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**FOOTBALL**

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INAUGURAL GAME-FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

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**FLORIDA  
STATE  
UNIVERSITY**

VS

**JOHN B.  
STETSON  
UNIVERSITY**

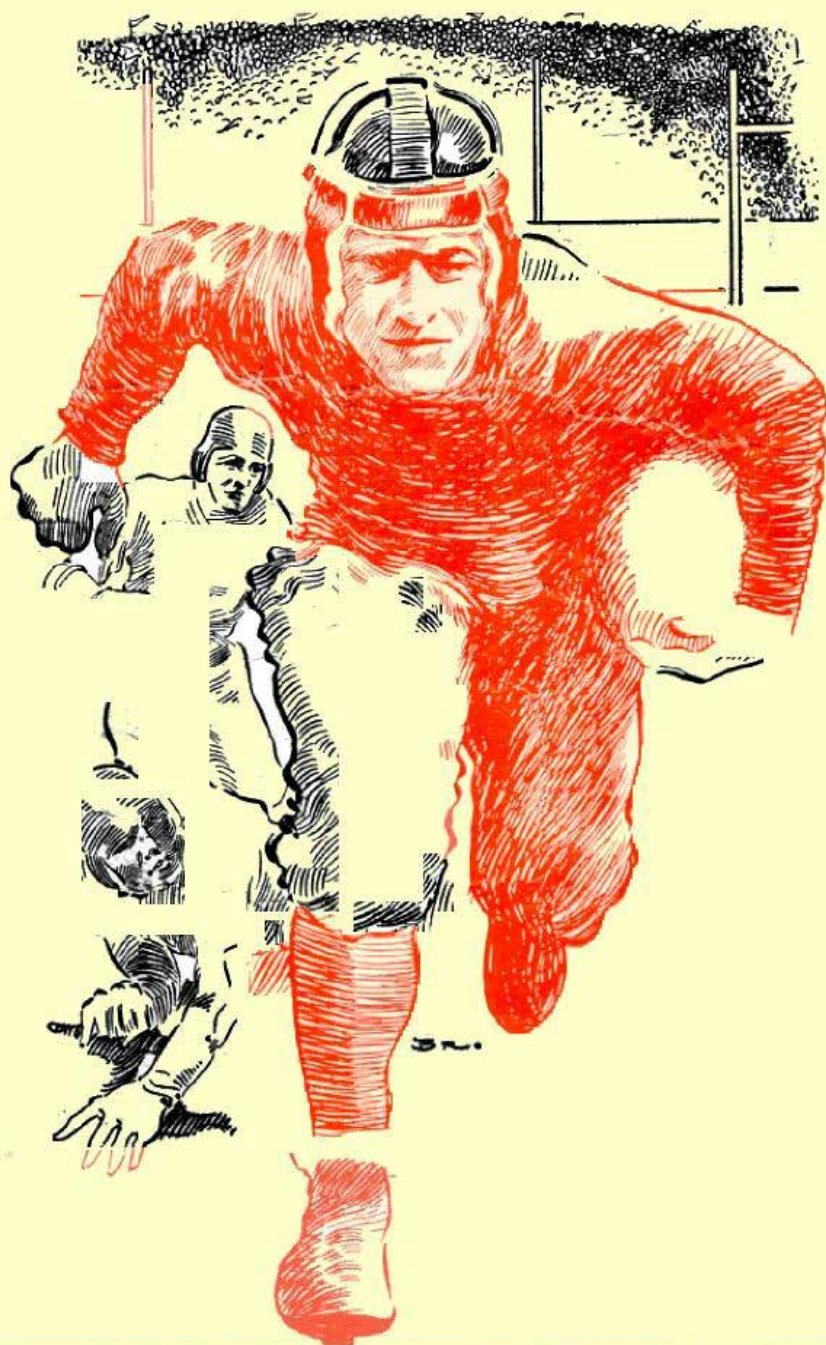
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KICK-OFF  
8:00 P.M.

**CENTENNIAL FIELD**  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

**SATURDAY**  
OCT. 18  
1947

# Greetings

From the President of Florida State University



On behalf of the faculty, students and alumni of the Florida State University, I extend this cordial greeting upon the occasion of the resumption of a program of competitive athletic sports. Friends of the University have been most generous in their support of every activity and every interest which the institution promotes. As we enter upon a new and larger realm of service we confidently expect the continued support of all who are interested in the welfare of our youth and the future of our great State.

DOAK S. CAMPBELL,  
President, Florida State University

## FOOTBALL AT FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE... 43 YEARS AGO



The return of football to the FSU campus after 43 years is marked by the initial game between FSU and Stetson tonight.

The last football schedule was played in 1904 when the Institution was Florida State College and included a game with Stetson in which FSC emerged victorious. The above picture shows the characteristic lineup in playing position of a Florida State College eleven for that period.



# STETSON UNIVERSITY

## Probable Starting Line-up

L. E.  
Hornsby  
No. 42

L. T.  
Douglas  
No. 95

L. G.  
Lanigan  
No. 96

C.  
Perrin  
No. 33

R. G.  
Garrett  
No. 55

R. T.  
Solana  
No. 99

R. E.  
Perry  
No. 86

Q. B.  
McCollough  
No. 15

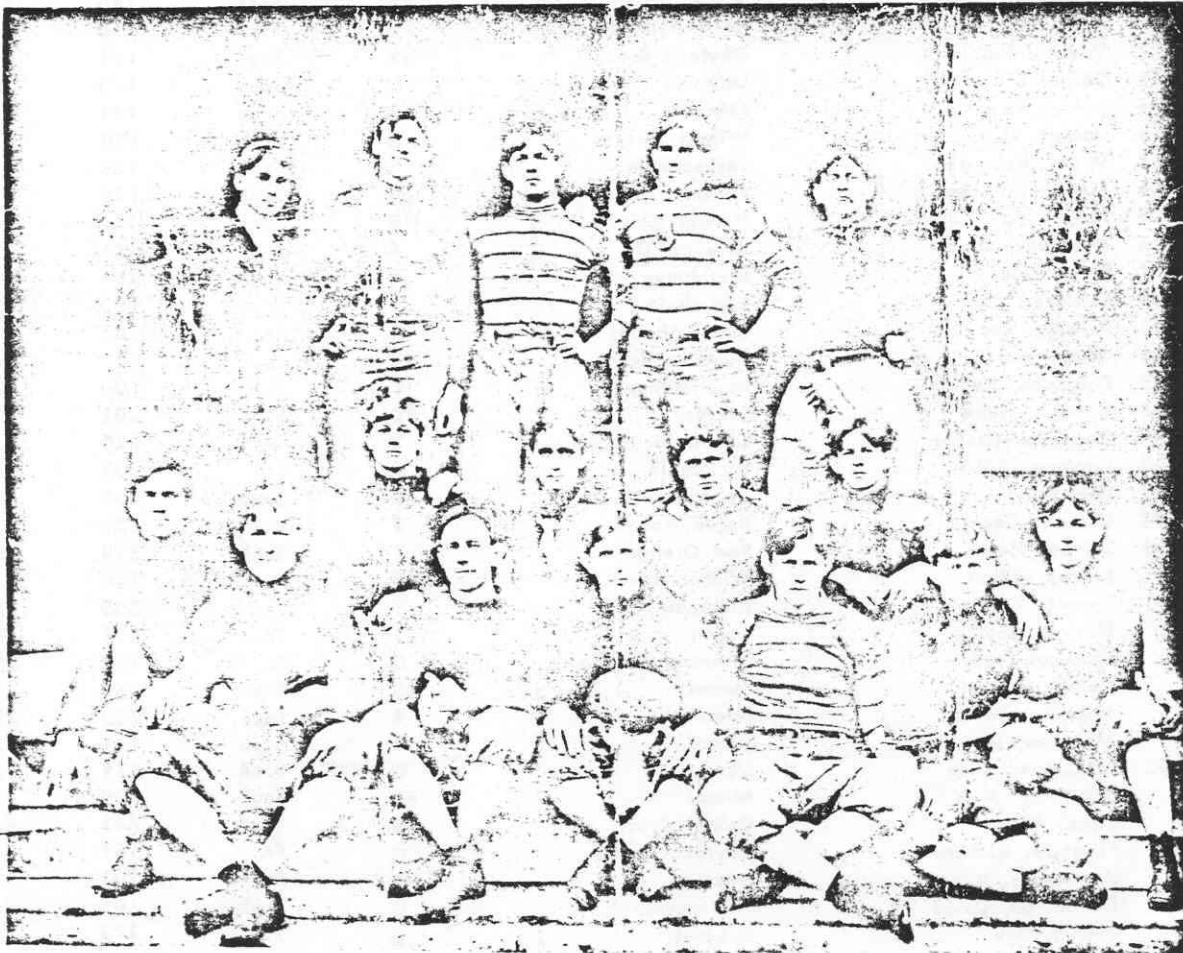
L. H.  
Olson  
No. 90

F. E.  
Carlton  
No. 34

R. H.  
Brasington  
No. 36

## ★ STATE CHAMPIONS OF 1904

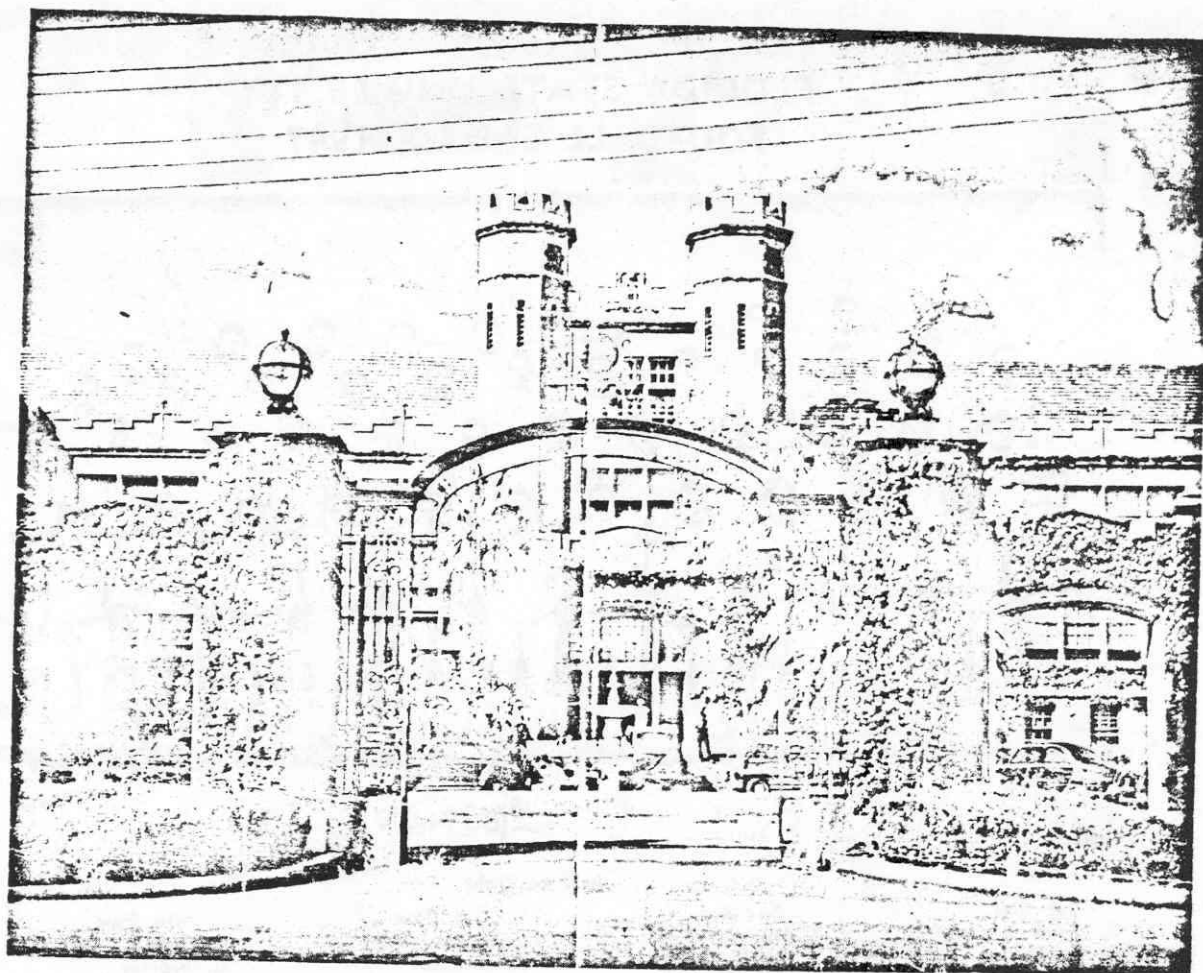
The silver cup held by Dr. Dan Williams is symbolic of the Florida State Championship won by Florida State College in 1904



FRONT ROW (l. to r.)—Reverend Weldon Mullen, C. J. Peters, Dr. Dan Williams, F. W. Buchholz, Lawrence A. Murray, Dr. J. K. Johnston. SECOND ROW (l. to r.)—Ed Watson, David C. Cook, Dr. Fred McMullen, Moses Liddell, Vincent Green. THIRD ROW (l. to r.)—Frank Gammon (Manager), Charles W. Puleston, W. Church Whitner, Guyte P. McCord, Sr. H. H. Wells. The Coach of this team was "Pee Wee" Forsythe, former star of Clemson College.

# STETSON UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL ROSTER 1947

No.	NAME	HOME	POS.	YR.	WT.	AGE	HT.
20	Pratt, Jerome	Bradenton	G	Fr.	190	21	5-11
26	Meisel, Harry	Stamford, Conn.	E	Soph.	161	24	6-
27	Deen, Tom	Brooksville	HB	Sr.	155	23	5-11
29	Smith, Ben	Utica, N. Y.	QB	Sr.	155	28	5- 7
32	Hinkley, Harry	Miami	HB	Soph.	155	20	5- 9
33	Perrin, Tom	Miami	C	Jr.	176	22	6-
34	Davenport, Ted	Mayo, S. C.	E	Fr.	170	21	6-
35	Schuler, Charles	Jacksonville	E	Fr.	170	21	6-
36	Brasington, Byron	Bennettsville, S. C.	HB	Jr.	155	22	5- 9
37	Pumphrey, Richard	Daytona Beach	HB	Jr.	160	25	5- 6
38	Wheat, M. H.	Kansas City, Mo.	T	Soph.	205	22	5-11
42	Hornsby, Russ	Davenport, Ia.	E	Soph.	176	23	5-11
43	Tuten, Bill	DeLand	QB	Soph.	190	19	5- 9
44	Gilbert, Ad	DeLand	C	Soph.	180	18	6- 1
46	Everett, Geo.	Daytona Beach	E	Soph.	181	21	6- 1
48	Whitaker, Jack	Miami	FB	Soph.	180	25	5-11
50	Hale, Burleigh	West Palm Beach	FB	Soph.	160	23	5- 9
51	Triantafellu, Nick	Daytona Beach	HB	Soph.	161	24	5- 9
53	Carlin, Bill	Daytona Beach	C	Soph.	180	20	6- 1
54	Ewing, Tom	Miami	HB	Soph.	171	22	5- 8
55	Garrett, Guy	Winter Haven	G	Soph.	180	21	5- 9
63	Wilde, Kenneth	Jacksonville	E	Fr.	181	23	6- 2
84	McCabe, Robert	DeLand	G	Soph.	180	21	6-
85	McCollough, Clarke	Haines City	QB	Sr.	167	27	5- 8
86	Wilbanks, Grant	Atlanta, Ga.	E	Fr.	181	21	6- 4
87	Perry, Bill	Kissimmee	E	Soph.	201	22	6- 1
88	Simmons, Carl	Wauchula	C	Fr.	190	22	6-
89	Petusky, Joe	Elizabeth, N. J.	C	Fr.	185	22	6-
90	Olson, Jim	Daytona Beach	HB	Jr.	205	20	6-
93	Patterson, George	Port Orange	T	Jr.	190	23	6-
94	Carlton, Hugh	Sanford	FB	Soph.	201	23	6-
95	Douglass, George	Eau Gallie	T	Soph.	220	22	6- 3
96	Lanigan, Bill	Wauchula	G	Fr.	205	21	6-
97	Orr, Bill	DeLand	FB	Soph.	205	23	6- 1
98	Ossorio, George	Baton Rouge	T	Fr.	221	21	6- 1
99	Solana, Harrison	Port Orange	T	Soph.	238	22	6- 5
	Layton, Elbert	Winter Haven	HB	Jr.	170	24	5- 9
91	Lorenz, Karl	Kissimmee	T	Fr.	265	22	6- 3
	Harrell, George	Cocoa	T	Fr.	171	19	5-10
	Conway, Fred	Weirton, W. Va.	G	Fr.	193	25	6-
	Collins, Elmer	Miami	HB	Soph.	160	23	5- 8
	Hopkins, Gilbert	Miami	E	Soph.	200	23	6- 3
	Maksymowich, Ted	Miami	HB	Soph.	161	21	5-10
92	McCullom, Jack	Miami	G	Soph.	201	23	6-
	Whitaker, Jack	Miami	FB	Soph.	180	25	6- 3
	Snow, Bill	Delray Beach	T	Soph.	221	22	6-
	Northrip, Richard	Daytona Beach	G	Fr.	168	22	5-10
	Armstrong, Alfred	Miami	HB	Soph.	167	22	5-10
	Dodamead, David	Jacksonville	G	Soph.	166	21	5-10
	Patton, Bob	DeLand	G	Fr.	175	18	5- 9



### **F.S.U. 1947 SCHEDULE**

**October 18: John B. Stetson University.**

**November 22: Tennessee Polytechnical Institute.**

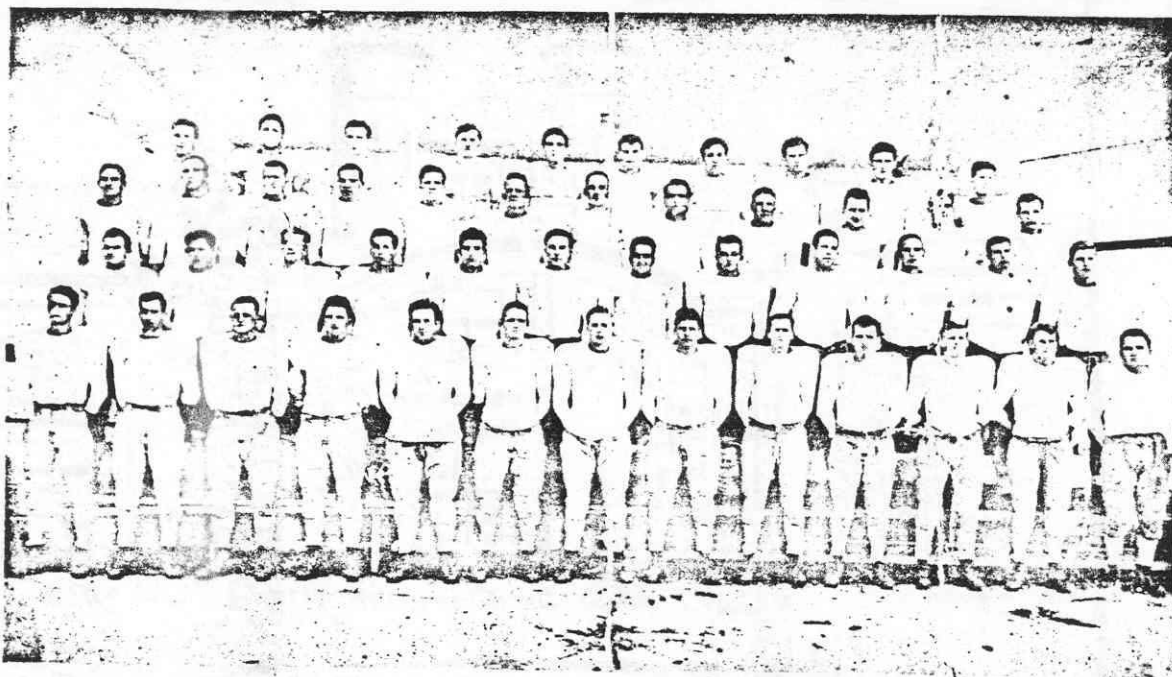
**November 29: Troy State Teachers.**

**December 6: Alabama State Teachers.**



**It is hoped that one additional game  
may yet be scheduled this season.**

## FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL SQUAD, 1947



Left to Right

**1st Row**  
G. Cave  
D. Grant  
W. Parrish  
B. Bishop  
C. Meade  
H. Conrad  
W. Barns  
J. Watson  
H. Hughey  
R. Rountree  
R. Chaudron  
H. Stephens  
G. Manuel

**2nd Row**  
E. Dilsaver  
L. Davis  
J. Quigley  
E. Quigley  
C. Kalfas  
C. Silas  
B. Benz  
J. Crona  
K. Maclean  
J. McMillan  
J. De Cosmo  
L. Melton

**3rd Row**  
J. Payne  
B. Kratzert  
D. Middlebrooks  
B. Fannin  
J. Love  
A. Tharpe  
S. Harris  
C. Yancey  
J. Tulley  
C. Hospodar  
F. Melton  
C. Banakas

**4th Row**  
F. Boris  
C. Procter  
C. McMillan  
J. Fisher  
B. Bryant  
B. Browning  
D. Williams  
J. Costello  
F. Schneider  
W. Osteen

### COMMON PENALTIES

**LOSS OF 5 YARDS:** Violation of scrimmage positions, kickoff formation, neutral zone, attempt to draw opponents off side, illegal tackling, illegal lateral pass, illegal use of hands and arms on defense, crawling, running into kicker, offsides, delaying game, interference before ball is put into play, out of bounds when ball put in play, crawling.

**LOSS OF 15 YARDS:** Clipping, tackling out of bounds, tripping, hurdling, illegal shift, forward pass beyond line of scrimmage touched by an ineligible player, illegal interference by passing team, interfering with attempt to make fair catch, roughing kicker, tackling player who has made fair catch, interlocked interference, illegal use of hands or arms by offensive team, piling on, running or diving into player obviously out of play, unsportsmanlike conduct, illegally going on field, kneeling, intentionally grounding a pass, slugging.

**LOSS OF A DOWN:** Illegal lateral pass, illegal forward pass, intentionally grounding a pass (also carries 15 yard penalty), illegal interference by passing team (also carries 15 yard penalty), incomplete forward pass.

**LOSS OF BALL:** Failure to advance 10 yards in four downs, illegal interference on pass by team on defense, batting free ball forward, kicking free ball, offensive player on kickoff going out of bounds recovering ball.

**LOSS OF HALF DISTANCE:** Foul inside one yard line.

**DISQUALIFICATION:** Flagrant unsportsmanlike conduct, slugging, kicking, kneeling, striking on head, neck or face with the heel or back or side of hand, wrist or forearm, flagrant roughing of kicker.



# FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL ROSTER 1947

No.	NAME	POS.	WT.	HT.	AGE	HOMETOWN	CLASSIFICATION
11	George Cave	LHB	160	5-10	20	Madison	1
12	Howard Stephens	RHB	160	5- 8	20	Panama City	1
13	Gerald Manuel	FB	182	5- 7	21	Newberry	2
14	Donald Grant	QB	170	5-10	24	Perry	2
15	Philip Roundtree	LHB	160	5- 8	24	Chipley	3
16	Ralph Chaudron	LHB	160	5-10	20	Pensacola	1
17	Jack McMillan	QB	165	6-	21	Quincy	4
18	Billy Parker	LHB	170	5-10	20	Clearwater	1
19	Leonard Melton	RHB	160	6-	18	Tallahassee	1
20	Wendell Barnes	QB	170	5-10	18	Lake City	1
21	Wesley Carter	RHB	175	5- 8	24	Tallahassee	2
22	Harry Hughey	RHB	155	5- 8	23	Pensacola	2
23	Clyde Standland	T	185	6-	23	Quincy	2
24	Ronald Melton	G	165	6-	20	Tallahassee	1
25	Billy Bishop	FB	175	5- 8	24	Quincy	2
26	John Watson	FB	178	5- 8	22	Pensacola	2
27	Harold Conard	QB	165	5- 9	20	Panama City	2
28	Addison Meade	FB	170	5-11	21	Pensacola	2
29	James De Cosmo	LHB	180	6-	22	Apalachicola	2
30	Wyatt Parish	RHB	170	5-10	19	Chipley	1
31	Jack Tully	G	185	6-	21	Tallahassee	1
32	Ed Quigley	G	175	5- 9	22	Panama City	1
33	Buddy Bryant	C	180	6- 3	19	Perry	1
34	J. P. Love	E	185	5-	20	Tallahassee	1
35	Bob Fergers	G	170	5- 9	19	Hallandale	1
36	Joe Crona	C	160	5- 9	20	Pensacola	1
37	Bill Fannin	E	175	6- 1	21	Tallahassee	1
38	L. A. Davis	G	192	5- 8	22	Perry	2
39	Truby Shaw	E	170	6-	21	Panama City	2
40	Bob Lanigan	E	177	6- 1	21	Coral Gables	2
41	C. E. Silas	C	175	5-11	22	Carrabelle	2
42	Dan McClure	T	197	6-	21	Stuart	1
43	Kenneth MacLean	FB	195	6-	20	Quincy	2
44	Bill Benz	T	203	5-10	21	Jacksonville	1
45	Fred Schneider	E	170	6- 1	18	Winter Park	2
46	Chris Kalfas	G	210	5- 9	18	Tallahassee	1
47	Al Thorpe	T	210	6-	21	Tallahassee	1
48	Jim Costellos	E	194	6- 3	21	Miami	2
49	Charles McMillan	E	203	6- 1	19	Quincy	2
50	Chris Banakas	E	181	5-11	23	Pensacola	2
51	Ed Dilsaver	G	175	5- 9	22	St. Augustine	2
52	Bill Kratzert	E	180	6- 1	20	Tallahassee	1
53	Jim Quigley	G	190	5- 9	20	Panama City	1
54	David Middlebrook	T	203	6- 1	20	Pensacola	2
55	Bob Browning	T	215	6- 3	19	Madison	1
56	Frederick Boris	T	212	6- 2	24	Key West	2
57	Dick Williams	T	220	6- 2	20	Orlando	2
58	C. N. Procter	C	196	6- 3	20	Altamonte Springs	3
59	Leonard Gilberg	T	230	6-	20	Tallahassee	3
60	Clive Yancey	T	215	6-	27	Tallahassee	2

# FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

## Probable Starting Line-up

L. E.  
Costello  
No. 48

L. T.  
Gilberg  
No. 59

L. G.  
Kalfas  
No. 46

C.  
Bryant  
No. 32

L. G.  
Tulley  
No. 31

L. T.  
Middlebrooks  
No. 54

L. E.  
Banakas  
No. 50

Q. B.  
Grant  
No. 14

L. H.  
Chaudron  
No. 16

F. B.  
Maclean  
No. 43

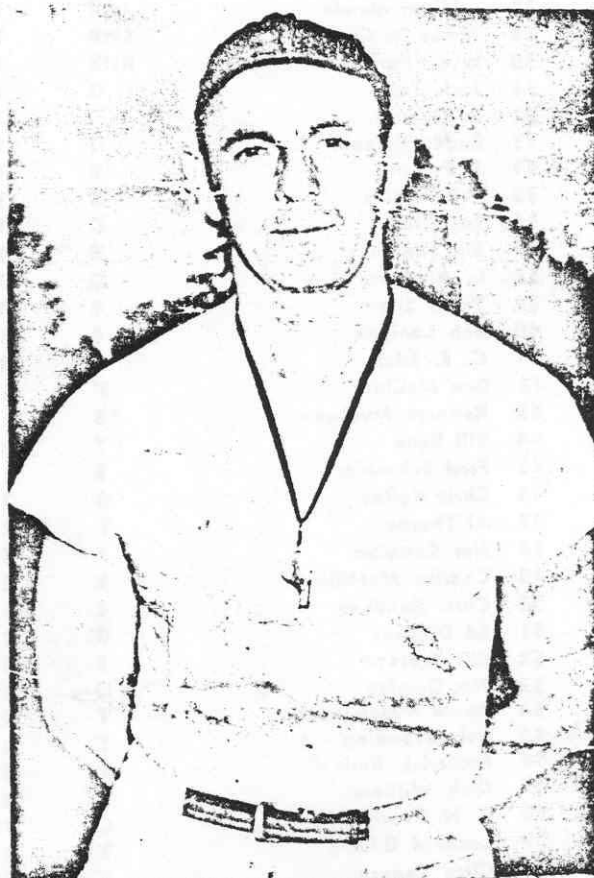
R. H.  
Parrish  
No. 30



## Florida State Football Coaching Staff



ED. WILLIAMSON  
Head Coach



JACK HASKIN  
Backfield Coach



## FSU Loses Hard-Fought Opener

# to Stetson 14 to 6

## Hatters Score Twice In Last Half to Win

By FRED PETTILJOHN

Florida State University's garnet and gold gridders, untested, untried and undaunted, shocked a seasoned Stetson eleven and stunned a record crowd of some 8,000 gridiron fans in Centennial field's "bleacher bowl" last night with a bitterly contested battle that saw them bow 14-6 after leading until midway in the third quarter.

FSU, striking through the air late in the second quarter when sophomore end Charles McMillan made a miracle catch of Don Grants high forward pass into the southeast corner of the end zone, finally went down under the weight of a Stetson attack sparked by Byron Brasington and pow-

ered by big Jim Olson.

The garnet and gold team fumbled and made mistakes, their attack sputtered and stalled, and Stetson out statisticked them all over the place. But State's game team gave ground grudgingly, fought for every inch, and won the plaudits of the entire crowd in their losing effort.

### Hatters Needed Edge

The Stetson team, going to the post for the third time this season after losing to Jacksonville Naval air station and winning from Southwestern of Memphis, had a smoother ground game, a sounder air attack and the experience. And they needed every edge to squeeze home ahead.

Trailing 6-0 at halftime the Hatters came roaring back after the intermission and crunched their way 85 yards to a score midway in the third period.

Big George Douglass, giant tackle who was acting as game captain for the Hatters, fell on Jim Olson's fumble in the end zone after the burly 205-pound halfback had carried the oval to the very brink of paydirt and fumbled.

In the closing minutes of the tilt Clarke McCullough, substitute signal caller for the central Florida eleven, dove over on a quarterback sneak for the final tally.

### Brasington Boots

Byron Brasington, a fast and shifty halfback who was a constant threat to the State eleven all night kicked both points from placement.

While the Hatters dominated the final two periods with their offensive show the garnet and gold had their moments.

Charley McMillan, who had scored for FSU in the second quarter almost pulled a touchdown trick out of the hat shortly after the fourth period opened.

Stetson, leading 7 to 6 and working from FSU's 20, tried a lateral behind the line with Tom Ewing attempting to toss to Hugh Carlton. McMillan broke through and stole the oval on his own 22. With two short strides the Quincy boy was in the clear and cutting over to the western boundary toward a score.

### Olson Saves Stetson

Jim Olson, the big driving back, outran the flying flankman, however, and cutting diagonally across the field finally caught him from behind with a low driving tackle on the Stetson 15 yard line.

Two plays later Tom Deen intercepted a pass to halt the threat.

Chris Banakas, who was a fine end all night teamed with McMillan to give the garnet and gold their first score. Late in the second quarter after an exchange of punts FSU put the ball in play on the Stetson 36 yard line.

After a couple of plays Stetson kicked to midfield and after three plays Carter of FSU punted into the end zone after narrowly escaping having his kick

blocked. Stetson failed to gain and Perry punted to the FSU 36.

### FSU Scores

Grant picked up six on a quarterback sneak. Chaudron's jump pass intended for Conrad was incomplete. Grant fired a forward to McMillan on the Stet 41 and McMillan lateralled to Banakas who fought his way down the west sideline to the Stetson 24 for a 34-yard gain on the play.

Harold Conrad went around left end to the Hatters' 23. Grant passed to C McMillan of Quincy to the 20. On the next play, Grant fired a high pass to the southeast corner of the end zone and C McMillan went up between two Stetson defenders to snag the pass for the FSU score. Gilbert's attempted placement for the extra point

McMillan's catch, screened from most of the fans and officials by the tightly clinging Stetson defenders, turned the "bowl" into a wild uproar.

The rangy sophomore flankmen, going into the air with a defense man hanging on to each arm, crashed to the dirt in a three man pile up as the ball was practically smothered in the shuffle.

After a slight delay the officials threw up their arms in the success signal and the stands went wild.

In impressive ceremonies between the halves, FSU President Doak S Campbell, with Gov Millard Caldwell and student body presidents Phillip Rountree and Miss Dahlia Santos looking on, presented life memberships in the F club to four former players and two coaches of the victorious 1904 team.

The life members are Judge W W Hughes, former coach, Prof E R Smith, assistant coach, and players Guyte P McCord, Harry H Wells, Rev Weldon Mullen and also to Walter S McLin, member of the 1903 team.

Football officially returned to FSU when Stetson kicked off and Grant received on the three, returning the ball to FSU's 31. On the first play, Parrish broke over his right tackle and raced to the Hatters' 49. Chaudron picked up four but FSU was penalized to their 46 for illegal motion. After a series of line plays,

With Brasington, Big Jim Olson, and Whitaker alternating with the ball, Stetson marched down to the FSU 2 1/4-yard line but were stopped on the fourth down on the 4 1/2. In the closing minutes of the first quarter, Everett of Stetson recovered Carter's fumble on the FSU 20 and the Hat-

ters drove to the 2 1/2 but were penalized to the 16 for holding as the quarter ended.

Shortly after the second half opened the Hatters got underway.

Starting from their own 15, where they had been set after Manuel's quick kick and a penalty, Stetson marched to a score.

Olson picked up a yard on the initial thrust, then hit Carlton in the flat to move the ball to the Stetson 30.

McCollough and Pumphrey picked up 5 yards in two tries and Pumphrey hit Carlton on the 46.

Carlton wormed his way to the 48 yard line and Olson, taking a lateral on the next play fought down to the FSU 37.

McCollough got five through the middle and after two plays had felled Jack Whitaker bulled his way off left tackle down to the 26.

Whitaker picked up five at tackle and then lost it back as he fumbled the pass from center. On third down he charged to the 15 with a smack at right tackle.

Olson breaking through the right side of the line cut back sharply and drove right to the goal line before fumbling when he was hit hard. Douglass recovered. Brasington kicked the extra point and Stetson finally lead 7-6.

After Gilbert had punted out on the midfield stripe the green and white clad Hatters ripped off their final score.

Orr banged his way through the right side of the line to the 42, and Olson ripped his way on a cross buck down to the 31.

Orr drove again, this time to the 19. Olson slashed off left tackle and cutback to the FSU 13.

Brasington, head down and legs churning, went to the 9.

McCullough, on a quarterback sneak scrambled to the 3, and on the same play slithered over for the score.

Brasington kicked the point again, and that was the ball game.

In the fourth and final period after McMillan had threatened to score again, the Hatters pushed over the final tally.

# STATISTICS

	FSU	Stetson
First downs .....	4	17
Passes attempted .....	13	16
Passes completed .....	5	7
Passes intercepted .....	3	1
Yards gained passing .....	65	65
Yards gained rushing .....	46	165
Total yards gained .....	111	230
Punts .....	7	4
Av distance punts .....	31	31.5
Fumbles .....	5	6
Own fumbles recovered .....	4	6

Stetson	Pos	Florida State
Hornaby	LE	Costello
Douglass	LT	Gilberg
Lanigan	LG	J Quigley
Perrin	C	Bryant
Garrett	RG	Tully (c)
Selena	RT	Middlebrooks
Perry	RE	Banakas
Swing	QB	Grant
Olson	LH	Chaudron
Brasington	RH	Parrish
Whitaker	FB	Watson