

FSU Mauls Millsaps 40-0 to

Move Near Dixie Title

7,500 See Seminoles In Homecoming Win

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Florida State University crunched its way another game closer to its second successive Dixie Conference championship here yesterday afternoon as the Seminoles mauled Millsaps undermanned Majors 40-0 before a gala Homecoming crowd of around 7,500 in Centennial Field.

Rebounding with pent-up fury from their unexpected defeat at the hands of Livingston State last week end, Coach Don Veller's big Indian machine rolled relentlessly over the bewildered and outclassed Majors to score its third straight loop victory and sixth triumph of the season against that one lone loss.

The Seminoles, who can clinch the Dixie title against Tampa University in the Cigar City next Friday night, left no doubt as to their superiority. The Garnet and Gold squad scored at least once in every period, and completely dominated every phase of play.

Majors Are Minus

On the attack FSU ground out 271 yards running and added another 132 yards through the airways. On the defense the rugged Indian forwards kept the shackles clamped tight on the Major backs, throwing them for a net loss of 34 yards from scrimmage.

Millsaps, supposedly dangerous in the air, gained only 55 yards passing as the husky FSU forwards rushed the passers off their feet and hurried them on almost every toss.

End Glen Allen, guard Bill Dawkins and tackle Dub Kendrick paced the superb line play for the Seminoles. Capt. Johnny Jabour, Major captain and a fine tackle, was a standout for Millsaps.

Fullback Buddy Strauss, leading ground gainer in the conference, Red Parish, the loop's leading scorer and junior tailback Dick Peterson spearheaded a Seminole offense that was quick to cash in on the breaks that came its way.

Two More for Red

Parish added two touchdowns to his league leading total and passed for a third score. One of the red-headed rambler's tallies came on a seven reverse, the other on a 28-yard pitch from Peterson.

Banakas' catch of Parish's 22-yard pass was the game's outstanding single play, a leaping one-handed stab of the high toss in the end zone for the third TD.

Peterson, who moved up to the first string this week, scored once on a two-yard buck, passed 17-yards to Ted Hewitt for another tally, and fumbled away a third score when he bobbled the ball in the end zone. Tackle Dub Kendrick covered Peterson's fumble to rack up the Indian's first tally.

Strauss failed to score but his bull-like rushes accounted for 82-yards—the day's high.

Allen, a rangy Clearwater boy

who has come to the fore with a rush, tackled Billy Melton in the end zone for a safety, and Irwin Hanson added the other two points on conversions.

Punts Hurt Millsaps

Poor punting kept the Majors in a hole for three periods and set up three of the Seminole scores. The Majors, who had one kick blocked, booted 11 times for an anemic 24-yard average.

FSU drove for a touchdown the first time they got their hands on the ball, and they never let up, though Veller threw a total of 43 men into the fray.

The Seminoles initial drive covered 76 yards early in the first period, and was climaxed when Kendrick flopped on Peterson's bobble as the blonde Chicagoan tried to slash over tackle from the five.

The second score came 15 plays later, Parish reversing around left end behind Whitey Urquhart's key block which cleared the way.

Early in the second period Allen nabbed Melton behind the goal for a safety after the Major back had bobbled a low pass while back in punt formation.

Later in the same stanza, Hewitt faked the Majors defense out and latched on to Peterson's 17-yard toss to complete a 42-yard drive.

Quick One-Two

A quick one-two midway in the third quarter boosted the Seminoles' lead to 34-0. After Loren Maltby had covered a blocked punt on the Major 16, Banakas made

his circus catch of Parish's 22-yard pass.

Seven plays later Peterson found Parish all alone on the three and tagged him with a 28-yard heave.

After knocking unsuccessfully at the door through most of the final period, FSU wound up the scoring parade in the closing minutes when Peterson cracked right guard for two-yards out to end a 34-yard march.

Hanson converted after the fourth and fifth TD's.

	FSU	Millsaps
First downs	17	5
Passes attempted	18	7
Passes intercepted by	0	1
Passes completed	8	3
Yards gained passing	132	55
Yards gained rushing	299	70
Yards lost rushing	28	104
Total yards gained, net	403	21
Number of punts	3	11
Avg distance punts, yds	32	24
Avg yds return punts	2	1.2
Number kickoffs	7	2
Avg distance kickoffs	50	44.5
Total yds return kickoffs	40	105
Number fumbles	6	5
Own fumbles recov'd by	4	3
Number of penalties	6	3
Yards lost penalties	50	25
Leading ground gainers: FSU—		
Strauss, 82 on 13 carries, Parish 42 on 6, Peterson 33 on 14, Manuel 43 on 10, Quinn 25 on 7; Millsaps—		
Melton 9 on 3.		
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Millsaps	0	0 0 0-0
Scoring touchdowns: Banakas, Parish (3), Peterson, Kendrick, Hewitt, Melton (safety, tackled by Allen). Scoring points after touchdowns: Hanson (2).		

The lineups:	
Millsaps	
Left end—Lee, Campbell, Woods.	
Left tackle—Jabour, Miller, McMurray.	
Left guard—Neville, Ramsey, Cates.	
Center—Gilliland, Hammond, McGowan, Hathorn.	
Right guard—Strain, Bevil, J Williams.	
Right tackle—Mangano, Richter.	
Right end—Deaton, Weems, Maddox.	
Quarterback—Decell, D Williams, Collins, Wiggers.	
Left half—Hollowell.	
Right half—George, Wiles, Lilly.	
Fullback—Melton, Moses, Ware.	
Florida State	
Left end—Urquhart, Hewitt, Allen, Szecpenik, McGinnis.	
Left tackle—Kendrick, Maltby, Osha, Grossman, McClure.	
Left guard—F Marcus, Dawkins, Tully, Masarsky.	
Center—J Marcus, R Johnson, May, Lockard, Newland.	
Right guard—Osha, Morrissal, Spurling, Waff, Delaney.	
Right tackle—Adams, Morrissal, Maltby, Duckworth, Watford.	
Right end—Banakas, Eshanks, Sutton, Campbell, Chaires.	
Quarterback—Eshanks, Foy, Urquhart, Chaudron, Goza.	
Left half—Peterson, Thixton, Liddy.	
Right half—Hewitt, Parish, Manuel, C Johnson, Mady.	
Fullback—Dawkins, Strauss, Quinn, Turk, Hanson.	