



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

S P O R T S I N F O R M A T I O N

P.O. BOX 2195 TALLAHASSEE, FL 32316
(904) 644-1403 FAX: 644-3820
For Immediate Release

FLORIDA STATE SOCCER GEARS UP FOR SEASON-OPENER

SEPTEMBER 1, 1995

TALLAHASSEE, FL --Florida State soccer coach Heather Kerby and the Seminole soccer team head to Gainesville tomorrow to face the Florida Lady Gators in the first-ever match for both schools. Kickoff is slated for 2 p.m.

"We are really coming together as a team," Kerby said. "We've had good practices this week and worked on the areas we needed to, based on our performance last weekend. We feel the players now have a much better understanding of what we want from them, both offensively and defensively."

Last weekend, the young Seminoles got their first taste of competition in preseason matches vs. Florida Atlantic and Barry University. The squad split, shutting out FAU, 3-0, on Saturday and falling, 3-1, to Barry on Sunday.

"What we accomplished last weekend was critical," Kerby said. "It was an opportunity for the team to get rid of some of their nervousness and also to learn about each other and what each others strengths and weaknesses are."

With a strong core of players on both teams being from the state of Florida, many of the players will know each other, having either played with or against each other in various club and ODP competitions.

"Some of the players will know each other well and it will probably be very emotional for them," Kerby said. "But we also have a lot of unknowns going into tomorrow's game. What I mean is that we have some very talented athletes that they (Florida) will know nothing about, because of the fact that they weren't active with ODP, or like in Janine's case, from Canada. But our top players will be as good as their top players."

Although women's soccer is a new program for both schools, Kerby feels her Seminoles will be the underdog in tomorrow's competition, especially since the contest will be played in Gainesville.

"We're ready," Kerby said, "but I feel we are the underdogs, which is a situation that I am happy with. But to come out of there with a win is a brilliant opportunity for us."

And as far as that Florida State-Florida rivalry?

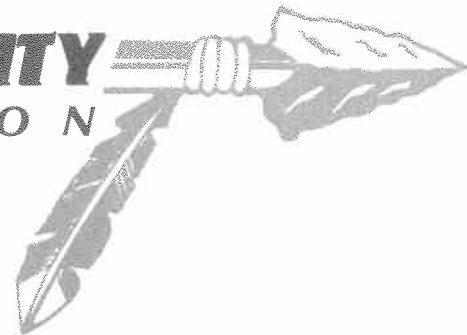
"Our kids are getting a pretty good idea mainly from the things they are hearing from other FSU teams and coaches," Kerby said with a smile. "I think they have been given a good sense of what's going to happen when we take the field in front of the Florida fans tomorrow."

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

S P O R T S I N F O R M A T I O N

P.O. BOX 2195 TALLAHASSEE, FL 32316
(904) 644-1403 FAX: 644-3820

Page - 1



For Immediate Release

FLORIDA STATE SOCCER FALLS TO FLORIDA

SEPTEMBER 2, 1995

GAINESVILLE, FL -- The Florida State Seminole soccer team fell 4-0 to the Florida Lady Gators in front of 4,442 fans at Percy Beard Stadium, Saturday afternoon. It was the first-ever regular-season match for both programs.

Florida opened the scoring early with an unassisted shot from the left from freshman Aimee Wagstaff just 4:48 into the match. Wagstaff would once again put the Gators on the board in the first half, this time from the right side at the 15:43 mark. Freshman Sarah Currie was credited with the assist. Sophomore Emily Oswalt and freshman Melissa Pini each scored second-half goals, allowing the UF shutout.

Despite the loss, FSU coach Heather Kerby was pleased with her young squad's effort.

"We battled really well out there today," Kerby said. "We didn't give up any cheap goals. The difference between our two squad's right now is the time we had to recruit. Our top athletes are as good as theirs are, but Florida has much greater depth"

The 'Noles were outshot 37-6, but a bright spot in the match was the performance of FSU goalkeeper Melissa Juhl. The freshman was credited with 16 saves for the afternoon.

"Today showed what we have to still work on," Juhl said. "It's our first game and we are going to get better with each one. We'll just turn the page and move on."

With a crowd over four thousand, there was definite pressure for FSU, but according to Kerby, that's what it's all about.

"The crowd was great," Kerby said. "Every elite athlete wants to play in front of a crowd like this."

Florida State will have an opportunity to put the pressure on its next opponent when the Tribe hosts West Florida on Thursday, Sept. 7 in FSU's home-opener.

"Florida State is very enthusiastic about women's soccer right now," Kerby said. "Tallahassee is a strong soccer community and Florida is a soccer state. We're looking forward to playing in front of our fans on Thursday."

Thursday's home-opener will kickoff at 4 p.m. at the Intramural Field across from Tully Gymnasium. Admission is free.

OFFICIAL NCAA SOCCER BOX SCORE FORM

VISITOR HOME

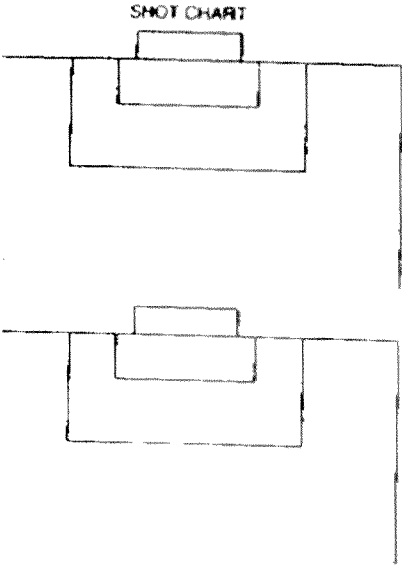
FLORIDA STATE VS. FLORIDA

DATE Sept. 2, 1995 OFFICIALS REF - Kevin Hines

WEATHER Sunny and Partly Cloudy (87°) ATTENDANCE 4,442

LINEMEN - George Banica and Steve McElwee

VISITOR	1	2	OT	OT	F
FLORIDA STATE	0	0			0
HOME					
FLORIDA	2	2			4



VISITOR					HOME					
SHOTS	GOALS	ASSIS	NO	NAME	POS	NAME	NO	SHOTS	GOALS	ASSIS
			13	Melissa Inhl	G	Michelle Harris	1			
			1	Erin Yester		Leah Bridges	3	1		
1			5	Alexandra Osacic		Aimee Wagstaff	9	11	11	
1111			6	Lauren Lynch		Adrienne McElwee	10			
			7	Janine Layle		Whitney White	11	1		1
			9	Kelly Huff		Genie Leonard	12			
1			10	Janna Walkup		Melissa Pini	13	11	1	1
			11	Erica Schuler		Renee Vinnedge	17			
			14	Kelly Duffek		Jessica Fraser	19	11		
			16	Shannon Smith		Erin Baxter	23	11		
			17	Allison Hogan		Sarah Currie	26	1111		1

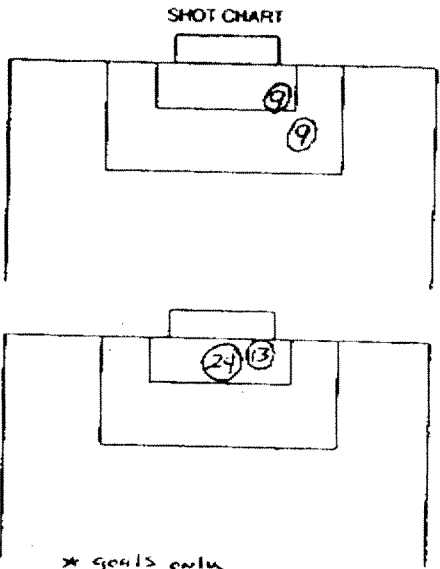
SUBSTITUTIONS Kelly Mauer 22

			3	Molly Nye		Kate Tullis	4	11		
			9	Katie Lunn	SK	Lynn Pattishall	1			
			2	Jack Strachman		Emily Oswalt	24	1		
						Sabrina Thompson	25			
						Rebecca Hidalgo	5			
						Denise Alverio	6	11		
						Tony Ward	14			

GOAL BY TEAM TIME

WAGSTAFF	UF	4:42			10 yds rt into left lower corner
WAGSTAFF	UF	15:43	Currie		12 yds ft into left corner
Oswalt	UF	69:50	Pini		4 yds center after keeper deflected
Pini	UF	75:19	White		6 yds center shot by Pini into rt corner (off corner kick)

CAUTIONS & EJECTIONS



* Goals only

SHOTS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40

CORNER KICKS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20

GOALIE SAVES (NO SAVES)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20

FOULS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30

HOTS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40

CORNER KICKS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20

GOALIE SAVES

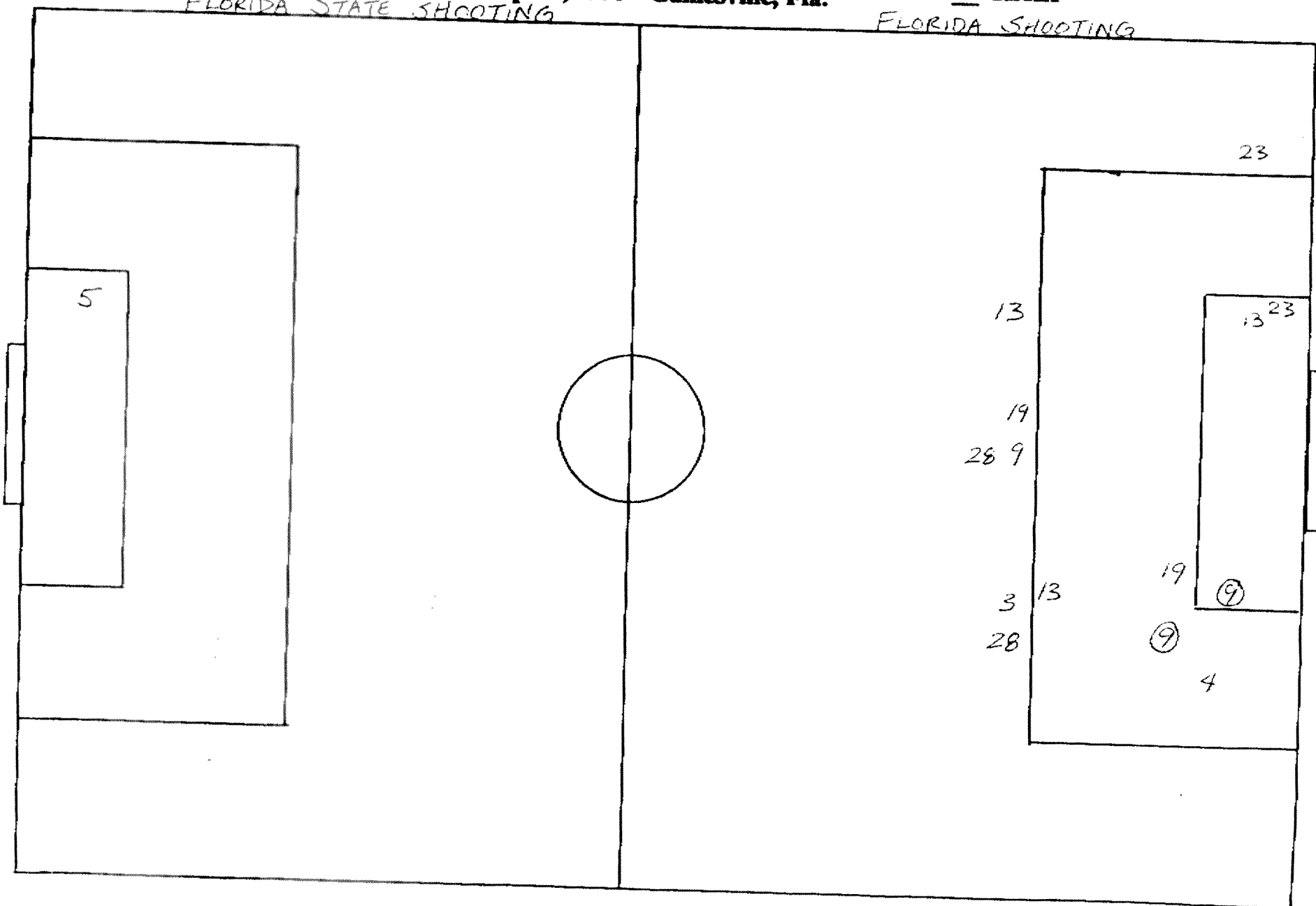
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20

FOULS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30

FLORIDA vs. Florida State
Sept. 2, 1995 • Gainesville, Fla.

1st HALF
FLORIDA SHOOTING



FLORIDA vs. Florida State
Sept. 2, 1995 • Gainesville, Fla.

2nd HALF
 FLORIDA STATE SHOOTING

FLORIDA SHOOTING

