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## DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS

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FLORIDA STATE VOLLEYBALL WINS AGAIN Lady Seminoles take down NC State in three games

TALLAHASSEE, FL -- The Florida State volleyball squad earned win number 20 with a 15-5, 15-4, 15-10 victory over North Carolina State this evening at Tully Gym. The Lady Seminoles improved to 20-8 overall and 10-3 in the ACC while the Wolfpack fell to 10-17 overall and winless at 0-14 in the league.

Freshman Norisha Campbell and junior Aisha Thornton led the way with hitting percentages of .455 and .450, respectively while senior Holly Schneider led all players with a match-high 15 kills.

"I'm pleased that we were able to sweep another ACC opponent," FSU Head Coach Cecile Reynaud said. "I think 20 wins is very important to get into the NCAA Tournament. With the schedule we've played, I think we've done very well."

The Lady Seminoles jumped to an early 5-1 advantage but NC State closed the score to 5-3 before FSU ran off eight straight points and took control of the game one and went on for the 15-5 win. In game two, FSU took a quick 4-0 lead only to see the Wolfpack tie it at 4-4, but the Tribe scored 11 straight for the win. In game three, Florida State had to come from behind to take the match. NC State took its first lead of the match at 5-4 and built leads of 7-4 and 9-6 but the Lady Seminoles came back to tie the game at 9-9 and took the lead for good.

As a team, NC State hit just .105 and did not have any players tally double-digit kills.

Florida State will face league-leading North Carolina in its final home match of the season at 1 p.m. on Sunday, November 8th. The Tar Heels and the Lady Seminoles are one and two in the league and are separated by just one win.

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