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WOMEN’S SOCCER FALLS TO SALEM STATE

Framingham, MA – The Framingham State College women’s soccer team lost a hard fought match today at Maple Street Field 2-0 to the visiting Vikings of Salem State College. With the win, the Vikings improve to 10-1-1 on the season and 3-1 in Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference (MASCAC) action, while the Rams fall to 3-7 overall and 1-3 in the MASCAC.

After a scoreless first half that saw the Vikings out shoot the Rams 9-6, sophomore midfielder Erin O’Brien (Hanson, MA) scored the game winner in the 57th minute of play. Senior defender Judy Orvis (Amherst, MA) assisted on the game winner as she sent a cross into the box that O’Brien found the back of the net with.

The Vikings would add an insurance goal in the 79th minute as sophomore Cathy Greenough (Abington, MA) scored off an assist from junior Amber Warnick (Wilmington, MA).

Freshman Leah Potcner (Wilmington, MA) pick up the shut out win while making 7 saves. Senior Kate Simonelli made 12 saves for the Rams in a losing effort.

The Rams return to action on Tuesday as they travel to Elms College at 6 p.m., while the Vikings travel to Newbury College at 3 p.m.

Salem State (10-1-1,3-1 MASCAC) vs. Framingham State (3-7, 1-3 MASCAC)

Date: Oct 11, 2008 Attendance: 100

Goals by period 1 2 Tot

Salem State..... 0 2 - 2
Framingham State.... 0 0 - 0

SCORING SUMMARY:

- 1. 56:38 SSCWS Erin O'Brien (Judith Orvis)
- 2. 78:11 SSCWS Cathy Greenough (Amber Warnick)

Shots: Salem State 21, Framingham State 13

Saves: Salem State 7 (Leah Potcner 7), Framingham State 12 (Kate Simonelli 12)

As Massachusetts' premier state college, Framingham State College offers prepared and motivated students a wide range of challenging undergraduate and graduate programs. Located just 20 miles from Boston, the college offers many options for students to engage in real-world learning both on its quintessential New England campus and in Boston and its thriving MetroWest region.