

# 64th Annual



## NOKIA *Sugar Bowl*



### FLORIDA STATE SEMINOLES

Head Coach: Bobby Bowden

Record: 10-1

Rank: 4th AP & ESPN/USA Today



### OHIO STATE BUCKEYES

Head Coach: John Cooper

Record: 10-2

Rank: 9th AP, 10th ESPN/USA Today

**Thursday, January 1, 1998**  
**Louisiana Superdome, New Orleans, LA**  
**7:36 p.m. (CST) ABC-TV**

Scoring Summary (Final)  
64TH ANNUAL NOKIA SUGAR BOWL  
Ohio State vs Florida State (Jan 01, 1998 at New Orleans, LA)

Ohio State (10-3) vs. Florida State (11-1)  
Date: Jan 01, 1998 Site: New Orleans, LA Stadium: Louisiana Superdome  
Attendance: 67289

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
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Ohio State.....	3	0	5	6	- 14
Florida State.....	7	14	0	10	- 31

Team	Qtr Time	Scoring play	Conversion	Plays-Yards	TOP	OSU - FS
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OSU	1st 01:56	Dan Stultz 40 yd field goal		10-57	4:12	3 - 0
FSU	1st 00:00	E.G. Green 27 yd pass from Thad Busby	S. Janikowski kick	6-79	1:56	3 - 7
FSU	2nd 03:25	Thad Busby 9 yd run	S. Janikowski kick	2-55	0:26	3 - 14
FSU	2nd 00:10	William McCray 1 yd run	S. Janikowski kick	2-23	0:17	3 - 21
OSU	3rd 07:29	Dan Stultz 34 yd field goal		14-63	7:31	6 - 21
OSU	3rd 01:13	Team safety				8 - 21
FSU	4th 14:56	S. Janikowski 35 yd field goal		4-4	0:18	8 - 24
OSU	4th 08:57	John Lumpkin 50 yd pass from Joe Germaine	Joe Germaine pass failed	7-80	1:44	14 - 24
FSU	4th 00:47	William McCray 1 yd run	S. Janikowski kick	7-59	4:03	14 - 31

Kickoff time: 7:36 End of Game: 11:22 Total elapsed time: 3:46  
Officials: Referee: S. Usechek; Umpire: J.C. Leimbach; Linesman: C. Johnson;  
Line judge: M. Liner; Back judge: L. Girouard; Field judge: S. Koch;  
Side judge: D. Warden;  
Temperature: Indoors Wind: None Weather: Indoors

Team Statistics (Final)  
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	OSU	FSU
FIRST DOWNS.....	21	18
Rushing.....	7	4
Passing.....	11	13
Penalty.....	3	1
Rushing Attempts.....	44	27
Yards Gained Rushing.....	179	102
Yards Lost Rushing.....	61	42
NET YARDS RUSHING.....	118	60
NET YARDS PASSING.....	207	334
Passes Attempted.....	36	33
Passes Completed.....	16	22
Had Intercepted.....	3	2
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS.....	80	60
TOTAL NET YARDS.....	325	394
Average Gain Per Play.....	4.1	6.6
Fumbles: Number-Lost.....	1-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards.....	10-70	9-74
Number of Punts-Yards.....	7-318	6-256
Average Per Punt.....	45.4	42.7
Punt Returns: Number-Yards....	3-25	5-44
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards.	2-29	3-77
Interceptions: Number-Yards...	2-24	3-55
Fumble Returns: Number-Yards..	0-0	0-0
Miscellaneous Yards.....	0	0
Possession Time.....	35:04	24:56
Third-Down Conversions.....	4 of 18	3 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	1 of 1	0 of 0
Sacks By: Number-Yards.....	4-26	6-40



Individual Statistics (Final)  
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Ohio State

Rushing	No	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Pepe Pearson	22	76	16	60	0	16	2.7
Jerry Rudzinski	1	24	0	24	0	24	24.0
Matt Keller	6	25	5	20	0	13	3.3
Stanley Jackson	9	40	21	19	0	26	2.1
Michael Wiley	3	9	0	9	0	4	3.0
Joe Germaine	3	5	19	-14	0	5	-4.7
Totals...	44	179	61	118	0	26	2.7

Passing	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sck
Joe Germaine	26	10	2	173	1	50	2
Stanley Jackson	10	6	1	34	0	13	4
Totals...	36	16	3	207	1	50	6

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Dee Miller	6	79	0	19
David Boston	3	40	0	15
John Lumpkin	2	61	1	50
Pepe Pearson	2	27	0	23
Matt Keller	2	-3	0	0
Ken-Yon Rambo	1	3	0	3
Totals...	16	207	1	50

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long
B. Bartholomew	7	318	45.4	57
Totals...	7	318	45.4	57

All Returns	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercept		
	No.	Yds.	Lg	No.	Yds.	Lg	No.	Yds.	Lg
David Boston	3	25	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
Michael Wiley	0	0	0	2	29	15	0	0	0
Damon Moore	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	24	24
Ahmed Plummer	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals...	3	25	13	2	29	15	2	24	24

Field goal attempts

Dan Stultz	1st	01:56	40 yds	- Good
Dan Stultz	2nd	11:28	42 yds	- Missed
Dan Stultz	3rd	07:29	34 yds	- Good
Dan Stultz	3rd	01:40	46 yds	- Missed

Florida State

Rushing	No	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Travis Minor	12	60	7	53	0	22	4.4
Dee Feaster	2	10	0	10	0	10	5.0
Lamarr Glenn	2	5	0	5	0	3	2.5
William McCray	2	2	0	2	2	1	1.0
L. Coles	2	10	9	1	0	10	0.5
Thad Busby	7	15	26	-11	1	9	-1.6
Totals...	27	102	42	60	3	22	2.2

Passing	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sck
Thad Busby	33	22	2	334	1	46	4
Totals...	33	22	2	334	1	46	4

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Travis Minor	9	55	0	17
E.G. Green	7	176	1	46
Peter Warrick	3	82	0	30
L. Coles	3	21	0	14
Totals...	22	334	1	46

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long
Keith Cottrell	6	256	42.7	54
Totals...	6	256	42.7	54

All Returns	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercept		
	No.	Yds.	Lg	No.	Yds.	Lg	No.	Yds.	Lg
Peter Warrick	2	18	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dee Feaster	3	26	17	2	45	24	0	0	0
Dexter Jackson	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Shevin Smith	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	51	51
Andre Wadsworth	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3
G. Stringer	0	0	0	1	32	32	0	0	0
Totals...	5	44	17	3	77	32	3	55	51

Field goal attempts

S. Janikowski	2nd	07:45	56 yds	- Missed
S. Janikowski	4th	14:56	35 yds	- Good
S. Janikowski	4th	06:13	37 yds	- Missed

Play-by-Play Summary (1st quarter)  
64TH ANNUAL NOKIA SUGAR BOWL  
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OSU wins toss and defers; FSU will receive; OSU will kick and defend the North goal.

Dan Stultz kickoff 65 yards to the FSU0, Dee Feaster return 24 yards to the FSU24 (Na'il Diggs).

F 1-10 F24 E.G. Green pass from Thad Busby for 16 yards to the FSU40, 1ST DOWN FSU (Damon Moore).

F 1-10 F40 Thad Busby pass intercepted by Damon Moore at OSU37, Damon Moore return 24 yards to the FSU39, out-of-bounds (Thad Busby).

-----> 2 plays, 16 yards, TOP 00:31

O 1-10 F39 OHIO STATE drive start at 14:29 (1st).

O 1-10 F39 Pepe Pearson rush up middle for loss of 4 yards to the FSU43 (Andre Wadsworth,Daryl Bush).

O 2-14 F43 Pepe Pearson rush up middle for 1 yard to the FSU42 (Julian Pittman).

O 3-13 F42 Matt Keller pass from Stanley Jackson for no gain to the FSU42 (Troy Saunders,Corey Simon).

O 4-13 F42 B. Bartholomew punt 42 yards to the FSU0, touchback.

-----> 3 plays, -3 yards, TOP 02:12

F 1-10 F20 FLORIDA STATE drive start at 12:17 (1st).

F 1-10 F20 Travis Minor pass from Thad Busby for 2 yards to the FSU22 (Damon Moore).

F 2-8 F22 PENALTY FSU false start 5 yards to the FSU17.

F 2-13 F17 Travis Minor pass from Thad Busby for 10 yards to the FSU27 (A. Katzenmoyer).

F 3-3 F27 Travis Minor pass from Thad Busby for loss of 1 yard to the FSU26 (Damon Moore).

F 4-4 F26 Keith Cottrell punt 38 yards to the OSU36, David Boston return 2 yards to the OSU38 (Roland Seymour), PENALTY FSU IS declined.

-----> 3 plays, 6 yards, TOP 02:02

O 1-10 O38 OHIO STATE drive start at 10:15 (1st).

O 1-10 O38 Pepe Pearson pass from Joe Germaine for 23 yards to the FSU39, 1ST DOWN OSU (Shevin Smith,Dexter Jackson).

O 1-10 F39 Joe Germaine pass incomplete to David Boston.

O 2-10 F39 Stanley Jackson rush over right tackle for 4 yards to the FSU35 (Sam Cowart).

O 3-6 F35 Matt Keller pass from Stanley Jackson for loss of 3 yards to the FSU38 (Corey Simon,Samari Rolle).

O 4-9 F38 B. Bartholomew punt 38 yards to the FSU0, touchback.

-----> 4 plays, 24 yards, TOP 02:03

F 1-10 F20 FLORIDA STATE drive start at 08:12 (1st).

F 1-10 F20 Thad Busby pass incomplete to L. Coles, PENALTY OSU off-side 5 yards to the FSU25, NO PLAY.

F 1-5 F25 Travis Minor rush over left tackle for 22 yards to the FSU47, 1ST DOWN FSU (K.N. Johnson).

F 1-10 F47 E.G. Green pass from Thad Busby for 15 yards to the OSU38, 1ST DOWN FSU (Gary Berry,A. Winfield).

F 1-10 O38 Peter Warrick pass from Thad Busby for 26 yards to the OSU12, 1ST DOWN FSU (Gary Berry).

F 1-10 O12 Travis Minor rush over right tackle for loss of 1 yard to the OSU13 (Na'il Diggs).

F 2-11 O13 PENALTY FSU false start 5 yards to the OSU18.

F 2-16 O18 L. Coles rush over left end for 10 yards to the OSU8, out-of-bounds.

F 3-6 O08 Timeout FSU, clock 06:14.  
F 3-6 O08 Thad Busby pass intercepted by Ahmed Plummer at OSU0, Ahmed Plummer return 0 yards to the OSU0, touchback.  
-----> 6 plays, 72 yards, TOP 02:04

O 1-10 O20 OHIO STATE drive start at 06:08 (1st).  
O 1-10 O20 Pepe Pearson rush over left tackle for loss of 3 yards to the OSU17 (D. Stephens, Corey Simon).  
O 2-13 O17 Stanley Jackson rush over left end for 26 yards to the OSU43, 1ST DOWN OSU, out-of-bounds (Dexter Jackson).  
O 1-10 O43 Joe Germaine pass incomplete to Matt Keller.  
O 2-10 O43 David Boston pass from Joe Germaine for 14 yards to the FSU43, 1ST DOWN OSU (Samari Rolle).  
O 1-10 F43 Matt Keller rush draw play for 1 yard to the FSU42 (Lamont Green, Shevin Smith).  
O 2-9 F42 Dee Miller pass from Stanley Jackson for 13 yards to the FSU29, 1ST DOWN OSU (Tay Cody).  
O 1-10 F29 Stanley Jackson rush quarterback draw for no gain to the FSU29 (Lamont Green).  
O 2-10 F29 Pepe Pearson rush up middle for 1 yard to the FSU28 (Jerry Johnson, Sam Cowart).  
O 3-9 F28 PENALTY FSU off-side 5 yards to the FSU23.  
O 3-4 F23 Stanley Jackson pass incomplete to Pepe Pearson.  
O 4-4 F23 Dan Stultz field goal attempt from 40 GOOD, clock 01:56.

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-----> 10 plays, 57 yards, TOP 04:12

Dan Stultz kickoff 65 yards to the FSU0, Dee Feaster return 21 yards to the FSU21 (Kevin Griffin).  
F 1-10 F21 FLORIDA STATE drive start at 01:56 (1st).  
F 1-10 F21 Travis Minor pass from Thad Busby for 11 yards to the FSU32, 1ST DOWN FSU (A. Winfield).  
F 1-10 F32 Travis Minor rush up middle for 4 yards to the FSU36 (Na'il Diggs), PENALTY OSU off-side 5 yards to the FSU37, NO PLAY.  
F 1-5 F37 E.G. Green pass from Thad Busby for 7 yards to the FSU44, 1ST DOWN FSU (A. Winfield).  
F 1-10 F44 E.G. Green pass from Thad Busby for 23 yards to the OSU33, 1ST DOWN FSU.  
F 1-10 O33 Travis Minor rush over right end for 9 yards to the OSU24 (Ahmed Plummer).  
F 2-1 O24 Thad Busby rush quarterback sneak for 2 yards to the OSU22, 1ST DOWN FSU (Jimmie Bell).  
F 1-10 O22 PENALTY FSU false start 5 yards to the OSU27.  
F 1-15 O27 E.G. Green pass from Thad Busby for 27 yards to the OSU0, 1ST DOWN FSU, TOUCHDOWN, clock 00:00.  
S. Janikowski kick attempt good.

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-----> 6 plays, 79 yards, TOP 01:56

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===== OHIO STATE 3, FLORIDA STATE 7  
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Quickie Statistics (1st quarter)  
Ohio State vs Florida State (Jan 01, 1998 at New Orleans, LA)

	OSU	FSU
Score.....	3	7
FIRST DOWNS.....	4	9
RUSHES-YARDS (NET).....	8-26	5-42
PASSING YDS (NET).....	47	136
Passes Att-Comp-Int.....	8-5-0	12-10-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.....	16-73	17-178
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards.....	1-2	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	0-0	2-45
Interception Returns-Yards....	2-24	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg).....	2-40.0	1-38.0
Fumbles-Lost.....	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards.....	2-10	4-20
Possession Time.....	08:27	06:33

Ohio State

Florida State

Rushing	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Stanley Jackson	3	30	0	26	10.0
Matt Keller	1	1	0	1	1.0
Pepe Pearson	4	-5	0	1	-1.3

Rushing	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Travis Minor	3	30	0	22	10.0
L. Coles	1	10	0	10	10.0
Thad Busby	1	2	0	2	2.0

Passing	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lng
Stanley Jackson	4	3	0	10	0	13
Joe Germaine	4	2	0	37	0	23

Passing	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lng
Thad Busby	12	10	2	136	1	27

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Matt Keller	2	-3	0	0
Pepe Pearson	1	23	0	23
David Boston	1	14	0	14
Dee Miller	1	13	0	13

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
E.G. Green	5	88	1	27
Travis Minor	4	22	0	11
Peter Warrick	1	26	0	26

Punting	No.	Avg	Long
B. Bartholomew	2	40.0	42

Punting	No.	Avg	Long
Keith Cottrell	1	38.0	38

Punt returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
David Boston	1	2	0	2

Punt returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
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Kick returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
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Kick returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Dee Feaster	2	45	0	24

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring play	Conversion	Plays-Yards	TOP	OSU - FSU
OSU	1st	01:56	Dan Stultz 40 yd field goal		10-57	4:12	3 - 0
FSU	1st	00:00	E.G. Green 27 yd pass from Thad Busby	S. Janikowski kick	6-79	1:56	3 - 7

Play-by-Play Summary (2nd quarter)  
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F 1-65 F35 Start of 2nd quarter, clock 15:00.  
-----> 6 plays, 79 yards, TOP 01:56

S. Janikowski kickoff 65 yards to the OSU0, Michael Wiley return 15 yards to the OSU15 (David Warren).

O 1-10 O15 PENALTY FSU personal foul 15 yards to the OSU30, 1ST DOWN OSU.  
O 1-10 O30 OHIO STATE drive start at 15:00 (2nd), OSU ball on OSU30.  
O 1-10 O30 OHIO STATE drive start at 15:00 (2nd), Dee Miller pass from Joe Germaine for 18 yards to the OSU48, 1ST DOWN OSU.  
O 1-10 O48 Joe Germaine pass incomplete to Dee Miller (Tay Cody).  
O 2-10 O48 Michael Wiley rush over right tackle for 4 yards to the FSU48 (Jerry Johnson,Tay Cody).  
O 3-6 F48 Dee Miller pass from Joe Germaine for 19 yards to the FSU29, 1ST DOWN OSU (Shevin Smith).  
O 1-10 F29 John Lumpkin pass from Stanley Jackson for 11 yards to the FSU18, 1ST DOWN OSU, out-of-bounds (Shevin Smith).  
O 1-10 F18 Matt Keller rush over left end for loss of 3 yards to the FSU21 (Lamont Green).  
O 2-13 F21 Stanley Jackson rush quarterback draw for 9 yards to the FSU12 (Shevin Smith), PENALTY FSU face mask 5 yards to the FSU7, 1ST DOWN OSU.  
O 1-7 F07 Michael Wiley rush over left guard for 2 yards to the FSU5 (Julian Pittman).  
O 2-5 F05 Stanley Jackson rush over left end for 1 yard to the FSU4, out-of-bounds (Sam Cowart).  
O 3-4 F04 Stanley Jackson pass incomplete to David Boston.  
O 4-4 F04 John Lumpkin pass from B. Bartholomew for 4 yards to the FSU0, PENALTY OSU unsportsmanlike conduct 15 yards to the FSU19, NO PLAY.  
O 4-19 F19 PENALTY OSU false start 5 yards to the FSU24.  
O 4-24 F24 Dan Stultz field goal attempt from 42 MISSED, spot at FSU25, clock 11:28.  
-----> 11 plays, 46 yards, TOP 03:32

F 1-10 F25 Thad Busby pass incomplete to Peter Warrick.  
F 2-10 F25 Travis Minor pass from Thad Busby for 4 yards to the FSU29 (A. Winfield).  
F 3-6 F29 L. Coles pass from Thad Busby for 14 yards to the FSU43, 1ST DOWN FSU, out-of-bounds, PENALTY OSU personal foul 15 yards to the OSU42, 1ST DOWN FSU.  
F 1-10 O42 Travis Minor rush over right tackle for loss of 4 yards to the OSU46 (W. Garnett).  
F 2-14 O46 Thad Busby sacked for loss of 1 yard to the OSU47 (W. Garnett).  
F 3-15 O47 Travis Minor pass from Thad Busby for 5 yards to the OSU42 (Gary Berry).  
F 4-10 O42 Keith Cottrell punt 42 yards to the OSU0, touchback.  
-----> 6 plays, 33 yards, TOP 02:15

O 1-10 O20 OHIO STATE drive start at 09:13 (2nd).  
O 1-10 O20 Joe Germaine pass intercepted by Dexter Jackson at OSU48, Dexter Jackson return 1 yards to the OSU47 (Dee Miller).  
-----> 1 plays, 0 yards, TOP 00:09

F 1-10 O47 FLORIDA STATE drive start at 09:04 (2nd).  
F 1-10 O47 Travis Minor rush up middle for 3 yards to the OSU44 (W. Garnett).  
F 2-7 O44 Travis Minor pass from Thad Busby for 5 yards to the OSU39 (Jerry Rudzinski,Gary Berry).  
F 3-2 O39 Thad Busby pass incomplete to Melvin Pearsall (Rodney Bailey).  
F 4-2 O39 S. Janikowski field goal attempt from 56 MISSED, spot at OSU39, clock 07:45.  
-----> 4 plays, 8 yards, TOP 01:19



O 1-10 O39 Joe Germaine pass incomplete to Matt Keller (Dexter Jackson).  
 O 2-10 O39 Joe Germaine pass incomplete to Pepe Pearson.  
 O 3-10 O39 Joe Germaine pass incomplete to David Boston.  
 O 4-10 O39 B. Bartholomew punt 48 yards to the FSU13, Peter Warrick return 6 yards to the FSU19 (Kevin Griffin).  
 -----> 3 plays, 0 yards, TOP 00:27

F 1-10 F19 FLORIDA STATE drive start at 07:18 (2nd).  
 F 1-10 F19 Thad Busby pass incomplete to Peter Warrick, dropped pass.  
 F 2-10 F19 L. Coles pass from Thad Busby for 3 yards to the FSU22, out-of-bounds (Ahmed Plummer).  
 F 3-7 F22 Travis Minor pass from Thad Busby for 2 yards to the FSU24 (A. Winfield, Jimmie Bell).  
 F 4-5 F24 Keith Cottrell punt 54 yards to the OSU22, David Boston return 13 yards to the OSU35 (David Warren).  
 -----> 3 plays, 5 yards, TOP 01:05

O 1-10 O35 OHIO STATE drive start at 06:13 (2nd).  
 O 1-10 O35 Stanley Jackson pass incomplete to David Boston, PENALTY FSU pass interference 15 yards to the OSU50, 1ST DOWN OSU, NO PLAY.  
 O 1-10 O50 Stanley Jackson sacked for no gain to the OSU50 (Lamont Green).  
 O 2-10 O50 Stanley Jackson sacked for loss of 6 yards to the OSU44 (Jerry Johnson), fumble by Stanley Jackson recovered by OSU Matt Keller at OSU44.  
 O 3-16 O44 Stanley Jackson sacked for loss of 13 yards to the OSU31 (Tony Bryant).  
 O 4-29 O31 B. Bartholomew punt 36 yards to the FSU33, Peter Warrick return 12 yards to the FSU45 (Marcel Willis).  
 -----> 3 plays, -4 yards, TOP 02:22

F 1-10 F45 FLORIDA STATE drive start at 03:51 (2nd).  
 F 1-10 F45 E.G. Green pass from Thad Busby for 46 yards to the OSU9, 1ST DOWN FSU (Damon Moore, C. McClellion).  
 F 1-9 O09 Thad Busby rush quarterback draw for 9 yards to the OSU0, TOUCHDOWN, clock 03:25.  
 S. Janikowski kick attempt good.

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-----> 2 plays, 55 yards, TOP 00:26

S. Janikowski kickoff 65 yards to the OSU0, touchback.  
 O 1-10 O20 OHIO STATE drive start at 03:25 (2nd).  
 O 1-10 O20 Pepe Pearson rush over left tackle for loss of 1 yard to the OSU19 (Julian Pittman).  
 O 2-11 O19 Pepe Pearson pass from Joe Germaine for 4 yards to the OSU23 (Sam Cowart).  
 O 3-7 O23 Joe Germaine pass incomplete to Dee Miller.  
 O 4-7 O23 B. Bartholomew punt 57 yards to the FSU20, Dee Feaster return 17 yards to the FSU37 (C. McClellion).  
 -----> 3 plays, 3 yards, TOP 01:06

F 1-10 F37 FLORIDA STATE drive start at 02:19 (2nd).  
 F 1-10 F37 Thad Busby pass incomplete to E.G. Green.  
 F 2-10 F37 Thad Busby pass incomplete to E.G. Green.  
 F 3-10 F37 Thad Busby sacked for loss of 2 yards to the FSU35 (Rodney Bailey).  
 F 4-12 F35 Timeout OSU, clock 01:52.  
 F 4-12 F35 Keith Cottrell punt 47 yards to the OSU18, David Boston return 10 yards to the OSU28, out-of-bounds (Chris Walker).  
 -----> 3 plays, -2 yards, TOP 00:40

O 1-10 O28 OHIO STATE drive start at 01:39 (2nd).  
O 1-10 O28 David Boston pass from Joe Germaine for 15 yards to the OSU43, 1ST DOWN OSU (Shawn McCorkel).  
O 1-10 O43 Timeout FSU, clock 01:28.  
O 1-10 O43 David Boston pass from Joe Germaine for 11 yards to the FSU46, 1ST DOWN OSU, out-of-bounds (Tay Cody).  
O 1-10 F46 Joe Germaine rush up middle for 5 yards to the FSU41.  
O 2-5 F41 Dee Miller pass from Joe Germaine for 13 yards to the FSU28, 1ST DOWN OSU (Troy Saunders).  
O 1-10 F28 Joe Germaine pass intercepted by Shevin Smith at FSU26, Shevin Smith return 51 yards to the OSU23 (David Boston).  
-----> 5 plays, 44 yards, TOP 01:12

F 1-10 O23 FLORIDA STATE drive start at 00:27 (2nd).  
F 1-10 O23 Thad Busby pass incomplete to L. Coles, PENALTY OSU off-side 5 yards to the OSU18, NO PLAY.  
F 1-5 O18 Travis Minor pass from Thad Busby for 17 yards to the OSU1, 1ST DOWN FSU, out-of-bounds (Na'il Diggs).  
F 1-1 O01 William McCray rush up middle for 1 yard to the OSU0, TOUCHDOWN, clock 00:10.  
S. Janikowski kick attempt good.

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-----> 2 plays, 23 yards, TOP 00:17

S. Janikowski kickoff 65 yards to the OSU0, touchback.  
O 1-10 O20 OHIO STATE drive start at 00:10 (2nd).  
O 1-10 O20 Pepe Pearson rush draw play for loss of 4 yards to the OSU16 (Jerry Johnson).  
O 2-14 O16 End of 1st half, clock 00:00.

Quickie Statistics (Halftime)  
Ohio State vs Florida State (Jan 01, 1998 at New Orleans, LA)

	OSU	FSU
Score.....	3	21
FIRST DOWNS.....	13	13
RUSHES-YARDS (NET).....	19-20	11-48
PASSING YDS (NET).....	138	232
Passes Att-Comp-Int.....	23-12-2	25-18-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.....	42-158	36-280
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards.....	3-25	3-35
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	1-15	2-45
Interception Returns-Yards....	2-24	2-52
Punts (Number-Avg).....	5-44.2	4-45.3
Fumbles-Lost.....	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards.....	6-50	7-55
Possession Time.....	17:25	12:35

Ohio State

Florida State

Rushing	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Stanley Jackson	8	21	0	26	2.6
Michael Wiley	2	6	0	4	3.0
Joe Germaine	1	5	0	5	5.0
Matt Keller	2	-2	0	1	-1.0

Rushing	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Travis Minor	5	29	0	22	5.8
L. Coles	1	10	0	10	10.0
Thad Busby	4	8	1	9	2.0
William McCray	1	1	1	1	1.0

Passing	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lng
Joe Germaine	17	8	2	117	0	23
Stanley Jackson	6	4	0	21	0	13

Passing	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lng
Thad Busby	25	18	2	232	1	46

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Dee Miller	4	63	0	19
David Boston	3	40	0	15
Pepe Pearson	2	27	0	23
Matt Keller	2	-3	0	0

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Travis Minor	9	55	0	17
E.G. Green	6	134	1	46
L. Coles	2	17	0	14
Peter Warrick	1	26	0	26

Punting	No.	Avg	Long
B. Bartholomew	5	44.2	57

Punting	No.	Avg	Long
Keith Cottrell	4	45.3	54

Punt returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
David Boston	3	25	0	13

Punt returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Peter Warrick	2	18	0	12
Dee Feaster	1	17	0	17

Kick returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Michael Wiley	1	15	0	15

Kick returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Dee Feaster	2	45	0	24

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring play	Conversion	Plays-Yards	TOP	OSU - FSU
OSU	1st	01:56	Dan Stultz 40 yd field goal		10-57	4:12	3 - 0
FSU	1st	00:00	E.G. Green 27 yd pass from Thad Busby	S. Janikowski kick	6-79	1:56	3 - 7
FSU	2nd	03:25	Thad Busby 9 yd run	S. Janikowski kick	2-55	0:26	3 - 14
FSU	2nd	00:10	William McCray 1 yd run	S. Janikowski kick	2-23	0:17	3 - 21

Play-by-Play Summary (3rd quarter)  
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O 2-14 O16 Start of 3rd quarter, clock 15:00.  
O 2-14 O16 FSU ball on FSU35.  
-----> 1 plays, -4 yards, TOP 00:10

S. Janikowski kickoff 65 yards to the OSU0, touchback.  
O 1-10 O20 OHIO STATE drive start at 15:00 (3rd).  
O 1-10 O20 Pepe Pearson rush over left guard for 7 yards to the OSU27 (Dexter Jackson, Julian Pittman).  
O 2-3 O27 Pepe Pearson rush up middle for 3 yards to the OSU30, 1ST DOWN OSU (Lamont Green, Jerry Johnson).  
O 1-10 O30 Pepe Pearson rush up middle for 9 yards to the OSU39 (D. Stephens).  
O 2-1 O39 Matt Keller rush up middle for 13 yards to the FSU48, 1ST DOWN OSU (Dexter Jackson, Shevin Smith).  
O 1-10 F48 Pepe Pearson rush over right guard for 2 yards to the FSU46 (Tay Cody).  
O 2-8 F46 Pepe Pearson rush over left tackle for loss of 1 yard to the FSU47 (D. Stephens, Greg Spires).  
O 3-9 F47 PENALTY FSU off-side 5 yards to the FSU42.  
O 3-4 F42 Pepe Pearson rush over left end for 6 yards to the FSU36, 1ST DOWN OSU (Dexter Jackson).  
O 1-10 F36 Pepe Pearson rush over right guard for no gain to the FSU36 (Julian Pittman, Sam Cowart).  
O 2-10 F36 Pepe Pearson rush up middle for 2 yards to the FSU34 (Andre Wadsworth).  
O 3-8 F34 Dee Miller pass from Stanley Jackson for 10 yards to the FSU24, 1ST DOWN OSU (Dexter Jackson, Troy Saunders).  
O 1-10 F24 Pepe Pearson rush over right tackle for loss of 1 yard to the FSU25 (Julian Pittman).  
O 2-11 F25 PENALTY OSU false start 5 yards to the FSU30.  
O 2-16 F30 Pepe Pearson rush up middle for 6 yards to the FSU24 (Todd Frier, Sam Cowart).  
O 3-10 F24 Pepe Pearson rush over left end for 7 yards to the FSU17 (Sam Cowart, Dexter Jackson).  
O 4-3 F17 Dan Stultz field goal attempt from 34 GOOD, clock 07:29.

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===== OHIO STATE 6, FLORIDA STATE 21  
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-----> 14 plays, 63 yards, TOP 07:31

Dan Stultz kickoff 65 yards to the FSU0, touchback.  
F 1-10 F20 FLORIDA STATE drive start at 07:29 (3rd).  
F 1-10 F20 Travis Minor rush over left end for 3 yards to the FSU23 (Jimmie Bell, A. Katzenmoyer).  
F 2-7 F23 Dee Feaster rush up middle for 10 yards to the FSU33, 1ST DOWN FSU (C. McClellion, Damon Moore).  
F 1-10 F33 Dee Feaster rush over right end for no gain to the FSU33 (Na'il Diggs).  
F 2-10 F33 Thad Busby pass incomplete to E.G. Green (Gary Berry).  
F 3-10 F33 Thad Busby sacked for loss of 8 yards to the FSU25 (A. Katzenmoyer).  
F 4-18 F25 Keith Cottrell punt 39 yards to the OSU36, fair catch by David Boston.  
-----> 5 plays, 5 yards, TOP 02:30

O 1-10 O36 OHIO STATE drive start at 04:59 (3rd).  
O 1-10 O36 Pepe Pearson rush over left tackle for 9 yards to the OSU45 (Bobby Rhodes, Dexter Jackson).  
O 2-1 O45 Matt Keller rush over left tackle for 3 yards to the OSU48, 1ST DOWN OSU

(Greg Spires, Sam Cowart).

O 1-10 O48 Pepe Pearson rush over left end for 16 yards to the FSU36, 1ST DOWN OSU (Dexter Jackson).  
O 1-10 F36 Pepe Pearson rush up middle for 6 yards to the FSU30 (Shevin Smith).  
O 2-4 F30 Pepe Pearson rush over right tackle for loss of 2 yards to the FSU32 (Lamont Green).  
O 3-6 F32 Ken-Yon Rambo pass from Stanley Jackson for 3 yards to the FSU29 (Shevin Smith).  
O 4-3 F29 Dan Stultz field goal attempt from 46 MISSED, spot at FSU29, clock 01:40.  
-----> 7 plays, 35 yards, TOP 03:19

F 1-10 F29 Peter Warrick pass from Thad Busby for 44 yards to the OSU27 (Damon Moore),  
PENALTY FSU pass interference 14 yards to the FSU15, NO PLAY.  
F 1-24 F15 Thad Busby sacked for loss of 15 yards to the FSU0 (W. Garnett), Team  
safety, clock 01:13.

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===== OHIO STATE 8, FLORIDA STATE 21

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-----> 1 plays, -29 yards, TOP 00:27

S. Janikowski kickoff 73 yards to the OSU7, Michael Wiley return 14 yards to the OSU21 (Jeff Chaney).

O 1-10 O21 OHIO STATE drive start at 01:13 (3rd).  
O 1-10 O21 Pepe Pearson rush over right guard for 1 yard to the OSU22 (Sam Cowart, Julian Pittman).  
O 2-9 O22 Stanley Jackson pass incomplete to Pepe Pearson.  
O 3-9 O22 Timeout OSU, clock 00:25.  
O 3-9 O22 Stanley Jackson pass intercepted by Andre Wadsworth at OSU24, Andre Wadsworth return 3 yards to the OSU21 (Matt Keller).

-----> 3 plays, 1 yards, TOP 00:59

F 1-10 O21 FLORIDA STATE drive start at 00:14 (3rd).  
F 1-10 O21 Thad Busby pass incomplete to Peter Warrick (Gary Berry).  
F 2-10 O21 Thad Busby pass incomplete to E.G. Green (Gary Berry).  
F 3-10 O21 PENALTY FSU personal foul off-setting, PENALTY OSU personal foul,  
off-setting.  
F 3-10 O21 Thad Busby rush over right end for 4 yards to the OSU17, out-of-bounds (C. McClellion).

-----> 3 plays, 4 yards, TOP 00:14

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===== OHIO STATE 8, FLORIDA STATE 21

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Quickie Statistics (3rd quarter)  
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	OSU	FSU
Score.....	8	21
FIRST DOWNS.....	19	14
RUSHES-YARDS (NET).....	37-106	17-42
PASSING YDS (NET).....	151	232
Passes Att-Comp-Int.....	27-14-3	28-18-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.....	64-257	45-274
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards.....	3-25	3-35
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	2-29	2-45
Interception Returns-Yards....	2-24	3-55
Punts (Number-Avg).....	5-44.2	5-44.0
Fumbles-Lost.....	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards.....	7-55	9-74
Possession Time.....	29:14	15:46

Ohio State

Rushing	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Pepe Pearson	22	60	0	16	2.7
Stanley Jackson	8	21	0	26	2.6
Matt Keller	4	14	0	13	3.5
Michael Wiley	2	6	0	4	3.0

Passing	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lng
Joe Germaine	17	8	2	117	0	23
Stanley Jackson	10	6	1	34	0	13

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Dee Miller	5	73	0	19
David Boston	3	40	0	15
Pepe Pearson	2	27	0	23
Matt Keller	2	-3	0	0

Punting	No.	Avg	Long
B. Bartholomew	5	44.2	57

Punt returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
David Boston	3	25	0	13

Kick returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Michael Wiley	2	29	0	15

Florida State

Rushing	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Travis Minor	6	32	0	22	5.3
Dee Feaster	2	10	0	10	5.0
L. Coles	1	10	0	10	10.0
William McCray	1	1	1	1	1.0

Passing	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lng
Thad Busby	28	18	2	232	1	46

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Travis Minor	9	55	0	17
E.G. Green	6	134	1	46
L. Coles	2	17	0	14
Peter Warrick	1	26	0	26

Punting	No.	Avg	Long
Keith Cottrell	5	44.0	54

Punt returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Peter Warrick	2	18	0	12
Dee Feaster	1	17	0	17

Kick returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Dee Feaster	2	45	0	24

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FSU	2nd	03:25	Thad Busby 9 yd run	S. Janikowski kick	2-55	0:26	3 - 14
FSU	2nd	00:10	William McCray 1 yd run	S. Janikowski kick	2-23	0:17	3 - 21
OSU	3rd	07:29	Dan Stultz 34 yd field goal		14-63	7:31	6 - 21
OSU	3rd	01:13	Team safety				8 - 21



Play-by-Play Summary (4th quarter)  
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F 4-6 O17 Start of 4th quarter, clock 15:00.  
F 4-6 O17 S. Janikowski field goal attempt from 35 GOOD, clock 14:56.

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===== OHIO STATE 8, FLORIDA STATE 24  
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-----> 4 plays, 4 yards, TOP 00:18

S. Janikowski kickoff 65 yards to the OSU0, touchback.  
O 1-10 O20 OHIO STATE drive start at 14:56 (4th).  
O 1-10 O20 Joe Germaine pass incomplete to Michael Wiley.  
O 2-10 O20 Michael Wiley rush over left end for 3 yards to the OSU23 (Theon Rackley,Bobby Rhodes).  
O 3-7 O23 Joe Germaine sacked for loss of 11 yards to the OSU12 (Todd Frier).  
O 4-18 O12 B. Bartholomew punt 45 yards to the FSU43, Dee Feaster return 3 yards to the FSU46 (Kevin Griffin).

-----> 3 plays, -8 yards, TOP 01:56

F 1-10 F46 FLORIDA STATE drive start at 13:00 (4th).  
F 1-10 F46 Travis Minor rush draw play for 14 yards to the OSU40, 1ST DOWN FSU (Damon Moore).  
F 1-10 O40 Travis Minor rush up middle for no gain to the OSU40 (Jerry Rudzinski).  
F 2-10 O40 L. Coles pass from Thad Busby for 4 yards to the OSU36 (C. McClellion).  
F 3-6 O36 Thad Busby pass incomplete to Melvin Pearsall (Damon Moore).  
F 4-6 O36 Keith Cottrell punt 36 yards to the OSU0, touchback.

-----> 4 plays, 18 yards, TOP 02:19

O 1-10 O20 OHIO STATE drive start at 10:41 (4th).  
O 1-10 O20 Joe Germaine pass incomplete to David Boston.  
O 2-10 O20 Joe Germaine pass incomplete to Ken-Yon Rambo.  
O 3-10 O20 Dee Miller pass from Joe Germaine for 6 yards to the OSU26, out-of-bounds (Todd Frier).  
O 4-4 O26 Jerry Rudzinski rush up middle for 24 yards to the OSU50, 1ST DOWN OSU (Peter Warrick).  
O 1-10 O50 Joe Germaine sacked for loss of 8 yards to the OSU42 (Andre Wadsworth).  
O 2-18 O42 Matt Keller rush over left end for 8 yards to the OSU50 (Tay Cody).  
O 3-10 O50 John Lumpkin pass from Joe Germaine for 50 yards to the FSU0, 1ST DOWN OSU, TOUCHDOWN, clock 08:57.  
Joe Germaine pass attempt failed.

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===== OHIO STATE 14, FLORIDA STATE 24  
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-----> 7 plays, 80 yards, TOP 01:44

Dan Stultz kickoff 65 yards to the FSU0, G. Stringer return 32 yards to the FSU32 (Kevin Griffin).  
F 1-10 F32 FLORIDA STATE drive start at 08:57 (4th).  
F 1-10 F32 E.G. Green pass from Thad Busby for 42 yards to the OSU26, 1ST DOWN FSU (A. Winfield).  
F 1-10 O26 Travis Minor rush over left guard for 5 yards to the OSU21 (Damon Moore).  
F 2-5 O21 Lamarr Glenn rush up middle for 2 yards to the OSU19 (Rodney Bailey).  
F 3-3 O19 Timeout FSU, clock 06:57.

F 3-3 O19 Travis Minor rush over right end for loss of 1 yard to the OSU20 (Damon Moore).

F 4-4 O20 S. Janikowski field goal attempt from 37 MISSED, spot at OSU20, clock 06:13.  
-----> 5 plays, 48 yards, TOP 02:44

O 1-10 O20 Joe Germaine pass incomplete to Matt Keller.

O 2-10 O20 Joe Germaine pass incomplete to Pepe Pearson.

O 3-10 O20 Stanley Jackson sacked for loss of 2 yards to the OSU18 (Andre Wadsworth).

O 4-12 O18 PENALTY OSU substitution infraction 5 yards to the OSU13.

O 4-17 O13 B. Bartholomew punt 52 yards to the FSU35, Dee Feaster return 6 yards to the FSU41 (Jerry Rudzinski).  
-----> 3 plays, -7 yards, TOP 01:23

F 1-10 F41 FLORIDA STATE drive start at 04:50 (4th).

F 1-10 F41 L. Coles rush over right end for loss of 9 yards to the FSU32 (Damon Moore).

F 2-19 F32 Travis Minor rush over right guard for 4 yards to the FSU36 (W. Garnett,Rodney Bailey).

F 3-15 F36 Peter Warrick pass from Thad Busby for 26 yards to the OSU38, 1ST DOWN FSU, out-of-bounds (A. Winfield).

F 1-10 O38 Travis Minor rush over left guard for 2 yards to the OSU36 (Clinton Wayne), PENALTY OSU off-side 5 yards to the OSU33, NO PLAY.

F 1-5 O33 Lamarr Glenn rush over left guard for 3 yards to the OSU30 (A. Winfield,Joe Brown).

F 2-2 O30 Travis Minor rush over left tackle for loss of 1 yard to the OSU31 (A. Katzenmoyer).

F 3-3 O31 Peter Warrick pass from Thad Busby for 30 yards to the OSU1, 1ST DOWN FSU (Ahmed Plummer).

F 1-1 O01 William McCray rush up middle for 1 yard to the OSU0, TOUCHDOWN, clock 00:47, PENALTY OSU illegal participation declined.  
S. Janikowski kick attempt good.

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===== OHIO STATE 14, FLORIDA STATE 31

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-----> 7 plays, 59 yards, TOP 04:03

S. Janikowski kickoff 65 yards to the OSU0, touchback.

O 1-10 O20 OHIO STATE drive start at 00:47 (4th).

O 1-10 O20 PENALTY OSU false start 5 yards to the OSU15.

O 1-15 O15 Joe Germaine pass incomplete to Ken-Yon Rambo (Troy Saunders).

O 2-15 O15 Joe Germaine pass incomplete to S. Wisniewski (Bobby Rhodes).

O 3-15 O15 Matt Keller rush draw play for loss of 2 yards to the OSU13 (Bobby Rhodes).

O 4-17 O13 End of 2nd half, clock 00:00.  
-----> 3 plays, -7 yards, TOP 00:47

FINAL SCORE

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===== OHIO STATE 14, FLORIDA STATE 31

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Defensive Statistics (Final)  
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Ohio State

##	Player	UT	AT	Total	ForLoss	FR-Yd	Intc	BrUp	Blkd	Sack/Yds
13	Damon Moore	8	1	9	3-11	.	1	1	.	/
11	A. Winfield	7	1	8	.	.	.	.	.	/
68	W. Garnett	5	.	5	3-20	.	.	.	.	2.0/16
20	C. McClellion	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	/
32	Na'il Diggs	4	.	4	1-1	.	.	.	.	/
42	Kevin Griffin	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	/
45	A. Katzenmoyer	3	1	4	2-9	.	.	.	.	1.0/8
1	Gary Berry	3	1	4	.	.	.	3	.	/
35	Jerry Rudzinski	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	/
19	Ahmed Plummer	3	.	3	.	.	1	.	.	/
95	Jimmie Bell	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	/
94	Rodney Bailey	2	1	3	1-2	.	.	1	.	1.0/2
23	Matt Keller	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	/
9	David Boston	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	/
15	Dee Miller	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	/
46	Marcel Willis	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	/
52	K.N. Johnson	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	/
73	Joe Brown	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	/
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Florida State

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11	Dexter Jackson	6	3	9	.	.	1	1	.	/
1	Sam Cowart	5	4	9	.	.	.	.	.	/
30	Shevin Smith	6	2	8	.	.	1	.	.	/
95	Julian Pittman	5	2	7	2-2	.	.	.	.	/
45	Lamont Green	6	.	6	2-5	.	.	.	.	1.0/0
27	Tay Cody	4	1	5	.	.	.	1	.	/
92	Jerry Johnson	4	1	5	2-10	.	.	.	.	1.0/6
85	Andre Wadsworth	4	.	4	3-14	.	1	.	.	2.0/10
52	D. Stephens	3	.	3	2-4	.	.	.	.	/
35	Todd Frier	3	.	3	1-11	.	.	.	.	1.0/11
49	Bobby Rhodes	2	1	3	1-2	.	.	1	.	/
4	Troy Saunders	2	1	3	.	.	.	1	.	/
53	Corey Simon	1	2	3	2-6	.	.	.	.	/
99	David Warren	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	/
2	Samari Rolle	1	1	2	1-3	.	.	.	.	/
90	Greg Spires	1	1	2	1-1	.	.	.	.	/
12	Thad Busby	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	/
93	Chris Walker	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	/
9	Peter Warrick	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	/
56	Roland Seymour	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	/
5	Theon Rackley	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	/
24	Jeff Chaney	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	/
40	Tony Bryant	1	.	1	1-13	.	.	.	.	1.0/13
37	Shawn McCorkel	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	/
44	Daryl Bush	.	1	1	1-4	.	.	.	.	/

Drive Chart (Final)  
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Team	Qtr	Spot	Drive Started		Drive Ended			Consumed		
			Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How Lost	Pl-Yds	TOP	
OSU	1st	F39	14:29	Interception	F42	12:17	Punt	3--3	02:12	
OSU	1st	O38	10:15	Punt	F38	08:12	Punt	4-24	02:03	
OSU	1st	O20	06:08	Interception	F23	01:56	*FIELD GOAL	10-57	04:12	
OSU	2nd	O30	15:00	Kickoff	F24	11:28	Missed FG	11-46	03:32	
OSU	2nd	O20	09:13	Punt	O20	09:04	Interception	1-0	00:09	
OSU	2nd	O39	07:45	Missed FG	O39	07:18	Punt	3-0	00:27	
OSU	2nd	O35	06:13	Punt	O31	03:51	Punt	3--4	02:22	
OSU	2nd	O20	03:25	Kickoff	O23	02:19	Punt	3-3	01:06	
OSU	2nd	O28	01:39	Punt	F28	00:27	Interception	5-44	01:12	
OSU	2nd	O20	00:10	Kickoff	O16	15:00	End of half	1--4	00:10	
OSU	3rd	O20	15:00	Kickoff	F17	07:29	*FIELD GOAL	14-63	07:31	
OSU	3rd	O36	04:59	Punt	F29	01:40	Missed FG	7-35	03:19	
OSU	3rd	O21	01:13	Kickoff	O22	00:14	Interception	3-1	00:59	
OSU	4th	O20	14:56	Kickoff	O12	13:00	Punt	3--8	01:56	
OSU	4th	O20	10:41	Punt	F00	08:57	*TOUCHDOWN	7-80	01:44	
OSU	4th	O20	06:13	Missed FG	O13	04:50	Punt	3--7	01:23	
OSU	4th	O20	00:47	Kickoff	O13	00:00	End of half	3--7	00:47	
FSU	1st	F24	15:00	Kickoff	F40	14:29	Interception	2-16	00:31	
FSU	1st	F20	12:17	Punt	F26	10:15	Punt	3-6	02:02	
FSU	1st	F20	08:12	Punt	O08	06:08	Interception	6-72	02:04	
FSU	1st	F21	01:56	Kickoff	O00	15:00	*TOUCHDOWN	6-79	01:56	
FSU	2nd	F25	11:28	Missed FG	O42	09:13	Punt	6-33	02:15	
FSU	2nd	O47	09:04	Interception	O39	07:45	Missed FG	4-8	01:19	
FSU	2nd	F19	07:18	Punt	F24	06:13	Punt	3-5	01:05	
FSU	2nd	F45	03:51	Punt	O00	03:25	*TOUCHDOWN	2-55	00:26	
FSU	2nd	F37	02:19	Punt	F35	01:39	Punt	3--2	00:40	
FSU	2nd	O23	00:27	Interception	O00	00:10	*TOUCHDOWN	2-23	00:17	
FSU	3rd	F20	07:29	Kickoff	F25	04:59	Punt	5-5	02:30	
FSU	3rd	F29	01:40	Missed FG	F00	01:13	*SAFETY	1--29	00:27	
FSU	3rd	O21	00:14	Interception	O17	14:56	*FIELD GOAL	4-4	00:18	
FSU	4th	F46	13:00	Punt	O36	10:41	Punt	4-18	02:19	
FSU	4th	F32	08:57	Kickoff	O20	06:13	Missed FG	5-48	02:44	
FSU	4th	F41	04:50	Punt	O00	00:47	*TOUCHDOWN	7-59	04:03	
OSU				1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	
				Qtr	Qtr	Qtr	Qtr	Half	Half	Total
Time of possession				08:27	08:58	11:49	05:50	17:25	17:39	35:04
3rd Down Conversions				0/3	1/5	2/5	1/5	1/8	3/10	4/18
Avg Field Position				O39	O27	O25	O20	O31	O22	O27
4th Down Conversions				0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	1/1	1/1
FSU				1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	
				Qtr	Qtr	Qtr	Qtr	Half	Half	Total
Time of possession				06:33	06:02	03:11	09:10	12:35	12:21	24:56
3rd Down Conversions				0/2	1/5	0/2	2/4	1/7	2/6	3/13
Avg Field Position				F21	F42	F42	F39	F34	F41	F36
4th Down Conversions				0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0

# 1998 NOKIA SUGAR BOWL

## POSTGAME QUOTES

### FLORIDA STATE COACH BOBBY BOWDEN

"I want to thank our players and coaches for the job they did, but also thank the Sugar Bowl for the job they did.

"We're glad to win the ballgame and get back on the winning track. Last year, when we lost here, we stopped an 11-game winning streak (in bowls). Now we have 12 out of 13.

"We feel very fortunate to win the ballgame. I thought it was a heckuva ballgame. I'm so glad that E.G. and (Thas) Busby and a lot of our seniors went out the way they did.

"We won everything but two minutes. If we could have gotten that last two minutes against Florida, we would have been playing tomorrow (in the Orange Bowl against Nebraska).

"It's always exciting to play an Ohio State or a Notre Dame or a Penn State and win because their tradition is so good.

(on Cooper comments on Tuesday) "I don't think that motivated our kids. We told them about it, but I don't think that motivated them.

"That's two times in a row we faced rotating quarterbacks. It was effective for them most of the year. I prefer the one-quarterback system.

"At first, I thought they kept us off-balance with it. When No. 8 came in there, he presents a different problem. At the half, we got them really aware.

"Our defense was the key, as it has been all year. They continued to get big plays, they continued to get turnovers and they continued to get sacks. The last game, we were so helpless in rushing the passer, I was wondering how we were going to respond tonight.

"We probably have as much athletic ability and speed as any team in the country. I won't say more -- there's probably some who have just as much.

"This football team has a very good chemistry about it. We had 15 seniors, of which about 13 were fifth-year seniors. At the same time, we played more freshmen than we've ever played. We started three freshmen on offense. The leadership was outstanding, but the freshmen came in and helped them out and pulled us through.

"I see us send in five guys, and Ohio State didn't sub. We're playing so many people that it wore them down. Next year, we'll have guys that played all year. We won't have the maturity, but we'll have just as much ability.

### WR E.G. GREEN (Miller-Digby Award winner)

"If you hear Michael Jordan say he gets in a zone, that's how it felt out there. I'll always remember this. This is my last time as a Florida State Seminole, and this is a good memory for me.

(on season) "It would have been nice that I could have had a national championship, but looking back on it, I don't think it could have been any better. I've really been blessed. I wouldn't change it for the world.

"A lot of teams' first teams are similar to Florida State, but the thing we have is guys on our second and third teams who can play.

"It's been a dream more than anything. When I came here, I was a fifth-, sixth-string guy. God's blessed me and I kept working hard and I thank God for the blessings He gave me.

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## POSTGAME QUOTES

### OHIO STATE COACH JOHN COOPER

"They're a big, strong defensive football team and they kept relentless pressure on us the entire ballgame.

"We got beat by an outstanding football team.

(on fake field goal) "We borrowed that from Michigan State. I covered that with the officials before the game. I thought we executed the play like I told them to. We thought we had it set up but they (referees) didn't see it that way. He (TE John Lumpkin) was inside the mark, but not when the ball was marked ready for play."

"They have a lot of people and they keep them fresh."

"Their pass rush is the best we've seen in a long time. It hurt us that we lost Rob Murphy (guard)."

"I thought we did some good things defensively."

"I knew they were quick. Overall, they have great team speed."

"We had some opportunities, but we didn't take advantage of them."

(about Andre Wadsworth)

"Wadsworth is outstanding. We haven't played anyone as good as him."

(about E.G.Green)

"He caught the ball against anyone we lined up on him. He is an All-American football player."

"We had a good year but not a great year. We lost to two great football teams (referring to Michigan and FSU)... They are two great football teams. It would be a great game if FSU played Michigan, in my opinion."

"The touchdowns before halftime and at the end of the game really hurt us."



## FSU POSTGAME QUOTES

### QB THAD BUSBY

"The difference between last year's game and this year's is last year was for all the marbles. We lost to the team that we beat a month earlier and it hurt. It was good to go out on top. You want to go out strong in your career. Most people remember you by your last game.

### DE ANDRE WADSWORTH

"I just wanted to play a fundamentally sound game. Enough with the finesse defense talk.

"I know we are the type of defense that hits, and I think they know that too. They (OSU) were very lackadaisical. They didn't talk much on the field, and they were not nasty players. All season long, only North Carolina and Ohio State didn't talk on the field. However, they did have a lot of fight in them and they did a good job.

"I will say this: They studied their film very well and they tried to do the same things that Florida did.

### RB TRAVIS MINOR

"I feel I had a fairly good game. I wasn't concerned about me personally. I just wanted to go out there and get the job done. My main goal was to go out and get a victory.

"We played a great team. This is something for our fans and for our program. This gives us momentum going into next year. It's a good way to close out this year.

"We were only a couple of plays away from a national championship. That's how we see it."