

# **FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY**

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FLORIDA STATE SOFTBALL

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TALLAHASSEE, FL--Florida State opened the 1994 softball season looking like a team poised to make a fifth consecutive trip to the College World Series, sweeping a doubleheader from Mercer, 9-3 and 6-0 Saturday at Lady Seminole Field.

The Seminoles pounded out 13 hits in game 1 to take the victory. Senior Rebecca Aasse settled down after allowing three first inning runs to scatter four hits and strike out six in cruising to the victory. The FSU offense was supplied by Lisa Davidson, Jen Olow, Cindy Lawton, Laurie Shepard, and Stacie Symonds who each had two hits.

After Mercer jumped out to a 3-0 lead in its half of the first, Florida State came right back with three of its own as the first inning ended tied at three. In the second FSU pushed across four more runs thanks in part to two Mercer errors and three hits.

Senior pitcher Marla Looper was the story in game 2 as she no-hit Mercer on the strength of nine strike-outs. The Bears only base-runner came courtesy of a Looper walk in the fifth.

The game was scoreless until the fifth when the Seminoles got to Mercer starter Jamie Birdwell for five runs. Catcher Wendy Braye led off the inning with a triple to center and scored on a Symonds single. After Shamalene Wilson singled to put two runners aboard, returning All-American Lisa Davidson ripped a triple to right scoring both runners. Jen Olow brought Davidson home with a single for the fourth run of the inning as the Seminoles sent 10 batters to the plate.

Florida State got to Birdwell for 10 hits as Heather Feltmann and Shepard each had two. With the wins FSU goes to 2-0, while Mercer falls to 0-4.

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# OFFICIAL NCAA BOX SCORE

Date FEB 12, 1994 Time 1:00 Stadium LADY SEMINOLE City TALLAHASSEE, FL

MERCER (0-3)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	FSU (1-0)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
HAYGOOD RF	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	WILSON CF	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
MARKS 2B	4	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	CALKINS RF	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
FOSTER SS	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	8	WOOD RF	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BIRDAWEL DP	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	DAVIDSON 2B	3	1	2	2	0	0	1	0
ESKUEHEN 3B	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	WELTZ 2B	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HERRIN 1B	2	0	1	2	1	0	3	0	OLAW 3B	4	2	2	1	0	0	2	1
SCORY CF	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	LAWTON DP	4	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
STEFANOFF LF	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	SHEPARD SS	4	1	2	0	0	0	4	3
DORIAN C	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	BRATE C	3	0	1	0	0	0	4	2
VENABAE P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	FELTMAN 1B	4	0	0	0	0	0	7	0
									SYMONDS LF	3	2	2	0	0	0	2	0
									AASE P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
									PEARSON PR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	28	3	4	3	2	6	18	15	TOTALS	34	9	13	4	0	0	21	7

SCORE BY  
INNINGS

MERCER  
FLORIDA STATE

3 0 0  
3 4 1

0 0 0  
1 0 0

0  
X

R H E  
- 3 4 4  
- 9 13 0

E-HERRIN 2, VENABAE 2

DP- LEFT-MERCER 6, FSU 8

2B- 3B-FOSTER, SYMONDS

HR- CS-

SB-CALKINS, DAVIDSON 2, OLAW 2

SH-BRATE SF-

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO		IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
VENABAE (0-1)	6.0	13	9	5	0	0	AASE (1-0)	7.0	4	3	3	2	6

WINNER-AASE LOSER-VENABAE SAVE-  
WP-AASE 2, VENABAE 2 PB-BK-  
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