

FSU Trounces Troy 20-0

With Quick First Half Burst

Parish, Marcus Lead Team in Home Finale

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The Florida State University Seminoles fired a quick three-touchdown burst at a stunned Troy State team here last night, and rode safely in to a 20-0 victory over the Red Wave before a chilled crowd of around 4,000 fans in Centennial Field.

The triumph ended the Indians regular season schedule, and sends them into their Jan 2 game with Wofford in Tampa's Shrine Cigar Bowl with a record of eight victories and only one defeat.

FSU did all of its damage in the first two periods of play, then fought off the rejuvenated Alabama eleven throughout the second half.

Score After Kickoff

Coach Don Veller's smartly-drilled, hard-hitting Indians rolled 62 yards to score after the opening kickoff. Late in the first period they came back to drive 59 yards for their second TD, and midway in the second quarter the Seminoles put together a 64-yard march that concluded the scoring.

Great performances by halfback Wyatt "Red" Parish and center Joe Marcus highlighted the victory over the determined Wave.

Parish, the smooth, elusive run-

ner who topped the Dixie conference in scoring, failed to reach paydirt himself, but he played a tremendous role in all three tallies.

Parish pased 37 yards to end Chris Banakas for the first score, set up the second with a 47-yard dash to the eight, and then led the way to the third score.

Runs, Catches

En route to the last TD Parish ran for 28 and 12 yards and nabbed a 15-yard pass from Strauss. All told Parish gained 122 yards in 16 carries in addition to 52 yards passing and receiving.

Dick Peterson accounted for the last two touchdowns, ramming over from the eight on a very determined run, then slicing off tackle from the three.

While Parish dominated the offensive play, Marcus backboneed the defense. Ranging far and wide from his linebacker's post, Marcus played the greatest game of his career here as he led an Indian line that staged five brilliant stands deep in its own territory to hold the Red Wave at bay.

End Glenn Allen. Capt Hugh Adams and guard Jerry Morrical supported Marcus mightily on the defense.

Troy, weakened by the absence of fullback Chase Riddle, who did not make the trip here, gained only 31 yards running in the first half, before they began to click.

Five Futile Drives

With Ted Franklin and Mack Rooks running hard and fast on a series of pitchout plays, the Wave held the upper hand throughout the entire second half, going to the 8, 6, 28, 11 and 16 in a succession of futile thrusts.

Guard Spencer Davis paced the Wave line play.

Fullback Buddy Strauss and Peterson played the supporting roles to Parish on the Indian at-

tack. Peterson clicked for 74 yards in 17 carries while Strauss, the workhorse line plunger, ground out 69 in 21 tries.

Franklin's 92 in 18 attempts were tops for Troy.

A big, charging Indian line which stayed on top of Dewey Renfro most of the night, kept the Troy passing ace fairly well bottled up except for a hot streak in the third period.

FSU lost the services of Ernie Reddick early in the second quarter when the little Chipley boy suffered a leg injury which was diagnosed at the field as a dislocated hip.

Taking the opening kickoff back to their 38, the Indians drove 62 yards straight to a score. The running of Parish and Peterson moved the ball to Troy's 37, and from there Parish speared Banakas with a southpaw pass on the five. Banakas stepped over and it was 6-0 with three minutes gone. Morrical converted and FSU led 7-0. Two plays later FSU threatened again as Chaudron intercepted a pass on his 47 and whirled to Troy's 20. A penalty halted that march, but the Indians came right back and drove 59 yards to paydirt. Parish's 47-yard run to the 8 set up the tally, and Peterson went over in one determined dash from there. Morrical's kick was blocked and it was 13-0 midway in the frame. The two teams battled between the two 35-yard lines with Avinger and Manuel exchanging punts in a duel.

Second Period

Troy, futile in the first period, went 40 yards to FSU's 36 but bogged down, and the Seminoles took over again. Parish went 26 yards on a beautiful reverse to Troy's 26, then grabbed a 15-yard toss to the 9. A fumble slowed the Indians, but Parish came back to the 3 behind good blocking, and Peterson split right tackle for the score. Morrical converted and it was 20-0. Allen recovered a Troy bobble on his own 43 to halt the Wave, and FSU started racing the halftime clock. Urquhart's pass to Banakas for 18 yards, and Parish and Peterson's running moved to the 17. A pass to Banakas which was lateraled to Osha carried to the 4 as the half ended.

Third Period

Whatever brand of halftime harangue Buddy McCollum served up had its effect, for Troy was a different ball club in the third period, dominating the first 12

minutes of the period. Taking over on their 28, Troy drove to FSU's 11 before the great defensive work of Joe Marcus stopped the threat. On the next play Strauss fumbled on the five and Troy recovered, but they ended up on the six after two runs and a pair of passes failed. FSU fumbled a punt on an exchange of kicks, and Troy was on the Seminole 28 as the period ended.

Fourth Period

After Kreis barely missed Hatfield's fourth down pass in the end zone, the Seminoles started to roll again. Parish and Strauss sparked a ground attack that rolled to the Troy 21 before bogging down. After a punt exchange Troy started driving again on Franklin's 24-yard dash and Norman's 27 yarder to the FSU 11. The Indians braced again, however, and took over on their 11. The ball remained in Seminole territory throughout the remainder of the game, with Troy on the Indians 18 when the gun sounded.

STATISTICS

	FSU	Troy
First downs	14	14
Net yards gained rushing	269	171
Net yards gained forward passing	73	73
Forward passes attempted	9	28
Forward passes completed	4	9
Forwards intercepted by	2	0
Yards gained runback interceptions	35	0
Number of punts	6	5
Punting average, yards	33	43.6
Total yards all kicks returned	49	76
Number of fumbles	8	8
Opponents fumbles recovered	1	2
Yards lost by penalties	60	40

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Left end—Hewitt, Allen, Szczepanik.
 Left tackle—Kendrick, Osha, Grossman.
 Left guard—Dawkins, F. Marcus, Tully.
 Center—J. Marcus, May, R. Johnson.
 Right guard—Morris, Spurling, Waff.
 Right tackle—Adams, Maltby, Duckworth, Newland.
 Right end—Eubanks, Banakas, Sutton.
 Quarterback—Urquhart, Foy, Chaudron, Goza.
 Left half—Peterson.
 Right half—Parish, Manuel, Reddick.
 Fullback—Strauss, Turk, Hanson.

Troy State Teachers

Left end—Wilkes, Tatum, J. Davis.
 Left tackle—Bassett, Cayton, Gorum.
 Left guard—Terry, Roney, Langcuster.
 Center—Hicks, Sandusky, Jenkins, Hollis.
 Right guard—S. Davis, Chesteen, Kirkland.
 Right tackle—Avinger, Kress, Sellers.
 Right end—Kress, Yoole, Dennis.
 Quarterback—Renfree, Harrell, Taylor.
 Left half—Franklin, Cox, Norman, Williams.
 Right half—Healy, Searcy, Hatfield, Bostic.
 Fullback—Elmore, Rooks, Beavers.

Score by periods:

Florida State	13	7	0	0—20
Troy State	0	0	0	0—0

FSU: Scoring touchdowns: Banakas, Peterson 2. Point after touchdowns: Morris 2 (placement).