

Seminoles Batter Cumberland for 30 to 0 Victory

Score First Modern Grid Win With Ease

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A hard-hitting Florida State University eleven, which rolled relentlessly forward on the ground and struck swiftly through the air, put a sudden and decisive end to the football victory famine at the Seminole school last night as they opened their 1948 campaign by hammering out a 30-0 triumph over an outclassed Cumberland University Bulldog before 6,500 fans in Centennial field.

The victory was the first three Seminoles have recorded since the gridiron sport was resumed in 1947, and 't snapped a five-game losing streak built up during the abbreviated inaugural slate last season.

Rivals No Match

Cumberland, which had gained a muddy 6-0 decision over the Indians in Lebanon, Tenn. in the Seminoles' second start in '47, was no match for Coach Don Veller's current gridiron crew.

With Ken McLean, former University of Florida Gator halfback, and the veteran Wyatt "Red" Parrish leading the way, FSU ground out a net gain from scrimmage of 426 yards compared with the Tennessee eleven's 133.

McLean and Parrish, who both accounted for a pair of Seminole scores, were credited with 257 of the 360 yards the Indians gained along the ground.

McLean, the Seminoles' leading ground gainer last season, bulled and blasted his way to 146 yards in 16 carries, while Parrish, reverse-running halfback, sped to 111 yards in eight attempts.

McLean Crashes Over

McLean scored the game's second touchdown in the second quarter when he crashed over from four yards out. He ripped inside right end for 31 yards and the third touchdown, and set up the final tally with a brilliant 52-yard run to the 15-yard line.

Parrish accounted for the final two scores on runs of 60 and 13 yards. His first dash to paydirt, achieved on the first play after the second half kickoff, saw him take a handoff and run wide around left end, skirting the west side lines for 60 yards.

The final TD, which followed McLean's 52-yard meander, was on a handoff from Bo Manuel. Parrish swept left end again and raced 13 yards to the southeast corner of the field.

Little Ernie Tallies

Little Ernie Reddick scored the first touchdown in the early minutes of the first quarter when he sliced over right tackle from the eight after Bo Manuel's running and a Foy to Fox pass had set up the score.

Cumberland, outweighed, outmanned and outclassed, was unable to move steadily along the ground, but struck back through the air to out together several short drives.

Carl Boley, 165 pound halfback from Decatur, Ala. carried the burden of the aerial attack well in the first half before turning it over to Ed Settlers, a Lebanon boy, in the final two periods.

Cumberland picked up 102 yards in the air, but netted only 22 along the ground as each set of Veller's linemen swarmed all over the Bulldog running attack.

Save for a miserable placekick-ing exhibition, the Indians put on a great offensive show. All five of their attempts to convert failed.

FIRST QUARTER

Florida State University kicked off to Cumberland, and after a punt exchange that saw FSU pick up a good chunk of yardage the Seminoles got a touchdown drive underway from their own 37. Manuel broke away to the Bulldog 29 for the initial first down of the game, and picked up five more at right guard. Reddick went to the 20 as the stands began to chant go-go-go. Foy hit Fox with a 12-yard aerial to the eight, and on the next play Reddick sliced off right tackle for the first score of the FSU season. Banakas place-kick was wide.

After FSU kicked off to Cumberland Hugh Adams intercepted a Biley pass to put FSU on the march again. McLean bulled his way to the 27 in three charges, and on a reverse Peterson sped to the 4. On the next play McLean crashed over right tackle for the score. McLean's kick was wide. The teams battled around midfield during the remainder of the period.

SECOND QUARTER

With Gerry Manuel and Ken McLean keeping Cumberland in a hole with a pair of punts to the 4 and 18, the teams battled in Bulldog territory with the Indians twice moving to the 4 and 12 on a pair of drives that fizzled out when penalties checked their momentum. After Hamlin, kicking from deep in the end zone, booted out to the 44, FSU went back on the march again.

Foy ripped to the 31 to set up the score, and McLean running hard inside right end fought his way free of a host of tacklers, recovered his balance when it appeared he would stumble and fall, and went on to score.

Crona's place-kick was wide.

Just before halftime Cumberland opened up an aerial attack with Carl Boley picking up two first downs through the air, but Ralph Chaudron intercepted a pass on the lip of the goal to check the drive just before the intermission ended.

Third Quarter

FSU wasted no time in rolling up their fourth touchdown. Bo Manuel took the second-half kickoff on the 17 and returned it to 39. On the first running play

Parrish took a handoff from Foy and raced wide around left end, skirting down the west sideline 60 yards for the score. FSU 24-0. Banakas placement was no good again.

The Seminoles came right back after Cumberland punted following the kickoff and drove to the 3 before the drive stopped. After FSU stormed back to the 16, Cumberland staged their longest march going 53 yards by air to the FSU 19 before Peterson intercepted a pass on the 18 to halt the threat.

Fourth Quarter

Coach Don Veller flooded the field with reserves during the opening minutes of the fourth quarter, and the ball changed hands several times with neither eleven able to get a scoring drive underway.

In the closing minutes the FSU regulars drove to their final score. Ken McLean again sparked the drive as he ripped off a 52-yard run to move down to the Cumberland 15. After the Indians moved to the eight Manuel dashed through the middle for a score, but it was nullified by a penalty. On the first play after the penalty Parrish took a handoff from Manuel and swept left end for 13 yards and the final TD. Banakas kick was again wide.

STATISTICS

	FSU	Cumb
First Downs	9	7
Passes Attempted	6	18
Passes Intercepted By	3	0
Passes Completed	3	9
Yards Gained Passing	166	102
Yards Gained Rushing	371	62
Yards Lost Rushing	11	60
Total Yards Gained, Net	426	133
Number of Punts	4	8
Avg Distance Punts, Yds	30.9	27.5
Avg Yards Return Punts	8.3	3
Number Kickoffs	6	1
Avg Distance Kickoffs	37.1	43
Total Yds Return Kickoffs	23	15.3
Number Fumbles	1	1
Own Fumbles Recov By	1	0
Number of Penalties	9	4
Yards Lost Penalties	65	18
Score by Periods:		
FSU	12	6
Cumberland	0	0
Scoring touchdowns: Reddick, Parrish (2), McLean (2).		
Leading ground gainers: FSU, McLean, 146 yds in 16 carries; Parrish, 111 in 8 carries; Peterson, 31 in 4 carries; Lawrence, 24 in 9 carries.		

F S U	Pos	CUMBERLAND
Fox	LE	McCullough
Adams	LT	Barrett
Kalfas	LG	King
Marcus	C	Whitaker
Grant	RG	A Beasley
Kendrick	RT	Benson
Banakas (c)	RG	Brown
Foy	QB	Turner
Reddick	LH	Boley
Parrish	RH	Arnold
Manuel	FB	Lawrence