

Livingston Halts FSU's Undefeated

March, 13 to 6

Tigers Snap Winning Streak at 11 Straight

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SELMA, Ala., Nov 5—Florida State University's dreams of a perfect season were rudely interrupted here tonight as a big, tough Livingston Tiger team halted the Seminoles' undefeated march at 11 straight games by snatching a 13-6 decision.

STATISTICS

The defeat was the first the Indians have suffered since mid-October, 1948, and the triumph was the seventh in a row for Coach Vaughn Mancha's Bengals who have not been beaten since they dropped their opening game of the season to Southeastern Louisiana.

The Tigers put together a pair of touchdowns in the second and fourth periods to offset the Seminoles' lone tally in the third period.

The Tigers gained their edge in the battle up front, where the burly Livingston linemen out-charged the FSU forwards, and in the air, where the Seminoles have had trouble all fall. Livingston hit 7 of 13 passes for 102 yards one of them going for a score—and intercepted four Indian tosses.

Quarterback Carl Reddish was the big man in the Tiger triumph. He caught Travis Hicks' 35-yard pass and stepped three yards for the Tigers' second touchdown, saved the tilt on the final play of the game when he nailed Red Parish after the Seminole back had run back 31 yards, and intercepted all of the four passes that the Bengals stole from the Indians.

Jack Jones, who played a great game at end against FSU last year, scored the Tigers first touchdown in the second period when he went seven yards on a pitch-out to climax a 47-yard drive.

Trailing 7-0 at the halftime, FSU roared out after intermission to stage its only concentrated drive of the game and rack up its only score.

Walter Foy traveled the last yard over right tackle.

First Quarter

After being delayed for 30 minutes while awaiting the arrival of officials, the game finally got underway with members of the Alabama high school officials association working the game. The two teams traded the ball around midfield without making any headway during the opening minutes, then Livingston went on the move and advanced to the FSU 29 before Reddish was trapped trying to pass and lost nine yards as the Seminoles took over. Livingston maintained the upper hand with Jones and Keeney running through most of the period, before FSU went into enemy territory for the first time, moving to the Livingston 47 where an intercepted pass stopped the drive.

Second Quarter

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Tigers got rolling from the FSU 47 after a punt, and moved to a score. The running of Jones and Keeney, and a pair of passes from Anderson and Reddish to Pearson put the Tigers on the 7. Jones then took a pitchout from Reddish and went wide around left end to score standing up. Elmore converted and it was 7-0. FSU's offense continued to splutter ineffectively. The Seminoles threatened once when Strauss and Foy ripped off a pair of 10-yarders, but a fumble gave Livingston the ball on the 50.

Third Quarter

FSU finally exploded. Urquhart took the second half kickoff from his 6 to the 24. Strauss and Foy got 11 to the 35, and a Parish to Strauss pass for nine yards went to the 45. Foy got 5 and Strauss 6, and Parish spun 10 yards on a reverse to the 33. Strauss banged to the 24, and Livingston was penalized to the nine. Foy crunched to the 6. Strauss blasted to the 1, and Foy went over to score. Hanson's kick was blocked and FSU trailed 7-6. The two teams traded punts and interceptions throughout the period without any further threats.

Fourth Period

Reddish intercepted Foy's pass on Livingston's 45 and returned to FSU's 48. Pearson and Hicks got a first down in two tries to the 38. After two running plays failed, Hicks passed to Reddish on the three, and the quarterback stepped over for the score. Elmore's kick was low, but FSU was offside, and he tried again with the same results. The two teams battled harmlessly until the final play of the game when Parish went back to pass, found no one open and ran 31 yards to the Tiger 39 before Reddish nailed him.

Reddish was the last man between Parish and the goal.

STATISTICS

	FSU	L'ton
First downs	14	12
Passes attempted	15	13
Passes intercepted by ..	2	4
Passes completed	5	7
Yards gained passing ..	45	102
Yards gained rushing ...	142	161
Number of punts	6	6
Avg distance punts, yds ..	35	42.1
Number fumbles	1	1
Own fumbles recov'd by ..	0	1
Yards lost penalties ...	20	15

Leading ground gainers: FSU—Parish 10 for 33, Strauss 15 for 43, Foy 13 for 46, Livingston—Hicks 8 for 31, Ezell 7 for 12, Jones 19 for 66, Reddish 6 for 15, Keeney 10 for 28.

Score by periods:
 F S U 0 0 6 6—6
 Livingston 0 7 0 6—13

Scoring touchdowns: Jones, Foy, Reddish. Scoring points after touchdown: Elmore.