

# 1964 FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL SCORES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>FSU</u>	<u>OPP</u>	<u>Crowd Est.</u>
Sept. 19	Miami	Miami	14	0	51,605
Sept. 26	Texas Christian	Fort Worth	10	0	18,167
Oct. 3	New Mexico State	Tallahassee	36	0	25,352
Oct. 10	Kentucky	Tallahassee	48	6	34,248
Oct. 17	Georgia	Athens	17	14	31,000
Oct. 24	Virginia Tech	Blacksburg	11	20	22,000
Oct. 31	Southern Mississippi	Tallahassee	34	0	26,132
Nov. 7	Houston	Houston	13	13	16,000
Nov. 14	North Carolina State	Tallahassee	28	6	24,250
Nov. 21	Florida	Tallahassee	16	7	43,000
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			227	66	291,754

FINAL 1964 FLORIDA STATE FOOTBALL STATISTICS  
From FSU Sports Publicity - Bill Bunker, Director

FSU	TEAM STATISTICS					OPP	PASS RECEIVING			
						Player	Caught	Yards	Tds	
73	First downs rushing				49					
86	First downs passing				43	Biletnikoff	57	987	11	
11	First downs penalties				10	Floyd	41	556	1	
170	Total first downs				102	Dawson	12	148	1	
409	Rushing attempts				349	Spooner	10	74	1	
1627	Yards gained rushing				1093	Revell	7	74	0	
241	Yards lost rushing				343	Narramore	7	51	1	
1386	Net yards rushing				750	Wachtel	6	55	0	
249	Passes attempted				195	Green	4	36	0	
147	Passes completed				76	Blankenship	1	10	0	
10	Passes had intercepted				10	Giardino	1	6	0	
2029	Net yards passing				1061	Wettstein	1	6	0	
658	Plays from scrimmage				545					
3415	Total offense yardage				1811					
41	Number of punts				74	Player	No.	Yards	Tds	
1441	Punting yardage				2944					
1	Punts had blocked				1	Spooner	9	31	0	
35.1	Punting average				39.9	Biletnikoff	5	75	0	
17	Fumbles				32	Campbell	5	72	0	
9	Fumbles lost				23	Bailey	5	47	0	
58	Times penalized				62	Bibent	3	4	0	
690	Yards penalized				558	Conway	1	0	0	
14	Touchdowns rushing				8	Green	1	0	0	
15	Touchdowns passing				2	Revell	1	0	0	
22	P.A.T. kicks				6					
1	P.A.T. runs				0					
1	P.A.T. passes				0	Player	No.	Yards	Tds	
9	Field goals				0					
227	Total points				66	Spooner	5	89	0	
						Biletnikoff	3	42	0	
						Green	2	47	0	
						Pritchett	2	43	0	
						Revell	1	26	0	
						Bailey	1	9	0	

FLORIDA STATE RECORDS BROKEN DURING THE 1964 SEASON(Old Records in Parenthesis)

SINGLE GAME INDIVIDUAL

PASSES ATTEMPTED: 39 by Steve Tensi vs. VPI (32 by Joe Majors vs. Tampa, 1959)  
PASSES COMPLETED: 21 by Tensi vs. VPI (20 by Majors vs. Tampa, 1959)  
PASSES CAUGHT: 11 By Fred Biletnikoff vs. VPI (9 by Bud Whitehead vs. Tampa, 1959)  
YARDS RECEIVING PASSES: 182 by Biletnikoff vs. VPI (123 by Harry Bringger vs. Miss. College, 1954)  
FIELD GOALS: 3 by Les Murdock vs. Florida (No record)

TEAM

PASSES ATTEMPTED: 40 vs. VPI (34 vs. Tampa, 1959)  
PASSES COMPLETED: 22 vs. VPI (20 vs. Tampa, 1959)

SEASON INDIVIDUAL

POINTS SCORED: 68 by Biletnikoff (60 by Red Parrish, 1949)  
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED: 11 by Biletnikoff (9 by Mike Sellers, 1950)  
TOUCHDOWN RESPONSIBILITY: 15 by Tensi(Scored 1, passed for 14) (13 by Nelson Italiano, 1950)  
TOTAL OFFENSE: 1637 by Tensi(-46 rush, 1683 pass) (1141 by Majors, 1959)  
YARDS PASSING: 1683 by Tensi (1063 by Majors, 1959)  
PASSES ATTEMPTED: 204 by Tensi (168 by Majors, 1959)  
PASSES COMPLETED: 121 by Tensi (90 by Majors, 1959)  
TOUCHDOWN PASSES: 14 by Tensi (10 by Harry Massey, 1954)  
PASSES CAUGHT: 57 by Biletnikoff (31 by Whitehead, 1959)  
YARDS RECEIVING PASSES: 987 by Biletnikoff (441 by Tom Feamster, 1954)  
TOUCHDOWN PASSES CAUGHT: 11 by Biletnikoff(6 by Feamster, 1954)  
EXTRA POINTS: 22 by Murdock (20 by Ernie Huggett, 1950)  
FIELD GOALS: 9 by Murdock (3 by Johnny Shepard, 1958, and Doug Messer, 1962)

TEAM

VICTORIES: 8 (Tie with 1949, 1950, 1954)  
YARDS PASSING: 2029 (1745, 1954)  
PASSES COMPLETED: 147(118, 1962)

CAREER INDIVIDUAL

POINTS SCORED: 104 by Biletnikoff (99 by Bobby Remm, 1956-58)  
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED: 17 by Biletnikoff (16 by Remm and Mike Sellers, 1950-51)  
TOUCHDOWN RESPONSIBILITY: 29 by Tensi(scored 1, passed for 28) (28 by Nelson Italiano, 1950-52)  
TOTAL OFFENSE: 3306 by Tensi (-88 rushing, 3394 passing) (2346 by Eddie Feely, 1960-62)  
YARDS PASSING: 3394 by Tensi (1711 by Feely and Tensi)  
PASSES COMPLETED: 252 by Tensi (160 by Feely)  
PASSES ATTEMPTED: 472 by Tensi (No record)  
TOUCHDOWN PASSES: 28 by Tensi (17 by Italiano)  
PASSES CAUGHT: 87 by Biletnikoff (54 by Whitehead, 1958-60)  
YARDS RECEIVING PASSES: 1463 by Biletnikoff (700 by Feamster, 1954-55)  
FIELD GOALDS: 10 by Murdock (6 by Messer, 1961-63)

## R E S O L U T I O N

On motion of Commissioner Brown, seconded by Commissioner Levins, the following Resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, the Florida State University football team, known to the sports world as the Seminoles, in recognition of their colorful play, outstanding performance and record of victories during the past year, was invited to participate in the annual Gator Bowl Classic in Jacksonville, Florida, on January 2, 1965, and won a decisive victory over the highly respected Sooners of the University of Oklahoma, and

WHEREAS, in winning the Gator Bowl game of 1965, the Seminoles won a great, significant and portentous athletic victory, made and established many new records, and by their conduct and attitude exemplified the true spirit of good sportsmanship, and

WHEREAS, throughout the entire football season the Seminoles exhibited outstanding team spirit, displayed the pride that was justly theirs in so magnificently representing their University, maintained a high sense of unity of purpose, and at all times demonstrated willingness for individual sacrifice for the success of the team, and by their combined efforts and success gave full opportunity for one of their members, Fred Biletnikoff, to display his pre-eminent athletic abilities and achieve distinction and recognition as the first All America football player from Florida State University, and

WHEREAS, such conduct, performance and success was the result of tremendous school spirit on the part of the student body of the University, wise planning and development of a wholesome athletic program by the faculty and officials of that institution, able and outstanding instruction and dedicated effort by the coaching staff, and unstinted work, practice and sacrifice by the members of the Seminole Team, and

WHEREAS, the record, achievements, and success of the Seminoles reflect great credit upon the team, the coaches, the University, the City of Tallahassee, the County of Leon, the State of Florida, and the thousands of alumni, friends, and loyal supporters of the team, and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the Board of County Commissioners of Leon County, Florida, makes appropriate record of the accomplishments and achievements of the football team of Florida State University during the football season of 1964, and of their victory in the Gator Bowl Classic on January 2, 1965, and to extend congratulations and commendation to the team, the coaching staff, the student body, the faculty and officials of Florida State University, and representatives of the alumni, friends, and supporters of the Seminoles;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Leon County, Florida, in meeting this 12th day of January, 1965, that said Board does hereby record the accomplishments, achievements and record of the football team of Florida State University for the past season:

GAMES WON AND LOST

Florida State University	14	Miami	0
Florida State University	10	Texas Christian	0
Florida State University	36	New Mexico State	0
Florida State University	48	Kentucky	6
Florida State University	17	Georgia	14
Florida State University	11	Virginia Tech	20
Florida State University	34	Southern Mississippi	0
Florida State University	13	Houston	13
Florida State University	28	North Carolina State	6
Florida State University	16	Florida	7



Gator Bowl Game  
January 2, 1965

Florida State University (36) - Oklahoma (19)

RECORDS MADE AND ESTABLISHED

Season Records

Victories won	(9)
Points scored by individual	(68)
Touchdown responsibility by individual	(15)
Touchdowns scored by individual	(11)
Total offense yardage by individual	(1637)
Passes attempted by individual	(204)
Passes completed by individual	(121)
Passing yardage by individual	(1683)
Touchdown passes by individual	(14)
Passes received by individual	(57)
Pass receiving yardage by individual	(987)
Touchdown passes received by individual	(11)
Extra points by individual	(22)
Field goals by individual	(9)
Passing yardage	(2029)
Passes completed	(147)

Single Game Records

Passes attempted (40)	vs. Virginia Tech
Passes completed (22)	vs. Virginia Tech
Passes attempted by individual (39)	vs. Virginia Tech
Passes completed by individual (21)	vs. Virginia Tech
Passes received by individual (11)	vs. Virginia Tech
Pass receiving yardage (182)	vs. Virginia Tech
Field goals by individual (3)	vs. University of Florida

Gator Bowl Records

Points scored by individual	(24)
Passing yardage by individual	(303)
Passes attempted by individual	(36)
Passes completed by individual	(23)
Passes received by individual	(13)
Pass receiving yardage by individual	(192)
Touchdown passes by individual	(5)
Touchdown passes received by individual	(4)
First Downs passing	(17)
Total first downs	(29)
Net gain passing yardage	(303)
Net gain offensive yardage	(520)
Passes completed	(23)

COACHES

The Coach

Bill Peterson

Assistant Coaches

Bobby Bowden	Don James
John Coatta	Ken MacLean
Bill Crutchfield	Don Powell
Bob Harbison	Bill Proctor

Graduate Assistant Coaches

Steve Medwid	Bob Vogt
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MEMBERS OF THE TEAM

Joe Avezzano

Winfred Bailey

Maury Bibent

Fred Biletnikoff

Bud Blankenship

David Braggins

Bill Campbell

Pat Conway

George D'Allessandro

Bill Dawson

Jack Edwards

Howard Ehler

Don Floyd

Terry Garvin

Tony Gero

Wayne Giardino

Larry Green

Cliff Gunter

Dick Hermann

John Hosack

Donovan Jones

Howard Lurie

Bob Mangan

Jim Massey

Jay Mac Matthews

Bill McDowell

Wayne McDuffie

Dale MacKenzie

Bob Menendez

Les Murdock

Joe Parrish

Charles Pennie

Frank Pennie

Joe Petko

David Pitts

Ed Pope

Ed Pritchett

Elton Revell

Jack Shinholser

Phil Spooner

John Stephens

Avery Sumner

Steve Tensi

John Wachtel

Tom West

Max Wettstein

Del Williams

Larry Williamson



BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said Board does commend and congratulate Florida State University, its officers, faculty, coaching staff, student body, and football team upon the records, achievements and distinctions herein set forth, and especially commends the Seminoles for their colorful play, outstanding competitive spirit, and sportsmanlike conduct.

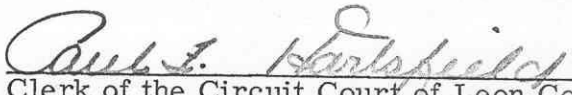
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be presented to the President, President Emeritus, Chairman of the Athletic Committee, Athletic Director, Head Coach, Assistant Coaches, Graduate Assistant Coaches, President of the Student Body, and to each member of the Seminole Football Team of Florida State University, and to the President of the Florida State University Alumni Association, the President of Seminole Boosters, Inc., and the President of the Quarterback Club of Tallahassee.

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF LEON

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a Resolution unanimously adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Leon County, Florida, in regular meeting January 12, 1965, as the same appears in the minutes of said Board of said date.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my hand and official seal this 12th day of January, A. D. 1965.

  
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Leon County,  
Florida, and ex officio Clerk of the Board  
of County Commissioners of said county.

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