	-4	68	0	35
Barnette	9	8	-13	-5	0	5
King	5	20	0	20	0	9
Berry	1	0	-2	-2	0	-2
TOTALS	43	203	22	181	0	35

PASSING	Att-Comp-Int	Yards	TD	Lg	Sacks
Barnette	41-17-3	238	4	27	2
Berry	8-4-0	29	1	12	1
TOTALS	49-21-3	267	5	27	3

RECEIVING	No	Yards	TD	Long
Holt	12	168	5	27
Leak	2	8	0	7
Thomas	4	60	0	24
Whitted	1	20	0	20
Stephens	1	-1	0	-1
Coleman	1	12	0	12
TOTALS	21	267	5	27

PUNTING	No	Yards	Avg	Long
Biggs	4	153	38.3	51

PUNT RETURNS	No	Yards	LP
Holt	1	8	8
White	1	26	26
TOTALS	2	34	26

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yards	LP
Spikes	1	20	20
Whitted	1	27	27
TOTALS	2	47	27

INT RETURNS	No	Yards	LP
Shamsid-Deen	1	0	0

**FLORIDA STATE
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

RUSHING	Att	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Lg
Minor	10	69	-5	64	2	20
Ford	9	37	-3	34	0	9
Busby	8	8	-38	-30	0	8
Abdullah	1	0	0	0	0	0
Team	1	0	-10	-10	0	-10
TOTALS	29	114	56	58	2	20

PASSING	Att-Comp-Int	Yards	TD	Lg	Sacks
Busby	36-26-1	463	5	80	2

RECEIVING	No	Yards	TD	Long
Minor	7	56	1	16
Green	8	184	3	80
Coles	3	97	0	48
Harrell	2	33	0	26
Warrick	2	23	0	13
Minnis	2	29	0	20
Stringer	1	31	1	31
Ford	1	10	0	10
TOTALS	26	463	5	80

PUNTING	No	Yards	Avg	Long
Cottrell	4	151	37.8	46
Team	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	5	151	30.2	46

PUNT RETURNS	No	Yards	LP
Feaster	1	29	29

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yards	LP
Chaney	1	14	14
Stringer	1	19	19
Coles	1	26	26
Frier	1	21	21
TOTALS	4	80	26

INT RETURNS	No	Yards	LP
Green	1	16	16
Rolle	1	0	0
Bush	1	0	0
TOTALS	3	16	16

Thad Busby shredded the NC State defense for a career-high 463 yards, completing 26-of-36 passes for five touchdowns.

**GAME 8 • November 1, 1997
FLORIDA STATE 48.....NC STATE 35**

DOAK CAMPBELL STADIUM • TALLAHASSEE, FL • ATTENDANCE: 71,415

Third-ranked Florida State hosted NC State for Homecoming and it looked like the Seminoles would roll to their eighth straight win, but the Wolfpack would not quit and managed to score more points than any ACC team had on FSU.

With a huge matchup with North Carolina just a week away, the Seminoles raced to a 27-0 lead in the first quarter, but had to battle the rest of the way for a scary 48-35 win.

The Seminoles had to cover just 15 yards on their first possession after an interception set the offense up deep in NCSU territory. Quarterback Thad Busby hit E.G. Green with a six-yard scoring strike with 13:37 left in the first quarter. A muffed snap cost the Tribe the extra point but gave them a 6-0 lead. Busby hit running back Travis Minor with a 16-yard scoring strike just over three minutes later for a 13-0 lead, then found Germaine Stringer racing through the middle of the NC State secondary for a 31-yard touchdown and a 19-0 lead with 4:12 left in the first quarter. Minor's 10-yard TD run with two seconds left in the initial stanza, and a two point conversion, gave FSU the

27-0 lead.

NC State would turn to wide receiver Torry Holt to lead them back into the game, which he did in record fashion. He grabbed two of his ACC record five touchdown passes in the second quarter, collecting Jamie Barnette aerials for 25 and 27-yard scores, to pull the 'Pack to a 27-14 margin. But FSU bounced back when Green raced 80 yards with Busby's pass for the 34-14 halftime score.

FSU pushed the lead to 41-14 late in the third quarter on a Minor run, but Holt brought his Wolfpack back with scoring receptions of 26 and 2 yards that narrowed FSU's margin to 41-28. Busby found Green in the endzone again with 9:27 left to put the 'Noles on top 48-28 with enough cushion to weather Holt's last score.

Busby completed 26-of-36 passes for a career-high 463 yards and five touchdowns. Green had a career-game, covering 184 yards with eight catches and scoring three touchdowns. However, the Seminole defense gave up 267 passing yards, and allowed their first 100-yard rusher of the year in Tremayne Stephens.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Florida State	27	7	7	7	48
NC State	0	14	7	14	35

FIRST QUARTER

FSU - Green 6 pass from Busby (Kick failed). Time Left: 13:37. Drive: 2 plays, 15 yards.
FSU - Minor 16 pass from Busby (Janikowski kick). Time Left: 10:19. Drive: 5 plays, 39 yards.
FSU - Stringer 31 pass from Busby (Kick failed). Time Left: 4:12. Drive: 3 plays, 69 yards.
FSU - Minor 10 run (Pearsall pass from Busby). Time Left: :02. Drive: 6 plays, 64 yards.

SECOND QUARTER

NCS - Holt 25 pass from Barnette (Hensler kick). Time Left: 12:14. Drive: 8 plays, 80 yards.
NCS - Holt 27 pass from Barnette (Hensler kick). Time Left: 1:03. Drive: 2 plays, 41 yards.
FSU - Green 80 pass from Busby (Janikowski kick). Time Left: :45. Drive: 1 play, 80 yards.

THIRD QUARTER

FSU - Minor 1 run (Janikowski kick). Time Left: 4:25. Drive: 4 plays, 47 yards.
NCS - Holt 26 pass from Barnette (Hensler kick). Time Left: 2:50. Drive: 4 plays, 63 yards.

FOURTH QUARTER

NCS - Holt 2 pass from Barnette (Hensler kick). Time Left: 12:32. Drive: 5 plays, 14 yards.
FSU - Green 15 pass from Busby (Janikowski kick). Time Left: 9:27. Drive: 7 plays, 55 yards.
NCS - Holt 9 pass from Berry (Hensler kick). Time Left: :40. Drive: 12 plays, 69 yards.

TEAM STATISTICS

	FSU	NCS
First Downs	20	28
Rushes-Yards	29-58	43-181
Passing Yards	463	267
Comp.-Att.-Int.	26-36-1	21-49-3
Total Yards	521	448
Punts-Avg.	5-30.2	4-38.3
Punt Returns	1-29	2-34
Kickoff Returns	4-80	2-47
Interception Returns	3-16	1-0
Penalties-Yards	14-148	9-60
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Sacks	3-14	2-22
Third Down Conversions	6-12	5-18
Time of Possession	25:49	34:11



1997 Season In Review

GAME 9 • November 8, 1997 FLORIDA STATE 20.....NORTH CAROLINA 3

KENAN MEMORIAL STADIUM • CHAPEL HILL, NC • ATTENDANCE: 62,000

No. 2 ranked Florida State rolled into Chapel Hill to take on fifth-ranked North Carolina in what was billed as the biggest game in the history of the ACC. With an ESPN audience watching in, as well as a Kenan Stadium record 62,000, the Seminoles dismantled the Tar Heels with nine quarterback sacks and a 20-3 win that assured FSU of a share of its sixth straight conference crown.

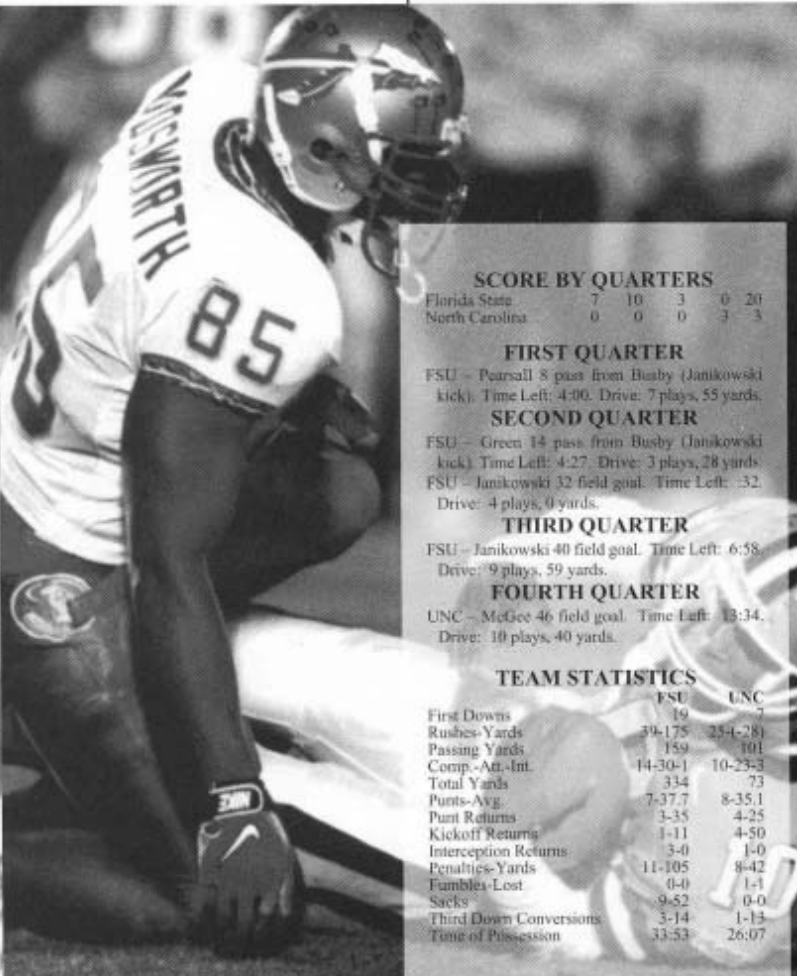
FSU's defense established from the start that any yardage would be hard earned for the Tar Heels, sacking quarterback Oscar Davenport on the first series. He would be sacked seven times and leave the game in the fourth quarter with a broken ankle. Meanwhile, FSU's offense was productive against the nation's second-ranked defense. On FSU's third possession, Thad Busby completed four of five passes taking the Seminoles from their 45 down to the UNC eight. He hit tight end Melvin Pearsall over the middle for an eight-yard touchdown and a lead the Seminoles would never give up with 4:00 left in the first quarter.

The Tribe defense pinned UNC in their own territory most of the first half and put the offense in position for their second score.

Punting from their own one, N. Carolina could only push FSU to the 28. Three plays later, E.G. Green made a one-handed grab of Busby's fade pass from 14 yards out to give the Seminoles a 14-0 lead with 4:27 left in the first half. Sebastian Janikowski's 32-yard field goal with 32 seconds left gave FSU a 17-0 halftime lead. Seminole defenders had held UNC to just nine yards of total offense in the first half.

The Seminoles attempted just four passes in the second half leaning on the running of true freshman Travis Minor, who finished with a game-high 128 yards on 30 carries. The Tribe's only second half scoring came on a 40-yard Janikowski field goal. North Carolina ruined FSU's hopes of a shutout with a 46-yard field goal early in the fourth quarter.

FSU's defense held North Carolina to minus-28 yards rushing for the game and allowed the Tar Heel offense just 101 yards on the night. Busby completed 14-of-30 passes for 159 yards and two touchdowns. Starting defensive ends Andre Wadsworth and Greg Spires totalled seven quarterback sacks between them with three and four, respectively.



SCORE BY QUARTERS

Florida State	7	10	3	0	20
North Carolina	0	0	0	3	3

FIRST QUARTER

FSU - Pearsall 8 pass from Busby (Janikowski kick). Time Left: 4:00. Drive: 7 plays, 55 yards.

SECOND QUARTER

FSU - Green 14 pass from Busby (Janikowski kick). Time Left: 4:27. Drive: 3 plays, 28 yards.
FSU - Janikowski 32 field goal. Time Left: :32. Drive: 4 plays, 9 yards.

THIRD QUARTER

FSU - Janikowski 40 field goal. Time Left: 6:58. Drive: 9 plays, 59 yards.

FOURTH QUARTER

UNC - McGee 46 field goal. Time Left: 13:34. Drive: 10 plays, 40 yards.

TEAM STATISTICS

	FSU	UNC
First Downs	19	7
Rushes-Yards	39-175	25(-28)
Passing Yards	159	101
Comp.-Att.-Int.	14-30-1	10-23-3
Total Yards	334	73
Punts-Avg.	7-37.7	8-35.1
Punt Returns	3-35	4-25
Kickoff Returns	1-11	4-50
Interception Returns	3-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	11-105	8-42
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Sacks	9-52	0-0
Third Down Conversions	3-14	1-13
Time of Possession	33:53	26:07

FLORIDA STATE INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	Att	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Lg
Minor	30	139	11	128	0	31
Abdullah	2	26	0	26	0	22
Busby	4	19	4	15	0	11
Coles	1	4	0	4	0	4
Ford	2	2	0	2	0	2
TOTALS	39	190	15	175	0	31

PASSING	Att-Comp-Int	Yards	TD	Lg	Sacks
Busby	30-14-1	159	2	26	0

RECEIVING	No	Yards	TD	Long
Warrick	4	64	0	26
Harrell	2	34	0	19
Green	2	31	1	17
Coles	2	20	0	14
Pearsall	2	9	1	8
Minor	1	-1	0	-1
McCray	1	2	0	2
TOTALS	14	159	2	26

PUNTING	No	Yards	Avg	Long
Cottrell	7	264	37.7	48

FIELD GOALS	Att	Made	Dist
Janikowski	3	2	32, 40

PUNT RETURNS	No	Yards	LP
Warrick	2	24	13
Allen	1	11	11
TOTALS	3	35	13

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yards	LP
Coles	1	11	11

INT RETURNS	No	Yards	LP
Smith	1	0	0
Jackson	1	0	0
Rolle	1	0	0
TOTALS	3	0	0

NORTH CAROLINA INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	Att	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Lg
Linton	13	33	12	21	0	11
Keldorf	2	0	15	-15	0	-7
Davenport	10	3	37	-34	0	3
TOTALS	25	36	64	-28	0	11

PASSING	Att-Comp-Int	Yards	TD	Lg	Sacks
Davenport	10-4-1	50	0	33	7
Keldorf	13-6-2	51	0	31	2
TOTALS	23-10-3	101	0	33	9

RECEIVING	No	Yards	TD	Long
Brown	5	53	0	31
Stevens	1	33	0	33
Peace	1	14	0	14
Crumpler	1	2	0	2
Dyer	1	1	0	1
Barnes	1	-2	0	-2
TOTALS	10	101	0	33

PUNTING	No	Yards	Avg	Long
Schmitz	7	281	40.1	52
Team	1	0	0.0	0
TOTALS	8	281	35.1	52

FIELD GOALS	Att	Made	Dist
McGee	1	1	46

PUNT RETURNS	No	Yards	LP
Bly	4	25	13

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yards	LP
Parquet	3	30	15
Black	1	20	20
TOTALS	4	50	20

INT RETURNS	No	Yards	LP
Brown	1	0	0

Andre Wadsworth and the FSU defense sacked Carolina quarterbacks nine times in the win.

**FLORIDA STATE
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

RUSHING	Att	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Lg
Gooch	5	4	4	0	0	3
Busby	2	8	7	1	0	8
Abdullah	2	2	0	2	1	1
Kendra	5	22	9	13	0	12
Ford	4	2	2	0	0	2
Warrick	1	5	0	5	0	5
Weinke	1	5	0	5	0	5
TOTALS	20	48	22	26	1	12

PASSING	Att-Comp-Int	Yards	TD	Lg	Sacks
Busby	35-27-0	390	4	45	1
Kendra	15-7-0	82	0	44	1
Weinke	3-2-0	34	1	25	0
TOTALS	53-36-0	506	5	45	2

RECEIVING	No	Yards	TD	Long
Green	7	120	2	30
Pearsall	4	114	1	45
Coles	4	40	0	16
Warrick	7	93	1	20
Harrell	2	22	0	11
Minor	3	8	0	4
Gooch	2	6	0	6
Stringer	3	64	1	44
Ford	1	7	0	7
Minnis	1	7	0	7
McCray	1	0	0	0
Donaldson	1	25	0	25
TOTALS	36	506	5	45

PUNTING	No	Yards	Avg	Long
Cottrell	5	184	36.8	40

FIELD GOALS	Att	Made	Dist
Janikowski	3	3	21, 56, 20

PUNT RETURNS	No	Yards	LP
Warrick	3	35	25

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yards	LP
Ford	1	10	10

INT RETURNS	No	Yards	LP
Rolle	2	29	29
Bryant	1	19	19
Thomas	1	14	14
Jackson	1	0	0
TOTALS	5	62	29

**WAKE FOREST
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

RUSHING	Att	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Lg
Lewis	7	22	1	21	0	15
Sankey	18	29	71	-12	0	20
Kane	4	12	0	12	0	10
McCoy	3	8	0	8	0	6
TOTALS	32	71	72	-1	0	20

PASSING	Att-Comp-Int	Yards	TD	Lg	Sacks
Sankey	41-21-5	251	1	30	11

RECEIVING	No	Yards	TD	Long
Clark	6	71	1	25
Davis	5	44	0	13
Kane	5	75	0	30
McCoy	1	27	0	27
Snead	2	1	0	2
Deese	2	33	0	22
TOTALS	21	251	1	30

PUNTING	No	Yards	Avg	Long
Moore	7	301	43	50

FIELD GOALS	Att	Made	Dist
Burdick	1	0	-

PUNT RETURNS	No	Yards	LP
Austin	1	7	7
Solomon	2	10	6
TOTALS	3	17	7

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yards	LP
Savage	4	86	36

Eventual All-ACC selection Melvin Pearsall gained 114 yards on four receptions in the win over Wake Forest, which was the most by an FSU tight end since 1991.

**GAME 10 • November 15, 1997
FLORIDA STATE 58..... WAKE FOREST 7**

DOAK CAMPBELL STADIUM • TALLAHASSEE, FL • ATTENDANCE: 70,026

Any pregame fears that Florida State might suffer a letdown after an emotional win over North Carolina were put to rest with a 28-point first quarter effort as the Seminoles won their 10th game of the season, 58-7 over Wake Forest.

FSU's offense scored on three of its first four possessions staking the Tribe to a 21-point lead with 1:31 left in the first quarter. The Seminole defense joined the scoring at the close of the quarter when back-up defensive end Tony Bryant raced 19 yards with an interception.

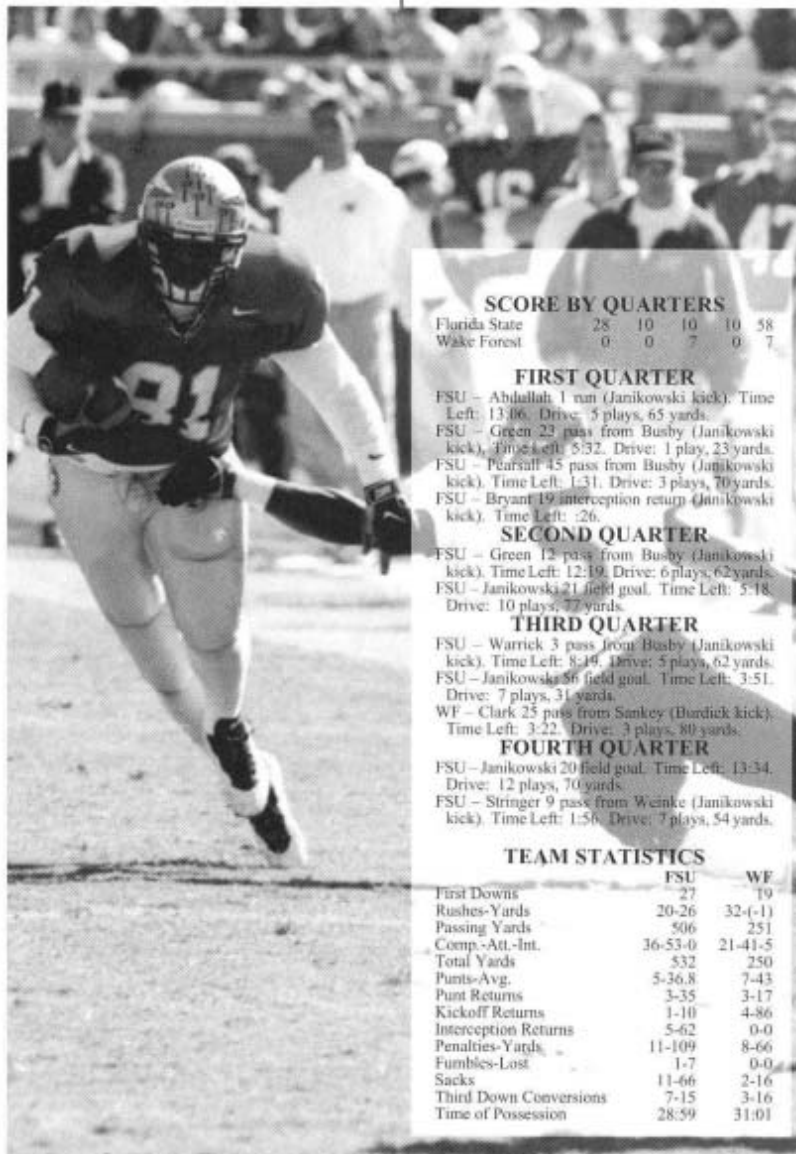
E. G. Green's second scoring reception of the game and a 21-yard field goal by Sebastian Janikowski provided the 38-0 halftime margin.

After a three-yard Thad Busby to Peter Warrick scoring strike pushed the lead to 45-0, Janikowski lined up to attempt a school

record field goal. His 56-yarder is now the longest in FSU history and the fourth longest in college football since the use of a kicking tee was disallowed.

Wake Forest quarterback Ben Sankey broke up the Seminole shutout in the third quarter, hitting Desmond Clark with a 25-yard scoring strike. The Tribe tacked on another field goal and a touchdown pass from third-teamer Chris Weinke to Germaine Stringer for the final margin.

Busby, who left the game after one play in the third quarter, completed 27-of-35 passes for 390 yards and four touchdowns. Green finished with a game-high 120 yards on seven receptions for two touchdowns and was one of 12 Seminoles to catch at least one pass. The Seminole defense held Wake to minus-one yard rushing on the day.



SCORE BY QUARTERS

Florida State	28	10	10	10	58
Wake Forest	0	0	7	0	7

FIRST QUARTER

FSU - Abdullah 1 run (Janikowski kick). Time Left: 13:06. Drive: 5 plays, 65 yards.
 FSU - Green 22 pass from Busby (Janikowski kick). Time Left: 5:32. Drive: 1 play, 23 yards.
 FSU - Pearsall 45 pass from Busby (Janikowski kick). Time Left: 1:31. Drive: 3 plays, 70 yards.
 FSU - Bryant 19 interception return (Janikowski kick). Time Left: :26.

SECOND QUARTER

FSU - Green 12 pass from Busby (Janikowski kick). Time Left: 12:19. Drive: 6 plays, 62 yards.
 FSU - Janikowski 21 field goal. Time Left: 5:18. Drive: 10 plays, 77 yards.

THIRD QUARTER

FSU - Warrick 3 pass from Busby (Janikowski kick). Time Left: 8:19. Drive: 5 plays, 62 yards.
 FSU - Janikowski 56 field goal. Time Left: 3:51. Drive: 7 plays, 31 yards.
 WF - Clark 25 pass from Sankey (Burdick kick). Time Left: 3:22. Drive: 3 plays, 80 yards.

FOURTH QUARTER

FSU - Janikowski 20 field goal. Time Left: 13:34. Drive: 12 plays, 70 yards.
 FSU - Stringer 9 pass from Weinke (Janikowski kick). Time Left: 1:56. Drive: 7 plays, 54 yards.

TEAM STATISTICS

	FSU	WF
First Downs	27	19
Rushes-Yards	20-26	32(-1)
Passing Yards	506	251
Comp.-Att.-Int.	36-53-0	21-41-5
Total Yards	532	250
Punts-Avg.	5-36.8	7-43
Punt Returns	3-35	3-17
Kickoff Returns	1-10	4-86
Interception Returns	5-62	0-0
Penalties-Yards	11-109	8-66
Fumbles-Lost	1-7	0-0
Sacks	11-66	2-16
Third Down Conversions	7-15	3-16
Time of Possession	28:59	31:01

1997 Season In Review

GAME 11 • November 22, 1997 FLORIDA 32 FLORIDA STATE 29

BEN HILL GRIFFIN STADIUM • GAINESVILLE, FL • ATTENDANCE: 85,677

10th-ranked Florida scored with 1:50 left and held on in front of a frenzied home crowd to defeat top-ranked Florida State 32-29 in the final regular season game.

Florida State appeared to be on its way to its second straight perfect season when Sebastian Janikowski drilled a 20-yard field goal, his third on the day, to give the Seminoles a 29-25 lead with 2:38 left to play. However, UF quarterback Doug Johnson hit Jacques Green on a 63-yard bomb on the very next play to put Florida in position to go for the win. Two plays later, Fred Taylor ran in from the one-yard line, his fourth touchdown of the game, and gave UF the final 32-29 margin.

UF's first possession would prove prophetic as they took the opening kickoff and drove it 83 yards for a touchdown. The missed extra point gave them a slim 6-0 lead. FSU then appeared to have wrestled away momentum by scoring 17 unanswered points. Sam Cowart scooped up a Taylor fumble and raced in from the 15 for the Tribe's first score. Another Taylor fumble set up a 28-yard Janikowski field goal with 1:51 left in the first quarter and Melvin Pearsall's 5-

yard touchdown catch pushed the score to 17-6 early in the second quarter.

Florida took an 18-17 lead into the half after regaining momentum with a couple of big plays that led to short touchdowns. Travis McGriff caught a 6-yard scoring pass from Johnson with 7:10 left in the half, and Taylor scampered in from the four with 4:13 left.

FSU moved back on top 20-18 with 10:32 left in the third quarter when Janikowski nailed a 31-yard field goal. But Taylor ended the Seminole celebration with a shocking 61-yard touchdown run just over a minute later. Freshman Travis Minor brought the Seminoles right back with an 18-yard scoring run that made it 26-25 with 5:24 in the third. Janikowski tacked on the final three points with 2:38 left, before Florida bounced back.

Thad Busby completed 23-of-39 passes for 219 yards and one touchdown. Minor gained 142 yards on 21 carries, but Florida's Taylor gained more yards (162) on the ground than anyone had all year on FSU's defense. UF used both Noah Brindise and Johnson at quarterback and they combined for 336 passing yards.

FLORIDA STATE INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	Att	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Lg
Busby	9	13	24	-11	0	7
Minor	21	149	7	142	1	36
Ford	1	0	3	-3	0	-3
Green	1	9	0	9	0	9
Abdullah	2	4	0	4	0	2
TOTALS	34	175	34	141	1	36

PASSING	Att-Comp-Int	Yards	TD	Lg	Sacks
Busby	39-23-2	219	1	36	0

RECEIVING	No	Yards	TD	Long
Minor	5	33	0	21
Green	7	83	0	36
Warrick	5	51	0	18
Pearsall	4	26	1	9
Minnis	2	26	0	23
TOTALS	23	219	36	1

PUNTING	No	Yards	Avg	Long
Cottrell	6	248	41.3	54

FIELD GOALS	Att	Made	Dist
Janikowski	3	3	28, 31, 20

PUNT RETURNS	No	Yards	LP
Warrick	2	21	18

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yards	LP
Stringer	2	40	23
Coles	1	17	17
TOTALS	3	57	23

FLORIDA INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	Att	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Lg
Taylor	22	167	5	162	4	61
Carroll	4	3	3	0	0	2
Johnson	2	1	0	1	0	1
Green	1	4	0	4	0	4
Brindise	2	0	4	-4	0	-2
TOTALS	31	175	12	163	4	61

PASSING	Att-Comp-Int	Yards	TD	Lg	Sacks
Brindise	9-5-0	100	0	49	0
Johnson	25-13-0	218	1	63	0
Green	1-1-0	18	0	18	0
McGriff	1-0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	36-19-0	336	1	63	0

RECEIVING	No	Yards	TD	Long
McGriff	3	62	1	49
Green	7	145	0	63
Richardson	1	7	0	7
Johnson	1	18	0	18
Taylor	3	22	0	12
Carroll	1	27	0	27
Karim	3	55	0	32
TOTALS	19	336	1	63

PUNTING	No	Yards	Avg	Long
Stevenson	4	164	41.0	46

FIELD GOALS	Att	Made	Dist
Cooper	2	0	-

PUNT RETURNS	No	Yards	LP
Richardson	1	10	10
Green	3	52	28
TOTALS	4	62	28

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yards	LP
Carroll	1	15	15

INT RETURNS	No	Yards	LP
Brown	1	23	23
Thomas	1	3	3
TOTALS	2	26	23

True freshman Travis Minor rushed for 142 yards on 21 carries and scored late in the third quarter on an 18-yard run to give the Seminoles the lead going into the fourth quarter.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Florida State	10	7	9	3	29
Florida	6	12	7	7	32

FIRST QUARTER

UF - Taylor 3 run (kick failed). Time Left: 10:45.
Drive: 10 plays, 83 yards.
FSU - Coward 15 fumble return (Janikowski kick).
Time Left: 4:32.
FSU - Janikowski 28 field goal. Time Left: 1:51.
Drive: 5 plays, 8 yards.

SECOND QUARTER

FSU - Pearsall 5 pass from Busby (Janikowski kick). Time Left: 8:49. Drive: 13 plays, 81 yards.
UF - McGriff 6 pass from Johnson. Time Left: 7:10. Drive: 5 plays, 80 yards.
UF - Taylor 4 run. Time Left: 4:13. Drive: 6 plays, 52 yards.

THIRD QUARTER

FSU - Janikowski 31 field goal. Time Left: 10:32.
Drive: 13 plays, 67 yards.
UF - Taylor 61 run (Johnson kick). Time Left: 9:25. Drive: 4 plays, 80 yards.
FSU - Minor 18 run. Time Left: 5:24. Drive: 8 plays, 74 yards.

FOURTH QUARTER

FSU - Janikowski 20 field goal. Time Left: 2:38.
Drive: 5 plays, 39 yards.
UF - Taylor 1 run (Johnson kick). Time Left: 1:50.
Drive: 3 plays, 80 yards.

TEAM STATISTICS

	FSU	UF
First Downs	19	21
Rushes-Yards	34-141	31-163
Passing Yards	219	336
Comp.-Att-Int.	39-23-2	36-19-0
Total Yards	219	336
Punts-Avg.	6-41.3	4-41
Punt Returns	2-21	4-62
Kickoff Returns	3-57	1-15
Interception Returns	0-0	-2-26
Penalties-Yards	5-43	8-55
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-2
Sacks	0-0	3-23
Third Down Conversions	6-16	4-13
Time of Possession	37:12	22:48



**FLORIDA STATE
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

RUSHING	Att	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Lg
Minor	12	60	7	53	0	22
Feaster	2	10	0	10	0	10
Glenn	2	5	0	5	0	3
McCray	2	2	0	2	2	1
Coles	2	10	9	1	0	10
Busby	7	15	26	-11	1	9
TOTALS	27	102	42	60	3	22

PASSING	Att-Comp-Int	Yards	TD	Lg	Sacks
Busby	33-22-2	334	1	46	0

RECEIVING	No	Yards	TD	Long
Minor	9	55	0	17
Green	7	176	1	46
Warrick	3	82	0	30
Coles	3	21	0	14
TOTALS	22	334	1	46

PUNTING	No	Yards	Avg	Long
Cottrell	6	256	42.7	54

FIELD GOALS	Att	Made	Dist
Janikowski	3	1	35

PUNT RETURNS	No	Yards	LP
Warrick	2	18	12
Feaster	3	26	17
TOTALS	5	44	17

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yards	LP
Feaster	2	45	24
Stringer	1	32	32
TOTALS	3	77	32

INT RETURNS	No	Yards	LP
Jackson	1	1	1
Smith	1	51	51
Wadsworth	1	3	3
TOTALS	3	55	51

**OHIO STATE
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

RUSHING	Att	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Lg
Pearson	22	76	16	60	0	16
Rudzinski	1	24	0	24	0	24
Keller	6	25	5	20	0	13
Jackson	9	40	21	19	0	26
Wiley	3	9	0	9	0	4
Germaine	3	5	19	-14	0	5
TOTALS	44	179	61	118	0	26

PASSING	Att-Comp-Int	Yards	TD	Lg	Sacks
Germaine	26-10-2	173	1	50	0
Jackson	10-6-1	34	0	13	0
TOTALS	36-16-3	207	1	50	0

RECEIVING	No	Yards	TD	Long
Miller	6	79	0	19
Boston	3	40	0	15
Lumpkin	2	61	1	50
Pearson	2	27	0	23
Keller	2	-3	0	0
Rambo	1	3	0	3
TOTALS	16	207	1	50

PUNTING	No	Yards	Avg	Long
Bartholomew	7	318	45.4	57

FIELD GOALS	Att	Made	Dist
Stultz	4	2	40, 34

PUNT RETURNS	No	Yards	LP
Boston	3	25	13

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yards	LP
Wiley	2	29	15

INT RETURNS	No	Yards	LP
Moore	1	24	24
Plummer	1	0	0
TOTALS	2	24	24

E.G. Green was voted MVP of the Sugar Bowl after covering 176 yards on seven receptions against Ohio State.

**GAME 12 • SUGAR BOWL • January 1, 1998
FLORIDA STATE 31..... OHIO STATE 14**

SUPERDOME • NEW ORLEANS, LA • ATTENDANCE 67,289

Florida State's pass-catch combination of Thad Busby to E.G. Green proved too much for Ohio State as the Seminoles defeated the Buckeyes 31-14 in the Nokia Sugar Bowl.

Green, who was named the MVP of the Sugar Bowl following the game, gained 176 yards on seven catches with one touchdown. Busby completed 22-of-33 passes for 334 yards and one TD.

The Seminole defense also starred in the game, holding Ohio State to just one touchdown, which came late in the fourth quarter.

OSU actually led early in the game capitalizing on an interception of Busby in its own endzone. The Buckeyes drove to the FSU 23, but the Tribe defense held and forced OSU to kick a 40-yard field goal.

FSU then took the lead for good with 21 unanswered points which gave them 21-3 lead at halftime. Green's 27-yard touchdown reception capped a six-play, 79-yard scoring drive that followed OSU's field goal. The Seminoles made it 14-3 when Busby kept the ball and ran nine yards up the middle with 3:25 left in the second quarter.

Freshman fullback William McCray dove in from a yard out with just 10 seconds left for the 21-3 halftime margin.

Ohio State came out in the second half determined to establish a running game and scored five points in the third quarter with a 34-yard field goal and a safety when Busby stepped out of the endzone while dropping back to pass.

FSU extended its lead to 24-8 just four seconds into the fourth quarter on a 35-yard field goal by Sebastian Janikowski. OSU managed a 50-yard bomb for a TD with 8:57 left in the game, but the Seminoles pushed the final margin to 31-14 when McCray took his second touchdown in from the one.

The Tribe defense held Ohio State to 118 rushing yards on 44 carries and pressured OSU's two-quarterback system into a 16-of-36 passing night that included three interceptions and just 207 yards.

The win was FSU's 11th in its last 12 bowl games and vaulted the Tribe to a third place ranking in both polls. The ranking kept alive the Seminoles' record of 11 straight seasons with a finish of fourth or better in the Associated Press poll.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Florida State	7	14	0	10	31
Ohio State	3	0	5	6	14

FIRST QUARTER

OSU - Dan Stultz 40 yd field goal. Time Left: 1:56.
Drive: 10 plays, 57 yards.
FSU - E.G. Green 27 yd pass from Busby (Janikowski kick). Time Left: 0:00. Drive: 6 play, 79 yards.

SECOND QUARTER

FSU - Thad Busby 9 yd run (Janikowski kick). Time Left: 3:25. Drive: 2 plays, 55 yards.
FSU - William McCray 1 yd run (Janikowski kick). Time Left: :10. Drive: 2 plays, 23 yards.

THIRD QUARTER

OSU - Dan Stultz 34 yd field goal. Time Left: 7:29.
Drive: 14 plays, 63 yards.
OSU - Team Safety. Time Left: 1:13. Drive: n/a.

FOURTH QUARTER

FSU - Janikowski 35 yd field goal. Time Left: 14:56. Drive: 4 plays, 4 yards.
OSU - John Lumpkin 50 yd pass from Joe Germaine. Time Left: 8:57. Drive: 7 plays, 80 yards.
FSU - William McCray 1 yd run (Janikowski kick). Time Left: :47. Drive: 7 plays, 59 yards.

TEAM STATISTICS

	FSU	OSU
First Downs	18	21
Rushes-Yards	27-60	44-118
Passing Yards	334	207
Comp-Att-Int	22-32-2	16-36-3
Total Yards	464	325
Yards-Avg	6-42.7	7-45.4
Punt Returns	5-44	3-25
KO Returns	3-77	2-29
Int Returns	3-55	2-24
Penalties-Yards	9-74	10-70
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Sacks	6-40	4-26
Third Down Conversions	3-13	4-18
Time of Possession	24:56	35:04

1997 ACC STATISTICS

1997 STANDINGS

TEAM	W	L	FOR	OPP	W	L	FOR	OPP	HM	RD	NU	STREAK
FLORIDA STATE	8	0	347	128	11	1	468	181	5-0	5-1	1-0	Won 1
North Carolina	7	1	204	110	11	1	348	146	5-1	5-0	1-0	Won 3
Virginia	5	3	200	187	7	4	277	242	5-2	2-2	0-0	Won 1
Georgia Tech	5	3	200	208	7	5	314	296	3-2	3-3	1-0	Won 1
Clemson	4	4	166	158	7	5	291	219	3-3	4-1	0-1	Lost 1
NC State	3	5	215	199	6	5	325	268	4-2	2-3	0-0	Won 3
Wake Forest	3	5	166	229	5	6	245	287	3-2	2-4	0-0	Lost 1
Maryland	1	7	109	282	2	9	161	355	1-5	1-4	0-0	Lost 6
Duke	0	8	157	283	2	9	223	341	2-4	0-5	0-0	Lost 7

1997 ALL-ACC TEAM

OFFENSE

POS	PLAYER, CLASS	SCHOOL
WR	Torry Holt, Jr	NC State
WR	E.G. GREEN, SR	FLORIDA STATE
OT	Jim Bundren, Sr	Clemson
OT	TRA THOMAS, SR	FLORIDA STATE
OG	Glenn Rountree, Sr	Clemson
OG	Lonnie Gilbert, Sr	NC State
C	Jeff Saturday, Sr	North Carolina
TE	MELVIN PEARSALL, SR	FLORIDA STATE
QB	THAD BUSBY, SR	FLORIDA STATE
RB	Tremayne Stephens, Sr	NC State
RB	Raymond Priester, Sr	Clemson
PK	Sims Lenhardt, So	Duke

DEFENSE

POS	PLAYER, CLASS	SCHOOL
DL	ANDRE WADSWORTH, SR	FLORIDA STATE
DL	Greg Ellis, Sr	North Carolina
DL	Vonnie Holliday, Sr	North Carolina
DL	Antonio Dingle, Jr	Virginia
LB	Anthony Simmons, Jr	Clemson
LB	SAM COWART, SR	FLORIDA STATE
LB	Kivuusama Mays, Sr	North Carolina
DB	Dre' Bly, So	North Carolina
DB	Anthony Poindexter, Jr	Virginia
DB	SAMARI ROLLE, SR	FLORIDA STATE
DB	Robert Williams, Jr	North Carolina
P	Rodney Williams, Jr	Georgia Tech
SP	Tony Horne, Sr	Clemson

FSU SECOND TEAM ALL-ACC

OFFENSE

WR	Peter Warrick, So
OG	Jason Whittaker, So
C	Kevin Long, Sr
RB	Travis Minor, Fr
PK	Sebastian Janikowski, Fr

DEFENSE

DL	Greg Spires, Sr
LB	Daryl Bush, Sr
DB	Shevin Smith, Sr
DB	Dexter Jackson, Jr

FSU ALL-ACC HONORABLE MENTION

OFFENSE

PR	Peter Warrick, So
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DEFENSE

DB	Tay Cody, Fr
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ACC PLAYER OF THE YEAR

ANDRE WADSWORTH, FLORIDA STATE

ACC DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

ANDRE WADSWORTH, FLORIDA STATE

ACC OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

THAD BUSBY, FLORIDA STATE

ACC ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

TRAVIS MINOR, FLORIDA STATE

ACC COACH OF THE YEAR

BOBBY BOWDEN, FLORIDA STATE

BRIAN PICCOLO AWARD

SAM COWART, FLORIDA STATE

ACC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSIVE BACKS

9/8 Brian Kuklick, WF
 9/15 Nealon Greene, CU
 9/22 **Peter Warrick, FSU**
 9/29 Brian Kuklick, WF
 10/6 Chris Keldorf, UNC
 10/13 Joe Hamilton, GT
 10/20 Brian Kuklick, WF
 10/27 Raymond Priester, CU
 11/1 Torry Holt, NCS
 11/8 Aaron Brooks, UVA
 11/15 Corey Thomas, DU
 11/22 Joe Hamilton, GT

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

9/8 Lonnie Gilbert, NCS
 9/15 Glenn Rountree, CU
 9/22 Jim Bundren, CU
 9/29 Jeff Flowe, WF
 10/6 Ken Celaj, GT
 10/13 **Jason Whitaker, FSU**
 10/20 **Tra Thomas, FSU**
 10/27 Chris Gaskell, WF
 11/1 Jim Bundren, CU
 11/8 **Kevin Long, FSU**
 11/15 Lonnie Gilbert, NCS
 11/22 Lonnie Gilbert, NCS

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

9/8 **Andre Wadsworth, FSU**
 9/15 **Bobby Rhodes, FSU**
 9/22 **Daryl Bush, FSU**
 9/29 Ralph Hughes, GT
 10/6 Wali Rainer, UVA
 10/13 Wali Rainer, UVA
 10/20 **Daryl Bush, FSU**
 10/27 Anthony Simmons, CU
 11/1 Anthony Simmons, CU
 11/8 **Greg Spires, FSU**
 11/15 Anthony Simmons, CU
 11/22 Derrick Shepard, GT

DEFENSIVE BACKS

9/8 **Sam Cowart, FSU**
 9/15 Greg Williams, UNC
 9/22 Brian Simmons, UNC
 9/29 Keith Newman, UNC
 10/6 **Samari Rolle, FSU**
 10/13 Anthony Poindexter, UVA
 10/20 Dwayne Stukes, UVA
 10/27 **Sam Cowart, FSU**
 11/1 Omar Brown, UNC
 11/8 Rahim Abdullah, CU
 11/15 Brian Simmons, UNC
 11/22 Antwan Edwards, CU

ROOKIES

9/8 Chris Brown, GT
 9/15 **Sebastian Janikowski, FSU**
 9/22 Spencer Romine, DU
 9/29 Lamont Jordan, MD
 10/6 Brian Kopka, MD
 10/13 **Tommy Polley, FSU**
 10/20 **Tay Cody, FSU**
 10/27 **Travis Minor, FSU**
 11/1 **Travis Minor, FSU**
 11/8 **Travis Minor, FSU**
 11/15 Jarvis Borum, NCS
 11/22 **Travis Minor, FSU**

SPECIALISTS

9/15 Matt Padgett, CU
 9/22 Sims Lenhardt, DU
 9/29 Brad Chambers, GT
 10/6 Tony Horne, CU
 10/13 Scottie Montgomery, DU
 10/20 Brian Schmitz, UNC
 10/27 David Richardson, CU
 11/1 Rodney Williams, GT
 11/8 David Richardson, CU
 11/15 Dez White, GT
 11/22 David Richardson, CU

SEMINOLE ACC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

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WEEK	PLAYER (AWARD)
Sept. 7	Marvin Jones (DL)
Sept. 21	Robert Stevenson (OL), Marvin Jones (DL), Corey Sawyer (DB), Tamarick Vanover (R)
Sept. 28	Tamarick Vanover (R)
Oct. 5	Carl Simpson (DL), Tamarick Vanover (R)
Nov. 2	Robert Stevenson (OL)
Nov. 9	Charlie Ward (OB)
Nov. 16	Clay Shiver (OL), Clifton Abraham (DB), Tamarick Vanover (R)

1993

Sept. 4	Tyrant Marion (DL)
Sept. 11	Charlie Ward (OB), Lonnie Johnson (OL), Derrick Brooks (DB)
Sept. 18	Derrick Alexander (DL), Derrick Brooks (DB)
Oct. 2	Derrick Alexander (DL)
Oct. 9	Forrest Conoly (OL), Devin Bush (DB)
Oct. 16	Charlie Ward (OB)
Oct. 30	Warrick Dunn (OB), Clay Shiver (OL)
Nov. 6	Danny Kanell (OB)
Nov. 13	Kez McCorvey (OB)
Nov. 20	Corey Sawyer (DB)

1994

Sept. 10	Clay Shiver (OL), Melvin Pearsall (R)
Sept. 17	Clay Shiver (OL), Derrick Brooks (DB)
Oct. 24	Derrick Alexander (DL)
Oct. 31	Kez McCorvey (OB), Andre Wadsworth (R)
Nov. 12	Warrick Dunn (OB), Patrick McNeil (OL), Rock Preston (R)
Nov. 19	Patrick McNeil (OL)
Nov. 26	Danny Kanell (OB), Corey Fuller (DB)

1995

Sept. 4	Clay Shiver (OL), Danny Kanell (OB)
Sept. 11	Warrick Dunn (OB), Jesus Hernandez (OL)
Sept. 18	Peter Boulware (DL)
Oct. 16	Danny Kanell (OB)
Oct. 23	Todd Rebol (DB), Danny Kanell (OB)

1996

Sept. 9	Reinard Wilson (DL)
Sept. 23	Warrick Dunn (OB), Walter Jones (OL)
Sept. 30	Peter Boulware (DL), Sean Liss (SP)
Oct. 5	Thad Busby (OB)
Oct. 12	Vernon Crawford (DB), Warrick Dunn (OB), Reinard Wilson (DL)
Oct. 26	Peter Boulware (DL), Thad Busby (OB)
Nov. 9	Scott Bentley (SP), Dan Kendra (R)

1997

Sept. 8	Sam Cowart (DB), Andre Wadsworth (DL)
Sept. 15	Sebastian Janikowski (R), Bobby Rhodes (DL)
Sept. 22	Daryl Bush (DL), Peter Warrick (OB)
Oct. 6	Samari Rolle (DB)
Oct. 13	Tommy Polley (R), Jason Whitaker (OL)
Oct. 20	Daryl Bush (DL), Tay Cody (DB), Tra Thomas (OL)
Oct. 27	Sam Cowart (DB), Travis Minor (R)
Nov. 1	Travis Minor (R)
Nov. 8	Kevin Long (OL), Travis Minor (R), Greg Spires (DL)
Nov. 22	Travis Minor (R)

KEY: OB-Offensive Back, OL-Offensive Lineman, DL-Defensive Lineman (includes inside linebackers), DB-Defensive Back (includes outside linebackers), SP-Specialist, R-Rookie.



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TOTAL OFFENSE

PLAYER	CL	G	CAR	NET	ATT	YDS	PLYS	YDS	YDSPG
Thad Busby, FSU	Sr	11	57	-16	390	3317	447	3301	300.09
Joe Hamilton, GaT	So	11	140	478	268	2314	408	2792	253.82
Brian Kuklick, WF	Jr	9	51	-48	312	2180	363	2132	236.89
Aaron Brooks, UVa	Jr	11	85	255	270	2282	355	2537	230.64
Nealon Greene, CU	Sr	11	112	351	265	2126	377	2477	225.18
Jamie Barnette, NCS	So	11	77	78	302	2378	379	2456	223.27
Oscar Davenport, UNC	Jr	9	49	12	183	1380	232	1392	154.67
Chris Keldorf, UNC	Sr	9	26	-108	181	1448	207	1340	148.89
Brian Cummings, Md	Sr	11	100	-139	256	1760	356	1621	147.36
Bobby Campbell, DU	Fr	9	53	82	176	925	229	1007	111.89

ALL-PURPOSE YARDAGE

PLAYER, SCHOOL	CL	G	RUSH	REC	PR	KOR	YDS*	YDSPG
Tony Horne, CU	Sr	11	7	897	298	491	1693	153.91
Jonathan Linton, UNC	Sr	11	1004	286	0	0	1290	117.27
Tremayne Stephens, NCS	Sr	11	1142	147	0	0	1289	117.18
Peter Warrick, FSU	So	11	-16	884	388	23	1279	116.27
Torry Holt, NCS	Jr	11	6	1099	162	0	1267	115.18
Scottie Montgomery, DU	So	11	7	633	0	596	1236	112.36
Raymond Priester, CU	Sr	10	894	113	0	0	1007	100.70
E.G. Green, FSU	Sr	11	9	1059	0	0	1068	97.09
Terrence Wilkins, UVa	Jr	11	-2	506	94	441	1039	94.45
Harvey Middleton, GaT	Sr	11	7	839	185	0	1031	93.73

PASSING EFFICIENCY

PLAYER, SCHOOL	CL	G	ATT	CMP	PCT	INT	YDS	ATT	TD	POINTS
Aaron Brooks, UVa	Jr	11	270	164	60.74	7	2282	8.45	20	151.0
Thad Busby, FSU	Sr	11	390	235	60.26	10	3317	8.51	25	147.7
Joe Hamilton, GaT	So	11	268	173	64.55	7	2314	8.63	12	146.6
Nealon Greene, CU	Sr	11	265	169	63.77	8	2126	8.02	16	145.1
Chris Keldorf, UNC	Sr	9	181	104	57.46	9	1448	8.00	12	136.6
Oscar Davenport, UNC	Jr	9	183	115	62.84	3	1380	7.54	7	135.5
Jamie Barnette, NCS	So	11	302	171	56.62	14	2378	7.87	19	134.3
Brian Kuklick, WF	Jr	9	312	190	60.90	11	2180	6.99	15	128.4
David Green, DU	Sr	10	73	39	53.42	5	525	7.19	6	127.3
Brian Cummings, Md	Sr	11	256	154	60.16	7	1760	6.88	10	125.3

SCORING LEADERS

PLAYER, SCHOOL	CL	G	TD	XP	FG	PTS	PTPG
Torry Holt, NCS	Jr	11	16	2	0	98	8.91
Sebastian Janikowski, FSU	Fr	11	0	36	16	84	7.64
Sims Lenhardt, DU	So	11	0	22	16	70	6.36
Matthew Burdick, WF	So	11	0	24	15	69	6.27
Chris Hensler, NCS	Sr	11	0	39	10	69	6.27
Dave Frakes, GaT	Sr	10	0	25	12	61	6.10
Josh McGee, UNC	So	11	0	34	11	67	6.09
Jonathan Linton, UNC	Sr	11	11	0	0	66	6.00
Travis Minor, FSU	Fr	11	11	0	0	66	6.00
E.G. Green, FSU	Sr	11	11	0	0	66	6.00

TACKLE LEADERS

PLAYER, SCHOOL	CL	GP	PRI	AST	TFL	SACK	TOT	PG
Anthony Simmons, CU	Jr	11	83	61	21-88	6-48	144	13.1
Kendall Ogle, Md	Jr	11	75	63	7-16	1-6	138	12.5
Eric Barton, Md	Jr	11	85	49	10-37	3-21	134	12.2
Chike Egbuniwe, DU	Sr	11	82	50	10-46	5-40	132	12.0
Keith Brooking, GaT	Sr	11	79	52	8-19	2-23	131	11.9
Ryan Stallmeyer, DU	So	11	73	53	8-25	3-12	126	11.5
Kivusama Mays, UNC	Sr	11	73	50	17-57	3-24	123	11.2
Brian Simmons, UNC	Sr	11	60	59	13-27	3-14	119	10.8
Wali Rainer, UVa	Jr	11	66	52	15-66	9-53	118	10.7
Sam Cowart, FSU	Sr	11	62	54	8-22	4-13	116	10.5
Ron Rogers, GaT	Sr	11	67	48	2-5	0-0	115	10.5
Morocco Brown, NCS	Sr	11	56	58	7-10	2-11	114	10.4
Daryl Bush, FSU	Sr	10	53	44	12-50	7-41	97	9.7
Mond Wilson, CU	Sr	9	42	43	8-24	2-5	85	9.4
Greg Williams, UNC	Sr	9	38	45	1-2	0-0	83	9.2
Omar Brown, UNC	Sr	11	45	52	2-3	0-0	97	8.8
Byron Thweatt, UVa	Fr	11	62	35	5-15	3-10	97	8.8
Dustin Lyman, WF	So	11	57	34	9-65	7-58	91	8.3
Greg Ellis, UNC	Sr	11	47	40	18-79	9-65	87	7.9
Anthony Poindexter, UVa	Jr	10	25	53	0-0	0-0	78	7.8

QB SACKS

Andre Wadsworth	FSU	16
Greg Spires	FSU	10
Greg Ellis	UNC	9
Wali Rainer	UVa	9
Patrick Kerney	UVa	8

TACKLES FOR LOSSES

Anthony Simmons	CU	21
Andre Wadsworth	FSU	19
Greg Ellis	UNC	18
Kivvusama Mays	UNC	17
Chris Coombs	DU	17

PASSES BROKEN UP

Tony Scott	NCS	18
Antwan Edwards	CU	14
Samari Rolle	FSU	13
Robert Williams	UNC	13
Three tied with		11

FIELD GOAL LEADERS

PLAYER, SCHOOL	G	FGA	FG	PCT	FGPG
Sims Lenhardt, DU	11	20	16	.800	1.45
Sebastian Janikowski, FSU	11	21	16	.762	1.45
Matthew Burdick, WF	11	23	15	.652	1.36
Dave Frakes, GaT	10	16	12	.750	1.20
David Richardson, CU	11	13	12	.923	1.09
Josh McGee, UNC	11	15	11	.733	1.00
Chris Hensler, NCS	11	17	10	.588	.91
John Allen Roberts, UVa	11	14	8	.571	.73
Brian Kopka, Md	11	10	6	.600	.55
Brian Schmitz, UNC	11	5	3	.600	.27

KICKOFF RETURNS

PLAYER, SCHOOL	NO	YDS	TD	AVG	G
Tony Horne, CU	18	491	0	27.28	11
Myles Savage, WF	20	524	1	26.20	11
Alvis Whitted, NCS	20	489	0	24.45	11
Lewis Sanders, Md	19	460	1	24.21	11
Dez White, GaT	14	330	1	23.57	10
Antwan Edwards, CU	12	280	0	23.33	10
Scottie Montgomery, DU	26	596	0	22.92	11
Rahshon Sd-kes, NCS	17	366	0	21.53	11
Charlie Rogers, GaT	15	317	0	21.13	9
Terrence Wilkins, UVa	21	441	0	21.00	11

RECEPTIONS

PLAYER, SCHOOL	G	CT	YDS	TD	PG	AVG
Desmond Clark, WF	11	72	950	5	6.55	13.19
Tony Horne, CU	11	68	897	8	6.18	13.19
Torry Holt, NCS	11	62	1099	16	5.64	17.73
Na Brown, UNC	11	55	610	4	5.00	11.09
E.G. Green, FSU	11	54	1059	11	4.91	19.61
Jammie Deese, WF	11	54	697	4	4.91	12.91
Germane Crowell, UVa	11	53	969	9	4.82	18.28
Peter Warrick, FSU	11	53	884	8	4.82	16.68
Harvey Middleton, GaT	11	52	839	7	4.73	16.13
Scottie Montgomery, DU	11	51	633	4	4.64	12.41

RECEIVING YARDAGE PER GAME

PLAYER, SCHOOL	G	CT	YDS	TD	AVGPG	CTPG	CTAVG
Torry Holt, NCS	11	62	1099	16	99.91	5.64	17.73
E.G. Green, FSU	11	54	1059	11	96.27	4.91	19.61
Germane Crowell, UVa	11	53	969	9	88.09	4.82	18.28
Desmond Clark, WF	11	72	950	5	86.36	6.55	13.19
Tony Horne, CU	11	68	897	8	81.55	6.18	13.19
Peter Warrick, FSU	11	53	884	8	80.36	4.82	16.68
Harvey Middleton, GaT	11	52	839	7	76.27	4.73	16.13
L.C. Stevens, UNC	11	45	727	3	66.09	4.09	16.16
Corey Thomas, DU	11	45	707	7	64.27	4.09	15.71
Jammie Deese, WF	11	54	697	4	63.36	4.91	12.91

PUNTING

PLAYER, SCHOOL	NO	AVG	G	YDS
Rodney Williams, GaT	47	45.64	10	2145
Kevin Laird, CU	58	42.62	11	2472
Tripp Moore, WF	50	41.76	11	2088
Brian Morton, DU	59	41.44	11	2445
Frank Rotella, UVa	60	39.97	11	2398
Brian Schmitz, UNC	57	39.96	11	2278
Jason Biggs, NCS	54	39.13	11	2113
Keith Cottrell, FSU	58	38.40	11	2227
Russ Edwards, Md	58	38.00	11	2204

PUNT RETURNS

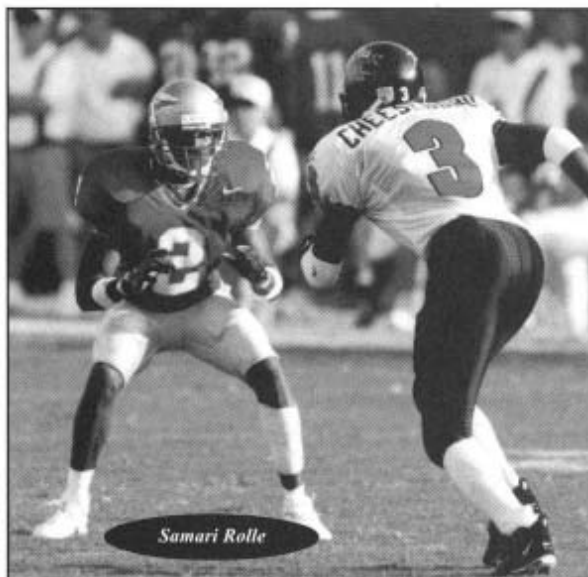
PLAYER, SCHOOL	NO	YDS	TD	AVG	G
Dee Feaster, FSU	14	210	0	15.00	10
Peter Warrick, FSU	29	388	1	13.38	11
Tony Horne, CU	29	298	1	10.28	11
Harvey Middleton, GaT	22	185	0	8.41	11
Dre' Bly, UNC	19	127	0	6.68	11
Terrence Wilkins, UVa	17	94	0	5.53	11
Reggie Austin, WF	18	93	0	5.17	11
Paul Jackson, Md	11	40	0	3.64	9

INTERCEPTIONS

PLAYER, SCHOOL	G	NO	YDS	TD	IPG
Samari Rolle, FSU	11	7	32	0	.64
Paul Jackson, Md	9	5	14	0	.56
Dre' Bly, UNC	11	5	55	1	.45
Antwan Edwards, CU	10	4	81	1	.40
Anthony Poindexter, UVa	10	4	55	0	.40
Lewis Sanders, Md	11	4	99	0	.36
Eric Jones, DU	11	4	64	0	.36
Brian Wilkins, GaT	11	4	36	0	.36
Travares Tillman, GaT	11	4	32	0	.36
Shevin Smith, FSU	11	3	71	0	.27
Stephen Phelan, UVa	11	3	20	0	.27
Tay Cody, FSU	11	3	2	0	.27
Haffon Shamsid-Deen, NCS	11	3	0	0	.27

RUSHING

PLAYER, SCHOOL	G	CAR	YDS	AVG	TD	PG
Tremayne Stephens, NCS	1	204	1142	5.6	10	103.82
Jonathan Linton, UNC	11	248	1004	4.0	10	91.27
Raymond Priester, CU	10	205	894	4.4	6	89.40
Thomas Jones, UVa	11	201	692	3.4	4	62.91
Lamont Jordan, Md	11	159	689	4.3	3	62.64
Travis Minor, FSU	11	112	623	5.6	9	56.64
Charles Wiley, GaT	11	150	567	3.8	9	51.55
Herman Lewis, WF	11	114	491	4.3	4	44.64
Joe Hamilton, GaT	11	140	478	3.4	5	43.45
Morgan Kane, WF	11	109	445	4.1	3	40.45



Samari Rolle



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TOTAL OFFENSE

SCHOOL	PLAYS	YDS	AVG	TD	PG
Florida State	784	4973	6.3	49	452.09
NC State	769	4414	5.7	40	401.27
North Carolina	786	4168	5.3	34	378.91
Georgia Tech	728	4037	5.5	31	367.00
Clemson	766	3985	5.2	28	362.27
Wake Forest	804	3949	4.9	27	359.00
Virginia	718	3850	5.4	33	350.00
Duke	736	3379	4.6	23	307.18
Maryland	695	2890	4.2	19	262.73

RUSHING OFFENSE

SCHOOL	CARRIES	YDS	AVG	TD	PG
NC State	452	1967	4.4	20	178.8
Clemson	480	1772	3.7	12	161.1
Georgia Tech	449	1667	3.7	18	151.5
Duke	404	1387	3.4	10	126.1
Virginia	411	1297	3.2	12	117.9
North Carolina	420	1288	3.1	15	117.1
Florida State	344	1233	3.6	19	112.1
Wake Forest	399	1163	2.9	11	105.7
Maryland	415	973	2.3	9	88.5

PASSING OFFENSE

SCHOOL	ATT	CMP	INT	PCT	YDS	ATT	TD	PG
Florida State	440	262	11	59.5	3740	8.5	30	340.0
North Carolina	366	221	12	60.4	2880	7.9	19	261.8
Wake Forest	405	244	16	60.2	2786	6.9	16	253.3
Virginia	307	183	8	59.6	2553	8.3	21	232.1
NC State	317	180	14	56.8	2447	7.7	20	222.5
Georgia Tech	279	177	9	63.4	2370	8.5	13	215.5
Clemson	286	177	10	61.9	2213	7.7	16	201.2
Duke	332	164	19	49.4	1992	6.0	13	181.1
Maryland	280	164	8	58.6	1917	6.8	10	174.3

SCORING OFFENSE

SCHOOL	PTS	AVG	TD	KXP	OXF	DXPK	DXPO	FG	SF
Florida State	437	39.7	55	47	2	0	0	18	1
NC State	325	29.5	42	39	2	0	0	10	0
North Carolina	306	27.8	38	34	0	0	0	14	1
Georgia Tech	279	25.4	33	31	1	0	0	16	0
Virginia	277	25.2	36	33	1	0	0	8	1
Clemson	275	25.0	32	22	1	0	0	19	1
Wake Forest	245	22.3	29	24	1	0	0	15	0
Duke	223	20.3	25	23	1	0	0	16	0
Maryland	161	14.6	20	18	1	0	0	7	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

SCHOOL	NO	YDS	TD	AVG
Wake Forest	31	732	1	23.6
Clemson	38	887	0	23.3
NC State	42	923	0	22.0
Maryland	43	908	1	21.1
Georgia Tech	38	774	1	20.4
Duke	48	969	0	20.2
Virginia	41	809	0	19.7
Florida State	27	526	0	19.5
North Carolina	31	577	0	18.6

TOTAL DEFENSE

SCHOOL	PLAYS	YDS	AVG	TD	YDSPG
North Carolina	693	2302	3.3	12	209.3
Florida State	717	2655	3.7	22	241.4
Clemson	721	3438	4.8	19	312.5
Virginia	721	3574	5.0	28	324.9
Wake Forest	767	3964	5.2	33	360.4
NC State	760	4179	5.5	31	379.9
Maryland	756	4420	5.8	42	401.8
Duke	767	4502	5.9	38	409.3
Georgia Tech	781	4719	6.0	33	429.0

RUSHING DEFENSE

SCHOOL	CAR	YDS	AVG	TD	YDSPG
Florida State	379	571	1.5	10	51.9
North Carolina	371	857	2.3	5	77.9
Clemson	362	971	2.7	10	88.3
Wake Forest	364	1057	2.9	11	96.1
Virginia	395	1254	3.2	13	114.0
NC State	409	1441	3.5	12	131.0
Georgia Tech	379	1460	3.9	10	132.7
Maryland	455	1921	4.2	21	174.6
Duke	492	2088	4.2	23	189.8

PASSING EFFICIENCY DEFENSE

SCHOOL	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD	INT	POINTS
North Carolina	322	148	1445	7	15	81.5
Florida State	338	164	2084	12	22	99.0
Clemson	359	188	2467	9	9	113.4
Virginia	326	192	2320	15	12	126.5
NC State	351	194	2738	19	8	134.1
Wake Forest	403	243	2907	22	9	134.4
Georgia Tech	402	257	3259	23	16	142.9
Duke	275	164	2414	15	10	144.1
Maryland	301	188	2499	21	11	147.9

SCORING DEFENSE

SCHOOL	PTS	AVG	TD	KXP	OXF	DXPK	DXPO	FG	SF
North Carolina	143	13.0	15	14	0	0	0	13	0
Florida State	167	15.2	22	18	1	0	0	5	0
Clemson	198	18.0	23	19	1	0	0	13	0
Virginia	242	22.0	30	30	0	0	0	10	1
Georgia Tech	266	24.2	34	28	2	0	0	10	0
NC State	268	24.4	33	27	2	0	0	13	0
Wake Forest	288	26.2	36	29	1	0	0	13	1
Duke	341	31.0	42	36	1	0	0	17	0
Maryland	355	32.3	46	44	0	0	0	11	1

PUNT RETURNS

SCHOOL	NO	YDS	TD	AVG
Florida State	45	632	2	14.0
NC State	20	225	0	11.3
Clemson	30	304	1	10.1
Georgia Tech	25	253	1	10.1
North Carolina	38	338	2	8.9
Duke	22	191	1	8.7
Virginia	22	187	1	8.5
Maryland	18	109	0	6.1
Wake Forest	27	154	0	5.7

NET PUNTING

SCHOOL	PUNTS	RETURN	NET
Georgia Tech	47-45.6	19-220	41.0
Wake Forest	52-40.2	23-156	37.2
Virginia	61-39.6	22-175	36.7
Duke	63-40.1	31-256	36.1
NC State	54-39.1	22-190	35.6
Maryland	64-37.2	28-220	33.8
Clemson	60-41.2	32-455	33.6
North Carolina	62-37.4	24-245	33.5
Florida State	60-37.1	26-250	33.0

3RD DOWN CONVERSIONS — OFFENSE

SCHOOL	G	CON	ATT	PCT
Georgia Tech	11	71	153	.464
North Carolina	11	75	172	.436
NC State	11	64	155	.413
Clemson	11	65	162	.401
Virginia	11	56	147	.381
Wake Forest	11	60	165	.364
Florida State	11	55	152	.362
Duke	11	60	166	.361
Maryland	11	48	154	.312

QUARTERBACK SACKS

SCHOOL	SACKS	YARDS	PG
Florida State	59	348	5.4
North Carolina	40	293	3.6
Virginia	30	205	2.7
Clemson	30	200	2.7
Wake Forest	28	201	2.5
NC State	27	162	2.5
Georgia Tech	22	146	2.0
Duke	21	120	1.9
Maryland	17	114	1.5

TIME OF POSSESSION

SCHOOL	FOR	OPP	MARGIN
Clemson	32:54	27:08	+5:46
North Carolina	32:02	27:58	+4:04
NC State	31:07	28:53	+2:24
Florida State	30:15	29:45	+0:30
Wake Forest	30:15	29:45	+0:30
Maryland	30:03	29:57	+0:06
Duke	29:38	30:22	-0:44
Georgia Tech	29:36	30:24	-0:48
Virginia	29:30	30:30	-1:00

FIRST DOWNS PER GAME

SCHOOL	RUN	PASS	PEN	TOT	PG
Florida State	70	151	8	229	20.8
NC State	97	112	20	229	20.8
Wake Forest	78	123	16	217	19.7
Clemson	106	102	8	216	19.6
North Carolina	87	114	11	212	19.3
Georgia Tech	97	102	7	206	18.7
Virginia	75	108	16	199	18.1
Duke	76	85	12	173	15.7
Maryland	72	84	16	172	15.6

TURNOVER MARGIN

SCHOOL	—GAINED—			—LOST—			MAR
	FM	IN	TOT	FM	IN	TOT	
Florida State	10	22	32	6	11	17	1.36
Maryland	14	11	25	9	8	17	.73
Virginia	14	12	26	12	8	20	.55
Georgia Tech	5	16	21	8	9	17	.36
North Carolina	12	15	27	16	12	28	-.09
Clemson	9	9	18	10	10	20	-.18
NC State	10	8	18	8	14	22	-.36
Duke	11	10	21	9	19	28	-.64
Wake Forest	7	9	16	15	16	31	-1.36

3RD DOWN CONVERSIONS — DEFENSE

SCHOOL	G	CON	ATT	PCT
Florida State	11	35	168	.208
North Carolina	11	37	164	.226
NC State	11	54	155	.348
Clemson	11	59	165	.358
Virginia	11	58	152	.381
Wake Forest	11	69	174	.397
Duke	11	66	160	.413
Georgia Tech	11	68	153	.444
Maryland	11	80	150	.533

KICKOFF RETURN COVERAGE

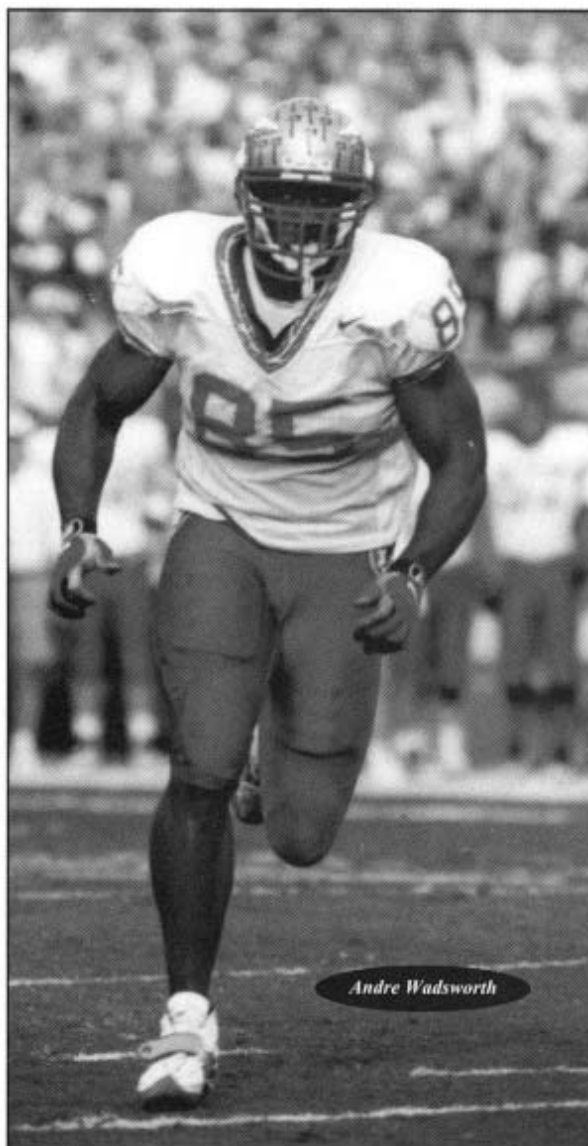
SCHOOL	RET	YDS	LG	TD	AVG
Wake Forest	48	886	69	0	18.5
Georgia Tech	29	766	40	0	18.7
North Carolina	41	807	90	1	19.7
Clemson	32	632	38	0	19.8
Virginia	46	931	44	0	20.2
Florida State	38	794	67	0	20.9
Duke	40	858	98	1	21.5
NC State	47	1033	52	0	22.0
Maryland	29	711	98	1	24.5

PENALTY YARDAGE

SCHOOL	PEN	YARDS	PG
Clemson	64	468	42.6
Duke	59	487	44.3
North Carolina	67	542	49.3
Maryland	69	546	49.6
Wake Forest	74	567	51.6
NC State	73	609	55.4
Georgia Tech	70	632	57.5
Virginia	76	657	59.7
Florida State	113	896	87.4

FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED PER GAME

SCHOOL	RUN	PASS	PEN	TOT	PG
North Carolina	59	67	17	143	13.0
Florida State	38	89	30	157	14.3
Virginia	76	88	14	178	16.2
Clemson	68	105	8	181	16.5
Wake Forest	69	126	5	200	18.2
NC State	87	107	12	206	18.7
Duke	110	96	7	213	19.4
Maryland	109	115	12	236	21.5
Georgia Tech	91	135	13	239	21.7



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THE ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE

THE TRADITION

Consistency. It's the mark of true excellence in any endeavor.

However, in today's intercollegiate athletics, competition has become so balanced and so competitive that it is virtually impossible to maintain a high level of consistency.

Yet the Atlantic Coast Conference has defied the odds. Now in its 46th year of competition, the ACC has long enjoyed the reputation as one of the strongest and most competitive intercollegiate conferences in the nation. And that is not mere conjecture, the numbers support it.

Since the league's inception in 1953, ACC schools have captured 62 NCAA and ALAW championships, including 27 in men's competition and 35 in women's. In addition, 100 men and 24 women have earned the coveted title of NCAA champion.

The conference had an immediate impact on the national college football scene in the fall of 1953 when the University of Maryland captured the first of what would eventually be four national football titles for the ACC.

The ACC is one of only two conferences to capture three or more national football titles since 1980. Clemson laid claim to the league's second national title in 1981, Georgia Tech followed suit in 1990 while Florida State pocketed national title No. four in 1994.

The nine schools that take to the field this fall under the ACC banner have produced 334 first or second team gridiron All-Americans and 50 first-team academic All-Americans. ACC teams have had 1,387 players selected in the annual professional football draft, including 97 first round selections. A year ago, 154 players from the nine current ACC schools played in the NFL during the regular season or playoffs.

If success is best measured in terms of wins and losses, then the ACC over the years has proved itself to be among the elite in Division I-A football. The ACC remains the nation's winningest bowl conference as the nine current league teams are a combined 79-67-5 (.540) in post-season play, including a 22-16-1 mark since 1987. Over the past eight years, the ACC is the only conference in the country to have each of its schools play in a bowl game.

Florida State and Georgia Tech rank among the nation's winningest bowl teams. Among teams with 20-or-more bowl appearances, the Yellow Jackets are No. 1 with a 18-8 (.692) post-season record while the Seminoles are third at 16-8-2 (.654).

In the decade of the 1990s, ACC teams have posted the nation's second best non-conference record. Including both post-season and regular season games, the ACC is 176-92-4 (.654) versus non-league foes since 1990.

Over the past two years, the ACC has had more first round picks (15) in the annual NFL draft than any other conference. The SEC is second to the ACC with 14 first round picks, followed by the Big 12 (8) and the Big East (7).

In 1997, the ACC had 16 players earn first, second and third team All-America honors. The league tied with the Big 12 for the most consensus All-Americans with six each. Over the past two years, the ACC has produced 10 consensus All-Americans from four different schools.

1997-98 IN REVIEW

The 1997-98 academic year concluded with the league pocketing three more national team titles and six individual

NCAA crowns. In all, the ACC has won 29 national team titles in the last seven years.

The ACC's 1997-98 national champions were North Carolina in women's soccer and field hockey and Maryland in women's lacrosse. In addition the ACC had two other teams participate in national title games — Florida State in football and Maryland in men's lacrosse. Overall, the ACC posted a 77-58 (.570) mark in NCAA Tournament play.

The ACC placed at least one team in the Top 10 nationally in 19 of the 24 sports sponsored by the league. Other records of note during the 1997-98 season include 85 teams competing at NCAA Championships, four bowl teams and 19 Top 10 showings.

Eight ACC teams, in six different sports representing five of the nine member institutions, earned a No. 1 ranking during the course of the past academic year.

The ACC Academic Honor Roll record was broken for the 11th-straight year in 1996-97 as 1,410 student-athletes were recognized for their work in the classroom.

THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The ACC conducted championship competition in 24 sports during the 1997-98 academic year — 12 for men and 12 for women.

The first ACC championship was held in swimming on February 25, 1954. The conference did not conduct championships in cross country, wrestling or tennis during the first year.

The 12 sports for men include football, cross country, soccer, basketball, swimming, indoor and outdoor track, wrestling, baseball, tennis, golf and lacrosse. Fencing, which was started in 1971, was discontinued in 1981.

Women's sports were initiated in 1977 with the first championship meet being held in tennis at Wake Forest University, October 6-8. Conference championships for women are currently conducted in cross country, volleyball, field hockey, soccer, basketball, swimming, indoor and outdoor track, tennis, golf, lacrosse and softball.

A HISTORY

The Atlantic Coast Conference was founded on May 8, 1953, at the Sedgefield Inn near Greensboro, N.C., with seven charter members — Clemson, Duke, Maryland, North Carolina, North Carolina State, South Carolina and Wake Forest — drawing up the conference by-laws.

The withdrawal of seven schools from the Southern Conference came early on the morning of May 8, 1953, during the Southern Conference's annual spring meeting. On June 14, 1953, the seven members met in Raleigh, N.C., where a set of bylaws was adopted and the name became officially the Atlantic Coast Conference.

On December 4, 1953, conference officials met again at Sedgefield and officially admitted the University of Virginia. The first, and only, withdrawal of a school from the ACC came on June 30, 1971 when the University of South Carolina tendered its resignation.

The conference operated with seven members until April 3, 1978, when Georgia Tech was admitted. The Atlanta school had withdrawn from the Southeastern Conference in January of 1964.

The ACC expanded to nine members on July 1, 1991, with the addition of Florida State.