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IT'S SATISFYING

Crowd Of 5,000 Sees FSU Defeat N.C. State 23-13

Recovery of Wolfpack Fumbles And Clicking Of Seminole Air Attack Major Factors Of Game

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Florida State's Seminoles pounded out a satisfying 23-13 victory over North Carolina State here Saturday afternoon in a downright rugged battle saturated with fumbles and passes.

A slim crowd of 5,000 saw some interesting football. Four of the game's five touchdowns came after recovery of opponent's fumbles, the fifth followed a pass interception. And a safety that gave FSU an early 2-0 lead came from a fumble.

FSU came up with perhaps its most stirring line play of the season and it was the hard hitting of the forewall that wrought many of the Wolfpack miscues. N. C. State fumbled five times and FSU collected five of them. Three were garnered by guard Jerry Jacobs.

The visitors, led offensively and defensively by fullback Don Langston, pounced on three of four FSU fumbles and intercepted two passes.

FSU had its best passing day of the season, hitting on 13 of 28 for 144 yards. Harry Massey. who held the quarterback reins each time FSU scored, struck on six of 17 aerials and two touchdowns. Lee Corso, shaken up early in the game, hit on four of five and Bobby Fiveash on two of two.

Jimmy Lee Taylor, the junior end from Tampa, set a new school record for yardage gained on pass receptions, hauling in three for 47 yards and running his season's total to 377 on 20 catches. It broke the old yardage mark of 330 set by Bob Whitmer in 1951.

Tackle Al Makowiecki was a standout in FSU's tough line ac-

tion, with six tackles and five assists. Jacobs was close behind in the figures on six tackles and three assists.

But Langston was probably the outstanding defensive player on the field, notching a whopping total of 11 tackies outright and four assists. In addition, he was N. C. State's top ball carrier on 47 yards in nine excursions.

KING TOP RUSHER

Fiveash was his old sparkling self for the Seminoles. Besides hitting on the two passes, he caught four aerials, scored twice, and picked up 37 yards in 11 trips. Ronnie King emerged as PSU's leading rusher, however, with 54 yards on seven runs.

Junior Metts punted three times for a fine 45.0 average.

In winning its fourth game of the season, FSU was in little real difficulty. The Seminoles stepped to a 16-0 lead early in the second period.

The Seminoles made some progress in the penalty department. After being assessed 115 yards in each of their last two games, they brought the total down to 50 for this one.

N. C. State halfback Colbert Micklem, who was once coached by FSU Coach Tom Nugent in high school at Hopewell, Va., left the field in the second quarter with a compound fracture of an ankle. FSU guard Dale Bates received a slight concussion but may be able to play in the final game next week against Tampa.

EARLY MISCUE

A tipoff on what was ahead came on the first scrimmage play of the game. N. C. State Quarterback Eddie West fumbled an attempted handoff and Taylor got it for the Seminoles at Mthe Wolfpack 25.

Three plays later, PSU handed the ball back. Taylor grabbed a 14-yard pass from Gerald Rooks but West hit him hard and he lost the ball, Langston hopping

on it for the visitors at the 11.
When Langston tried to punt.
Johnson whipped through to
block it and Taylor recovered
just outside the end zone for
an FSU safety and a 2-0 lead.

PSU's next bid was halted by Bill Teers' interception of Rooks' pass at the Wolfpack 23.

The Seminoles got their first touchdown with a minute left in the opening quarter. It was paved by the alert Taylor recovering a Carl Wyle fumble at the Wolfpack 37. Lee Corso passed to Taylor for 13 and to Fiveash for 14 to spark the Seminoles to the nine. Corso was hurt a moment later and Harry Massey came in to direct the Seminoles across. The payoff came on fourth down when Massey pitched four yards to Fiveash in the end zone. Massey's conversion made it 9-0.

N. C. State promptly supplied the Seminoles with a nother chance when Micklem returned the kickoff nicely to the Wolfpack 32 but fumbled when Al Makowiecki nailed him. Jerry Jacobs recovered for PSU at the 34.

In nine plays extending into the second period, the Seminoles scored. Piveash led the push with two slick runs and a short pass reception, then climaxed it by powering over from two yards out. Graham got the point for 16-0.

N. C. State had a chance mid-

way the period when Johnson fumbled after catching a short pass. Langston got it for the Wolfpack at the FSU 29. Langston struck to the 15 on two smashes but Joe Holt broke through to tackle John Zubaty for minus four and the visitors had to yield the ball finally at the 12.

Metts quick-kicked PSU out of the hole with a fine 54-yard effort to the 36, returned by Wyle to the N. C. State 47.

The Wolfpack probed into the Seminole territory but eventually punted out on the 28.

Then N. C. State struck in two lightning plays.

Mike Nardone hauled in Rooks' pass and brought it back to the PSU 28, right where the play had started. Monte Seehorn cut quickly off guard, wheeled toward the sidelines and gobbled up the 28 for a TD. Henry Brown's conversion narrowed things to 16-7.

The Seminoles introduced their fourth quarterback in W. L. Harper before halftime. They got another chance when Zubsty fumbled and Metts recovered at the FSU 45. Time ran out as Fiveash hit Griner with a 15-yard pass.

THIRD TOUCHDOWN

PSU struck again midway the third quarter. Once more, a fumble set things up. See horn brought back a punt to the 35, was separated from the ball on a vicious tackle by Bob Barber. Jacobs recovered.

It took four plays to score. Massey passed incomplete. Ronnie King dashed through the middle for 10. Massey got away for six to the 19. On a fine fake, Massey faded and found Taylor all alone in the end zone with a 19-yard touchdown aerial. Massey's point moved the score to 23-7.

Jacobs wrapped himself around the ball for his third fumble recovery a little later at the Wolfpack 28. Langston bobbled this one. Massey's passes failed and PSU gave up the ball at the 15.

The Wolfpack scored a couple of seconds before the quarter ended. Metts fumbled and Brown recovered for the Wolfpack at the N. C. State 45. Wyles hit Brown with an 18-yard pass and FSU was assessed 15 yards for roughness, putting the ball on the Seminole 12. Nardone got three, then Wyles passed over the middle to Seehorn for the score. Brown's kick failed and it was 23-13.

Paced by King and Piveash, PSU drove to the N. C. State 22 but ran out of gas.

Near the end of the game, PSU was generating some more running steam and drove into Wolfpack territory but Gerald Davies fumbled and Ted Kilyk recovered for N. C. State. The visitors tried vainly to score with passes but the final whistle ended it.

N. C.	STATE YARDSTICK	FSU
1	First Downs	14
26	Rushing Yardage	164
39	Passing Vardage	144
14	Passes Attempted	28
5	Passes Completed	13
0	Passes Intercepted	13 2 3
5	Punts	3
35	Punting Average	45
5	Fumbles Lost	- 3
20	Yards Penalized.	30

THE LINEUPS N. C. STATE Left ends-Brown, Smith. Left tackles-Peone, Urgovitch. Left guards-Mazgaj, Davis, Centers-Tonn, Mueller. Right guards-Frazier, Mardone. Right tackles-O'Bryant, Kapp, Dunnigan. Right ends-Becker, Reed. Quarterbacks-West, Wyles, Beth-Left halfbacks-Frauenhofer, Kilyk, Micklem. Right halfbacks-Teer, Seehorn, Su-Fullbacks-Langston, Martini, Mardone. FLORIDA STATE Left ends-Taylor, Leonard, Price, Left tackles-Makowviecki, Olsen, Left guards-J. Jacobs, Bates. Centers-Boyer, Crenshaw, Kalenich.

Right guards—Pacifico, Staab. Right tacgkles—Barber, Powell. Right ends—Johnson, Bryant, Maning.

Quarterbacks-Rooks, Massey, Cor-

Left halfbacks—Fiveash, Messinser, Right halfbacks—Metts, C. Grenn, Davies, Graham. Fullbacks—Griner, Holt, King.

N. C. STATE 0 7 6 6—13
FLORIDA STATE 9 7 7 0—23
North Carolina State scoring:
Touchcdowns—Seehorn 2. Conversions
—Brown. Florida State scoring:
Touchdowns — Fiveash 2, Taylor 1.
Conversions—Massey 2, Graham. Safesty—Johnson (blocked Langston's astempted kick behind goal line).