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FIFTH-RANKED SANTA CLARA DOWNS NO. 7 FLORIDA STATE

Seminoles return home to face fast-rising hurricane team in sunshine network game.

Winston-Salem, NC - The seventh-ranked Seminole soccer team lost its final game of the Wake Forest/Nike Invitational Sunday afternoon 4-I to fifth-ranked Santa Clara (4-0-0). Florida State (2-2-0) played with two of the country's best teams this weekend and will try to build on this weekend's results Wednesday when they return home to face a Miami squad fresh off of an upset of Florida in Gainesville Sunday afternoon.

After feeling each other out for the first 10:00 of the first half, Santa Clara tested freshman Kerry York who came up with back-to-back huge saves within :10 of each other to keep the Seminoles in the game. The second of which was a diving one-handed stab in the 19th-minute to keep the Broncos off of the board.

Hermann Trophy finalist Aly Wagner almost put Santa Clara up in the game's 30th-minute when she blasted a shot to the near post that banged off of the frame keeping the score 0-0. Wagner would only have to wait five more minutes to get on the board.

On a questionable call in the 35th-minute, the Broncos were awarded a free kick just outside the 18-yard box on the left side of the field that Veronica Zepeda just slipped over to Wagner. The junior from San Jose, Calif. blasted a shot to the upper-corner at the far post. The shot skimmed off of the under side of the crossbar and bounced in staking SCU to a I-O lead.

The Broncos looked to take a 2-0 lead when a deflected shot ricocheted to Leslie Osborne behind the Florida State defense. The freshman fired a point-blank shot at York from the six-yard box that the Seminole keeper smothered to keep FSU within a goal.

The game remained 1-0 as the teams came out for the second half. Santa Clara's Taline Tahmassian took a pass off of the opening kick and proceeded to streak down the field and netted SCU's second goal just :15 into the second half. The goal, which was the quickest second half goal ever scored against FSU, came without the Seminoles even touching the ball and extended Santa Clara to a 2-0 advantage.

As was the case all weekend, Florida State fought back and narrowed SCU's lead to just one on a 49th-minute goal. Senior Heather Dyche sent a free kick deep into the Santa Clara box where freshman Camie Bybee headed in her first-ever collegiate goal beating SCU keeper Alyssa Sobolik.

York continued her outstanding play by keeping Florida State in the game with a save off of a Tahmassian shot from just IO-yards out. The freshman, who was named the Maryland Gatorade Player of the Year in 2000, ended the day with II saves and kept the Seminoles within striking distance all day long.

Wagner, a US Women's National Team pool player, was just too much for FSU though as the game wore on. In the 72nd-minute, with FSU continually seeking the equalizer, she broke down the Seminole defense beating four defenders and netting her second goal of the game to put the Broncos up 3-I. Santa Clara finished the game off in the 88th-minute when Wagner recorded a hat trick on a penalty kick conversion after an FSU foul in the 18-yard box.

The Broncos, who have appeared in 12 straight NCAA Tournaments and advanced to the Elite Eight of the 2000 championships, had a statistical advantage over FSU all afternoon but were unable to

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separate themselves from the Seminoles until late in the match. The game marks the second time FSU has been within striking distance against a Top 5 opponent until the waning moments of the contest.

Florida Stat returns home to face a Miami Hurricane team that is coming off of one of its biggest victories and best starts in years. Miami went into Gainesville and upset the 18th-ranked Gators I-O Sunday afternoon and have now won five straight games to start their 2000 campaign. The game is free and will be one of four Seminole soccer games broadcast on the Sunshine Network this season.



Soccer Box Score (Final)
Florida State Soccer
Florida State vs Santa Clara (Sep 09, 2001 at Winston-Salem, NC)

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Florida State 2 6 - 8 Santa Clara 3 4 - 7 Florida State 2 6 - 8 Santa Clara 9 9 - 18				
SCORING SUMMARY: GOAL Time Team ## Goal Scorer		Assists		
1. 35:22 SCU 7 WAGNER, Aly (3)		3 ZEPEDA, Veronica/17 SLATON, Danielle		
2. 45:14 SCU 2 TAHMASSIAN, Taline (3) 3. 48:14 FSU 15 Camie Bybee (1) 4. 71:53 SCU 7 WAGNER, Aly (4) 5. 87:19 SCU 7 WAGNER, Aly		Off of free kick 3 ZEPEDA, Veronica 21 Heather Dyche Unassisted Penalty kick		
CAUTIONS AND EJECTIONS:				
Officials: Referee: Guy Good Sorer: Bill Newton; Fsides: Florida State 3, S		: Larry Ashworth; Michael Daly;		

Referee signature

Shot Chart

Florida State Soccer Florida State vs Santa Clara (Sep 09, 2001 at Winston-Salem, NC)

Florida State

B: close left wing

C: close right wing

C: close right wing 7p

E: far left wing

D: top of box

F: far right wing

Santa Clara

B: close left wing 75 2*G*

in the box 185 13 10s

D: top of box 10s 7 7 7s

F: far right wing

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

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