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NO. 14 FLORIDA STATE SOCCER GETS BY OREGON STATE 2-1 FRIDAY NIGHT Emma Breland scores two goals to lift the Seminoles to 8-4 on the season.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – The 14th-ranked Florida State soccer team (8-4) traveled 3000 miles to face the Oregon State Beavers (6-5) Friday night and came away with a 2-1 win. The Seminoles are now just one win away from equaling their win total for the 1999 season and still have seven games left on the schedule.

"I am very happy with the result," said head coach Patrick Baker. "To come all this way and after a full day of travel we were still able to come away with a 2-1 victory. It is very rewarding. One of our goals was to get to nine wins when we return to Tallahassee and we are almost there."

The Seminoles fell behind 1-0 in the 13th minute of the first half when OSU freshman Stephanie Lucas took a cross from Courtney Carter and put the ball in the upper right corner of the net. The Seminoles could only muster four shots in the first half and went to the locker room behind 1-0

Florida State came out in the second half and didn't waste any time before evening the game 1-1. Emma Breland added to her team lead in goals just over four minutes into the second half when she capitalized on a ball kept in the box by senior Rachael Watkin and fellow freshman Amber Tollefson. Breland's equalizer was her seventh goal this season and it increased her team-leading point total to 19.

"We were very fortunate tonight," said Baker. "Oregon State is as good of a team as we've played all year. They possess the ball very well and they create great chances. I give our team credit for being able to dig themselves out of an early hole."

Breland wasn't done yet. The freshman from Trelleborg, Sweden gave the Seminoles the lead 10 minutes later when she scored the eventual game-winner off of an assist by sophomore Cindy Schofield. Breland is now one goal and three points away from breaking the freshman record for goals (9) and points (24).

"Emma gave us two very good goals to start the second half," said Baker. "She got us the 2-1 lead and Sarah Crawford made it stand up."

Crawford, a senior goalkeeper from Lilburn, GA, recorded seven saves on 19 shots and repeatedly kept FSU in the game. She has played every minute in goal for the Seminoles this season and improved her record to 8-4 Friday night.

"If anyone deserved player of the game honors for us, it had to be Sarah Crawford," said Baker. "She made at least three game-tying stops that made the difference in the game. She made three or four huge saves for us and that's what we need from her if we are going to continue to win games."

The Seminoles are now 2-3 on the road and just one win away from tying their nine wins from last season. FSU will attempt to tie last season's win mark when they face the University of Oregon (3-7) Sunday, September 29, 2000 at 4:00 p.m. in Eugene, OR. FSU returns to ACC action at the Seminole Soccer Complex Saturday, October 7 at 7:30 p.m. against Wake Forest University.

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Soccer Box Score (Final) Florida State Soccer

Florida State vs Oregon State women (Sep 29, 2000 at Corvallis, Ore.)

Florida State (8-4-0) vs. Oregon State women (6-5-0)	Goals by Period 1 2 Tot
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1 Sarah Crawford 90:00 1 7	0 DURAN, Jerika 90:00 2 1
Shots by Period 1 2 Tot	Saves by Period 1 2 Tot
Florida State 4 6 - 10 Oregon State women 10 9 - 19	Florida State 2 5 - 7 Oregon State women 0 1 - 1
Corner Kicks 1 2 Tot	Fouls 1 2 Tot
Florida State 2 1 - 3 Oregon State women 1 2 - 3	Florida State 4 5 - 9 Oregon State women 6 3 - 9
SCORING SUMMARY: GOAL Time Team ## Goal Scorer	Assists
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CAUTIONS AND EJECTIONS:	

Officials: Referee: Terry Lavis; Asst. Referee: Rick Brand; Rich Cowan; Timekeeper: Travis Lahman; Scorer: Kip Carlson; Officials: Florida State 1, Oregon State women 1.

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