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15TH-RANKED SEMINOLES FINISH WEEKEND SWEEP WITH 4-1 WIN OVER FIU
FSU equals record for home wins in final game of the Seminole Soccer Tournament.

Tallahassee, Fla., -- The No. 15 Seminole soccer team (7-4) concluded their first annual Seminole Soccer Tournament with a 4-1 win against Florida International University (5-3) Sunday in front of 425 fans at the Seminole Soccer Complex. The Seminoles finished the tournament with a mark of 2-0 and improved their record at home to 6-1 this season. FSU's six home wins ties the team record for the most wins in a season held by the 1996 squad.

Cindy Schofield started the scoring for Florida Sate in the 20th minute of the match. Schofield, a sophomore from Lakeland, FL, took a long pass from freshman Emma Breland and beat FIU goalkeeper Adrienne McWilliams to give FSU an early 1-0 lead. Schofield continues to make an impact for the Seminoles since cracking the starting line-up against Texas A&M on Septmeber 8. In her six consecutive starts, Schofield has responded with 3 goals and 3 assists.

"I think we are getting better as a team," said Schofield. "We are improving every game we play together. We've come a long way and we are getting used to playing with each other. My confidence is very good right now and that is allowing me to contribute to the success we are having."

Breland, after assisting on the game's first goal, gave FSU a 2-0 lead when she beat the FIU keeper off of a cross from senior Sarah Deacon. The goal was Breland's sixth of the season and she leads the Seminoles in goals and points (17) this year.

The Golden Panthers struck back with less than four minutes remaining in the first half when Sasja Odenyo beat Seminole goalkeeper Sarah Crawford for FIU's only goal of the game. Odenyo, a junior from Uppsala, Sweden, was fifth in the NCAA in points per game (3.17) and goals per game (1.33) entering this weekend's tournament.

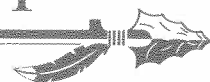
Freshman Summer Corum started the second half scoring when she took a pass from Schofield and knocked in a header to extend the Seminoles' lead to 3-1. Senior Rachael Watkin added the Seminoles final goal in the 65th minute when she put away a header off of a Meredith Jones corner to send FSU to a 4-1 victory.

"I thought the win today was a good continuation of the way we played on Friday," said head coach Patrick Baker. "We did a better job of finishing and probably could of had a few more goals. I was very happy with the way we played."



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Senior defender Dee Foard returned to action in the second half of Sunday's 4-1 victory. The match against FIU marks the first time Foard has played since tearing her ACL last year against Wake Forest.

"I went in with confidence," said Foard. "I know I can play the game but I just had to fight my way back from some minor injuries that delayed my return. I expect to be a key player for this team during the second part of the season as we make our run at the NCAA tournament."

The Seminoles next match is scheduled for Friday, September 29 at 10:00 p.m. at Oregon State University. FSU will then travel to Eugene, OR to face the University of Oregon Sunday, October 1 at 6:00 p.m. The Seminoles return to the Seminole Soccer Complex Saturday, October 7 to resume ACC play against Wake Forest University. Kick-off is scheduled for 7:00 p.m.

Goals by Period 1 2 Tot

Florida Intl..... 1 0 - 1

Florida State..... 2 2 - 4

SCORING SUMMARY:

1. 19:59 FSU Cindy Schofield (Emma Breland/Sarah Crawford)
2. 22:31 FSU Emma Breland (Sarah Deacon)
3. 40:54 FIU Sasja Odenyo (Nicola Bell)
4. 56:08 FSU Summer Corum (Cindy Schofield)
5. 65:36 FSU Rachael Watkin (Meredith Jones)

Shots: Florida Intl 9, Florida State 28

Saves: Florida Intl 8 (Julie Reliberg 1; Adreinne McWilliams 6; TEAM 1), Florida State 4 (Sarah Crawford 4)

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Soccer Box Score (Final)

Florida State Soccer

Florida Intl vs Florida State (Sep 24, 2000 at Tallahassee, FL)

Florida Intl (5-3-0) vs.

Florida State (7-4-0)

Date: Sep 24, 2000 Attendance: 425

Other:

Goals by Period 1 2 Tot

Florida Intl..... 1 0 - 1
Florida State..... 2 2 - 4

Florida Intl

Pos.	##	Player	Sh	SOG	G	A
GK	00	Adreinne McWilliams.	-	-	-	-
	2	Siri Meckelborg.....	1	-	-	-
	4	Ifeoma Dieke.....	-	-	-	-
	6	Michelle Torre.....	-	-	-	-
	7	Nicola Bell.....	-	-	-	1
	10	Sarah Middlebrook...	-	-	-	-
	11	Katherine Sund.....	1	-	-	-
	12	Sasja Odenyo.....	1	1	1	-
	15	Annelie Lindborg.....	4	3	-	-
	18	Erika Jaderblom.....	-	-	-	-
	20	Michele O'Brien.....	1	-	-	-
----- Substitutes -----						
	0	Julie Reliberg.....	-	-	-	-
	9	Carmen Lopez.....	1	1	-	-
	16	Emilia Drogo.....	-	-	-	-
	19	Jennifer Servedio....	-	-	-	-
	22	Jessica Oliveira....	-	-	-	-
	28	Rosanna Lopez.....	-	-	-	-
Totals.....			9	5	1	1

Florida State

Pos.	##	Player	Sh	SOG	G	A
GK	1	Sarah Crawford.....	-	-	-	1
D	4	Kristin Boyce.....	1	-	-	-
D	6	Ashlee Fontes.....	-	-	-	-
MF	8	Marte Vik Edvardsen.	6	2	-	-
F	11	Cindy Schofield.....	5	2	1	1
MF	12	Meredith Jones.....	-	-	-	1
F	13	Summer Corum.....	3	2	1	-
F	15	Emma Breland.....	3	2	1	1
MF	18	Sarah Deacon.....	-	-	-	1
D	20	Rachael Watkin.....	4	1	1	-
D	24	Ashley Halter.....	-	-	-	-
----- Substitutes -----						
	2	Amber Tollefson.....	1	-	-	-
	7	Tori George.....	-	-	-	-
	9	Maren Vik Edvardsen.	-	-	-	-
	10	Jenny Garcia.....	-	-	-	-
	14	Katie Talley.....	1	-	-	-
	16	April Murphy.....	2	2	-	-
	19	Heather Dyche.....	1	-	-	-
	21	Danielle Foard.....	-	-	-	-
	23	Marisha Crowe.....	1	1	-	-
	25	Christy Peacock.....	-	-	-	-
Totals.....			28	12	4	5

Florida Intl

##	Player	MIN	GA	Saves
00	Adreinne McWilliams.	68:56	4	6
0	Julie Reliberg.....	21:04	0	1
TM	TEAM.....	0:00	0	1

Florida State

##	Player	MIN	GA	Saves
1	Sarah Crawford.....	90:00	1	4

Shots by Period	1	2	Tot
Florida Intl.....	6	3	9
Florida State.....	12	16	28

Corner Kicks	1	2	Tot
Florida Intl.....	2	0	2
Florida State.....	6	6	12

Saves by Period	1	2	Tot
Florida Intl.....	4	4	8
Florida State.....	2	2	4

Fouls	1	2	Tot
Florida Intl.....	4	1	5
Florida State.....	3	5	8

SCORING SUMMARY:

GOAL	Time	Team	##	Goal Scorer	Assists
1.	19:59	FSU	11	Cindy Schofield	15 Emma Breland/1 Sarah Crawford
2.	22:31	FSU	15	Emma Breland	18 Sarah Deacon
3.	40:54	FIU	12	Sasja Odenyo	7 Nicola Bell
4.	56:08	FSU	13	Summer Corum	11 Cindy Schofield
5.	65:36	FSU	20	Rachael Watkin	12 Meredith Jones

CAUTIONS AND EJECTIONS:

Officials: Referee: Dax Unterreiner; Asst. Referee: Dan Provenzano; Peter Griffiths;
Alt. Official: David Albany; Timekeeper: Jen Dowling; Scorer: Elliott Finebloom;
Offsides: Florida Intl 0, Florida State 2.