

SWANTIC INCREDIBLE

Fabulous Seminole Air Attack Beats Villanova 52 to 13

39-Point Rout Is Chalked Up In Second Half

27 Points Scored In Last Quarter

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Florida State's Seminoles, fired by an incredible Leonard Swantic, cut loose an unbelievable aerial barrage here Saturday night and mercilessly pounded a flabbergasted Villanova University football team, 52-13.

More than 8,000 fans recovered from shock to whoop it up.

At halftime, it was anybody's ball game. FSU, scoring the first time it got the ball and again with two minutes to go in the second period, nursed a hard-earned 13-6 lead.

It was rapid-fire in a 39-point last-half splurge. Twenty-seven came in a stunning final quarter.

In matching the point-total run up against Villanova last week by University of Mississippi in a 52-0

triumph, FSU had perhaps the best passing day in its history.

Seminole quarterbacks hit 18 of 27 passes for 355 yards, five touchdowns. And sophomore Swantic, out of Columbus, Ga., completed 13 of 17 for 226 yards, three touchdowns. For good measure, Swantic ran one over.

FEAMSTER SHARES

Sharing top billing was big Tom Feamster, the 6-7, 249-pounder. Feamster latched on to three touchdown pitches, set up another with a 15-yard catch at the one.

A ground total of 121 ran FSU's net offense for the evening to a whopping 476 yards.

Thus, Tom Nugent's men, shut-out losers to Georgia and Abilene Christian in their first two starts, registered their second straight

runaway triumph. Last week, Louisville was a 47-6 victim.

GOOD START

Villanova looked good on the ground at the start. John Giordano hauled FSU's opening kick up to his 20. The Wildcats probed, despite a penalty, to the 38 on running plays but punted when a fourth-and-one situation confronted them.

Buddy Reynolds got the Seminoles off to a slick beginning by returning the boot 17 yards to the FSU 45. Massey, on the keep, skipped to the Villanova 46. Billy Graham whacked through center for four. An illegal procedure penalty pushed FSU back to the 46 after John Griner sliced off five yards. But Massey found Feamster with a short pitch and the big end fought his way to the 17 before fumbling. Graham was there to cover the ball.

After Graham was socked for a yard loss, Massey again passed to Fearster, who fell across the goal for a touchdown. It was an 18-yard payoff. Graham's conversion try missed and it was 6-0 after 5½ minutes.

Eight and 14-yard passes by John Lammers to Al Ciarrochi and Giordano vaulted Villanova to the FSU 41. The Seminoles stiffened, two passes fell astray, and the Wildcats finally yielded the ball on downs at the 34.

Len Swantic reeled off a 12-yard sprint to the 46, then passed to Bud Leonard for 10. A penalty nullified the completion, however, and FSU was back at its 42. After losing two trying to get the ball away, Swantic hurled to Billy Odom. Villanova's Joe Viverito deflected the ball but Odom latched on to it for a 22-yard gain to the Wildcats' 38. Another penalty for illegal procedure nullified a 10-yard run by Odom.

RACES 68 YARDS

Next play, John Bauer, a sub last year for the touted Gene Filipski, intercepted a Swantic toss, picked up blockers, and steamed 68 yards to the FSU four before Swantic collared him.

FSU held three times but an offside penalty nullified one stand and, on third down, Dick Scott cracked over from the one-footline. Jimmy Lee Taylor, the spirited senior who was injured in the Georgia game, crashed through to block Bauer's point bid and it was 6-6 just before the quarter ran out.

Penalties continued to plague the Tribe, cancelling a march to midfield, and Pat Versprillo toed a 44-yard punt. Fearster was down to rack Ciarrochi at the 13.

Ciarrochi's quick runs lifted Villanova to the 34 but Don Powell and Al Pacifico bowed up to discourage Lammers and force a punt. Jack Helm powered a 52-yard kick to Lee Corso at the 16 and the halfback brought it back to the 29.

Joe Holt waxed hot and pounded out 11, 8 and 3-yard gains to spark FSU into Wildcat country. But end Van Injain ripped through to tack a 16-yard setback on quarterback Vick Prinzi.

Scott was set for Buck Metta's quick-kick and wheeled it up to the Villanova 41. Wildcat passes failed and Odom returned a punt to the FSU 29.

SERIES OF PASSES

Swantic got his radar working, fired a 15-yard bullet to Bill Weaver, a 29-yarder to Jimmy Trade following a six-yard loss, a 13-yarder to Ronnie King, who made a shoestring catch at the 19. Then, after another six-yard loss, he nailed Odom with a screen pass. Apparently trapped at the 20, Odom dashed away and plowed to the two on a 23-yard play. The drive was polished off with a two-yard aerial to Fearster. Massey's kick made it 13-6 with 1½ minutes remaining in the first half.

Villanova was passing desperately, futilely as the second quarter ticked away.

The Seminoles had completed eight of 11 passes for 151 air yards in that first half. They also had drawn 40 yards in penalties. Villanova hit only four of 12 passes for 42 yards, had outgained PSU on the ground, 64 to 39, had drawn 15 yards in penalties.

PSU took the second-half kick, had to punt. Massey got off a 48-yard effort.

PASSES FAIL

Opportunity came a moment later when a handoff, Lammers to Ciarrochi, was fumbled and Reynolds got it at the 20. Three passes missed and when Swantic tried a fourth, Mike Mayock and Mike Flynn cracked through to knock him for minus 17 to the 37. Villanova took over.

But PSU was roaring back to TD No. 3 following a Villanova punt.

Again it was Swantic's arm. PSU started from its 34 after a Corso punt return. Corso hit guard for six to the 40. On two spectacular plays, Swantic passed 20 yards to Corso at the Villanova 40 and then, promptly, once more to Corso for 27 to the 13. Griner lost three on a run but Swantic jump-passed to Fearmster for 15 at the one. Swantic sneaked over. Graham's point-after try was blocked. It stood 19-6.

The chips were falling right now.

A 15-yard illegal-hands penalty, Vince Gibson's taxing of John Ferruolo for minus five and an offsides penalty backed Villanova to its two. Villanova punted to the 35.

ODOM SCORES

Swantic passed five yards to Metts and the Wildcats drew a roughing penalty that put PSU at the 15. Swantic ran for eight, then dealt the ball to Odom who sliced off tackle for the final seven. Hobo Ackerman's point-after was blocked. Score: 25-6.

Villanova drove 69 yards in eight plays for a touchdown just before the quarter ended. A 19-yard dash by Larry Fennessee was the big item in a move to the FSU 35. A run picked up a yard, then Scott passed to Don McComb for 14 to the 20. Scott whipped a pitch to McComb again for the score. Bauer made his point for 25-13.

PSU was well on its way to No. 5 as the fourth quarter started. On the final play of the third quarter, Prinzi sailed a long pass to Bud Leonard, who gathered it in, kept running for a 55-yard gain to the Villanova 13.

Swantic came in to cash the touchdown. Facing a fourth-and-two problem, he passed five yards to Fearmster for six points. Graham's kick hiked things to 32-13.

SWANTIC AGAIN

Reynolds' interception of a Scott pass, with a seven-yard return to the 50, set up No. 6. Reynolds raced for nine yards to the 41. Swantic passed down the middle to John Griner who converted it into a 41-yard scoring play. Corso's point moved it to 39-13.

Still hungry, the Seminoles had No. 7 in hand a minute later. Recovery of a Villanova fumble at the Wildcats' 24 followed a Scott-Mayock pass. Quarterback Ted Rodrigue entered the game for the first time, passed to Metts for the TD. And Rodrigue passed to Leonard for a point that brought it to 46-13.

No. 8 was puffed when Taylor got a fumble at the PSU 44. Prinzi swept 21 yards to the 35. Couple plays later, the freshman quarterback ran for 17 to the 11. Rodrigue came in again, scooted 11 yards around end to run it to 52-13.

A roughing-the-kicker penalty nullified a 68-yard touchdown run by Corso with two minutes left. Carl Grenn had received the punt, handed off to Corso on a reverse.

Oh, well . . .

The Yardstick

	VU	FSU
First Downs	10	19
By Rushing	4	7
By Passing	6	11
By Penalty	0	1
Yards Rushing	76	121
Yards Passing	142	355
Passes Attempted	29	27
Passes Completed	11	18
Passes Intercepted By	1	1
Number Punts	6	4
Average Punt	35.1	40
Number Fumbles	4	2
Fumbles Lost By	3	0
Number Penalties	6	8
Yards Penalized	40	45

Score by periods:

Villanova	6	0	7	0-13
Florida State	6	7	12	27-57

Villanova scoring — Touchdowns: Scott, McComb. Conversions: Bauer (placement).

Florida State scoring — Touchdowns: Feamster 3, Swantic, Odom, Griner, Metts, Rodrigue. Conversions: Massey, Graham, Corso (all placement), Leonard (pass from Rodrigue).

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS VILLANOVA

Leading Rushers

	Carried	Gain	Loss	Gain	TD's
Ciarroch	5	40	1	39	0
Helm	6	32	0	32	0

Leading Passers

	Att.	Cmp.	H.Int.	Yds.	TD's
Scott	18	8	1	114	1
Lammers	11	3	0	28	0

Leading Pass Receivers

	Caught	Yards	TD's
McComb	4	59	1
Cassidy	2	27	0

FLORIDA STATE

	Carried	Gain	Loss	Gain	TD's
Prinzi	5	40	16	24	0
Holt	3	22	0	22	0

Leading Passers

	Att.	Cmp.	H.Int.	Yds.	TD's
Swantic	17	13	1	326	1
Prinzi	7	1	0	56	0

Leading Pass Receivers

	Caught	Yards	TD's
Feamster	5	60	1
Leonard	2	58*	0

(* One for PAT)

THE LINEUP

VILLANOVA

Left ends—Mayock, Injaian, Boruch.
Left tackles—Hurley, Stearns.
Left guards—Flynn, Karras.
Centers—Viverito, Cherubini, Marshall, McLaughlin, Bolge.
Right guards—Potenza, Wood, Belmontaco.
Right tackles—Brzenk, Barry, Beunas.
Right ends—Cassidy, Haley, McComb.
Quarterbacks—Ferruolo, Scott, Lammers, Rohach.
Left halfbacks—Ciarrochi, Bauer.
Right halfbacks—Giordano, Fennessey.
Fullbacks—Ryan, Sullivan, Helm, D'Alonzo, Esgro.

FLORIDA STATE

Left ends—Leonard, Schomburger, Taylor.
Left tackles—Makowiecki, Gardner, Ward.
Left guards—J. Jacobs, C. Jacobs, Baggett.
Centers—Crenshaw, Cullom, Ackerman, Houser.
Right guards—Pacifico, Gibson, Morris, Bryant.
Right tackles—Powell, Staab, Muselman.
Right ends—Feamster, Trado, R. Grenn, Swilley.
Quarterbacks—Massey, Swantic, Rodrigue, Prinzi.
Left halfbacks—Reynolds, Odom, Corso, Metts.
Right halfbacks—Graham, Weaver, C. Grenn.
Fullbacks—Griner, King, Holt, Cox, Versprille, Thompson.