

2000 NCAA DIVISION I SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP
LOS ANGELES REGIONAL
GAME 3



NO. 4 SEED
FLORIDA STATE
SEMINOLES

VS.

The
Beach

NO. 3 SEED
LONG BEACH STATE 49ERS

THURSDAY, MAY 18
EASTON STADIUM • LOS ANGELES, CA

2000 UCLA Bruins Softball
#24 Florida State at #20 Long Beach State
May 18, 2000 at UCLA (Easton Stadium)

Florida State 2 (49-25)

#20 Long Beach State 0 (39-22)

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Brandon, Staci dh.....	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Williams, Felicia pr.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brooks, Rita cf.....	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
Carter, Kimmy rf.....	2	0	1	2	0	1	2	0
Stuart, Brandi 2b.....	3	0	1	0	0	1	4	6
Edenfield, Teresa lf.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Bennett, Natalie ss.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
Wallace, Becky 1b.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	11	0
Lyons, Andi c.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	3	1
Brock, Becky 3b.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Malerich, Leslie p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	27	2	6	2	0	6	21	11

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Zepeda, Christina 3b.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
Tucker, Erin c.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
Smith, Jessica 1b.....	2	0	0	0	1	1	6	1
Sanches, Elizabeth rf/dh..	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spigner, Jennifer ss.....	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	3
Walker, Natalie cf.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Fredrickson, Jaclyn 2b....	3	0	0	0	0	0	6	1
Fox, Kristi p.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Bonillas, Natalie pr.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spencer, Nicole dh/rf.....	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Ashley, Christina lf.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	24	0	3	0	2	3	21	11

Score by innings: R H E

#24 Florida State 000 002 0 - 2 6 1
#20 Long Beach State 000 000 0 - 0 3 2

E - STUART(17); ZEPEDA(20); SMITH(6).

DP - Seminoles 1. LOB - Seminoles 6; 49ers 5.

CARTER(7); WALKER(10).

SB - STUART(41).

SH - BROOKS(14); CARTER(15).

#24 Florida State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Malerich, Leslie....	7.0	3	0	0	2	3	24	26

#20 Long Beach State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Fox, Kristi.....	7.0	6	2	1	0	6	27	29

Win - MALERICH 33-14. Loss - FOX 24-9. Save - None.

WP - MALERICH(28).

Umpires - Home:Mike Cerri 1st:Katrina Tholl 3rd:Ed Andersen

Start: 3 p.m. Time: 1:40 Attendance: 892

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#24 Florida State inning 1

BRANDON out at first 3b to 2b. BROOKS out at first p to 3b to 1b. CARTER struck out looking. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

#20 Long Beach State inning 1

ZEPEDA struck out looking. TUCKER grounded out to 2b. SMITH walked. SANCHES reached on an error by 2b; SMITH advanced to second. SPIGNER struck out swinging. 0 runs, 0 hits, 1 error, 2 LOB.

#24 Florida State inning 2

STUART out at first 1b to 2b. EDENFIELD fouled out to 3b. BENNETT grounded out to ss. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

#20 Long Beach State inning 2

WALKER grounded out to 2b. FREDRICKSON grounded out to 3b. FOX grounded out to 1b unassisted. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

#24 Florida State inning 3

WALLACE lined out to 2b. LYONS grounded out to 2b. BROCK grounded out to 3b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

#20 Long Beach State inning 3

SPENCER walked. ZEPEDA reached on a fielder's choice; SPENCER out at second 3b to ss. TUCKER grounded out to ss; ZEPEDA advanced to second. SMITH struck out looking. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

#24 Florida State inning 4

BRANDON singled to left field. WILLIAMS pinch ran for BRANDON. BROOKS struck out swinging. CARTER out at first p to 2b, SAC; WILLIAMS advanced to second. STUART singled; WILLIAMS advanced to third. STUART stole second. EDENFIELD struck out looking. 0 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

#20 Long Beach State inning 4

SANCHES lined out to 2b. SPIGNER singled down the rf line. WALKER grounded

into double play 2b to 1b; SPIGNER out on the play. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

(4 Florida State inning 5

BENNETT singled to right field. WALLACE reached on a fielder's choice; BENNETT out at second ss to 2b. LYONS popped up to 2b. BROCK struck out swinging. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

#20 Long Beach State inning 5

FREDRICKSON grounded out to 2b. FOX singled to left field. BONILLAS pinch ran for FOX. SPENCER grounded out to 2b; BONILLAS advanced to second. BONILLAS advanced to third on a wild pitch. ZEPEDA lined out to 2b. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

#24 Florida State inning 6

SANCHES to dh. FOX to p for BONILLAS. SPENCER to rf. BRANDON to dh for WILLIAMS. BRANDON singled to second base. BROOKS reached on an error by 1b, SAC, advanced to second; BRANDON advanced to third. CARTER doubled to left field, 2 RBI; BROOKS scored, unearned; BRANDON scored. STUART struck out swinging. EDENFIELD reached on an error by 3b; CARTER advanced to third. BENNETT popped up to 3b. WALLACE grounded out to ss. 2 runs, 2 hits, 2 errors, 2 LOB.

#20 Long Beach State inning 6

(TUCKER out at first c to 2b. SMITH lined out to rf. SANCHES grounded out o 3b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

#24 Florida State inning 7

LYONS singled up the middle. BROCK grounded out to p; LYONS advanced to second. BRANDON flied out to cf. BROOKS struck out looking. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

#20 Long Beach State inning 7

SPIGNER fouled out to 1b. WALKER doubled to right center. FREDRICKSON flied out to rf; WALKER advanced to third. FOX grounded out to 2b. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

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Florida State Head Coach Dr. JoAnne Graf

We had some lost opportunities early on and didn't score, but (pitcher) Leslie (Malerich) came up pretty big for us, and then we got a big hit from Kimmy (Carter) to score two runs.

On playing against Long Beach's tough defense

"We didn't set a specific number for what we needed to do. We have faith in our pitching and our defense, and we felt that we needed to score first to pressure them. We tried to score early and weren't successful, but then in the 6th, Kimmy came up huge for us

Long Beach State Head Coach Pete Manarino:

The last three years, we've been a five seed, and we had an opportunity today being a three seed. You know that the 3/4 game is going to be a tough softball game. Give Florida State credit, they're a good team. This time of year, it's going to take a good effort to win. When you're in a tight game like this, you have to take advantage. Today, they found a way and we fell short.

On being the 3/4 seed and having to face UCLA tomorrow

It will be a tough game. We've played them a couple of times, and we're capable of beating them. We'll have to play good softball, execute and get it done.

Long Beach State pitcher Kristi Fox

We win as a team, we lose as a team. They hit the ball hard today, and they hit well in key situations. I have absolute confidence in my defense. That wasn't the problem today.