



RECORDS

1979 11-1 (Ranked No. 6 by AP/Orange Bowl)

S	Rank	FSU	RESULT	ATTEND	FSU	OPP	FD	Rushing					Passing					Tot Off		Opp	Rushing					Passing					Tot Off		TV
								att	yds	td	a-	c-	i	yds	td	no	yds	FD	att		yds	td	a-	c-	i	yds	td	no	yds	td	no	yds	
8		SO. MISS	W 17-14	45,467	19	-	13	34	72	0	35	15-1	186	1	67	258	11	47	97	2	15	6-1	103	0	62	200	-						
15		at Arizona State	W 31-3	33,484	18	-	15	39	108	1	36	18-1	225	3	73	333	12	43	31	0	28	9-2	92	0	71	123	-						
22		MIAMI	W 40-23	47,679	14	-	17	54	205	4	26	12-2	117	0	80	322	15	40	101	3	32	11-4	133	0	72	234	-						
29		at Virginia Tech	W 17-10	39,200	12	-	23	37	114	1	41	20-4	322	1	78	436	13	47	164	1	17	8-2	118	0	64	282	ABC						
6		at Louisville	W 27-0	27,306	9	-	23	65	275	0	15	8-1	60	2	80	335	5	34	7	0	19	4-2	86	0	53	93	-						
13		MISS ST.	W 17-6	48,701	9	-	15	41	125	1	28	11-1	120	1	69	245	18	53	216	1	19	5-2	116	0	72	302	-						
27		at Louisiana State	W 24-19	67,197	8	-	16	43	124	0	31	14-2	312	3	74	436	14	43	159	2	26	10-2	175	1	69	334	ABC						
3		at Cincinnati	W 26-21	14,539	6	-	24	60	242	2	25	15-1	168	2	85	410	13	40	152	2	21	6-2	106	1	61	258	-						
10		S. CAROLINA	W 27-7	49,490	7	19	23	45	177	1	38	21-1	204	1	83	381	9	40	214	1	12	3-0	51	0	52	265	-						
17		MEMPHIS ST.	W 66-17	48,021	5	-	31	44	178	4	42	27-1	347	3	86	525	12	38	124	0	24	7-1	115	2	62	239	-						
23		at Florida	W 27-16	58,263	5	-	21	53	241	2	27	14-2	153	1	80	394	13	23	39	1	54	22-5	270	1	77	293	ABC						
1		vs. Oklahoma (Orange)	L 7-24	81,536	4	5	12	35	82	1	27	8-3	100	0	62	182	23	59	411	3	4	2-0	36	0	63	447	NBC						

Head Coach: Bobby Bowden. **Assistant Coaches:** Jim Gladden (DE), Bob Harbinson (Admin. Asst.), George Henshaw (Off. Cord./OL), Nick Kish (RB/Recruiting Cord.), Gene McDowell (LB), Kent Schoolfield (WR), Billy Sexton (QB), Bill Shaw (DL), Jack Stanton (Def. Cord./DB).

Usual Lineup: **Offense (Multiple):** WR Kurt Unglaub, QT Ken Lanier, QG Mike Good, C Gil Wesley, TG Greg Futch, TT Tom Brannon, TE Sam Childers, QB Jimmy Jordan, FB Mark Lyles, RB Homes Johnson, Jackie Flowers, **Defense (5-2):** SE Scott Warren, LT Jeremy Mindlin, NG Ron Simmons, RT Mark Macek, WE Arthur Scott, LB Reggie Herring, LB Charles Ferguson, LCB Bobby Butler, SS Keith Jones, WS Francis Bonasorte, RCB Ivory Joe Hunter. **Specialists:** PK Davy Cappelen, KO Bill Capece, P Rohn Stark, PR Gary Henry, KR Mike Whiting.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	TOTAL
Florida State	50	110	57	102	319
Opponents	17	48	23	48	136

TEAM STATISTICS	FSU	OPP
SCORING	319	136
Points Per Game	29.0	12.4
FIRST DOWNS	221	135
Rushing	105	69
Passing	104	56
Penalty	12	10
RUSHING YARDAGE	1861	1304
Yards gained rushing	2137	1786
Yards lost rushing	276	482
Rushing Attempts	515	448
Average Per Rush	3.61	2.91
Average Per Game	169.1	118.5
TDs Rushing	16	13
PASSING YARDAGE	2214	1365
Att-Comp-Int.	340-174-17	267-91-23
Average Per Pass	6.51	5.11
Average Per Catch	12.7	15.0
Average Per Game	201.2	124.0
TDs Passing	18	5

TOTAL OFFENSE	FSU	OPP
Total Plays	855	715
Average Per Play	4.77	3.73
Average Per Game	370.4	242.6
KICK RETURNS #-YARDS	21-218	33-595
PUNT RETURNS #-YARDS	37-362	18-129
INT RETURNS #-YARDS	23-300	17-259
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	10.4	18.0
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	9.8	7.2
INT RETURN AVERAGE	13.0	15.2
FUMBLES-LOST	17-8	45-15
PENALTIES-YARDS	63-593	48-434
Average Per Game	53.9	39.5
PUNTS-YARDS	66-2622	88-3320
Average Per Punt	39.7	37.7
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME		
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	1167-65	162-41
3rd-Down Pct.	38.9%	25.3%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS		
4th-Down Pct.		
SACKS BY-YARDS	39	
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	18	
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	15-24	4-10
PAT-ATTEMPTS	30-31	12-13
ATTENDANCE	479,347	
Home Games/Avg Per Game	5/47,872	

RUSHING	Player	G	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
	Lyles	225	1019	810	11	4.4	8	28		
	Whiting	109	537	15	522	4.7	2	25		
	Ramsey	37	181	15	166	4.4	3	50		
	Cherry	31	131	10	121	3.9	0	18		
	Kennedy	16	51	4	47	2.9	1	11		
	Burney	6	41	3	38	6.3	1	17		
	R. Williams	34	80	49	31	.9	1	11		
	Woodham	26	49	52	-3		0	8		
	McKinnon	1	10	0	10		0	10		
	Burnett	4	9	2	7	1.8	0	3		
	Wallace	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2		
	Platt	3	6	31	-25		0	6		
	Jordan	22	21	87	-66		0			
Total		12	470	2927	260	2667	5.7	26	69	222.3
Opponents		12	397	1567	385	1182	3.0	6		98.5

RECEIVING	Player	G	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
	Flowers	37	622	17.0	7	44		
	Lyles	35	211	8.1	1	31		
	King	23	246	10.6	2	31		
	Whiting	20	161	8.0	0	25		
	Johnson, Har.	14	253	18.0	3	53		
	Williams, P.	14	211	15.1	0	36		
	Platt	11	181	16.4	2	48		
	Williams, R.	7	64	9.1	1	15		
	Childers	6	34	5.7	2	10		
	Kennedy	4	21	5.3	0	11		
	McKinnon	3	53	17.7	0	36		
	Cherry	3	46	15.3	0	17		
	Ramsey	2	40	20.0	0	26		
	Unglaub	2	24	12.0	0	13		
	Keck	1	23	23.0	0	23		
	Johnson, T.	1	14	14.0	0	14		
	Mowatt	1	10	10.0	0	10		
Total		11	184	2214	13.3	18	53	201.3
Opponents		11						

SCORING	Player	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rev	Pass	DXP	Saf	Pts
	Cappelen	0	14-22	28-29	0	0	0	0	0	70
	Lyles	9	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	56
	Flowers	7	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	44
	Ramsey	3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
	H. Johnson	3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
	Childers	3	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	14
	Henry	2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
	Platt	2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
	Whiting	2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
	King	2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
	R. Williams	2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
	Butler	1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
	Piurowski	1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
	Burney	1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Total		70	13-20	59-68	0-0	0	0-1	0	0	518
Opponents		15								113

PUNTING	Player	No	Yds	Avg	Long	Blkd
	Stark	66	2622	39.7	60	
TEAM		2	0	0.0	0	0
Total		55	2125	38.6	60	8
Opponents		61	2385	39.1	68	4

PUNT RETURNS	Player	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
	Henry	31	296	9.5	2	
	Jones, K.	1	15	15.0	1	15
	Bonasorte	1	9	9.0	0	9
	Butler	1	17	17.0	1	17
	Richardson	1	14	14.0	0	14
	McKinnon	1	0	0.0	0	0
	Warren	1	11	11.0	0	11
Total		37	362	9.8	4	
Opponents		18	129	7.2	0	

PASSING	Player	G	Eff	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
	Jordan	11		180	87	14	48.3	1173	13	53	106.6
	Woodham	10		152	80	3	73.5	940	5	31	94.0
	Stockstill	4		8	7	0	87.5	101	0	36	25.3

KICK RETURNS	Player	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
	Whiting	10	164	16.4	0	
	Johnson, Har.	7	86	12.3	0	
	Henry	1	21	21.0	0	21
	Burney	1	19	19.0	0	19
	McKinnon	1	27	27.0	0	27
Total		20	317	15.9	0	
Opponents		33	595	18.0	0	

INTERCEPTIONS	Player	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
	Bonasorte	8	100	12.5	0	
	Butler	69	11.5	0		
	Jones, K.	3	38	12.7	0	
	Piurowski	2	51	25.5		