

Seminoles Rally To Defeat Livingston Team 12-6

Take Rough, Tumble Game in Last Quarter

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The Florida State University Seminoles finally shook off the effects of a late-season letdown and a stubborn Livingston State college defense in the fourth period here last night and pounded out a 12-6 victory over the tiring Tigers in a rough and tumble tilt before 5,000 fans in Centennial Field.

STATISTICS

After trailing 6-0 from the first play of the second half when a 69-yard pass play put the Alabama eleven out in front, the Indians roared back to tie the count on Ken MacLean's one-yard plunge to paydirt early in the fourth quarter. And they went out in front with five minutes to go when MacLean blasted over again from three yards out.

Both attempts to convert failed.

Fourth in Row

The victory was the fourth in a row for Coach Don Veller's squad, and its fifth against only one defeat this season. And it kept the Seminoles in the running for a bid to the annual Cigar Bowl classic in Tampa on New Year's.

The victory was a costly one for FSU, however, as Chris Banakas, veteran end suffered a broken leg during the hectic fourth period action.

FSU's two scoring drives covered 70 and 55 yards as the aroused Seminoles raced the clock to stage their comeback victory.

A long pass play set up the initial score as Dick Peterson tossed 39 yards to Norman Eubanks on the 12, and the Indian flankman lateraled to Whitey Urquhart who carried to the 8.

MacLean took just two power-drives to score after Reddick had been halted on first down.

The winning drive, which was climaxed with only five minutes to go, moved 55 yards in three gulps as Peterson passed to Parrish for 19, MacLean drove for 18 to the Tigers' 18, and a 15-yard penalty against the Bengals on the same play set the ball on the three. MacLean blasted over right tackle on first down for the score.

The Tigers had grabbed the lead on the first play after the second half kickoff when Tommy Tarleton, 210-pound tailback passed 27 yards to end Jack Jones on the FSU 44, and the flankman outraced five Indian defenders to score.

Livingston Stubborn

The first half of the game went according to the pre-game forecasts and followed the script closely as FSU matched its powerhouse running game against Livingston's stubborn line. The Seminoles rolled up 12 first downs to the Tigers' one in the first half, and were constantly on the march.

But the Tigers, sparked by their sudden second half score, took over the third period as they switched to the T-formation and rolled along the ground with Tarleton carrying most of the load.

But the pace finally told in the final period. The Indians, fighting against the threatening upset, seized every opportunity and made the most of it.

The game was rough all the way with tempers flaring on several occasions. The most serious incident occurred two plays before the half when three men were ejected for a squabble in a pileup on the Tiger six.

FSU lost its fine tackle, Hugh Adams at that point, and Livingston lost tackle John Moore and Sonny Seale, burly fullback.

Save for the Tigers' third period burst the big PSU line kept the invaders under control as guard Bill Dawkins led a host of hard-hitting linemen who sifted through to spill the Tiger backs hard.

FIRST QUARTER

Banakas took the opening kickoff from his own 17 to the 26, and the Seminoles immediately went on the march. With Strauss sparking a thumping ground game FSU rolled 52 yards in a series of five first downs before Shaddix intercepted MacLean's pass on his own 17 to halt the threat.

Livingston failed to gain and Kachoras punted to the FSU 41. On the first running play Parrish fumbled and Shaddix popped up again to recover. The Tigers again failed to gain and Kachoras kicked out on the 20.

Reddick and Parrish picked up two more first downs to midfield, but Tarleton intercepted Reddick's pass on his own 42, to halt another drive.

SECOND QUARTER

On the first play of the second period Marcus blocked Kachoras' punt and the Indians took over on the Tiger 48. FSU failed to gain and after Chaudron punted to the 22, Livingston picked up its initial first down as Seale found a pair of holes and went to his 36. But the drive bogged down there and Kachoras kicked out on FSU's 37. Strauss, Manual and Parrish sparked a drive that carried to the Tiger's 22 before it ran out of gas and Kachoras got off a long punt to the FSU 40.

The Indians started racing the clock, and after Manual had raced 20 yards to the Livingston 36, Reddick hit Urquhart with a toss to the 18. Urquhart then hit Eubanks on the 8, and after a five-yard penalty Manual ran to the 6. Manual piled into the line and after a flarup in the pile Adams of FSU and Moore of Livingston were sent out of the game. Parrish was dropped on the five on a reverse as the half ended.

THIRD QUARTER

Tarleton took the second half kickoff from his 16 to the 31, and on the first play the Tigers caught the Seminoles flatfooted with a pass from Tarleton to Jones that the fleet end gathered in on the

FSU's 44 and outraced five defenders to score.

Pearson's attempt to convert was wide to the right and Livingston led 6-0.

After FSU failed to make any headway following kickoff Livingston, switching to the T, and aided by several penalties in the clutch, ripped 57 yards before Chaudron intercepted Anderson's pass on his own seven and returned to the FSU 33. Foy ran 19 yards to the Tiger 47 after being trapped trying to pass, but a penalty halted the Indians and Coley returned Chaudron's punt from his 14 to the 35 as the period ended.

FOURTH QUARTER

The Tigers were halted and Reddick returned Kachora's punt from his 30 to the 37. The Seminoles took to the air. Chaudron hit Eubanks for 8, then sneaked for a first down. Peterson then hit Eubanks on the 12, and he lateralized to Urquhart who drove to the 8 before Koon got him.

Reddick was stopped, but in two power drives, MacLean slammed through his own right tackle to score. Filchuck's kick was wide. And the score was 6-6.

Livingston moved the kickoff back to their 45 before a fourth down pass failed, and FSU started a hectic drive. After a penalty had rocked them back 15 yards, Peterson hit Parrish with a 19-yard aerial to the Livingston 34. MacLean then drove to the 18, and a roughing penalty gave FSU a first down on the 3. MacLean barreled over to give FSU a 12-6 lead. Filchuck's conversion was blocked.

The Seminoles stopped the Tigers in their tracks after the kickoff, forcing them to punt, and the Indians hugged the ground and retained possession of the ball until time ran out.

STATISTICS

	FSU	LIV
First Downs	19	7
Passes Attempted	12	9
Passes Intercepted by	1	2
Passes Completed	3	3
Yards Gained Passing	89	72
Yards Gained Rushing	277	114
Yards Lost Rushing	28	40
Total Yards Gained, Net	241	74
Number of Punts	3	7
Avg. Distance Punts, Yds.	45.3	36.5
Avg. Yards Return Punts	3.0	12.0
Number Kickoffs	3	2
Avg. Distance Kickoffs	44.3	48.0
Total Yds. Return Kickoffs	17.5	17.3
Number Fumbles	1	1
Own Fumbles Recovered By	0	1
Number of Penalties	6	2
Yards Lost Penalties	40	20

Leading ground gainers: FSU: Strauss,

50 yds in 11 carries; Parrish, 45 in 12.

Livingston: Tarleton, 58 in 12; Gibson,

14 in 8; Seale, 14 in 4.

Score by periods:

FSU 0 0 0 12-12

Livingston 0 0 6 0-6

Scoring touchdowns: MacLean (2),

Jones.

Starting Lineups

FSU	Pos	LIVINGSTON
Hewitt	LE	Pearson
Kendrick	LT	Ramsey
Dawkins	LG	Fincher
Marcus	C	Shaddix
Coleman	RG	Upchurch
Adams	RT	Quenget
Banaha	RE	Jones
Foy (c)	QB	Kachoras
MacLean	LB	Tarleton
Parrish	RB	Gibson (c)
Strauss	FB	Seale