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FLORIDA STATE TOPS FIU BUT FALLS TO INDIANA Hoosiers win Tallahassee Democrat Florida State Classic

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. -- The Florida State volleyball team took a three-set win over Florida International with scores of 15-3, 15-8, 15-13 this afternoon, but fell to Indiana in three games, 6-15, 14-16, 4-15, this evening in the Tallahassee Democrat Florida State Classic at Tully Gymnasium. With a record of 3-0 in the tournament and on the season, Indiana was crowned the Classic's champion. FSU goes to 2-2 on the season. In other Classic action, Indiana defeated South Carolina 3-1 in the 10 a.m., match while the Gamecocks responded with a 3-0 win over FIU in the 4:30 contest.

FSU's Jennifer Werrick was unstoppable against Florida International, recording a match-high 19 kills on her way to a .571 hitting performance. The Tribe hit .330 for the match while the Golden Panthers sputtered to just .096 hitting in the contest. At the net, FSU players recorded eight blocks to FIU's three.

The Lady Seminoles' youth was a factor against the Hoosiers. Indiana had four returning starters on the floor while FSU had four freshman take the court to start the match. Indiana dominated game one, but the Tribe came out strong in game two and led the match 10-4 before allowing the Hoosiers to climb back for the 16-14 victory. In game three, it was all Indiana. FSU continued to block well, outdoing the Hoosiers 8-6.

"In the second game, I saw flashes of brillance on the floor," FSU Head Coach Dr. Cecile Reynaud said. "We were passing well, setting well, blocking and hitting well, so I know we have the capability to play at that level. Now we just need to work on learning to concentrate longer. We're young and the more experience these players get, the better we will become."

Florida State's Werrick earned all-tournament team honors. She was joined by Florida International's Jessica Andreolas, South Carolina's Danika Taylor and Megan Hosp and Indiana's Kristina Sanderson and Cydryce Carter. The Hoosiers' Amanda Welter was named the Classic's MVP.

The Lady Seminoles will take the show on the road for the first time this season as they head to Dekalb, Ill., Sept. 10-11, for the Northern Illinois Invitational.

1999 TALLAHASSEE DEMOCRAT FLORIDA STATE CLASSIC RESULTS

Standings Team (Classic record)

Champion: Indiana (3-0)

2nd Place: South Carolina (2-1) 3rd Place: Florida State (1-2)

4th Place: Florida International (0-3)

Match Scores

Friday, Sept. 3

Indiana def. Florida International 15-4, 15-12, 15-8 South Carolina def. Florida State 15-11, 15-8, 15-4

Saturday, Sept. 4

Indiana def. South Carolina 15-11, 15-9, 13-15, 15-9 Florida State def. Florida Int'l 15-3, 15-8, 15-13 South Carolina def. Florida Int'l 15-2, 15-13, 15-8 Indiana def. Florida State 15-6, 16-14, 15-4

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FLorida International University vs. Florida State University

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