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LADY SEMINOLES EXTEND WIN STREAK TO SEVEN Women's Volleyball team makes it seven straight wins in straight sets.

TALLAHASSEE, FL -- It was an evening full of festivities to honor the Lady Seminole volleyball players, coaches and staff from the past 30 years, but it was the 1998 Seminoles that put on the show. The Florida State volleyball team extended its win streak to seven matches with a three-set victory over Georgia Tech this evening at Tully Gym, bringing the crowd of 923 FSU fans to their feet. FSU's 15-5, 16-14, 15-11 victory improved the Lady Seminoles record to 18-7 and 8-3 in the Atlantic Coast Conference. The loss puts Georgia Tech at 19-9 and 8-4 in league play.

As a team, Florida State recorded an impressive .306 hitting percentage, led by middle hitter Aisha Thornton's .429 evening off of 11 kills. Outside hitter LaToya Washington led all players with 15 kills, while outside hitter Holly Schneider added 14 kills and 10 digs.

The hard-fought win saw the Lady Seminoles jump out to an early lead in game one. FSU had leads of 7-1 and 11-3 before taking down the Lady Jackets 15-6. In game two, FSU trailed until winning four straight points to take a 10-7 lead. The Tribe would not trail again in game two, but had to fight off the emerging Lady Jackets. FSU led 14-9 and Georgia Tech ran off five points of its own to tie the contest, but FSU prevailed 16-14. The Lady Seminoles had to come from behind again in game three, but this time it was throughout the entire game. After falling behind 2-7, FSU rallied for seven straight points and took a 9-7 advantage, but that was short-lived. Georgia Tech again pulled ahead by two until FSU tied the game at 11 and took the lead for good.

"I'm very proud of how the team responded tonight, especially with all of the distractions surrounding our 30th Anniversary celebration," FSU Head Coach Dr. Cecile Reynaud said. "We came out ready to play and did an excellent job blocking. It was especially exciting to win in front of 50 or so of our former FSU volleyball players."

Georgia Tech had four players with double-digit kills, led by Maja Pachale's 12.

The Lady Seminoles will host Clemson in ACC action on Sunday, November 1st at 2 p.m. in Tully Gymnasium.

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PLAYER (Last, First)

TEAM: GT (VISITORS)

2 Shelby, Christine

4 Nedderman, Anna

5 Pachale, Maja

6 Grubka, Laura

7 Moran, Alexis

10 Miller, Merran

12 McKee, Sara

14 Sabo, Amanda

24 Bell, Kyleen

TEAM TOTALS

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15 Boulet, Aimee

17 Medrow, Amanda

19 Townsend, Teryl

25 Bradley, Heather

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