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SEMINOLE SOCCER TEAM RECORDS HOME VICTORY

TALLAHASSEE -- In its home debut, the Florida State University women's soccer team downed West Florida, 5-1, in front of 623 fans at the FSU intramural fields, recording the program's first victory in regular-season competition.

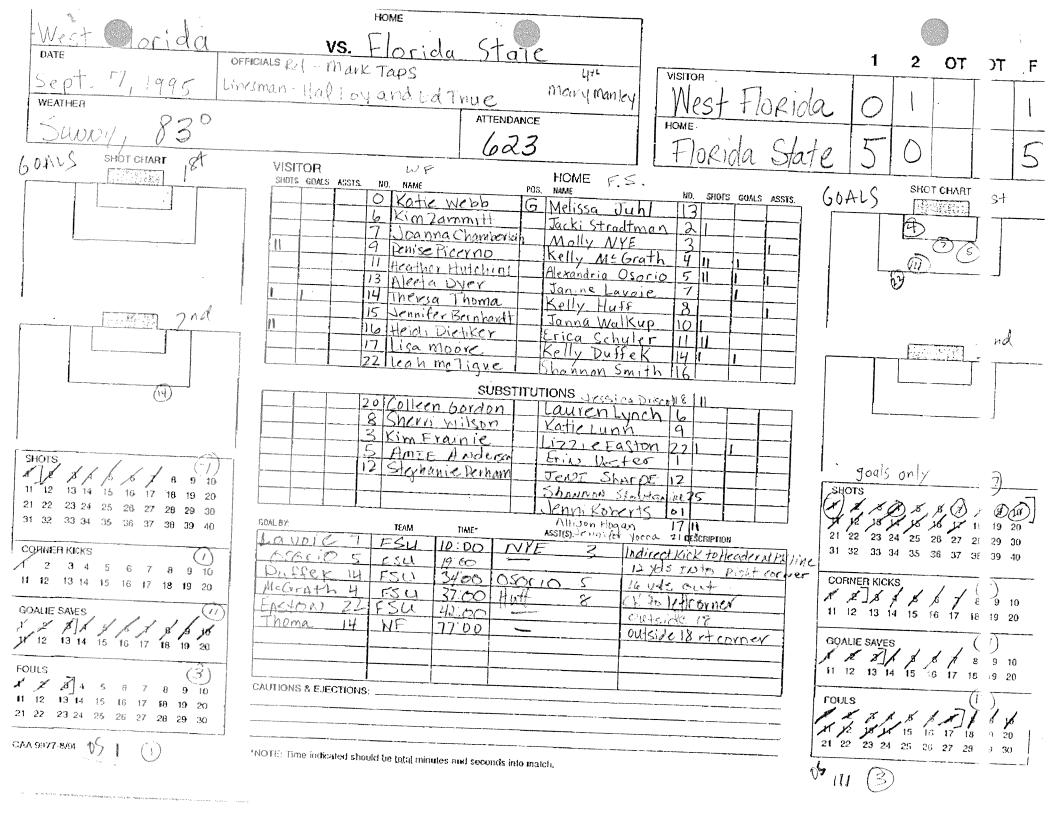
"We were really excited about the crowd today," FSU coach Heather Kerby said. "It was great to see the bleachers overflowing and have spectators all around the fenced-in area and we were really hoping for that after coming from UF and playing in front of a crowd of over 4,000. I think our kids were really excited to see what the Tallahassee fans would do for them and I think they obviously came out and supported us very well."

Just 10 minutes into the match, Saskatoon, SK, Canadanative Janine Lavoie scored from an indirect kick, making FSU history as the first Seminole to score a goal in regular-season competition as well as at FSU's home field. But it was clear that Lavoie was not the only Seminole who But it was clear that Lavoie was not the only Seminole who came out to play a little soccer this afternoon. Alexandra Cosorio, Kelly Duffek, Kelly McGrath and Lizzie Easton all recorded goals in the first half as the Seminoles took a 5-0 advantage into the halftime break. The 'Noles outshot West Florida 10-1 in the first half. In the final half, play was a bit more even as FSU edged its opponent in the shot a bit more even as FSU edged its opponent in the shot are goal from the corner at the 77-minute mark.

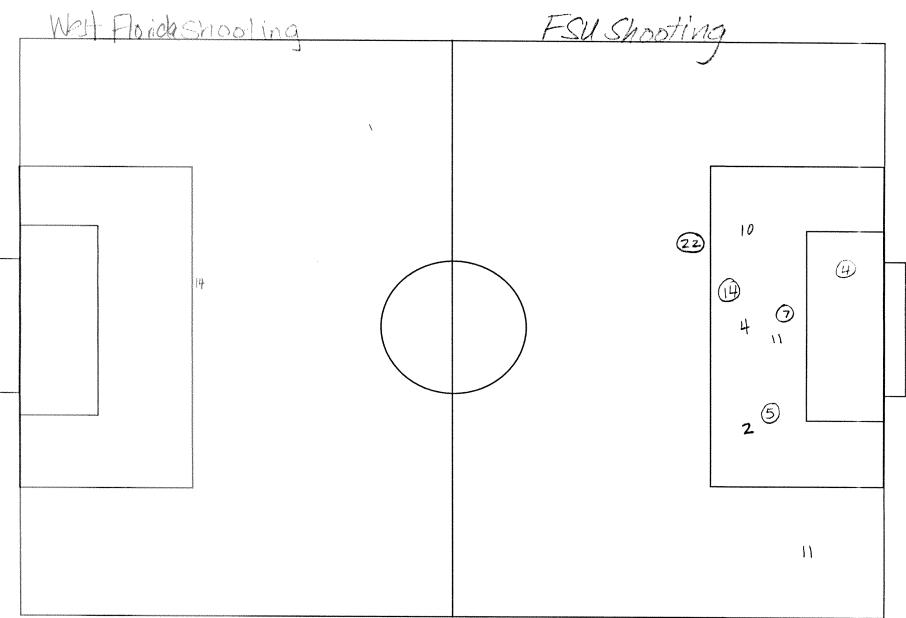
"Today was a fun game for us," Kerby said. "We got to play everybody on our entire squad and they really got to knock the ball around a lot and hopefully that will help and pay off for us in the weekend when we play Maryland, because that will be an entirely different game."

Athletic Director Dave Hart and the Dean of the College of Social Work, Dianne Montgomery, who is also the chairperson of the Title IX Committee, got things started as Montgomery cut the ribbon and Hart scored the ceremonial first goal.

The Seminoles will get their first taste of ACC competition on Sunday when FSU hosts Maryland in a 2 p.m. contest.



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