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FSU SOCCER TEAM FALLS TO MARYLAND IN FIRST ACC MATCH-UP September 10, 1995

TALLAHASSEE, FL-- The first-year Florida State Seminole soccer team got a true taste of what ACC competition is going to be like as the squad fell 1-5 to the Maryland Terrapins in front of 668 fans today. FSU falls to 1-2-0 on the season while Maryland improves to 3-0-0.

"We were very pleased with the performance of our team overall," FSU coach Heather Kerby said. "I thought we defended very well. We were down 2-0 in the first 10 minutes of the game, but it was their only opportunities on net and they capitalized on both and that's not normal for soccer teams. Usually you get one goal out of every nine or 10 shots you take on goal. Although we were defending well, the score looked lop-sided."

Maryland didn't waste any time scoring as Michelle Deville scored an 18-yarder from the right side just 9:40 into the game. The Terps scored four goals off 14 shots in the first half and scored one goal just 2:45 into the second half. Florida State's Janna Walkup recorded her first goal of the season on a direct kick at the 58:00 mark.

Maryland, who is ranked 10th nationally by Soccer News, entered today's match with a 2-0 record, having defeated Virginia Tech, 6-0, and George Mason, 5-0.

"Overall I was happy with the adjustments we made at halftime," Kerby said. "Scoring a goal on an ACC team with a freshman program is really a success for us and so far Maryland's had three games and the first two they won were shutouts, so we've obviously done the business and the best so far for a very young program."

Despite the loss, Kerby was pleased with the team's effort.

"Even though it's a loss, I have to take a look at it realistically and say our kids came out battled for the ball and even scored," Kerby said.

FSU will host Jacksonville on Wednesday, Sept. 13 at 4 p.m. at the FSU intramural fields.

Maryland 4 1 Florida State 0 1 5 (record now 3-0-0) Maryland 1 (record now 1-2-0)

SCORING:

Maryland: Michelle Deville (unassisted) 9:40 Tricia Taliaferro (unassisted) 12:06

Erin Taylor (unassisted) 23:00

Emmy Harbo (assist - Michelle Demko) 30:00

Tricia Taliaferro (assist - Michelle Salmon) 47:45 Janna Walkup (unassisted) 58:00

FSU:

MD 25, FSU 2 SHOTS: CORNERS: MD 8, FSU 0 MD 12, FSU 10 FOULS: GK SAVES: MD 2, FSU 7

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