



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

SPORTS INFORMATION



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AUGUST 31, 1997

LADY SEMINOLES EARN FIRST WIN OVER APPALACHIAN STATE

BOONE, NC -- The Florida State Lady Seminoles (1-1-0) earn their first victory of the 1997 season with a 2-0 shut out over Appalachian State (0-1-0) Sunday afternoon at Kidd Brewer Stadium.

Midfielder Erin Grimsley notched the first goal of the game at the 26:44 off a pass from forward Janna Walkup to take a 1-0 lead. Walkup would later notch the game's final goal as she found the back of the net off a Alex Osorio pass at the 88:21 mark of the second half, sealing the 2-0 Seminole victory. Grimsley's first half score marked her second straight in as many games, while Osorio's assist to Walkup also gives her two in as many contests.

Seminole goalkeeper Melissa Juhl notched two saves, while the FSU defense held the Mountaineers to just three shots. ASU keeper Leslie Beckman recorded four saves, while the ASU defense held Seminole offense to just eight total shots.

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APPALACHIAN SOCCER

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Florida State Edges Appalachian Women In Season Opener

BOONE, N.C. -- Florida State notched their first win of the 1997 season as they shutout Appalachian State 2-0 Sunday afternoon in Kidd Brewer Stadium. The win improved the Seminoles record to 1-1, while the Mountaineers fell to 0-1 on the season.

Florida State Sophomore midfielder Erin Grimsley netted the first goal of the afternoon at the 26:44 mark, off a pass from Janna Walkup, to give the Seminoles an early 1-0 lead. Walkup would later put the game out of reach, as she found the back of the net at the 88:21 mark, sealing a 2-0 victory for the Seminoles.

Appalachian played solid defense throughout the game. The Mountaineer back field limited the Seminoles to just one second-half shot on goal. Appalachian managed three shots in the contest. Florida State goalkeeper Melissa Juhl recorded two saves while Mountaineer goalie Leslie Beckman recorded four saves in the match.

"I think we played excellent today," Appalachian head coach Ben Popoola remarked after the game. "We stuck to our game plan and had a few chances to make some things happen towards the end. Hopefully we learned from this and can apply it to our game with Liberty next week."

Sunday's contest marked the first for Popoola as head coach of the Appalachian women's soccer program.

The Mountaineers travel to Liberty, Sat. Sept. 6 at 7 p.m., as they take on the Flames. Appalachian returns to Kidd Brewer Stadium, Fri. Sept. 19 at 7:30 p.m., as they host Georgia Southern.

Scoring:

	1	2	OT	OT	Final
Florida State	1	1	--	--	2
Appalachian	0	0	--	--	0

Appalachian - none

Florida State - Erin Grimsley (Janna Walkup), 26:44, Janna Walkup (Alexandra Osorio), 88:21

Shots: Florida State 8; Appalachian 3

Corner Kicks: Florida State 7; Appalachian 6

Saves: Florida State: Melissa Juhl, 2

Appalachian: Leslie Beckman, 4

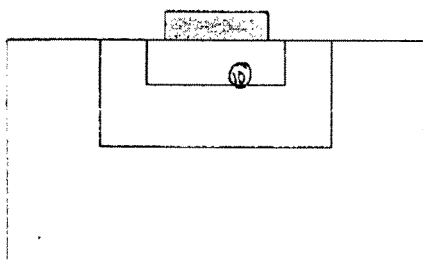
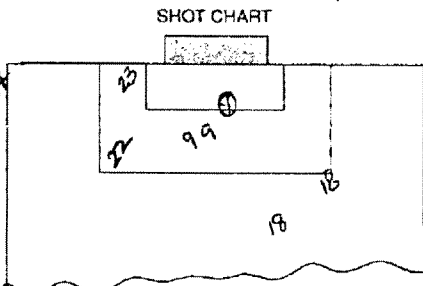
Fouls: Florida State 13; Appalachian 18

Attd: 204

OFFICIAL CAA® SOCCER BOX SCORE

VISITOR		HOME	
Florida State		vs. App. State	
DATE	OFFICIALS		
Aug 31, 97	<i>[Signature]</i>		
WEATHER		ATTENDANCE	
Partly Cloudy / Hot		150 +	

	1	2	OT	OT	F
VISITOR	1	1	-	-	2
HOME	0	0	-	-	0



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

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FOULS

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VISITOR FLORIDA STATE					HOME APP STATE					
SHOTS	GOALS	ASSTS.	NO.	NAME	POS.	NAME	NO.	SHOTS	GOALS	ASSTS.
			1	Justina Torres		LESLIE BECKMAN	1			
		1	5	Alexandra Osorio		FARRELL O'QUINN	2			
			6	Lauren Lynch		SARA DITLEY	3			
			7	Janine Harris		BECK NEAL	5			
III	1		9	Erin Grimsley		LEAH MCCORMICK	7			
I		1	10	Janna Walkup		ALLISON OSBORNE	10			
			13	Melissa Juhl		ASHTON ROBINSON	12	I		
			15	Jill Ford		KATIE HAND	13	II		
II			18	April Murphy		BECKY DEMING	14			
			20	Rachael Watkin		LINDA NELSON	16			
			21	Danielle Ford		SHARON HOLMES	23			

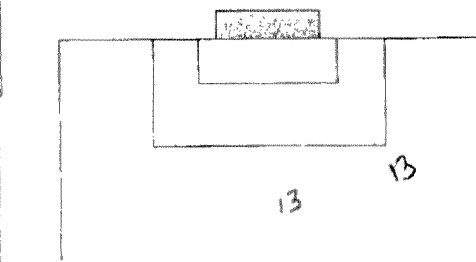
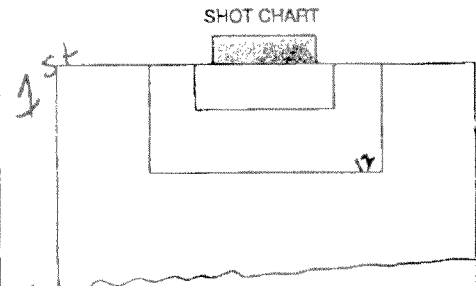
SUBSTITUTIONS

		3	Molly Nye	Lauren Hutchinson	0		
		19	Katie Lyon	Allison Wahl	10		
I		22	Sally Shelgren	Kenee Biggers	4		
I		23	Jessica Dussell	Wendy Welsh	6		
		24	Ashley Halter	Abby Diven	8		
				Megan Terradino	9		
				Christie Mencia	11		
				Myan Kenney	15		

GOAL BY:	TEAM	TIME	DESCRIPTION
1st	ERIN Grimsley	FSU	27:00 Janna walkup cross-volley in
2nd	Janna Walkup	FSU	44:00 Alexandra Osorio cross-volley in

CAUTIONS & EJECTIONS:

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*Note: Time indicated should be total minutes and seconds.