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## FLORIDA STATE SOFTBALL

STILLWATER, OK--Strength beat finesse as Oklahoma University (57-13) used a pair of home runs to upend Florida State 3-1 in the first game of the 1994 NCAA Regional Tournament hosted by Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, OK on Friday.

FSU (50-18) opened the contest with a run in its half of the first. Shamalene Wilson led off the game with an opposite field single to left. She came into score when Lisa Davidson delivered a two-out double into the right-centerfield gap. Unfortunately for the Seminoles it would be their last key hit of the game. Florida State could not cash in on its opportunities as it left runners aboard in every inning but one. Every time FSU threatened, OU pitcher Jennifer Sherman closed the door, as the Seminoles stranded nine base runners.

The Sooners captured the lead for good in the bottom of the first. Analisa Jackson opened up with a bad-hop single that went off the head of shortstop Laurie Shepard. She was erased on a Casey Dickson fielder's choice bunt. With two-outs Becky Burroughs deposited a Marla Looper change-up into the left field bleachers for her team-leading, 13th round tripper of the year.

Looper (21-8) limited Oklahoma to four hits. But the Sooners needed no more as two cleared the fence. Christina DeLuca put the final nail in the Seminole coffin by hitting her 10th homer of the year to straight away centerfield to lead off the bottom of the fourth. DeLuca followed with a single before Looper gave way to Rebecca Aase, who retired all nine OU batters she faced.

"The two home runs did us in," commented head coach JoAnne Graf. "Both of them got all ball. There was never a doubt were either one was going to end up."

Lisa Davidson came five feet away from tying the game in the fifth. With Wilson on board thanks to a catcher's interference, Davidson and Sherman engaged in a classic hitter-pitcher duel. Davidson turned on a Sherman rise-ball that brought the 450 fans to their feet as it sailed just wide of the leftfield foul pole for strike two. Davidson fought her way through an 0-2 count for a walk to putting runners on the corners. Sherman then got Jen Olow to hit into a fielder's choice to end the inning.

Davidson, FSU's home run leader, again came up with a chance to tie it in the seventh. Cindy Lawton collected her second hit of the game to keep Florida State's hopes alive and set the stage for Davidson who hit a soft liner to second to end the game.

Florida State, making its ninth consecutive NCAA appearance, must advance through the loser's bracket if it is to make a fifth straight trip to the College World Series. "We have been down this road before," added Graf. "Last year we lost the first game and ended up advancing. We still have a lot of fight left."

FSU will face Big East champion Providence in an elimination game. The Friars lost to 4th ranked Oklahoma State 1-0 on Friday. OSU and Oklahoma square off Saturday with the loser playing the FSU-Providence winner later in the day, while the victor moves into Sunday's championship game.

Florida State	100 000 0	1 7 1
Oklahoma	200 100 X	3 4 1

Looper, Aase(4)-Weltz, Braye(5). Sherman-Ambrose. WP- Sherman(30-7). LP- Looper(21-8). E- Shepard, Ambrose. LOB- FSU(9), OU(2). 2B- Davidson. HR- Burroughs(13), DeLuca(10). SB- Wilson(28). SH- Calkins, Frederick.

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The 1994 Southeast All-Region Teams were announced Friday with the Seminoles placing six players on the squads. Pitcher Marla Looper, shortstop Laurie Shepard and centerfielder Shamalene Wilson were named to the regions' first team. Second team members included FSU pitcher Rebecca Aase, second baseman Lisa Davidson and designated player Cindy Lawton.

All-Region players are eligible for All-American honors which will be announced at the College World Series, May 24.

# 1994 NCAA REGIONAL

Florida State vs Oklahoma May 20, 1994 at Stillwater

Florida State 1 (50-18)

Oklahoma 3 (57-13)

Name	Pos	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Wilson	cf	3	1	1	0	0	0	3	0
Calkins	lf	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Symonds	lf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lawton	3b	4	0	2	0	0	1	0	3
Davidson	2b	3	0	1	1	1	0	2	3
Olow	dh	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Feltmann	lb	3	0	0	0	0	1	8	2
Shepard	ss	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	1
Weltz	c	2	0	1	0	0	0	3	0
Braye	c	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Wood	rf	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Looper	p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aase	p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

Totals..... 27 1 7 1 2 4 18 11

Score by innings: R H E

Florida State	100	000	0	-	1	7	1
Oklahoma	200	100	-	3	4	1	

Name	Pos	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Jackson	2b	3	0	1	0	0	0	3	4
Dickson	dh	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burroughs	rf	3	1	1	1	0	1	1	0
Peck	pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DeLuca	3b	3	1	2	2	0	0	0	3
Frederick	ss	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	2
Acton	lb	2	0	0	0	0	1	10	0
Ambrose	c	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	1
Lewis	lf	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Johnson	cf	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Sherman	p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5

Totals..... 22 3 4 3 0 4 21 15

E - Shepard, Ambrose.

LOB - FSU 9, Oklahoma 2.

2B - Davidson.

HR - Burroughs(13), DeLuca(10).

SB - Wilson(28).

SH - Calkins, Frederick.

Florida State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Looper	3.0	4	3	3	0	2
Aase	3.0	0	0	0	0	2

Oklahoma	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Sherman	7.0	7	1	1	2	4

Winner - Sherman 30-7. Loser - Looper 21-8. Save - None.

Umpires - Butler, Morrow, Cooper

Start: 5:00 CDT Time: 1:55 Attendance: 450

Game Notes:

Wilson reaches on a catcher's interference in the fifth inning

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Oklahoma 3, FSU 1 (May 20, 1994 at Stillwater)

Score by innings:

				R	H	E
Florida State	100	000	0	-	1	7
Oklahoma	200	100	0	-	3	4

Florida State

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Wilson cf	1B		4-3		CI		F-9
Calkins lf	KS		2-3		5-4		1-3
Symonds lf	KS		1B		4-3		1B
Lawton 3b	2B		5-3		BB		L-4
Davidson 2b	BB			1-3	FC		
Olow dh	KS			1-6		5-3	
Feltmann 1b		P-4		1B		1B	
Shepard ss		6-3		1B		FC	
Weltz c		1-3		KL		FC	
Braye c							
Wood rf							
Looper p							
Aase p							

Oklahoma

	1	2	3	4	5	6
Jackson 2b	1B		F-8		E6	
Dickson dh	FC		4-3		1-3	
Burroughs rf	KS			HR		4-3
Peck pr	HR			1B		6-3
DeLuca 3b	F-8			3-4		1-3
Frederick ss		3-4		KL		
Acton 1b		4-3		5-3		
Ambrose c		KS			5-3	
Lewis lf			F-8		KS	
Johnson cf						
Sherman p						

E - Shepard, Ambrose. LOB - FSU 9, Oklahoma 2. 2B - Davidson. HR - Burroughs(13), DeLuca(10). SH - Calkins, Frederick. SB - Wilson(28).

Winner - Sherman 30-7. Loser - Looper 21-8. Save - None.

Umpires - Butler, Morrow, Cooper

Start: 5:00 CDT Time: 1:55 Attendance: 0

Game Notes:

Wilson reaches on a catcher's interference in the fifth inning

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Score by innings:		R H E				
Florida State	100 000 0	-	1	7	1	
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## Florida State inning 1

Wilson singled to left field. Calkins struck out. Lawton struck out.  
Wilson stole second. Davidson doubled to right center, RBI; Wilson scored.  
Olow walked. Feltmann struck out. 1 run, 2 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

## Oklahoma inning 1

Jackson singled to shortstop. Dickson reached on a fielder's choice, bunt;  
Jackson out at second 3b to ss. Burroughs struck out. DeLuca homered to  
left field, 2 RBI; Dickson scored. Frederick flied out to cf. 2 runs, 2  
hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

## Florida State inning 2

Shepard popped up to 2b. Weltz grounded out to ss. Wood grounded out to p.  
0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

## Oklahoma inning 2

Acton out at first 1b to 2b. Ambrose grounded out to 2b. Lewis struck out.  
0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

## Florida State inning 3

Wilson grounded out to 2b. Calkins grounded out to c, bunt. Lawton singled  
to right field. Davidson grounded out to 3b. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1  
LOB.

## Oklahoma inning 3

Johnson flied out to cf. Jackson flied out to cf. Dickson grounded out to  
2b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

## Florida State inning 4

Olow grounded out to p. Feltmann out at first p to ss to 1b. Shepard  
singled to left field. Weltz singled; Shepard advanced to second. Wood  
struck out looking. 0 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

## Oklahoma inning 4

Burroughs homered to right center, RBI. DeLuca singled to second base.  
Peck pinch ran for Burroughs. Aase to p for Looper. Frederick out at first  
1b to 2b, bunt, SAC; DeLuca advanced to second. Acton struck out looking.

Ambrose grounded out to 3b. 1 run, 2 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

#### Florida State inning 5

Burroughs to rf for Peck. Wilson reached on catcher's interference. Calkins out at first 3b to 2b, bunt, SAC; Wilson advanced to second. Lawton grounded out to 2b; Wilson advanced to third. Davidson walked. Olow reached on a fielder's choice; Davidson out at second 2b to ss. 0 runs, 0 hits, 1 error, 2 LOB.

#### Oklahoma inning 5

Symonds to lf for Calkins. Braye to c for Weltz. Lewis grounded out to 3b. Johnson struck out. Jackson reached on an error by ss. Dickson grounded out to p. 0 runs, 0 hits, 1 error, 1 LOB.

#### Florida State inning 6

Feltmann grounded out to 3b. Shepard singled to center field. Braye reached on a fielder's choice; Shepard out at second 2b to ss. Wood reached on a fielder's choice; Braye out at second p to ss. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

#### Oklahoma inning 6

Burroughs grounded out to 2b. DeLuca grounded out to ss. Frederick grounded out to p. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

#### Florida State inning 7

Wilson flied out to rf. Calkins to lf for Symonds. Calkins grounded out to p. Lawton singled to shortstop. Davidson lined out to 2b. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

#### Game Notes:

Wilson reaches on a catcher's interference in the fifth inning