

1953 FOOTBALL STATISTICS

	FSU	Opp.
Total First Downs	135	99
By Rushing	103	69
By Passing	27	25
By Penalty	3	5
Total Rush-Pass Yardage	3078	2223
Number Rushing Attempts	507	438
Yards Gained Rushing	2597	1858
Yards Lost Rushing	455	263
Net Yards Gained Rushing	2142	1595
Number Passes Attempted	165	149
Number Passes Completed	63	50
Net Yards Gained Passing	936	628
Per Cent Passes Completed	38	33
Average Gain Per Pass Completed	14.8	12.6
Passes Intercepted By	8	20
Yards Returned	162	171
Average Return	20.2	8.5
Average Yardage Per Game	308	222
Average Gain Rushing	214	159
Average Gain Passing	94	63
Average Gain Per Play	4.6	3.8
Average Gain Per Rush	4.2	3.4
Number Punts	39	55
Yards Punted	1288	1730
Average Punt	33	32
Had Blocked	1	2
Punts Returned	26	17
Yards Returned	212	172
Average Return	8.1	10.1
Kickoffs Returned	29	38
Yards Returned	471	796
Average Return	16.2	20.9
Number Penalties	76	48
Yards Penalized	751	349
Number Fumbles	24	34
Fumbles Lost By	15	22
Per Cent Fumbles Lost	62	65
Total Touchdowns	27	22
By Rushing	19	18
By Passing	6	4
By Punt Return	1	0
By Pass Interception	1	0
Safety	1	0
Extra Points Attempted	27	22
Made	19	14
Missed	8	8
Total Points	183	146

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

Player	Atts.	Gain	Loss	Net Gain	Ave.	TD's
Bobby Fiveash, LH	69	498	43	455	6.6	6
Buck Metts, RH	56	398	17	381	6.8	4
Billy Graham, RH	55	237	19	218	3.9	3
Lee Corso, QB	67	299	92	207	3.1	0
John Griner, FB	47	189	0	189	4.0	0
Ronnie King, FB	26	165	0	165	6.3	1
Joe Holt, FB	36	152	5	147	4.1	0
Stan Dobosz, RH	33	146	4	142	4.3	3
Carl Grenn, RH	16	115	4	111	6.9	0
Harry Massey, QB	49	202	161	41	0.8	1
Leonard Swantic, QB	19	83	46	37	2.6	1
Robert Grenn, FB	7	29	3	26	3.7	0
Gerald Davies, RH	8	47	32	15	1.8	0
Jimmy Messinese, RH	8	24	10	14	1.7	0
Jerry Jacobs, G	1	2	0	2	2.0	0
Jimmy Lee Taylor, LE	1	2	0	2	2.0	0
Gerald Rooks, QB	4	9	11	-2	-0.5	0
Eddie Johnson, FB, RE	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0
W. L. Harper, QB	1	0	4	-4	-4.0	0
Charles Mendel, QB	3	0	2	-2	-0.6	0
	507	2597	455	2142	4.2	19

PASSING

Player	Atts.	Comp.	Int.	Gain	Pct.	TD's
Harry Massey, QB	91	35	7	480	38	4
Leonard Swantic, QB	24	9	3	205	38	2
Lee Corso, QB	33	14	5	142	47	0
Bobby Fiveash, LH	6	2	1	59	33	0
Billy Graham, RH	1	1	0	28	100	0
Gerald Rooks, QB	4	1	2	14	25	0
Buck Metts, RH	3	1	1	8	33	0
W. L. Harper, QB	3	0	1	0	0	0
	165	63	20	936	38	6

TOTAL OFFENSE

Player	Plays	Net Rush	Net Pass	Total Gain	Ave.
Harry Massey, QB	140	41	480	521	3.7
Bobby Fiveash, LH	75	455	59	514	6.8
Buck Metts, RH	59	381	8	389	6.6
Lee Corso, QB	100	207	142	349	3.5
Billy Graham, RH	56	218	28	246	4.4
Leonard Swantic, QB	43	37	205	242	4.8
John Griner, FB	47	189	0	189	4.0
Joe Holt, FB	36	147	0	147	4.1
Ronnie King, FB	26	165	0	165	6.3
Stan Dobosz, RH	33	142	0	142	4.3
Carl Grenn, RH	16	111	0	111	6.9
Robert Grenn, FB	7	26	0	26	3.7
Gerald Davies, RH	8	15	0	15	1.8
Jimmy Messinese, RH	8	14	0	14	1.7
Gerald Rooks, QB	8	-2	14	12	1.5
Jerry Jacobs, G	1	2	0	2	2.0
Jimmy Lee Taylor, LE	1	2	0	2	2.0
Charles Mendel, QB	3	-2	0	-2	-0.6
Eddie Johnson, FB, RE	1	-2	0	-2	-2.0
W. L. Harper, QB	4	-4	0	-4	-1.0
	672	2114	936	3078	4.6

PASS RECEIVING

Player	Caught	Yards	Ave.	TD's
Jimmy Lee Taylor, LE	22	292	13.3	3
Bobby Fiveash, LH	13	117	9.0	2
Buck Metts, RH	6	131	21.8	0
Bud Leonard, RE	4	75	18.8	0
John Griner, FB	4	70	17.5	0
Billy Graham, RH	2	42	21.0	0
Ronnie King, FB	1	28	28.0	0
Buddy Bryant, RE	3	23	7.6	0
Eddie Johnson, RE	4	18	4.5	0
Joe Holt, FB	1	12	12.0	0
Carl Grenn, RH	1	11	11.0	1
Stan Dobosz, RH	1	9	9.0	0
Tom Price, LE	1	8	8.0	0
	63	936	14.8	6

PUNTING

	Number	Yards	Blocked	Ave.
Buck Metts	21	761	0	36.2
Bobby Fiveash, LH	7	202	1	28.8
Jimmy Messinese, RH	4	131	0	32.7
Buddy Bryant, RE	3	85	0	28.3
Jimmy Lee Taylor, LE	2	70	0	35.0
Joe Holt, FB	1	40	0	40.0
John Griner, FB	1	-1	0	-1.0
	39	1288	1	33.0

PUNT RETURNS

	Number	Yards	Ave.	TD's
Lee Corso, QB	11	136	12.4	1
Harry Massey, QB	5	34	6.8	0
Billy Graham, RH	2	12	6.0	0
Carl Grenn, RH	1	17	17.0	0
Jimmy Lee Taylor, LE	1	9	9.0	0
Leonard Swantic, QB	1	4	4.0	0
Buck Metts, RH	2	0	0.0	0
Bobby Fiveash, LH	1	0	0.0	0
Stan Dobosz, RH	1	0	0.0	0
Gerald Rooks, QB	1	0	0.0	0
	26	212	8.1	1

KICKOFF RETURNS

	Number	Yards	Ave.
Bobby Fiveash, LH	6	135	22.5
Billy Graham, RH	7	133	19.0
Buck Metts, RH	3	51	17.0
Stan Dobosz, RH	2	38	19.0
Jimmy Lee Taylor, LE	5	36	7.2
Harry Massey, QB	2	35	17.5
Buddy Bryant, RE	1	21	21.0
Lee Corso, QB	1	15	15.0
John Griner, FB	1	6	6.0
Eddie Johnson, RE	1	1	1.0
	29	471	16.2

SCORING

Player	Touchdowns	EPA	EPM	Total Points
Bobby Fiveash, LH	8	0	0	48
Billy Graham, RH	3	11	8	26
Buck Metts, RH	4	0	0	24
Stan Dobosz, RH	3	6	3	21
Jimmy Lee Taylor, LE	3	1	0	18
Harry Massey, QB	1	8	7	13
Lee Corso, QB	1	1	1	7
Ronnie King, FB	1	0	0	6
John Griner, FB	1	0	0	6
Leonard Swantic, QB	1	0	0	6
Carl Grenn, RH	1	0	0	6
	<u>27</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>181</u>

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

Player	Number	Yards	Ave.	TD's
Lee Corso, QB	3	33	11.0	0
John Griner, FB	2	85	42.5	1
Carl Grenn, RH	1	35	35.0	0
Gerald Rooks, QB	1	5	5.0	0
Buck Metts, RH	1	4	4.0	0
	<u>8</u>	<u>162</u>	<u>20.2</u>	<u>1</u>