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#22 FLORIDA STATE CRUISES TO SOUTH FLORIDA CLASSIC TITLE

TAMPA, FL -- The No. 22-ranked Florida State volleyball team improved to a perfect 7-0 this weekend as the Lady Seminoles defeated South Florida (15-11, 15-7, 15-6) on Friday and Cal-Berkeley (16-14, 15-8, 15-10) and Utah State (6-15, 15-4, 16-14, 15-12) on Saturday on their way to the South Florida Classic title.

Sophomore outside hitter Jennifer Werrick led the attack for FSU in the three-set win over South Florida on Friday night with a 16 kill, 15 dig performance. Senior middle hitter Susan Hawks turned in a team-leading .360 hitting performance with 12 kills. Senior setter Fiona Bolten recorded 47 assists and a team-high 18 digs while senior Holly Schneider contributed 13 kills and 14 digs.

"This is probably the best I've seen a Florida State team play in a long time," FSU Head Coach Cecile Reynaud said. "Not only did we block well and hit great, but we played some of the best defense. I was extremely pleased with our team effort and it is certainly a great start to our three weeks on the road."

Werrick and Schneider continued their fine play in Saturday's three-game win over Cal-Berkeley. Werrick led the way with 18 kills and 11 digs while Schneider recorded another double-double with 12 kills and 12 digs. Junior middle hitter Aisha Thornton led the way with a .407 hitting performance including 14 kills.

After dropping game one vs. Utah State, the Tribe stormed back to take a 15-4 victory in game two and won the match two games later. Werrick's 19 kills once again led the way, but it was Schneider's team-leading .389 hitting percentage and 18 kills and 10 digs that thwarted FSU to the tournament title.

"I think these were real good wins for us, especially a 3-game win over a Pac-10 team," Reynaud said. "I hope these wins will give us some confidence going into the tournament next weekend in Santa Barbara. I think our team really got tested against three very good teams. I was really proud of our mental toughness. We're really excited about how we are playing right now."

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OFFICIAL NCAA VOLLEYBALL BOX SCORE

Site: The Corral, Tampa, FL

TEAM: FSU (VISITORS)			ATTACK				SET	SERVE		Ps	Def	BLOCK			Gn
No	PLAYER (Last, First)	GP	K	E	TA	Pct	A	SA	SE	RE	Dig	BS	BA	BE	BH
1	Hemlepp, Kate	3	9	0	20	.450	4	0	3	0	9	0	1	0	0
2	Bolten, Fiona	3	2	0	7	.286	47	0	1	0	18	0	1	1	1
9	Werrick, Jennifer	3	16	5	32	.344	0	1	2	2	15	0	5	0	1
10	Schneider, Holly	3	13	4	34	.265	1	0	0	0	14	2	0	0	0
11	Thornton, Aisha	3	10	3	26	.269	0	0	1	1	0	1	5	0	0
14	Hawks, Susan	3	12	3	25	.360	1	0	1	0	3	0	2	1	0
3	Dipert, Courtney	3	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
4	Washington, LaTonya	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Pound, Elizabeth	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Zulueta, Kensy	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Campbell, Norisha	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Rickertsen, Sarah	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
15	Crews, Melissa	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM TOTALS			62	15	144	.326	54	1	8	3	66	3	14	2	2

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 10

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1 -	23	6	46	.370
2 -	20	6	53	.264
3 -	19	3	45	.356
4 -				
5 -				

GAME SCORES

1

2

3

4

5

TEAM RECORDS

FSU (Win)

15

15

15

5-0

USF (Loss)

11

7

6

4-1

TEAM: USF (HOME)			ATTACK				SET	SERVE		Ps	Def	BLOCK			Gn
No	PLAYER (Last, First)	GP	K	E	TA	Pct	A	SA	SE	RE	Dig	BS	BA	BE	BH
1	Paul, Rachelle	3	5	4	23	.043	2	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0
2	Bowman, Christina	3	10	3	22	.318	0	0	1	0	7	0	0	1	0
6	Hogberg, Maria	3	0	2	7	.286	41	0	2	0	10	0	1	1	0
8	Wulff, Rachel	3	10	4	35	.171	0	0	1	0	19	0	1	1	0
10	Collier, Michelle	3	12	7	38	.132	0	2	4	1	13	0	0	0	0
11	Bush, Crissy	3	10	3	19	.368	0	1	2	0	6	0	3	0	0
4	Bachman, Megan	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Redmond, Alexis	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Mathiasmeier, Kelly	2	1	0	4	.250	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0
12	Sattler, Jessica	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Gribben, Lori	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM TOTALS			48	23	148	.169	43	3	10	1	61	0	6	4	0

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 3

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1 -	18	6	45	.267
2 -	17	13	56	.071
3 -	13	4	47	.191
4 -				
5 -				

Florida State University vs.
University of South FloridaDATE: Sep 11, 1998 ATTENDANCE: 322 LOM: 1:38
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