



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS



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FSU SOFTBALL FALLS TO SOUTH FLORIDA

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. -- The No. 12 South Florida Bulls (49-11) topped No. 15 Florida State by scores of 4-3 and 3-1 (nine innings) at Lady Seminole Field to earn the Southern Atlantic Softball Alliance title and the automatic bid to NCAA Regional play. Florida State, now 45-19-1 on the season, will have to wait until Sunday night at 9 p.m. to see if it will receive an at-large bid to regional play.

The Bulls jumped out to an early 4-0 lead in game one, scoring two runs in both the first and second innings. Florida State scored runs in the fourth, sixth and seventh, but left five runners on the bases. In the seventh, FSU's Myssi Calkins singled to right field for her third hit of the game and later scored on a single to center by Misty Molin. However, Molin and Kristy Hull, who hit a double, were left stranded. USF's Monica Triner earned the victory on the mound (22-6) and was also 3-for-3 at the plate. Right fielder Lauren McClendon was 2-for-4 with three RBI. Hull was 4-for-4 with a double.

After both teams scored a run in the first inning, game two went scoreless into extra innings. A controversial call ended the FSU eighth in a play that would have given FSU the win. With two out and two on, Hull singled to center field and Corrie Williams headed home from second base. The play at the plate was ruled an out. USF's Lauren Mishlan opened the ninth with a triple and a walk and an intentional walk later, the Bulls had the bases loaded with two outs. FSU's Kristy Fuentes, who pitched both games, walked Betsy Holler, giving USF a 2-1 lead. Another run scored on an error.

The series was the final regular season games for both teams. Florida State, who has submitted a bid to host a regional, has been to 11 consecutive regionals. Last year, the Tribe received an at-large bid and hosted Troy State, South Florida and Arizona.

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The Automated ScoreBook

South Florida at Florida State May 09, 1997 at Lady Seminole Field

South Florida 4 (48-11)

Florida State 3 (45-18-1)

| Name (Pos) | AB | R | H | RBI | BB | SO | PO | A | Name (Pos) | AB | R | H | RBI | BB | SO | PO | A |
|----------------------|----|---|---|-----|----|----|----|----|----------------------|----|---|----|-----|----|----|----|---|
| LeFevre, Ashely 2b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | Calkins, Myssi lf | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Wright, Amber 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | Weltz, Windy 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Triner, Monica p | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | Molin, Misty 1b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Horton, Renee pr | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | McGregor, Jesse ss | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Thompson, J p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Hull, Kristy rf | 4 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Francisco, Krista c | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | Braye, Wendy c | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Palladino, Teresa pr | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Taff, Windy pr | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McClendon, Lauren rf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Bailey, Dana cf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Sobush, Janeen cf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Post, Tani 3b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Hishlan, L. ss | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | Edenfield, Teresa dh | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Scheuber, Dawn dh | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Williams, Corrie ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Whitesell, Amanda 1b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | Fuentes, Kristy p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Holler, Betsy lf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | | | | | | | |
| Totals..... | 31 | 4 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 21 | 13 | Totals..... | 32 | 3 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 21 | 5 |

Score by innings: R H E

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| South Florida | 202 | 000 | 0 | - | 4 | 9 | 0 |
| Florida State | 000 | 101 | 1 | - | 3 | 11 | 1 |

E - Fuentes, K.

LOB - So. Florida 8, FSU 9.

2B - McClendon, K 2, Braye, W, Calkins, M, Hull, K.

SB - Horton, R., Scheuber, D., Calkins, M 2.

| South Florida | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | Florida State | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|----------------|-----|----|---|----|----|----|-----------------|-----|---|---|----|----|----|
| Triner, Monica | 6.1 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | Fuentes, Kristy | 7.0 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Thompson, J | 0.2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | |

Winner - Triner, M. 22-6. Loser - Fuentes, K 32-9. Save - Thompson, J (4).

Umpires - T. Stupski, G. Smith

Start: 5:30 pm Time: 1:45 Attendance: 297

Game Notes:

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