

# GAME-BY-GAME IN 1979

## ALABAMA 30, GEORGIA TECH 6 (National TV)

SEPT. 8 at Atlanta

GEORGIA TECH	0	0	0	6	—	6
ALABAMA	6	6	15	3	—	30

Statistics	GT	ALA
First Downs	11	28
Rushing (Net)	65	312
Passing (Net)	160	121
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	225	433
Passes Comp./Att./Had Int.	14-27-4	10-13-1
Punting—No. & Avg.	7-42.3	4-37.0
Fumbles/No. Lost	0-0	3-2
Yards Penalized	16	63

Leading Rushers: GT—Lee, 7-44; Friday, 2-15; Cone, 5-11. ALA—Shealy, 13-79, 1 TD; Whitman, 14-63, 1 TD; Ogilvie, 11-59, 1 TD; Nix, 5-37; Williams, 5-18.

Leading Passers: GT—Kelley, 27-15-4, 160 yards, 1 TD. ALA—Shealy, 11-9-1, 108 yards; Jacobs, 2-1-0, 13 yards.

Leading Receivers: GT—Chadwick, 5-69, 1 TD; Heggs, 4-63. ALA—Pugh, 4-54; Travis, 2-25; Clark, 1-20.

### SCORING

A—Junior, 59-Int., (pass failed)  
A—Ogilvie, 1-rush (rush failed)  
A—Whitman, 13-rush (McElroy kick)  
A—Shealy, 11-rush (Jackson run good)  
A—McElroy, 21-FG  
GT—Chadwick, 36, Kelley pass (pass failed)

ATTENDANCE: 57,621

## ALABAMA 45, BAYLOR 0

SEPT. 22 at Birmingham

BAYLOR	0	0	0	0	—	0
ALABAMA	6	8	3	28	—	45

Statistics	BAY	ALA
First Downs	6	24
Rushing (Net)	67	431
Passing (Net)	72	16
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	139	447
Passes Comp./Att./Had Int.	5-22-6	2-11-1
Punting—No. & Avg.	8-34.4	3-42.3
Fumbles/No. Lost	4-2	5-2
Yards Penalized	25	10

Leading Rushers: BU—Pollard, 10-22; Elam, 9-16; Brannan, 5-15. ALA—Ogilvie, 15-73, 1 TD; Shealy, 13-66; Jackson, 8-64; Nix, 8-52, 2 TD; Jacobs, 5-46; Hill, 9-38; Whitman, 8-35.

Leading Passers: BU—S. Smith, 8-2-2, 41 yards; Brannan, 9-3-2, 31 yards. UA—Shealy, 6-1-0, 8 yards; Jacobs, 5-1-1, 8 yards.

Leading Receivers: BU—Pollard, 1-16; Mitchell, 4-56. UA—Hill, 1-8; Pugh 1-8.

### SCORING

A—McElroy, 30-FG  
A—McElroy, 25-FG  
A—Ogilvie, 1-rush (Ogilvie, pass from Shealy)  
A—McElroy, 33-FG  
A—Nix, 2-rush (McElroy kick)  
A—Nix, 8-rush (McElroy kick)  
A—Jones, 1-rush (McElroy kick)  
A—Hill, 10-rush (McElroy kick)

ATTENDANCE: 77,512

## ALABAMA 66, VANDERBILT 3

SEPT. 29 at Nashville

VANDERBILT	0	3	0	0	—	3
ALABAMA	14	18	13	21	—	66

Statistics	VU	ALA
First Downs	10	27
Rushing (Net)	105	471
Passing (Net)	95	130
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	200	601
Passes Comp./Att./Had Int.	15-27-1	7-11-0
Punting—No. & Avg.	9-42.8	5-36.0
Fumbles/No. Lost	4-4	0-0
Yards Penalized	30	5

Leading Rushers: VU—Mordica, 12-50; Potter, 4-19; Bronner, 1-12. ALA—Hill, 10-87, 1 TD; Shealy 4-75, 2 TD; Jacobs, 4-71; Williams, 5-34; Jones, 8-37, 2 TD; Ogilvie, 6-33, 1 TD.

Leading Passers: VU—Hefflin, 11-6-0, 44 yards; Swab, 13-8-1, 44 yards; Taylor, 3-1-0, 7 yards. ALA—Shealy, 4-4-0, 78 yards; Jacobs, 4-2-0, 39 yards; Gray, 1-0-0; Landrum, 2-1-0, 13 yards.

Leading Receivers: VU—Brown, 4-25; Buggs, 3-24; Mordica, 3-24; 3-12; Matthews, 2-10. ALA—Pugh, 4-78; Clark, 2-39; Gray, 1-13.

### SCORING

A—Shealy, 65-rush (McElroy kick)  
A—Ogilvie, 8-rush (McElroy kick)  
V—Woodard, 47-FG  
A—Shealy, 19-rush (Ogilvie, pass from Shealy)  
A—McElroy, 21-FG  
A—Nix, 1-rush (McElroy kick)  
A—Whitman, 3-rush (kick failed)  
A—Jones, 1-rush (McElroy kick)  
A—Jones, 3-rush (Clark kick)  
A—Landrum, 3-rush (Jones kick)  
A—Hill, 14-rush (Jones kick)

ATTENDANCE: 34,694

## ALABAMA 38, WICHITA STATE 0

OCT. 6 at Tuscaloosa

WICHITA STATE	0	0	0	0	—	0
ALABAMA	14	14	7	3	—	38

Statistics	WS	ALA
First Downs	9	23
Rushing (Net)	169	279
Passing (Net)	8	97
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	177	376
Passes Comp./Att./Had Int.	1-7-1	5-12-0
Punting—No. & Avg.	10-34.0	4-42.5
Fumbles/No. Lost	3-1	6-1
Yards Penalized	48	22

Leading Rushers: WS—McJunkins, 24-64; M. Collins, 10-35. ALA—Whitman, 10-65; Ogilvie, 8-45, 2 TD; Shealy, 6-32, 2 TD; Hill, 6-32; Nix, 5-23.

Leading Passers: WS—McJunkins, 6-1-1, 8 yards. ALA—Shealy, 7-4-0, 91 yards, 1 TD; Jacobs, 3-1-0, 6 yards.

Leading Receivers: WS—Hammond, 1-8. ALA—Pugh, 4-91, 1 TD; R. Ogilvie, 1-6.

### SCORING

A—Pugh, 27, Shealy pass (McElroy kick)  
A—Shealy, 3-rush (McElroy kick)  
A—Ogilvie, 6-rush (McElroy kick)  
A—Ogilvie, 4-rush (McElroy kick)  
A—Shealy, 8-rush (J. Jones kick)  
A—McElroy, 40-FG

ATTENDANCE: 51,000

## ALABAMA 40, FLORIDA 0

### OCT. 13 at Gainesville

FLORIDA	0	0	0	0	—	0
ALABAMA	14	3	13	10	—	40

Statistics	UF	ALA
First Downs	3	22
Rushing (Net)	59	435
Passing (Net)	7	19
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	66	454
Passes Comp./Att./Had Int.	1-9-2	2-7-1
Punting—No. & Avg.	9-40.1	3-37.3
Fumbles/No. Lost	1-1	1-1
Yards Penalized	7-58	5-46

Leading Rushers: UF—Pleasants, 7-23; Whittaker, 2-10.  
 UA—Jacobs, 7-22, 1 TD; Hill, 11-74, 1 TD; Shealy, 10-55, 1 TD.

Leading Passers: UF—Young, 8-1-1, 7 yards. UA—Shealy, 7-2-1, 19 yards.

Leading Receivers: UF—Collinsworth, 1-7. UA—Gray, 1-20.

#### SCORING

A—Shealy, 3-rush (McElroy kick)  
 A—Whitman, 5-rush (McElroy kick)  
 A—McElroy, 31-FG  
 A—Jacobs, 73-rush (McElroy kick)  
 A—Ogilvie, 1-rush (McElroy kick)  
 A—Hill, 2-rush (McElroy kick)  
 A—McElroy, 34-FG

ATTENDANCE: 64,552

## ALABAMA 31, VIRGINIA TECH 7

### OCT. 27 at Tuscaloosa

VIRGINIA TECH	0	0	7	0	—	7
ALABAMA	0	14	7	10	—	31

Statistics	VT	ALA
First Downs	13	23
Rushing (Net)	90	345
Passing (Net)	88	86
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	178	431
Passes Comp./Att./Had Int.	8-17-1	3-5-1
Punting—No. & Avg.	6-45.0	2-36.5
Fumbles/No. Lost	3-1	6-2
Yards Penalized	1-5	5-55

Leading Rushers: VT—Lawrence, 17-76; Fitzgerald, 9-29. UA—Shealy, 13-92, 2 TD; Jacobs, 13-76; Hill, 8-54; Whitman, 10-48.

Leading Passers: VT—Casey, 17-8-1, 88 yards. UA—Jacobs, 3-1-1, 48 yards, 1 TD; Shealy, 2-2-0, 38 yards.

Leading Receivers: VT—Zollicoffer, 1-31; Giacalone, 3-21; Snell, 3-30. UA—Marks, 2-76, 1 TD; Travis, 1-10.

#### SCORING

A—Marks, 48-pass from Jacobs (McElroy kick)  
 A—Shealy, 14-rush (McElroy kick)  
 A—Shealy, 6-rush (McElroy kick)  
 V—Casey, 1-rush (Laury kick)  
 A—Fagan, 2-rush (McElroy kick)  
 A—McElroy, 33-FG

ATTENDANCE: 60,210

## ALABAMA 27, TENNESSEE 17

### OCT. 20 at Birmingham

TENNESSEE	14	3	0	0	—	17
ALABAMA	0	7	14	6	—	27

Statistics	UT	ALA
First Downs	13	26
Rushing (Net)	114	313
Passing (Net)	106	83
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	220	396
Passes Comp./Att./Had Int.	7-23-2	5-10-1
Punting—No. & Avg.	7-44.9	4-40.0
Fumbles/No. Lost	4-1	7-4
Yards Penalized	5-60	5-31

Leading Rushers: UT—Moore, 11-53; Simpson, 8-41.  
 UA—Ogilvie, 13-109, 2 TD; Whitman, 14-63;  
 Jacobs, 17-45, 1 TD; Jackson, 8-40.

Leading Passers: UT—Streater, 23-7-2, 123 yards, 1 TD. UA—Shealy, 8-4-1, 56 yards, 1 TD; Jacobs, 2-1-0, 27 yards.

Leading Receivers: UT—Hancock, 3-46; Harper, 1-23; Ingram, 2-22, 1 TD. UA—Travis, 1-33, 1 TD; Krout, 1-27; Clark, 2-20.

#### SCORING

T—P. Ingram, 11-Streater pass (Duncan kick)  
 T—Streater, 3-rush (Duncan kick)  
 T—A. Duncan, 45-FG  
 A—Travis, 33-Shealy pass (McElroy kick)  
 A—Ogilvie, 1-rush (McElroy kick)  
 A—Ogilvie, 6-rush (McElroy kick)  
 A—Jacobs, 13-rush (kick failed)

ATTENDANCE: 77,665

## ALABAMA 24, MISSISSIPPI STATE 7

### NOV. 3 at Tuscaloosa

MISSISSIPPI ST.	0	7	0	0	—	7
ALABAMA	0	7	17	0	—	24

Statistics	MS	ALA
First Downs	13	20
Rushing (Net)	173	384
Passing (Net)	59	78
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	232	462
Passes Comp./Att./Had Int.	4-11-1	5-11-2
Punting—No. & Avg.	7-41.4	5-30.2
Fumbles/No. Lost	3-2	4-0
Yards Penalized	2-10	4-37

Leading Rushers: MS—F. Collins, 20-75; Haddix, 12-45.  
 UA—Shealy, 20-190, 1 TD; Jackson, 9-59; Whitman, 9-49; Jacobs, 7-44.

Leading Passers: MS—Brown, 8-3-1, 54 yards, 1 TD. UA—Shealy, 7-3-1, 42 yards; Jacobs, 3-2-0, 36 yards, 1 TD.

Leading Receivers: MS—McDole, 2-36; Price 1-18, 1 TD. UA—Marks, 2-42; Jackson, 1-23, 1 TD; Krout, 1-13.

#### SCORING

A—Jacobs, 13-rush (McElroy kick)  
 M—Price, 18-pass from D. Brown (Danny Brown kick)  
 A—McElroy, 41-FG  
 A—Shealy, 7-rush (McElroy kick)  
 A—Jackson, 23-pass from Jacobs (McElroy kick)

ATTENDANCE: 60,210

# ALABAMA 3, L.S.U. 0

## NOV. 10 at Baton Rouge

L.S.U.	0	0	0	0	—	0
ALABAMA	0	0	3	0	—	3

Statistics	LSU	ALA
First Downs	9	19
Rushing (Net)	67	252
Passing (Net)	97	26
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	164	278
Passes Comp./Att./Had Int.	11-29-2	2-8-1
Punting—No. & Avg.	10-34.2	5-40.4
Fumbles/No. Lost	2-0	1-1
Yards Penalized	2-10	4-19

Leading Rushers: LSU—Gajan, 15-44. UA—Whitman, 22-95; Ogilvie, 13-76; Shealy, 25-62.  
 Leading Passers: LSU—Ensminger, 21-7-2, 77 yards; Woodley, 8-4-0, 20 yards. UA—Shealy, 8-2-1, 26 yards.  
 Leading Receivers: LSU—Gajan, 4-31; Porter, 3-31; Murphree, 2-15; Carson, 1-11. UA—Travis, 2-26.

### SCORING

A—McElroy, 27-FG

ATTENDANCE: 73,708

# ALABAMA 30, MIAMI 0

## (National TV)

## NOV. 17 at Tuscaloosa

MIAMI	0	0	0	0	—	0
ALABAMA	10	0	7	13	—	30

Statistics	UM	ALA
First Downs	8	26
Rushing (Net)	84	257
Passing (Net)	47	187
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	131	444
Passes Comp./Att./Had Int.	6-28-5	9-16-0
Punting—No. & Avg.	7-39.1	3-36.3
Fumbles/No. Lost	0-0	2-1
Yards Penalized	9-80	5-25

Leading Rushers: UM—Hobbs, 9-44; Breckner, 3-22; Rodrigue, 3-21. UA—Whitman, 11-70; Shealy, 14-28; Ferguson, 4-27; Ogilvie, 9-26, 1 TD.  
 Leading Passers: UM—Kelly, 15-2-3, 10 yards; Rodrigue, 13-4-2, 37 yards. UA—Shealy, 15-9-0, 187 yards, 1 TD.  
 Leading Receivers: UM—Brodsky, 1-15; Joiner 2-10; Baratta, 1-9; Hobbs, 1-9. UA—Pugh, 7-126; Travis, 1-56, 1 TD.

### SCORING

T—Travis, 56-pass from Shealy (McElroy kick)  
 A—McElroy, 24-FG  
 A—Ogilvie, 1-rush (McElroy)  
 A—McElroy, 25-FG  
 A—McElroy, 40-FG  
 A—Haney, 5-rush (McElroy kick)

ATTENDANCE: 54,500

# ALABAMA 25, AUBURN 18

## DEC. 1 at Birmingham

AUBURN	3	0	9	6	—	18
ALABAMA	0	14	3	8	—	25

Statistics	AU	ALA
First Downs	11	24
Rushing (Net)	128	314
Passing (Net)	121	80
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	249	394
Passes Comp./Att./Had Int.	5-18-0	6-8-0
Punting—No. & Avg.	3-38.0	5-29.8
Fumbles/No. Lost	5-2	5-1
Yards Penalized	5-65	4-27

Leading Rushers: AU—Cribbs, 16-93; Brooks, 18-55; UA—Whitman, 14-107; Shealy, 24-99, 2 TD; Ogilvie, 16-65.  
 Leading Passers: AU—Trotman, 18-5-0, 121 yards, 2 TD. UA—Shealy, 6-5-0, 64 yards, 1 TD.  
 Leading Receivers: AU—Franklin, 1-55; Cribbs, 2-48, 1 TD; Robbins, 1-11, 1 TD. UA—Pugh, 5-76, 1 TD.

### SCORING

AU—Portela, 47-FG  
 UA—Pugh, 28-pass from Shealy (McElroy kick)  
 UA—Shealy, 1-rush (McElroy kick)  
 AU—Portela, 39-FG  
 UA—McElroy, 28-FG  
 AU—Cribbs, 36-pass from Trotman (2 pt. failed)  
 AU—Robbins, 11-pass from Trotman (2 pt. failed)  
 UA—Shealy, 8-rush (Shealy, rushes for PAT)

ATTENDANCE: 77,918

# ALABAMA 24, ARKANSAS 9

## JAN. 1 at Sugar Bowl

ALABAMA	14	3	0	7	—	24
ARKANSAS	3	0	6	0	—	9

Statistics	ARK	ALA
First Downs	21	18
Rushing (Net)	97	284
Passing (Net)	245	70
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	342	354
Passes Comp./Att./Had Int.	22-40-2	4-7-0
Punting/No. & Avg.	7-36.2	8-36.2
Fumbles/No. Lost	1-1	1-1
Yards Penalized	15	61

Leading Rushers: ARK—Bowles, 15-46; Anderson, 6-23; Sales, 5-15. ALA—Jackson, 13-120; Ogilvie, 14-67; Whitman, 6-37.  
 Leading Passers: ARK—Scanlon, 39-22-1, 245 yards. ALA—Shealy, 7-4-0, 70 yards.  
 Leading Receivers: ARK—Anderson, 7-53; Farrell 3-51; Mason, 4-43. ALA—Pugh, 3-62; Jackson, 1-3.

### SCORING

AR—Ordonez, 34-FG  
 AL—Ogilvie, 22-run (McElroy kick)  
 AL—Ogilvie, 1-run (McElroy kick)  
 AL—McElroy, 25-FG  
 AR—Farrell, 3-pass from Scanlon (run failed)  
 AL—Whitman, 12-run (McElroy kick)