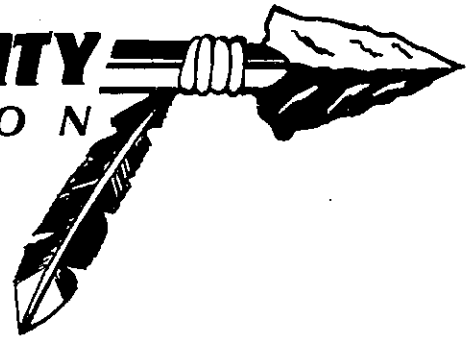


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ZENGER RECORDS NO-HITTER AS FSU SWEEPS FAMU

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. -- Sophomore Niki Zenger recorded her first career no-hitter as the 14th-ranked Florida State softball team rolled over cross-town rival Florida A&M (7-2 and 13-0) at Lady Seminole Field this evening. With the sweep, FSU improves to 32-14 while FAMU, tonight's home team, falls to an even 23-23.

Florida State jumped on the scoreboard early in game one with two runs in the first as leadoff hitter Shama Wilson led off with a bunt single and later scored while sophomore Kristi Hull, who reached on a fielder's choice, also crossed the plate. FAMU leadoff hitter Shawna Williams was also successful as she led off the bottom of the first with a triple and scored on an error. The Lady Seminoles broke the game open with a four-run sixth as Corrie Williams and Misty Molin each recorded extra-base hits with a double and triple, respectively. FSU senior pitcher Renee Espinoza struck out 10 batters as she improved her record to 17-4.

Game two was an offensive festival for the Lady Seminoles as the Tribe scored 13 runs off of nine hits. FAMU struggled both at the plate and in the field as the Rattlerettes committed five errors through five innings. Zenger, who improved her record to 9-4, allowed just one walk and struck out five in her shutout no-hitter. Junior Myssi Calkins and Wendy Braye turned in outstanding offensive performances. Calkins was 2-for-2 and scored two runs and recorded career stolen bases #100 and #101 in the game. Braye was 2-for-3, scored two runs and drove in three others.

"Tonight's wins were exactly what this team needed tonight," FSU coach Dr. JoAnne Graf said. "We've struggled a bit at the plate this season and it was good to see the team respond offensively. Our pitching was also very good tonight."

Florida State is now a perfect 50-0 vs. the Rattlerettes. The two clubs will go at it again on Monday, April 1 with a single game at 6 p.m. at Lady Seminole Field.

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1996 FSU Lady Seminole Softball

Florida State at Florida A&M Mar 28, 1996 at Lady Seminole Field

Florida State 7 (31-14)

Florida A&M 2 (23-22)

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Wilson, S cf	3	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	Williams, S cf	3	1	1	0	0	1	5	0
Calkins, M lf	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	Stoudemire V lf	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Taff, W lf	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	Staton, J ss	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Hull, K c	2	1	0	0	0	0	11	0	Granger, A 3b	3	1	0	0	0	3	0	4
Chou, R ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	Merchan, S 2b	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
McGregor, J ss	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	Arnold, S p	3	0	1	1	0	0	1	3
Schnute, K pr	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	Brown, A dh	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Williams, C 1b	3	1	1	0	1	0	7	0	Dean, T c	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	1
Post, T 3b	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	Gurley, C 1b	3	0	1	0	0	0	11	0
Molin, M dh	3	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	Hill, R rf	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Bailey, D rf	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0									
Weltz, W 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1									
Ferlita, S ph	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0									
Espinoza, R p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2									
Totals.....	24	7	5	5	4	1	21	6	Totals.....	26	2	3	1	1	10	21	11

Score by innings: R H E

Florida State	201	004	0	-	7	5	3
Florida A&M	100	001	0	-	2	3	2

E - McGregor, J, Post, T, Wilson, S, Arnold, S, Gurley, C.

LOB - FSU 4, FAMU 5.

2B - Calkins, M, Williams, C. 3B - Molin, M, Williams, S.

SB - Wilson, S 2, Granger, A.

SH - Bailey, D, Calkins, M, Hull, K, McGregor, J.

Florida State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	Florida A&M	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Espinoza, R	7.0	3	2	1	1	10	Arnold, S	7.0	5	7	6	4	1

Winner - Espinoza, R 17-4. Loser - Arnold, S. Save - None.

PB - Hull, K.

HBP - by Espinoza, R (Williams, S).

Umpires - D. Manning, K. Burdine

Start: 5:37 pm Time: 1:30 Attendance: 50