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55th USF&G SUGAR BOWL

AUBURN vs. FLORIDA STATE

NCAA OFFICIAL SCORING SUMMARY

FLORIDA STATE (Visitors) vs. AUBURN (Home)

Date JANUARY 2, 1989 **Site** LOUISIANA SUPERDOME **Attendance** 61,934

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Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
FLORIDA STATE	10	3	0	0	13
AUBURN	0	7	0	0	7

QTR.	TIME	TEAM	PLAY	DRIVE PLAYS	YDS	TIME	SCORE FSU	AUB
1	9:48	FSU	Dayne Williams 2 run (Richie Andrews/kick)	12	84	5:12	7	0
1	5:57	FSU	FG Bill Mason 35	4	-1	2:21	10	0
2	11:00	FSU	FG Bill Mason 31	8	24	4:22	13	0
2	4:09	AUB	Walter Reeves 20 yd. pass from Reggie Slack (Win Lyle kick)	7	51	2:44	13	7

Time of Game: Kickoff 7:45PM CST **End of Game** 10:56PM CST **Total Elapsed Time** 3:11

Officials Refree: John Soffey; Ump: Carl Crawley; LJ: Al Hayes; FJ: John Daniels

Head Linesman: Bill Cronin; SJ: Chartes Philip

Temperature 70 **Wind** NONE **Weather** INDOORS

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NCAA FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	Auburn Home	Florida State Visitors
First Downs	18	21
Rushing	9	11
Passing	9	9
Penalty	0	1
Rushing Attempts	36	47
Yards Gained Rushing	143	183
Yards Lost Rushing	35	35
Net Yards Rushing	108	148
Net Yards Passing	162	157
Passes Attempted	33	27
Passes Completed	19	14
Had Intercepted	3	1
Total Offensive Plays	69	74
Total Net Yards	270	305
Average Gain Per Play	3.9	4.7
Return Yards	38	11
Fumbles: Number—Lost	3 — 2	2 — 1
Penalties: Number—Yards	5 — 65	6 — 45
Interceptions: Number—Yards	1 — 13	3 — 11
Number of Punts—Yards	4 — 143	4 — 140
Average Per Punt	35.8	35.0
Punt Returns: Number—Yards	2 — 25	0 — 0
Kickoff Returns: Number—Yards	4 — 103	2 — 30
Possession Time	26:25	33:35
Third-Down Conversions	1 of 12	6 of 16
Sacks By	2 — 14	2 — 18

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NCAA FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Auburn
Home

Rushing	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long
32 Danley	19	81	13	68	0	10
21 Harris	4	6	0	6	0	2
10 Joseph	8	47	0	47	0	9
17 Slack	4	9	18	-9	0	6
14 Weygand	1	0	4	-4	0	-4
Totals	36	143	35	108	0	10

Passing	Att.-Comp.-Int.	Yards	TD	Long	Sacks
17 Slack	33-19-3	162	1	20	2/18
Totals	33-19-3	162	1	20	2/18

Pass Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
16 Taylor	5	35	0	10
86 Reeves	2	37	1	20
14 Weygand	3	46	0	17
32 Danley	5	2	0	4
85 Tillman	4	43	0	16
Totals	19	162	1	20

Punting	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long
1 Shulman	4	143	35.8	43
Totals	4	143	35.8	43

Field Goals	Att.	Made	Long
None			
Totals			

All Returns	Punts No.	Yds.	LP	Kickoffs No.	Yds.	LP	Intercepted No.	Yds.	LP
56 Hodge							1	13	13
8 Wasden	2	25	17	4	103	34			
Totals	2	25	17	4	103	34	1	13	13

Florida State
Visitors

Rushing	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long
33 Smith	24	116	1	115	0	16
5 Ferguson	6	15	34	-19	0	8
49 Williams	7	16	0	16	1	4
13 Carter	7	25	0	25	0	8
27 Floyd	1	5	0	5	0	5
29 Dawsey	1	0	0	0	0	0
31 Butts	1	6	0	6	0	6
Totals	47	183	35	148	1	16

Passing	Att.-Comp.-Int.	Yards	TD	Long	Sacks
5 Ferguson	26-14-1	157	0	20	2/14
14 Johnson	1-0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27-14-1	157	0	20	2/14

Pass Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
8 Anthony	3	47	0	20
92 O'Malley	2	31	0	20
29 Dawsey	2	10	0	7
13 Carter	3	25	0	10
49 Williams	2	20	0	12
80 Johnson	1	16	0	16
31 Butts	1	8	0	8
Totals	14	157	0	20

Punting	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long
17 Corlew	4	140	35.0	42
Totals	4	140	35.0	42

Field Goals	Att.	Made	Long
43 Mason	2	2	35
Totals	2	2	35

All Returns	Punts No.	Yds.	LP	Kickoffs No.	Yds	LP	Intercepted No	Yds	LP
37 Shiver							1	11	11
28 Dodge							1	0	0
13 Carter				2	30	16			
2 Sanders							1	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	2	30	16	3	11	11

NCAA DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

55th USF&G Sugar Bowl Football Classic

Player (Team)	Tackles UT	AT	Tot	for Loss	Fumb Rcvd	Pass Intc	Pass BrUp	Pass Sacks
FLORIDA STATE								
39 Davis	1		1					
78 E. Hayes	3	1	4					
93 Thompson	3	1	4					1-7
36 Smith	9	3	12	2-6				
37 Shiver	4	1	5			1	2	
9 Andrews	1		1					
53 Haggins	5	2	7	1-3	1		1	
46 F. Hayes	8	2	10					
76 Gabbard		1	1		1			
28 Dodge	1	1	2			1	2	
29 Dawsey	1		1					
6 Butler	3	1	4				1	
26 Williams	2		2					
45 Carruthers	1		1					
31 Butts		1	1					
74 H. Ostaszewski	1		1					
10 Freeman	2		2					
57 Senior	1	1	2					
5 Ferguson	1		1					
21 Hadley	1		1	1-4				
89 Dinkins	1		1					1-11
81 Carollo	1		1					
16 T. Sanders	3		3					
2 D. Sanders	2	1	3			1	1	

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NCAA DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

55TH USF&G SUGAR BOWL FOOTBALL CLASSIC

Player AUBURN (Team)

	Tackles UT	AT	Tot	for Loss	Fumb Rcvd	Pass Intc	Pass BrUp	Pass Sacks
43 CRAWFORD	2		2					
56 HODGE	6	1	7			1	1	
41 RIGGINS	4	3	7		1			
74 ROCKER	4	1	5					1-5
92 STALLWORTH	5		5					1-9
20 MORRIS	2	2	4					
9 WILEY	4	1	5				1	
48 MITCHELL	5	1	6					
45 STAPLES	8		8					
94 OGLETREE	8	2	10	1-1				
32 DANLEY	1		1					
35 CHEATTOM	2		2				1	
96 ROLAND	3	1	4					
38 S. BROWN	3	2	5					
90 B. SMITH	1	1	2				1	
95 D. ROCKER	2	2	4					

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FIRST QUARTER

AUBURN WINS TOSS AND DEFERS, FSU WILL RECEIVE AND DEFEND SOUTH GOAL.

JOHNSON KICKS OFF TO CARTER AT GOAL LINE, HE RETURNS 16 YDS. (Crawford)

14:56
1-10 F16 Smith runs center for 6yds. (Hodge)
2-4 F22 Smith runs center for 2yds. (Rocker)
3-2 F24 Smith runs center for 6yds. (Stallworth/Morris)
1-10 F30 Smith fakes into center and Ferguson sweeps left for 8. (Wiley)
2-2 F38 Smith runs left side for 5yds. (Mitchell)
1-10 F43 Ferguson's pass for Anthony is dropped at mid field. (Morris)
2-10 F43 Ferguson throws complete to Anthony for 12yds.
1-10 A45 Smith runs center for 12yds. (Staples/Riggins)
1-10 A33 TO F#1 - Smith runs left side for 16yds. (Morris)
1-10 A17 Ferguson throws complete to O'Malley for 11yds. (Staples/Ogletree)
1-G A6 Smith runs center for 2yds. (Stallworth)
2-G A4 Smith runs left side for 1, but Auburn is penalized 2 yds. for offsides.
2-G A2 Williams runs left guard for a 2yd. TD with 9:48 remaining. Andrews kicks point.
12 plays;84yds.;5:12

FLORIDA ST. 7 / AUBURN -0-

ANDREWS KICKS OFF TO WASDEN AT THE A3, HE RETURNS 21YDS. (Davis)

9:44
1-10 A24 Danley runs left side for 6yds. (Hayes/Thompson)
2-4 A30 Danley hit immediately for loss of 1. (Smith)
3-5 A29 Slack is intercepted by Shiver at A44, he returns 11yds.(Danley). After play Auburn penalized 15yds. for personal foul.

8:18
1-10 A18 Ferguson's pass is complete to Johnson for 15yds., but FSU penalized 10yds. for holdin (Wiley)
1-20 A28 Smith runs right end for 1yd. (Cheattom)
2-18 A27 Ferguson throws complete to Dawsey for 7yds. (Morris)
3-11 A20 Smith runs center for 1yd. (Roland/Rocker)
4-10 A19 Mason kicks a 35yd. field goal with 5:57 remaining.
4 plays;-1yd.; 2:21

FLORIDA ST. 10 / AUBURN -0-

ANDREWS KICKS OFF TO WASDEN AT THE A8, HE RETURNS 34YDS. (Andrews) AUBURN DECLINES OFFSIDES.

5:48
1-10 A42 Slack's pass is deflected incomplete by Haggins at the line.
2-10 A42 Danley runs left side for 4yds. (Hayes/Gabbard)
3-6 A46 Slack throws complete to Taylor for 5yds. (Shider)
4-1 F49 Harris runs center for 2yds. (Hayes)
1-10 F47 Slack's pass falls incomplete, and Auburn penalized 15yds. for offensive interference.
2-25 A38 Danley's fumble is recovered by Haggins at the A29, a loss of 9.

3:59
1-10 A29 Ferguson throws complete to Anthony for 20yds. (Wiley/Morris)
1-G A9 Smith runs right end for 5yds. (Staples)
2-G A4 Smith runs center for 2yds. (Ogletree/Roland)
3-G A2 Ferguson's pass for Johnson is wide in the end zone. (Staples/defender)
4-G A2 On the fake field goal Johnson's pass is deflected incomplete by Cheattom.

2:12
1-10 A2 Harris runs center for 2yds. (Haggins)
2-8 A4 Joseph sweeps right for 8yds. (Smith)
1-10 A12 Joseph runs center for 5yds. (Smith)
2-5 A17 Joseph sweeps right for 8yds. (Smith/Dodge). After play Auburn pen.12yds.,pers. foul.
1-22 A13 Slack's pass is intercepted by Dodge at the A38, no return.

:22
1-10 A38 Carter runs left side for 3yds. (S.Brown) as QUARTER ENDS.

FLORIDA ST. 10 / AUBURN -0-

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NCAA QUICKIE STATISTICS

First Quarter | Half | Third Quarter | Final

(Circle One)

TEAM

	Auburn (Home)	Florida State (Visitors)
Score	0	10
First Downs	3	8
Rushes—Yardage (Net)	9—25	14—71
Passing Yardage (Net)	5	50
Rushing—Yardage Lost	10	0
*Return Yardage (Net)	0	11
Passes—Att.-Comp.-Int.	5—1-2	7—4-0
Total Offense—Yards	30	121
Punts (Number-Average)	0—0	0—0
Fumbles—Lost	1—1	0—0
Penalties—Yards	4—44	1—10
Possession Time	5:18	9:42

*Return of Punts, Intercepted Passes and Fumbles (not kickoffs).

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Auburn (Home)

Rushing	Att.	Net Yards	TD	Long
32 Danley	4	0	0	6
10 Joseph	3	21	0	8

Passing	Att.-Comp.-Int.	Yds.	TD	Sacks
17 Slack	5-1-2	5	0	0

Pass Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
16 Taylor	1	5	0	5

Punting	No.	Avg.	Long
None			

Florida State (Visitors)

Rushing	Att.	Net Yards	TD	Long
33 Smith	11	58	0	16
49 Williams	1	2	1	2

Passing	Att.-Comp.-Int.	Yds.	TD	Sacks
5 Ferguson	7-4-0	50	0	0

Pass Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
8 Anthony	2	32	0	20

Punting	No.	Avg.	Long
None			

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SECOND QUARTER

2-7 A35 Ferguson throws complete to Carter for 10yds.(Hodge)
1-10 A25 Ferguson throws complete to Carter for 7yds. (Wiley)
2-3 A18 Carter runs center for 8yds. (Hodge)
1-G A10 TO FSU #2 - Carter runs center for 6yds., but FSU penalized 5yds., illegal motion.
1-G A15 Williams on draw gains 2. (Mitchell)
2-G A13 Williams runs center for 4yds. (Roland)
3-G A9 Ferguson is sacked by Rocker for loss of 5.
4-G A14 Mason's 31 yd. field goal is good with 11:00 remaining.
8 plays; 24yds.; 4:22

FLORIDA ST. 13 / AUBURN -0-

ANDREWS KICKS OFF TO WASDEN AT THE A2, HE RETURNS 19YDS. (Dawsey)

10:54
1-10 A21 Joseph runs left side for 8yds. (Butler)
2-2 A29 Joseph runs center for 9yds. (Butler)
1-10 A38 Danley runs left side for 4yds. (Hayes, F./ E.Hayes)
2-6 A42 Harris sweeps right for no gain. (Williams)
3-6 A42 Slack scrambles right for 3yds. (F.Hayes/Haggins)
4-3 A45 Shulman punts out at the F28; 27yd. punt.

8:38
1-10 F28 Floyd runs center for 5yds. (Ogletree)
2-5 F33 Smith runs left side for loss of 1. (Ogletree)
3-6 F32 Smith runs right side for 1yd.. Auburn declines holding penality.
4-6 F32 Corlew punts to Wasden at the A32, he returns 17yds.; 36yd. punt. (Carruthers/Butts)

6:53
1-10 A49 Danley runs left side for 9yds. (Ostaszewski)
2-1 F42 Danley runs left end for 10yds. (Butler)
1-10 F32 Joseph runs left end for 8yds. (Freeman)
2-2 F24 Joseph runs center for 1yds. (Smith)
3-1 F23 Harris runs center for 2yds. (Smith/F.Hayes)
1-10 F21 Danley runs right end for 1yd. (Senior)
2-9 F20 Slack throws complete to Reeves for a 20yd. TD, with 4:09 remaining.Lyle's kick good.
7 plays;51yds.:2:44

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JOHNSON KICKS OFF TO CARTER AT THE F11, HE RETURNS 14YDS. (Crawford)

4:05
1-10 F25 Under heavy pressure from Stallworth, Ferguson's pass falls incomplete.
2-10 F25 Smith runs center for 2yds. (B.Smith)
3-8 F27 Ferguson's pass is intercepted by Hodge at the F38, he returns 13yds. (Ferguson)

3:10
1-10 F25 Weygand on double reverse left loses 4yds. (Hadley)
2-14 F29 Slack throws complete to Taylor for 8yds. (Shiver), but FSU pen.5yds.,face mask.
2-1 F16 Danley sweeps right for 4yds. (Haggins)
1-10 F12 Slack fumbles under heavy rush and it is recovers by Gabbard after loss of 7.Thompson causes fumble.

2:10
1-10 F19 Ferguson's pass complete to Williams for 8yds. (Staples)
2-2 F27 Smith runs left side for 4yds. (Stallworth/Mitchell)
1-10 F31 Smith runs center for 6yds. (Ogletree/S.Brown)
2-4 F37 Dawsey on double reverse left is stopped for no gain. (Riggins)
3-4 F37 Smith runs center for 3yds. (Riggins)
4-1 F40 HALF ENDS.

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NCAA QUICKIE STATISTICS

First Quarter | (Half) | Third Quarter | Final

(Circle One)

TEAM

	Auburn Home	Florida State Visitors
Score	7	13
First Downs	8	11
Rushes—Yardage (Net)	23 — 73	26 — 100
Passing Yardage (Net)	33	75
Rushing—Yardage Lost	21	6
*Return Yardage (Net)	30	11
Passes—Att.-Comp.-Int.	7—3-2	12—7-1
Total Offense—Yards	106	175
Punts (Number-Average)	1 — 27.0	1 — 36.0
Fumbles—Lost	2—2	0—0
Penalties—Yards	4 — 44	3 — 20
Possession Time	11:24	18:36

*Return of Punts, Intercepted Passes and Fumbles (not kickoffs).

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Auburn (Home)

Rushing	Att.	Net Yards	TD	Long
10 Joseph	7	47	0	9
32 Danley	9	28	0	10

Passing	Att.-Comp.-Int.	Yds.	TD	Sacks
17 Slack	7-3-2	33	1	1/7

Pass Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
86 Reeves	1	20	1	20
16 Taylor	2	13	0	8

Punting	No.	Avg.	Long
1 Shulman	1	27.0	27

Florida State (Visitors)

Rushing	Att.	Net Yards	TD	Long
33 Smith	17	73	0	16
49 Williams	3	8	1	4

Passing	Att.-Comp.-Int.	Yds.	TD	Sacks
5 Ferguson	11-7-1	75	0	1/5
14 Johnson	1-0-0	0	0	0/0

Pass Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
8 Anthony	2	32	0	20
13 Carter	2	17	0	10

Punting	No.	Avg	Long
17 Corlew	1	36.0	36

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NCAA FOOTBALL DRIVE CHART

		Drive Started			Drive Ended			Drive Consumed		
Team	Quarter	Yd. Line	Time	How Obtained	Yd. Line	Time	How Lost	Yards	Plays	Time
FSU	1	FSU 16	15:00	KO Carter 16yd Return	G	9:48	TD Williams 2yd Run	84	12	5:12
A	1	A 24	9:48	KO Wasden 21yd Return	A 29	8:18	Slack's Pass Interception	5	3	1:30
FSU	1	A 18	8:18	Shivers Int Pass	A 19	5:51	Mason 36yd FG good	-1	4	2:21
A	1	A 42	5:51	KO Wasden 34yd Ret	A 29	3:59	Fumbles	-4	6	1:58
FSU	1	A 29	3:59	Higgins Rec. Fumble	A 2	2:12	Mason Faked Field Goal	27	5	1:47
A	1	A 2	2:12	Faked Field Goal Failed	A 13	:22	Slacks Pass Interception	11	5	1:50
FSU	1-2	A 38	:22	Dodge Int. Pass NR	A 14	11:00	Mason FG-G. 31yds	24	8	4:22
A	2	A 21	11:00	KO Wasden 19yd Ret	A 45	8:38	Schulman 27yd Punt	24	6	2:22
FSU	2	FSU 28	8:38	Punt - NR out/Bounds	FSU 33	6:53	Coleman Punt. 36yds	5	4	1:45
A	2	A 49	6:53	Punt Wadsen 17yd Ret	G	4:09	TD-Pass 21yd Slack-Reed	51	7	2:44
FSU	2	FSU 25	4:09	KO Carter 14yd Ret	FSU 27	3:10	Ferguson Pass Intercepted	2	3	:59
A	2	FSU 25	3:10	Ramsey Int. Pass	FSU 12	2:10	Slacks Fumbles	13	3	1:00
FSU	2	FSU 19	2:10	Gabbard Rec Fumble	FSU 40	:00	Half Ends FSU-40	21	5	2:10

TEAM: Auburn	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter	Totals First Half	Totals Second Half	Totals Final
Time of Possession	5:15	6:06	5:29	9:32	11:24	15:01	26:25
Third-Down Conversions	0-2	1-2	0-3	0-5	1-4	0-8	1-12
Average Field Position	A 24	A 48	34	31	A 36	28	32
Fourth-Down Conversions	1-1	0-0	0-0	3-4	1-1	3-4	4-5

TEAM: FSU	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter	Totals First Half	Totals Second Half	Totals Final
Time of Possession	9:42	8:54	9:31	5:28	18:36	14:59	33:35
Third-Down Conversions	1-3	0-4	4-6	1-3	1-7	5-9	6-16
Average Field Position	A 42	F 26	19	23	F 42	21	32
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1

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THIRD QUARTER

ANDREWS KICKS OFF TO WASDEN AT THE A3, HE RETURNS 29YDS. (Dodge)

14:53
1-10 A32 Danley runs center for no gain. (F.Hayes)
2-10 A32 Slack throws complete to Taylor for 5yds. (Shiver)
3-5 A37 Slack under heavy pressure, fumbles and it is recovered by Hudson for Auburn. loss of 11.
4-16 A26 Shulman punts 43yds. to Sanders who fair catches.

13:21
1-10 F31 Ferguson throws complete to Smith in right flat and he goes 69yds, but FSU penalized 10yds. for holding.
1-20 F21 Carter runs right side for 2yds. (Rocker)
2-18 F23 Ferguson throws wide for Dawsey at the F40.(Wiley covers)
3-18 F23 Carter runs center, fumbles, and it is recovered by Ionhea for no gain. (Mitchell)
4-18 F23 Corlew punts to Wasden at the A37, he returns 8yds. (Carollo) 40 yd. punt.

11:39
1-10 A45 Slack's pass for Danley is broken up by Shiver.
2-10 A45 Slack throws complete to Weygand for 7yds. (Shiver)
3-3 F48 Danley sweeps left for no gain. (Sanders)
4-3 F48 Shulman punts to Sanders who fair catches at the F13, 35yd. punt.

10:49
1-10 F13 Ferguson throws complete to Johnson for 16yds. (S.Brown/Ogletree)
1-10 F29 Smith runs left side for 3yds. (Ogletree/D.Rocker)
2-7 F32 Ferguson's pass for LaSane is dropped at mid-field (Morris covers)
3-7 F32 Ferguson throws complete to Butts for 8yds. (Cheattom/Riggins)
1-10 F40 Ferguson's pass for Lewis is dropped near mid-field. (Wiley)
2-10 F40 Ferguson's pass for Dawsey is dropped at the F45. (Wiley)
3-10 F40 Ferguson throws complete to Carter on the screen left for 8yds. (Riggins)
4-2 F48 Corlew punts to Wasden who fair catches at the A21 - 31yd. punt. FSU penalized 5 yds., interference with fair catch.

8:25
1-10 A26 Danley sweeps right for 6yds. (Sanders, T.)
2-4 A32 Danley runs right side for 10yds. (Haggins/K.Smith)
1-10 A42 Joseph runs right side for no gain (F.Hayes)
2-10 A42 Danley runs center for 5yds. (K.Smith)
3-5 A47 Slack throws complete to Danley on the screen right for 1yd. (T.Sanders/Haggins)
4-4 A48 Shulman punts to Sanders who fair catches at the F14 - 38yd. punt.

5:25
1-10 F14 Smith sweeps right for 7yds. (Mitchell)
2-3 F21 Smith runs center for 3yds. (Rocker)
1-10 F24 Ferguson throws complete O'Malley for 20yds. (Hodge)
1-10 F44 Ferguson's pass for Dawsey is ruled incomplete at the A45.
2-10 F44 Smith runs right end for 9yds. (Mitchell/Rocker)
3-1 A47 Butts runs center for 6yds. (Staples)
1-10 A41 Ferguson's pass for O'Malley is wide at the A30.
2-10 A41 Ferguson throws complete to Anthony for 15yds. (Staples/Wiley)
1-10 A26 Smith runs left tackle for 7yds. (Hodge)
2-3 A19 Williams runs center for 2yds. (Stallworth)
3-1 A17 Carter runs right side for 3yds. (S.Brown)
1-10 A14 Ferguson overthrows Johnson in end zone. (Staples covers)
2-10 A14 Ferguson's pass complete to Dawsey for 3yds. (Wiley)
3-7 A11 Ferguson keeps right for 7yds. (Rocker/Hodge)
1-G A4 TO FSU #1 - Williams runs right side for 2yds. as QUARTER ENDS. (Ogletree)

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NCAA QUICKIE STATISTICS

First Quarter | Half | Third Quarter | Final

(Circle One)

TEAM

	Auburn Home	Florida State Visitors
Score	7	13
First Downs	9	19
Rushes—Yardage (Net)	30 — 83	38 — 149
Passing Yardage (Net)	46	145
Rushing—Yardage Lost	32	6
*Return Yardage (Net)	38	11
Passes—Att.-Comp.-Int.	11 — 6 - 2	25 — 13 - 1
Total Offense—Yards	129	294
Punts (Number-Average)	4 — 35.8	3 — 35.7
Fumbles—Lost	3 — 2	1 — 0
Penalties—Yards	4 — 44	5 — 35
Possession Time	16:53	28:07

*Return of Punts, Intercepted Passes and Fumbles (not kickoffs).

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Auburn — Home

Rushing	Att.	Net Yards	TD	Long
10 Joseph	8	47	0	9
32 Danley	14	44	0	10

Passing	Att.-Comp.-Int.	Yds.	TD	Sacks
17 Slack	11 - 6 - 2	46	1	2/18

Pass Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
86 Reeves	1	20	1	20
16 Taylor	3	18	0	8

Punting	No.	Avg.	Long
1 Shulman	4	35.8	43

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Rushing	Att.	Net Yards	TD	Long
33 Smith	22	102	0	16
49 Williams	5	12	1	4

Passing	Att.-Comp.-Int.	Yds.	TD	Sacks
5 Ferguson	24 - 13 - 1	145	0	1/5
14 Johnson	1 - 0 - 0	0	0	0/0

Pass Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
13 Carter	3	25	0	10
8 Anthony	3	47	0	20

Punting	No.	Avg.	Long
17 Corlew	3	35.7	40

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FOURTH QUARTER

1-G	A2	Williams runs right guard for 1yd. (D.Rocker/B.Smith)
3-G	A1	Ferguson laterals poorly to Smith and it is recovered by Riggins at the A18.
14:07		
1-10	A18	Danley runs center for 2yds. (Haggins/F.Hayes)
2-8	A20	Slack throws complete to Tillman for 15yds. (Freeman)
1-10	A35	Slack throws complete to Weygand for 16yds. (D.Sanders)
1-10	F49	Danley runs right side for 8yds. (E.Hayes)
2-2	F41	Danley sweeps right for 9yds. (K.Smith)
1-10	F32	Slack sweeps left for 6yds. (Thompson/D Sanders)
2-4	F26	Slack throws complete to Tillman for 10yds.
1-10	F16	Danley runs left side for 3yds. (Thompson)
2-7	F13	Danley runs right side for loss of 3yds. (Haggins)
3-10	F16	Slack throws complete to Danley for 1yd. (F.Hayes)
4-9	F15	TO AUB #1 - Under heavy pressure from Dinkins, Slack is ruled for intentional grounding AUB is penalized 21yds.
7:58		
1-10	F36	Smith runs center for 9yds. (Staples)
2-1	F45	Williams runs center for 3yds. (Roland)
1-10	F48	Ferguson's pass is deflected by B.Smith-incomplete.
2-10	F48	Smith runs center for 4yds. (Hodge)
3-6	A48	Ferguson throws complete to Williams in the right flat for 12yds. (Staples)
1-10	A36	Carter runs right end for 4yds. (Ogletree)
2-6	A32	Carter runs center for 5yds. (Riggins)
3-1	A27	Ferguson is sacked by Stallworth for loss of 9.
4-10	A36	Corlew punts dead at the A3 - 33yd. punt. (Downed by Carollo)
3:28		
1-10	A4	Slack throws complete to Reeves for 17yds.
1-10	A21	Slack throws complete to Tillman for 16yds. (D.Sanders defended)
1-10	A37	Slack overthrows Harris at the F45. (K.Smith covers)
2-10	A37	Slack throws complete to Danley for 1yd. (K.Smith)
3-9	A38	Slack overthrows Taylor at mid-field.
4-9	A38	TO AUB #2 - Slack throws complete to Weygand for 17yds.
1-10	F45	Slack throws complete to Danley for loss of 5yds. (K. Smith)
2-15	50	Slack's pass for Wright is dropped near mid-field (B.Sanders)
3-15	50	Slack throws complete to Taylor for 10yds.
4-5	F40	Slack throws complete to Tillman for 7yds. (B. Sanders)
1-10	F33	Slack throws complete to Danley for 4yds. (F.Hayes)
2-6	F29	Slack throws short for Wasden at the F20.
3-6	F29	Slack overthrows Wasden at the F15. (Dodge covers)
4-6	F29	TO AUB #3 - Slack throws complete to Taylor for 7yds.
1-10	F22	Slack's pass for Wasdin is dropped at the F15. (Butler covers)
2-10	F22	Slack's pass for Weygand is dropped at the F2. (Dodge)
3-10	F22	Slack's pass for Tillman is intercepted by Sanders in the End Zone FSU penalized 10yds. for unsportsmanlike conduct after the play.
:05		
1-10	F10	Ferguson kneels for a 3yd. loss as GAME ENDS.

FINAL: FLORIDA ST. 13 / AUBURN 7

2ND HALF

NCAA FOOTBALL DRIVE CHART

		Drive Started			Drive Ended			Drive Consumed		
Team	Quarter	Yd. Line	Time	How Obtained	Yd. Line	Time	How Lost	Yards	Plays	Time
A	3	A 32	15:00	KO WASDEN 29 yd Ret	A 26	13:21	Punt 43 yds Shulman	-6	4	1:39
FSU	3	FSU 31	13:21	Punt N.R.	FSU 23	11:39	Punt 40 yds Corlew	-8	4	1:42
A	3	A 45	11:39	Punt WASDEN 8 yds RC	FSU 48	10:49	Punt 35 yds Shulman	7	4	:50
FSU	3	FSU 13	10:49	Punt F/C Sanders	FSU 48	8:25	Punt 31 yds Corlew	35	8	2:24
A	3	A 26	8:25	Punt F/C	A 48	5:25	Punt 38 yds Shulman	22	6	3:00
FSU	3-4	FSU 14	5:25	Punt F/C SANDERS	A 18	14:07	Ferguson lateral Fumble	68	17	6:18
A	4	A 18	14:07	Rissing Fumble	FSU 15	7:58	4th Down Conv. Failed	67	11	6:09
FSU	4	FSU 36	7:58	STOPPED 4th Down Conv	A 36	3:28	Punt 33 yds Corlew	28	8	4:30
A	4	A 4	3:28	Punt N/R Dawkins	FSU 22	0:05	Slacks Pass Interception	74	17	3:23
FSU	4	FSU 10	0:05	Sanders Interception Pass	FSU 6	0:00	End Zone GAME ENDED	-4	1	0:05

TEAM: AUBURN	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter	Totals First Half	Second Half	Final
Time of Possession			5:29	9:32	11:24	15:01	26:25
Third-Down Conversions			0-3	0-5	1-4	0-9	1-12
Average Field Position			34	21	36	29	32
Fourth-Down Conversions			0-0	3-4	1-1	3-4	4-5

TEAM: FSU	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter	Totals First Half	Second Half	Final
Time of Possession			9:31	5:29	18:36	14:59	33:35
Third-Down Conversions			4-6	1-3	1-7	5-9	6-16
Average Field Position			19	23	42	21	32
Fourth-Down Conversions			0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1

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AUBURN HEAD COACH PAT DYE

"I felt like we were in good shape by not being out of the ballgame at halftime. I really felt felt like we were ahead at the half even with giving up 13 points and turning the ball over four times.

(On the second half) "We got it down with about seven to eight minutes left and the way FSU was playing I didn't think we would get the ball back but one more time, and that is the way it turned out. If we had kicked a field goal, we still needed a touchdown too.

(On the outcome) "You have to give Florida State alot of credit. They played an exceptional ballgame."

"It was sure frustrating for me. I've never been in a football game like this one before. The things in the first quarter totally shocked me. Three seniors got personal fouls. That was totally uncharacteristic.

"It was not very pretty on our part, but I'm extremely proud of our kids for not giving up. Our defense was put in some tough situations. They were the best defense in the nation tonight giving up only 13 points to an offensive football team like Florida State."

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AUBURN PLAYER QUOTES:

Quarterback Reggie Slack--

(On the last drive) "We were down six and knew we had to score a touchdown to win the game. We were in our two-minute offense, taking what Florida State would give us. It came down to a couple of crucial fourth down plays and we just came up a little short on the last one."

(Slow start to open game) "We were a little sluggish offensively, especially in the first quarter. Florida State didn't really do anything we didn't expect. I threw a couple of interceptions and we left the ball on the ground, but give Florida State credit because they made some great plays. You can't leave the ball on the ground when you're playing against a team like Florida State. We beat ourselves."

Runningback Stacy Danley--

"We had too many turnovers and far too many penalties. We didn't play our kinda ball in the first half, we played Florida State's game. We regrouped after the first quarter and played our kinda game."

(On the last drive) "We were confident that we could score in the last drive. We go through that two-minute drill everyday in practice and we had done it a couple of times this season. We had the right plan, we just fell a little short at the end."

Defensive tackle Tracy Rocker--

(Florida State's quick start) "We played too cautiously at first. When you play against a wide-open offense like Florida State, you have to be prepared on every play. They don't let you relax. We thought too much at the beginning of the game. We weren't coming off the ball, we weren't doing the attacking. We did a much better job the last three quarters because we came off the ball and forced the action."

Florida State Coach Bobby Bowden following his team's 13-7 USF&G Sugar Bowl win over Auburn:

"I'm awfully proud of this team. It's difficult to say whether this is the best team I've ever had at Florida State but at 11-1, it certainly ranks right up there.

"Our failure to score on several occasions almost cost us the game. We just flat blew four opportunities to score. Give Auburn a lot of credit, though. They just kept fighting and fighting.

"There at the end it was like the Auburn-LSU game. I was worried they were going to score and beat us by one like LSU di over Auburn.

"People usually out-tough us and we are more of a finesse team but that wasn't the case tonight. We stood right in there with them toe-to-toe. In fact, it's been a long time since we had a blood and gut football game like this one.

"On the first drive, we just came right at them. We said going into the game, 'Let's test 'em early and see what happens.' We were successful. Sammie (Smith) runs well this time of year and tonight was no exception. With his great running early we were able to establish the pace of the game.

"But after missing so many opportunities, I was real concerned. It definitely would have been my fault if we had lost the game. I should have gone for the field goal on that last drive of ours but it was on the hash mark and it would have been a tough one.

"We may been as good as any team in the country. There is no doubt Notre Dame will be number one after their win today, though. I think it will be between us and Miami for number two.

"We were pre-season number one and I think we justified those votes tonight. We were really knocked out of the title chase in our first game but we didn't fold the tents. These guys came back and I'm awfully proud of this team."

Joey Ionata, Offensive Tackle: "We had such a diversified offense. I don't think they expected us to come at them like we did. I really thought we'd score more points, but not gain as many yards as we did, tonight. Our offensive line is more than it's cracked up to be. On Sammie Smith's runs, it was a combination of great blocking and great running.

Dedrick Dodge, Free Safety: "After the Miami game, we knew we were a better team than what we showed. We matured together and peaked right after mid season and played well the last four-5 games of the year.
They were XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX coming up with some big plays. They made several 4th down conversions b-cause we were concentrating on not giving up the big play. We felt all along like we could stop ty-em if we just didn't gibe up a long gainer. They got a couple breaks and we got a couple breaks just when they thought Prime Time was gone, he makes XXXXXX the key play of the game. I think in the end the best team won.

Sammie Smith, Tailback: I knew they would be tough to run against. I prepared myself all week long to get mentally ready to run as hard as I could. They were by far the toughest team we played all year. Their linemen (def. front) is just awesone.
I kinda got tired quick in the beginning after recovering from the flu . I tried to drink fluids all week to protect myself, and I actually felt better as the game got to the end. I want to take a couple of days and talk to my parents, then come back and talk to Coach Bowden before I make a decision (on turning pro). Whether I had 30 yards in this game or as many as I did will not make any difference in my decision.

Deion Sanders,,Cornerback: The ending to the game was a story book ending. All week in my mind I visualized what would happen in this game and how it would end. On the last play, we had man to man coverage, I was trailing the receiver by 2-3 yards and in the end I was able to come up with the big play. But I've got to admist that by the end of the game I was ytired, but not quarterback can pick on me. I was very frustrated during the game because I didn't get a chance to return any punts. Auburn was a very physical team, but FSU, not known for its defense, came thru in the end. Auburn tricked us on the first TD, they lulled us to sleep during the drive and the touchdown was my fault. The Auburn players offended us by saying that we could not play for Pat Dye. They said that Coach Bowden had no control over out team.

Odell Haggins, Noseguard: It was a great effort by Florida State. When people
2 talk about FSU, they always talk about the offense and tend to ditch the defense. We proved tonight that we have the best defense in the nation. People played up the South Carolina, Florida and Auburn defense and we showed them all up. When we gave the offense the ball four times in the first quarter and only came away with 13 points, I knew it would be a defensive game.

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AUBURN PLAYER QUOTES: (Continued)

Safety Shan Morris--

(On being involved in many plays) "To be honest, I have the flu and had to take four or five shots before the game. We had a lot of opportunities to make plays from the safety position. They try to pick on the safeties. They've got a great football team, and when you get beat by a good football team you can't feel quite as bad. Nobody quit out there. They've got to respect us; we respect them.

Quarterback Reggie Slack--

"It was a first for me to convert three-for-three on fourth down (in that last drive). It's something that will be good for the future. Things from this game are going to help me down the road. Deion (Sanders) made a great play. They all made some great plays. (On the last drive) Everyone relaxed and we knew what we had to do. There was no doubt in my mind that we were going to win the game."

Running Back Stacy Danley--

"We felt comfortable in our two-minute offense. We felt we were going to convert and put the ball in the end zone. We had gotten away from our game plan early, and had to bear down and play Auburn style of ball. We realized our mistakes and showed some class in the second half."

Returner/Receiver Shayne Wasden--

"It was a hard-fought battle on both sides. I thought we used up our nine lives in the first half. We couldn't seem to get anything going on offense, and I guess my returns gave us good field position. I just try to make something happen each time I touch the ball. As far as special teams, this was my best game."

Wide Receiver Lawyer Tillman--

"Reggie (Slack) had pressure on him and was trying to get off the perfect pass. We just fell short. We didn't come out playing the first half like the Auburn Tigers should. We came back, but it was a little late. It's very emotional (playing my last game). I would like to have gone our on a positive note.