



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

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FLORIDA STATE VOLLEYBALL OUTLASTS LIBERTY, 3-2

TALLAHASSEE, FL – The Lady Seminole volleyball team pulled out a five-game victory over Liberty Saturday afternoon, 15-12, 13-15, 15-9, 14-16, 15-7, in Tully Gym. The victory evened Florida State's record at 5-5 while Liberty fell to 4-6 with the loss.

Middle hitters Aisha Thornton and Norisha Campbell led the Lady Seminoles in game one. Each posted a pair of blocks as FSU took the first game 15-12. The Lady Flames rebounded in game two to edge the Lady Seminoles 15-13 and even the match a one game apiece.

Florida State out-hit Liberty .438 to .216 in the third game enroute to a 15-9 win, but again the Lady Flames evened the match, rallying to take game four 16-14. In the decisive fifth game, freshman Kristin Frye came up big at the net with a pair of blocks and junior Jennifer Werrick blasted three kills as the Lady Seminoles picked up a 15-7 victory to take the match.

"We are excited that we are going into the ACC (matches) on a positive note," said head coach Dr. Cecile Reynaud after the match. "We've learned a lot about our team this weekend. Now we can prepare to start our conference schedule."

Individually, Thornton led the Lady Seminoles with 22 kills and a .594 hitting percentage. Werrick and Jamie Hibbard each posted double-doubles for FSU. Werrick notched 21 kills and 18 digs while Hibbard tallied 64 assists and a team-high 22 digs. Frye totaled a career-high 7 block assists, part of Florida State's 12 blocks in the match.

For Liberty, Anthonia Akpama posted 30 kills, her second 30-plus kill total in the Lady Flames' last three matches. Kyrie Dorn led the Liberty defense with 25 digs.

Florida State will begin Atlantic Coast Conference play next weekend when it travels to Duke on Friday and Wake Forest on Saturday. The Lady Seminoles' next home match is Tuesday, September 28 when FSU hosts rival Florida at 7:00 p.m. in Tully Gymnasium.

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OFFICIAL NCAA VOLLEYBALL BOX SCORE

Site: Tully Gym; Tallahassee, FL

TEAM: LU (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	Green, Amber	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Akpama, Anthonia	5	30	14	76	.211	1	1	1	1	14	0	2	1	0
4	Dorn, Kyrie	5	15	8	46	.152	1	0	2	4	25	1	1	0	0
5	Graham, Jennifer	5	1	1	3	.000	0	3	2	0	5	0	0	0	0
7	Carey, Crystal	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Wilson, Jessica	5	8	3	25	.200	0	1	1	0	10	0	3	1	0
9	Howland, Michelle	5	1	2	5	-.200	66	2	1	0	8	0	1	0	2
10	Harnack, Rachel	5	11	3	24	.333	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	2	0
12	Sherwood, Athena	5	11	8	27	.111	1	3	4	1	12	0	2	0	0
11	Krupp, Jeannette	1	1	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
15	Elmquist, Summer	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM TOTALS			78	39	207	.188	69	10	11	6	77	1	12	5	2

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1 -	22	13	56	.161
2 -	15	8	45	.156
3 -	16	8	37	.216
4 -	18	6	50	.240
5 -	7	4	19	.158

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 7

GAME SCORES

TEAM RECORDS

LU (Loss)

12 15 9 16 7

4-6

FSU (Win)

15 13 15 14 15

5-5

TEAM: FSU (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
2	Hamilton, Martha	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Dipert, Courtney	5	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	0
4	Frye, Kristin	5	5	2	13	.231	3	2	2	4	13	0	7	0	0
5	Pound, Elizabeth	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Azevedo, Luana Ruiz	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Zulueta, Kensy	5	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
8	Campbell, Norisha	2	7	4	17	.176	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0
9	Werrick, Jennifer	5	21	7	57	.246	0	1	3	1	18	0	1	0	0
10	Hibbard, Jamie	5	3	0	7	.429	64	2	0	1	22	0	2	0	2
11	Thornton, Aisha	5	22	3	32	.594	1	0	0	0	0	2	4	1	1
12	Sevillano, Alexandra	4	3	3	14	.000	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Bunch, Erica	5	8	4	42	.095	0	1	1	1	9	0	0	1	0
14	Hough, Dawn	3	9	1	14	.571	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	2	0
15	Visser, Tara	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM TOTALS			78	24	196	.276	71	6	8	10	72	2	20	5	3

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1 -	17	7	49	.204
2 -	15	6	47	.191
3 -	17	3	32	.438
4 -	21	8	51	.255
5 -	8	0	17	.471

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 12

Liberty University vs.
Florida State University

DATE: Sep 18, 1999 ATTENDANCE: 289 LOM: 2:21
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