

1983 Football EOY Stats

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TEAM STATISTICS

GAME-BY-GAME

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

*Peach Bowl

SEASON TOTALS

TEAM STATISTICS	FSU	Opp.
TOTAL POINTS	353	209
Avg.	32.1	28.1
TD/Run-Pass-Rtn.	30-18-1	20-13-4
PAT	38-46	33-34
Conversion	2-3	0-3
Field Goals	5-9	18-27
Safety	1	0
FIRST DOWNS	269	225
Rushing	140	111
Passing	111	102
Penalty	18	12
3rd Down Efficiency	52.5	44.9
3rd Down Att./Con.	160/84	167/75
TOTAL YARDAGE	4889	4179
Yards Per Game	444	380
Ball Control Plays	830	772
Yards Per Play	5.9	5.4
% Plays Rush/Pass	62/38	62/38
% Yards Rush/Pass	52/48	47/53
RUSHING YARDAGE	2522	1977
Yards Per Game	229	180
Gained	2739	2306
Lost	217	329
Rushing Plays	518	476
Avg.	4.9	4.1
PASSING YARDAGE	2367	2202
Att./Completion	313/176	295/173
% Complete	56.2	58.6
Yards/Attempt	7.6	7.5
Yards/Completion	13.4	12.7

TEAM STATISTICS	FSU				Opp.
INTERCEPTIONS BY	10				14
Yards Rtn./TD	77/0				252/1
PUNTS/YARDS	37/1561				40/1546
Avg./Blocked	42.2/0				38.7/3
KICKOFF RETURNS/YDS.	38/752				42/828
Avg./TD	19.8/0				19.7/1
PENALTIES/YARDS	73/620				69/587
Possession Time	327:12				332:48
Fumbles: No./Lost	25/18				20/8
SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	Total
Florida State	71	104	86	92	353
Opponents	65	84	67	93	309
SCHEDULE AND RESULTS	FSU				Opp.
					Attd.
East Carolina (H)	47	46			46,261
Louisiana State (A)	40	35			79,665
Tulane (A)	28	34			35,463
Auburn (A)	24	27			75,625
Pittsburgh (A)	16	17			52,102
Cincinnati (H)	43	17			55,102
Louisville (H)	51	7			42,117
Arizona State (A)	29	26			69,986
South Carolina (H)	45	30			52,542
Miami (H)	16	17			57,333
Florida (A)	14	53			74,113

ATTENDANCE: Home (253,355) Avg. (50,671)
 Away (387,506) Avg. (64,584)
 Total (640,861) Avg. (58,260)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

OFFENSE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Includes 12 yard team return

DEFENSE

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

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

QUARTERBACK SACK YARDAGE

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

LEADING TACKLERS BY GAME

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

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

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

SEASON HIGHS (ELEVEN GAMES)

TEAM

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

INDIVIDUAL

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