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NO. 2 UNC GETS FOUR GOALS IN NINE MINUTES TO DOWN NO. 21 FSU 5-1
Florida State stays with Tar Heels for 63 minutes before game gets out-of-hand.

Tallahassee, FL – If you just look at the score, you'd have no idea how well the 21st-ranked Seminoles played Tuesday night. For 81 minutes FSU (7-4-3, 1-2-1) probably outplayed the nation's second-ranked team but the game is 90 minutes and in those missing nine minutes UNC scored four of its five goals and improved to 12-1-2 on the season and raised its conference record to 2-1-0.

"We are no longer into moral victories around here," said head coach Patrick Baker. "We beat UNC in 2000 and they are the only team that has knocked us out of the ACC Tournament the last three years. We want to beat North Carolina. We want to play well and we want to play good enough to win. Tonight just wasn't good enough."

"To a certain extent things snowballed on us," said senior co-captain Jenny Garcia. "There was a little frustration on our part. We were playing well enough to put some goals away but their goals just came one after another. We should have showed a little more resolve, I guess. We should have fought back but I think the frustration really set in."

North Carolina was leading 1-0 as the game moved into the 64th minute but in a span of just 9:04 everything that could have gone wrong for FSU did. Anne Morrell started things off when her shot hit the post and bounced back into the box about seven yards out. Before keeper Kerry York (7-3-3) could turn to locate the rebound it hit her head and went into the net. Just over three minutes later York punched a shot by Lindsay Tarpley into the crossbar and it ricocheted right to the feet of Morrell at the back post. She fired at the net and the ball went through the legs of FSU defender Kristin Boyce who was standing on the line. Then :55 after that goal Alyssa Ramsey got behind the defense and dribbled around York and scores. The barrage ended 4:47 seconds later when Leigh Blomgren nailed a shot from 18 yards out to the back post off a UNC corner kick. Before FSU knew it, a one-goal game had turned into a 5-0 shocker.

"Tonight was cruel," said Baker. "Their first shot in the second half came at the 63-minute mark and they scored on it. You have to give them credit because they had great chances and they scored."

"We played really well and still lost by four goals and that is tough. Our kids should be disappointed in the result but not in the effort. We played really well and I don't think the score was indicative of how well we played."

Florida State had numerous chances to score against the Heels Tuesday night when the game was still in the balance. The Seminoles missed two shots on an empty net, had another look at the goal with the goalie caught out of the net and even had a few opportunities cleared off the line by the Tar Heel defense. The Tribe led the Tar Heels in corner kicks 9-4 and limited UNC to just 14 shots after the Tar Heels had racked up 62 in their last two matches.

"We created a lot of quality chances tonight," said Garcia. "Once we had a wide open goal and another time we had one cleared off the line. We created the chances we just didn't put



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them away. I felt we played well enough to win tonight but it was unfortunate that we couldn't pull it off."

"We kept getting in behind them, we had nine corners to their four and we had three balls cleared off the line," said Baker. "We missed an open net in each half. I thought we created enough chances to change the complexion of the game. There was just a little spell where they really won the match."

Florida State, who had suffered from slow starts against ranked teams this season, came out aggressive in the first half and played right with the Heels. Just 10 minutes into the game, Leah Gallegos sent a great ball in to Cindy Schofield. The senior took a couple of touches and sent it back across the box to Gallegos. The freshman served the ball into Summer Corum on her first touch and the junior midfielder got endline before her cross was blocked out by UNC.

Just two minutes later Amber Tollefson found Gallegos about 20 yards away from the Carolina net. Starter Jenni Branam came out of her box to shutdown the breakaway but slipped leaving the Heels' net unattended. Gallegos was just unable to fire the shot into the empty net.

Florida State was once again inches away from taking the lead in the 15th minute. Gallegos collected the ball on the right side off a Seminole throw-in. She served a perfect ball to Schofield in the center of the box and the senior's header just missed at the far post.

The Tar Heels really didn't seriously threaten the FSU goal until 25 minutes into the match when Tarpley got in behind the Seminole defense. York charged out to cut off the freshman's angle but the Michigan native took a beautiful shot to the far post. Before the ball could get within five yards of the net though Boyce blocked the attempt.

Nine minutes later the Heels were up 1-0 as Mary McDowell just got her foot on a cross at the far post and flicked it back into the box. York tried to stop the cross before it got back into the center of the box but she couldn't handle it and the ball ended up in the back of the net.

Just as they did against Wake Forest, FSU went on the attack looking for a boost before half and in the 41st minute they almost got it. Gallegos started the play by making a run into the right side of the box anticipating the pass. She and new UNC keeper Aly Winget (9-1-1) went up for the service and the redshirt freshman keeper pulled the Los Angeles native down. While the ref signaled play on, the UNC net was once again empty. The Seminoles were able to get the ball to Erica Lewis at the top of the box before Winget could recover but her shot sailed over the crossbar.

Florida State seemed to feed off that momentum as the Tribe came out in the second half. In the first fifteen minutes, FSU recorded five corner kicks to none for Carolina, took two shots compared to zero for the Heels and UNC struggled to just cross into Seminole territory.

On one of FSU's five corners in that span, Teresa Rivera drove the ball to the back post where two Seminoles made a run. Just before either could get their head on it, Winget was able to get her fist on the ball and deflect the service out of bounds.

In the 52nd minute UNC cleared another FSU corner and this time senior Meredith Jones picked up the loose ball. The defender sent a high ball into the box to Camie Bybee. Before the sophomore could get to it, the 6'0" Winget went up to pluck the ball out of the air but dropped it right at the feet of Bybee. The midfielder, staring at an open net from just yards away, mishit the shot and knocked the ball over the Tar Heel crossbar.



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Even after Carolina's Morrell scored her first goal to extend UNC to a 2-0 lead, FSU continued to fight. Just moments later Bybee had another chance to get FSU on the board. Jez Ratliff made a great run on the right side and got endline. She sent a low line-drive cross through the box that Winget was unable to stop. Bybee was waiting for the ball at the backpost but she just couldn't direct the ball on to the net.

"I give our kids a lot of credit for continuing to fight," said Baker. "They never gave up. I give them great credit for that. They continued to get after it."

From that point Carolina went on to score three goals in just over five minutes and the game was out of reach for the Seminoles. Baker started to get younger players into the game and see what his next generation of Seminoles could do in the 5-0 match.

"We got a lot of kids in tonight," said Baker. "I was able to see a lot of good things from a lot of different players. We needed to see what some of those players could do and we got that chance. I'd rather of had that opportunity up 5-0 than down 5-0 but still to our players credit they did a very good job tonight."

"If we can put the same effort together and play at this level from this point on, we are going to be O.K."

One of those players was freshman Jessica Bell who recorded the first goal of her Seminole career in the 89th minute. Gallegos created the goal by beating two Tar Heels on the left side of the pitch and then sending a perfect ball to the back post where Bell was making a run to the net. The Temple Terrace, FL native stuck the pass on the first touch and beat Winget to make the score 5-1.

"We manufactured a good chance there at the end and were able to score," said Baker. "It was too late but we played 90 minutes and got one at the end."

The Seminoles will look to bounce back after losing back-to-back games for the first time in 32 matches. The last time an FSU squad lost two consecutive games was the beginning of the 2000 season when they lost to Santa Clara and Portland at the Nike/Wake Forest Invitational. The Seminoles head to Raleigh, NC to face NC State (7-4-1, 2-1-1) Saturday, October 19 at 2:00 p.m. The Wolfpack suffered their first ACC loss of the 2002 season Tuesday night falling 3-0 to Duke in Durham, NC.

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Soccer Box Score (Final)

No. 21 Florida State Soccer

#2 North Carolina vs #25 Florida State (Oct 15, 2002 at Tallahassee, FL)

North Carolina (12-1-2) vs.

Florida State (7-4-3)

Date: Oct 15, 2002 Attendance: 841

Weather: 67 degrees, cloudy and wet

Goals by period 1 2 Tot

North Carolina..... 1 4 - 5

Florida State..... 0 1 - 1

North Carolina

Pos ## Player Sh SOG G A

GK	24	Jenni Branam.....	-	-	-	-
MF	5	Maggie Tomecka.....	-	-	-	-
MF	6	Anne Felts.....	-	-	-	-
MF	10	Sara Randolph.....	-	-	-	-
F	11	Susan Bush.....	1	-	-	-
F	12	Alyssa Ramsey.....	1	1	1	-
F	17	Elizabeth Ball.....	1	-	-	1
F	25	Lindsay Tarpley.....	4	-	-	2
D	26	Carmen Watley.....	-	-	-	-
D	29	Leslie Gaston.....	-	-	-	-
D	31	Catherine Reddick...	-	-	-	-

Substitutes

4	Kendall Fletcher....	-	-	-	1
9	Kacey White.....	1	1	-	-
23	Corinne Black.....	-	-	-	-
33	Mary McDowell.....	1	1	1	-
36	Leigh Blomgren.....	1	1	1	-
37	Anne Morrell.....	4	3	2	-
39	Leea Murphy.....	1	-	-	-
59	Aly Winget.....	-	-	-	-
Totals.....	15	7	5	4	

Florida State

Pos ## Player Sh SOG G A

GK	1	Kerry York.....	-	-	-	-
MF	2	Amber Tollefson.....	-	-	-	-
D	3	Teresa Rivera.....	-	-	-	-
D	4	Kristin Boyce.....	-	-	-	-
D	6	Ashlee Fontes.....	-	-	-	-
F	9	Leah Gallegos.....	-	-	-	1
MF	10	Jenny Garcia.....	1	1	-	-
F	11	Cindy Schofield.....	1	-	-	-
D	12	Meredith Jones.....	-	-	-	-
MF	13	Summer Corum.....	1	-	-	-
MF	15	Camie Bybee.....	1	-	-	-

Substitutes

5	Jez Ratliff.....	-	-	-	-
8	Shannon Coe.....	-	-	-	-
14	Katie Talley.....	-	-	-	-
16	Allison Ferreri.....	-	-	-	-
17	Marion Cagle.....	-	-	-	-
18	Joy McKenzie.....	-	-	-	-
19	Jessica Bell.....	1	1	1	-
20	Katie Beal.....	-	-	-	-
21	Stephanie Dame.....	-	-	-	-
22	Erica Lewis.....	1	-	-	-
27	Tori George.....	-	-	-	-
Totals.....	6	2	1	1	

North Carolina

Player MIN GA Saves

24	Jenni Branam.....	15:28	0	0
59	Aly Winget.....	74:32	1	1

Shots by period 1 2 Tot

North Carolina.....	6	9	-	15
Florida State.....	2	4	-	6

Corner kicks 1 2 Tot

North Carolina.....	3	1	-	4
Florida State.....	2	7	-	9

Florida State

Player MIN GA Saves

1	Kerry York.....	77:07	5	1
18	Joy McKenzie.....	12:53	0	1

Saves by period 1 2 Tot

North Carolina.....	0	1	-	1
Florida State.....	0	2	-	2

Fouls 1 2 Tot

North Carolina.....	4	4	-	8
Florida State.....	4	2	-	6

SCORING SUMMARY:

GOAL	Time	Team	Goal Scorer	Assists	Description
1.	34:28	NC	Mary McDowell (5)	Kendall Fletcher	33 flicks it at far post into net off cr
2.	63:31	NC	Anne Morrell (4)	Unassisted	37's shot hits post and bounces off GK a
3.	66:43	NC	Anne Morrell (5)	Lindsay Tarpley	
4.	67:38	NC	Alyssa Ramsey (11)	Lindsay Tarpley	12 dribbles past GK and scores on empty
5.	72:35	NC	Leigh Blomgren (1)	Elizabeth Ball	36 fires far post off CK from 28 yards o
6.	88:28	FS	Jessica Bell (1)	Leah Gallegos	9 slips ball thru box to 19 who beats GK

CAUTIONS AND EJECTIONS:

Officials: Referee: Griff Sims; Asst. Referee: Jason Shepard; Renzo Gentile;

Goalkeeper: Katy Baker; Scorer: Elliott Finebloom;

Sidelines: North Carolina 0, Florida State 3.

Referee signature

Shot Chart

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North Carolina

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B: close left wing
33*G*

A: in the box
25b
37S
11w
25p
37*G*
12*G*

C: close right wing
39w

E: far left wing

D: top of box
17b
25
37w
25
37*G*
36*G*
9S

F: far right wing

Florida State

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B: close left wing

A: in the box
11
15
10S
19*G*

C: close right wing
13b

E: far left wing

D: top of box
22

F: far right wing

SYMBOLS: *G*=Goal S=Save w=Wide/High p=Post/Crossbar b=Blocked

Team Shot Summary

North Carolina

TOTAL SHOTS ATTEMPTED	15
BLOCKED BY DEFENSE	2
SHOTS OFF TARGET	4
POSTS	2
SHOTS ON TARGET	7
SAVED BY GOALIE	2
GOALS SCORED	5

Florida State

TOTAL SHOTS ATTEMPTED	6
BLOCKED BY DEFENSE	1
SHOTS OFF TARGET	3
POSTS	0
SHOTS ON TARGET	2
SAVED BY GOALIE	1
GOALS SCORED	1