BLACKSBURG, Va. (AP) — Fullback James Barber scored two touchdowns and cornerback John Bell intercepted three passes, returning one for a touchdown, as Virginia Tech's Gobblers trounced winless Florida State 30-13 Saturday in a battle of college football independents.

Barber, a senior from Charlotte, N. C., had scoring runs of one and nine yards and gained 134 yards on 21 carries.

Bell, a junior from Norfolk, Va., ran 33 yards with an intercepted pass for a touchdown two minutes into the second half and rambled 37 yards to the Seminoles 1 to set up Barber's second touchdown late in the second period.

The victory was only the second in ten games for the Gobblers while Florida State dropped to 0-4.

Wayne Latimer kicked field goals of 30, 27 and 28 yards for Tech and barely missed a 56-yard attempt.

The Seminoles scored on a 15-yard pass from Mark Orlando to tight end Tim McDougal and on a 1-yard sneak by freshman quarterback Billy Prescott.

The Gobblers opened up a quick 9-0 lead on Barber's first touchdown, a 19-yard gallop off left guard, after Billy Harder's 45-yard punt return, and on Latimer's first field goal.

The Seminoles cut the margin to 9-2 two and a half minutes later on Orlando's pass to McDougal.

Latimer kicked his other two field goals in the second period and Barber scored his second touchdown as the Gobblers took a 27-7 intermission lead.

Tech wrapped the game up three minutes into the second half after freshman quarterback Eddie Joyce connected with Ricky Scales with a 47-yard touchdown pass and Bell galloped 33 yards with an intercepted pass for a touchdown to give the Gobblers an insured mountable 36-7 lead.

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The Gobblers ran rough shod through the Seminoles' porous defense, running for a total of 346 yards.

Barber's running mate, sophomore tailback Bill Rogers led everybody with 150 yards on 29 attempts.

Rogers' output gave him 948 yards for the season with one game remaining.

Scales, whose touchdown reception came after he caught the ball, fumbled it, picked it up and streaked 47 yards down the sideline for the touchdown, caught three passes for 64 yards.

Bell, whose three interceptions tied a single game school record, also recovered a fumble.

Orlando completed eight of 22 passes for 122 yards and one touchdown and Prescott hit eight of 18 for 110 yards. McDougal caught three passes, including his touchdown reception, 33 yards.