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FLORIDA STATE SOCCER TAKES NO. 1 TAR HEELS INTO OVERTIME

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The first-year Seminole soccer team took the No. 1-ranked North Carolina Tar Heels, winners of 12 of the last 13 national championships, into overtime last night, but eventually fell 3-1. Florida State took a 1-0 lead in the 52nd minute of the match, which was played in Chapel Hill, and led North Carolina until the 85:57 mark. The Tar Heels scored two goals in the 15-minute over time period to take the victory. North Carolina improves to 17-0 while FSU falls to 4-9-1 on the season.

"We almost pulled off probably one of the biggest upsets of the century tonight," FSU coach Heather Kerby said. "Janine (Lavoie) scored a really good goal for us, off of a great shot off of a cornerkick in the upper corner. It was a really well-battled game. (Goal keeper) Melissa Juhl was brilliant. She made a number of excellent saves and was probably player of the match.

The game was played in mostly heavy downpours and the field quickly turned to mud and water puddles. Carolina opened the game with just one regular starter in the lineup, but was forced to insert their normal starting unit when FSU took a 1-0 advantage. The Tar Heels held a 10-2 edge in shots on goal in the first half, but FSU goalie Melissa Juhl recorded several outstanding saves and UNC fanned on two shot attempts from less than five yards away to preserve the scoreless tie.

UNC head coach Anson Dorrance inserted seven starters in the lineup, but Juhl continued to thwart the Tar Heels with seven remarkable saves. She tipped a shot off the cross bar, stopped two close-range shots and two longer blasts.

"Despite the loss, it was a brilliant showing. Our kids just played their hearts out and were terrific representatives of Florida State University. UNC coach Anson Dorrance was very complimentary about a number of our players and in particular Melissa Juhl as was John Swofford, their athletic director."

Florida State will play at North Carolina State on Monday, Oct. 23 at 1 p.m. Head Coach Heather Kerby can be reached at her hotel at **919-941-6066**.

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