

## FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

## DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS

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LADY SEMINOLE VOLLEYBALL STILL PERFECT AT TULLY

TALLAHASSEE, FL-- The Lady Seminole volleyball team picked up its seventh straight ACC victory with a 15-9, 15-5, 11-15, 15-11 defeat of Clemson in front of 643 fans in Tully Gym. With the win, Florida State moved into sole possession of second place in the conference at 9-3 (19-7 overall). Clemson dropped to 16-8 overall, 7-5 in the ACC.

Florida State jumped on top of the Tigers early in the first two games. The Lady Seminoles grabbed a 7-1 lead and held off Clemson behind seven kills from LaToya Washington to take game one 15-9. FSU capitalized on a .073 hitting performance by the Tigers in game two while posting a .436 percentage of its own to cruise through game two for a 15-5 victory.

Clemson rebounded in the third game off of eight kills from Cindy Stern and three blocks by Jodi Steffes to halt the Lady Seminoles' momentum and steal game three 15-11. But Florida State again took the early lead in the fourth and final game, 7-1, and held off a late Clemson charge to take the match 15-11.

"I thought we gave a good all-around performance and did a nice job coming back from the loss in game three," FSU Head Coach Cecile Reynaud said. "We had some fantastic digs and I thought LaToya Washington had an outstanding match, both in hitting and digging."

Senior Sarah Rickertsen led a season-high defensive effort by the Lady Seminoles. Rickertsen posted a career-high 22 digs while Washington, Fiona Bolten, Jennifer Werrick, and Holly Schneider each added double-digit digs as FSU tallied a season-high 91 in the match.

On offense, Washington totaled a season-best 24 kills and Aisha Thornton added 20 as FSU notched 91 kills on the day, a team season-high. Werrick, Schneider and Susan Hawks also posted double-digit kill performances.

Florida State, now 12-0 in Tully Gymnasium, will try to remain undefeated at home when it welcomes the nationally-ranked Florida Gators to Tallahassee on Tuesday at 7:00. Admission is free.

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Clemson University vs. Florida State University

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