GAME-BY-GAME IN 1977

ALABAMA 34, MISSISSIPPI 13
SEPT. 10 at Birmingham

ALABAMA	13	14	0	7 —	34
MISSISSIPPI	6	7	0	0 —	13

Statistics	UM	UA
First Downs	12	21
Rushing (Net)	163	250
Passing (Net)	104	215
TOTAL OFFENSE	267	465
Passes Comp./Att./Had Int.	6-10-1	7-8-0
Punting — No. & Avg.	7-49.2	3-39.7
Fumbles/No. Lost	2-2	6-4
Yards Penalized	24	0

Leading Rushers: UM—Storey, 13-43; Williams, 6-30; Lear, 6-28. UA—Davis, 18-90; Ferguson, 9-42; Crow, 5-34.
Leading Passers: UM—Garner, 9-6-0, 104 yards; Lear, 1-0-1, 0 yards. UA—Rutledge, 8-7-0, 215 yards.
Leading Receivers: UM—Weathers, 3-62; Williams, 1-20; Fabris, 1-15. UA—Newsome, 3-93; Davis, 1-45; Neal, 1-40.

SCORING
A—Ferguson, 6-rush (Chapman kick)
M—Garner, 1-rush (kick failed)
A—Rutledge, 8-rush (pass failed)
A—Nathan, 1-rush (Chapman kick)
M—Weathers, 36 Garner pass (Langley kick)
A—Whitman, 3-rush (Chapman kick)
A—Nathan, 1-rush (Chapman kick)

ATTENDANCE: 74,324

NEBRASKA 31, ALABAMA 24
SEPT. 17 at Lincoln (TV)

ALABAMA	7	10	0	7 —	24
NEBRASKA	10	7	7	7 —	31

Statistics	UN	UA
First Downs	17	25
Rushing (Net)	238	232
Passing (Net)	179	198
TOTAL OFFENSE	417	430
Passes Comp./Att./Had Int.	17-11-1	33-13-5
Punting — No. & Avg.	6-37.0	4-44.5
Fumbles/No. Lost	2-2	1-0
Yards Penalized	75	22

Leading Rushers: UN—Berns, 23-128, 2 TD; Hipp, 6-38; Anthony, 10-33. UA—Nathan, 16-90, 2 TD; Davis, 13-69; Rutledge, 13-36, 1 TD.
Leading Passers: UN—Garcia, 11-7-1, 123 yards, 1 TD; Berns, 1-1-0, 36 yards. UA—Rutledge, 31-13-5, 198 yds.
Leading Receivers: UN—Hipp, 1-53; Berns, 3-28; Spaeth, 3-24. UA—Newsome, 8-132; Bolton, 4-43; Neal, 2-23.

SCORING
N—Todd, 29-FG
A—Rutledge, 7-rush (Chapman kick)
N—Berns, 7 Garcia pass (Todd kick)
A—Nathan, 7-rush (Chapman kick)
N—Berns, 2-rush (Todd kick)
A—Chapman, 37-FG
N—Craig, 17-rush (Todd kick)
A—Nathan, 1-rush (Chapman kick)
N—Berns, 1-rush (Todd kick)

ATTENDANCE: 75,899

ALABAMA 24, VANDERBILT 12
SEPT. 24 at Nashville

ALABAMA	10	6	0	8 —	24
VANDERBILT	6	0	0	6 —	12

Statistics	VU	UA
First Downs	10	16
Rushing (Net)	72	328
Passing (Net)	92	28
TOTAL OFFENSE	164	356
Passes Comp./Att./Had Int.	18-8-1	6-2-0
Punting — No. & Avg.	7-37.7	6-32.0
Fumbles/No. Lost	3-2	4-2
Yards Penalized	2-34	3-32

Leading Rushers: VU—Hampton, 10-39; Mordica, 15-33. UA—Davis, 24-153, 1 TD; Nathan, 8-68, 1 TD; Crow, 12-41; Ogilvie, 2-37.
Leading Passers: VU—Hampton, 12-4-1, 34 yds.; Wright, 6-4-0, 58 yds., 1 TD. UA—Rutledge, 6-2-0, 28 yds.
Leading Receivers: VU—Kemp, 3-25; Brown, 2-16; Cox, 2-15; Dickerson, 1-36, 1 TD. UA—Newsome, 2-28.

SCORING
A—Chapman, 20-FG
V—Martin, 37-FG
A—Nathan, 1-rush (Chapman kick)
V—Martin, 29-FG
A—Chapman, 46-FG
A—Chapman, 34-FG
A—Safety, Vanderbilt kicks ball out of end zone
V—Dickerson, 36 Wright pass (kick failed)
A—Davis, 2-rush (run failed)

ATTENDANCE: 34,694

ALABAMA 18, GEORGIA 10
OCT. 1 at Birmingham

GEORGIA	3	0	0	7 —	10
ALABAMA	9	0	6	3 —	18

Statistics	UG	UA
First Downs	14	16
Rushing (Net)	117	212
Passing (Net)	82	42
TOTAL OFFENSE	199	254
Passes Comp./Att./Had Int.	6-18-2	4-7-0
Punting — No. & Avg.	5-42.4	4-45.7
Fumbles/No. Lost	6-3	2-0
Yards Penalized	5	25

Leading Rushers: UG—McLee, 13-45; McClendon, 11-39, 1 TD; Stewart, 5-27. UA—Davis, 18-66, 1 TD; Faust, 10-40; Sheely, 4-24.
Leading Passers: UG—Cook, 16-5-2, 67 yds.; Rogers, 2-1-0, 15 yds. UA—Rutledge, 5-3-0, 33 yds.; Sheely, 2-1-0, 9 yds.
Leading Receivers: UG—Hodge, 2-34; Norris, 2-31; Murray, 1-15. UA—Newsome, 2-20; Pugh, 2-12.

SCORING
A—Punter drops ball out of end zone
A—Davis, 1-rush (Chapman kick)
G—Robinson, 53-FG
A—Chapman, 22-FG
A—Chapman, 29-FG
G—McClendon, 7-rush (Robinson kick)
A—Chapman, 32-FG

ATTENDANCE: 60,210

ALABAMA 21, SOUTHERN CAL 20
OCT. 8 at Los Angeles (TV)

ALABAMA	0	0	7	14	—	21
SOUTHERN CAL	3	0	3	14	—	20

Statistics	SC	UA
First Downs	18	20
Rushing (Net)	120	241
Passing (Net)	239	8
TOTAL OFFENSE	359	249
Passes Comp./Att./Had Int.	30-18-2	6-2-0
Punting — No. & Avg.	6-47.2	6-42.2
Fumbles/No. Lost	1-0	1-1
Yards Penalized	124	48

Leading Rushers: SC—White, 15-63; Tatupu, 9-40. UA—Nathan, 12-76, 2 TD; Davis, 18-61, 1 TD; Ikner, 7-32.
Leading Passers: USC—Hertel, 30-18-2, 239 yds., 1 TD. UA—Rutledge, 4-2-0, 8 yds.
Leading Receivers: USC—Simmrin, 6-120; Sweeney, 4-53, 1 TD. UA—Ikner, 1-5; Nathan, 1-3.

SCORING
USC—Jordan, 32-FG
UA—Davis, 2-rush (Chapman kick)
USC—Jordan, 23-FG
UA—Nathan, 1-rush (Chapman kick)
UA—Nathan, 13-rush (Chapman kick)
USC—Sweeney, 10 Hertel pass. (Hertel to Tatupu pass)
USC—Cain, 1-rush (Pass failed)

ATTENDANCE: 63,140

ALABAMA 24, TENNESSEE 10
OCT. 15 at Birmingham

TENNESSEE	3	0	7	0	—	10
ALABAMA	3	13	8	0	—	24

Statistics	UT	UA
First Downs	12	24
Rushing (Net)	105	347
Passing (Net)	76	82
TOTAL OFFENSE	181	429
Passes Comp./Att./Had Int.	20-6-1	9-5-0
Punting — No. & Avg.	7-42.7	6-36.5
Fumbles/No. Lost	4-3	7-1
Yards Penalized	2-31	7-42

Leading Rushers: UT—Finch, 8-53; Sumpter, 7-47. UA—Davis, 18-103; Ikner, 14-65; Nathan, 13-51; Rutledge, 13-37, 2 TD.
Leading Passers: UT—Hough, 13-6-1, 76 yds., 1 TD. UA—Rutledge, 8-5-0, 82 yds., 1 TD.
Leading Receivers: UT—Harper, 3-43; Finch, 2-18, 1 TD; Aguillard, 1-14. UA—Newsome, 2-61, 1 TD; Ikner, 2-16; Nathan, 1-5.

SCORING
A—Chapman, 20-FG
T—Gaylor, 41-FG
A—Rutledge, 4-rush (Chapman kick)
A—Rutledge, 9-rush (kick failed)
A—Newsome, 39 Rutledge pass (Rutledge run)
T—Finch, 13 Hough pass (Gaylor kick)

ATTENDANCE: 71,000

ALABAMA 55, LOUISVILLE 6
OCT. 22 at Tuscaloosa

LOUISVILLE	0	0	6	0	—	6
ALABAMA	14	13	14	14	—	55

Statistics	UL	UA
First Downs	15	25
Rushing (Net)	208	413
Passing (Net)	48	161
TOTAL OFFENSE	256	574
Passes Comp./Att./Had Int.	11-4-0	6-5-0
Punting — No. & Avg.	6-50.0	4-38.0
Fumbles/No. Lost	7-4	1-0
Yards Penalized	2-10	7-46

Leading Rushers: UL—Prince, 15-100; Butler, 16-46, 1 TD; Poole, 10-38. UA—Nathan, 4-85, 1 TD; Turpin, 9-63, 1 TD; Ferguson, 5-41; Whitman, 6-36, 1 TD.
Leading Passers: UL—Butler, 11-4-0, 48 yds. UA—Rutledge, 3-3-0, 124 yds., 2 TD; Jones, 2-1-0, 32 yds., 1 TD; Shealy, 1-1-0, 5 yds., 1 TD.
Leading Receivers: UL—Mitchell, 3-31; Miller, 1-17. UA—Newsome, 3-124, 2 TD; Pugh, 1-32, 1 TD; Travis, 1-5, 1 TD.

SCORING
A—Newsome, 67 Rutledge pass (kick failed)
A—Faust, 2-rush (Nathan run)
A—Nathan, 71-rush (kick failed)
A—Whitman, 10-rush (Chapman kick)
A—Newsome, 32 Rutledge pass (Chapman kick)
A—Pugh, 32 Jones pass (Chapman kick)
L—Butler, 1-rush (kick failed)
A—Travis, 5 Shealy pass (Chapman kick)
A—Turpin, 5-rush (Chapman kick)

ATTENDANCE: 60,210

ALABAMA 37, MISSISSIPPI STATE 7
OCT. 29 at Jackson

ALABAMA	14	7	13	3	—	37
MISSISSIPPI STATE	0	7	0	0	—	7

Statistics	MSU	UA
First Downs	14	18
Rushing (Net)	30	311
Passing (Net)	227	138
TOTAL OFFENSE	257	449
Passes Comp./Att./Had Int.	31-13-3	12-8-0
Punting — No. & Avg.	6-40.5	6-39.3
Fumbles/No. Lost	2-1	3-1
Yards Penalized	4-30	6-60

Leading Rushers: MSU—Johnson, 8-23; Doss, 3-8, 1 TD. UA—Nathan, 7-115, 1 TD; Shealy, 9-58, 1 TD; Davis, 10-36, 1 TD.
Leading Passers: MSU—Threadgill, 20-10-2, 189 yds.; Brown, 8-3-1, 38 yds. UA—Rutledge, 8-5-0, 95 yds., 1 TD; Shealy, 4-3-0, 43 yds.
Leading Receivers: MSU—McDole, 7-96; Tyler, 3-94; Chatman, 1-23. UA—Pugh, 3-59, 1 TD; Newsome, 3-41; Bolton, 2-38.

SCORING
A—Nathan, 59-rush (Chapman kick)
A—Faust, 1-rush (Chapman kick)
M—Doss, 2-rush (Marler kick)
A—Pugh, 30 Rutledge pass (Chapman kick)
A—Davis, 1-rush (Chapman kick)
A—Shealy, 22-rush (kick failed)
A—Chapman, 37-FG

ATTENDANCE: 47,500

ALABAMA 24, LSU 3

NOV. 5 at Baton Rouge (TV)

ALABAMA	3	7	7	7	—	24
LSU	0	3	0	0	—	3

Statistics	LSU	UA
First Downs	7	26
Rushing (Net)	166	307
Passing (Net)	17	82
TOTAL OFFENSE	183	389
Passes Comp./Att. Had Int.	15-3-0	8-5-0
Punting — No. & Avg.	7-41.1	4-42.3
Fumbles/No. Lost	0-0	5-4
Yards Penalized	4-71	3-35

Leading Rushers: LSU—Alexander, 22-110; Simmons, 5-27; Woodley, 2-27. UA—Davis, 23-126; Nathan, 14-59, 2 TD; Shealy, 9-46.

Leading Passers: LSU—Woodley, 8-3-0, 17 yds. UA—Rutledge, 7-4-0, 62 yds.; Nathan, 1-1-0, 20 yds., 1 TD.

Leading Receivers: LSU—Quintella, 1-9; Quinn, 1-4; Alexander, 1-4. UA—Newsome, 4-62; Pugh, 1-20, 1 TD.

SCORING

A—Chapman, 44-FG
LSU—Conway, 31-FG
A—Nathan, 1-rush (Chapman kick)
A—Nathan, 1-rush (Chapman kick)
A—Pugh, 20 Nathan pass (Chapman kick)

ATTENDANCE: 65,377

ALABAMA 36, MIAMI 0

NOV. 12 at Tuscaloosa

MIAMI	0	0	0	0	—	0
ALABAMA	0	15	7	14	—	36

Statistics	UM	UA
First Downs	8	23
Rushing (Net)	146	307
Passing (Net)	26	165
TOTAL OFFENSE	172	472
Passes Comp./Att. Had Int.	5-21-3	9-16-0
Punting — No. & Avg.	9-36.8	2-40.0
Fumbles/No. Lost	1-0	3-2
Yards Penalized	4-24	2-20

Leading Rushers: UM—Hobbs, 13-43; McMillian, 6-40; Anderson, 12-34. UA—Davis, 11-84; Shealy, 9-51; Rutledge, 9-47; Nathan, 7-35; K. Jones, 5-27.

Leading Passers: UM—McMillian, 8-2-1, 15 yds.; Mason, 8-1-0, 11 yds. UA—Rutledge, 14-9-0, 165 yds., 2 TDs.

Leading Receivers: UM—Walker, 1-11; Claud, 1-9; Baker, 1-6. UA—Newsome, 4-106; Neal, 2-12, 2 TDs; Pugh, 1-33; Cavan, 1-7; Ikner, 1-7.

SCORING

A—Neal, 5 Rutledge pass (kick failed)
A—Nathan, 1-rush (run failed)
A—Chapman, 27-FG
A—Neal, 7 Rutledge pass (McElroy kick)
A—Nathan, 2-rush (McElroy kick)
A—Jones, 12-rush (McElroy kick)

ATTENDANCE: 57,422

ALABAMA 48, AUBURN 21

NOV. 26 at Birmingham

AUBURN	7	0	0	14	—	21
ALABAMA	0	14	14	20	—	48

Statistics	AUB	UA
First Downs	10	27
Rushing (Net)	162	322
Passing (Net)	135	193
TOTAL OFFENSE	297	515
Passes Comp. Att. Had Int.	4-9-1	9-13-0
Punting — No. & Avg.	5-40.0	1-39.0
Fumbles/No. Lost	3-2	3-0
Yards Penalized	7	25

Leading Rushers: ALABAMA: Davis, 20-104; Rutledge, 15-102; Nathan, 11-50. AUBURN: Cribbs, 15-133; Andrews, 11-26; Brooks, 7-11.

Leading Passers: ALABAMA: Rutledge, 9-13-0, 193 yards, 2 TDs. AUBURN: Trotman, 4-9-1, 135 yards, 1 TD.

Leading Receivers: ALABAMA: Newsome, 4-123, 1 TD; Bolton, 1-30, 1 TD; Nathan, 2-15. AUBURN: Franklin, 1-74, 1 TD; Byrd, 1-36; McCall, 1-14.

SCORING

Aub—Cribbs, 87-run (Portela kick)
UA—Bolton, 30-Rutledge pass (Chapman kick)
UA—Davis, 12-run (Chapman kick)
UA—Nathan, 1-run (Chapman kick)
UA—Nathan, 2-run (Chapman kick)
Aub—Franklin, 74-Trotman pass (Portela kick)
UA—Ferguson, 1-run (Chapman kick)
UA—Newsome, 42-Rutledge pass (kick failed)
UA—Shealy, 15-run (Smith kick)
Aub—Andrews, 3-run (Portela kick)

ATTENDANCE: 69,721

ALABAMA 35, OHIO STATE 6

JAN. 2 — at Sugar Bowl

ALABAMA	0	13	8	14	—	35
OHIO STATE	0	0	0	6	—	6

Statistics	OHIO STATE	ALA
First Downs	13	25
Rushing (Net)	160	280
Passing (Net)	103	109
TOTAL OFFENSE	263	389
Passes Comp./Att./Had Int.	7-17-3	8-11-0
Punting—No. & Avg.	4-37.5	1-33.0
Fumbles/No. Lost	0-0	10-2
Yards Penalized	4-40	1-5

Leading Rushers: Ohio State — Logan, 13-57; Springs, 10-74; Campbell, 4-14. UA—Davis, 24-95, 1 TD; Nathan, 11-35, 1 TD; Ogilvie, 6-29, 1 TD; Ferguson, 6-24.

Leading Passers: Ohio State — Gerald, 17-7-3, 103 yds, 1 TD. UA—Rutledge, 11-8-0, 109 yds, 2 TD

Leading Receivers: Ohio State—Hunter, 2-25, Springs, 2-6. UA—Newsome, 2-45, Ferguson, 2-28, Bolton, 1-27, 1 TD, Neal, 1-3, 1 TD.

SCORING

A—Nathan, 1-rush (Chapman Kick)
A—Bolton, 27 Rutledge Pass (kick failed)
A—Neal, 3 Rutledge Pass (Rutledge to Nathan Pass)
O—Harrell, 38 Gerald Pass (Run failed)
A—Ogilvie, 1-rush (Chapman kick)
A—Davis, 5-rush (Chapman kick)

ATTENDANCE: 76,811