

Troy's Red Wave Rolls Over Over Seminoles 36 to 6

EARLY SCORES STUN INDIANS

Melton Tallies In Third Period

A light and lightning-like eleven from Troy State Teachers college rolled over a bewildered band of Florida State University Seminoles by a 36-6 count in Centennial field yesterday afternoon before a Thanksgiving day crowd of 3,000 grid fans.

The alert Alabama gridgers, striking with startling suddenness, jumped off to an early lead with a three touchdown attack in the first period that left the Seminoles stunned and beaten.

Trailing 24-0 at halftime FSU battled back during the third period to dominate the play and punched their lone score across. But the Red Wave regained its momentum in the final frame and hurried another pair of tallies over.

Pony Backs

The Wave, unleashing a fleet of pony backs whose sudden spurts and accurate passes baffled the garnet and gold defenders, passed for a pair of scores, turned two FSU tosses into touchdowns, and plunged into paydirt for brace of six pointers.

Leonard Melton cracked right guard for the lone FSU score in the final minutes of the third quarter.

Bill Trussell, a sophomore passing ace, Billy Queen, pint size breakaway star, Billy Ezzell, another airways expert and Erjell Back, running star, all operated the Wave attack that kept the lanky Seminoles' backed to the wall.

Gene Norman, stocky junior, and Ted Franklin and Johnny Rice, hard hitting freshmen, added to the Seminole woes by grabbing passes thrown by both teams, and running and plunging for gains.

The Seminoles' famed aerial attack clicked spasmodically to spearhead their overshadowed and outclassed offense.

Wendell Barnes, Ralph Chaudron and Ken MacLean all connected for nice gains, and MacLean ripped off the game's longest run

when he broke through center and sped 48 yards deep into Wave territory in the third period Seminole rally.

McLean also turned in a top-flight defensive game, as he joined Buddy Bryant in manning the overwhelmed Seminole defenses.

FSU, after threatening throughout the period, finally reached paydirt late in the third frame.

Jack McMillan, rangy quarterback, put the Indians on the warpath when he snatched a Wave pass out of the air on the Troy 44 and raced back to the 25-yard line.

McLean Passes

On the first running play McLean nailed big Chris Banakas with a needle sharp aerial on the 13-yard line and the big flankman fought his way to the 8 before being dragged down.

Jim DeCosmo, Apalachicola, then connected with Melton and the former Lion star went to the one-foot line before Franklin dropped him.

Melton then found an opening at the right guard spot and slid over for the score.

Leonard Gilberg's attempted placement was blocked and the FSU scoring was over.

Troy's attack clicked for a score the first time they got their hands on the ball.

Troy kicked off to the Seminoles' 20, where Billy Bishop took the ball and came back to his own 30.

After three running plays had moved the ball to the 38, the Seminoles punted to Troy's 31 yard line, and the Red Wave swept to a score from that point.

Sonny Queen slipped off right tackle for 7 and Rice moved to a first down at midfield.

Carlton clicked for 7 and a penalty gave the Wave another first down on the FSU 36.

After Rice and Carlton failed to gain in two running plays the Wave took to the airways for a score with Trussell passing to Rice who was all alone on the 4.

The Wave missed the first of four straight conversions and led 6-0.

Unable to advance with the Wave kickoff, the Indians quick-kicked to the Troy 42.

The Wave moved up to the FSU 15, but bogged down and the Indians took over.

Queen Races Back

After one running play Gilberg punted to his own 46, and when Queen raced it back 10 yards the Wave was on the march again.

Trussell hit Franklin with a 15 yard toss, and Franklin took a lat-

The Seminoles stopped one second period scoring drive on their one-yard line, but late in the same quarter, the Wave pushed its fourth score across when Ted Rankin intercepted a McLean pass on the FSU 36 and ran it back for a score.

Apparently fired up during the intermission FSU bounded back to dominate the entire third quarter.

Midway in the fourth period the Wave rolled to its fifth score when Billy Ezzell sparked a drive that

carried to the 1-yard line and set up a scoring plunge by Norman.

Ersell Beck, the day's leading ground gainer, personally accounted for the final touchdown.

Moving the ball 58 yards in a 65-yard march, Beck climaxed the drive by driving across from one yard out after his 40-yard dash had been nipped short of a score by Banakas tackle on the one-yard line.

STATISTICS

	FSU	TROY
Total first downs	5	17
First downs rushing	1	12
First downs passing	4	4
First downs penalties	0	1
Passes attempted	25	21
Passes completed	10	10
Passes intercepted by	2	4
Yards gained passing	132	148
Yards gained rushing	46	243
Yards lost rushing	36	36
Net gain rushing	30	207
Total gain, rush and pass	162	355
Total No offensive plays	55	81
No of punts	7	3
Av distance of punts	33.7	36.4
Punt return yardage	24	43
No of kickoffs	2	7
Av distance kickoffs	53.5	36.0
Kickoff return yardage	34	36
No of penalties	5	7
Yards lost penalties	25	55
Fumbles	4	3
Own fumbles recovered	1	2
Score by periods:		
Troy	18	6 0 12-36
FSU	0	0 6 0-6

Scoring touchdowns: Troy State—Rice (2), Norman (2), Franklin, Beck, FSU—Melton.

Leading ground gainers: Troy State—Beck, 91 yards in 8 carries; Queen, 32 in 11; Franklin, 22 in 6; Carlton, 21 in 3. FSU—McLean, 42 in 5 carries; Parrish, 11 in 4; Melton, 9 in 4.

eral and advanced 11 more to the FSU 9.

After a penalty had rocked the Wave back five yards Ezzell shot a third down pass to Norman in the end zone for the second score.

Late in the opening period Rice intercepted Barnes' toss on the Seminole 32 and raced over for the third score.