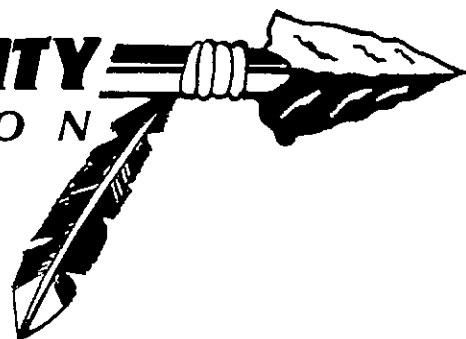


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FLORIDA STATE SOFTBALL

MARCH 19, 1994

TALLAHASSEE, FL--After advancing through pool-play undefeated, Florida State was eliminated by Illinois State, 3-2, in the quarterfinals of the 11th annual Lady Seminole Invitational Saturday in Tallahassee.

FSU won its pool with a 5-0 record after beating Eastern Michigan, 1-0, and Eastern Illinois, 9-0, earlier in the day.

In the quarterfinals, the Seminoles got to Jodi Burch (9-4) for 10 hits but could only push across two runs in stranding nine base runners. Trailing 3-1, Wendy Braye led off the sixth with a triple for Florida State before Burch retired the side.

With two out in the seventh, FSU clung to life as Tabatha Doka tripled to right. Lisa Davidson followed with a single to make it 3-2. Tina Wood came in to pinch-run for Davidson and went to second on a Cindy Lawton single up the middle. Wendy Braye then hit a sharp single to center that centerfielder Jenny Runyon fielded on one hop and delivered a perfect strike to catcher Nicole Rule to gun down Wood and end the game.

Marla Looper (12-3) took the loss for FSU giving up a two run homer to Shannon Bonner in the fourth.

In other quarterfinal action Western Illinois up-ended Princeton 1-0, SW Missouri State defeated Eastern Michigan, 2-1, and Texas A&M was a come from behind winner over Georgia State, 2-1.

Illinois State takes on Western Illinois and SW Missouri State and Texas A&M square off in Sunday's semifinals with the winners meeting in the championship game.

Florida State (30-6) next travels to California to compete in the week-long Pony Tournament at Cal. State-Fullerton.

Game 1

Eastern Michigan	000 000 0	0 1 0
Florida State	001 000 X	1 2 0

Kelley-Canfield. Aase-Braye. WP- Aase(11-3). LP- Kelley(9-2). LOB- EMU(2), FSU(3).

Game 2

Florida State	003 015	9 14 2
Eastern Illinois	000 000	0 5 1

Turley, Porzel(2)-McEwan. Fuentes-Braye, Weltz(6). WP- Fuentes(6-0). LP- Porzel(1-4). E- Lawton(2), Klein. LOB- EIU(8), FSU(6). 3B- Fuentes. HR- Lawton (1).

Game 3

Florida State	000 010 1	2 10 0
Illinois State	001 200 X	3 6 1

Burch-Rule. Looper-Braye. WP- Burch (9-4). LP- Looper(12-3). E- Braden. LOB- ISU(5), FSU(9). 2B- Braden, Wilson. 3B- Braye, Doka. HR- Bonner.

OFFICIAL NCAA BOX SCORE

Date MAR. 19, 1994 Time 11:10 Stadium MESSEY #7 City TALLAHASSEE, FL

EASTERN MICHIGAN (12-5)										FLORIDA STATE (29-5)									
AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A			AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A		
FLOOD	CF	2			1	1	3			WILSON	CF	3	1	1		1	2		
GODFREY	2B	2			1	2				DOKA	RF	2		1		1	2		
MOSS	3B	3	1			1				DAVIDSON	2B	2			1		5		
HAYDU	SS	2			2	2	1			BRATE	C	3					5	1	
CALFIELD	C	3			1	3	1			LANTON	DP	2		1					
HARPER	RF	2			1					OLOW	3B	1			1			5	
BERRY	1B	2				4				SHEPARD	SS	2					2	2	
DROUILLARD	DP	2								FELTMANN	1B	2				1	5		
TURNER	LF	2				3				CALKINS	LF	2							
KELLEY	P					0	2			AASE	P						0	0	
TOTALS		20	0	1	0	16	18	4		TOTALS		19	1	2	1	2	3	21	8

SCORE BY
INNINGS

EASTERN MICHIGAN	0	0	0
FLORIDA STATE	0	0	1

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0	0	0

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X		

R	H	E
0	1	0
1	2	0

E—

DP— LEFT— EMU - 2 ; FSU - 3

2B— 3B—

HR—

SB— WILSON 2 CS—

SH— GODFREY HAYDU SF— DOKA

EASTERN MICHIGAN							FLORIDA STATE						
IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO		IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
KELLEY (9-2)	6.0	2	1	1	2	3	AASE (11-3)	7.0	1	0	0	1	6

WINNER— AASE LOSER— KELLEY SAVE—

WP— AASE PB— BK—

HBP—

U— THOMPSON FINCK T— 1:39 A— 2:12