Seminoles Upend Tech

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TALLAHASSEE, Fla. - Unbeaten Florida State and a 29-point deficit led to
a 14-0 lead at halftime seemed in control of the game with the second half touchdown. Fullback Paul Adams set up the tying score at 14-14 in the third quarter on a one-yard plunge. For the Seminoles became Tech's all-time leading rusher with 6,379 yards in the game.

Tech tied it at 14-14 when quarterback Mitchel Barnes kept the ball on an option play for two-point conversion and tie.

The Hokies began another drive on their next possession after Gene Bucek intercepted a Danny Black pass at the Tech 21.

With Barnes mixed into his plans well the Hokies were right to look for an interception on an aerial attack策for tight end Dave Potting at the FSU 46. With Caleb Adams and George Heath alternating the offense, Barnes scrambled to the right.

Tech rushed to the two and two players later, Copes crossed the 15-yard line for a one-yard plunge. Paul Eagle's boot made it 14-14 with 12:56 left in the game.

Then came the dramatic return from Florida State's version of the "Danbury days". Jordan and Unglaub.

Jordan, a reserve quarterback connected, with Mike Barnes at the 10 for a 10-yard, the sign of things to come. In he then threaded the needle to his right school teammate Unglaub for a first down at the 20.

But Tech was called for offside, and the Seminoles were awarded a first down to squander any attempt of a Tech comeback.

The loss all but erased any hopes of Tech getting a bowl bid. It was strongly hinted that the new Independence Bowl in Greenville, La. wanted the Hokies as a challenger for the SEC's top team.

Tech ended the season at 6-5, a far cry from what was expected in the preseason. But visions of 1-0 didn't sound that much louder.

FSU finished 5-6.

The game pitted two of the Southeastern Conference's top running backs in Tech's Ronco and FSU's Larry Key. Tech called its school a running back in the first half. Copes did it on a 5-yard run in a drive that failed to produce positive yards. However, Key's was more spectacular, coming on a 69-yard dash. This tied the Seminoles for the record for the Tech 160 in the school's history.

Copes led all offensive performers with 186 yards rushing in the night, while Adams gained 56, Butch and Barnes 54. Key led FSU with 156 yards in 11 carries.

Jordan completed four of five passes for 83 yards and two touchdowns, including the biggest scoring strike in FSU history to Unglaub for 96 yards. Unglaub caught two for 96 yards, while Mike Barnes gained 32 yards on two receptions.

The senior quarterback pass was instrumental in Tech's drives during the game.

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FSU's Cooper tries for interception

FSU's Beckman (81) gives Smith a shove

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After three more unproductive plays, Jordan hit Jackie Flowers in a fourth-and-nine play for a score. With Tech defender Gene Bune falling after going for the interception at the 50.

FSU Coach Bobby Bowden inserted starter Black, who tried the fake reverse pass to Ed Beckman at quarterback on the conversion try. Black was called for pass interference, causing Tech to go for the incompletion, and FSU got another chance.

This time Black's pass was broken back to his face by Tech's linebacker Rick Ramano. Black caught the pass but was taken down only 5 yards at 21:25 with just over 12 minutes left in the game.

Then came Tech's crucial drive.

Time and again Coach Jimmy Sharpe and Barnes gambled and gained. For the third and nine, fourth and one from the FSU 38, fourth and two from the FSU 40, the Hokies gambled and converted first downs on big plays by Jordan and Unglaub.

From the 30, Copes swept twice to the 20-yard line for another first down.

After two Adams carries and Barnes' fourth down four-yard line, with the Seminoles' defensive tackle Wambi Caleb Adams broke four yards for the first down.


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To clean up, getting two-point conversion again on a pass to Beckman, 5 for 10, go ahead, 20-14.

The Hokies' last chance came with 2:19 to go when Chip Keasley rushed in and blocked a Seminole punt at the FSU 15.

Black came back in at the end and tossed two 15-yard passes to the Seminoles. He completed the 15 yard pass to Beckman to put the Hokies up, 20-0.

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