

Massey's Clutch Passes Win Tilt In Second Half

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RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 16—Bogged down by their own mistakes for half the game, Florida State Seminoles hung to the clutch-passing arm of Quarterback Harry Massey for a 13-7 victory over North Carolina State here tonight.

A chilled crowd of 9,000 stuck to their seats as FSU came from behind with third and fourthquarter touchdowns, then held off a desperate Wolfpack counterattack.

Massey never moved off the bench during the first half.

But when FSU's offense cooled off, with the N. C. State goal in point-plank range, he twice came in to cash touchdowns, throwing once to Jimmy Lee Taylor for the payoff, again to Billy Graham.

Leonard Swantic, sophomore passing ace of a week ago, had Wolfpack defenders around his neck all night. Two of his pitches were intercepted before FSU struck for a completion.

N. C. State took a 7-0 lead in the first period, a 53-yard dash by Fullback Tom Langston setting it up.

The FSU line repulsed repeated Wolfpack threats. Sophomore Left Half George Marinkov provided a chronic headache. The breaks, firmly stacked against FSU in the first half, finally came the Seminoles way in the late stages to help them to their third straight success.

MESS OF TROUBLE

The game got underway 10 minutes late following ceremonies marking the Wolfpacks first home game. A light rain an hour before game time dampened the field and FSU spirits. Sticking to the ground, N. C. state pounded to midfield after the kickoff. Al Pacifico put an end to it when

he charged through to rack Langston for a yard loss on third down. Forcing a punt.

FSU got into a mess of early trouble. Swantic skipped 13 yards around end but fumbled and Harry Lodge recovered for N. C. State at the FSU 36.

The Seminole forewall held and the Wolfpack punted again. The ball apparently rolled into the end zone for a touchback but an official ruled it out on the one-foot line. FSU promptly punted back with Freshman Fullback Pat Versprille toeing a 53-yard beaut to the N. C. State 47.

But Langston gave the home folks a big lift with a 33-yard sprint through the middle to put the Pack in business at the FSU 20. In seven plays, Langston paving the route with his fullback plunges, N. C. State scored. Eddie West's sneak from two yards out on third down climaxed it. Al D'Angelo kicked the point for 7-0.

SEMINOLES GET GOING

On the first play of the second quarter, N. C. State found the chips still falling its way as Mike Nardone intercepted a Swantic pass and returned to the FSU 42. Tom Fearnster discouraged George Marinkov with a minus-two tackle to stymie that one.

FSU was showing alarming inability to hang onto the ball. N. C. State had its air guard up and Marinkov intercepted a long first-down Swantic pass. Brought it back to the Wolfpack 45. FSU's defense tightened and contained this threat. Finally, the Seminoles, who had handled the ball less than six times on offense, got going midway the second period. Swantic's running on the keep, coupled with a 10-yard strike to Billy Graham for the first pass completion of the evening; spurred a 50-yard march to the Wolfpack 26. There Swantic fumbled and Ben Kapp grabbed it for N. C.

With three minutes left in the half, Graham reeled off a sparkling 35-yard punt return to the N. C. 40. A 20-yarder, Vice Prinzi to Feamster, put FSU at the 20. But Prinzi, trying to throw again, was chased behind the midfield stripe, finally pitching to Lee Corso for a 17-yard loss. Swantic came back in but the rushers got him on his pass tries, too, and N. C. State finally took over at its 48. A minute later the half ended.

The shivering crowd cheered a halftime show by lightly clad FSU circus performers.

CROWD PASSER

FSU took the second-half kick and discovered early that Wolfpack still knew how to crowd the passer. After a Swantic-Corso pass gained nine, D'Angelo smashed Swantic for minus 11

the next play. Versprille punted—Another beaut, 63 yards to the N. C. 19.

At long last, FSU forged a break of its own. Langston fumbled at the 25 and tackle Al Makowiecki covered it for the tribe. Swantic passed to Graham for nine. Graham then bulled to a first down on the 13. Ronnie King dropped Swantic's end zone aerial. Came fourth down with six to go at the nine. Senior quarterback Harry Massey entered the fray for the first time, passed to Jimmy Lee Taylor in the flats for a touchdown. Graham's conversion was good but FSU drew a holding penalty. His second boot, from the 17, missed and it was 7-6.

Marinkov was almost away on the kickoff. He took it on the three, danced to the FSU 31 before Miamian Bill Weaver grabbed him by a heel. It was a 63-yard return. Jimmy Trado and Weaver made key tackles in a successful stand. And after four downs, N. C. was still at the 31.

BLOCKED PUNT

After a punt exchange, FSU got bottled up on its 11 as a result of more trouble trying to pass. Massey punted to FSU's 44.

Quickly, the complexion changed. The Wolfpack drew a holding penalty. Billy Franklin, back to pass, was stacked for minus 12 on the N. C. 29.

Massey returned the punt to the FSU 48 as the third quarter ended. Swantic got three. Corso dug for 13 to the 36. Swantic passed 13 yards to Corso, 10 to Graham

to ramrod a push to the eight. Griner crashed to the three. Swantic called a pass, it failed. Massey came in. Corso got nothing and a fourth down throw failed.

When Marinkov tried to punt, Freshman End Ronnie Schomburger broke through to partially block it. Marinkov picked up the ball and ran it to the 13 but officials turned it over to FSU at the three on a rule that says a receiving team must have a chance to field the ball after it passes the line of scrimmage.

On second down, Massey passed to Graham for the TD on a four-yard play. Graham's kick made it 13-7.

Moments later, Marinkov took a direct snap and scooted 52 yards to the FSU 29 before Graham nabbed him from behind. Fourth and two at the 20 and Feamster bagged Marinkov, trying to sweep, at the 21.

With two minutes to go, West and Marinkov worked a 35-yard pass play to the FSU 33 where Bill Cullom made the stop. Again the Seminoles held, took over at the 25, ran the clock out.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

FSU

Passing Leaders

	Att.	Com.	Yds.	In.	TDs
Swantic	13	5	49	2	0
Massey	4	2	12	0	2

Rushing Leaders

Graham 46 yards in eight carries.
Swantic 16 in 12.
Corso 23 in 7.

N. C. STATE

Passing Leaders

	Att.	Com.	Yds.	In.	TDs
West	5	2	44	0	0
Zubaty	1	1	5	0	0

Rushing Leaders

Marinkov 57 in 10.
Langston 59 in 11.
Zubaty 23 in 7.
West 7 in 9.

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FSU Scoring: Touchdowns—Taylor, Graham. Conversion—Graham.

N. C. State Scoring: Touchdowns—West. Conversion—D'Angelo.

THE LINEUP

FLORIDA STATE

LE—Schomburger, Leonard, Taylor.
LT—Makowiecki, Staab.
LG—J. Jacobs, C. Jacobs, Baggett.
C—Crenshaw, Ackerman, Cullom.
RG—Pacifica, Gibson.
RT—Barber, Powell.
RE—Feamster, Trado.
GB—Swantic, Prinzi, Massey, Rodriguez.
LB—Corso, Weaver, Reynolds.
RB—Graham, Odom, Metts, Green.
FB—Holt, Verspreille, King, Griner.

N. C. STATE

LE—Lodge, Gail.
LT—Kapp, Dunnigan.
LG—Nardone, Dess.
C—Tonn, Henry.
RG—D'Angelo, Frazier, Scacham.
RT—Price, Urgovitch.
RE—Brown, Lowe.
QB—West, Franklin.
LB—Marinkov.
RB—Zubaty, Seeborn.
FB—Langston, Mackeever.

The Yardstick

FSU		N.C. State
11	FIRST DOWNS	6
105	Yards Rushing	183
62	Yards Passing	49
22	Passes Attempted	7
9	Passes Completed	3
0	Passes Intercepted By	2
5	Number of Punts	7
44.4	Punting average	13.6
4	Number of Fumbles	4
2	Fumbles Lost	2
60	Yards Penalized	60