

First Half Miami Passes, Stubborn Defense Whip FSU 20 To 7 In Orange Bowl

Rodrique Passes Spark Last Quarter TD Drive

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MIAMI—A poised and superior University of Miami football team dominated action until the last quarter here Friday night but had to settle in the end for a 20-7 decision over Florida State.

The unbeaten Hurricanes, ranked ninth in the nation, repeatedly stymied FSU's upset-designed offensive strategy with a hard-charging defense.

Brilliant passing by Bonnie Yarbrough, a lefthanded sophomore, riddled the Seminoles in the first half. The Jacksonville quarterback wound up the evening hitting nine of 15 but he hit seven of nine in the first and second quarters.

Miami led 13-0 at the midway point and extended the margin to 20-0 before the Seminoles got their one and only on Lee Corso's two-yard run with three minutes remaining.

PLEVEL SCORES TWO

Joe Plevel, up until last night a fourth-string quarterback, scored twice for the Hurricanes, on a one-yard sneak and a 14-yard tackle run. Yarbrough got the other from a yard out.

Such stars as quarterback Sam Scarnecchia, halfback John Bookman, tackle Chuck Devore, center Mike Hudock and end Jack Johnson sat this one out, nursing bruises from last week's 14-0 win over Texas Christian.

Though Miami stacked up 108 yards passing and 260 rushing, it needed the help of a fumble recovery and pass interception for two of its touchdowns. No. 1 came after an FSU bobble at its 23. No. 3 was set up on John Varone's theft of a Ted Rodrique pass at the FSU 48. The middle TD came the hard way, on a 94-yard drive spurred by Yarbrough and All-American Fullback candidate Don Bosseler.

For the first time this season, Bosseler yielded ground-gaining honors in a game. He got but 40 yards in 11 carries. Three teammates did better. Bill Seibel led with 51 in nine. Paul Hefti picked up 45 in eight and Plevel 41 in eight.

RENN KICKS LONG

Until Rodrique started clicking with passes in the closing minutes about all FSU had to cheer about was Bobby Renn's extraordinary punting. The soph halfback kicked four times for a whopping yardage average of 53. And Buck Metts chipped in with two punts that averaged 46 apiece.

Rodrique connected on eight of 11 throws for 102 yards. He was in there at quarterback, with Corso operating from halfback, when the FSU touchdown came.

Metts caught four passes for 60 yards.

A couple of minutes before FSU scored, capping a 45-yard march, the Seminoles had a touchdown cancelled by a penalty for illegal shifting. From the one-yard line, Rodrique had passed to Stan Dobosz in the end zone. The penalty put the Tribe back on the 16 and two plays later had to yield on downs at the 12.

A last-minute FSU drive which carried to the Miami 20 was nipped on Vester Newcomb's interception of a Corso pass.

A shirt-sleeved crowd of 36,925, smallest Orange Bowl turnout of the year for a Miami game, whooped it up as the Hurricanes beat FSU for the fourth time in as many starts. Miami now stands 5-0-1 for the season versus 3-3-1 for FSU.

COULDN'T MOVE

Perhaps the biggest factor was FSU's inability to move the ball on the ground. The Seminoles netted only 43 yards rushing in 30 attempts, but then, all teams have found the Miamians hard to run against. UM ranks fifth nationally in rushing defense and undoubtedly will move up next week.

FSU got an early taste of that tenacious Miami defense after the home team won the toss and elected to defend the west goal, with the wind in its favor. The Seminoles chose to receive. Two runs got only a couple of yards and Bobby Renn booted a neat quick-kick to the Miami 22, a 56-yard effort.

In 13 well assorted plays Miami was in scoring position. Yarbrough was the general. He hit three out of three passes, all to different receivers, for a total of 27 yards, sent Bosseler crashing up the middle and Seibel, an unheralded sophomore, around the ends. But it all played out when Ed Oliver coughed up the ball at the FSU seven under Eddie Johnson's pressure tackle. The ball rolled to the one where Johnson recovered for the Seminoles.

PLEVEL RECOVERS

Hard smashes by Corso and Renn brought FSU out of the hole to the 24. Then Oliver struck Corso down for minus nine to the 15. Renn got most of the yardage back but fumbled and Plevel covered the pigskin for Miami at the 23.

In four dashing plays, the Hurricanes scored. After Joe Holt decked Terry Stewart for minus two, Quarterback Plevel, unable to find a pass receiver,

scooted up the middle to the 10. Varone lit out off tackle to the one, from where Plevel scored with a minute and a half to go in the first quarter. Oliver's conversion made it 7-0.

FSU got no further than its 39 following the kick and finally had to put from the 25 when Oliver again belted Corso for a loss, this time for 13 yards. Metts' kick was a beaut, going 55 yards to the UM 20. Miami was caught clipping on the play and drew a penalty that put them back on the six.

It wasn't far enough. In 17 plays the Hurricanes swept up the 94 yards to goal. Again Bosseler, Seibel and Yarbrough keyed the drive. Seibel dug for 12 and 15 yards to lead the charge to midfield, then caught 11 and 13-yard passes from Yarbrough that brought UM to the FSU 27. Yarbrough hit Don Johnson for 12 and Bosseler for five that put the ball on the 11. In three carries Bosseler was to the one and Yarbrough sneaked over from there. Oliver's point kick was wide and the count stood 13-0 until the half, same score it was at the same time a year ago when Miami won out 34-0.

FOUNTAIN GRABS IT

Before the midway whistle, Miami found time for another push. A Plevel-Stewart pass netted 27 yards for the big lick of the series. A halt was called, however, when Phil Bennett fumbled after catching Yarbrough's pass. Bob Fountain recovered for the Seminoles at the FSU 27.

There was only a minute left in the half when FSU got its first pass completion, a 7-yarder from Vic Prinzl to Johnson.

All told, FSU mustered only 33 yards on offense during the first half, compared to 239 for Miami. Miami led in first downs, 15-3. FSU hadn't crossed midfield.

The Seminoles received the third-quarter kickoff but found the going no easier. Renn's punt was a 58-yard nifty to the Miami 32.

Miami continued to move. Runs by Hefti and Yarbrough put the Hurricanes in position at the FSU 31. Varone apparently caught a Yarbrough pass but Renn swiped it from him at the 18 to derail that attack.

A pass-interference ruling on a Rodrique pass intended for Ronald Shomburger helped FSU navigate up to its 47. Rodrique connected on passes to Metts for 12 and to Holt for five in the short march. Things ground to a stop when Varone picked off a Rodrique throw and ran back with the interception to the FSU 48.

Miami moved to its third touchdown.

PLEVEL RUNS

Confronted with a fourth-and-four situation at the 41,

the confident Plevel elected to run for it. He made it in fine fashion, digging for nine to the 32. Varone skipped for seven. Bill Sande carried twice for 11 to the 14. Plevel found a hole off left tackle and sprinted over the goal. Oliver's point brought things to 20-0 three minutes before the fourth period.

Backed up to its five early in that last quarter Renn punted beautifully again, 59 yards to the Miami 36.

With about 10 minutes to go, FSU got in Miami territory for the first time. A UM drive ran out of gas at the FSU 44. Rodrique passed to Metts for 21 to the 35, then to Schomburger for 13. After Metts got three, he again grabbed a pass from Rodrique for 12 to the seven. A Miami offside gave FSU a first down on the two.

BIG PENALTY

But the Seminoles couldn't cash it. Dobosz smashed to the two. Then FSU was taxed 15 yards for illegal shifting as Rodrique's pass was nabbed by Dobosz in the end zone. Back on the 16 now, Rodrique was nailed for minus seven. A pass fell incomplete. Rodrique ran to the 12 in a vain fourth-down effort.

FSU made good on a second opportunity moments later. Corso brought Miami's second punt of the game back eight yards to the Hurricane 45. Rodrique passed to Metts for 18 to the 27, then to Corso for 23 to the seven. A penalty gave the Seminoles a shot from the two. Corso went wide to the right and scored. Johnny Sheppard kicked his 12th extra point in 13 tries for 20-7 with 2:59 left in the game.

The Seminoles worked a successful onside kick. Renn covering the ball at Miami's 44. Prinzi passed to Odom for 13. In two runs, Prinzi got to the 20 for a first down. Prinzi handed to Corso, who passed. Newcomb intercepted for Miami at the 14. Seconds later it was all over.

The Yardstick

	Fla. State	Miami
First Downs	12	22
Rushing Yardage	43	260
Passing Yardage	121	108
Passes	9-18	11-19
Passes Intercepted by	0	2
Punts	6	2
Fumbles Lost	2	3
Yards Penalized	65	65

MIAMI		
	TTACKLES	ASSISTS
Bennett	5	0
Yarbrough	4	0
Newcomb	4	0
Cunio	4	0
Greaves	3	2
Oliver	3	0
Pratt	3	0
Johnson, D.	2	2
Geatz	2	0
Wallace	2	0
DeTrola	2	0
Stewart, I.	2	0
Hefti	1	2
Seibel	1	0
Plevel	1	0
Bookman	1	0
Varone	1	0
Costello	1	0
Hutchings	1	0
Diamond	1	0
Avant	1	0
Bosseler	0	1
Kochifos	0	1
Stewart, B.	0	1
Hildebrandt	0	1

FLORIDA STATE		
Holt	7	2
Barnes	6	2
Corso	4	2
Schomburger	4	2
Musselman	4	1
Metts	4	0
McGee	3	1
Nellums	3	1
Renn	3	0
Baggett	3	0
Doboss	2	2
Pacific	2	1
Graham	2	1
Fountain	2	0
Johnson	2	0
Leonard	2	0
Elliott	2	0
Thomas	1	0
Boyer	1	0
Graig	1	0
Philp	1	0
Odom	0	1
Prinzi	0	1

MIAMI					
Player	Tries	Gain	Loss	Gain	Gain
				Net	Ave.
Seibel	9	51	4	47	5.2
Hefti	8	45	0	45	5.6
Plevel	5	41	0	41	8.2
Bosseler	11	40	0	40	3.7
Yarbrough	5	27	0	27	5.4
Varone	5	25	0	25	5.0
Oliver	5	20	0	20	4.0
Sandie	3	16	0	16	5.3
T. Stewart	2	2	3	-1	-0.5

FLORIDA STATE					
Player	Tries	Gain	Loss	Gain	Gain
				Net	Ave.
Renn	6	17	2	15	2.5
Prinzi	2	11	0	11	5.5
Doboss	3	12	1	11	3.7
Rodrique	3	13	7	6	2.0
Weaver	2	5	0	5	2.5
Odom	1	3	0	3	3.0
Johnson	1	2	0	2	2.0
Metts	4	8	6	2	0.5
Corso	8	26	28	-2	-0.3

PASSING					
MIAMI					
Player	Tried	Com.	Yds.	Int.	
Yarbrough	15	9	82	0	
Plevel	4	2	26	0	

FLORIDA STATE					
Player	Tried	Com.	Yds.	Int.	
Rodrique	11	8	102	0	
Prinzi	5	1	7	0	
Corso	2	0	0	1	

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING		
MIAMI		
Player	Caught	Yds.
Seibel	3	31
Bennett	2	15
T. Stewart	1	21
Varone	1	13
D. Johnson	1	12
Oliver	1	10
Bosseler	1	5
Sandie	1	1

FLORIDA STATE		
Player	Caught	Yds.
Metts	4	60
Corso	1	23
Schomburger	1	13
Odom	1	12
Johnson	1	7
Holt	1	6

INDIVIDUAL INTERCEPTIONS		
MIAMI		
Player	Int.	Yds.
Varone	1	9
Newcomb	1	0

INDIVIDUAL PUNTING		
MIAMI		
Player	Punts	Aver.
Oliver	2	34.5

FSU		
Player	Punts	Aver.
Renn	4	53.0
Metts	2	46.0