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NO. 15 FLORIDA STATE DEFEATS THE UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA 3-1 Seminoles move to 5-1 at home this season.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. -- The 15th-ranked Florida State soccer team (6-4) raised their home record to 5-1 after beating the University of Central Florida 3-1 in front of 626 fans at the Seminole Soccer Complex. The Seminoles are now just one win away from equaling the most home wins in the history of the program.

"I'm very happy with our performance tonight," said head coach Patrick Baker. "The Seminole Soccer Complex is becoming a special place to play. Our crowd support and fan base have made this a difficult environment for our opponents."

FSU got on the board first when senior Ashley Halter took a long ball at the back post and buried the shot to give Florida State a 1-0 lead. The Seminoles held on to their one goal advantage as they entered half time despite out shooting the Golden Knights 10-5 in the first half.

"Coach Baker told us we needed to come out in the second half and put UCF away early," said Halter. "We had to make them drop their heads at the start of the half and we came out fired up."

The Seminoles wasted little time adding to their lead. Just over a minute into the second half, FSU's all-time goal scorer, Maren Vik Edvardsen, took a pass inside the penalty box from Emma Breland and gave FSU a 2-0 advantage. Three minutes later, freshman Summer Corum extended the Seminole lead to 3-0.

"We came out in the second half and addressed the things we talked about at half time," said Baker. "I thought we were very good tonight. We looked sharp, our passing was on and everyone was involved."

Florida State returns to action Sunday, September 24 when they face Florida International in the final game of the Seminole Soccer Tournament. The Seminoles are scheduled for a 1:00 p.m. start and will follow the East Carolina/Central Florida contest that is slated to begin at 11:00 a.m. at the Seminole Soccer Complex.

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Florida State (6-4-0) vs. Central Florida (2-8-0)

Date: Sep 22, 2000 Attendance: 626

Goals by Period 1 2 Tot

Florida State...... 1 2 - 3 Central Florida..... 0 1 - 1

SCORING SUMMARY:

- 1. 27:53 FSU Ashley Halter (Kristin Boyce/Emma Breland)
- 2. 46:18 FSU Maren Vik Edvardsen (Emma Breland)
- 3. 49:30 FSU Summer Corum (unassisted)
- 4. 87:38 UCF Michelle Anderson (Cally Howell)

Shots: Florida State 19, Central Florida 14

Saves: Florida State 5 (Sarah Crawford 5), Central Florida 5 (Maria

Banuls 5)

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