

Veller's Indians Outcharge, Outscore Wofford, 14-0

FSU Defensive Unit Dominates Contest

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The Florida State University's hard charging defensive line held Wofford's Terriers completely at bay yesterday as the Seminoles scored a 14 to 0 win before a crowd of 5,666 fans at Doak S. Campbell Stadium. It was FSU's last scheduled home game of the season.

The Spartanburg, S. C., team, which had won six and lost only to VMI and powerful Auburn, was completely outclassed yesterday. The fast charging Seminole defenders limited the Terriers to a mere 42 yards on the ground. The much heralded Wofford aerial attack fared little better. While 10 of 24 passing attempts were successful, the net gain through the air was only 87 yards.

FSU's ground attack netted 216 yards while seven completions out of 16 attempted passes accounted for 117 more. The Seminoles had 15 first down to only seven for Wofford.

Florida State completely dominated the first half play, limiting Wofford to a total of 12 yards. The Terriers made only one of their first downs in the first half.

FSU began its first scoring march early in the second quarter after being held scoreless by a stubborn Wofford line in the first period.

Aided by a wobbly Terrier kick which went out of bounds on their own 24, FSU struck quickly for its first TD. After two running plays failed to gain, Nelson Italiano stepped back and passed to Curt Campbell who made a nice running catch on the 12 and side-stepped four Wofford tacklers to cross the goal line standing up. Ernie Huggett converted and it was 7-0 FSU.

Italiano, who received a rib injury in last Saturday's game with Jacksonville Navy, was in the game for less than half a dozen plays.

FSU's final score came late in the third quarter on a drive starting at the Wofford 40. Tommy Brown returned a Terrier punt from the 48 to the 40 and the Seminoles started moving.

Dick Turk and Harry Bringer carried for a first down on the Wofford 29 and Bobby Fiveash,

subbing for the injured Italiano, stepped back and passed to Campbell who made a beautiful catch on the Wofford nine. Turk carried over for the TD after three tries at the center of the line. Huggett again converted and it was 14-0.

Wofford made its only serious threat late in the fourth quarter with reserve halfback Jedy Ellis, who has seen little action this year, leading the way.

Starting at his own 37, Ellis passed for nine yards and then passed for a first down on the FSU 42. Two more passes in three plays carried to the FSU 15.

FSU's pass defense stiffened at

this point and after one running play and three passes by Ellis failed to gain, the Seminoles took over on their own 21.

Dr. Don Veller, FSU coach, said his defensive unit played its best game of the season. While he refused to single out any one player for special recognition, the hard charging and tackling of Capt. Bill Dawkins, Mike Sellers, Jimmie Lee Taylor and Bob Tully couldn't be overlooked.

Curt Campbell played perhaps his best game of the season making some almost impossible pass catches and defending against the flurry of Wofford passes.

Campbell set two FSU records in Saturday's game. His three pass receptions brought his total to 16 for the season and broke the old record of 13 set by Norman Eubanks. Campbell's eighth pass interception was also a new record which he broke previously and bettered yesterday.

Wofford Mentor Phil Dickens said, "We just got beat. It looks like we can't play a good game in Florida. Veller has a good ball club."

The Spartanburg club has never won a game on Florida soil. The only win it has ever recorded over a Florida team was this year's 21 to 14 victory over Tampa in Spartanburg.

Ironically it was Tampa who held the distinction of last having held the Tertiers scoreless, in the third game of the season last year. Yesterday's shutout by the Seminoles was the first time in 16 games that Wofford has failed to score.

Wofford's famed passer and top Little All-American candidate Jack Beeler didn't have much success yesterday although many of his passes slipped through the hands of his receivers. Beeler, playing after being sidelined with injuries all week, was also handicapped by a host of Seminole linemen hanging around his neck every time he faded to pass.

He completed seven of 16 for 50 yards. Ellis completed three of seven for 37 yards. Beeler had one pass intercepted.

Fiveash, who drew praise from Coach Veller after playing his first full game, completed five or nine passes for 78 yards. Italiano and Sellers tried and completed one pass each.

Thompson led the Seminole ground attack with 133 yards in 17 tries, including a 47-yard run in the third quarter. Sellers, playing both offense and defense, made 47 yards in 14 tries and Turk had 28 yards in 12 attempts.

Wofford's big three ground gainers, Bobby McLellan, Charlie Bryant and Eli Sanders, accounted for less than 50 yards on the ground. McLellan led the impotent attack with 23 yards in 10 tries.

FSU unveiled a surprise L formation for the first time yesterday but its use was limited and probably few fans even noticed it.

The victory was the 30th in 33 games for the Seminoles under the tutelage of Veller. FSU closes out its regular season next Saturday against Tampa in the Cigar Bowl. The Seminoles now have won six straight after losing to the Miami Hurricanes earlier this year.

How FSU Went To Its Fifth Straight Win

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FIRST QUARTER

FSU won the toss and elected to receive, Thompson carrying the kick-off up the middle from the 5 to the 33. On second down he broke over left tackle to the Wofford 41. A Terrier offside and Sellers' plunge brought another first down on the 30. Sellers and Thompson moved FSU to the 16 but there Wofford's defense stiffened and Thompson's fourth-down pass was intercepted by Jester, who returned to the 11.

Wofford punted and Brown returned to the Terrier 46. Sellers got a first down on the 30. Fiveash lost five, then passed to Whitmer on the 24, but Turk fumbled on the next play and B. Miller recovered for Wofford on the 21. Brown fumbled the ensuing Terrier punt and B. Campbell grabbed it for Wofford on the FSU 45. The teams exchanged pass interceptions and McLellan punted out for Wofford on the FSU 32.

SECOND QUARTER

On the first play of the second quarter, Thompson went over right tackle to the Wofford 21. The Terriers stopped the advance on the 14 but McLellan fumbled a third-down low pass from center while in punt formation and was dropped on the two. His punt was short and out on the 24.

Italiano passed to Campbell on the 12 and the end evaded tacklers and dove into the end zone. Huggett was true and FSU led, 7-0.

A double-exchange of punts—interrupted by Wofford's only first down of the half—followed Huggett's kick-off, with Brown holding the edge.

FSU drove as deep as the Wofford 24, where Whitmer made a fighting catch of Fiveash's pass, but Bringger fumbled and Thuston recovered for Wofford. On the last play of the period Fiveash hit his blocking-back Huey in

the flat and Huey carried to the Terrier 37.

THIRD QUARTER

Wofford failed to advance with the kickoff and punted dead on the FSU 22. The Seminoles picked up a first down, then Brown punted dead to the Wofford 19. Wofford ran for its second first down to the 30, but Gordon fumbled after taking Beeler's pass on his 49 and Tully recovered for FSU.

The teams traded punts, Brown returning the latter to his 40. Fiveash passed to Whitmer on the Wofford 24, and Bringger and Turk ploughed for another first down on the 13. Fiveash passed incomplete, then connected with Campbell on the four, who took the pass with three Terriers hanging on him. Turk got the first down on the one, then hit right tackle twice and went over the second time. Huggett's conversion was good to make it, 14-0.

FOURTH QUARTER

The Seminoles moved into Terrier territory again when Campbell intercepted Beeler's pass but lost momentum and Brown sent his punt out on the Wofford 29. Beeler connected with two short ones up to the 42, then switched to his running game and gained nothing. A Terrier roughing penalty following their punt gave FSU a first down on its 40, but the second-string Seminoles couldn't gain and Brown punted dead to the Wofford 37.

Ellis began Wofford's biggest drive by passing to Abell on the FSU 42, then running for another first down to the 28. McLellan found Abell for a first down on the 15 but that was the end of Terrier penetration. Taylor threw Ellis for a seven-yard loss and two passes by Ellis were incomplete as the threat died.

Thompson raced up to the 42 on a Seminole thrust, but the Indian ground game slowed at midfield and the teams battled there as time ran out.

STATISTICS

	Wofford	FSU
First downs	7	15
Net gain rushing	42	216
Attempted passing	24	16
Completed	10	7
Had intercepted	2	3
Net gain passing	87	117
Punts	11	6
Punts blocked	1	0
Punting average	22.7	31.2
Fumbles lost	2	3
Yards penalized	50	45

Score By Periods

Wofford	0	0	0	0	0
Florida State	0	7	7	0	14
Florida State scoring: touchdowns, Campbell, Turk; conversions, Huggett 2.					

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Wofford

Western					
Running:		Runs	Yards		
McLellan		10	23		
Ellis		3	15		
Bryant		4	12		
Passing:		Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.
Beeler		16	7	1	80
Ellis		7	3	0	37

Florida State

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Running:		Runs	Yards		
Thompson		17	133		
Sellers		14	47		
Turk		12	28		
Passing:		Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.
Fivesash		9	5	1	75
Italiano		1	1	0	27
Sellers		1	1	0	12

THE LINEUPS

Wofford College—Left ends: Abell, Gordon; left tackles: Kelly, Day, McCulley; left guards: Ditty, G. Miller, Arnold; centers: Chambers, Hollis, Hipp; right guards: Pollard, Barringer, Cottingham; right tackles: Shufford, Thuston; right ends: Barbare, Pope, Moody; quarterbacks: Campbell, Cannon, Myer; left halfbacks: Starnes, Beeler, Ellis; right halfbacks: Rice, Sanders, Jester, Powers; fullbacks: McLellan, B. Miller, Bryant.

Florida State University—Left ends: Campbell, Driver; left tackles: Scepanik, Wodrich, Linton; left guards: Bradley, Tully, C. Brown, Booth, Polak; centers: Kalenich, Owens, Lockard; right guards: Schmelz, O'Neal, Slabaugh, Karlowicz; right tackles: Dawkins, Nagy, Freeze; right ends: Whitmer, Morrill, Arnold; quarterbacks: Huey, Taylor; left halfbacks: Thompson, Folsom, Italiano, Woodham, Benner, Smith; right half-