TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – The 12th-ranked Seminole soccer team (9-4) will resume ACC play Saturday, October 7 at 7:00 p.m. at the Seminole Soccer Complex when they face No. 20 Wake Forest (6-5-1). Florida State has compiled a 6-1 record at home this season and has the opportunity to break the record for the most home wins in a single season this weekend. FSU enters the match looking for its first ACC win in almost two years.

“Wake is a very good team that has faced a very tough early season schedule,” said head coach Patrick Baker. “They’ve been in the NCAA tournament year-in and year-out and they were in the ACC championship game against North Carolina last year. They are coming off of an appearance in the NCAA ‘Sweet 16’ where they dropped a heart-breaker to Clemson on penalty kicks. They are very talented.”

FSU last won an ACC match October 18, 1998 at Maryland when they defeated the Terps 3-2 in overtime. The Seminoles last home win against an ACC opponent came during the 1996 season when they downed NC State 4-2. Florida State has already defeated two top 10 opponents at home this year and came within two minutes of going to overtime with No. 2 Clemson before falling 3-2.

“We want an ACC win,” said Baker. “We are 9-4 but we haven’t done anything in the conference yet. We have been trying to get that first conference victory and in our two conference games this year, both games were tied going into the final 10 minutes. If the game is in the balance in the final minutes against Wake, I think we now understand what it will take to pull out a win.”

The Seminoles are currently enjoying the highest national ranking in the history of the program and are on the verge of establishing numerous team and individual records. One of the team’s first goals is a winning record and FSU is just one win away from securing their first winning record since the 1996 campaign.

“A win against Wake assures us of a winning season,” said coach Baker. “That would be awesome for our seniors but we want to get better results in the ACC. Our close calls in conference don’t mean anything because they are still losses. Our players are going to be playing some of our best soccer down the stretch if practice is any indication of our future performance. They played exceptionally well in training this week.”

The Seminoles continue ACC play Saturday, October 14th at 2:00 p.m. when they travel to Raleigh, NC to face North Carolina State. FSU is 3-3 on the road this season after a weekend sweep over Oregon and Oregon State. Florida State then has to turn around and face defending national champion North Carolina at the Seminole Soccer Complex Tuesday, October 17 at 7:00 p.m.
What a Start: Freshman Emma Breland is on the verge of setting freshman records for goals, points, assists and shots. She has already tied the record for goals by an FSU freshman (9) and is one point away from tying the freshman record for points (24). Emma is also one assist away from tying freshman record for assists (6).

More Emma: Breland is also chasing many of FSU’s single season records after just 13 matches. She is currently second on FSU’s list for the most goals scored in a season (9) and third in shots attempted in a season (39). Emma ranks fourth on FSU’s all-time list for game-winning goals (3) and assists in a season (5).

Streakin’: The Seminoles have won 4 games in a row and that ties the record for the longest winning streak in team history. FSU tied that record twice in Patrick Baker’s first season as head coach (1999). Florida State has also tied the record for most home wins in a season (6) and will have 3 opportunities to break that record (Wake Forest, North Carolina and Virginia).

Helping Hand: When freshman Amber Tollefson assisted on Emma Breland’s first goal against Oregon State, it marked Florida State’s 29th assist this season. That assist set a Seminoles record for the most assists in a season. FSU currently has 31 assists with six games remaining on the schedule.

Assaulting the Record Book as a Team: The 2000 Seminoles are setting records on the field as a team and individually. No. 12 FSU has achieved its highest-ever national ranking and has spent a record five weeks ranked in the national polls.

Assaulting the Record Book Individually: Seniors Rachael Watkin and April Murphy are now 5th and 6th on FSU’s all-time appearance list and both players could wind up either first or second when the season is over. Watkin is also just two starts away from becoming FSU’s all-time leader for games started. Murphy has moved into third place on the all-time shots list (97) and is 12 shots away from taking over first place.
Goals
Meredith Florance  UNC  15
Emma Breland  FSU  9
Susan Bush  UNC  9
Alyssa Ramsey  UNC  8
Lindsay Browne  CLEM  7
Kim Patrick  UNC  7

Points
Meredith Florance  UNC  35
Alyssa Ramsey  UNC  27
Emma Breland  FSU  23
Lindsay Browne  CLEM  23
Susan Bush  UNC  22
Kim Patrick  UNC  18

Scoring Average
Meredith Florance  UNC  2.92
Alyssa Ramsey  UNC  2.45
Susan Bush  UNC  2.20
Lindsay Browne  CLEM  1.92
Emma Breland  FSU  1.77
Deliah Arrington  CLEM  1.55

Goals Per Game
Meredith Florance  UNC  1.25
Susan Bush  UNC  0.90
Alyssa Ramsey  UNC  0.72
Emma Breland  FSU  0.69
Lori Lindsey  UVA  0.67
Sarah Pickens  DUKE  0.60

Saves Per Game
Kristen Skinner  NCST  5.6
Riki-Ann Serins  UMD  5.3
Sarah Crawford  FSU  4.8
Tracy Chao  WFU  4.1

Scoring Offense
North Carolina  5.00
Duke  2.90
Florida State  2.31
Clemson  2.25

Scoring Defense
Clemson  0.49
North Carolina  0.75
NC State  0.81
Maryland  1.18
Florida State  1.27

Seminole Soccer Tournament
22  Central Florida  W  3-1
24  Florida Int’l  W  4-1
29  at Oregon State  W  2-1

2000 Schedule
August
24th  Univ of Florida  W  3-2
27th  South Florida  W  2-1
30th  Jacksonville  W  3-0

September
Missouri Tiger Tournament
01  Missouri  L  2-1
03  Ohio State  L  2-1
08  Texas A&M  W  4-1
10  Clemson  L  3-2
13  at South Alabama  W  2-0
16  at Duke University  L  3-2

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October
01  at Univ of Oregon  W  1-0
07  Wake Forest Univ  7:00
14  at NC State  2:00
17  North Carolina  7:00
20  at Univ of Maryland  7:00
25  at Univ of Miami  7:00
28  Univ of Virginia  7:30

November
2-5  ACC Tournament  TBA
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