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FLORIDA STATE VOLLEYBALL TOPS NC STATE Lady Seminoles earn first ACC victory of the season with 3-1 win

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. -- Florida State senior Aisha Thornton recorded 14 kills, seven blocks and a ..375 hitting performance as she led the Lady Seminoles to a 15-12, 16-14, 15-13, 15-0 victory over NC State at Tully Gym this afternoon. The win marks FSU's first Atlantic Coast Conference victory of the season as the Tribe improves to 7-13 overall and 1-7 in the league. The Wolfpack fall to 11-13 and 2-6 in the ACC.

The Lady Seminoles came back from a 2-8 deficit to take game one 15-12. The FSU blocking was a key to the win as Thornton recorded three solo stops in the first set. Junior Jennifer Werrick paced FSU with seven kills.

Florida State jumped to a 6-2 lead in the second game and led for much of the contest. The Wolfpack tied the game at 11 and went on to take a 14-12 advantage, but the Lady Seminoles would not back down and came back for the 16-14 win.

Game three saw NC State jump ahead 5-0. Florida State battled back to tie the game at 6-6. It would be the first of four ties in the contest. The game was locked at 13-13 and the Wolfpack closed out the scoring to take the 15-13 win.

The Lady Seminoles wasted no time in game four. FSU's Kensy Zulueta served for the first two points and following a sideout, it was Elizabeth Pound who served the ball for 13 straight points.

"NC State has beaten both Duke and Georgia Tech, so they were a force to be reckoned with," FSU Head Coach Dr. Cecile Reynaud said. "This was a much needed win. We moved the ball well and had good communication. I think this win will help the team go on the road with confidence."

Aside from Thornton, three other Lady Seminoles recorded double-digit kills as Werrick had 14, Norisha Campbell had 12 kills and Erica Bunch had 10. Werrick added 16 digs for a double-double. For NC State, Charece Williams had 12 kills and 10 digs.

Florida State will play at Jacksonville on Tuesday, October 19th at 7 p.m.

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