

## Alert Seminoles Defeat Villanova

# 20 To 13

## Renn Standout As FSU Wins Before 42,691

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PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 27—Florida State caught Villanova off balance with an assortment of payoff weapons here Saturday night and paraded smartly to a fairly emphatic 20-13 victory.

Seminoles recovered four of them in

Seminole Sophomore Bobby Renn, physically fit for the first time since the Georgia game, pestered the Wildcats all evening long.

The 170-pound halfback tore through Villanova's giant linemen for 124 yards in 78 carries. Twice he helped nip Wildcat threats with fumble recoveries. And twice he quick-kicked beautifully, getting off 49 and 46-yard booms that compounded multiple Villanova frustration.

Playing its first home game before a municipal stadium turnout of 42,691—a remote cry from the 100,000 that Athletic Director Bud Dudley had hoped to attract with a chain-store promotion—the Wildcats mustered some vicious running and precision passing.

But an FSU defense, which seldom made itself felt except in the clutch, forced fumbles numerous times and the Semi-

noles recovered four of them in the first half.

Scoring on the last play of both the first and second quarters, FSU led 13-0 midway the game. Villanova scored late in the third stanza but the Seminoles quickly matched it. A final Villanova touchdown came in the closing three minutes with FSU reserves on the field.

Following recovery of a fumble at the Villanova 26, FSU scored its first touchdown in four plays, with Quarterback Vic Prinzi sweeping end from nine yards out. The second score came on Ted Rodrigue's 29-yard pass to Bob Nellums in the end zone. It was the fifth touchdown pass snared by the Pensacola end this season.

After that No. 2 TD Specialist Johnny Sheppard had his extra-point string broken at 10 when Tackle Ron Wood blocked his kick. The Tallahassee boy hasn't missed

the ones he has been able to get away, now has 11 of 12.

Villanova scored first with a 60-yard march on the heels of a pass interception. The sharp passing of Billy Magee led the way and John Ferruolo skirted end from two yards out for six points.

What hopes the Wildcats had of going ahead were immediately blunted when the Seminoles retaliated with a 75-yard scoring parade. Renn's running was the big lick.

But it was Lee Corso's 9-yard pass to Joe Holt in the end zone that finally moved FSU in front, 20-7.

Penalties helped Villanova to its second touchdown. A pass-interference ruling moved the ball from the FSU 23 to the two, from where Joe Grazione slipped across.

FSU's pass defense, third in the nation before tonight, was penetrated consistently by the sharpshooting Magee, who hit eight of 13 for 111 yards. Grazione added two of two for 31 yards. With 187 yards rushing and 142 passing, Villanova easily outdistanced any other foe FSU has met this season in its offensive total.

The Seminoles, however, were highly encouraged by their own offense. Running looked much improved, and the Seminoles outrushed the Wildcats, 227 to 187. And passing brought two touchdowns, though only six completions out of 13 for 70 yards.

#### SUITABLE EVENING

It was quite a suitable evening for football, with the temperature about 50 degrees and the air—whipped up by a brisk wind off the Delaware River—a little nippy but not too cold. The field was a bit damp from Friday rains but looked in good shape.

FSU's circus wrapped up its pre-game show an hour before the 7:30 kickoff. Over half the crowd arriving after the last act, missed a treat.

But all got big kicks at halftime when the FSU band reeled off its precision drills and made the concrete walls of the Mammoth Stadium rock with melodious echoes.

Villanova ran out on the field a team designed along the lines of the stadium—big. FSU won the toss, elected to kick off, taking the north end of the field with the wind in its favor.

In an even dozen plays, punctured sharply by two passes, Villanova was knocking at FSU's 22-yard line. Billy Magee hit back John Bauer with a 22-yard that carried to the FSU 49 and a little later found Tony Varrechione for 13 and a first down at the 22.

But when Magee threw his third pass of the game Lee Corso picked it off at the three and stepped to the seven before being tackled.

After one running effort, Bobby Renn quick-kicked 49 yards to the Villanova 44.

Bauer sailed 10 yards with a pitchout and again the Wildcats were bidding. John Ferrulo was racked for minus four by Bob Nelums, however, and put a crimp into that opportunity. Ferrulo punted out at the 17.

With Renn romping for 11, five and four yards and Corso passing 13 yards to Joe Holt, the Seminoles pushed to midfield. Ted Rodrigue's pass skipped off Nelums' fingertips at the 15. Another pass missed. Renn punted out at the 26.

The drift of the game shifted quickly as Rick Sapienza fumbled and guard Bob Elliott recovered for FSU at the 27.

#### PRINZI GOES OVER

Prinzi, on the roll-out, dashed around end to the 17. Billy Weav-

er went wide for seven and Billy Odom got one off tackle to the nine. Prinzi rolled out again and swept into the corner of the end zone.

Sheppard came in to kick the point on the last play of the first quarter for 7-0.

Villanova marched after the kickoff to the FSU 41, spurred by the amashing runs of Bauer and Jack Devereaux. Then Magee fumbled and Renn recovered for the Seminoles at the 38.

Next play Ferrulo intercepted a Corso pass. He dropped the ball after stepping out of bounds but the interception stood.

To complete a cycle of miscues, Ferrulo on the next play fumbled after a hefty gain and Renn was again there to pounce on the ball for FSU at the 24.

From the 30 three plays later, Renn quick-kicked 46 yards to the Villanova 24.

Magee sent his big backs, Bauer and Devereaux, crashing in a drive that ripped all the way to FSU's 12 before the Seminoles stiffened enough to stop it.

Backed up at the seven following three plays, FSU got out of the hole on Buck Metts' 35-yard punt. One try from scrimmage and Villanova coughed up its fourth fumble of the first half, this time by Bauer. Ronald Schomburger got it for FSU at the Seminoles' 43.

With the quarter racing away, Metts dug for six and Renn for seven. Corso nailed Schomburger with a 13-yard pass at the 31, then threw again to the end for two to the 29.

Rodrigue entered the game and on the last scrimmage play of the half pitched a strike to Nelums in the end zone. It was 13-0 when Wood blocked Sheppard's point kick.

#### 'BREAK' NO HELP

The Seminoles couldn't cash in a "break" early in the third quarter. A fourth-down punt by Bauer, kicking against the wind, carried only 11 yards and the Seminoles had a start at the Villanova 36.

Renn knocked off nine to the 27 but Devereaux found a clear path to Corso a moment later and decked the quarterback for a loss of 14. Metts punted out at the 17.

Tightening up against Villanova's ground game, the Seminoles forced the home team back to the 10, thanks mostly to Elliott's racking of Magee for minus 10. After another punt, an FSU threat got nipped when Bauer intercepted Prinzi's pass.

From there, the Wildcats hung on to the passing arm of Magee for a touchdown. From the 50, the quarterback hit big (6-5, 230) end Gene O'Pella with a 14-yarder. Then O'Pella got loose in the right flats, grabbed another and lumbered 30 yards to the five before being driven out of bounds.

After Ferrulo picked up two, Magee fed the ball to Rollie West, 215-pound Negro fullback, for the first time during the game. West got to the two, then plunged over on the next play. An offside penalty nullified it, however.

#### FERRUOLO SWEEPS END

West smashed from the seven to the two. On fourth down, as FSU tensed for an expected plunge, Ferruolo swept around right end and scored. Bauer's kick made it 13-7.

FSU struck back promptly, whipping 75 yards in 11 plays under Corso's direction. They stuck to the ground for all but the pay-off play and Renn was a driving workhorse, bagging 50 yards in six trips.

Second down on the Villanova nine and Corso rolled out to his right, then whipped a pass into the ready hands of Holt in the end zone. Sheppard converted for 20-7 with a minute gone in the last period.

Utilizing West's power, Villanova probed to the FSU 42. Schomburger ended that by racking Magee for a loss of 13. FSU in turn, got some slashing ball-toting from Stan Dobosz and rambled to the Wildcats' 30 before a holding penalty stymied the attack.

#### FSU RESERVES IN

With five minutes to go, Villanova moved in talented sophomore Jim Grazione at quarterback and the Wildcat got a touchdown on a penalty-raced march of 78 yards against FSU reserves.

A personal foul assessment started Villanova rolling. Grazione passed 10 yards to Sapienza. Another Grazione pass was tipped by Van Inlian into the hands of fellow end Paul Laughlin for a 20-yard gain to the FSU 23.

Trying to pass again, Grazione was hit on the 29 but interference was ruled and Villanova was handed the ball at the one. Grazione sneaked over. Bauer's kick was wide and it stayed 20-13.

FSU stayed on the ground. Corso and Renn ran alternately and the Seminoles were at the Villanova 29 as time ran out.

## The Yardstick

	FSU	Villanova
First Downs	19	20
Rushing Yardage	227	187
Passing Yardage	70	142
Passes	6-13	10-15
Passes Intercepted	2	1
Punts	6-33	4-26
Fumbles Lost	0	4
Yards Penalized	77	65

Florida State 7 6 0 7—20  
Villanova 0 0 7 6—13

Florida State scoring—Touchdowns: Prinzi (9, run), Nellums (29 pass—run from Rodrigue), Holt (9, pass from Corso). Conversions: Sheppard 2.

Villanova scoring—Touchdowns: Ferruolo (2, plunge), Grazione (2, sneak). Conversions: Magee.

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## Scoring, Statistics

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FLORIDA STATE SCORING—Touchdowns: Prinzi (9, end run); Nellums (20, pass from Rodrigue); Holt (8, pass from Corso). PAT: Sheppard 2.

VILLANOVA SCORING—Touchdowns: Ferruolo (2, end run); Grazione (2, quarterback sneak). PAT: Bauer.

OFFICIALS: Referee — David Kaufman, Johns Hopkins; Umpire—Joe Rupert, Kentucky; Linesman, J. Walter Coffee, Rutgers; Field Judge, Ewell Pope, Georgia Tech; Clock, F. R. Hardy, Georgia Tech.

### STATISTICS

	Villanova	Fla. State
First downs	20	19
Rush yardage net	187	227
Pass yardage net	142	70
Passes completed	10-15	6-13
Passes intercepted by	2	1
Punts	4-26	6-33
Fumbles lost	4	0
Yards penalized	7-65	6-77

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### RUSHING

##### VILLANOVA

	Times Carried	Yards Gained	Yards Lost	Net Gain
Magee	6	15	21	-6
Ferruolo	10	27	4	33
Devereaux	13	57	2	55
Bauer	18	55	8	47
Parr	3	21	0	21
West	0	35	2	33

##### FLORIDA STATE

Renn	18	126	2	124
Melits	5	13	0	13
Prinzi	5	25	3	22
Corso	7	26	19	7
Deboss	5	48	0	48

#### PASSING

##### VILLANOVA

	Att.	Comp.	Net Yds. Gained	Inter.
Magee	13	8	111	1
Grazione	2	2	31	0

##### FLORIDA STATE

	Att.	Comp.	Net Yds. Gained	Inter.
Corso	7	4	36	1
Rodrigue	3	1	29	0
Prinzi	3	1	5	1