

Best Season Since '51

# Seminoles Smash Stetson 47 To 6

## Massey Passing, Ground Troops Wallop Outmanned Hatters

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DELAND, Nov. 20—Florida State worked the passing arm of Harry Massey to pave an early two-touchdown lead, then turned its ground troops loose to do most of the rest as the Seminoles assured their best season since 1951 by walloping an outmanned Stetson University team, 47-6, here tonight.

A game band of Hatters averted a shutout in the final minutes when Gene Stephenson smacked over from two yards out following Jack Wuenchel's 36-yard runback of an intercepted pass to the FSU five.

The decision, FSU's sixth victory in its last seven starts moved the season mark of Tom Nugent's team to 6-3 with Mississippi Southern and Tampa still to be faced.

A slim turnout of 2,500 saw Nugent clear the bench as FSU raced to a 21-0 halftime lead.

Stetson, with noble effort by quarterback Dick Saltrick, half-back Stephenson and end Mark Hoffard, forged occasional threats against FSU reserves, but spirit wasn't enough.

A bit of early running steam carried Stetson within six yards of the midfield stripe after the opening kick. Saltrick fired a long pass to Hoffard at the FSU 10 but the end coughed up the ball

when Billy Graham tackled him. A fat chance went by the boards.

Saltrick's punt was a pitiful 8-yarder to the FSU 48. In four plays the Seminoles scored. Graham got eight. Massey and Joe Holt collaborated on a 24-yard pass. After an offside penalty against the tribe, Lee Corso dashed for six. Then Massey found Feamster with a 19-yard pitch for his sixth TD toss of the season. It was Feamster's fifth catch for six points. Graham's toe made it 7-0 with nine minutes to go in the quarter.

FSU marched 70 yards for another touchdown its next turn with the ball. A 15-yard smash by Holt, Massey's 14 and eight-yard bullets to Corso and Leamster and consistent short bursts by Graham were the big items. Corso sliced to the right from six yards out for his fourth touchdown in the last two games. Massey's kick moved it to 14-0 just before the first quarter ran out.

Individual heroics by Hoffard stopped FSU's third probe at the Stetson 13. Led by freshman Vic Prinzi, FSU had penetrated to the six. Hoffard socked Tommy Thompson for a two-yard loss, then intercepted when Prinzi threw desperately as Hatter rushers crowded him.

Stetson marched on penalties and Saltrick passes to its 45.

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When Stetson finally punted, Billy Odom, an ex-Hatter, picked up the low boot on the 20 and danced past half a dozen defenders on an 80-yard touchdown run. Len Swantic passed to Jimmy Trado for the point and 21-0.

Stetson could cut no further ice in the first half, but Seminole reserves found clutch operation tough and Massey came in to boot FSU's first punt. It was a beautiful 40 yards to the Hatter one. After Stetson replied with a punt, Jack Wuenschel intercepted Massey's strike at the 10 to hold the

status quo at the halftime whistle.

Florida State paraded 71 yards from the second-half kickoff to its fourth TD. Carl Grenn turned in some fancy gains as the Seminoles stuck to the ground. Prinzi climaxed it with a scoring sweep on the "keep" from 25 yards out as Jimmy Trado and Thompson swept the path with blocks. Prinzi missed the point, leaving it 27-0.

Vince Gibson, junior from Birmingham, paved No. 5. He blocked an Art Parks' punt but FSU was offside and the play was nullified. On the next play, at the Stetson 35, the slashing guard again cracked through to take Parks' punt on his chest. Bud Leonard covered the bouncing ball at the five. Buddy Reynolds promptly pounded over for six points. Massey's conversion was wide.

A 14-yard center smash by Saltrick took Stetson to midfield and spurred first venture into FSU territory. Wide runs by Gene Stephenson led all the way to the 11 before gas ran out.

Early in the final period, with Stetson backed up inside its 20, Wuenschel, back to punt, passed instead. Guard Jerry Jacobs intercepted at the 19 and rambled over the goal. Feamster's conversion from 17 yards out after a penalty brought it to 40-0.

Florida State's final touchdown came on a 78-yard run by Buck Metts, with the clock having run

out while the play was in progress.

Much of the crowd had gone home when Stetson scored. Wuenschel intercepted Ted Rodrigue's pass on the FSU 31 and returned to the 6. Three plays later, Gene Stephenson crashed over from the 1.

**Florida State** ..... 14 7 12 14—47  
**Stetson** ..... 0 0 0 6—6

Florida State scoring: Touchdowns, Feamster, Corso, Odom, Prinzi, Leonard, Jacobs, Metts, Conversions, Graham, Massey, Trado, Feamster, Leonard.

Stetson scoring: Touchdown—Stephenson.

## The Yardstick

	FSU	Stetson
First Downs	20	12
Rushing Yardage	326	117
Passing Yardage	82	28
Passes Attempted	16	21
Passes Completed	7	6
Passes Intercepted By	1	4
Punts	3	9
Punting Average	36	25.3
Fumbles Lost	0	1
Yards Penalized	80	35