



RECORDS

1997

11-1; 8-0 ACC (ACC Champions/3rd AP, 3rd USA Today/Sugar Bowl Champions)

S	Rank	FSU	RESULT	ATTEND	FSU	Rank		Rushing		Passing		Tot Off		Opp		Rushing		Passing		Tot Off		TV						
						FSU	OPP	FD	att	yds	td	a	c	i	yds	td	no	yds	FD	att	yds		td	a	c	i	yds	td
6			at Southern California W	14-7	72,783	5	23	17	29	89	2	39	19	2	68	365	10	33	25	1	32	18	1	159	0	65	184	ABC (N)
13			vs. Maryland W	50-7	72,238	5	-	30	30	98	1	52	37	1	82	559	9	37	48	1	13	8	0	57	0	50	105	ABC (R)
20			at Clemson W	35-28	83,000	5	16	9	20	31	0	28	17	1	48	363	21	39	41	1	40	20	3	285	2	79	326	ABC (R)
4			vs. Miami W	47-0	80,165	4	-	21	45	174	4	37	22	1	82	422	8	27	(-33)	0	31	14	3	164	0	58	131	ABC (R)
11			at Duke W	51-27	21,557	4	-	19	38	135	4	35	16	1	73	417	13	38	131	1	21	9	1	115	2	59	246	JP Sports
18			vs. Georgia Tech W	38-0	78,157	4	21	28	29	98	1	51	33	0	80	587	8	35	53	0	21	10	2	91	0	77	144	ABC (R)
25			at Virginia W	47-21	45,300	3	-	20	31	208	3	40	19	1	69	249	13	38	(-9)	2	31	14	1	258	1	69	249	ESPN
1			vs. NC State W	48-35	71,415	3	-	20	29	58	2	36	26	1	65	521	28	43	181	0	49	21	3	267	5	92	448	ABC (R)
8			at North Carolina W	20-3	62,000	3	5	19	39	175	0	30	14	1	69	334	7	25	(-28)	0	23	10	3	101	0	48	73	ESPN
15			vs. Wake Forest W	58-7	70,026	3	-	27	20	26	1	53	36	0	73	532	19	32	(-1)	0	41	21	5	251	0	73	250	JP Sports
22			Florida L	29-32	85,677	2	10	19	34	141	1	39	23	2	73	360	21	31	163	4	36	19	0	336	1	67	499	CBS (N)
2			vs. Ohio State (Sugar) W	31-14	67,289	4	9	18	27	60	3	33	22	2	60	394	21	44	118	0	36	16	3	207	1	80	325	ABC (N)

Head Coach: Bobby Bowden. **Assistant Coaches:** Chuck Amato (AHC/L), Mickey Andrews (DC/DB), Jeff Bowden (WR), Jim Gladden (DE), Odell Haggins (DL), Jimmy Heggins (OL), Mark Richt (OC/QB), Billy Sexton (RB), Dave Van Halanger (SC).
Usual Lineup: Offense (I Formation): SE E.G. Green, ST Ross Brannon, SG Jason Whitaker, C Kevin Long, TG Donald Heaven, TT Tra Thomas, TE Melvin Pearsall, QB Thad Busby, FB Khalid Abdullah, LB Travis Minor, FL Peter Warrick. **Defense (4-3):** RE Greg Spires, DT Jerry Johnson, NG Julian Pittman, LE Andre Wadsworth, WLB Sam Cowart, MLB Daryl Bush, SLB Lamont Green, LC Samari Rolle, FS Dexter Jackson, RV Shevin Smith, RC Tay Cody. **Specialists:** PK/K Sebastian Janikowski, P Keith Cottrell, LSN Clay Ingram, HO Marcus Outzen, PR Peter Warrick, KR Germaine Stringer.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	TOTAL
Florida State	149	99	95	94	437
Opponents	27	47	45	48	167

TEAM STATISTICS	FSU	OPP
SCORING	437	167
Points Per Game	39.7	15.2
FIRST DOWNS	229	157
Rushing	70	38
Passing	151	89
Penalty	8	30
RUSHING YARDAGE	1,233	571
Yards gained rushing	1,554	1,126
Yards lost rushing	321	555
Rushing Attempts	344	379
Average Per Rush	3.6	1.5
Average Per Game	112.1	51.9
TDs Rushing	19	10
PASSING YARDAGE	3,740	2,084
Att-Comp-Int	440-262-11	338-164-22
Average Per Pass	8.5	6.2
Average Per Catch	14.3	12.7
Average Per Game	340.0	189.5
TDs Passing	30	12
TOTAL OFFENSE	4,973	2,655
Total Plays	784	717
Average Per Play	6.3	3.7
Average Per Game	452.1	241.4
KICK RETURNS #-YARDS	27-526	38-794
PUNT RETURNS #-YARDS	45-632	26-250
INT RETURNS #-YARDS	22-212	11-103
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	19.5	20.9
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	14.0	9.6
INT RETURN AVERAGE	9.6	9.4
FUMBLES-LOST	18-6	20-10
PENALTIES-YARDS	113-857	82-597
Average Per Game	77.9	54.3
PUNTS-YARDS	60-2,227	89-3,569
Average Per Punt	37.1	40.1
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	30:02	29:58
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	152-55	168-35
3rd-Down Pct	36.2%	20.8%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	4-3	17-7
4th-Down Pct	75.0%	41.2%
SACKS BY-YARDS	64-348	19-151
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	55	22
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	18-25	5-10
PAT-ATTEMPTS	47-51	18-19
ATTENDANCE	811,607	
Home Games/Avg Per Game	5/74,400	

RUSHING	G	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Minor, T	11	112	664	41	623	5.6	9	87	56.6
Ford, D.	10	61	282	24	258	4.2	1	23	25.8
Feaster, D.	10	36	152	25	127	3.5	3	39	12.7
Kendra, D.	7	18	113	40	73	4.1	1	48	10.4
Abdullah, K.	11	16	47	4	43	2.7	2	22	3.9
Coles, L.	11	6	43	2	41	6.8	0	24	3.7
Gooch, V.	10	19	44	6	38	2.0	0	13	3.8
McCray, W.	11	6	22	0	22	3.7	0	10	3.7
Glenn, L.	10	3	19	0	19	6.3	1	17	1.9
Green, E.G.	11	1	9	0	9	9.0	0	9	0.8
Weinke, C.	3	2	8	0	8	4.0	0	5	2.7
Outzen, M.	11	1	8	0	8	8.0	0	8	0.7
Minnis, M.	9	2	6	0	8	3.0	0	6	0.7
Busby, T.	11	57	132	148	-16	-0.3	2	11	-1.5

Warrick, P.	11	3	5	21	-16	-5.3	0	5	-1.5
Team	11	1	0	10	-10	-10.0	0	0	-0.8
Total	11	344	1,554	321	1,233	3.6	19	87	112.1
Opponents	11	379	1,126	555	571	1.5	10	51.9	

RECEIVING	Player	G	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
	Green E.G.	11	54	1,059	19.6	11	80	96.3
	Warrick, P.	11	53	884	16.7	8	80	80.4
	Pearsall, M.	11	31	326	10.5	2	42	29.6
	Minor, T.	11	27	207	7.7	2	42	18.8
	Harrell, D.	11	23	288	12.5	1	26	26.2
	Coles, L.	11	21	384	18.3	1	48	34.9
	Minnis, M.	9	11	163	14.8	1	23	18.1
	Stringer, G.	11	9	199	22.1	9	44	18.1
	Feaster, D.	10	9	36	4.0	0	10	3.6
	Ford, D.	10	7	48	6.9	0	12	4.8
	McCray, W.	11	5	32	6.4	1	11	2.9
	Gooch, V.	10	5	21	4.2	0	7	2.1
	Dugans, R.	2	3	37	12.3	0	19	18.5
	Donaldson, C.	7	2	39	19.5	0	25	5.6
	Abdullah, K.	11	1	9	9.0	0	9	0.8
	Jackson, M.	10	1	8	8.0	0	8	0.8
Total	11	262	3,740	14.3	30	80	340.0	
Opponents	11	164	2,084	12.7	12	80	189.5	

SCORING	Player	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rev	Pass	DXP	Saf	Pts
	Janikowski, S.	0	16-21	37-39	0	0	0	0	0	85
	Minor, T.	11	0	0	0-1	0	0	0	0	66
	Green, E.G.	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	66
	Warrick, P.	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54
	Pearsall, M.	3	0	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	20
	Feaster, D.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
	Cowart, S.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
	Gramatica, B.	0	2-4	10-12	0	0	0	0	0	16
	Stringer, B.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
	Abdullah, K.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
	Busby, T.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
	Coles, L.	1	0	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	8
	Bryant, T.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
	McCray, W.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
	Glenn, L.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
	Ford, D.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
	Minnis, M.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
	Kendra, D.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
	Harrell, D.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
	Gibson, D.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Total	55	18-25	47-51	0-1	2-2	0-0	0	0	0	437
Opponents	22	18-19	5-10	1-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	167

PUNTING	Player	No	Yds	Avg	Long	Blkd
	Cottrell, K.	58	2,227	38.4	54	0
Team	2	0	0	0.0	0	0
Total	60	2,227	37.7	54	2	
Opponents	89	3,569	40.1		2	

PASSING	Player	G	Eff	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
	Busby, T.	11	147.7	390	235	10	.603	3,317	25	80	301.6
	Kendra, D.	7	158.2	37	20	0	.541	341	3	47	48.7
	Weinke, C.	3	142.2	13	7	1	.538	82	2	25	27.3
Total	11			440	262	11	.595	3,740	30	80	14.3
Opponents	11			338	164	22	.485	2,084	12	80	189.5

PUNT RETURNS	Player	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
	Polley, T.	1	22	22.0	0	22
	Feaster, D.	14	210			