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FLORIDA STATE SOCCER GETS SECOND STRAIGHT WIN TO START SEASON AT 2-0

Noles get the game-winner in the second overtime to defeat USF 2-1.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Florida State, coming off a victory over the sixth-rated Florida Gators, Friday, downed the University of South Florida 2-1 in overtime Sunday in front of 422 fans at the Seminole Soccer Complex. Coupled with its victory over Florida, the Seminoles have opened the season with two straight wins for only the third time in the history of the program.

"These were two big wins for us this weekend and to win today's game on TV in overtime is just fantastic," said head coach Patrick Baker. "South Florida is very well coached. This was a big game for them and we were coming off of a huge win Friday. Even though every in-state rival is a big game for us, there was the potential for a let down today.

The Seminoles once again proved their ability to come back from a deficit after the Bulls took a 1-0 lead on a goal by Danielle Aldrich at 33:06 of the first-half. Maren Vik Edvardsen, who tied the game with Florida at 2-2 on Friday, pulled the Noles even with less than nine minutes left in regulation.

"I got my head to it and tried to flick it off," said Maren Vik Edvardsen of her gametying goal. "I didn't think it was going to go in."

The Noles and Bulls remained scoreless through the first overtime period before Marte Vik Edvardsen, assisted by her sister Maren Vik Edvardsen, ended the match with a game-winning goal with less than four minutes elapsed.

"I had just entered the game about 10 seconds before," said Marte Vik Edvardsen. "There was a throw in, then the pass came to me and I hit it in with my left foot. I was so tired and I was glad I was able to win the game for us.

Florida State upped its record to 3-0-1 versus South Florida with all three wins being decided by just one goal. The Noles, who recorded no come-from-behind wins in 1999, have already recorded two in the first two games of 2000.

"We showed some great resolve again to come back," said Baker. "The depth of our team is so unbelievable. We can easily play 18, 19 or 20 players and there is not too much drop-off in the level of play."

The Seminoles return to action Wednesday night against Jacksonville University looking for the first 3-0 start in the history of the program. The game with Jacksonville is scheduled to kick-off at 7:00 p.m. and will take place at the Seminole Soccer Complex located on the campus of Florida State University.

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South Florida (0-1-0) vs. Florida State (2-0-0)

Date: Aug 27, 2000 Attendance: 422

Weather:

## SCORING SUMMARY:

1. 33:06 USF 13 (Tia Opliger)

2. 81:16 FSU Maren Vik Edvardsen (Marte Vik Edvardsen/Merédith Jones)

3. 108:39 FSU Marte Vik Edvardsen (Maren Vik Edvardsen) - winner

Shots: South Florida 12, Florida State 32

Saves: South Florida 16 (Valerie Wetzel 16), Florida State 7 (Sarah

Crawford 7)

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## Soccer Box Score (OT2 Period) Florida State Soccer

South Florida vs Florida State (Aug 27, 2000 at Tallahassee, FL)

South Florida (0-1-0) vs. Florida State (2-0-0)	Goals by Period 1 2 OT O2 Tot
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South Florida Pos. ## Player Sh SOG G A	Florida State Pos. ## Player Sh SOG G A
GK 1 Valerie Wetzel	GK 1 Sarah Crawford
	Totals 32 18 2 3
South Florida ## Player MIN GA Saves	Florida State ## Player MIN GA Saves
1 Valerie Wetzel 120:00 2 16	1 Sarah Crawford 120:00 1 7
Shots by Period 1 2 OT O2 Tot	Saves by Period 1 2 OT 02 Tot
South Florida 4 6 1 1 - 12 Florida State 11 16 4 1 - 32	South Florida 3 10 3 0 - 16 Florida State 3 2 1 1 - 7
Corner Kicks 1 2 OT O2 Tot	Fouls 1 2 OT 02 Tot
South Florida 1 1 0 0 - 2 Florida State 6 5 1 0 - 12	South Florida 6 4 1 0 - 11
SCORING SUMMARY: GOAL Time Team ## Goal Scorer	Assists
1. 33:06 USF 13 Danielle Aldrich 2. 81:16 FSU 9 Maren Vik Edvardsen 3. 108:39 FSU 8 Marte Vik Edvardsen	10 Tia Opliger 8 Marte Vik Edvardsen/12 Meredith Jones 9 Maren Vik Edvardsen winner
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YC-USF #10 (31:07)

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sides: South Florida 2, Florida State 9.