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FSU VOLLEYBALL EARNS SHARE OF ACC LEAD WITH 3-2 WIN OVER NORTH CAROLINA

TALLAHASSEE, FL -- Seniors Holly Schneider and LaToya Washington combined for 36 kills and 33 digs to help lead the Lady Seminole volleyball team to a 15-0, 12-15, 8-15, 15-6, 15-13 victory over North Carolina in a marathon match at Tully Gymnasium. The five-game win propelled FSU into a tie for first in the ACC with the Tar Heels at 11-3. Florida State is now 21-8 overall. North Carolina dropped to 24-6 on the season.

The Lady Seminoles dominated the Tar Heels in game one. Outside hitter Jennifer Werrick tallied five kills, a block, and an ace to lead Florida State to a 15-0 shutout. North Carolina quickly regained life in the second game as the Tar Heels used four service aces along with seven kills from Alicia Alford for a 15-12 game two win.

North Carolina capitalized on numerous errors by FSU, outhitting the Lady Seminoles .375 to .174 in the third game. Casey Simpson posted 6 kills to help push the Tar Heels out to a 2-1 match lead with a 15-8 game three victory.

Florida State regained its game one form in the fourth game, marching out to an 8-0 edge and holding off North Carolina to win 15-6 and send the match to a pivotal fifth game.

The Tribe and the Heels battled through ten tie scores in game five. After UNC gained its largest lead at 11-9, a Schneider kill and a Werrick kill knotted the game again at 11-11. FSU took the lead with a Schneider ace, but the Heels matched with a Simpson kill. The teams traded points again for a 13-13 tie. Susan Hawks blasted a Bolten set down the middle for a 14-13 FSU advantage then teamed with Washington for a big block on the right side to send the Lady Seminoles to victory 15-13.

"It was truly a total team effort today," said FSU head coach Dr. Cecile Reynaud after the match. "This win certainly helps our confidence."

Schneider led the Lady Seminoles with 22 kills and 19 digs. Werrick added 21 kills and 14 digs and Washington posted 14 kills and 14 digs. Bolten totaled a double-double with 66 assists and 10 digs. Simpson tallied 21 kills to lead the Tar Heels. Alford and Erin Berg added double-doubles.

Florida State hits the road this week to round out its regular season schedule. The Lady Seminoles travel to Jacksonville for a 7:00 match Tuesday then to ACC-foes Maryland and Virginia next weekend.

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