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| SCORE BY INNINGS | Florida STATE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | | | - | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| | Adelphi | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | - | 1 | 5 | 1 |

SH- Spruce Butholomew Flanagan Mongstlo Crouse(2) Larsen(2), Bellamy
Cardone, Lumbra

WINNER—Larsen 25-7 LOSER—Peterson 20-7 SAVE—

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U- Carl Monroe, Bob McCann, Todd Stupski T- 3:10 A- 400

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TALLAHASSEE, FL--The Florida State Lady Seminole softball ^{team} earned its first trip to the Women's College World Series defeating the Adelphi Panthers 3-1 in 13 innings Sunday afternoon at Lady Seminole Field taking the best of three regional playoff series in two games. The Lady Seminoles took a 1-0 decision in nine innings Friday night.

Florida State pushed across two runs in the top of the thirteenth inning when centerfielder Lynn Steele started off the inning at second in accordance with the International tie breaker rule. The rule had been in effect since the top of the tenth inning. After advancing to third base on a sacrifice bunt by pitcher Julie Larsen, Steele scored on a single to left field by designated player Debbie DeJohn. DeJohn, who provided the hit in both playoff games for FSU, began the game at pitcher. She went the ^{eight} first ^{the}innings giving up one unearned run while striking out two and walking one. DeJohn also scored an insurance run ~~scoring~~ from third on a mishandled ball at first by Sheilagh Flanagan. Larsen, who worked the final five innings, shut down Adelphi in the bottom of the thirteenth striking out two and getting pitcher Kris Peterson to ground out to second to end the game. Larsen, who got both playoff wins, raises her record to 25-7 on the year, while Peterson, who worked all 22 innings of the playoff ^{for Adel} drops to 20-7.

Florida State had gone ahead 1-0 in the top half of the sixth inning when third baseman ^{Jill Bellamy} hit her first home run of the season to left field. Adelphi answered in the bottom half of the inning when Peterson led off with a single. She advanced to second on a sacrifice bunt by centerfielder Lori Mongillo. After the putout, second baseman, Suzanne Cooper threw wildly to second in an attempt to catch Peterson off the base. Her throw hit ~~her~~ shortstop Tiffany Daniel's foot and went into right field. Peterson came home to tie the score.

Florida State, now with a 50-12 record, advances to the Sixth Annual Women's College World Series in Omaha, NE, and will play defending champions

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California State-Fullerton (57-8), who defeated Cal Poly-Pomona two games to none in the West regional, on Thursday night. The playoff loss drops Adelphi's record to 31-11-1.

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| Florida State | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Adelphi | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 1 |

FSU--DeJohn, Larsen (9) and Fiero Adelphi--Peterson and Bartholomew
WP--Larsen 25-7 LP--Peterson 20-7
HR--Bellamy (1)

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