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FLORIDA STATE SOCCER LOSES HOME FINALE

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TALLAHASSEE, Fla. -- The Florida State women's soccer team fell 1-2 to Georgia Southern in its last home soccer match of their inaugural season this afternoon in front of 441 fans at the FSU intramural fields. FSU falls to 3-4-1 on the season while Georgia Southern improves to 4-5 overall.

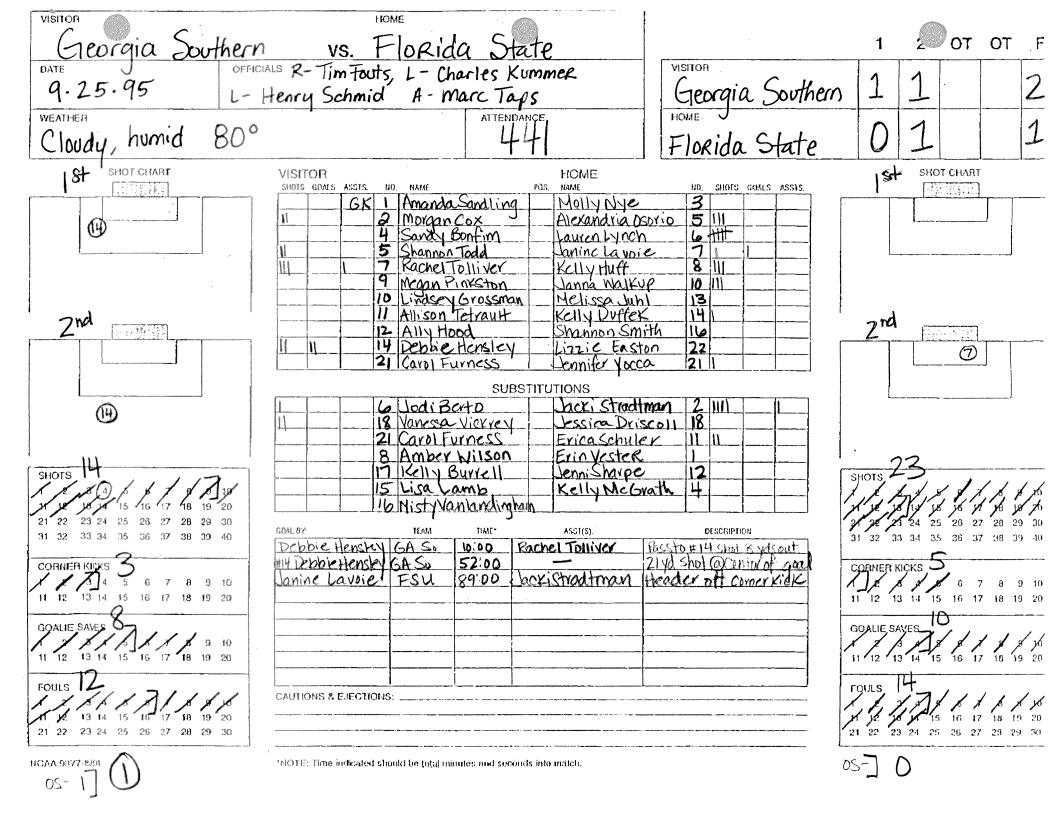
Florida State had back-to-back matches as the squad fell 0-2 to No. 10-ranked Duke yesterday, in probably its best 90-minute outing of the season.

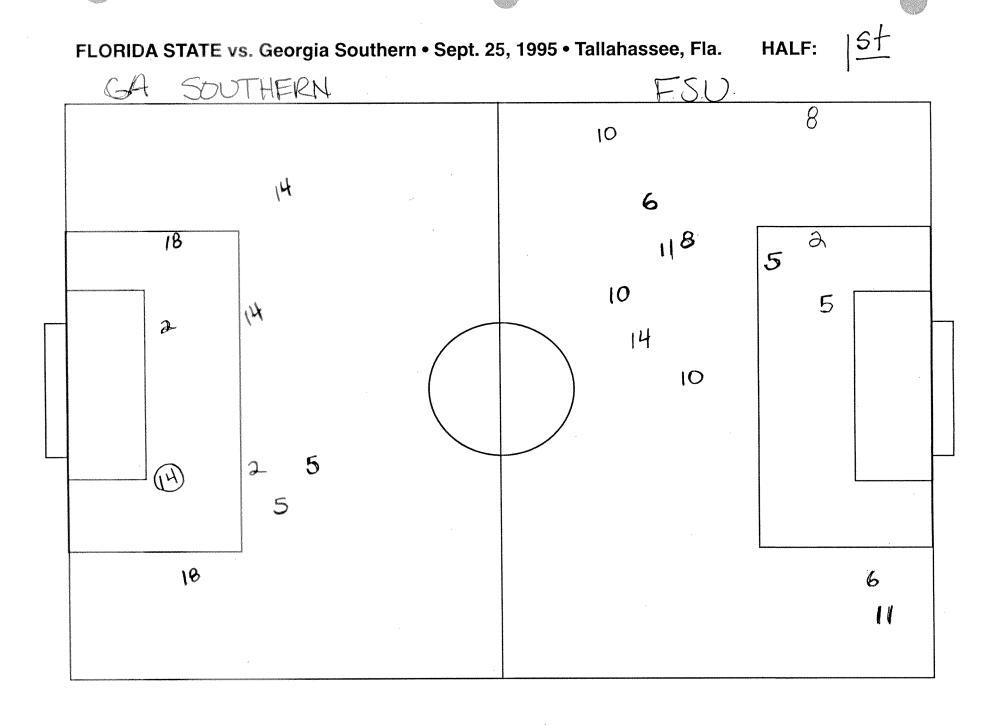
"Honestly, I'm pretty disappointed with today's loss, because I know we are a much better team than we showed today," FSU coach Heather Kerby said. "I think we got so up for the Duke game (played yesterday) that we didn't have enough time to turn it around for today. We came out flat and really never got into the flow today. We didn't have the same intensity and excitement as we did against Duke."

Offensively, Florida State outshot Georgia Southern, 23-14 and recorded two more cornerkicks (5 to 2) than the Eagles. Goalkeeper Melissa Juhl has 10 saves on the afternoon. Georgia Southern's Debbie Hensley scored both goals for the Eagles with a eight-yard shot at the 10-minute mark and a 21-yarder at the center of the goal in the second half at 52:00. Rachel Tolliver assisted Hensley's first goal. FSU's Janine Lavoie put the Noles on the board in the match's final minute with a header off of a cornerkick by Jacki Stradtman. It is Lavoie's second goal of the season.

Florida State concluded its home season with a 2-3 record, with wins over West Florida (5-1) and Jacksonville (11-0). The squad will have to regroup quickly as the Seminoles head to Clemson, S.C., for a 7 p.m. match with the Lady Tigers on Friday, Sept. 29. FSU will face Marquette, in Clemson, at 5 p.m., on Saturday.

"The team needs a day off to get their wits about them," Kerby said. "We need to have some solid work sessions this week. Defensively, I think we are playing well, but offensively, we need to work on maintaining our possession time."





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