

1987 Football EOY Stats

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+ Florida State Statistics do not include the Fiesta Bowl

1987 STATISTICS

Game-By-Game

Game-by-Game	Rushing	Passing	Florida State Tot-Offense	FD	TO	Rushing	Passing	Opponents Tot-Offense	FD	TO
Texas Tech	38-187	39-320	77-507	28	1	48-182	27-162	75-344	18	3
East Carolina	53-362	22-186	75-548	22	2	44-191	20-61	64-222	10	6
Memphis State	46-244	35-289	81-533	25	6	46-106	25-143	71-249	15	2
Michigan State	33-174	32-193	65-367	17	1	56-234	21-43	77-215	15	2
Miami	60-225	24-201	84-426	25	2	24-52	29-254	53-306	11	0
Southern Miss	50-388	39-214	89-602	29	4	39-270	32-40	71-310	15	5
Louisville	54-364	32-193	86-542	31	2	22-27	53-339	75-366	22	1
Tulane	47-305	25-299	72-604	25	3	37-138	35-150	72-288	16	4
Auburn	52-221	27-139	57-362	21	3	23-40	34-187	57-227	12	6
Furman	37-243	27-200	64-443	19	0	54-250	13-70	67-282	18	2
Florida	60-279	16-132	76-411	26	1	29-93	21-114	50-207	11	1

Season Totals

Team Statistics	FSU	Opp
Total Points	450	135
Average Per Game	40.9	12.3
TD/Run-Pass-Return	34-18-83	9-5-1
Pst	47-50	11-12
2-Pt. Conversion	2-5	2-3
Safety	0-0	0-0
Field Goals	23-31	10-16
First Downs	268	163
By Rushing	152	79
By Passing	106	61
By Penalty	10	23
3rd Down Attempt/Conv.	69/154	44/163
3rd Down Efficiency	44.8	27.0
Total Yardage	5361	3016
Average Per Game	487	274
Ball Control Plays	848	732
Average Per Play	6.3	4.1
% Plays Rush-Pass	62-38	58-42
% Yards Rush-Pass	56-44	48-52
Rushing Average	2995	1453
Average Per Game	272.3	132.1
Total Attempts	530	422
Average Per Play	5.6	3.4
Passing Yardage	2366	1563
Average Per Game	215.1	142.1
Attempts/Completions	318/173	310/129
Yards Per Attempt	7.4	5.1
Yards Per Completion	13.7	12.1
Penalties	78	59
Yards Penalized	749	567
Avg. Per Game (#/Yds)	7.1/68.1	5.4/51.5
Kickoff Returns	34	68
Yards Returned/TD	690/0	1157/0
Average Per Return	20.3	17.0
Punt Returns	40	19
Yards Returned/TD	512/1	123/0
Average Per Return	12.8	6.5
Interceptions	15	11
Yards Returned/TD	75/0	110/1
Average Per Return	5.0	10.0
Fumbles/Lost	20/14	31/17
Possession Time	356:59	303:01
Average Per Game	32:45	27:55
Score By Quarters		
Florida State	1 98	2 132
Opponents	3 114	4 106
	47	32
	18	38
		Total 450
		135

Schedule and Results	FSU	OPP	Attendance
TEXAS TECH (H)	40	16	52,893
East Carolina (A)	44	3	33,937
MEMPHIS STATE (H)	41	24	50,191
Michigan State (A)	31	3	76,887
MIAMI (H)	25	26	62,561
Southern Mississippi (A)	61	10	25,853
LOUISVILLE (H)	32	9	53,114
TULANE (H)	73	14	53,210
Auburn (A)	34	6	85,170
FURMAN (H)	41	10	50,087
Florida (A)	28	14	74,613
Nebraska (A) *	31	28	72,112
*Fiesta Bowl			
Attendance:	Total:	690,628	(57,552 avg.)
Home:	323,076	(53,846 avg.)	
Away:	296,410	(59,282 avg.)	
Neutral:	72,112	(72,112 avg.)	



Junior Marion Butts broke loose on this 56-yard run vs. Texas Tech in his first major college game

1987 Florida State Final NCAA Team Rankings

SCORING—2nd—40.9 ppg (450)
TOTAL OFFENSE—3rd—487.36 YPG (5,361)
RUSHING OFFENSE—9th—272.3 YPG (2,995)
TOTAL DEFENSE—12th—274.2 YPG (3,106)
SCORING DEFENSE—7th—12.3 PPG (135)
PASS DEFENSE—11th—142.1 YPG (1,563)
PUNT RETURNS—7th—12.8 YPR (512)

Individual Statistics - Offense

Rushing	G	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	LP	(Opp)
S. Smith	10	172	1289	59	1230	7.1	7	95	(FUR)
D. Carter	11	116	728	49	679	5.8	6	74	(MSU)
Bennett	11	58	285	9	276	4.8	0	20	(AUB)
D. Williams	11	71	290	18	272	3.8	15	40	(USM)
Floyd	4	29	210	6	204	7.0	2	31	(UL)
Butts	11	35	202	3	199	5.7	1	56	(TEX)
Lewis	11	10	122	18	104	10.4	1	56	(MIC)
Dawsey	10	5	64	4	60	12.0	0	25	(TUL)
Parker	2	10	34	1	33	3.3	0	9	(TEX)
Willis	4	1	18	0	18	18.0	0	18	(MSU)
Hall	2	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	(ECU)
Jones	1	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	(TUL)
Merna	1	1	0	1	-1	0.0	0	—	
Moore	1	1	0	4	-4	0.0	0	—	
McManus	11	12	34	48	-14	0.0	1	8	(USM)
Ferguson	8	6	11	25	-14	0.0	1	10	(ECU)
Team	1	1	0	51	-51	0.0	0	—	
Florida State	11	530	3291	296	2995	5.6	34	95	(FUR)
Opponents	11	422	1808	355	1453	3.4	9	69	(USM)

Receiving	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LP	(Opp)
Gainer	11	30	478	15.9	6	37	(TEX)
P. Carter	11	28	274	9.8	2	25	(TEX)
Lewis	11	23	418	18.2	4	47	(FLA)
D. Carter	11	19	216	11.4	1	37	(TEX)
D. Williams	11	12	113	9.4	0	17	(ECU)
Bennett	11	9	113	12.5	0	26	(TEX)
Anthony	11	7	137	19.6	1	32	(UL)
Dawsey	11	7	82	11.7	0	23	(MIA)
O'Malley	11	7	73	10.4	0	18	(MSU)
S. Smith	10	6	128	21.3	2	57	(TUL)
DiMare	3	5	54	10.8	0	24	(EUC)
Butts	11	4	65	16.2	0	47	(FUR)
Johnson	6	4	35	8.7	0	11	(MSU)
White	8	3	89	29.7	1	59	(ECU)
LaSane	9	2	26	13.0	0	17	(TUL)
Floyd	4	2	20	10.0	1	14	(ECU)
Roberts	8	2	14	7.0	0	8	(USM)
Parker	2	1	28	28.0	0	28	(TEX)
Ross	6	1	5	5.0	0	28	(TEX)
McManus	11	1	-2	0.0	0	—	
Florida State	11	173	2366	13.7	18	59	(ECU)
Opponents	11	129	1563	12.1	5	73	(MIA)

Passing	G	Att-Comp-Int	Pct.	Yds.	TD	LP	(Opp)
McManus	11	264-138-9	52.3	1964	14	59	(ECU)
Ferguson	8	44-26-2	59.1	335	3	32	(UL)
Willis	4	10-9-0	90.0	67	1	12	(USM)
Florida State	11	318-173-11	54.4	2366	18	59	(ECU)
Opponents	11	310-129-15	41.6	1563	5	73	(MIA)

Scoring	TD/Run-Pass-Return	FG-FGA	XP-XPA	Total
Schmidt	0/0-0-0	23-31	47-50	116
D. Williams	15/15-0-0	0-0	0-0	90
S. Smith	9/7-2-0	0-0	0-0	54
D. Carter	7/6-1-0	0-0	0-0	48
Gainer	6/0-6-0	0-0	*1-1	38
Lewis	5/1-4-0	0-0	0-0	36
Floyd	3/2-1-0	0-0	0-0	18
P. Carter	2/0-2-0	0-0	0-0	6
McManus	1/1-0-0	0-0	0-0	12
Ferguson	1/1-0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Butts	1/1-0-0	0-0	0-0	6
White	1/0-1-0	0-0	0-0	6
Anthony	1/0-1-0	0-0	0-0	6
D. Sanders	1/0-0-1	0-0	0-0	6
A. Williams	1/0-0-1	0-0	0-0	6
Ragans	1/0-0-1	0-0	0-0	6
Bennett	0/0-0-0	0-0	*1-1	2

* 2-pt conversion

Field Goals	G	FG-FGA	Pct.
Schmidt	11	23-31	.742
Opponents	11	10-16	.625

Range of Field Goals	18-29	30-39	40-49	50+
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Schmidt	7-8	9-13	6-8	1-2
Opponents	3-3	4-5	3-6	0-2
Schmidt's FG's:	44, 42, 40, 36, 28, 36, 41, 21, 36, 35, 21, 47, 37, 33, 37, 27, 36, 41, 26, 23, 53, 37			

Punting	G	No.	Yds	Avg.	BL	LP	(Opp)
Tuten	11	37	1438	38.9	1	52	(USM)
Team	11	1	0	—	—	—	
Opponents	11	76	2771	36.5	6	56	(MICH)

All-Returns (No.-Yards-LP-TD)	Kickoff	Punt	Interception
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D. Sanders		32-381-53-1	4-42-18-0
D. Carter	11-267-39-0		
Ross	14-277-28-0		
Butler	4-92-35-0	1-11-11-0	
Ragans	4-55-19-0	1-32-32-0	
D. Williams	1-19-19-0		
Shiver		1-11-11-0	4-23-12-0
Dodge			2-0-0-0
E. Williams		1-23-23-0*	1-0-0-0
Mayhew		1-17-17-0*	
A. Williams		2-12-7-0*	
T. Sanders			1-0-0-0
F. Hayes		1-25-25-0*	
Freeman			1-0-0-0
K. Smith		2-25-25-0*	
Hadley			1-9-9-0
Palmer			1-1-1-0

*Indicates return on blocked punt

1987 NCAA Individual Rankings

RUSHING—Sammie Smith, 9th, 123.00 YPG (1,230 yds)
SCORING—Derek Schmidt, 2nd, 10.55 PPG (23 FG, 48 XP); Dayne Williams, 16th, 8.18 PPG (15 TD)
ALL PURPOSE RUNNING—Sammie Smith, 23rd, 135.80 YPG (1,230 Rushing/128 Receiving)
FIELD GOALS—Derek Schmidt, 1st, 2.09 FPG (23-31)
PUNT RETURNS—Deion Sanders, 14th, 11.90 YPR (32-381)



Senior Tom O'Malley goes into the fall as the starting tight end

Individual Rushing Statistics

Game	Smith	D. Carter	D. Williams	Butts	Bennett	Floyd
Texas Tech	DNP	14-60	9-31	2-55	3-23	DNP
East Carolina	19-244	11-66	7-3	6-23	4-8	DNP
Memphis State	13-68	15-135	9-35	4-17	1-3	DNP
Michigan St.	9-19	9-28	3-10	4-17	3-11	DNP
Miami	30-189	7-8	2-6	3-6	7-31	6-16
Southern Miss	16-142	8-74	6-54	2-0	7-46	8-60
Louisville	17-119	4-26	7-36	1-8	8-45	12-124
Tulane	14-111	12-77	6-13	7-40	2-8	3-4
Auburn	22-46	11-67	6-40	1-2	9-57	DNP
Furman	15-176	6-27	8-30	2-21	4-3	DNP
Florida	17-116	19-111	8-16	3-10	10-41	DNP

Individual Receiving Statistics

Receiver	T. Tech	ECU	Mphs. St.	Mich St	Miami	USM	U of L	Tulane	Auburn	Furman	Florida
Gainer	6-128	0-0	1-11	1-22	3-29	4-55	7-97	2-39	2-24	3-50	1-23
P. Carter	3-35	2-19	4-49	0-0	4-35	3-17	1-7	1-25	7-79	1-9	3-11
Lewis	1-15	1-14	5-107	5-85	2-21	0-0	1-26	1-32	1-18	2-30	3-68
D. Carter	4-24	0-0	4-63	2-26	3-51	0-0	1-0	2-37	0-0	2-3	0-0
D. Williams	1-15	1-17	1-12	0-0	1-15	2-12	0-0	3-21	2-18	0-0	0-0
Bennett	2-48	0-0	0-0	4-26	1-21	0-0	1-11	0-0	0-0	1-7	0-0
Anthony	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-9	0-0	3-53	2-49	0-0	0-0	1-26	0-0
Dawsey	0-0	1-6	0-0	0-0	1-23	3-34	0-0	1-5	0-0	0-0	1-14
O'Malley	2-14	1-10	2-31	0-0	0-0	1-11	0-0	1-7	0-0	0-0	0-0
Smith	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-25	0-0	1-0	0-0	3-87	0-0	0-0	1-16
DiMare	0-0	5-54	0-0	0-0	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Butts	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-18	0-0	1-47	0-0
R. Johnson	1-11	1-7	1-11	0-0	0-0	1-6	0-0	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP
R. White	0-0	1-59	0-0	0-0	DNP	DNP	0-0	1-11	0-0	1-19	0DNP
LaSane	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	DNP	1-17	DNP	1-9	DNP
Floyd	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-6	1-14	0-0	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Roberts	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-14	0-0	0-0		

Individual Passing Statistics

Game	McManus Att-Comp Yds-TD-INT	Ferguson Att-Comp Yds-TD-INT	Willis Att-Comp Yds-Td-INT
Texas Tech	34-19-275-2-0	5-3-45-0-0	DNP
East Carolina	13-5-110-1-0	8-7-66-0-1	1-1-10-0-0
Memphis State	31-16-247-0-2	4-3-42-1-0	0-0-0-0-0
Michigan State	28-13-187-2-1	4-1-6-0-0	DNP
Miami	24-16-201-1-1	DNP	DNP
Southern Miss	27-13-118-1-2	5-3-47-1-0	7-6-49-1-0
Louisville	28-13-161-1-0	4-1-32-0-1	DNP
Tulane	17-14-256-3-0	6-3-35-0-0	2-2-8-0-0
Auburn	27-12-139-2-3	DNP	DNP
Furman	19-8-138-0-0	8-5-62-1-0	DNP
Florida	16-9-132-0-1	DNP	DNP