

Seminole spikers win twice

ORLANDO — Marie Sanders became the first Lady Seminole to go over 1,000 assists in a season Thursday as Florida State's volleyball team defeated South Alabama 15-5, 15-5, and Auburn 15-1, 15-2 in the first round of the Region III Women's Volleyball Tournament.

Sanders, named All-Metro and All-State this year, also holds the FSU single-match assist record of 46. She had 32 assists Thursday to give her 1,009 on the year. Controlling the offense with aggressive play, she also scored seven service aces during the matches. Lady Seminole Alicia Cross had 15 kills in the matches.

"The team is looking aggressive and consistent," said FSU coach Cecile Reynaud. "If they keep playing at the level their playing at now, the team will win (its division) and go on to win the regionals."

Camy Davies, Sally Summer, Nancy Townsend and Margie Wessel all had strong performances for Florida State, now 42-11-1.

FSU will take on the Mississippi Lady Rebels in today's second round action. The winner of the tournament will advance to the national tournament in Santa Barbara, Calif. in December.