

## Seminoles Upset Wofford With Surprise 19-6 Victory

### Underdog FSU Team Out-Plays Terrier 11

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PHILLIPS FIELD, TAMPA—Florida State University's "amateurs," who weren't conceded a ghost of a chance against Wofford's terrific Terriers, pounded the burly South Carolinians into submission and scored a surprising 19-6 upset victory in the fourth annual Shrine Cigar Bowl game played before around 14,000 fans here yesterday afternoon.

Coach Don Veller's courageous Seminoles, placed squarely behind a six-point eight-ball on the sixth play of the game when the Terriers turned a blocked punt into a quick touchdown, came raging back to take the play away from their heavily favored foes and decisively outplay them in every phase of the game.

The defeat snapped an unbeaten string of 23 consecutive games for Coach Phil Dickens' beefy Spartanburg, S.C. club, and astounded the experts who had established the Terriers as a solid 14 to 21 favorite.

FSU tied the score midway in the second quarter when Red Parish swept around right end to score after Bill Dawkins 55-yard run with an intercepted pass had set up the dash to paydirt.

The Seminoles snatched the lead on the final play of the second quarter when fullback Buddy Strauss, a one-man gang all afternoon, bulled over from the two. The Indians completed the scoring in the last minute of play when Parish cut back on his pet reverse play and scored standing up.

#### Outstanding Trio

The unstoppable running of Strauss and Parish and Norm Eubanks' "miracle" catch of a 38 yard pass which set up the touchdown, were all mighty instruments in the Seminoles' amazing triumph, but the aggressive play of the Indians forward wall was the decisive factor in the upset.

Outweighed 12 pounds per man, and not expected to be able to stand up for four quarters against the burly Terrier forwards, the Seminole linemen completely took the play away from the rough South Carolinians.

In the middle of the line the Seminoles brushed Wofford's guards aside consistently to open holes for Strauss. The blocking on the outside was sharp, and put the burden of the defense on the Wofford secondary.

#### Good Defense

On the defense, FSU was tight and solid from end to end. They shackled Wofford's highly-touted Sammy Sewell throughout the game, and kept his high-scoring stand-in, Bobby Starnes, bottled up save for two widely separated spurts.

The noisy South Carolina contingent didn't have to wait long to start whooping it up for the Terriers.

After Sewell's punt backed FSU up to its 11, guard Vernon Quick broke through and blocked Bo Manuel's punt, and then recovered the ball for the score.

Fans were still coming in to their seats when the big six went up on the scoreboard, and it looked like the "predicted" Terrier triumph was already in the making.

Barbare's placement was wide, but nobody from South Carolina cared a whit.

FSU dominated the play throughout the remainder of the first quarter, but couldn't break through to score. Then, with their backs to the wall and Wofford on the Garnet and Gold 16, the tide suddenly turned. Dawkins grabbed Starnes aerial and lumbered to the Terrier 20.

#### Kick Blocked

Strauss' pass to Eubanks was eventually deflected to Manuel on the nine. Three running plays

gained five yards, and then Parish swung out around left end to score.

Morriscal's kick was blocked and it was 6-6.

Late in the first half FSU started racing the clock from its own 14. After grinding up to the Terrier 40, Parish floated a high one down the middle to Eubanks, who made a sensational tumbling catch between two Terriers and fell on the two. Strauss blasted over to score as the half ended. Morriscal's kick was good and it was 13-6 at the half.

Wofford, a god second half team all year, was expected to wear the tiring Seminoles down. But Veller's squad didn't know it. They continued to maintain the whip hand, though most of the play was confined to punt exchanges.

#### Long Drive

With nine minutes to go FSU took off from its 25 and started the long drive to its third score. Parish climaxed the drive, cutting back over tackle on a reverse after an awesome display of power running by Strauss had kept the attack in gear.

Strauss, an All-Dixie conference selection and the leading ground gainer in the circuit, turned in the greatest performance of his career, and probably the finest in FSU's three years of grid play. The big Tallahassee boy was a rampaging bull, bucking, churning and stomping for steady gains all day.

He received a terrific ovation when he left the field in the closing minutes.

#### First Quarter

It was clear and warm as first FSU and then Wofford came out on the field, but there was a threat of the predicted showers in the atmosphere.

Sewell ran Banakas' kickoff from his 14 to the 33, and after two running plays had gained three yards, Sewell quick kicked dead to the Seminole 11. Manuel punted back to the Terriers 46, but there was a double penalty on play and it was nullified. Manuel tried to kick out again, and Quick blocked the boot and recovered in the end zone for a touchdown. Barbar's placement was wide and Wofford led 6-0 with the game only six plays old.

Parish ran Wofford's kickoff from his five to the 19, and the Seminoles started to roll.

Peterson got six, then raced 20 yards to midfield, but the Indians bogged down when Strauss failed twice to get the necessary yardage.

Sewell punted nicely again to the Indians 17, but FSU stormed back with another march.

Strauss' 10-yard pass to Eubanks, coupled with the running of MacLean and Parish piled up three first downs to the Terrier 47. The drive fizzled there, and MacLean punted over the goal.

Wofford picked up its first first down, but the Seminoles held and Sewell punted to Chaudron on the Indian 21.

Strauss bulled into the middle for eight, and Wofford drew a 15-yard penalty to FSU's 48 when a lineman openly kicked Strauss while he was down.

#### Second Quarter

Wofford, stymied through most of the first quarter, suddenly came to life. Starnes got away around right end and went to FSU's 49 before Osha ran him down from behind. Harrison ripped off 23 yards to the 16, and the Indians were backed to the wall.

Starnes was tackled as he attempted to pass, but desperately threw the ball and Dawkins grabbed it on the 25 and rumbled to the Terriers 20.

Strauss pass to Eubanks was deflected to Manuel complete on the nine.

Manuel failed to gain, but Strauss jammed to the five where he was stuffed on the play and removed. Poy got one at right tackle, then Parish swept around left end and cut in to score. Morriscal's kick was blocked and it was 6-6 with six minutes of the period gone.

McClure's kickoff was short to the 43, but the FSU line rose up and pushed the Terriers back to the 31 with Strauss cracking Starnes for a 12-yard loss.

Sewell punted to Chaudron on the 38, who returned to the 38, and FSU ripped off three first downs to the Terrier 24 before Cannon intercepted MacLean's pass to halt the threat and give Wofford possession on their own 36. The Seminole forwards were too tough for the big Terriers again, and Sewell punted to the seven where Chaudron returned to the 14.

With time running out fast, FSU started racing the clock. Strauss slammed for 15 up the middle, almost getting away. Urquhart sped to the 39 on a bootleg play. Urquhart's pass to Eubanks was ruled complete on Wofford's 40 on interference.

Urquhart's pass was incomplete, but Parish on a reverse, threw a high southpaw pass down the middle. Eubanks, going up between two Terrier defenders, made a miracle catch, falling on the two as he pulled the ball in. There was time for just one more play, and Strauss made it good, ramming through the line for the score.

Morriscal converted and the Seminoles left the field at half-time with a 12-6 lead.

#### Third Quarter

MacLean returned Wofford's

kickoff to the 23, Strauss got 14 in two plunges, but the Terriers held, and Manuel kicked out on the 33.

After FSU was offsidelined on one punt, the Indians roughed the kicker on the second boot and were penalized to their own 47.

Gordon and Eubanks went up for Starnes pass on the 20, and the Terrier end was awarded the ball in the pileup. Starnes passed again, to Fleming for five to the 15. Starnes lost two in two tries, then Urquhart knocked down Starnes pass in the end zone.

Wofford charged the Seminoles off their feet on three plays, and Manuel kicked to his own 49.

Starnes kicked over the goal. Strauss and Urquhart ran to the 42 as the period ended.

#### Fourth Quarter

Manuel reeled off a 63-yard punt over the goal, and Wofford took over on its 20.

Brock fumbled a low pass from center and Morriscal recovered on the eight.

Strauss went to the six, then to the five. Urquhart drove to the three, and Parish swept to the one-foot line as the threat died inches away from the double-stripe.

Chaudron carried Sewell's kick from his 46 to the 37.

With the lines dominating the play, FSU failed to make any headway. Manuel's punt was partially blocked, Sewell taking the kick on his 18 and coming back to the 34.

Starnes slipped away to the Seminole 48, almost breaking into the clear. FSU stopped the Terriers on the ground, and Sewell kicked out on the 25.

With Strauss sparking the running attack, and Urquhart nailing Parish with a 13-yard aerial, FSU moved to Wofford's 45.

With the Indian forwards operating on Wofford's guards, Strauss kept banging away in the middle alley, and backboned a drive that rolled on to the 10. Strauss, shaken up, got a tremendous hand as he was replaced.

Parish lost two to the 12, but

Manuel skipped to the five with only a minute to play.

The stands were chanting "We Want Strauss," and Veller sent the Indian ace back into the game. Parish, on a reverse, cut inside tackle and scored standing up. Morriscal's kick was blocked, and the Seminoles led 19-6 with only seconds remaining.

Starnes returned FSU's kickoff from his eight to the 28. Starnes' pass fell incomplete as the game ended.

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Statistics:		FSU	Wofford
First downs	22	6	
Yards gained scrimmage	309	152	
Yards lost scrimmage	9	33	
Yards gained passes	92	33	
Passes attempted	11	7	
Passes completed	5	2	
Fumbles	0	1	
Opponents fumbles recovered	1	0	
Penalties (yards)	45	30	

### WOFFORD

Left Ends—Hoffmeister, Moody, D. Cannon.

Left Tackles—Hammett, Thomas, Pato, Creech, Varner.

Left Guards—Quick, Pollard, Elam.

Centers—Moyer, B. Cannon, Chambers.

Right Guards—Corn, Huff, Miller, Cottingham.

Right Tackles—Thurston, Vislosky, Shuford.

Right Ends—A. Clark, Loveday, Gordon, Blakely.

Quarterbacks—Prevatte, Whitted, Fleming, Glenn.

Left Halfbacks—Sewell, Starnes, Brock, Walpole.

Right Halfbacks—B. Harrison, J. Harrison, Cheatham.

Fullbacks — Rowell, Clabo, P. Clark, Whittier.

### FLORIDA STATE

Left Ends—Szczepanik, Melton, Tully.

Left Tackles—Osha, McClure, Kendrick.

Left Guards—Dawkins, F. Marcus.

Center—J. Marcus.

Right Guards—Morrical, Schmelz.

Right Tackles—Adams, Maltby, Grossman.

Right Ends—Hewitt, Eubanks, Banakas, Allen.

Quarterbacks—Urquhart, Foy.

Left Halfbacks—Chaudron, MacLean.

Right Halfbacks—Peterson, Parish.

Fullbacks—Strauss, Manuel.