

# Signs say FSU fans 'hungry'

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In three seasons Florida State has won just one football game at home — by 17-8 over Utah State this year — but Campbell Stadium attendance for the season just concluded, climbed to an encouraging average of 30,726.

That represented a jump of about 1600 fans per game over the season prior.

The increase was particularly notable because: (1) athletic officials this year switched to a strict, more realistic counting system, (2) it was a season in which Florida did not play here — and in past years attendance has invariably been higher when the sellout game with UF was played here.

For the final home game, a 24-22 loss to Miami, the Seminoles had a record student turnout of 13,500.

Largest home crowd was 39,344 for Auburn, and the smallest 26,041 for Memphis State.

A number of factors probably figured in the increase this year. One opinion is that Florida State supporters have "come of age," are more numerous and more affluent — and awfully "hungry" at this point. Too, going into this season there was widespread hope for a "breakthrough," and season ticket sales were high.

Yesterday Dr. Stan Marshall, school president, announced that he "anticipates" no change in the status of Coach Darrell Mudra. In a prepared statement, he urged fans "to unite in the common cause of promoting excellence in intercollegiate athletics."

Next season the Seminoles will be confronted with a difficult schedule calling for four of the first five games to be played on the road — including a Sept. 25 date at Oklahoma. The Florida game's here on Oct. 16, just after a trip to Boston College. Week after Florida the Seminoles play Auburn up there. Three of the last four games will be in Campbell Stadium.

There's a lapse in the series with Houston, which has been continuous since '69. The Cougars return to the schedule in '78.

"The thing we know about our position," Mudra told Seminole Boosters on Monday, "is that it is a difficult one . . . If anything happened the last two years, it is that we have a group of players who have come together, who are a team.

"Probably the poorest thing we did

as coaches (this year) was to have a poor commitment to the kicking game — that was probably our biggest mistake."

He spoke of the closing game at Houston: "We're one-and-zero, and I'm sure that's the way our players feel." Mudra added, however, that assistant coach Gene McDowell felt that in the Houston game "we were the most disorganized since we came here." Despite the victory, Mudra said, "there were an awful lot of errors — but we played with great enthusiasm and won."

The victory over Houston was a bit of a milestone — the 150th football triumph for the Seminoles, who since '47 have also lost 130 and tied 13.

A final statistical accounting showed the Seminoles were outscored by foes by an average 19.4 to 17. The kicking game was a notable factor. Foes made good on 12 of 17 field-goal tries, the Seminoles on five of 10. Overall, opponents' kicking games accounted for 51 points, to FSU's 29.

Larry Key and Rudy Thomas led FSU scoring, each with six touchdowns.

Leon Bright, despite a knee injury that kept him out of the last two games, led the running game with 671 yards in 162 carries. Key, at wingback in early season, finished with 522 in 119, had a 4.4 average to the 4.1 of Bright and Rudy Thomas, who gained 363 yards in 89 runs.

Mike Shumann finished with 38 pass receptions for 730 yards to vault among the top four all-time receivers at Florida State. A junior this year, Shumann now has a career total of 102 catches, putting him ahead of Fred Biletnikoff (100). Ahead of him are Barry Smith (127), Rhett Dawson (136) and Ron Sellers (240).

Key's overall contribution is also reflected in a team-leading 19.2 average on kickoff returns plus 20 pass receptions.

Clyde Walker finished with 117 pass completions in 203 tries for a 57.6 percentage, plus 1,619 yards and 10 touchdowns — figures topped in a single season by only four FSU quarterbacks (Gary Huff, Bill Cappleman, Kim Hammond, Steve Tensi). Understudy Steve Mathieson completed 18 of his 48 throws for 248 yards and a single touchdown.

Teamwise, Florida State was out-rushed by opponents (2,755 yards to 1,803), but the Seminoles out-passed foes (1,885 yards to 698). Overall the Seminoles averaged 335.6 yards per game to opponents' 313.9, controlled the ball, 771 plays to 710. Foes had a slightly better per-play average, 4.9 to 4.8.

The Seminoles reflected interesting make-good ability on third and fourth-down plays, with a 43.1 percentage to foes' 38.3.

But throughout the Seminoles had a

marked tendency to err, including the last game when they were assessed 135 yards in penalties. Overall 778 yards were stepped off on the Seminoles, only 614 on foes. Florida State, however, recovered 23 enemy fumbles while losing only 16 itself, and had a 12-to-11 edge on interceptions. Individually, Bobby Jackson led the team with five interceptions.

Foes outscored FSU in every quarter except the second, where the Seminoles had a 60-31 edge. In the first quarter FSU was outscored, 70-36.

Fourteen of the Seminoles' 25 touchdowns came on runs as the ground game perked up notably in late season. The Seminoles made good on four of five 2-point plays, foes on only one of four.

Bill Duley finished with a 37.1 punting average on 57 boots, his longest a 64-yarder.

Florida State's pass defense was one of the nation's statistical best. Foes had a final average of just 63.5 passing yards per game.

Statistics, they say, are for losers. In any event, checking statistics it's difficult to figure how this team lost eight games. Five of the losses were by a total of 15 points.

Mistakes of varying nature were the indicated difference. Statistics reflect only some.

	FSU	OPP
<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>	187	213
Pts. Per Game	17.0	19.4
TD/Pass-Run-Rtn	11-14-0	4-21-1
XP Kick	14/20	19/21
XP Run or Pass	4/5	1/4
Field Goals	5/10	12/17
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	208	191
Rushing	107	21
Passing	81	33
Penalty	20	19
<b>TOTAL YARDAGE</b>	3692	3453
Yds. Per Game	335.6	313.9
Ball Control Plays	771	710
Yds. Per Play	4.8	4.9
% Yds. Rush-Pass	49-51	80-20
<b>RUSHING YARDAGE</b>	1803	2755
Yds. Per Game	163.9	250.5
Gained	2183	3065
Lost	380	310
Rushing Plays	519	592
Yds. Per Play	3.5	4.7
<b>PASSING YARDS</b>	1885	698
Yds. Per Game	171.4	63.5
Att-Complete	252-136	116-53
% Completed	54.0	45.7
Yds. Per Attempt	7.5	6.0
Yds. Per Comp.	13.9	13.2
Incpn-% Incpd.	12-4.8	11-9.5
<b>INTERCEPTIONS BY</b>	11	12
Yds. Rtn-TD	130-0	117-0
<b>PUNTS</b>	59	48
Yds. Punted	2129	1834
Yds. Per Punt	36.1	38.2
Had Blkd.	2	0
<b>PUNT RETURNS</b>	16	9
Yds. Rtn-TD	56-0	33-0
<b>KICKOFF RETURNS</b>	38	31
Yds. Rtn-TD	778-0	614-1
<b>PENALTIES AGAINST</b>	71	53
Yards	667	446
<b>FUMBLES-LOST</b>	33-16	41-23

### Score by Quarters

Florida State	36	60	37	54-187
Opponents	70	31	52	59-213

### Passing

	No	Cp.	Pct.	Int.	Yds
Walker	203	117	.576	8	1619
Mathieson	45	18	.400	3	248
Woodham	1	1	1.000	0	18
Duley	1	0	.000	0	0
Key	2	0	.000	1	0

### Rushing

	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg.	TD
Bright	162	713	38	671	4.1	3
Key	119	557	35	522	4.4	1
R. Thomas	89	385	22	363	4.1	4
Miller	50	255	3	252	5.0	0
Cherry	22	77	3	74	3.4	0
Heggins	15	56	3	53	3.5	0
Mathieson	21	95	45	40	1.9	1
Leggett	3	9	0	9	3.0	0
Walker	38	36	231	-195	-	1

### Receiving

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Shumann	38	730	19.2	5
Beckman	20	283	14.2	2
Key	20	212	10.6	3
Bright	13	173	13.3	0
Everett	12	208	17.3	0
Miller	10	79	7.9	0
Thomas	8	45	5.6	0
Overby	5	59	11.8	0
Cherry	4	9	2.3	0
Marshall	2	37	18.5	0
McKinnon	2	16	8.0	0
Barnes	1	24	24.0	0
Heggins	1	10	10.0	0
Cherry	4	9	2.3	0
Marshall	2	37	18.5	0
McKinnon	2	16	8.0	0
Barnes	1	24	24.0	0
Heggins	1	10	10.0	0

### Kickoff returns

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Key	17	327	19.2	0
Thomas	13	242	18.6	0
Bright	4	140	35.0	0
Leggett	2	42	21.0	0
Heggins	2	27	13.5	0

### Punt returns

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Jackson	11	49	4.5	0
Bright	2	7	3.5	0
Woolford	1	1	1.0	0
Nelson	1	0	0.0	0
Sanders	1	-1	-	0

### Punting

	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Duley	57	2112	37.1
Team	2	17	8.5

### Interceptions

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Jackson	5	56	11.2	0
Nelson	2	23	11.5	0
Carter	1	21	21.0	0
Woolford	1	19	19.0	0
Stockton	1	11	11.0	0
Reynolds	1	0	0.0	0

FUMBLE RECOVERIES — Camps 3,  
P. Jones 3, G. Johnson 2, Nelson 2,  
Reynolds 2, Thames 2, Coffield, Heg-  
gins, W. Jones, Joyner, McPhillips,  
Ridings, Stockton, W. Williams.

### Scoring

	TD	fgm-a	kick	other	TP
	R-p-rtm	xpm-a	xpm-a	xpm-a	
Key	3-3-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	36
Thomas	6-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	36
Shumann	0-5-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	32
S'tary	0-0-0	5-10	14-20	0-0	29
Beckman	0-2-0	0-0	0-0	3-0	18
Bright	3-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	18
Barnes	0-1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
M'son	1-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Walker	1-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-4	6