



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

SPORTS INFORMATION



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FSU VOLLEYBALL FALLS TO CLEMSON IN ACC TOURNAMENT TO END SEASON

ORLANDO, FL – The Lady Seminole volleyball team's bid to upset the top-seed Clemson in the opening round of the Atlantic Coast Conference Tournament fell short as Florida State fell to the Tigers 4-15, 5-15, 8-15 Thursday night at Disney's Wide World of Sports Complex. With the defeat, the Lady Seminoles end the season at 8-23 overall. Clemson, ranked #13 nationally, moved to 30-1 with the victory and will meet the winner of the Duke-Virginia match in the semifinals Saturday.

Florida State took an early lead in game one with an ace from Dawn Hough and a cross-court kill by Norisha Campbell at 3-2, but the Tigers quickly regrouped. Led by seven kills from outside hitter Alison Coday, Clemson tallied a .519 hitting percentage in the game enroute to a 15-4 win.

The Tigers matched that hitting percentage in game two to vault out to a commanding lead. A pair of service aces from senior middle hitter Aisha Thornton provided some late FSU scoring, but Clemson prevailed 15-5.

Outside hitters Erica Bunch and Campbell rallied the Lady Seminoles in the third game with six and five kills, respectively, but the Tigers were too strong. Clemson pounded out 23 kills in the final game to take the match 15-8.

"Clemson is a tough team," said head coach Dr. Cecile Reynaud. "I'm proud of our team fighting despite having a number of players out of position due to our injuries.

"We have an exciting future ahead of us," said Reynaud. "We now have a year's worth of experience and several months of hard work to come."

Individually for the Lady Seminoles, Campbell led the team with 13 kills and four blocks. Bunch added 11 kills and eight digs. In her final match at FSU, Thornton tallied 10 kills and a pair of service aces. As a team, Clemson outhit Florida State .460 to .176, but the Lady Seminoles outblocked the Tigers four to three.

Florida State looks to return 11 letterwinners next season, losing only seniors Courtney Diptert, Aisha Thornton, and Kensy Zulueta to graduation. Outside hitter Jennifer Werrick will be the only senior on the 2000 squad along with three juniors and a now-experienced group of seven sophomores.

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Volleyball Box Score
1999 ACC Volleyball Tournament

Florida State vs Clemson Tigers (Nov 18, 1999 at Orlando, FL)

Florida State		GP	ATTACK				SET A	SERVE		SRV RE	DEF DIG	BLOCK			GEN BHE
#	Name		K	E	TA	PCT		SA	SE			BS	BA	BE	
3	Courtney Dipert.....	3	0	1	2	.500	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
5	Elizabeth Pound.....	3	1	2	8	.125	1	1	0	1	7	0	0	0	0
8	Norisha Campbell....	3	13	9	33	.121	1	0	1	1	1	0	4	1	0
10	Jamie Hibbard.....	3	1	1	3	.000	32	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1
13	Erica Bunch.....	3	11	3	28	.286	0	0	0	2	8	0	0	1	0
14	Dawn Hough.....	3	4	2	9	.222	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	0
6	Luana Ruiz Azevedo..	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Kensy Zulueta.....	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
11	Aisha Thornton.....	3	10	4	19	.316	0	2	1	0	1	0	2	0	0
12	Alexandra Sevillano.	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0
15	Tara Visser.....	1	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals.....		3	40	22	102	.176	36	5	4	6	29	0	8	3	1

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 4.0

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	10	4	25	.240
2	13	8	31	.161
3	17	10	46	.152

GAME SCORES				1	2	3	TEAM RECORDS	
Florida State.....				4	5	8	8-23	
Clemson Tigers.....				15	15	15	30-1	

Clemson Tigers		GP	ATTACK				SET A	SERVE		SRV RE	DEF DIG	BLOCK			GEN BHE
#	Name		K	E	TA	PCT		SA	SE			BS	BA	BE	
2	Alison Coday.....	3	21	1	36	.556	1	2	1	1	2	0	1	0	0
3	Jessi Betcher.....	3	4	2	8	.250	47	2	0	0	7	0	1	0	1
6	Jodi Steffes.....	3	9	2	13	.538	1	2	2	1	6	0	0	1	0
9	Cindy Stern.....	3	13	3	22	.455	0	0	0	2	5	0	2	0	0
10	Emily Gorla.....	3	6	3	14	.214	1	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0
12	Mallory Benson.....	3	4	0	6	.667	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	Heidi Cooper.....	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	1	6	0	0	0	0
4	Skye Frost.....	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
15	Jackie Dalleska.....	3	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Totals.....		3	57	11	100	.460	50	6	4	5	33	0	6	1	1

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 3.0

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	17	3	27	.519
2	17	3	27	.519
3	23	5	46	.391

Site: Orlando, FL (Disney WW of Sports)
Date: Nov 18, 1999 Attend: 422 Time: 1:13
Referees: Joel Reinford, Guy Wainio-Oato
ACC Tournament
First Round