

Florida Seminoles Roll Over

Stetson Hatters 33-14

Seminoles Get Bowl Bid After Convincing Win

GATOR BOWL, Jacksonville, Oct. 29.—Florida State University took a long step forward in defense of its Dixie conference championship and earned a bid to Orlando's Tangerine bowl here this afternoon as they rolled over the Stetson Hatters 33-14 in a decisive show of power staged before an estimated crowd of 7,500.

Coach Don Veller's big, impressive Indian eleven scored twice in the second period and three times in the third quarter to take a commanding 33-0 lead that stood up until the fading minutes of the final quarter when the Hatters struck for two quick scores against the Seminole reserves.

The victory was FSU's fifth of the season, and their 11th straight in an unbeaten-untied string that stretches back to mid-October, 1948.

Bid Extended

The Tangerine bowl bid was officially extended to Athletic Director Howard Danford by Larry Satariano, head of the selection committee for the Orlando classic, 10 minutes after the end of the game.

The Seminoles, a two-touch-down favorite when the game got underway, appeared to be in for a rough afternoon when the Hatters almost shook Fulmer Armstrong for a score in the early minutes and had a shade the better of the going until the final minutes of the first quarter.

Ralph Chaudron got the Seminoles started by returning a punt 26 yards to the Hatter 39. FSU scored in eight plays from that point, with big Walter Foy bulging the last two yards through the middle. Irwin Hanson's place-kick missed.

Midway in the second frame the Indians scored again. After moving 25 yards to the Hatter 24, Red Parrish speared Norman Eubanks with a beautiful pass in the end zone. Hanson converted to make it 13-0 at halftime.

Change Jerseys

The Hatters changed from white to green jerseys at the half, and developed a case of fumbitis that put the game out of reach.

Dub Kendrick fell on a bobbie on the 22 on the third play of the second half, and FSU scored in three plays with Strauss hitting paydirt on a seven-yard smash through the middle. Hanson again failed to convert.

Eleven plays later Joe Marcus recovered Williams' fumble on the Hatter 10, and FSU scored in two plays, Parish sweeping end on a reverse for the last eight yards.

Hanson converted to make it 26-0.

Pass Intercepted

Three plays later it was 33-0 as Hewitt intercepted a pass on his 48 and ran to the Hatter 23. Bo Manuel got six and Dick Peterson cutback over tackle to travel the last 17. Hanson converted and the score stood 33-0 until late in the fourth quarter when Harry Hinckley hit Walt Jacinski with a 49-yard scoring pass.

The Hatters got their final score just two minutes before the final whistle when Paul Odom, ex-Rollins guard, stole the ball from young Johnny Quinn on the Stetson 48 and lumbered 52 yards to score. Williams converted after both TD's.

Parish, with 67 yards, led the

Indian ground attack, followed by Strauss with 63. Armstrong 59, 41 of which were picked up on that one dash in the first period was high for Stetson.

First Quarter

FSU's Parish ran the opening kickoff from his 10 to the 26, and the Seminoles moved to a quiet first down on their 37 before Manuel had to kick. Broadway ran Manuel's punt back to his own 25, and on the Hatters' first play from scrimmage Armstrong cut outside tackle and raced 4 yards before Reddick knocked him out of bounds. A 15-yard penalty moved Stetson to FSU's 17, but Mancino fumbled on the 33 and Reddick recovered to end the threat. After the two teams had battled around midfield, FSU moved into Hatter territory for the first time on Chaudron's 26-yard punt return to the Stetson 39. After two plays failed Parish raced 22 yards to the Hatter 20 on a reverse, and Foy slashed off tackle to the nine as the period ended.

Second Quarter

Strauss bulled to the 3. Foy fumbled but recovered on a lucky bounce on the 2. Foy cracked the middle for the score. Hanson attempted conversion was low and wide. FSU 6, Stetson 0.

After Chaudron had returned

Armstrong's punt from his 40 to the Hatter 49, FSU moved to another score. With Strauss banging the middle and Foy raking the tackles, the Seminoles rolled to the 24. After being stalled for three downs the Indians hit paydirt on Parish's beautiful running pass to Eubanks in the end zone. Hanson converted and it was 13-0 with seven minutes to go. The two teams exchanged four punts with little gain. Stetson went to the Seminole 31 before an attempted pass backfired with a 12-yard loss that gave the ball to the Indians near midfield as the half ended.

Third Period

FSU came out running the second half and scored in two and a half minutes after the kickoff. Maltby set up the score when he slammed into Dunne attempting to pass and prompted a fumble which Kendrick recovered on the Hatter 22. Foy got five at right tackle, and Strauss, on a half-spinner, bulled to the seven. On the next play Strauss blasted through the middle to score standing up. Hanson's kick was wide and it was 19-0. Stetson kept fumbling and FSU kept scoring. This Hatter bobble occurred on the 10 when Williams rammed the middle. J Marcus recovered on the 10. Manuel ran right end to the eight, and Parish on a reverse swept left end to score behind key blocks by Urquhart and Merriell. Hanson split the uprights and it was 26-0. Stetson took to the air after the kickoff and Hewitt intercepted on his own 48 and raced to the 33. Manuel spun for six and Peterson sliced off tackle and cutback for 17 yards and a score. Hanson converted and it was 33-0. Stetson stayed on the attack most of the remaining time in the period without success.

Fourth Period

The teams traded the ball back and forth through the first nine minutes of the final period without a threat as fumbles and a string of penalties marred the play. A fumbled pass from center by Manuel backed the Indians up to their own one, and after a roughing penalty Manuel punted to Broadway who returned to the FSU 49. On the next play Hinckley speared Jacinski with a pass on the sideline and the end raced to score. Williams converted and it was 33-7.

FSU returned the following kickoff to Stetson's 47 with Bringger running to his 30 and then lateraling to Manuel. But on the next play Odom stole the ball from Quinn and lumbered 47 yards to score. Williams again converted and it was 33-14. The game ended three plays later.

STATISTICS		
	FSU	Stetson
First downs	16	7
Net yds gained rushing	145	1
Forward passes attempted	6	24
Forward passes completed	1	7
Yards forward passing	24	76
Forwards intercepted by	1	0
Yards gained run-back interceptions	28	0
Punting average	32.6	41.2
Total yards, all kicks returned	161	109
Opponent's fumbles recovered	5	2
Yards lost penalties	125	35

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Score by periods:				
FLORIDA STATE	0	13	20	0—33
STETSON	0	0	0	14—14
Florida State scoring: Touchdowns—				
Fox, Eubanks, Strauss, Parish, Peterson.				
Points after touchdowns: Hanson 3.				
Stetson scoring: Touchdowns—Jasinski.				
Odom. Point after touchdowns: Williams 2.				
JACKSONVILLE, Oct. 29.—(P)—Florida				
State University—Stetson statistics:				
	FSU	Stetson		
First downs	10	7		
Net yards gained rushing	165	1		
Forward passes attempted	6	24		
Forward passes completed	1	7		
Yards forward passing	24	76		
Forwards intercepted by	1	0		
Yards gained run-back interceptions	28	0		
Punting average	32.6	41.2		
Total yards, all kicks returned	161	109		
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The lineups:

Florida State University

Left end—Hewitt, Allen, Szczepanik.
 Left tackle—Kendrick, Osha, Grossman.
 Left guard—Dawkins, F. Marcus, Tully.
 Center—J. Marcus, May, Johnson.
 Right guard—Morrical, Spurling.
 Right tackle — Adams, Maltby, Duckworth.
 Right end—Banakas, Eubanks, Campbell.
 Quarterback—Urquhart, Chaudron.
 Left half—Fox—Peterson, Bringger.
 Right half—Parish, Reddick, Mady.
 Fullback — Strauss, Manuel, Hanson, Quinn, Turk.

Stetson

Left end—Nichols, Raffaele, Jasinski, Kritil.
 Left tackle — Schmidt, Ossorio, Pratt, Hughes.
 Left guard—Sappia, Odom, Coble, Garrett.
 Center—Nelson, Israel, Simmons, Gilbert.
 Right guard—Lanigan, Cosper.
 Right tackle—Dalina, Beck.
 Right end—Everett, Hendry, Doty.
 Quarterback—Dunne, Meeks, Hinckley, DeLilla.
 Left half—Colagreco, Hogan, Lowe, Dean.
 Right half — Marks, Garrot, Giorgina, Broadway, Ienny.
 Fullback—Armstrongs, Mancino, Williams.
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