

# 1985 University Of Alabama Final Football Statistics

**Regular Season**  
**(Does Not Include Bowl Game Statistics)**

**OVERALL: 9-2-1**

**SEC: 4-1-1**

**HOME: 4-1**

**AWAY: 5-1-1**

## 1985 Scores and Attendance

September 8	Alabama 20, Georgia 16		Athens	(81,277)
September 14	Alabama 23, Texas A&M 10		Birmingham	(74,697)
September 21	Alabama 45, Cincinnati 10		Tuscaloosa	(58,714)
September 28	Alabama 40, Vanderbilt 20		Nashville	(41,186)
October 12	Penn State 19, Alabama 17		State College	(85,444)
October 19	Tennessee 16, Alabama 14		Birmingham	(75,808)
October 26	Alabama 28, Memphis State 9		Memphis	(37,609)
November 2	Alabama 44, Mississippi State 28		Tuscaloosa	(60,210)
November 9	Alabama 14, LSU 14		Baton Rouge	(76,772)
November 16	Alabama 24, Southern Mississippi 13		Tuscaloosa	(58,714)
November 30	Alabama 25, Auburn 23		Birmingham	(75,808)
December 28	Alabama 24, USC 3 (Aloha Bowl)		Honolulu	(35,183)
In-state attendance:	328,143	Average 65,629	Road attendance:	398,096
			Average	66,349
Total attendance:	726,239	Average 66,022		

TEAM STATISTICS	UA	OPP		
<b>TOTAL FIRST DOWNS</b> .....	<b>228</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>PUNTING AVERAGE</b> .....	<b>44.1</b> <b>43.0</b>
By Rush .....	116	99	Number of Punts .....	45    51
By Pass .....	97	97	Yards Punted .....	1986    2195
By Penalty .....	15	10	Had Blocked .....	1    1
<b>TOTAL OFFENSIVE YARDS</b> ...	<b>4181</b>	<b>3593</b>	<b>PUNTS RETURNED</b> .....	<b>26</b> <b>23</b>
Avg. Gain Per Game .....	380.1	326.6	Yards Returned .....	206    249
Total Plays .....	741	759	Average Return .....	7.9    10.8
Avg. Plays Per Game .....	67.4	69.0	<b>KICKOFFS RETURNED</b> .....	<b>22</b> <b>47</b>
Avg. Gain Per Play .....	5.6	4.7	Yards Returned .....	470    874
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b> .....	<b>2182</b>	<b>1573</b>	Average Return .....	21.4    18.6
Avg. Gain Per Game .....	198.4	143.0	<b>PENALTIES-YARDS</b> .....	<b>54-435</b> <b>65-547</b>
Rushing Attempts .....	506	451	Avg. Yds. Per Game .....	39.5    49.7
Avg. Gain Per Rush .....	4.3	3.5	<b>FUMBLES-LOST</b> .....	<b>21-9</b> <b>22-10</b>
Yds. Gained Rushing .....	2429	1862	<b>TOUCHDOWNS</b> .....	<b>35</b> <b>18</b>
Yds. Lost Rushing .....	247	289	By Rush .....	18    10
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b> .....	<b>1999</b>	<b>2020</b>	By Pass .....	17    7
Avg. Gain Per Game .....	181.7	183.6	By Return .....	0    0
Avg. Gain Per Attempt .....	8.5	6.6	By Fumble Recovery .....	0    1
Attempts .....	235	308	<b>FIELD GOALS</b> .....	<b>17-26</b> <b>14-22</b>
Completions .....	141	162	<b>EXTRA POINTS</b> .....	<b>33-34</b> <b>14-18</b>
Percentage .....	.600	.526	By Kick .....	33-33    12-12
Had Intercepted .....	8	14	By Rush .....	0-0    0-1
<b>PASSES INTERCEPTED BY</b> ...	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	By Pass .....	0-1    2-5
Yards Returned .....	62	121	<b>SAFETIES</b> .....	<b>0</b> <b>0</b>
Average Return .....	4.4	15.1	<b>TOTAL POINTS</b> .....	<b>294</b> <b>178</b>
			Average Per Game .....	26.7    16.2

# 1985 ALABAMA DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

PLAYER, POS.	SOLO	ASSISTS	TOTAL
Davis, ILB	65	60	125
Godwin, ILB	40	41	81
Hand, DT	44	33	77
Roper, ILB	33	27	60
R. Turner, SS	22	38	60
Rockwell, OLB	46	8	54
Jarvis, NG	31	22	53
Bennett, OLB	42	9	51
L. Roberts, DT	25	23	48
R. Thomas, SS	21	26	47
Sowell, DT	24	17	41
Wilkinson, CB	18	12	30
Mitchell, OLB	20	5	25
Cooper, CB	11	14	25
Gilbert, ILB	11	14	25
Kendrick, FS	18	6	24
D. Thomas, OLB	18	1	19
Slaughter, DT	9	8	17
A. Smith, NG	12	3	15
Shephard, ILB	9	4	13
Lee, SS	7	6	13
Epps, OLB	9	2	11
Ryles, DT	5	6	11
Braggs, HB	7	3	10
P. Brown, OLB	9	0	9
Cole, NG	7	2	9
C. Goode, SS	5	1	6
Holoman, ILB	5	1	6
Bobo, FB	4	1	5
Wright, ILB	3	2	5
Felder, CB	3	1	4
Wilson, SS	2	2	4
T. Richardson, CB	1	3	4
Tiffin, PK	2	0	2
D. Johnson, OT	1	0	1
Martin, DT	1	0	1
Chandler, TE	1	0	1
Shula, QB	1	0	1
Mohr, P	1	0	1
Whitlock, C	1	0	1
S. Turner, DT	0	1	1

(DEFENSIVE STATS TAKEN FROM COACHES' FILM)

TACKLES FOR LOSS (30-102)	NO.	YDS.
Hand, DT	7	19
Bennett, OLB	4	14
Rockwell, OLB	3	24
Davis, ILB	3	8
Sowell, DT	3	3
P. Brown, OLB	2	8
Jarvis, NG	2	4
Slaughter, DT	1	3
D. Thomas, OLB	1	3
F. Robinson, CB	1	3
Cole, NG	1	1
R. Thomas, SS	1	1
Roper, ILB	1	1

FUMBLES RECOVERED (10)	NO.
Gilbert, ILB	2
Bennett, OLB; R. Turner, FS;	1
Slaughter, DT; Jarvis, NG;	1
L. Roberts, DT; R. Thomas, SS;	1
Kendrick, FS; Cole, NG	1

PASSES BROKEN UP (50)	NO.
Cooper, CB; Kendrick, FS	6
Davis, ILB; F. Robinson, CB;	5
Bennett, OLB	4
R. Turner, SS; Hand, DT	4
Rockwell, OLB; Wilkinson, CB	3
Mitchell, OLB	2
D. Thomas, OLB; Bethune, OLB;	1
R. Thomas, SS; A. Smith, NG;	1
Felder, CB; Jarvis, NG; L. Roberts, DT	1

FUMBLES CAUSED (13)	NO.
Hand, DT	3
Davis, ILB; Godwin, ILB;	2
Rockwell, OLB;	2
Roper, ILB	1
Gilbert, ILB; Jarvis, NG	1

INTERCEPTIONS (14)	NO.
F. Robinson, CB; Kendrick, FS	3
R. Turner, SS; Davis, ILB	2
Epps, OLB; Cooper, CB; Hand, DT;	1
Wilkinson, CB	1

QUARTERBACK SACKS (23-193)	NO.	YDS	INTERCEPTION RET.	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Bennett, OLB	4	39	Kendrick, FS	3	21	7.0	0	18 (MST)
D. Thomas, OLB	3	33	F. Robinson, CB	3	-3	-1.0	0	—
L. Roberts, DT	3	25	R. Turner, SS	2	28	14.0	0	25 (MEM)
Sowell, DT	2	17	Davis, ILB	2	7	3.5	0	6 (MEM)
A. Smith, NG	2	14	Hand, DT	1	9	9.0	0	9 (USM)
P. Brown, OLB	1	11	Epps, OLB	1	0	0.0	0	— (VU)
Mitchell, OLB	1	10	Cooper, CB	1	0	0.0	0	— (MEM)
Gilbert, ILB	1	9	Wilkinson, CB	1	0	0.0	0	— (USM)
Davis, ILB	1	9						
Rockwell, OLB	1	8						
Jarvis, NG	1	7	<b>BLOCKED KICKS (2)</b>					<b>NO.</b>
Hand, DT	1	7	Sowell, DT (punt)	1				1
R. Thomas, SS	1	3	Hand, DT (field goal)	1				1
Ryles, DT	1	1						

# 1985 Team Statistics

## 1985 ALABAMA OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

<b>RUSHING</b>	G	ATT	NET	AVG	AVG	GAIN	LOST	TD	LP
Jelks	8	93	588	73.5	6.3	633	45	5	74(AU)
Humphrey	11	99	502	45.6	5.1	514	12	4	39(UC)
C. Turner	11	117	480	43.6	4.1	492	12	4	32(A&M)
Hill	4	33	153	38.3	4.6	163	10	0	36(UC)
Braggs	11	38	123	12.3	3.5	128	5	2	12(UC)
Allen	10	27	107	10.7	4.0	111	4	1	13(UC)
K. Goode	2	26	76	38.0	2.9	79	3	0	14(GA)
Bell	11	4	62	5.6	15.5	62	0	1	23(UC)
Horstead	10	3	31	3.1	10.3	31	0	0	16(MST)
Shula	11	52	28	2.5	0.5	165	137	1	16(MEM)
Bobo	11	9	20	1.9	2.2	22	2	0	7(VU)
C. Robinson	11	1	11	1.0	11.0	11	0	0	11(UC)
J. Smith	5	1	11	2.2	11.0	11	0	0	11(MST)
R. Roberts	7	0	5	0.7	—	5	0	0	5(VU)
D. Smith	4	3	-15	-3.9	-5.0	2	17	0	2(USM)

<b>RECEIVING</b>	G	NO.	YDS	AVG	AVG	TD	LP
Bell	11	37	648	58.9	17.5	8	48(PS)
C. Turner	11	25	224	20.4	9.0	0	24(MST)
Chandler	11	16	244	22.2	15.3	2	36(MEM) ✓
Humphrey	11	15	146	13.3	19.7	3	26(MEM)
Richardson	10	13	325	32.5	25.0	1	56(UC)
Jelks	8	12	195	24.4	16.3	0	51(MST)
Whitehurst	11	12	149	13.5	12.4	1	29(VU)
Allen	10	3	33	3.3	11.0	0	19(PS)
Bobo	11	3	26	2.6	8.7	0	19(UC)
K. Goode	2	1	11	5.5	11.0	0	11(PS)
Braggs	11	1	7	0.7	7.0	0	7(PS)
Stafford	6	1	4	0.7	4.0	1	4(USM)
Shula	11	1	2	0.2	2.0	1	2(LSU)
C. Robinson	9	1	-15	-1.7	-15.0	0	—

<b>PASSING</b>	G	ATT	COMP	PCT.	YDS	INT.	TD	EFF. RATE	LP
Jelks	9	1	1	1.000	2	0	1	449.80	2 (LSU)
Shula	11	229	138	.603	2009	8	16	150.02	56 (UC)
D. Smith	4	1	1	1.000	3	0	0	125.20	3 (MST)
Sutton	1	2	0	.000	0	0	0	0.00	—
Bell	11	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0.00	—
Abney	11	1	1	1.000	-15	0	0	-26.00	—

<b>KICKOFF RETURNS</b>	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Humphrey	12	315	26.3	0	36 (A&M)
Braggs	4	82	20.5	0	29 (MST)
Allen	2	46	23.0	0	25 (VU)
Lee	2	19	9.5	0	19 (LSU)
Horstead	1	8	8.0	0	8 (PS)
Wilkinson	1	0	0.0	0	—

<b>TIME OF POSSESSION</b>	ALABAMA	Opponents
ALABAMA	89:21	78:15
Opponents	75:39	86:45

<b>SCORE BY QUARTERS</b>	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	TOTAL
ALABAMA	69	78	51	96	-- 294
Opponents	6	57	34	81	-- 178

<b>SCORING</b>	G	TD	PAT	FGM-FGA	2-PT.	PTS.	GAME AVG
Tiffin	11	0	33-33	17-26	0-0	84	7.6
Bell	11	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	54	4.9
Humphrey	11	7	0-0	0-0	0-1	42	3.8
Jelks	8	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	30	3.8
C. Turner	11	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	24	2.2
Braggs	11	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	12	1.1
Chandler	11	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	12	1.1
Shula	11	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	12	1.1
Stafford	6	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6	1.0
Richardson	10	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6	0.6
Allen	10	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6	0.6
Whitehurst	11	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6	0.5

<b>PUNTING</b>	NO.	YDS	AVG	LP	BLKD
Mohr	44	1986	45.1	66 (AU)	1
Team	1	0	0.0	—	0

<b>PUNT RETURNS</b>	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Richardson	17	170	10.0	0	62 (AU)
Bell	9	36	4.0	0	9 (TN)

<b>FIELD GOALS</b>	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Tiffin (17-26)	0-0	3-3	2-3	8-14	4-6

<b>THIRD DOWN CONVERSIONS</b>	ALABAMA	Opponents
ALABAMA	60 of 146 (.411)	
Opponents	65 of 161 (.404)	

<b>FOURTH DOWN CONVERSIONS</b>	ALABAMA	Opponents
ALABAMA	8 of 9 (.889)	
Opponents	10 of 15 (.667)	