

Seminoles Beaten By Louisiana Tech In Wild Go, 32-21

Taylor, Swantic Score FSU TDs;
Heavier, Ground-Minded Bulldogs
Work Hard; Tribe Rallies Too Late

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RUSTON, La., Oct. 17.—A 21-point second half output by Florida State University fell short here tonight for the Seminoles as a heavier, ground-minded Louisiana Tech team won a hard-earned 32-21 verdict in a wild

offensive game.

Trailing by 26-7 as the fourth period began, the Seminoles scored early in the quarter and then again minutes later on a 32-yard

pass play from quarterback Leonard Swantic to end Jimmy Lee Taylor. It was then 26-21 with eight minutes, 30 seconds left.

FSU gambled for the lead but Tech quarterback Milford Andrews intercepted a Swantic pass at the Seminole 45 and raced over for the final score with 35 seconds left.

With the score 26-7, it appeared that a rout might be on but the Seminoles fought back savagely. They showed superior conditioning in the second half and it almost won them a ball game.

Tech found weaknesses in the middle of the FSU line, a spot where previous opponents had gained yardage. The Seminoles caught on, however, to the Tech running game in the late stages and were stopping the ground attack.

Tech relied mostly on a hard-driving corps of backs. Halfbacks Russ Rainbolt, Gayle Wise and Jackie Martin were constant threats around end. Fullbacks James Oliver and Ray Manchester did the heavy up-the-middle work for the Bulldogs.

For FSU up front, it was tackle Al Makowiecki, ends Jimmy Taylor and Buddy Bryant who shone brightly. The fact that the Seminoles did not fold, although they gave up 19 points in the third period, must have been gratifying to the FSU coaches.

John Griner, in his first game at fullback, was perhaps the outstanding runner for the Seminoles. Stan Dobosz also sparkled.

Tech had led 7-0 at half.

The FSU team was due to board its chartered plane and fly back immediately, arriving in Tallahassee before daybreak.

CRENSHAW SHARP

Tech's Russ Rainbolt returned the opening kickoff to his 36 and Tech came out passing. Milford Andrews found Rainbolt who lunged to the State 47 for a first down. The 'Dogs got another on Jim Oliver's running, then an offensive holding penalty forced them to punt.

Massey returned the punt to his 12. Dobosz and Griner cracked away for a first down, then Fiveash slipped inside from his 26 to the 42. Massey hit Fiveash with another pass to Tech's 46; there the attack stalled.

On third and ten, center Tommy Allen intercepted Massey's pass and returned nine yards to State's 46. Jackie Martin swept left end to the 29 and a first down as Massey was stunned and left the game.

Two running plays picked up

only five yards against a defense sparked by Bob Crenshaw. So Andrews took to the air again and found end Gordon Brown clear in the end zone, with Dobosz and Fiveash nearby. Charles Anderson converted after the score and Louisiana led 7-0.

FSU took the kickoff, tried to go and couldn't. Jimmy Mes-sinese punted out on the Tech 41. Andrews' long pass to A. L. Williams at the Seminole five was deflected by Graham just before the quarter ended.

State was throwing up a mild threat at midfield—a 31-yard pass, Len Swantic to Bud Leonard—as the first half ended.

The Seminoles came out shouting but were shortly hushed. Tech's Tom Allen intercepted a Massey toss intended for Fiveash at Louisiana's 38. From that spot, several plays later, Jim Oliver took a neatly-concealed handoff from Andrews, smashed through the center and into the clear at midfield, and was long-gone, 63 yards. Crenshaw blocked McMichael's attempt to convert and Tech led, 13-0.

Dobosz returned the kickoff 26 to his 36 and this time the Indians were rolling. With Dobosz and Al Mackoweicki leading interference, John Griner went inside up to his 45, spun away from a tackler and moved to the Tech 32.

Massey and Fiveash found a first down at the 20. Four plays later, back on the 25, Massey eluded a tackler and speared end Jimmy Lee Taylor on the goal line. Taylor and Griner grabbed for the ball; Jim Lee got it on the rebound.

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Massey kicked-off and back came the Bulldogs. Rainbolt bolted from his 24 to State's 49 after Andrews fooled the defense with his faking. Martin got as far as the 37, then Andrews had to punt—into the end zone.

A BAD BREAK

Here State got another bad break. Billy Graham fumbled at his 27 and Tech recovered. Andrews faked and handed to Gayle Wise who was finally mauled down by Eddie Johnson at the 11. Well, Tech was off-sides so they ran the same play again.

This time, with Jimmy Brown quarterbacking, the 142-pound Wise reached the nine before Johnson met him. It was first and goal. Bob Crenshaw stopped Rainbolt at the five.

Then Wise slammed over the right side for the TD, and Charles Anderson converted. Tech led 20-7 with maybe two minutes left in the period.

FSU tried to come back but her second-down pass—intended for Taylor who stood among four defenders—by Corso was in-

ered. Griner and Dobosz drove to the 24, then Swantic pitched out to Junior Metss and he squirmed to the nine.

Griner hit up the middle to the six. Swantic kept the ball and went over for the touchdown. Graham converted and PSU trailed 26-14.

At this point Buster Lum, a 278-pound tackle, entered the Bulldog lineup. But it didn't seem to slow up the Seminoles. State's Al Mackoweicki made three consecutive tackles and Tech had to punt.

On his 47, Swantic passed to Taylor at the Tech 35 and Jim Lee went all the way. Graham converted, just like that, and now State trailed only 26-21 with some seven minutes left.

Louisiana threatened again, momentarily, after Bud Leonard's short kickoff. But Griner diagnosed a third-down play on his 41 perfectly, chilled Rainbolt on a double reverse, and State got the ball via a punt on its 19.

FSU moved to the 29, just short of a first down, but was penalized 15 for offensive holding, and that hurt. Because Swantic barely overshot Graham at midfield on the next play and for the Seminoles, that was all she wrote.

Tech took the punt, came driving back to FSU's 20. When Mackoweicki and Leonard spilled Andrews there on fourth down it seemed the Seminoles might have another chance.

But on third down Andrews intercepted Swantic's desperation toss on the FSU thirty and returned for a score that was strictly insurance. In a final futile, determined gesture, Griner and Pacifico broke through to block the attempted conversion. That was the final: Louisiana Tech 32, Florida State 21.

TECH		FSU
10	First Downs	13
291	Yards Rushing	237
39	Yards Passing	161
330	Net Total Yardage	338
16	Passes Attempted	17
2	Passes Completed	4
3	Passes Intercepted By	6
1	Fumbles	1
1	Fumbles Lost	1
3	Number of Punts	5
34	Punting Average	29.2