Stop Hokies

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TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Unbeaten (freshmen) Jimmy Jordan and Kurt Unglaub punted Saturday night to erase a seven-point deficit to rally Florida State to a 24-21 come-from-behind victory over visiting Virginia Tech in the season finale for both teams.

Jordan, the quarterback and Unglaub, the wide receiver, combined for two field goals for 112 yards to set up one touchdown and to score the winning TD on a spectacular 96-yard punt return.

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Then came the dramatization from Florida State's version of the "daring duo," Jordan and Unglaub.

Jordan, a reserve quarterback, connected with Mike Barnes at the 16 for 10 yards, the sign of things to come. He then threaded the needle to his former high school teammate, Jimmy Black for a first down at the FSU 26.

After three more unpromising plays, Jordan hit Jackie Playson with a fourth and nine play for a score, with Tech defenders Gene Bunn falling after going for the interception after the ball hit the yard line.

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After two Adams carries and Barnes' third and four keeper to the 33 for yet another first down, Coles finished the run with the Seminoles' defensive tackle Walter Carter regrouping at the four.

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