

## Sputtering And Wild FSU Emerges 13 To 6 Winner Over 'Stubborn' Stetson

### Seminole Triumph Looks Good On Statistics List

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A sputtering Florida State University football team flailed wildly about and managed two touchdowns here Saturday afternoon, enough to hold off a battling Stetson University eleven, 13-6.

It was not the sort of thing to make the Homecoming crowd of 10,952 go delirious with joy. It was, you might say, satisfactory.

There was some small speculation that Coach Tom Nugent has his charges under wraps and did not intend to show N. C. State and Tampa scouts anything. If so, the mission was accomplished admirably.

Still, the wild flailing looked good on paper. The Seminoles totalled 18 first downs to Stetson's seven, outrushed the foe, 227 yards to 104, outpassed the Hatters, 114 yards to 107 on six completions in 13 throws against seven out of 24.

But the Seminoles again drew heavy penalties, running to 115 yards, and fumbled the ball away three times. Stetson grabbed one stray FSU pass. Repeated Seminole efforts to pass resulted in

staggering yardage losses and accounted for most of the minus-64 in the rushing department.

Junior Metts led FSU runners with 85 yards in ten trips and punted four times for a 35.0 average. Carl Gretn raked 45 yards rushing in five trips.

Metts continued to look like the best weapon in the Seminole attack. He helped set up the first touchdown with a 38-yard pass reception and personally scored the second by consuming 14 yards in two carries.

### BOYER STANDOUT

Up front, FSU's George won the battle of Boyer brothers by

good margin. The big Seminole center looked from the pressbox the best lineman on the field. Indeed, FSU's entire forewall performed well and Stetson backs found the going rough.

Stetson's big gun was halfback Art Park with 24 yards in six rushes and three pass catches for 84 yards.

Stetson quarterback John Im-

grund made a game effort to fire-up the Hatter attack with his passes. With better receivers, he might have succeeded. As it was he completed five of 16 for 67 yards and set up Stetson's lone touchdown late in the last period with a long pitch.

Tackle Duane Copeland was a Stetson line standout, wrapping his 205-pound frame repeatedly around FSU quarterbacks.

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Stetson against a loss and a tie in the seven-game series and it brought both team's records to 3-5 for the campaign.

### SMOOTH DRIVE

First time they got their hands on the ball, the Seminoles moved with smooth assurance, whipping 75 yards in eight neat plays for a touchdown.

Stetson had received the opening kickoff but found FSU's fore-wall composed of rough customers from the start. Harold Knowles punted 46 yards and Massey returned it three to the Seminole 25.

John Griner squirmed off tackle for six and Metts dug for four and a first down. Metts then swept for 14 and Dobosz went wide for eight to put FSU at the Stetson 43. FSU was penalized five but Massey hit Metts with a pass that netted 38 yards to the 10, with Knowles making a saving tackle for Stetson. Griner got four, Metts three and Dobosz took the ball off right tackle on a quickie for the touchdown from three yards out. Massey kicked the point for 7-0.

The Seminoles bore little resemblance to the unit that had moved so smartly to that score during the remainder of the half. FSU backs moved well through the Stetson forewall but repeated passing attempts by alternat-

ing quarterbacks resulted in misfires and yardage losses.

#### FUMBLE REVERSALS

Next time it got the ball after the TD, FSU maneuvered to the Stetson 35 but a pitchout was fumbled and Pete Vas recovered for Stetson.

As the second period opened, Stan Marks booted 47 yards to the Seminole 15. FSU was penalized to the two for clipping. Massey fumbled and John Edgington recovered for the Hatters at the 2½-yard stripe.

Marks got nothing on a sneak. Gene Stephenson picked up a yard. Third down. George Boyer broke through to nail Knowles back on the six as the fullback tried to go wild. Then Bob Barber struck Marks down back on the 14 trying to pass and FSU took over.

Midway the second period, Stetson ushered Imgrund in for duty. It was the first time he had played since he twisted a knee in the opener with Auburn. Pitching from the double-wing formation, Imgrund completed two of six aeriels before the half and managed a couple of good runs on his bum legs. One long pass, a 30-yarder to Nick Colantuono to the FSU 42, was called back amid boos as officials ruled Imgrund's knee had touched the ground before he got the ball away.

Stetson failed to move into Seminole territory under its own steam in the opening half. As the Tribe filed into the dressing room with a 7-0 lead, the Marching Chiefs took over and moved precisely through its colorful Homecoming program.

#### START TO MOVE

The Seminoles came back out with a little more steam and drove deep into Hatter country after receiving the second-half kickoff.

Gerald Davies, ushered up from the junior varsity, provided much of the power. The Lancaster, N. Y., freshman started the drive by wheeling wide for 14 to the FSU 38. Fiveash lost five but Davies picked up seven to the 40. Metts sailed around right end on a pitchout to the Stetson 19, a 41-yard gain, but a clipping penalty brought it back to the 50. On a double reverse, Davies reeled off 15 to the Stetson 35. Metts hit for seven and Corso got four.

On third down and with 12 to go, Jimmy Lee Taylor gathered in a Corso pass for a 17-yard net to the Stetson nine. But Corso missed Griner on a hand-off and Keith Shamrock recovered the fumble for Stetson.

Three plays later John Casey handed it back to FSU at the

14, with Taylor pouncing on his fumble.

Metts went wide for 11 to the three, then fired through on a quickie for the touchdown on the following play. Jim Henley blocked Taylor's conversion attempt and it was 13-0.

#### CLOSE CALLS

Two long Imgrund passes just missed, with Davies jarring Parks loose from the ball on one attempt, and a 45-yarder slipping off Parks' fingers.

But just before the quarter ended, Stetson made a deep probe when Marks, faking a fourth-down punt, hit Park with a pitch for 36 yards to the Seminole 15. Casey got five to the 10 but a penalty and two incomplete passes bogged the Hatters down and FSU took over at the 15.

Fiveash swept for 20 to the 35 and a Corso-to-Taylor pass pushed into Stetson territory but a penalty and a loss on a pass try stymied the Seminoles and Fiveash punted 41 yards to the 13.

After Stetson returned the punt, FSU moved to the Stetson 25 as Jimmy Messines got eight, Carl Gretn 17 and Ronnie King 10 on three straight plays. But, alas, the Seminoles passed three straight times, another penalty came along, and that was that.

With four minutes left in the game, Imgrund shot a fake-punt pass on fourth down for 45 yards to Parks on the Seminole six. Knowles powered for five to the one. Parks bulled over the left side for the touchdown. Stephenson's conversion try was wide.

Stetson tried an onside kick but it backfired and FSU was in business at its own 48. Looking down the barrel of a Stetson team that now had a chance to tie, FSU, for once, did not try to pass. Stetson finally took over with seconds left. On the last play of the game, Marks faked a pass and ran nicely for 17 yards, then lateralled to Parks for five more yards to the FSU 40. With luck, a block it could have gone the route.

THE YARDSTICK		
STETSON		FSU
7	First Downs	18
104	Yards Rushing	227
197	Yards Passing	114
24	Passes Attempted	13
7	Passes Completed	6
1	Passes Intercepted By	0
33.3	Punting Average	36.2
1	Fumbles Lost	3
35	Yards Penalized	115

# STETSON

Left ends—Hoffard, Henley, Shamrock

Left tackle—Vas, Copeland, Geiger

Left guards—West, Booth, Appel

Centers—Boyer, Hopkins

Right guards—Golde, Siskanie, Schmidt

Right tackles—Jochem, Boyer

Right ends—Edgington, Casey

Quarterbacks—Semanie, Marks, Imgrund

Left halfbacks—Stephenson, Park

Right halfbacks—Colantuono, McLin

Fullbacks—Knowles, Brady, Casey

## FSU

Left ends—Taylor, Price, Mann

Left tackles—Makowiecki, Powell

Left guards—J. Jacobs, Bates

Centers—Boyer, Crenshaw, Kalenich

Right guards—Pacifico, Staab

Right tackles—Barber, Olsen

Right ends—Johnson, Bryant, Leonard, Manning

Quarterbacks—Massey, Corso, Rooks

Left halfbacks—Fiveash, Metts, Messinese

Right halfbacks—Dobosz, C. Green, Davies

Fullbacks—Griner, Holt, King

Score by periods:

STETSON 0 0 0 6—6

FLORIDA STATE 7 0 0 6—13

Stetson scoring touchdowns: Park.

Florida State scoring touchdowns: Dobosz, Metts. Conversions: Massey.