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FLORIDA STATE SOFTBALL

CHAPEL HILL, NC--Florida State lost in the championship game of the Tar Heel Invitational softball tournament to host North Carolina 1-0 Sunday. UNC pitcher Beverly Smith (13-8) atoned for a 6-2 setback earlier in the week to the Seminoles by firing a one-hitter to lead the Tar Heels to victory. After Shamalene Wilson led off the FSU half of the first inning with a bunt single Smith closed the door.

Florida State used three UNC errors to end four innings with runners in scoring position but were unable to come up with the clutch hit. FSU's best scoring chance came in the sixth when Myssi Calkins got on board via a Vicki Huff error at first base to start the inning. After Cindy Lawton sacrifice bunt moved Calkins to third with one out. Jen Olow who entered the game batting .556 with runners in scoring position during the tournament, grounded to short. Bell then walked Lisa Davidson to pitch to Heather Feltmann. The strategy paid off as Feltmann was caught looking to end the inning.

North Carolina scored what proved to be the winning run in the fourth. Seminole starting pitcher Maria Looper (16-6) issued her only walk with one out and it proved to be costly. With two outs Christine Kubin ripped a change-up to the left field fence for a double that scored Amy Cole with the game's only run.

Looper was not her usual dominate self on the mound for FSU as the Tar Heels tagged her for five hits before she gave way to Kristy Fuentes with one-out and runners on second and third in the sixth. Fuentes got Smith to ground into a 4-3 double play as the Seminoles dodged a bullet.

Earlier in the day, Florida State advanced to the finals with a 9-4 victory over Virginia. The Seminoles jumped out to an early 3-0 lead before the Cavaliers came back to tie it at four all after four innings. FSU responded with three runs in the top of the fifth and added two more for insurance an inning later to put the game out of reach. Wilson, Davidson and Calkins led the Seminole 10 hit attack with two hits each.

Kristy Fuentes (11-2) pitched the first four innings to pick up the win before giving way to Looper who registered her third save.

Wilson and Olow were both named to the All-Tournament team for Florida State. The Seminoles (40-13) return to action Tuesday when they host Florida A&M in a single game beginning at 6:00.

Game 1

Florida State 300 132 0 9 10 0 Virginia 200 200 0 4 4 2 Collins-Schmidt. Fuentes, Looper(5)-Bray, Weltz(5). WP-Fuentes (11-2). LP-Collins (?). E-Collins, Vanderanderg. LOB-FSU(4), UVA(5). 2B-Davidson, Feltmann, Shepard, Hahn, Smith.

Game 2

Smith-Flynn. Looper, Fuentes(6)-Weltz. WP- Smith(13-8). LP- Looper(16-6). E- Huff 2, Kubin. DP- FSU(3). LOB- UNC(3), FSU(6). 2B- Huff, Kubin.

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FLORIDA STATE SOFTBALL

Florida State vs Virginia Apr 10, 1994 at Chapel Hill, NC

Florida State 9 (40-12)

Virginia 4

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E - Collins, Vanderanderg. LOB - FSU 4, Virginia 5. 2B - Davidson, Feltmann, Lawton, Hahn, Smith.

SB - Hahn, Annis.

SH - Lawton 2, Shepard. SF - Feltmann.

Florida State	IP			Virginia	H		BB	
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Winner - Fuentes 11-2. Loser - Collins. Save - Looper (3).

WP - Collins 4. PB - Schmidt.

Umpires -

Start: 12:00 Time: 1:55 Attendance: 56

Game Notes:

Tar Heel Invitational

Semifinal