

REVIEW

2000 SEASON

The 2000 season was not only the most successful in the history of Florida State soccer but it was arguably the biggest one season turnaround in the history of Seminole athletics. With the benefit of one recruiting class and just over one year as head coach, Patrick Baker led the 2000 squad into the sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament, saw his Seminoles break 34 individual and team records, establish 24 program 'firsts' and spend every week but one nationally ranked. FSU soccer won its first-ever NCAA Tournament game, recorded first time victories over six opponents and defeated schools ranked No. 2, No. 6, No. 7, No. 11 and No. 20 on its way through the most amazing season in school history. The Seminoles also played in front of record home crowds as 8799 fans attended 11 home games and five of the program's top ten attendance figures were set in 2000.



The year could not have started out any better for FSU than it did in 2000. In front of the largest crowd ever to watch a soccer game at Florida State (1,282) at the time, the Seminole soccer team notched its first-ever win over No. 6 Florida. After scoring the first goal in the history of the program against UF in 1999, the Seminoles got three against the Gators to open the 2000 campaign. The game featured five goals in the last 14 minutes and the record crowd watched FSU fight from behind on two occasions as Florida took 1-0 and 2-1 leads in the second half. Heather Dyché evened the match just :24 seconds after Florida's first goal and Maren Vik Edvardsen answered the Gator's second goal with one of her own just over a minute later. As time ticked off the clock, senior April Murphy knocked in the game-winner with just 1:44 left in regulation to seal what was the biggest win in FSU soccer history at the time.

Florida State kept the momentum from their win over Florida as they went on to defeat South Florida (2-1) and Jacksonville (3-0) to record the best start in the history of the program. FSU, ranked nationally for the first time ever, next went on the road for the first time in 2000 as it traveled to Columbia, Mo. to take part in the Ellis Copy Tiger Invitational. The Seminoles dropped two one-goal games to Missouri (2-1) and Ohio State (2-1) and headed back to Tallahassee with a date against No. 7 Texas A&M on the horizon.

The Aggies came into Tallahassee fresh off of a trip into the Sweet 16 at the 1999 NCAA Tournament and were the second top 10 team the Seminoles faced in their first four home games. The Aggies past success and top-10 ranking didn't seem to bother FSU as it played one of its most complete games of the 2000 season, downing Texas A&M 4-1. The Seminoles scored two goals in the first 13 minutes of the game and were up 4-0 before A&M got its lone goal in the

games' 70th-minute. After their second win over a top 10 opponent, things didn't get any easier for Baker's Seminoles as they opened their ACC schedule by facing a top 10 team for the third time in their first seven matches.

Fifth-ranked Clemson was off to the best start in the history of its program at 5-0, including a win over then-No. 8 UCLA. Despite the fact that the Tigers were coming off of a trip into the final eight of the 1999 NCAA Tournament, FSU once again showed it wouldn't be intimidated by one of the nation's top teams as it fought from behind on two occasions. After the Tigers took leads of 1-0 and 2-1, FSU tied the game at 2-2 as the match entered its final moments. The Seminoles were unable to hold on though as Clemson scored a goal with just under three minutes remaining in the game to avoid becoming the third top 10 opponent beaten by FSU in the first seven games of the season.

FSU next traveled to South Alabama where it captured its first road victory of the year after shutting out the Jaguars 2-0. The Seminoles then continued their ACC schedule as they faced their fourth top 10 team in seventh-ranked Duke. FSU played one of its best road games of the season in Durham, NC and broke on top of the Devils 1-0 just 10:06 into the game as they searched for their first ACC victory since 1998. After Duke scored the next two goals, Florida State once again showed how different this team was from any of the school's previous squads by coming back against their third top 10 opponent when Emma Breland evened the game 2-2 in the 57th minute. As was the case with Clemson, the Seminoles suffered another heartbreaker when Duke scored the game-winner with less than ten minutes remaining in regulation.

The 2000 Seminoles continued to demonstrate their resiliency after suffering two emotional losses to Duke and Clemson by winning their next five games and going unbeaten in seven straight matches, both of which were records. FSU started its win streak at the Seminole Soccer Tournament where it raised its record against teams from the state of Florida to 5-0 by downing Central Florida and Florida International. Freshman Summer Corum recorded a goal in each game and fellow first-year player Emma Breland recorded a goal and two assists as the



Seminoles downed UCF 3-1 and FIU 4-1 raising their record to 7-4 on the season.

Considering that FSU had played very well in road games at Duke and South Alabama but was still looking for just its second win away from home, the upcoming road swing through Oregon shaped up to be a very important trip for a young Seminole team that was still learning to play with their unprecedented success. Florida State traveled 3000 miles to face Oregon State and Oregon on a trip that was vital to its continued success and this group once again responded. All-ACC first teamer Emma Breland really started to emerge as one of the top scoring threats in the nation as she had a phenomenal road trip for the Seminoles.

Against the Beavers, it seemed as if FSU would be unable to break through on the road as OSU scored just 14 minutes into the game putting the Seminoles in an early 1-0 hole. Oregon State was able to hold onto that lead through the first 49 minutes but Emma Breland eventually took control of the game. Her back-to-back goals in the 50th and 61st minutes gave FSU its second road win of 2000 as the Seminoles downed OSU 2-1. Breland went on to score the lone goal in the 52nd minute against Oregon to give the Seminoles a 1-0 win and a road sweep on their longest trip of the year.

The wins on the road were so important considering FSU was about to face its fourth ranked opponent in eight home games with No. 20 Wake Forest coming to town. As was the case when Texas A&M visited the Seminole Soccer Complex, FSU played one of its most complete games of the year and the Seminoles notched their first home win against an ACC foe in four seasons. Emma Breland scored her fourth consecutive goal 35 minutes into the game and junior Maren Vik Edvardson added an insurance goal as Florida State downed its third ranked opponent at home and moved to 10-4 on the season. The victory set records for FSU's longest win streak (five games) and most home wins in a single season (seven).

Riding the momentum of a five game winning streak, FSU headed to Method Road looking to tie the record for the most ACC wins in a season against NC State. The Seminoles out shot the Wolfpack and held the edge in corner kicks but were unable to score against a stacked NC State defense as the game ended in a 0-0 tie. FSU was still riding a six game unbeaten streak though as 16-time National Champion North Carolina was preparing to make just its second-ever trip to Tallahassee.

The Tar Heels were looking for their 17th NCCA Championship in 2000 and traveled to the Seminole Soccer Complex ranked 2nd in the nation with a 12-1 record. North Carolina, one of the

most dominating dynasties in the history of NCAA athletics, was 9-0 against the Seminoles while outscoring FSU 62-2 in those previous nine meetings. A record 1,582 fans packed the soccer complex on a Tuesday night and they were treated to one of the most amazing moments in FSU sports history.



You couldn't blame the capacity crowd for wondering if it was going to be business as usual when UNC

took a 1-0 lead just over 12 minutes into the game but the 2000 Seminoles once again proved that they wouldn't be happy just showing well or be intimidated by falling behind. FSU not only tied the game on Marte Vik Edvardson's penalty kick in the 15th minute but they eventually took a 2-1 lead with just 11 minutes remaining in the match. Cindy Schofield's goal gave FSU its first lead over the Tar Heels since 1995, a game Florida State went on to lose 3-1 in overtime. FSU was unable to close out the Heels though, as UNC evened the match with just five minutes left on the clock. The two teams were unable to score during the first overtime period and through 10 minutes of the second overtime. As the clock approached the 113-minute mark, an April Murphy corner kick was cleared out of the box by UNC and sent to a waiting Meredith Jones. The sophomore from Pennsylvania stunned Tar Heel keeper Jenni Branam by rocketing a shot off of the near post from 20 yards out. The ball ricocheted across the box and freshman Kristin Boyce buried the winner in the 114th minute to give FSU the 3-2 victory.



The win represented just the ninth loss in 337 games for the Dorrance-led Tar Heels and just the third-ever ACC loss for UNC. It also boosted FSU to an unprecedented 2-0-1 in a three-game stretch versus ACC opponents. The three goals by Florida State marked just the second time an ACC team has scored three or more goals against UNC in the history of the conference. The victory also put an exclamation point on Florida State's best home record in the program's short history.

After a tough 2-0 loss at Maryland just three days removed from the upset over UNC, the Seminoles looked to right things on the road where they had gone 2-1-1 down the stretch. FSU traveled to Miami to play a Hurricane team that was honoring its seniors and represented the last piece in the puzzle for Florida State to wrap up the unofficial state championship. With wins over Florida, Florida International, Central Florida, Jacksonville and South Florida already under its belts, FSU convincingly downed UM 3-



1 to post a perfect 6-0 record in the state of Florida and tie the record for the most wins in a season with 12.

Florida State closed out its regular season and conference schedule on senior night at the Seminole Soccer Complex against their seventh ranked opponent of the season as No. 16 Virginia paid a visit. The game was another heartbreaker for FSU as the teams played to a scoreless tie for 88 minutes before the Cavaliers scored the game-winner with less than 1:30 remaining in the match.

The Seminoles wrapped up their regular season with an 11-6-1 record but were by no means done establishing program firsts as they entered the ACC Tournament. FSU was 0-5 and had been outscored 27-1 in its five trips to the ACC Tournament having met UNC in the first round on four of



those five occasions. By virtue of their seventh-place finish in 2000, the Seminoles opened the tournament against second-seeded Wake Forest who they had beaten 2-0 less than a month before the tournament. Senior Rachael Watkin gave FSU only its second-ever goal and its first-ever lead in the ACC Tournament just 2:20 into the game as Florida State broke on top 1-0. Wake Forest got the equalizer in

the game's 38th minute and the game remained tied through regulation and two overtime periods.

In the first round of shootouts, FSU fell behind 1-0 before Cindy Schofield converted the Seminoles second attempt and senior goalkeeper Sarah Crawford saved the Deacon's second attempt to even the shootout at 1-1. The first shootout ended in a 4-4 tie as the teams prepared to enter the sudden victory shootout round. Senior Rachael Watkin stepped up to the line and knocked in the first kick putting the pressure on the Deacons to convert their kick and stay alive in the tournament. All-ACC second team selection Emily Taggart knocked her attempt wide of the goal and the Seminoles advanced in the ACC Tournament for the first time in the program's history.

After a disappointing 3-0 loss to eventual ACC Champion UNC in the second round of the ACC Tournament, the Seminoles crowded around the TV waiting to hear if wins over North Carolina, Florida, Texas A&M and Wake Forest were enough to secure the school's first invitation to the NCAA Tournament. When Florida State's name appeared on the giant screen at BW3's, it didn't just mean the Seminoles were in the NCAA Tournament. Their selection was a representation of just how far the young program had come and how hard the 2000 staff and players worked.

The 2000 squad wasn't happy to just be in the tournament and they had reason to be confident since their first two games

were against teams they had already beaten (Jacksonville and Florida). FSU also posted a 4-4-1 record against the tournament field, a 3-3 record against the top 16 seeds and had outscored its NCAA Tournament opponents 17-14.

On November 8, 2000, Florida State hosted its first-ever NCAA Tournament soccer game when TAAC champion Jacksonville traveled to the Seminole Soccer Complex for a first round match. The Dolphins and Seminoles met just three games into the 2000 season with FSU winning that game by a score of 3-1 but JU had won 16 straight games since that first meeting at the end of August. The 867 fans that came to watch the game saw FSU score three goals in just over 20 minutes as the Seminoles advanced in the NCAA Tournament for the first time by downing JU 4-1.

Next up for the Seminoles was their old rival Florida but this time Florida State had to travel to Gainesville if they wanted to advance to the Sweet 16. The Gators, just two years removed from a national championship, were looking to return to the Final Four and avenge their season-opening loss to the Seminoles. Florida entered the match with a 3-0 mark against FSU in Gainesville and had outscored the Seminoles 15-1 over that stretch. Senior Rachael Watkin once again started the Seminoles off on the right foot when her goal at the 4:55 mark gave FSU the 1-0 lead. UF immediately answered back tying the game just 1:34 later. As the teams took the field for the second half, the game was still even at 1-1 but it wouldn't remain that way for long. Freshman Summer Corum scored the biggest goal of her young career when she volleyed a ball sent into the box by Marte Vik Edvardsen past Gator keeper Jordan Kelgren, which turned out to be the game-winner. After going 0-5 against the Gators in its first five years of existence, Florida State had recorded its second win of the season over UF and was in the Sweet 16 just two seasons removed from a 7-11-3 season.



Although the Clemson Tigers ended FSU's postseason run less than a week later with a 2-0 victory over the Seminoles, the 2000 season was a dream come true for the university and its fans. The 24 program firsts, 19 team records and 14 individual records were amazing feats but the legacy established by the 2000 squad was even more impressive. Coach Baker, his staff and 24 players took a program that had very little success in its five years of existence and in one season turned FSU women's soccer into a national power. Although the transformation took place quickly, it didn't happen over night. It took hours of hard work and plenty of bumps on the road but the 2000 squad will always be remembered as the team the put FSU on the nation's soccer map.



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2000 STATISTICS



OVERALL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Overall: 14-8-2 Conf: 2-4-1 Home: 9-2-0 Away: 5-4-1 Neut: 0-2-1

Name	GP-GS	G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-ATT	OT	CAREER STATS			
												Sh	G	A	Pts
Emma Breland	24-24	12	7	31	62	.194	37	.597	5	0-1	0	62	12	7	31
Cindy Schofield	24-19	5	7	17	44	.114	22	.500	0	0-1	1	63	8	8	24
Marte Vik Edvardsen	24-24	5	4	14	56	.089	23	.411	2	2-3	0	114	12	8	32
Rachael Watkin	23-23	5	4	14	32	.156	16	.500	1	0-0	1	52	7	7	21
Maren Vik Edvardsen	23-0	5	4	14	24	.208	15	.625	1	0-0	1	87	22	9	53
Summer Corum	24-23	4	5	13	16	.250	12	.750	1	0-0	0	16	4	5	13
Amber Tollefson	22-19	3	2	8	20	.150	9	.450	1	0-0	2	20	3	2	8
April Murphy	24-6	2	2	6	20	.100	11	.550	2	0-0	1	102	15	11	41
Kristin Boyce	22-18	2	1	5	9	.222	5	.556	1	0-0	0	9	2	1	5
Ashley Halter	24-21	1	2	4	7	.143	2	.286	0	0-0	0	34	5	5	15
Meredith Jones	24-24	0	4	4	8	.000	5	.625	0	0-0	0	12	1	4	6
Janet Burke	23-0	0	3	3	14	.000	11	.786	0	0-0	0	14	0	3	3
Sarah Deacon	22-5	0	3	3	10	.000	4	.400	0	0-0	0	40	2	4	8
Heather Dyche	17-5	1	0	2	5	.200	2	.400	0	0-0	0	9	3	0	6
Sarah Crawford	24-0	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Jenny Garcia	20-0	0	0	0	4	.000	1	.250	0	0-0	0	4	0	0	0
Marisha Crowe	14-0	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0
Katie Talley	8-0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	4	1	2	4
Tori George	18-3	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
Tiffini DeGaetani	4-0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
Sara Dunlap	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Christy Peacock	11-1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Danielle Foard	4-1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	10	0	2	2
Ashlee Fontes	24-24	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Heather Roddenberry	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	24	45	49	139	336	.134	176	.524	14	2-5	9				
Opponents	24	31	24	86	345	.090	151	.438	6	0-0	11				

NAME	GP-GS	MINUTES	GA	AVG	SAVES	PCT	W	L	T	SHO	CAREER STATS					
											FACED	GP-GS	MTS	GA	SVS	SO
Sarah Crawford	24-24	2273:02	31	1.23	139	.818	14	8	2	6.0	349	35-34	3173:02	50	204	7.5
Total	24	2273:02	31	1.23	145	.824	14	8	2	6	349					
Opponents	24	2273:02	45	1.78	134	.749	8	14	2	4	332					

Team saves: 6



OVERALL TEAM STATISTICS

Overall: 14-8-2 Conf: 2-4-1 Home: 9-2-0 Away: 5-4-1 Neut: 0-2-1

TEAM STATISTICS	FSU	OPP	GOALS BY PERIOD	1ST	2ND	OT	OT2	TOTAL
SHOT STATISTICS			Florida State	14	29	0	2	45
Goals-Shot attempts	45-336	31-345	Opponents	15	16	0	0	31
Shot pct.	.134	.090	SHOTS BY PERIOD	1ST	2ND	OT	OT2	TOTAL
Shots on goal-Attempts	176-336	151-345	Florida State	151	175	7	4	337
SOG pct.	.524	.438	Opponents	156	183	8	5	352
Goals/Game	1.9	1.3	SAVES BY PERIOD	1ST	2ND	OT	OT2	TOTAL
Shots/Game	14.0	14.4	Florida State	64	70	7	4	145
Assists	49	24	Opponents	70	58	4	1	133
GOAL BREAKDOWN			CORNER KICKS BY PRD	1ST	2ND	OT	OT2	TOTAL
Total Goals	45	31	Florida State	51	67	3	2	123
Penalty	2	0	Opponents	40	49	2	0	91
Unassisted	10	8	FOULS BY PERIOD	1ST	2ND	OT	OT2	TOTAL
Overtime	2	0	Florida State	115	124	8	7	254
CORNER KICKS	123	91	Opponents	132	112	7	5	256
PENALTY KICKS	2-5	0-0	OFFSIDES BY PERIOD	1ST	2ND	OT	OT2	TOTAL
OFFSIDES	57	17	Florida State	23	28	5	1	57
PENALTIES			Opponents	10	7	0	0	17
Fouls	254	256						
Yellow cards	7	8						
Red cards	0	0						
ATTENDANCE								
Total	8799	6861						
Dates/Avg Per Date	11/800	10/686						
Neutral Site #/Avg	3/1053							



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FLORIDA STATE GAME RESULTS

DATE [2000]	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	OVERALL	CONF	ATTEND	GOALS SCORED
8/25	FLORIDA	W	3-2	1-0-0	0-0-0	1282	Heather Dyche (unassisted) Maren Vik Edvardson (Ashley Halter;Emma Breland) April Murphy (Maren Vik Edvardson)
8/27	SOUTH FLORIDA	W O2	2-1	2-0-0	0-0-0	422	Maren Vik Edvardson (Marte Vik Edvardson;Meredith Jones) Marte Vik Edvardson (Maren Vik Edvardson)
8/30	JACKSONVILLE	W	3-0	3-0-0	0-0-0	348	Amber Tollefson (Marte Vik Edvardson) Emma Breland (Summer Corum) Emma Breland (unassisted)
9/1	at Missouri	L	1-2	3-1-0	0-0-0	395	Maren Vik Edvardson (Cindy Schofield)
9/3	vs Ohio State	L	1-2	3-2-0	0-0-0	72	Summer Corum (unassisted)
9/8	TEXAS A&M	W	4-1	4-2-0	0-0-0	963	Emma Breland (Marte Vik Edvardson;Cindy Schofield) Rachael Watkin (unassisted) Cindy Schofield (Emma Breland) Emma Breland (Janet Burke;Rachael Watkin)
* 9/10	CLEMSON	L	2-3	4-3-0	0-1-0	836	Cindy Schofield (Meredith Jones) Rachael Watkin (Janet Burke)
9/13	at South Alabama	W	2-0	5-3-0	0-1-0	136	April Murphy (Maren Vik Edvardson;Janet Burke) Marte Vik Edvardson (penalty kick)
* 9/17	at Duke	L	2-3	5-4-0	0-2-0	298	Amber Tollefson (Ashley Halter) Emma Breland (Cindy Schofield)
9/22	UCF	W	3-1	6-4-0	0-2-0	626	Ashley Halter (Kristin Boyce;Emma Breland) Maren Vik Edvardson (Emma Breland) Summer Corum (unassisted)
9/24	FLORIDA INTL	W	4-1	7-4-0	0-2-0	425	Cindy Schofield (Emma Breland;Sarah Crawford) Emma Breland (Sarah Deacon) Summer Corum (Cindy Schofield) Rachael Watkin (Meredith Jones)
9/29	at Oregon State	W	2-1	8-4-0	0-2-0	274	Emma Breland (Amber Tollefson;Rachael Watkin) Emma Breland (Cindy Schofield)
10/1	at Oregon	W	1-0	9-4-0	0-2-0	527	Emma Breland (Summer Corum)
* 10/05	WAKE FOREST	W	2-0	10-4-0	1-2-0	866	Emma Breland (Sarah Deacon;Maren Vik Edvardson) Maren Vik Edvardson (Meredith Jones)
* 10/14	at NC State	T O2	0-0	10-4-1	1-2-1	202	
* 10/17	UNC	W O2	3-2	11-4-1	2-2-1	1582	Marte Vik Edvardson (penalty kick) Cindy Schofield (April Murphy;Rachael Watkin) Kristin Boyce (unassisted)
* 10/20	at Maryland	L	0-2	11-5-1	2-3-1	1107	
10/25	at Miami	W	3-1	12-5-1	2-3-1	798	Emma Breland (Summer Corum) Marte Vik Edvardson (Cindy Schofield) Marte Vik Edvardson (Sarah Deacon;Amber Tollefson)
* 10/28	VIRGINIA	L	0-1	12-6-1	2-4-1	582	
11/02	vs Wake Forest	T O2	1-1	12-6-2	2-4-1	1148	Rachael Watkin (Summer Corum)
11/03	vs North Carolina	L	0-3	12-7-2	2-4-1	1939	
11/08	JACKSONVILLE	W	4-1	13-7-2	2-4-1	867	Amber Tollefson (April Murphy;Emma Breland) Emma Breland (Rachael Watkin) Kristin Boyce (unassisted) Cindy Schofield (Emma Breland)
11/12	at Florida	W	2-1	14-7-2	2-4-1	1763	Rachael Watkin (Cindy Schofield;Summer Corum) Summer Corum (Marte Vik Edvardson)
11/17	at Clemson	L	0-2	14-8-2	2-4-1	1361	

* ACC GAME

TEAM RECORD	W-L-T	ATTEND DATES	TOTAL	AVERAGE	
Overall:	14-8-2	Total:	24	18819	784
Conference:	2-4-1	Home:	11	8799	800
Home:	9-2-0	Away:	10	6861	686
Away:	5-4-1	Neutral:	3	3159	1053
Neutral:	0-2-1				
Overtime:	2-0-2				

