

Seminole Hurls Three TD Passes

Waverly, N. Y., Freshman Quarter
Runs For Fourth Score In Triumph

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LYNCHBURG, Va., Oct. 30—Victor Prinzi, a freshman quarterback out of Waverly, N. Y., passed for three touchdowns and ran for one other to ramrod Florida State's on-again-off-again Seminoles to a 33-19 triumph over a fighting Virginia Military Institute squad here this afternoon.

The 180-pound, six-footer, Prinzi was not even listed in the program of Lynchburg's first annual Jaycee Bowl but a shivering crowd of 7,000 Virginians will long remember a spectacular arm that turned a 13-13 tie into an emphatic FSU victory.

It was late in the third quarter when Prinzi, who had run five yards for a TD that gave FSU a 13-7 halftime lead, worked his big wonders. VMI had just deadlocked the score.

THREE TD PASSES

In a grand total of five FSU offensive plays running into the fourth period, Prinzi passed four times. Three went for touchdowns on 53, 55 and 45-yard plays. Ronnie Schomburger, a freshman end from Pittsburgh, caught the two longer ones, John Griner the other. It was 33-13 before the VMI soldier boys knew what hit them.

Len Swantic passed 45 yards to Billy Odom for FSU's initial touchdown the first time the Seminoles got the ball. All told, FSU struck

for 245 air yards on seven completions in 13 tries.

Senior quarterback Dave Woolwin kept the Keydets close most of the afternoon with some fancy pitching himself. He threw for the Keydets' first score, set the stage for the other two with his passes. VMI completed 15 of 31 for 194 yards, ran up an impressive 213 rushing sum and led in first downs, 18 to eight.

Coach Tom Nugent continued to give his young candidates plenty of experience. He emptied the bench before the first half ended.

For FSU, it was victory No. 4

in seven starts. VMI has lost five of seven. The Keydets had wanted badly to upset FSU and Nugent, who coached them for four years. They made it interesting all the way, and, for awhile, it appeared they were on their way to success.

Prinzi got his big chance because of a knee injury that hobbled senior quarterback Harry Massey, after this day, he'll have plenty of others.

SEMINOLES KICK

FSU won the toss and surprised by kicking off. Three VMI plays lost a yard and Buck Metts was stopped for no return on the punt at the FSU 40.

Six plays brought a touchdown. Billy Odom and Metts rammed for two yards apiece. Len Swantic slapped an 8-yard pass into Odom's hands to put the Tribe on the VMI 48. A pass fell astray before Joe Holt dug for three. Swantic bootlegged the ball on a sweep, suddenly whipped and passed down the middle to a fast-stepping Odom who had no difficulty going the route for a 45-yard payoff. Billy Graham's kick brought it to 7-0.

Dale Vaughn's slick return of the kickoff put VMI in business at its 38. With Mike Foley spurring a hard-running game, VMI drove in five plays to the PSU 28. Quarterback Dave Woolwine stepped back and fired to end Tom Dooley who stumbled, recovered and rambled on for six points. Woolwine's conversion tied it at 7-7.

CORSO RETURNS

The Seminoles moved in their "Tuck" team and Lee Corso hauled in the kickoff, lit out for the sidelines and dashed 67 yards to the VMI 18. Corso whacked off six more. Carl Grenn swept for four and Corso pounded for seven to the three. After Woolwine smacked Grenn for a 2-yard loss, Prinzi went wide on a quarterback-keep for five and he TD. Harry Massey's boot missed and it stood 13-7.

Dooley brought the kick back to the VMI 40 and the Keydets were on the march once more. PSU had seven freshmen in its lineup now. Nick Servidio bucked for 11 and three yards. Woolwine got six and Foley 11 in a push to a first down at the PSU 29. But Woolwine fumbled on the last play of the quarter and Don Powell grabbed it at the 29 for the Seminoles.

A 29-yard fake-kick pass on third down—Metts to Holt—helped PSU to midfield but things played out there. After Metts punted to the VMI 13, PSU had a chance at the Keydets' 35 when Dooley's weak counter punt traveled only 15 yards.

Charging VMI linemen racked Metts and Swantic for sizeable losses on successive plays. Prinzi fumbled on a sweep and Ray Collins covered it for VMI at the 50.

AN EXCHANGE

VMI passes failed. The teams exchanged punts again. Just before the half ran out, they exchanged pass interceptions, too, with Charlie Byrd nabbing a Swantic pitch and Graham stealing a long Woolwine heave.

So far, VMI had out-first-downs PSU, six to four, out-rushed the Seminoles, 74 to 29. PSU had the passing edge, hitting four of seven for 50 yards versus VMI's four of nine for 61.

VMI still had a full head of steam. The Keydets took the second-half kick, started from their 29.

Servidio crashed the middle for 11 yards. Foley sprinted around end to the PSU 38, a 22-yard gain. Servidio and Woolwine moved the sticks to the 28. Foley took a pitchout and ripped 18 yards to the 10.

But Vaughn, trying the middle, fumbled and Corso recovered for the Seminoles at the three. Three plays later Corso fumbled and Byrd got it for VMI at the 19. And two plays later, in this weird turnabout, Bob Crenshaw intercepted Woolwine's pass at the 17.

Pat Versprille slammed a 40-yard punt after a penalty backed PSU to the seven. VMI started at the PSU 43 after Woolwine's return.

KEYDETS SCORE

Foley picked up three and Servidio two to the 38. Collins made a sensational, twisting catch of Woolwine's pass at the three. Foley promptly rolled through the left side for the

score. Royce Jones' conversion effort was wide and the 13-13 knot stuck.

Jimmy Trado carried the VMI kick 15 yards to the PSU 45. It looked like a rough day a moment later when Jones intercepted Swantic's throw at the VMI 37. But a roughing penalty stymied the Keydets and Versprille returned a punt 10 yards to the PSU 47.

Prinzi threw. Jones deflected it. Schomburger juggled it as he grasped at the 35 but hung on and raced for a touchdown on a 53-yard play. Prinzi got a bad snap, still managed to pass to Schomburger for the point but PSU was holding and Hobo Ackerman's boot from the 25 missed. It was 19-13.

On the first play of the fourth quarter, Prinzi again collaborated with Schomburger on a strikingly similar play. Schomburger juggled this one, too, as he evaded Foley and swept to the goal. This one covered 55 yards.

When a fourth-down VMI run was stopped by Griner, PSU had a chance from the VMI 45. Prinzi missed his first shot but got a bullseye on his second. Apparently trapped, he swished back and forth before heaving to Griner who gathered it and stepped across the double stripes. Corso's kick made it 33-13.

Fired by Woolwine's aerials, VMI drove 65 yards to a TD. A roughing penalty provided a set-up at the PSU one and Foley slipped across. Corso blocked the point try to keep it 33-19.

The rest was strictly anticlimax.

Florida State _____ 13 0 6 14-33
Va. Military _____ 7 0 6 6-19

Florida State scoring: Touchdowns—Odom, Prinzi, Schomburg 2, Griner. Conversions—Graham 2, Corso.

Virginia Military scoring: Touchdowns—Dooley, Foley 2. Conversions—Woolwine.

The Yardstick

	FSU	VMI
First Downs	8	18
Rushing Yardage	47	213
Passing Yardage	245	194
Passes Attempted	13	28
Passes Completed	7	15
Passes Intercepted By	2	1
Punts	3	5
Punting Average	18.3	29.2
Fumbles Lost	2	3
Yards Penalized	94	80

The Lineup

FLORIDA STATE

Left Ends—Schomburger, Leonard, Bisbee.

Left Tackles—Makowiecki, Powell, Gardner.

Left Guards—J. Jacobs, Gibson, Baggett.

Centers—Crenshaw, Ackerman, Cullom.

Right Guards—Pacifico, Bryant.

Right Tackles—Barber, Staab, Musselman.

Right Ends—Feamster, Trado, E. Glenn.

Quarterbacks—Swantic, Massey, Prinzi.

Left Halfbacks—Corso, Reynolds, Versprille, Paskalakis.

Right Halfbacks—Graham, Odom, Metts, C. Glenn.

Fullbacks—Griner, Holt, King, Thompson.

VIRGINIA MILITARY

Left Ends—Dooley, Evansich.

Left Tackles—Byrd, Lazarus, Buzzelli.

Left Guards—Morgan, Martin, Barker.

Centers—Lyons, Johnson, Armstrong, Turley.

Right Guards—Kress, Lebourdais, Swick, Jarrett.

Right Tackles—Miller, Brawner, McCabe, Westfall.

Right Ends—Collins, Janshego, Elmore, III.

Quarterbacks—Woolwine, Fencel, Jones.

Left Halfbacks—Moody, Vaughn, Thornton.

Fullbacks—Servidio, Boxley.

