

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

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FSU WOMEN'S SOCCER LOSES SEASON OPENER

WINSTON-SALEM, NC -- Despite scoring the first goal, Florida State (0-1, 0-1 in the ACC) dropped a narrow 2-1 decision to Atlantic Coast Conference rival Wake Forest (1-0, 1-0 in the ACC) in both team's season opener at Spry Soccer Stadium.

The Seminole jumped on the scoreboard first, as Erin Grimsley found the back of the net with a header off of a pass from Alex Osorio.

Wake Forest scored their first goal when Ann Shropshire took a lead pass from Jesses Snyder and put it past FSU goalkeeper Melissa Juhl at the 20:22 mark. The Deacons took the lead for good when Karli Schilling tipped in a corner kick from Shropshire 32:11 into the first half.

Both teams were scoreless in the second half.

Three Seminoles were yellow carded in a very defensive game. Both keepers had eight saves apiece, while the Deacons outshot FSU 17-9. Janna Walkup and two freshmen Ashley Halter and Dee Foard received warnings.

FSU next travels to Appalachian State for a Sunday match up.

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NO. 15 WAKE FOREST TOPS FLORIDA STATE, 2-1, TO OPEN SEASON

WINSTON-SALEM, NC — Anne Shropshire had a hand in two goals to lead No. 15 Wake Forest in an Atlantic Coast Conference women's soccer victory over Florida State, 2-1, in the 1997 season opener Friday night at Spry Stadium.

The Deacons (1-0, 1-0 ACC) rallied from a 1-0 defect after Florida State (0-1, 0-1 ACC) jumped on the scoreboard first just 41 seconds into the match when Erin Grimsley found the back of the net with a header off a pass from Alexandria Osorio.

Wake Forest regrouped and Shropshire tied the score at one when she took a lead pass from Jessen Snyder and put it past FSU goalkeeper Melissa Juhl at the 20:22 mark. The Deacons took the lead when Karli Schilling tipped in a corner kick from Shropshire 32:11 into the first half.

The two teams went scoreless in the second half.

Wake Forest goalkeeper Beth Klein rebounded from the early goal to make eight saves, and the Deacons outshot the Seminoles, 17-9. In a very physical game, three Seminoles were charged with yellow cards.

Wake Forest returns to action on Sunday when they host UNC-Charlotte at 7 p.m. at Spry Stadium. Florida State travels to Appalachian State for a Sunday matchup.

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Goals: Erin Grimsley (FSU) from Alexandria Osorio, 0:41; Anne Shropshire (WF) from Jessen Snyder, 20:22; Karli Schilling (WF) from Shropshire and Christie Melby, 32:11.

Shots: WF 17, FSU 9

Saves: WF (Klein) 8, FSU (Juhl) 8

Corner Kicks: WF 7, FSU 4

Yellow Cards: Janna Walkup (FS), 49:26; Ashley Halter (FSU), 56:08; Danielle Foard (FSU), 74:44.

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