



*STATS College Football Game Notes*  
**Florida State Seminoles at Florida Gators**  
*Saturday, November 24, 2007*  
*# Statistics updated through November 21 #*

\* Florida has won three in a row in this series for the first time since winning six straight from 1981 to 1986. The defense has led the way in the three victories.

**Florida vs. Florida State - Last 3 Games**

|                    | UF           | FSU         |
|--------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Wins               | 3            | 0           |
| <b>Points/Game</b> | <b>25.0</b>  | <b>10.3</b> |
| Total Yds/Gm       | 349.7        | 305.7       |
| <b>Rush Yds/Gm</b> | <b>106.0</b> | <b>43.0</b> |
| Turnovers          | 5            | 9           |
| Sacks              | 11           | 5           |

\* These teams have both been consistently good for a long time, and will continue their respective bowl appearance streaks in 2007.

**Most Consecutive Seasons Making Bowl Game - Active Streaks**  
 (entering 2007 season)

|                                |           | Every Yr Since |
|--------------------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Michigan Wolverines            | 32        | 1975           |
| <b>Florida State Seminoles</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>1982</b>    |
| <b>Florida Gators</b>          | <b>16</b> | <b>1991</b>    |
| Virginia Tech Hokies           | 14        | 1993           |
| Georgia Bulldogs               | 10        | 1997           |
| Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets    | 10        | 1997           |

\* Florida's offense has been clicking most of the season, posting the best scoring average by a non-Spurrier-coached team in school history.

**Florida - Most Single-Season Points/Game, All-Time**

|             |                      |
|-------------|----------------------|
| 1996        | 46.6                 |
| 1995        | 45.5                 |
| 2001        | 43.8                 |
| 1994        | 43.4                 |
| <b>2007</b> | <b>42.9 (472/11)</b> |
| 1993        | 39.3                 |

- Entering the season, Spurrier's teams (1990 to 2001) owned the top **eight** spots on this list.

\* Leading the way, of course, has been Tim Tebow.

**Tim Tebow - 2007 Accomplishments**

- Is first player in FBS history with 20+ rushing AND passing TDs in a season
- 20 rushing TDs are SEC record for any position, and two shy of Chance Harridge's single-season FBS record for quarterbacks (22, in 2002)
- 46 touchdowns responsible for (26 passing, 20 rushing) are also an SEC record
- Has at least one rushing AND passing TD in every 2007 game (12 straight games overall)

\* Tebow appears likely to become the first-ever underclassman to win the Heisman Trophy.

**Heisman Trophy Winners by Class, All-Time**

|           |    |
|-----------|----|
| Senior    | 56 |
| Junior    | 16 |
| Sophomore | 0  |
| Freshman  | 0  |

- Many underclassmen have finished as Heisman runners-up, including Darren McFadden (SO, 2006), Adrian Peterson (FR, 2004), Larry Fitzgerald (SO, 2003), Rex Grossman (SO, 2001), and Marshall Faulk (SO, 1992) in recent times.

\* Tebow is throwing touchdowns at a rate about as good as any FBS quarterback this season (one every 11.1 attempts), and rushing for touchdowns at a rate about as good as any running back (one every 9.1 carries).

**Tebow TD Rates, 2007**

(min. 125 pass att and 125 rushes for ranks)

|                 |      |                          |                        |
|-----------------|------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Pass Att per TD | 11.1 | ← 2 <sup>nd</sup> in FBS | (Bradford, Okla - 9.5) |
| Rushes per TD   | 9.1  | ← 2 <sup>nd</sup> in FBS | (Lane, TexA&M - 8.8)   |

\* Tebow has been near-perfect in the first quarter of games this year passing the ball, tapering off slightly as the game wears on.

**Tebow - Pass Efficiency Rating by Quarter, w/SEC Ranks**

(min. 2 Att per team game for ranks)

|              |              |                         |                                   |
|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>First</b> | <b>222.0</b> | <b>1<sup>st</sup> ←</b> | <b>58/72, 900 yds, 8 TD/0 INT</b> |
| Second       | 176.0        | 1 <sup>st</sup>         |                                   |
| Third        | 167.4        | 2 <sup>nd</sup>         |                                   |
| Fourth       | 125.7        | 5 <sup>th</sup>         |                                   |

\* Percy Harvin has established himself as one of the most dangerous and versatile offensive threats in the nation, averaging nearly 12 yards every time he touches the ball. Florida State's Preston Parker isn't too far behind.

**Most Scrimmage Yards per Touch, 2007**

(min. 30 rushes & 30 receptions)

|                              |                       |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Jeremy Maclin, Missou        | 12.1                  |
| <b>Percy Harvin, Fla</b>     | <b>11.7 (1156/99)</b> |
| Dante Love, BallSt           | 11.5                  |
| Charles Clay, Tulsa          | 10.8                  |
| Kenneth Moore, Wake          | 10.0                  |
| <b>Preston Parker, FlaSt</b> | <b>9.9 (852/86)</b>   |

\* Florida's explosive offense has benefited a defense that has surrendered at least 20 points in every game since the opener against Western Kentucky.

**Florida - Most Consecutive Games Allowing 20+ Pts, All-Time**

|                                  |                    |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>SEP-08-2007 - NOV-17-2007</b> | <b>10 ← active</b> |
| OCT-05-1946 - NOV-30-1946        | 8                  |
| NOV-09-1996 - JAN-02-1997        | 5                  |

\* Florida State's program has been drifting slowly downward after a magnificent 14-year run from 1987 to 2000.

**Florida State Winning Pct, Since 1987**

|                |          |  |
|----------------|----------|--|
| 1987 → 2000    | 152-19-1 | <b>.887 ← best in FBS</b>              |
| 2001 → 2004    | 36-15-0  | .706 ← t-20 <sup>th</sup> in FBS       |
| 2005 → present | 22-15-0  | <b>.595 ← t-42<sup>nd</sup> in FBS</b> |

\* The slide hasn't affected Florida State's ability to produce NFL-ready players.

**Most Current NFL Players by College**

(min. 1 game played in 2007)

|                      |           |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Miami (FL)           | 45        |
| <b>Florida State</b> | <b>43</b> |
| Ohio State           | 41        |
| Georgia              | 36        |
| Tennessee            | 36        |

- Over half of FSU's NFL players (22) have entered the league in the last three seasons.

- Florida is tied for seventh on the list above, with 34 NFL players.

\* The Seminoles have had trouble this season in various areas which keep them from getting over the hump.

**Florida State Inefficiency, 2007 - w/FBS ranks**

|                                     |                       |                         |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Red Zone TD Pct                     | 43.9% (18/41)         | 106 <sup>th</sup>       |
| <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Down Conv Pct</b> | <b>32.2% (55/171)</b> | <b>105<sup>th</sup></b> |
| Fumbles Lost                        | 12                    | t-92 <sup>nd</sup>      |
| <b>Penalties/Game</b>               | <b>8.6 (95/11)</b>    | <b>117<sup>th</sup></b> |

\* Defensively, Florida State has made it tough for opponents to score in the red zone, either by touchdown or field goal.

**Lowest Opponent Red Zone Scoring Pct, FBS 2007**

|                      | Trips     | Scores    | Score Pct   |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| Oregon               | 31        | 21        | 67.7%       |
| Oklahoma             | 31        | 21        | 67.7        |
| Iowa                 | 38        | 26        | 68.4        |
| <b>Florida State</b> | <b>35</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>68.6</b> |
| Penn State           | 35        | 24        | 68.6        |

\* Drew Weatherford has only thrown one interception this year in 233 pass attempts, the lowest interception rate in the nation among qualifying quarterbacks.

**Lowest Interception Pct (Int/Att), FBS 2007**

(min. 15 Att/Team G)

|                                |                     |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Drew Weatherford, FlaSt</b> | <b>0.4% (1/233)</b> |
| Todd Reesing, Kansas           | 1.1                 |
| Erik Ainge, Tenn               | 1.3                 |
| Trevor Vittatoe, UTEP          | 1.4                 |
| Cullen Harper, Clem            | 1.4                 |

- Weatherford's only interception came in the first quarter of the Seminoles' second game of the season versus UAB; he has thrown **197** consecutive passes without an INT since.

\* FSU is hoping to have Antone Smith (shoulder) back in the lineup on Saturday. Smith had an excellent three-game stretch before getting hurt early in the Virginia Tech game.

**Smith in 2007 - First 6 Games vs. Next 3 (before VT game)**

|                         | First 6     | Next 3 (Mia/Duke/BC) |
|-------------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| Carries/Gm              | 16.0        | 22.3                 |
| Rush Yds/Gm             | 53.7        | 107.7                |
| Yds/Carry               | 3.4         | 4.8                  |
| Rec Yds/Gm              | 14.5        | 30.7                 |
| <b>Scrimmage Yds/Gm</b> | <b>68.2</b> | <b>138.3</b>         |

\* If Smith is able to play, Preston Parker will return to the receiving corps, where he has been part of an excellent receiving trio.

**Most Players w/600+ Receiving Yards - FBS 2007**

|                      |   |
|----------------------|---|
| Hawaii               | 4   |
| <b>Florida State</b> | <b>3 (Carr 688, Fagg 657, Parker 631)</b> |
| Northwestern         | 3   |
| Purdue               | 3   |
| Texas Tech           | 3   |
| Tulsa                | 3   |

\* Greg Carr in particular has run up some impressive career numbers, ranking among the best in the ACC.

**Carr - Career Receiving, w/Ranks Among Active ACC Players**

|                   |              |                       |               |
|-------------------|--------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| Receptions        | 102          | 8 <sup>th</sup>       |               |
| <b>Yards</b>      | <b>1,925</b> | <b>1<sup>st</sup></b> |               |
| Yds/Reception     | 18.9         | 2 <sup>nd</sup>       | ← min. 40 rec |
| <b>Touchdowns</b> | <b>24</b>    | <b>1<sup>st</sup></b> |               |

\* Eugene Hayes, who was quoted earlier in the week saying Tebow "is going down" on Saturday, hopes to continue his solid play and back up his words.

**Most Tackles for Loss by Linebackers, FBS 2007**

|                          |             |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Shawn Crable, Mich       | 26.5        |
| <b>Geno Hayes, FlaSt</b> | <b>17.5</b> |
| John Rabold, AF          | 16.5        |
| Larry Hutchinson, Buff   | 16.0        |
| Brion Stokes, Akron      | 14.5        |
| Cliff Avril, Purdue      | 14.5        |