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FLORIDA STATE SOFTBALL SPLITS WITH TROY STATE

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. -- The 13th-ranked Florida State softball team split a doubleheader with Troy State this evening, winning the first game 5-2 and falling in the finale 2-1. FSU's record is 16-8 while Troy State's record stands at 12-6-1.

FSU sophomore Niki Zenger earned the victory in game one, improving her record to 2-3 as she gave up five hits and struck out five batters in seven innings on the mound. Florida State ripped nine hits in the contest, led by junior Wendy Braye's solo home run in the fourth inning. Braye went 2-for-3 at the plate. Senior Shamalene Wilson had another fine outing going 2-for-3 at the plate, scoring a team-high two runs and picking up three stolen bases. Sophomore Kristy Hull was perfect at the plate, going 3-for-3 with one run and an RBI.

Junior pitcher Kristy Fuentes had a two-hit shutout going into the top of the seventh as Florida State was leading 1-0. In the seventh, Fuentes walked two batters and allowed two hits as the Lady Trojans took a 2-1 lead. In FSU's half of the inning, Corrie Williams was the only batter to reach base as she singled. Florida State had seven hits in the game, but left 10 runners stranded on the bases.

"I didn't think we came out ready to play," FSU coach Dr. JoAnne Graf said. "They (Troy State) were ready tonight and played well. You can't rest on a one-run lead and that came back to haunt us."

Florida State will travel south to Tampa to compete in the 24-team Speedline/USF Softball Classic this weekend.

"We will have to bounce back now," Graf said. "We are the defending champions of the USF Tournament, so we need to take it up a notch."

1996 Lady Seminole Softball

Troy State at Florida State Mar 06, 1996 at Lady Seminole Field

Troy State 2 (11-6-1)

Florida State 5 (16-7)

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Boyette, S ss	4	0	1	0	0	1	1	2
McLendon, M cf	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Buckley, J 2b	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	5
Montgomery N 3b	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Montgomery A lf	3	1	1	0	0	0	2	0
Villarreal S 1b	2	0	1	0	1	0	9	1
Bodnar, S pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Starling, S dh	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Sherwood, B c	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Garnet, J rf	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Salkeld, J p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

Totals..... 28 2 5 1 1 5 18 9

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Wilson, S cf	3	2	2	0	1	0	1	0
Hull, K rf	3	1	3	1	0	0	1	0
Bailey, D pr/rf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McGregor, J ss	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
Williams, C 1b	3	0	0	1	0	0	4	0
Molin, M dh	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Post, T 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Braye, W c	3	1	2	1	0	0	5	0
Taff, W pr	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weltz, W 2b	3	0	1	0	0	0	5	0
Calkins, M lf	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
Zenger, N p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2

Totals..... 27 5 9 4 2 0 21 7

Score by innings: R H E

Troy State	010	100	0	-	2	5	2
Florida State	201	101	-	5	9	4	

E - Montgomery N, Garnet, J, McGregor, J, Post, T, Williams, C 2.

LOB - Troy State 8, FSU 6.

2B - Montgomery A.

HR - Braye, W.

SB - Wilson, S 3.

SH - McLendon, M.

Troy State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	Florida State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Salkeld, J	6.0	9	5	4	2	0	Zenger, N	7.0	5	2	1	1	5

Winner - Zenger, N 2-3. Loser - Salkeld, J 2-4. Save - None.

PB - Braye, W.

HBP - by Zenger, N (Sherwood, B).

Umpires - Gary Smith, Ken Hayes

Start: 5:30 pm Time: 1:55 Attendance: