

Lady Seminoles Finish Second

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JACKSONVILLE — Florida State University's women's volleyball team finished second in a tournament here over the weekend.

The Lady Seminoles were beaten in the final by Miami Dade South 16-14, 15-17, 13-15 after winning five straight

matches.

They beat South Florida 15-5, 15-5; Florida International 15-6, 15-7; Miami 15-8, 15-11; Lake City 15-3, 15-8 and Florida International a second time 15-8, 15-12.

The Lady Seminoles have a 14-4 season record.

Volleyballers fall, but barely

By Cindy Thuma

The FSU Volleyball team almost pulled it off last weekend, but Dade-South played them point-for-point and managed to slip by the Lady Seminoles by the barest of margins to win the Jacksonville University Invitational. The score of the final match was 16-14, 15-17, 13-15 and Dr. B.J. Jones, coach of the team, characterized it as "spinetlinging."

The Jaguars from Miami had a rough time at the FSU tournament two weeks ago, and have since ironed out their problems. Dr. Jones felt the Jaguars' success came largely through a tough defensive stand. "They were picking up everything we hit them for a while," she said.

Now the Lady 'Noles are looking for their big break at the West Georgia College Invitational, which will be held this weekend in Carrollton, Georgia. Florida State has been improving slowly and hopefully will be playing at peak effectiveness soon. Next week, they venture to Miami-Dade South for the FCIW state tournament. They are already seeded first among the senior colleges there, with Flagler College second and Florida International third. Dade-South is rated first among the junior colleges.

The Seminoles, whose season record now stands at 14-4, were never really extended in the early going of the J.U. tourney, as they beat the University of South Florida, Florida International, and Lake City. The University of Miami gave them a little trouble, but was quelled 15-8, 15-11. The 'Noles went into the final bracket seeded number one and met FIU again. The Sunblazers had a better showing than their first encounter, but still succumbed to the Seminoles, 15-8, 15-12, sending FSU into the ill-fated final with Dade-South.

In retrospect, Dr. Jones had a few special words of praise for Yvette McKinney and Sharleen Zorn, both who are, ironically, Dade-South transfers.

IM schedules

Volleyball playoffs

All games at 4 p.m. on the indoor courts at Montgomery Gym:

Court 1	Salley Garnet vs. Ind. Whitworth
Court 2	Rec Majors vs. Friends
Court 3	Over the Hill Gang vs. Gilchrist B
Court 4	Duck Power vs. Kellum 7

Men's football...