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NO. 12 FSU SOCCER GETS SEASON-OPENING VICTORY OVER GEORGE MASON

Seminoles create numerous chances and are led by sophomore Cindy Schofield's two goals in 3-2 win.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – The 12th-ranked Seminole soccer team (1-0-0) opened the 2001 season just like they opened their historic 2000 campaign with a 3-2 win at home in a night game, although they had to wait a lot longer to get the win this year. After a two hour delay due to rain and lightning, Florida State exploded out of the gate scoring three goals in just over 36:00 and went on to down George Mason University (0-1-0) 3-2.

The Seminoles, who opened the season with three true freshmen in the line-up, started the season with one of their best offensive performances since they defeated No. 7 Texas A&M 4-1 in September of 2000. Senior Maren Vik Edvardsen, making her first start in more than a year, assisted on FSU's first two goals and the Seminoles broke out to a 2-0 lead with under 22:00 minutes off of the clock in the first half.

"We got off to a great start and did some fantastic things at the beginning of the game," said head coach Patrick Baker. "The score wasn't really indicative of what went on here tonight. We had two or three balls saved on the line; we missed a penalty kick and had at least two other chances when we were in alone with the keeper. We didn't finish as well as I would of liked and there are definitely a few things we still need to work on but I was very pleased overall with our performance against a very good George Mason team."

One of last year's top freshmen, Kristin Boyce, started the Seminole's scoring when she headed in the season's first goal off of a Vik Edvardsen corner. The corner was sent to the far post and placed perfectly at the head of Boyce who knocked it in past Patriot keeper Naomi Hines, who made her first-ever collegiate start Friday night. The goal came at the 12:11 mark of the first half and was the third career goal for the sophomore defender from Austin, Texas.

After Vik Edvardsen nearly picked up her second assist on another perfectly hit corner kick a few moments later, she and Cindy Schofield combined for the game's second goal in the 22nd minute. The two starting forwards ran a give and go at the top of the 18-yard box with Vik Edvardsen playing a perfect ball to Schofield behind the GMU defense to give FSU's top returning scorer her first points of the 2000 season.

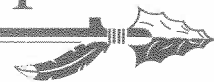
Just over 2:00 later, George Mason answered the Seminole's charge with a goal that came on a cross from the far right side of the box and found its way through the traffic to junior Caroline Kent. The junior from Woodbridge, VA pushed the cross past freshman keeper Kerry York to bring GMU within a goal. Florida State answered less than 13:00 later when play-making central midfielder Marte Vik Edvardsen found freshman Jez Ratliff making a run down the right side of the field behind the GMU defense. After Ratliff collected the pass and turned to goal, she sent a perfect strike across the box to Schofield who collected her second goal of the night and staked the Seminole's to a 3-2 lead.

"I really don't deserve much credit for those two goals," said Schofield, Florida's all-time high school goal scorer. "Maren and Jez played me two great balls and all I had to do was get my foot on them. I knew somebody had to replace some of the offense we lost from last season and I was just happy I could contribute tonight."



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George Mason fought back again when they scored their second goal with almost 9:00 minutes gone in the second half. Freshman Sarah Wilkinson blasted a shot from roughly 30-yards out to the far post beating a screened York to bring the Patriots within one goal again at 3-2. The Seminoles controlled the ball and the clock for a majority of the remaining 35:00 minutes and held on for their fourth opening day victory in the program's seven years.

Overall, Florida State out shot the Patriots 19-8 and had 11 shots on goal compared to seven for GMU. Florida State had two apparent goals cleared off of the line by Patriot defender's and was denied an opportunity to extend its lead when Hines guessed right on Marte Vik Edvardsen's penalty kick and made a spectacular diving save to keep the Seminoles off of the board.

Florida State returns to action Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. when they face Loyola (Md) College (0-1-0) who lost the opening game of the Seminole Soccer Tournament 5-1 to the University of Miami. The Hurricanes will face the Patriots in Sunday's early match scheduled for a 12:00 p.m. start. All matches take place at the Seminole Soccer Complex and there is no admission charge for regular season games.

George Mason (0-1-0) vs. Florida State (1-0-0)

Date: Aug 31, 2001

Attendance: 437

Goals by Period	1	2	Tot
George Mason	1	1	2
Florida State	3	0	3

SCORING SUMMARY:

1	12:11	FSU	Kristin Boyce (1) (Maren Vik Edvardsen)
2	21:47	FSU	Cindy Schofield (1) (Maren Vik Edvardsen)
3	23:52	GMU	Caroline Kent (1) (Erika Webster)
4	36:02	FSU	Cindy Schofield (2) (Marte Vik Edvardsen/Jez Ratliff)
5	53:51	GMU	Sarah Wilkinson (1) (Megan Hawkins)

Shots: George Mason 8, Florida State 19

Saves: George Mason 8 (Naomi Hines 6; TEAM 2), Florida State 5 (Kerry York 5)



Soccer Box Score (2nd Period [87:10])
 Florida State Soccer
 George Mason vs Florida State (Aug 31, 2001 at Tallahassee, Fla)

George Mason (0-1-0) vs.
 Florida State (1-0-0)
 Date: Aug 31, 2001 Attendance: 437
 Weather:

Goals by Period	1	2	Tot
George Mason.....	1	1	- 2
Florida State.....	3	0	- 3

George Mason	Pos.	##	Player	Sh	SOG	G	A
GK	1	Naomi Hines.....	-	-	-	-	-
F	2	Carolyn Marin.....	-	-	-	-	-
MF	4	Jess Delucchi.....	-	-	-	-	-
D	5	Pamela Kent.....	-	-	-	-	-
MF	6	Kerri Beck.....	1	1	-	-	-
D	9	Erika Webster.....	-	-	-	1	-
MF	11	Katy McGee.....	2	2	-	-	-
MF	14	Jamie Wolff.....	-	-	-	-	-
MF	15	Megan Hawkins.....	1	-	-	1	-
F	18	Andrea Matthews.....	1	1	-	-	-
F	19	Jayne Beamer.....	-	-	-	-	-
Substitutes							
	3	Liz Sims.....	-	-	-	-	-
	7	Caroline Kent.....	2	1	1	-	-
	16	Allison Cowan.....	-	-	-	-	-
	17	Sarah wilkinson.....	1	1	1	-	-
	20	Lindsay Dittmer.....	-	-	-	-	-
	22	Rebecca Ragard.....	-	-	-	-	-
Totals.....				8	7	2	2

Florida State	Pos.	##	Player	Sh	SOG	G	A
GK	1	Kerry York.....	-	-	-	-	-
MF	2	Amber Tollefson.....	-	-	-	-	-
D	4	Kristin Boyce.....	1	1	1	-	-
MF	8	Marte Vik Edvardsen.	3	2	-	1	-
F	9	Maren Vik Edvardsen.	-	-	-	2	-
F	11	Cindy Schofield.....	5	4	2	-	-
D	12	Meredith Jones.....	-	-	-	-	-
MF	13	Summer Corum.....	-	-	-	-	-
MF	15	Camie Bybee.....	6	3	-	-	-
D	20	Katie Beal.....	1	-	-	-	-
D	21	Heather Dyche.....	1	-	-	-	-
Substitutes							
	5	Jez Ratliff.....	2	1	-	1	-
	6	Ashlee Fontes.....	-	-	-	-	-
	7	Shane Gallo.....	-	-	-	-	-
	10	Jenny Garcia.....	-	-	-	-	-
	14	Katie Talley.....	-	-	-	-	-
	17	Marion Cagle.....	-	-	-	-	-
	22	Janet Burke.....	-	-	-	-	-
Totals.....				19	11	3	4

George Mason	Player	MIN	GA	Saves
1	Naomi Hines.....	87:10	3	6
TM	TEAM.....	0:00	0	2

Florida State	Player	MIN	GA	Saves
1	Kerry York.....	87:10	2	5

Shots by Period	1	2	Tot
George Mason.....	2	6	- 8
Florida State.....	11	8	- 19

Saves by Period	1	2	Tot
George Mason.....	4	4	- 8
Florida State.....	2	3	- 5

Corner Kicks	1	2	Tot
George Mason.....	2	0	- 2
Florida State.....	4	3	- 7

Fouls	1	2	Tot
George Mason.....	8	7	- 15
Florida State.....	6	7	- 13

SCORING SUMMARY:

GOAL	Time	Team	##	Goal Scorer
1.	12:11	FSU	4	Kristin Boyce (1)
2.	21:47	FSU	11	Cindy Schofield (1)
3.	23:52	GMU	7	Caroline Kent (1)
4.	36:02	FSU	11	Cindy Schofield (2)
5.	53:51	GMU	17	Sarah wilkinson (1)

Assists

9 Maren Vik Edvardsen
 Header at far post off of Vik Edvardsen
 9 Maren Vik Edvardsen
 Maren feeds Schofield on a give and go t
 9 Erika Webster
 8 Marte Vik Edvardsen/5 Jez Ratliff
 Vik Edvardsen sends Ratliff in who cross
 15 Megan Hawkins
 30 yard shot from far side of the box.

CAUTIONS AND EJECTIONS:

-GMU #5 (1:58)

Officials: Timekeeper: Michael Morrell; Scorer: Elliott Finebloom;
 Offsides: George Mason 0, Florida State 7.

Shot Chart
Florida State Soccer
George Mason vs Florida State (Aug 31, 2001 at Tallahassee, Fla)

George Mason

B: close left wing
7*G*

A: in the box
TMS

C: close right wing
11S
6S

E: far left wing
17*G*
7W

D: top of box
11S
15W

F: far right wing
18S

Florida State

B: close left wing
11S
11*G*
15
15W
20W

A: in the box
4*G*
15S
11*G*

C: close right wing
15
11
11S
5W
5S

E: far left wing
21W

D: top of box
15b
8
8S
15W

F: far right wing

SYMBOLS: *G*=Goal S=Save w=Wide/High p=Post/Crossbar b=Blocked

Team Shot Summary

George Mason

TOTAL SHOTS ATTEMPTED	9
BLOCKED BY DEFENSE	0
SHOTS OFF TARGET	2
POSTS	0
SHOTS ON TARGET	7
SAVED BY GOALIE	5
GOALS SCORED	2

Florida State

TOTAL SHOTS ATTEMPTED	18
BLOCKED BY DEFENSE	1
SHOTS OFF TARGET	6
POSTS	1
SHOTS ON TARGET	8
SAVED BY GOALIE	5
GOALS SCORED	3