



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

SPORTS INFORMATION



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**FLORIDA STATE SOCCER TAKES WIN OVER MERCER
(Junior April Murphy leads the team with one goal and two assists)**

TALLAHASSEE, FL -- The Florida State soccer team took their first win of the season tonight as they topped the Mercer Bears 4-1 at the Seminole Soccer Complex. The Seminoles improve to 1-2-0 as the Bears fall to 1-1-0.

"Mercer came into this game undefeated and we were looking for our first win of the season tonight," Head Coach Patrick Baker said. "It was really encouraging for us to win tonight after opening with the defending national champion and then coming home and playing a tough game but losing both of them. Our midfield stepped it up and things fell into place at the right times for us tonight."

Junior April Murphy started the scoring for the Seminoles with a goal in the 8th minute off an assist from Marte Vik Edvardsen. The junior forward then sent an assist to Maren Vik Edvardsen, who scored the second and winning goal at the 23rd minute mark. Mercer's Anna Bengtsson scored the Bears' only goal in the 27th minute off some confusion in the goal box. Freshman Cindy Schofield scored FSU's first goal in the second half with a header off a tight shot from Murphy and Maren Vik Edvardsen scored the final goal of the night off a cross from Dee Foard. The Seminoles outshot the Bears 41-2 and Mercer goalkeeper Genevieve Reid tallied 13 saves.

"We were a little anxious in the first half to get those goals," Baker said. "We weren't as patient as we needed to be. We did a much better job of placing the ball and waiting for the right shot in the second half. April Murphy did an excellent job of stepping up tonight to give us that support we needed to score the goals. Our defense worked really hard and learned how to read what was going on and we took the opportunities to score and finished off those goals we needed to win."

The Seminoles will return to action on Tuesday, September 7 as they travel to South Florida to take on the Bulls at 7pm. Their next home game will be Thursday, September 9th at 7pm on Sunshine.

LINESCORE:

	1st	2nd	FINAL
FSU	2	2	4
Mercer	1	0	1

GOALS:

FSU	Murphy (Marte Vik Edvardsen), 8:08
FSU	Maren Vik Edvardsen (Murphy), 23:06
Mercer	Bengtsson (Ninis), 27:50
FSU	Schofield (Murphy), 62:09
FSU	Maren Vik Edvardsen (Foard), 74:56

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SHOTS:

FSU	41	Mercer	2
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CORNER KICKS

FSU	4	Mercer	0
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SAVES

FSU	1	Mercer	13
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FOULS

FSU	3	Mercer	4
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ATTENDANCE

315

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OFFICIAL NCAA SOCCER BOX SCORE FORM

DATE	9-3-99	WEATHER	mostly sunny clear	ATTENDANCE	315	1	2	OT 2 (15 min.)	OT 3 (15 min.)	OT 4 (15 min.)	F
VISITOR	Mercer	RECORD FOLLOWING GAME	1-1-0			1	0				1
HOME	Florida State	RECORD FOLLOWING GAME	1-2-0			2	2				4

OFFICIALS
REF. Michael Stevens
ASST. REF. Peter Griffith
ASST. REF. Aseem Showkhee

SHOTS (2)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30

CORNER KICKS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20

GOALKEEPER SAVES (3)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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FOULS (4)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30

OFFSIDES (1)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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SUBS

In	Out	Time^
19	7	23:50
7	19	45:00
19	7	70:00
7	10	80:37
11	14	84:20

CAUTIONS/EJECTIONS

Player	Y/R	Offense	Time^

VISITOR

No.	Pos.	First and Last Name	Shots	G	A
3		Ewa Thylén			
4		Melita Kabashi			
6		Micela Ninic			1
7		Danielle Brass			
9		Anna Bengtsson	1	1	
10		Marie Andersson			
12		Kathryn Lachmak			
14		Hong Van Le			
17		Natalie Lyson			
18		Kanna Sjolund			

GOALKEEPERS

No.	Pos.	First and Last Name	Saves	Goals	Min.
22	GK	Genevieve Reid	13		
	Sub				

SUBSTITUTES

No.	Pos.	First and Last Name	Shots	G	A
19		Lauren Tolson			

*A shot is an attempt that is taken with the intent of scoring and is directed toward the goal. Note: A cross is not a shot. A cross is a long kick from a wide position into the penalty area in front of the goal. The intent of a cross is to set up a scoring opportunity for an attacking player. A goalkeeper who intercepts a cross is not credited with a save. To receive a save, the goalkeeper must have stopped a ball that otherwise would have gone into the goal. Each shot results in one of five possibilities: a goal, a save, it hits the post, it is blocked by a defender, or it is high or wide.

GOAL BY:

TEAM	TIME^	ASSIST(S)	DESCRIPTION
FSU	8:08	8-Marte VE	
FSU	23:06	16-Murphy	
Mercer	27:50	6-Ninic	
FSU	62:09	16-Murphy	
FSU	74:56	21-Foard	

HOME

No.	Pos.	First and Last Name	Shots	G	A
2		Leslie Del Rio	1		
8		Marte Vik Edvardson	1		
9		Maren Vik Edvardson	1		
12		Angela Bonafino	1		
15		Gina Iacovella	1		
16		April Murphy	1		
18		Sarah Deason	1		
20		Rachael Watkin	1		
21		Danielle Foard	1		
22		Courtney Ashra	1		

GOALKEEPERS

No.	Pos.	First and Last Name	Saves	Goals	Min.
1	GK	Jamie Gurtov	1		
	Sub				

SUBSTITUTES

No.	Pos.	First and Last Name	Shots	G	A
5		Janey Halberg	1		
10		Crashy Schofield	1		
11		Stephanie Dietrich	1		
14		Katie Talley			
24		Ashley Halter			
7		Amanda Green			
25		Christy Peacock			
23		Ashley Gascogne			
6		Ashlee Fontes			

SHOTS (4)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30

CORNER KICKS

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11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20

GOALKEEPER SAVES (1)

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FOULS (3)

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OFFSIDES (4)

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SUBS

In	Out	Time^
5	2	27:50
10	16	35:10
11	18	37:00
14	15	37:00
24	22	38:30
2	5	45:00
18	11	45:00
15	14	45:00
16	9	45:00
22	24	45:00
11	8	61:00
9	2	61:00
5	18	70:20
20	32	82:20

CAUTIONS/EJECTIONS

Player	Y/R	Offense	Time^

^Time indicated is total minutes and seconds into the game.

REFEREE'S SIGNATURE

I verify the information provided is accurate.

Michael Stevens