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FSU FALLS TO #23 NC STATE IN ACC OPENER

RALEIGH, N.C. -- The Florida State women's basketball team (3-2, 0-1) fell 72-60 to #23 North Carolina State (7-0, 1-0) in the Atlantic Coast Conference opener for both schools tonight at Reynolds Coliseum, but the Seminoles didn't fall without a fight. After falling behind by as many as 29 points early in the second half, a 12-point run allowed the Seminoles to get back into the game as the Tribe pulled to within eight points twice with 3:20 and 2:00 left in the game. Senior Lysa Moorefield's 15 strong second half points led the Seminole resurgence.

"I'm proud of the way that our kids didn't quit," FSU head coach Sue Semrau said. "They fought back and I think overcame a mental barrier tonight. It's going to take some time and we're going to have to take things step by step."

The Seminoles shot 45 percent in the first half but attempted just 20 shots while committing 23 turnovers. The scoring started slow for both teams, but thanks to 4-of-5 shooting from three point range, the Wolfpack pulled ahead. Florida State scored just four points in the final 7:30 of the half and attempted just one free throw and one three-pointer and found themselves down 42-20.

It looked like much of the same in the second half as FSU trailed by 27 at 62-35 with 7:57 to play. Following a timeout, FSU held NC State scoreless until the 5:41 mark and pulled to within 15 at 62-47. The Wolfpack scored on their next possession to go back up by 17 but FSU scored the next nine points on Latavia Coleman's put back and two free throws, Moorefield's two free throws and Wendy Hampton's only three-pointer of the game.

Florida State was led by Coleman's 18 points and 10 rebounds. It is Coleman's, the ACC's leading scorer, third double-double of the season. Wyckoff, the league's leading rebounder grabbed 10 boards in the effort. FSU took care of the ball in the second half, committing just six turnovers in the final 20 minutes. NC State was led by Nailah Wallace's 18 points.

The Tribe will host Charleston Southern at 8 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 5 at Tully Gym in first-round action of the first annual Tallahassee Democrat Seminole Classic.

OFFICIAL NCAA BASKETBALL BOX SCORE 12-03-97
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FINAL BOX

VISITORS: FSU 3-2,0-1

NO	PLAYER	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	PF	PTS	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
21	Brooke Wyckoff	1	7	0	0	3	5	2	8	10	4	5	1	6	2	1	33	
24	Jen Robinson	3	9	1	4	0	0	0	3	3	1	7	2	4	1	0	29	
30	Latavia Coleman	7	15	0	0	4	6	6	4	10	1	18	1	4	0	3	33	
31	Lysa Moorefield	5	11	0	0	5	10	2	3	5	1	15	1	5	0	0	33	
45	Wendy Hampton	1	8	1	4	0	0	2	1	3	4	3	0	4	0	2	28	
05	Latrice McLin	1	2	0	0	2	3	1	1	2	0	4	0	0	0	1	8	
10	Val Linley	1	2	0	0	2	3	0	1	1	0	4	1	1	0	3	13	
20	Aletha Penn	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	9	
23	Arleshia Davidson	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	2	3	0	1	14	
25	Lako Brown	DNP-																
33	Vanessa Fuchs	DNP-																
TEAM										1	3	4						2
TOTALS		21	58	2	8	16	27	16	24	40	15	60	8	29	3	11	200	

FG 1st (9/ 20) 45.0 2nd (12/ 38) 31.6 OT Game (21/ 58) 36.2 DEADBALL
 3PT 1st (1/ 1) 100.0 2nd (1/ 7) 14.3 OT Game (2/ 8) 25.0 REBOUNDS 4
 FT 1st (1/ 1) 100.0 2nd (15/ 26) 57.7 OT Game (16/ 27) 59.3

HOME: NCSU 7-0,1-0

NO	PLAYER	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	PF	PTS	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
00	LySchale Jones	0	4	0	1	2	2	0	1	1	2	2	1	1	0	1	21	
05	Nailah Wallace	6	13	3	6	3	5	3	4	7	3	18	1	7	0	1	23	
24	Kristen Gillespie	3	5	1	1	0	0	0	5	5	2	7	2	2	0	2	30	
30	Peace Shepard	2	5	0	0	0	2	2	3	5	5	4	0	2	0	0	16	
44	Chasity Melvin	8	10	0	0	1	2	3	6	9	3	17	1	4	3	4	32	
03	Summer Erb	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	1	1	2	15	
10	Kenyatta Williams	1	4	0	0	2	2	0	1	1	1	4	0	1	0	1	10	
20	Tynesha Lewis	6	12	0	0	2	4	2	1	3	1	14	0	3	0	0	23	
21	Daphne Hutcherson	DNP-																
23	Rosalyn McLendon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	
25	Monica Bates	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	4	4	2	2	1	0	0	0	11	
32	Constance Poteat	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	3	4	0	2	12	
50	Linda Pshigoda	DNP-																
TEAM										2	2	4						0
TOTALS		29	62	4	9	10	17	13	28	41	23	72	9	25	4	13	200	

FG 1st (18/ 33) 54.5 2nd (11/ 29) 37.9 OT Game (29/ 62) 46.8 DEADBALL
 3PT 1st (4/ 5) 80.0 2nd (0/ 4) 0.0 OT Game (4/ 9) 44.4 REBOUNDS 3
 FT 1st (2/ 5) 40.0 2nd (8/ 12) 66.7 OT Game (10/ 17) 58.8

Attendance: 1015

OFFICIALS	SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	OT	OT	OT	FINAL
#0- Ralph Pickett	FSU	20	40				60
#0- Judy Stroud	NCSU	42	30				72
#0- Mike Utley							

TECHNICAL FOULS: NONE

POINTS OFF TURNOVERS: NCSU 22 FSU 21

SECOND CHANCE POINTS: NCSU 11 FSU 16

FOULED OUT NCSU Shepard 5:34

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Play-by-Play

NC STATE vs. FLORIDA STATE

December 3, 1997 * Reynolds Coliseum * Raleigh, N.C. * 7:00 p.m.

NC State: Jones, Wallace, Shepard, Gillespie, Melvin

Florida State: Wyckoff, Coleman, Moorefield, Robinson, Hampton

1st Half

Time	NCSU Score	Score	FSU Score	Diff.
Tip To:	Wolfpack			
19:14		JUMP BALL SEMINOLES		
18:46		3-0	Robinson triple	-3
18:29	Wallace finds two	3-2		-1
17:49		5-2	Coleman from underneath	-3
17:36	Wallace trey	5-5		0
17:31	Foul on Wallace P1-T1			
17:10	Wallace down low	7-5		+2
16:11	Wallace shoots: good, miss	8-5	Foul on Moorefield P1-T1	+3
15:43		OFFICIAL TIME OUT		
15:27	Lewis hits two	10-5		+5
14:53		10-7	Robinson sinks two	+3
14:07	Melvin spins in a pair	12-7		+5
13:54			Foul on Hampton P1-T2	
13:23	Lewis jumper	14-7		+7
13:05		14-9	Davison bucket	+5
12:59	Erb basket	16-9		+7
12:57		:20 TIMEOUT FSU		
12:44		16-11	Coleman from underneath	+5
12:16	Lewis inside	18-11		+7
11:18	Lewis pumps in two	20-11	Foul on Hampton P1-T3	+9
11:18	Lewis takes one: miss			
11:13	Foul on Melvin P1-T2			
11:13		OFFICIAL TIMEOUT		
10:33	Wallace TRIPLE	23-11		+12
10:06	Melvin at stripe: no, swish	24-11	Foul on Davison P1-T4	+13
8:59	Wallace THREE	27-11		+16
8:44		27-13	Wyckoff nails two	+14
8:27	Gillespie THREE	30-13		+17
8:03	Foul on Erb P1-T3			
7:46			Foul on Davison P2-T5	
7:46		OFFICIAL TIMEOUT		
7:30	Foul on Erb P2-T4	30-15	McLin two	+15
7:30		30-16	McLin shoots: yes	+14
7:22			Foul on Robinson P1-T6	
5:35	Gillespie penetrates and scores	32-16		+16
5:01	Shepard flushes the deuce	34-16		+18
5:01		TIMEOUT FLORIDA STATE		
4:47	Gillespie steals and scores	36-16		+20
4:30			Wyckoff offensive foul P1-T7	
3:13	Foul on Shepard P1-T5			
2:34	Melvin sneaks inside for a piar	38-16		+22
1:41		38-18	Robinson way outside	+20
1:26	Melvin put-back	40-18		+22
1:08		JUMP BALL WOLFPACK		
1:06	Bates knocks down two	42-18		+24
00:14		42-20	Coleman basket	+22
		END OF FIRST HALF		

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24	Jen Robinson	3	5	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	7	2	4	0	0	19
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45	Wendy Hampton	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	2	15
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10	Val Linley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
20	Aletha Penn	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
23	Arleshia Davidson	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	0	0	11
25	Lako Brown	DNP-															
33	Vanessa Fuchs	DNP-															
	TEAM								0	1	1			2			
TOTALS		9	20	1	1	1	1	1	11	12	7	20	5	23	1	5	100

FG 1st (9/ 20) 45.0 2nd (/) OT Game (9/ 20) 45.0 DEADBALL
 3PT 1st (1/ 1) 100.0 2nd (/) OT Game (1/ 1) 100.0 REBOUNDS 0
 FT 1st (1/ 1) 100.0 2nd (/) OT Game (1/ 1) 100.0

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10	Kenyatta Williams	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	7
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21	Daphne Hutcherson	DNP-															
23	Rosalyn McLendon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
25	Monica Bates	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
32	Constance Poteat	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	6
50	Linda Pshigoda	DNP-															
	TEAM								1	0	1			0			
TOTALS		18	33	4	5	2	5	6	10	16	6	42	6	12	2	10	100

FG 1st (18/ 33) 54.5 2nd (/) OT Game (18/ 33) 54.5 DEADBALL
 3PT 1st (4/ 5) 80.0 2nd (/) OT Game (4/ 5) 80.0 REBOUNDS 1
 FT 1st (2/ 5) 40.0 2nd (/) OT Game (2/ 5) 40.0

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TECHNICAL FOULS: NONE

POINTS OFF TURNOVERS: NCSU 16 FSU 10

SECOND CHANCE POINTS: NCSU 6 FSU 3

SECOND HALF

19:15		42-22	Moorefield for two	+20
18:38	Foul on Erb P3-T1			
18:08	Foul on Shepard P2-T2			
17:47	Foul on Shepard P3-T3			
17:20	Wallace takes two: miss, yes	43-22	Wyckoff foul P2-T1	+21
16:51	Jones at line: yes, swish	45-22	Foul on Wyckoff P3-T2	+23
15:24	Foul on Bates P1-T4	45-23	McLin shoots two: no, yes	
15:24		:20 TIMEOUT WOLFPACK		
15:24		OFFICIAL TIMEOUT		
14:46	Melvin for two	47-23		+25
14:35		47-25	Coleman hits a pair	+23
13:12	Lewis basket	49-25	Penn foul P1-T3	+25
13:12	Lewis shoots one: swoosh	50-25		+25
12:48	Melvin with the kiss off the glass	52-25		+27
12:37		:20 TIMEOUT FSU		
11:45	Melvin turnaround J	54-25		+29
11:17		54-27	Moorefield nails two	+27
11:05	Melvin inside	56-27		+29
10:41	Foul on Gillespie P1-T5			
10:41		OFFICIAL TIMEOUT		
10:35	Foul on Shepard P4-T6	56-29	Coleman takes two: net, good	+27
10:01		56-31	Moorefield from outside	+25
9:36	Shepard at line for two: no, no		Foul on Coleman P1-T4	
9:23	Foul on Lewis P1-T7	56-33	Linley takes two: good, good	+23
9:08	Foul on Wallace P3-T8		Linley shoots: stuck	
8:59	Foul on Shepard P4-T9		Wyckoff shoots: miss	
8:46	Williams basket	58-33		+25
8:38		58-35	Penn bucket	+23
8:20	Erb hits a pair	60-35		+25
7:57	Williams at stripe: yes, yes	62-35	Foul on Penn P2-T5	+27
7:57		OFFICIAL TIMEOUT		
7:46		62-37	Moorefield off the window	+25
7:18		62-39	Linley lay-up	+23
6:58		62-41	Coleman lays in a pair	+21
6:23	Foul on Melvin P2-T10	62-42	Moorefield for two: swish, miss	+20
6:22	Foul on Bates P2-T11	62-43	Coleman takes two: net, miss	+19
6:18		62-45	Moorefield lay-up	+17
5:54	Foul on Jones P1-T12	62-47	Moorefield at line: woosh, yes	+15
5:41	Shepard bounces in two	64-47		+17
5:34	Shepard fouls out		Moorefield takes two: no, miss	
5:30		64-49	Coleman put-back	+15
4:57	Foul on Jones P2-T13		Moorefield at stripe: no, no	
4:26	Foul on Erb P3-T14	64-51	Moorefield at line: yes, yes	+13
4:05		64-54	Hampton TRIFECTA	+10
3:40		OFFICIAL TIMEOUT		
3:20		64-56	Coleman tosses in two	+8
3:05			Foul on Hampton P3-T6	
2:40	Wallace leaner and foul	66-56	Wyckoff foul P4-T7	+10
2:20	Wallace shoots one: good	67-56		+11
2:25	Foul on Melvin P3-T15	67-57	Coleman takes two: good, miss	+10
2:00	McLendon foul P1-T16	67-59	Wyckoff at line: yes, yes	+8
1:34	Lewis powers inside	69-59		+10
1:24		SEMINOLE :20 TIMEOUT		
00:45	Melvin put-back	71-59		+12
00:39	Foul on Gillespie P2-T17	71-60	Wyckoff takes two: miss, yes	+11
00:21	Lewis for 1and1: good, miss	72-60	Foul on Hampton P4-T8	+12
		FINAL		
		72-60		
		WOLFPACK		