

# GAME-BY-GAME IN 1973

## SEPT. 15—at Birmingham

CALIFORNIA	0	0	0	0	—	0
ALABAMA	14	7	17	28	—	66

	CAL.	ALA.
Total First Downs	16	24
Rushing (Net)	122	405
Passing (Net)	128	262
TOTAL OFFENSE	250	667
Passes Comp./Att./Had Int.	15-33-2	8-13-0
Punting	9-29-9	2-41-0
Fumbles lost	4-1	5-1
Yards Penalized	83	89

A—Jackson, 2-rush (Davis kick)  
 A—Sharpless, 32-Rutledge pass (Davis kick)  
 A—Pugh, 16-Todd pass (Davis kick)  
 A—Taylor, 3-rush (Davis kick)  
 A—Davis, 21-field goal  
 A—Harris, 46-Todd pass (Davis kick)  
 A—Harris, 86-Rutledge pass (Davis kick)  
 A—Boles, 18-rush (Davis kick)  
 A—Shelby, 32-rush (Davis kick)  
 A—Shelby, 5-rush (Davis kick)

Attendance: 71,119

## SEPT. 22—at Lexington

KENTUCKY	0	14	0	0	—	14
ALABAMA	0	0	21	7	—	28

	KY.	ALA.
Total First Downs	9	22
Rushing (Net)	109	293
Passing (Net)	72	108
TOTAL OFFENSE	181	401
Passes Comp./Att./Had Int.	5-7-0	4-11-1
Punting	10-34	3-42
Fumbles Lost	1-0	4-3
Yards Penalized	22	15

K—Collins, 4-rush (Steele kick)  
 K—Alvarez, 14-Lewis pass (Steele kick)  
 A—Shelby, 100-KO return (Davis kick)  
 A—Jackson, 3-rush (Davis kick)  
 A—Rutledge, 6-rush (Davis kick)  
 A—Shelby, 2-rush (Davis kick)

Attendance: 54,100

## SEPT. 29—at Nashville

VANDERBILT	0	0	0	0	—	0
ALABAMA	17	10	10	7	—	44

	VANDY	ALA.
Total First Downs	10	30
Rushing (Net)	101	416
Passing (Net)	59	162
TOTAL OFFENSE	160	578
Passes Comp./Att./Had Int.	11-19-1	7-8-0
Punting	8-36-6	0-0
Fumbles Lost	0-0	3-1
Yards Penalized	19	10

A—Wheeler, 14-Rutledge pass (Davis kick)  
 A—Davis, 35-field goal  
 A—Billingsley, 11-rush (Davis kick)  
 A—Stock, 13-rush (Davis kick)  
 A—Davis, 22-field goal  
 A—Beck, 4-rush (Davis kick)  
 A—Davis, 37-field goal  
 A—Stock, 1-rush (Davis kick)

Attendance: 34,500

## OCT. 6—at Tuscaloosa

GEORGIA	3	0	2	9	—	14
ALABAMA	3	10	0	15	—	28

	GA.	ALA.
Total First Downs	9	16
Rushing (Net)	159	345
Passing (Net)	18	37
TOTAL OFFENSE	177	382
Passes Comp./Att./Had Int.	3-15-1	3-10-0
Punting	7-40-4	7-42-3
Fumbles Lost	5-3	5-2
Yards Penalized	10	25

A—Davis, 24-field goal  
 G—Leavitt, 54-field goal  
 A—Billingsley, 8-rush (Davis kick)  
 A—Davis, 39-field goal  
 G—Safety (blocked punt)  
 G—Leavitt, 37-field goal  
 G—Poulos, 8-rush (pass failed)  
 A—Rutledge, 8-rush (Shelby run)  
 A—Billingsley, 17-rush (Davis kick)

Attendance: 57,790

## OCT. 13—at Gainesville

FLORIDA	0	7	7	0	—	14
ALABAMA	7	14	0	14	—	35

	FLA.	ALA.
Total First Downs	13	16
Rushing (Net)	165	223
Passing (Net)	68	25
TOTAL OFFENSE	223	248
Passes Comp./Att./Had Int.	9-22-3	2-6-2
Punting	8-37-5	5-43-0
Fumbles Lost	3-2	5-3
Yards Penalized	22	30

A—King, rec. blocked punt (Davis kick)  
 A—Todd, 1-rush (kick failed)  
 A—Culliver, 11-rush (Culliver run)  
 F—McGriff, 16-Bowden pass (Williams kick)  
 F—Clifford, 2-Bowden pass (Williams kick)  
 A—Culliver, 13-rush (Davis kick)  
 A—Jackson, 6-rush (Davis kick)

Attendance: 64,864

## OCT. 20—at Birmingham (TV)

TENNESSEE	7	7	7	0	—	21
ALABAMA	14	7	0	21	—	42

	TENN.	ALA.
Total First Downs	14	22
Rushing (Net)	90	363
Passing (Net)	205	161
TOTAL OFFENSE	295	524
Passes Comp./Att./Had Int.	11-18-0	6-10-2
Punting	6-48-7	3-47-3
Fumbles Lost	2-2	1-0
Yards Penalized	23	20

A—Wheeler, 80-Rutledge pass (Davis kick)  
 A—Jackson, 8-rush (Davis kick)  
 T—Yarbrough, 20-Holloway pass (Townsend kick)  
 A—Shelby, 11-Todd pass (Davis kick)  
 T—Holloway, 6-rush (Townsend kick)  
 T—Gravitt, 64-Holloway pass (Townsend kick)  
 A—Cary, 64-punt return (Davis kick)  
 A—Jackson, 80-rush (Davis kick)  
 A—Spivey, 3-run (Davis kick)

Attendance: 72,226

## OCT. 27—at Tuscaloosa

VIRGINIA TECH	0	6	0	0	—	6
ALABAMA	14	28	28	7	—	77

	TECH	ALA.
Total First Downs	14	30
Rushing (Net)	152	748*
Passing (Net)	137	85
TOTAL OFFENSE	289	833*
Passes Comp./Att./Had Int.	19-38-0	4-7-1
Punting	9-36-3	0-0
Fumbles Lost	1-0	3-2
Yards Penalized	10	51

\*-New NCAA Records

A—Jackson, 51-rush (Davis kick)  
 A—Billingsley, 2-rush (Davis kick)  
 A—Stokes, 7-rush (Davis kick)  
 A—Duncan, blocked punt rec. (Davis kick)  
 A—Dyar, 28-Todd pass (Davis kick)  
 VT—Rogers, 6-rush (pass failed)  
 A—Taylor, 80-rush (Davis kick)  
 A—Billingsley, 7-rush (Davis kick)  
 A—Todd, 9-rush (Davis kick)  
 A—O'Rear, 14-rush (Davis kick)  
 A—Culliver, 87-rush (Davis kick)  
 A—O'Rear, 28-rush (Davis kick)

Attendance: 57,009

## NOV. 3—at Jackson

MISSISSIPPI STATE	0	0	0	0	—	0
ALABAMA	7	6	8	14	—	35

	STATE	ALA.
Total First Downs	16	25
Rushing (Net)	146	409
Passing (Net)	137	78
TOTAL OFFENSE	283	487
Passes Comp./Att./Had Int.	12-27-4	5-6-0
Punting	3-45	2-56
Fumbles Lost	2-0	2-1
Yards Penalized	46	67

A—Billingsley, 38-rush (Davis kick)  
 A—Davis, 29-field goal  
 A—Davis, 27-field goal  
 A—Shelby, 29-rush (Rutledge to Pugh pass)  
 A—Jackson, 6-rush (pass failed)  
 A—Stokes, 1-rush (Todd to Harris pass)

Attendance: 46,000

## NOV. 17—at Tuscaloosa

MIAMI	0	0	6	7	—	13
ALABAMA	15	7	7	14	—	43

	MIAMI	ALA.
Total First Downs	12	21
Rushing (Net)	136	282
Passing (Net)	144	117
TOTAL OFFENSE	280	399
Passes Comp./Att./Had Int.	8-27-4	6-12-0
Punting	10-36-7	6-38-1
Fumbles Lost	4-2	3-3
Yards Penalized	21	72

A—Safety, Montgomery blocked Miami punt  
 A—Rutledge, 2-yard run (run failed)  
 A—Sharpless, 69-yd Rutledge pass (Davis kick)  
 A—Shelby, 52-yd punt return (Davis kick)  
 M—Thompson, 3-yd run (run failed)  
 A—Billingsley, 9-yd Rutledge pass (Davis kick)  
 A—Taylor, 5-yard run (Davis kick)  
 A—Boles, 62-yd punt return (Davis kick)  
 M—Marcantonio, 78-yd Hall pass (Selmer kick)

Attendance: 58,404

## NOV. 22—at Baton Rouge (TV)

ALABAMA	0	14	7	0	—	21
L. S. U.	0	0	0	1	—	7

	LSU	ALA.
Total First Downs	21	12
Rushing (Net)	212	191
Passing (Net)	146	173
TOTAL OFFENSE	358	364
Passes Comp./Att./Had Int.	12-20-3	5-6-0
Punting	7-36-4	7-46-3
Fumbles lost	3-2	3-1
Yards Penalized	0	5

A—Rutledge, 19-yard run (kick failed)  
 A—Pugh, 49-yd Rutledge pass (Jackson run)  
 A—Wheeler, 77-yd Rutledge pass (Davis kick)  
 L—Davis, 40-yd run (Jackson kick)

Attendance: 67,730

## DEC. 1—at Birmingham (TV)

ALBURN	0	0	0	0	—	0
ALABAMA	14	0	7	14	—	35

	AUB.	ALA.
Total First Downs	13	21
Rushing (Net)	149	352
Passing (Net)	43	53
TOTAL OFFENSE	192	405
Passes Comp./Att./Had Int.	4-9-2	3-5-0
Punting	7-37-3	4-34-0
Fumbles Lost	1	1
Yards Penalized	20	10

Ala—Billingsley, 7-yard rush (Davis kick)  
 Ala—Rutledge, 1-yard rush (Davis kick)  
 Ala—Rutledge, 3-yard rush (Davis kick)  
 Ala—Jackson, 14-yard rush (Davis kick)  
 Ala—Taylor, 8-yard rush (Davis kick)

Attendance: 69,418

## DEC. 31—at Sugar Bowl (TV)

ALABAMA	0	10	7	6	—	23
NOTRE DAME	6	8	7	3	—	24

	ALA.	N.D.
Total First Downs	23	20
Rushing (Net)	190	252
Passing (Net)	127	169
TOTAL OFFENSE	317	421
Passes Comp./Att./Had Int.	10-15-1	7-12-0
Punting	6-46-3	5-35-8
Fumbles Lost	5-2	4-3
Yards Penalized	3-32	4-45

ND—Bullock, 1-yard rush (kick failed)  
 A—Billingsley, 6-yard rush (Davis kick)  
 ND—Hunter, 93-yard kickoff return (Clemons-Demmerle pass)  
 A—Davis, 39-yard field goal  
 A—Jackson, 5-yard run (Davis kick)  
 ND—Penick, 12-yard run (Thomas kick)  
 A—Todd, 25-yard Stock pass (kick failed)  
 ND—Thomas, 19-yard field goal

Attendance: 85,161