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**NO. 11 AUBURN EDGES FLORIDA STATE, 55-52  
Brooke Wyckoff leads all scorers with 18 points**

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. -- Florida State junior Brooke Wyckoff scored a game-high 18 points but No. 11 Auburn edged the Seminoles 55-52 in a hard-fought nonconference contest in front of 1,107 fans at the Tallahassee Leon County Civic Center Sunday afternoon. With the win, Auburn improves to 16-4 overall while Florida State falls to 8-11 on the season.

Florida State opened the game with intensity and built a seven-point advantage early at 15-8 at the 11:14 mark. The Tigers went on an 8-0 run to force the first of four ties in the final six minutes of the first half. The two teams traded leads, but FSU trailed by two, 24-22, at the break. Wyckoff led all scorers with nine first half points while Auburn's Tasha Hamilton dominated with seven rebounds, helping the Tigers to a 26-19 advantage on the boards in the first half. The defense was solid on both ends of the court as neither team shot well from the field: FSU .286, Auburn .281.

The second half was tight the entire 20 minutes as neither team led by more than four points and there were three ties. Florida State led 47-45 with 7:45 remaining when Auburn tied the game with a layup by Le'Coe Willingham, who finished the game with 11 points. The basket was the first of three straight for the Tigers, who built their largest lead at four points at 51-47 with just over six minutes to play. Despite pulling within a point, the Seminoles would not lead again.

"This was a great win for our program," Auburn Head Coach Joe Ciampi said. "I know how disappointing it must feel for Sue Semrau and the FSU players. They've had so many close games and are doing so many things right. Sue Semrau is building a great foundation here and we were fortunate enough to finish the game three points ahead of them."

Both teams shot 33 percent for the game, but the Tigers edged the Seminoles 43-39 in the rebounding department. Hamilton recorded a double-double for Auburn with 14 points and 11 rebounds. Aside from Wyckoff's 18 points, point guard April Traylor was the only other FSU player in double digits with 11. Senior Latavia Coleman led FSU in rebounding with 11 and added nine points.

"I am very encouraged with the progress of this basketball team," FSU Head Coach Sue Semrau said. "I thought we lost something emotionally after the Clemson loss. Coming so close, so many times, I told the team that this game was a turn-up for the second half of the ACC. Our players responded and did an exceptional job today."

The Tribe will host Wake Forest on Thursday, February 3rd at 7 p.m. at the Tallahassee Leon County Civic Center.

OFFICIAL NCAA BASKETBALL BOX SCORE 1-30-00 Tallahassee, FL  
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FINAL BOX

VISITORS: Auburn 16-4,4-3

NO	PLAYER	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	PF	PTS	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
33	Shana Askew	2	12	2	9	2	2	1	4	5	2	8	2	2	1	2	33
43	Le'Coie Willingham	4	12	0	0	3	4	3	0	3	2	11	0	4	1	2	24
45	Conswella Sparrow	3	5	0	0	2	2	3	3	6	2	8	0	4	0	0	20
04	Tiffany Krantz	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	1	22
40	Tasha Hamilton	7	12	0	2	0	0	4	7	11	3	14	2	1	1	3	38
10	Larita Spencer	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	3	1	1	0	1	18
13	Jackie Pugh	0	7	0	1	0	0	2	2	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	9
34	Kris Bernath	1	2	0	0	3	4	3	2	5	2	5	2	0	0	0	16
44	Lori Nero	3	7	0	1	0	1	2	1	3	1	6	1	1	1	0	20
03	Kwameika Brown	DNP-															
25	Brandi Hillman	DNP-															
31	Lakeisha Johnson	DNP-															
20	Jennifer Jespersen	DNP-															
05	Sabrina Minter	DNP-															
TEAM								2	2	4	0						
TOTALS		21	63	3	18	10	13	20	23	43	12	55	12	17	4	9	200

FG 1st ( 9/ 32) 28.1 2nd (12/ 31) 38.7 OT Game (21/ 63) 33.3 DEADBALL  
 3PT 1st ( 2/ 8) 25.0 2nd ( 1/ 10) 10.0 OT Game ( 3/ 18) 16.7 REBOUNDS 2  
 FT 1st ( 4/ 7) 57.1 2nd ( 6/ 6) 100.0 OT Game (10/ 13) 76.9

HOME: Florida State 8-11,1-7

NO	PLAYER	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	PF	PTS	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
30	Latavia Coleman	3	9	0	0	3	4	4	7	11	1	9	0	2	0	2	39
21	Brooke Wyckoff	6	14	2	5	4	4	3	2	5	1	18	5	3	1	3	35
13	Levys Torres	0	2	0	0	2	4	1	2	3	3	2	0	3	0	1	12
11	Angela Sutton	2	7	0	3	1	2	1	3	4	2	5	3	1	0	1	27
12	April Traylor	5	13	1	6	0	0	1	3	4	1	11	2	6	0	1	40
20	Katelyn Vujas	1	4	0	0	2	2	2	2	4	1	4	1	2	2	0	25
23	Shinikki Whiting	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	8
32	Molly Beal	0	3	0	3	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	14
10	Lakesha Springle	DNP-															
25	Lako Brown	DNP-															
33	Vanessa Fuchs	DNP-															
44	Lauren Bradley	DNP-															
51	Lea Bennett	DNP-															
TEAM								2	4	6	0						
TOTALS		18	54	4	19	12	16	15	24	39	12	52	12	19	3	8	200

FG 1st ( 8/ 28) 28.6 2nd (10/ 26) 38.5 OT Game (18/ 54) 33.3 DEADBALL  
 3PT 1st ( 1/ 9) 11.1 2nd ( 3/ 10) 30.0 OT Game ( 4/ 19) 21.1 REBOUNDS 1  
 FT 1st ( 5/ 6) 83.3 2nd ( 7/ 10) 70.0 OT Game (12/ 16) 75.0

Attendance: 1,107

OFFICIALS	SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	OT	OT	OT	FINAL
#0- Bill Stokes	Auburn	24	31				55
#0- Ernie Yarbrough	Florida State	22	30				52

#0- Gary Harrison

TECHNICAL FOULS: NONE

POINTS OFF TURNOVERS: Florida State 22 Auburn 21  
 SECOND CHANCE POINTS: Florida State 16 Auburn 10

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 FIRST HALF Florida State Seminoles VS Auburn Tigers  
 1-30-00 Leon Co. Civic Center Tallahassee, FL

Seminoles : Coleman Wyckoff Torres Sutton Traylor  
 ( ers : Askew Willingham Sparrow Krantz Hamilton

TIME	Florida State Seminoles	SCORE	LEAD	Auburn Tigers
				Start of Period: 1:00
20:00	OPENING TIP Wyckoff vs Willingham TIP TO: Torres			
19:49	Coleman 2FT (GOOD,GOOD)	2-0	+2	Sparrow S.FOUL (P1,T1)
19:37		2-3	-1*	Askew 3 PT JUMP (Hamilton)
19:22	Torres TURNOVER TO# 1			
19:10		2-5	-3	Sparrow LAYUP (Krantz)
18:19	Torres TURNOVER TO# 2			STEAL-Willingham
18:01	STEAL-Sutton			Willingham LOSES BALL TO# 1
17:36	Sutton LAYUP (Wyckoff)	4-5	-1	
17:18	STEAL-Coleman			Sparrow TURNOVER TO# 2
17:18	VUJAS FOR TORRES			
17:12	Sutton BAD PASS TO# 3			STEAL-Krantz
16:32				Sparrow SHOT BLOCKED Vujas
16:26	Traylor RUNNING JUMP	6-5	+1*	
15:29				Sparrow TRAVELING TO# 3
15:29	TV TIME OUT			
14:55				Krantz TRAVELING TO# 4
14:43	Vujas 2FT (GOOD,GOOD)	8-5	+3	Hamilton S.FOUL (P1,T2)
14:33	Sutton S.FOUL (P1,T1)	8-6	+2	Willingham 2FT (MISS,GOOD)
14:11	Wyckoff JUMP (Vujas)	10-6	+4	
13:55	STEAL-Traylor			Sparrow BAD PASS TO# 5
13:49	Traylor BAD PASS TO# 4			STEAL-Askew
13:47	Traylor P.FOUL (P1,T2)			
13:47				NERO FOR SPARROW
13:32		10-8	+2	Willingham LAYUP (Krantz)
13:12	Wyckoff BAD PASS TO# 5			STEAL-Hamilton
12:17	Wyckoff JUMP (Traylor)	12-8	+4	
12:07				Nero OFF FOUL (P1,T3): TO# 6
11:55	Wyckoff JUMP (Sutton)	14-8	+6	
11:33	Traylor DOUBLE DRIBBLE TO# 6			
11:33				TV TIME OUT
11:33				SPENCER FOR ASKEW
11:33				PUGH FOR KRANTZ
11:18	STEAL-Wyckoff			Spencer BAD PASS TO# 7
11:14	Sutton 2FT (MISS,GOOD)	15-8	+7	Willingham S.FOUL (P1,T4)
10:18				Pugh OUT OF BOUNDS TO# 8
10:18	WHITING FOR WYCKOFF			
10:18				20 SEC TIME OUT Auburn
10:18	Coleman SHOT BLOCKED Nero			
09:53		15-10	+5	Hamilton LAYUP
09:45	20 SEC TIME OUT Florida State			
09:44	Vujas BAD PASS TO# 7			STEAL-Willingham
09:27	Whiting P.FOUL (P1,T3)			
09:27	TORRES FOR VUJAS			
09:27				BERNATH FOR WILLINGHAM
08:24		15-12	+3	Nero LAYUP (Pugh)
08:24	Torres S.FOUL (P1,T4)	15-12	+3	Nero 1FT (MISS)
05:27		15-14	+1	Nero JUMP (Bernath)
05:27	BEAL FOR COLEMAN			ASKEW FOR HAMILTON
05:27	WYCKOFF FOR WHITING			

05:27	Sutton S.FOUL (P2,T5)	15-15	TIE	Bernath 2FT (GOOD,MISS)
05:26	TV TIME OUT			
05:19	20 SEC TIME OUT Florida State			
04:16	Wyckoff 3 PT JUMP	18-15	+3	
03:54		18-18	TIE	Spencer 3 PT JUMP
03:35	Torres P.FOUL (P2,T6)			
03:35				TV TIME OUT
03:35	COLEMAN FOR TORRES			
03:35	VUJAS FOR SUTTON			
03:35				Pugh SHOT BLOCKED Wyckoff
02:30				HAMILTON FOR PUGH
02:30	Coleman S.FOUL (P1,T7)	18-20	-2*	Askew 2FT (GOOD,GOOD)
01:51				Hamilton TRAVELING TO# 9
01:45	Traylor LAYUP (Wyckoff)	20-20	TIE	
01:27		20-22	-2	Nero JUMP (Askew)
01:27	Traylor SHOT BLOCKED Hamilton			
:28.0	Coleman JUMP	22-22	TIE	
:01.0		22-24	-2	Hamilton JUMP (Spencer)

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 End Of FIRST HALF (22-24)  
 Period Ended at 1:43

BIG HOME LEAD 7  
 BIG VISIT LEAD 3

\*LEAD CHANGES 3  
 TIMES TIED 4

Seminoles 7 FOR 2 PTS  
 8/28 FOR 29 %  
 5/6 FOR 83 %  
 O: 4 / D: 15

TURNOVERS  
 FIELD GOALS  
 FREE THROWS  
 REBOUNDS

Tigers 9 FOR 9 PTS  
 9/32 FOR 28%  
 4/7 FOR 57%  
 O: 10 / D: 16

Wyckoff 9  
 Coleman&Vujas 4  
 Wyckoff 2

HIGH SCORER 6 Nero  
 HIGH REBOUNDER 7 Hamilton  
 HIGH ASSISTS 2 Krantz

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FIRST HALF

VISITORS: Auburn

NO	PLAYER	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	PF	PTS	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
3	Shana Askew	1	5	1	3	2	2	1	2	3	0	5	1	0	0	1	13
43	Le'Coe Willingham	1	4	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	1	3	0	1	0	2	11
45	Conswella Sparrow	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	1	2	0	3	0	0	6
04	Tiffany Krantz	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	8
40	Tasha Hamilton	2	5	0	1	0	0	2	5	7	1	4	1	1	1	1	18
10	Larita Spencer	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	3	1	1	0	0	12
13	Jackie Pugh	0	7	0	1	0	0	2	2	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	9
34	Kris Bernath	0	1	0	0	1	2	2	2	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	9
44	Lori Nero	3	5	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	6	0	1	1	0	14
03	Kwameika Brown	DNP-															
25	Brandi Hillman	DNP-															
31	Lakeisha Johnson	DNP-															
20	Jennifer Jespersen	DNP-															
05	Sabrina Minter	DNP-															
TEAM		0 1 1									0						

TOTALS		9	32	2	8	4	7	10	16	26	4	24	7	9	2	5	100
FG	1st ( 9/ 32)	28.1	2nd ( / )	OT		Game ( 9/ 32)		28.1	DEADBALL								
3PT	1st ( 2/ 8)	25.0	2nd ( / )	OT		Game ( 2/ 8)		25.0	REBOUNDS 1								
FT	1st ( 4/ 7)	57.1	2nd ( / )	OT		Game ( 4/ 7)		57.1									

HOME: Florida State

NO	PLAYER	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	PF	PTS	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
30	Latavia Coleman	1	5	0	0	2	2	0	4	4	1	4	0	0	0	1	19
1	Brooke Wyckoff	4	7	1	2	0	0	1	2	3	0	9	2	1	1	1	15
13	Levys Torres	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	8
11	Angela Sutton	1	3	0	1	1	2	1	2	3	2	3	1	1	0	1	16
12	April Traylor	2	7	0	4	0	0	0	2	2	1	4	1	2	0	1	20
20	Katelyn Vujas	0	3	0	0	2	2	2	2	4	0	2	1	1	1	0	12
23	Shinikki Whiting	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
32	Molly Beal	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
10	Lakesha Springle	DNP-															
25	Lako Brown	DNP-															
33	Vanessa Fuchs	DNP-															
44	Lauren Bradley	DNP-															
51	Lea Bennett	DNP-															
TEAM		0 2 2									0						

TOTALS		8	28	1	9	5	6	4	15	19	7	22	5	7	2	4	100
FG	1st ( 8/ 28)	28.6	2nd ( / )	OT		Game ( 8/ 28)		28.6	DEADBALL								
3PT	1st ( 1/ 9)	11.1	2nd ( / )	OT		Game ( 1/ 9)		11.1	REBOUNDS 1								
FT	1st ( 5/ 6)	83.3	2nd ( / )	OT		Game ( 5/ 6)		83.3									

Attendance:

OFFICIALS	SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	OT	OT	OT	FINAL
#0- Bill Stokes	Auburn	24					24
#0- Ernie Yarbrough	Florida State	22					22

#0- Gary Harrison

TECHNICAL FOULS: NONE

POINTS OFF TURNOVERS: Florida State 9 Auburn 2  
 SECOND CHANCE POINTS: Florida State 8 Auburn 7

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Seminoles : Coleman Wyckoff Torres Sutton Traylor  
 (yers : Askew Willingham Hamilton Spencer Nero

TIME	Florida State Seminoles	SCORE	LEAD	Auburn Tigers
				Start of Period: 1:56
20:00		22-24	-2	
20:00				Auburn INBOUNDS THE BALL
19:38				Willingham BAD PASS TO# 10
19:38	VUJAS FOR TORRES			
19:23	Wyckoff 2FT (GOOD,GOOD)	24-24	TIE	Askew S.FOUL (P1,T1)
19:08				Willingham 3 SEC VIOLATION TO# 11
18:59	Traylor LAYUP (Wyckoff)	26-24	+2*	
18:59				Willingham SHOT BLOCKED Vujas
18:28	Wyckoff 2FT (GOOD,GOOD)	28-24	+4	Hamilton S.FOUL (P2,T2)
17:59	Vujas S.FOUL (P1,T1)	28-26	+2	Willingham 2FT (GOOD,GOOD)
17:49	Wyckoff BAD PASS TO# 8			STEAL-Spencer
17:29		28-29	-1*	Askew 3 PT JUMP (Nero)
17:16	Coleman JUMP (Sutton)	30-29	+1*	
16:31	BEAL FOR SUTTON			
16:22	Beal TURNOVER TO# 9			
16:06		30-31	-1*	Willingham DRIVING LAYUP
15:43				Askew BAD PASS TO# 12
15:43	TV TIME OUT			
15:28	Beal LOSES BALL TO# 10			
14:54				Willingham OUT OF BOUNDS TO# 13
14:37	Traylor RUNNING JUMP	32-31	+1*	
14:06	Coleman LAYUP	34-31	+3	
13:38	Traylor BAD PASS TO# 11			
13:38				KRANTZ FOR SPENCER
13:38				BERNATH FOR WILLINGHAM
13:38				SPARROW FOR NERO
13:07	TORRES FOR VUJAS			
13:07	SUTTON FOR BEAL			
13:06	Torres S.FOUL (P3,T2)	34-33	+1	Sparrow 2FT (GOOD,GOOD)
12:58	Torres BAD PASS TO# 12			STEAL-Hamilton
12:54		34-35	-1*	Hamilton DRIVING LAYUP
12:46				Bernath P.FOUL (P1,T3)
12:46	WHITING FOR TORRES			
12:31	Wyckoff P.FOUL (P1,T3)			
11:30	Wyckoff LAYUP	36-35	+1*	
11:01		36-37	-1*	Sparrow LAYUP (Bernath)
10:50				Bernath P.FOUL (P2,T4)
10:50	TV TIME OUT			
10:27	Whiting 3 PT JUMP (Wyckoff)	39-37	+2*	
10:02	Whiting P.FOUL (P2,T4)			
09:56	VUJAS FOR WHITING			
09:56	Whiting S.FOUL (P3,T5)	39-39	TIE	Bernath 2FT (GOOD,GOOD)
09:48	Wyckoff BAD PASS TO# 13			STEAL-Askew
09:37		39-41	-2*	Bernath JUMP (Hamilton)
09:24	Traylor TRAVELING TO# 14			
09:02		39-43	-4	Hamilton JUMP
08:53	Sutton LAYUP (Wyckoff)	41-43	-2	
08:38	STEAL-Coleman			Sparrow LOSES BALL TO# 14
08:27	Wyckoff 3 PT JUMP (Sutton)	44-43	+1*	
08:04				Askew P.FOUL (P2,T5)

07:55	Vujas LAYUP (Traylor)	46-43	+3	
07:39		46-45	+1	Sparrow LAYUP (Askew)
07:45	Traylor SHOT BLOCKED Askew			
07:25	Coleman 2FT (GOOD,MISS)	47-45	+2	Sparrow S.FOUL (P2,T6)
07:25				WILLINGHAM FOR BERNATH
( 00		47-47	TIE	Willingham LAYUP
06:47	Traylor DOUBLE DRIBBLE TO# 15			
06:47				TV TIME OUT
06:24		47-49	-2*	Hamilton DRIVING LAYUP
06:17	Traylor BAD PASS TO# 16			STEAL-Hamilton
06:06		47-51	-4	Willingham JUMP (Krantz)
05:35	Vujas BAD PASS TO# 17			
05:35	BEAL FOR SUTTON			
05:20	STEAL-Wyckoff			Krantz BAD PASS TO# 15
05:08	Traylor 3 PT JUMP (Beal)	50-51	-1	
04:46		50-53	-3	Hamilton LAYUP
04:30	Coleman LOSES BALL TO# 18			
04:30	TORRES FOR VUJAS			
03:23				TV TIME OUT
03:13	Torres (1+1) (GOOD,MISS)	51-53	-2	Willingham FOULS (P2,T7)
02:58	STEAL-Torres			Askew BAD PASS TO# 16
02:37	20 SEC TIME OUT Florida State			
02:14	Coleman TRAVELING TO# 19			
01:47		51-55	-4	Hamilton DRIVING LAYUP
01:13	STEAL-Wyckoff			Krantz BAD PASS TO# 17
:11.3	Wyckoff SHOT BLOCKED Willingham			
:40.6	SUTTON FOR BEAL			
:40.6	Torres 2FT (GOOD,MISS)	52-55	-3	Hamilton S.FOUL (P3,T8)
:37.8	VUJAS FOR TORRES			
:37.8				20 SEC TIME OUT Auburn
00.9				20 SEC TIME OUT Auburn

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 End Of SECOND HALF (30-31)  
 Period Ended at 2:41

BIG HOME LEAD 7  
 BIG VISIT LEAD 4

\*LEAD CHANGES 12  
 TIMES TIED 3

Seminoles 12 FOR 19 PTS  
 10/26 FOR 38 %  
 7/10 FOR 70 %  
 0: 11 / D: 9

TURNOVERS  
 FIELD GOALS  
 FREE THROWS  
 REBOUNDS

Tigers 8 FOR 13 PTS  
 12/31 FOR 39%  
 6/6 FOR 100%  
 0: 10 / D: 7

Wyckoff 9  
 Coleman 7  
 Wyckoff 3

HIGH SCORER 10 Hamilton  
 HIGH REBOUNDER 4 Hamilton  
 HIGH ASSISTS 1 SEVERAL

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