

While the 2000 season marked many firsts for the Florida State soccer team, the amount of hours spent by its members volunteering to serve the community was simply a continuance of a standard coach Baker set for his team when he took over the program two years ago. After winning the Athletic Director's Cup for Community Service in 1999 by donating 719 hours of community service, the 2000 team worked 505 hours, or 20 hours per team member in the community during the past year.



The Seminole women's soccer team finished third in total hours and hours per team member for the athletic department this past year. The squad was lead by junior Christy Peacock (85.5 hours), senior Sarah Crawford (67.5 hours) and junior Heather Dyche (58 hours) who combined for 211 of those hours. Overall, the Florida State women's soccer team donated their time to 24 different charity events last year.

years," said head coach Patrick Baker. "We have tried to reach out to the community and help in a number of different areas. The team is continually giving of themselves which means a lot to me, our university and the community."

#### FSU SOCCER HELPED...

- United Way
- Comcast
- Habitat for Humanity
- Madison soccer U-12 team
- Tally United U-10 boy's soccer team
- The Tallahassee Museum
- Wheelchair Tennis
- Tallahassee Senior Center
- FCA
- Committee of 30
- Girl Scouts
- Cornerstone School
- Oakridge Elementary School
- Top of Florida U-10 soccer team
- Florida State Sesquicentennial
- Christmas Connection
- Metropolitan Ministry
- Dick Howser Celebrity Charity Event
- School of Arts and Sciences

"I feel that it is really important for us to give back to the community since they are so supportive of us," said Peacock. "We have such great fan support. I enjoy volunteering and helping people is so fulfilling. It also is a great way for us to bond as a team at the same time as doing our part to help our community."

The team members reached out to a number of local and national organizations, some of which included Habitat for Humanity, the United Way, the Cornerstone School, the School of Arts and Sciences, the Girl Scouts, Tally United and a number of other charitable groups in the area. In addition, the squad spent many hours working with these organizations during specific fund-raising events.

"I am very proud of our young ladies and their commitment to community service over the last two



Whether it's playing in front of 1,600 fans at the Seminole Soccer Complex or a trip to the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament, it is a great time to be a part of Seminole soccer. Few programs can match the combination of success on the field, fan support in the stands and on-campus facilities that make-up the Seminole soccer program. FSU finished the 2000 campaign ranked in the top 15 in three polls, finished 18<sup>th</sup> in total home attendance and the two-year old Seminole Soccer Complex is one of the nation's top soccer facilities.



Florida State defeated five-ranked opponents in 2000 and became the first team in NCAA history to defeat the last two national champions in one season when they beat the University of North Carolina and the Florida Gators. Seminole soccer is a program on the rise and everything is in place for FSU to continue to be a major force in women's soccer for years to come.

- Last season, 8,799 fans came to watch 11 Seminole home games. FSU set seven attendance records including the two largest attendances in the history of the program (1,582 vs. UNC and 1,282 vs. Florida). The Seminoles also set the record for the largest overall attendance in a single season and the highest average attendance (800). Florida State ranked in the top 20 in the nation in both overall attendance and attendance average.
- Florida State was not only nationally ranked for the first time in the program's history in 2000, the Seminoles held on to those national rankings. FSU was in one Top 20 poll every week but one during the 2000 campaign and finished the season ranked No. 12 by *SoccerBuzz* and No. 14 by the NSCAA and *Soccer America*.
- Florida State competes in the Atlantic Coast Conference, which is the nation's top soccer conference. Not only is it home to 17-time National Champion North Carolina but six of the ACC's eight schools participated in the 2000 NCAA Tournament and all six finished the season ranked in final NSCAA and *SoccerBuzz* polls. One quarter of this year's Sweet 16 were Atlantic Coast Conference schools (Florida State, Clemson, North Carolina and Virginia).
- The future looks bright for ACC soccer considering the conference placed four players on the *SoccerBuzz* and *Soccer America* All-

Freshman teams. The ACC was the only conference in the country to place more than one player on the *SoccerBuzz* All-Freshman team and only the Pac-10, with two players, placed more than one freshman on *Soccer America's* list.

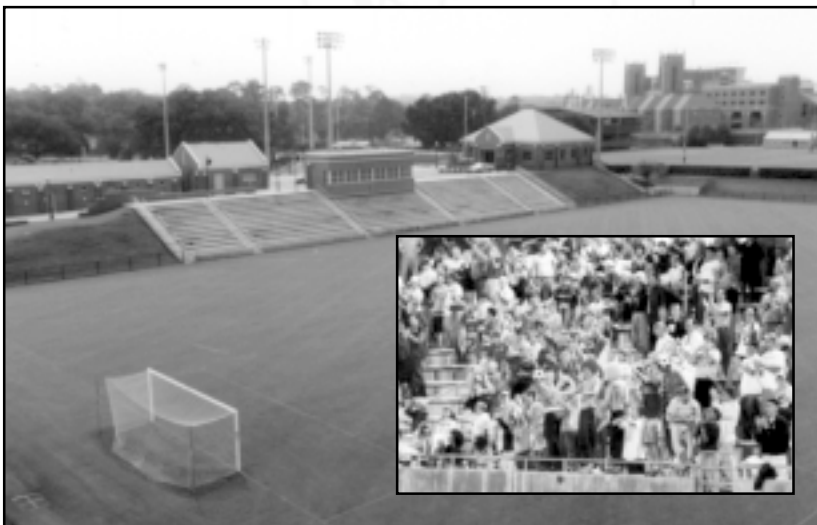
- The state-of-the-art Seminole Soccer Complex includes ticket and concession buildings and a spacious press box, including press seating, radio/television booths and high-speed Internet access. The two-level team building houses the coaches' offices which overlook the soccer field, a reception area, a combined workroom, large team and coaches locker rooms, visiting team locker rooms and training and equipment rooms.

Playing for one of the nation's top programs in the country's premiere soccer conference, graduating from a prestigious university and playing on a 'field of dreams' are all a part of Florida State soccer.



# SOCCER COMPLEX

In 1995, Florida State introduced women's soccer as its 17<sup>th</sup> varsity sport. As a new state-of-the-art complex was in the planning stages, the team played its first three seasons on a renovated intramural field while Tully Gym housed the Seminole locker room. By the spring of 1998, Florida State's dream of a new complex started to become a reality, as ground was broken for the new facility and construction began. Although the new facility was not completed, the Seminoles began playing on their new field in the fall of 1998. The 1999 season marked the first full season in the new Seminole Soccer Complex, which is regarded as one of the nation's best with its new top-playing surface.



"We have the field of dreams in a beautiful stadium setting," said head coach Patrick Baker. "There are days when it looks too good to be true. Having the offices and locker rooms at the facility makes our complex all-inclusive. You don't have to leave for anything. Our players have everything at one site. It really is our home away from home."

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The Seminole Soccer Complex, which also houses the FSU Softball Complex, is located between Dick Howser Baseball Stadium and Mike Long Track on Chieftan Way. The facility can be accessed from both Chieftan Way and Stadium Drive.



## ALL TIME RECORDS

YEAR	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	TOTAL
1995	2-3-0	0-8-1	2-3-0	4-14-1
1996	6-4-0	6-2-0	0-1-1	12-7-1
1997	4-2-0	3-9-0	1-1-0	8-12-0
1998	3-6-2	3-4-1	1-1-0	7-11-3
1999	5-3-1	4-6-0	0-1-0	9-10-1
2000	9-2-0	5-4-1	0-2-1	14-8-2
<b>29-20-3</b>	<b>21-33-3</b>	<b>4-9-2</b>	<b>54-62-8</b>	

## TOP TEN HOME ATTENDANCE

DATE	TEAM	ATTENDANCE
10/17/00	UNC .....	1582
8/25/00	Florida .....	1282
10/23/96	Florida .....	1123
10/13/98	Florida .....	1046
9/8/00	Texas A&M .....	963
9/26/96	UNC .....	917
9/24/95	Duke .....	903
9/5/97	Woffard .....	878
11/8/00	Jacksonville .....	867
10/5/00	Wake Forest .....	866

## HOME ATTENDANCE YEAR-BY-YEAR

YEAR	DATES	TOTAL	AVERAGE
2000	11	8799	800
1999	8	2958	370
1998	11	4598	418
1997	6	3064	511
1996	10	5106	511
1995	5	2922	584