

TEXAS TEAMS COME HERE

# FSU Loses Second To Abilene, 13-0;

## Straight, Wary Game Is Used Against Indians

### Seminoles Fail To Summon Punch

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Abilene Christian College's Wildcats cancelled their fancy Texas brand for cautious, fundamental football here Saturday night and the effort was enough to deal Florida State's young team a second straight shutout, 13-0.

The hard-running Wildcats scored in each of the first two quarters, then sat back and let FSU play itself out in the second half. FSU's offense, confined to a net total of 27 yards in the first half, finally got going in the latter portion of the game but had not enough was to negotiate the distance, despite third-quarter penetrations to the Abilene three and seven.

Final score provided the Texas visitors with the same victory margin as last year when they won 20-7.

Coach Tom Nugent, who said

last week that ACC was a better team than Georgia and that FSU would need three touchdowns to win, mullied it over.

#### 'A BETTER TEAM'

"Abilene did have a better team than Georgia," he said. "And their defense was just as good as the offense. I thought our boys started looking something like a football team in the last half."

Nugent started 10 freshmen in the second half. He put the regulars back in after they pleaded with him to go again.

ACC Coach Garvin Beauchamp saw it liket his:

"FSU does not have a bad club. The offense is perhaps better than some thought. They have some good runners. Their passing is not too good, however. I thought our boys played a fine game, particularly on defense. And I don't believe our quarterbacks made one bad call on offense. We feel like we have earned the right to play you folks again."

An estimated crowd of 10,000 with 7,076 paid braved a rainy start to look on.

### AN EARLY PAYOFF

The Wildcats rolled goalward first time they got the ball.

FSU won the toss and received. Lee Corso picked up five yards on one jaunt but it was the only gain the Seminoles could register in three efforts and Ted Rodrigue punted.

Joe Powell brought the 39-yard punt back 15 to the FSU 49. In 10 plays, ACC scored with a pair of 200-pound backs, Paul Goad and Gene Boyd, carrying the mail. In three straight carries, Goad pushed to a first down at the 39. Boyd got five through the middle, 13 more to the 20 on a pitchout. Powell hit Von Morgan with a pass at the 11. Goad hit center for three and Powell, on a keep play, went wide for seven. Goad bulled two yards off guard for the touchdown. Boyd missed the conversion and it was 6-0.

Marry Massey brought ACC's kick back nicely 21 yards to the Seminole 38. Billy Graham and John Griner beat out a first down at the Christian 47 but the drive ran cold at the 42 and Massey punted to the 15.

### MORRIS BAGS ONE

The PSU line stiffened and the Wildcats punted. An offside penalty on the boot dropped the visitors deeper in their territory and the second punt was hauled in by Massey on the FSU 42, return 16 yards to the Wildcats 42.

Things changed rapidly as Tommy Morris, son of the Abilene Christian president, made a neat interception of Massey's first-down pass at the 28 and brought it to the Wildcat 35.

As reward, Morris was promptly handed the ball on the next play and responded with a 24-yard excursion around end to FSU's 41. Led by Al Makowiecki, the Seminoles checked the charge at the 34 and Leondous Fry punted out at the 16 as the second quarter started.

FSU could not move and punted back. With Al Pacifico

instrumental in racking Boyd for a five-yard loss on a pitch-out, the Christians were again curtailed and Fry tried a quick-kick that Rodrigue returned 15 yards to the FSU 47. Three passes failed to get the Indians anywhere and another punt turned the ball back to Abilene at its 25.

### OPPORTUNITY MUFF

The Seminoles stared down opportunity's throat moments later when Boyd, after a good gain on a sweep, fumbled and Tom Feamster recovered for FSU on the Abilene 34. In trouble constantly as he tried to pass, Rodrigue got out of one trap with a run to the 27, but lost seven on the next play when, trapped again, he lateralled to John Griner to avert a larger loss. Attempting to throw again on fourth down, Rodrigue let the damp ball slip from his hands and James Cobb hopped on it for Abilene at the 50.

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After two plays netted only a yard, Morris whipped wide on a pitchout to the 29, a gain of 20. On fourth down, needing seven yards for a first down, Fry sliced around end for nine and a new start on the 18. Jimmy Hirt whacked off five and Eddie Campbell four. Then Fry retained the ball again and again slanted wide for another nine yards over the goal. Fry converted to make it 13-0.

FSU tried no aerial gambles after the kick and the half ran out with freshman Bill Weaver leading a ground march at mid-field.

### STATISTICS TELL

Halftime statistics told a shaky FSU story with but 34 yards rushing, two of seven passes completed for minus seven yards. The Christians had piled up 133 yards rushing, eight in the air by completing two of two passes and had out-first-downed FSU, six to one.

Nugent ushered in 10 freshmen for the second half, with fullback Leonard Swantic, a sophomore, rounding out the eleven.

Hirth brought the kick back 25 yards to the Abilene 40. Continuing to find the ends easy to turn, Hirth swept 14 to the FSU 46. Powell sneaked through center for nine and Goad got four to the 33. The yearlings tightened up but Abilene managed to eke out a first down at the 22.

Nugent sent his regulars back in here and they applied the brakes. Four plays and FSU took over on downs at the 19.

With Massey in the quarterback saddle, the Seminoles at long last hit the warpath. Billy Graham started with an 11-yard sprint. Massey dug for five, Corso got two and Griner three to move the sticks to the 40. Massey nailed Feamster with a 21-yard pass to the ACC 38 and the Christians drew a 15-yard penalty for roughness that moved the Tribe to the 23.

Corso knocked off six yards. Griner hit the middle for seven and a first down at the 10. Corso picked up one and Graham cut wide to the three. Griner got to the two but Graham was halted at the three on fourth down and the Wildcats took over.

Fry promptly punted 44 yards, with Massey returning 16 to the 31.

### PENALTY HURTS

A 24-yard pass to Feamster put FSU at the ACC seven for a brief moment. A clipping penalty threw cold water on this deal, however, and FSU started again from the 33.

A fourth-down Massey pass to Billy Odom was good for 23 to the nine, two yards short of a first down. After two plays, Fry, back to punt, fumbled but got off a boot to the FSU 49. The third quarter ran out.

A double reverse that lost five bottled FSU. The teams exchanged punts, FSU regaining the ball at its 36. The Seminoles fumbled away the ball at mid-field with Wayne Holt grabbing it for Abilene at the 47. A holding penalty stopped the Christians and a punt gave FSU another start at its 26 with eight minutes left.

Buck Metts spurred the Seminoles to a pair of first downs but a clipping penalty put them right back where they started. Finally, Powell intercepted Rodrigue's pass at the ACC 41.

Abilene ran up and down, around and back as the clock ticked away, finally yielding the ball to the Seminoles at their own 36 for one final chance with 1:21 remaining. Passes were futile and four downs and the last seconds ran out with FSU at its 27.

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### ACC

##### Leading Rushers

	Net				
	Carried	Gain	Loss	Gain	TD's
Morris	10	73	0	73	0
Fry	5	34	0	34	1

##### Leading Passer

	Att.	Cmp.	H.Int	Yds.	TD's
Powell	2	2	0	8	0

##### Leading Pass Receiver

	Caught	Yards	TD's
V. Morgan	1	10	0

##### Leading Punters

	Number	T.Yards	H.Block.	Ave.
Fry	5	179	0	35.8
Morris	2	64	0	32.0

#### FSU

##### Leading Rushers

	Net				
	Carried	Gain	Loss	Gain	TD's
Metts	3	19	0	19	0
Graham	5	24	5	19	0

##### Leading Passer

	Att.	Cmp.	H.Int	Yds.	TD's
Massey	7	3	1	69	0

##### Leading Pass Receivers

	Caught	Yards	TD's
Framster	2	44	0
Odom	1	25	0

##### Leading Punters

	Number	T.Yards	H.Block.	Ave.
Rodrigue	3	122	0	40.7
Versprille	1	36	0	36.0

## The Yardstick

ACC		FSU
11	First Downs	8
10	By Rushing	5
1	By Passing	2
0	By Penalty	1
241	Net Yards Gained Rushing	79
13	Yards Lost Rushing	41
8	Yards Gained Passing	62
249	Yards Gained Total Offense	141
1	Passes Attempted	16
2	Passes Completed	5
7	Number Punts	5
34.7	Average Punt	37.2
2	Number Fumbles	2
1	Fumbles Lost By	2
5	Number Penalties	2
45	Yards Penalized	30
2	Passes Intercepted By	0
2	Touchdowns	0
1	Points After Touchdown	0
13	Final Score	0

ACC \_\_\_\_\_ 6 7 0 0—13  
 FSU \_\_\_\_\_ 0 0 0 0—0

ACC scoring: Touchdowns—Goad,  
 Fry. Conversions—Fry (placement).  
 Attendance — 7,076