

FSU Rumbles Over Mississippi

College 33 to 12

ATTACK LED BY STRAUSS

Seminoles Pile Up 375 Yards Rushing

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ROBINSON FIELD, CLINTON, Miss., Oct. 8—The Florida University Seminoles opened defense of their Dixie conference championship in impressive fashion here tonight, rumbling over Mississippi College's Choctaws 33-12 with a power-packed running attack headed by fullback Buddy Strauss.

The big Indiana from Tallahassee ripped and tore through the

Choctaw forward wall for 375 yards as they stomped up and down the field, scoring in every quarter.

Strauss, a driving, punishing plunger, continually blasted his way through the Mississippians every time it appeared that the Seminoles were beginning to lag.

Key Role

The hard-running fullback scored only once, but he played a key role in setting up all the other four touchdowns.

Mississippi's efforts to retaliate along the ground were continually smothered by FSU's big, tough line as the Choctaws were limited to a net of 44 yards by rushing.

Capt. Hugh Adams, Whitey Urquhart, Bill Dawkins and Ted Hewitt sparked the Indiana on the defense.

The Choctaws took to the air often in a desperate attempt to pass their way into the ball game, and they succeeded once in cutting the Seminole margin to 14-12 in the second quarter when Davey Lee hit a hot streak. But the Seminoles managed to stave off each succeeding threat, and won going away.

Strauss had plenty of help from his mates along the ground. The FSU line was opening holes and Strauss, MacLean, Parrish and Peterson kept on the move all night.

MacLean, the Seminole scoring and running ace of 1948, gained consistently, but was unable to shake loose. He scored the first touchdown from three yards out.

Peterson Seals

Dick Peterson turned in the longest run of the game, a 63-yard scoring jaunt off tackle for the final touchdown in the fourth period.

Red Parrish scored once on a reverse in the second period. The other FSU tally came in the third period when Strauss connected with Hewitt on a jump pass down the middle.

For Mississippi College, Lee set up one touchdown with his passing, and connected with Fulton for the other.

A slim crowd of 2,000 saw FSU roll up its second win of the season, and Mississippi lose its second game against one victory.

FIRST QUARTER

After the two teams had sparred for an opening through the early minutes without success, Capt. Hugh Adams put FSU on the move by intercepting a short pass on the 50 and going to the 45. The Seminoles two big guns, MacLean and Strauss, went right to work. Strauss slammed for 15, MacLean got 10 and then 4. Strauss picked up 11, then came back for 4 to put the ball on the one. From that point MacLean pulled over for the score. Hanson converted and the quarter ended with FSU leading 7-0.

SECOND QUARTER

FSU went on the move again early in the quarter, taking over on their 36 and racing 64 yards to score. Parrish's running pass to Banakas ate up 35 yards to the 15, the Choctaws were penalized to the 10, and three plays later Strauss crashed over for the second score. Hanson clicked again and it was 14-0.

Davey Lee found the range for Mississippi to put the Chocs back in the game. He tossed two passes to Hughes and Fulton to move inside the 10. A penalty set FSU to the 4, and Howard scored from

there on a double reverse. The kick was low—and it was 14-6.

Wall intercepted a pass for the Chocs and went to the FSU 35. Lee hit Fulton on the 21, then hit him again for the score. The kick was blocked and it was 14-12.

FSU bounced right back with its third score. The Seminoles took the kickoff back to the 25, and rolled 75 yards to score. A 14-yard dash by Parrish, MacLean's 21-yard run and a Strauss to Hewitt pass ate up most of the ground. Parrish sent the final two yards on a reverse, and Hanson was true with his toe again to make it 21-12 at the half.

THIRD QUARTER

FSU took over on its 39 early in the period and began another sustained drive. Parrish got 18 at one clip, and Strauss added 17 and 13 yard blasts. MacLean got 3 to the 9, and Strauss hit Hewitt with a jump pass down the middle for the score. Hanson's kick was no good and the score was 21-12. Fumbles and pass interceptions halted the scoring for the remainder of the period, though FSU drove from its 16 to the 31 on one march.

FOURTH QUARTER

After Dawkins had covered a Choc fumble on his own 15 to halt a threat, the Seminoles began to move toward their final tally. Strauss got 18 and then 7 to charge to the 37. From that point Peterson burst over tackle, cut back nicely and reared 63 yards to score. Hanson's kick was low. Hewitt stopped one Choc march with an interception, and the game ended with the two teams trading the ball deep in Mississippi territory.

STATISTICS

	FSU	MC
First downs	20	16
Passes attempted	13	30
Passes intercepted by	4	4
Passes completed	8	12
Yards gained passing	197	146
Yards gained rushing	375	44
Total yards gained, net	477	190
Yards lost penalties	35	30
Score by periods:		
FSU	7	14
Miss College	0	12
Scoring touchdowns:	MacLean 3, Strauss, Parrish, Hewitt, Peterson, Fulton, Howard. Scoring points after touchdowns: Hanson (2).	

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Lineups:

CHOCTAWS —

Left ends — Fulton, Macunas, Case.

Left tackles — Wells, Mullen.

Left guards — Bookter, Gordon.

Centers — Mullen, Lowther, Allen, Roby.

Right guards — Wilson, Massey, McRae.

Right tackles — McGee, Bass, McDaniel, J. Wilson.

Right ends — Gunn, Krout, Case.

Quarterbacks — Ocell, Rutters, Rogers.

Left Halves — Coleman, Britt, Henderson, Wall.

Right Halves — Hughes, Howard, Lee, Rogers.

Fullbacks — Smith, Pittman, Smith, Sanderford.

FLORIDA STATE —

Left ends — Hewitt, Sutton, Campbell, Allen.

Left tackles — Kendrick, Maltby.

Left guards — Dawkins, McClure, Marcus, Schmelz.

Centers — J. Marcus, May, Grossman.

Right guards — Morrical, Tully, Waff.

Right tackles — Adams, Osha, Duckworth.

Right ends — Eubanks, Szczepnik, Banakas.

Quarterbacks — Foy, Urquhart.

Left halves — McLean, Peterson, Bringger.

Right halves — Parish, Reddick, Mady, Manuel.

Fullbacks — Strauss, Chaudron, Hanson.

Scores:—

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Mississippi College — Touchdowns — Howard Fulton.

Florida State — Touchdowns— McLean, Strauss, Parrish, Hewitt, Peterson. Points after touchdown— Hansen 3.

Officials: Malton Bullock, Millsaps, referee; Roomy Wilson, Miss. State, umpire; Ed Khayat, LSU, linesman and Frank McLendon, Mississippi Southern, field judge.