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FLORIDA STATE WOMEN'S SOFTBALL POSTGAME STORY

FSU WOMEN'S SOFTBALL: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - February 17, 1995

FLORIDA STATE FALLS TO RANKED COMPETITION

TEMPE, ARIZONA -- The Florida State women's softball team traveled to Arizona for the 1995 Coca Cola Classic at Arizona State University. The Lady 'Noles entered the tournament with high expectations, but suffered a setback when they lost 1-5 against fourth ranked Oklahoma State.

The Seminoles held Oklahoma State to a close 1-1 game when in the third inning the Cowgirls opened up and scored 4 unanswered runs. Kristy Fuentes, FSU's returning pitcher, came in to relieve Lady 'Nole newcomer Renee Espinoza through the rest of the game. Fuentes closed the door on the Oklahoma State running streak, but the 'Noles couldn't turn the game around.

The leading hitter for Florida State was Cindy Lawton, who hit 2-for-3 and sent Kristy Hull in for their only score of the game. Kim Ward, the Cowgirl's pitcher, was credited with the win.

"The game was tight until the third," FSU coach JoAnne Graf said, "but they lost control for a bit which threw them off for the rest of the game."

After the disappointing game against Oklahoma State, the Lady 'Noles tried to redeem themselves in their match-up against Cal State Fullerton. Again the game was close, with the 'Noles down only 2-0 until the top of the 6th, when the Titans knocked in 7 runs. Florida State attempted a late rally, but responded with only 5 runs, resulting in a 5-9 loss.

The Seminoles combined for a total of 5 hits versus Cal State Fullerton's 13. Lady Seminole standouts included Cindy Lawton who hit 1-for-3, with 1 run and 1 RBI, and Shamalene Wilson, hitting 2-for-4 with 1 double, 1 run and 1 RBI.

"Overall, the team showed control for most of the day, except in one inning of each game," FSU coach JoAnne Graf said. "That one inning is where we let it get away from us."

Florida State will take the field against Oregon, New Mexico State and Illinois State tomorrow.

1995 Florida State Softball

Oklahoma State vs Florida State Feb 17, 1995 at Tempe, AZ

Oklahoma State 5

Florida State 1 (2-1)

| Name | Pos | AB | R | H | RBI | BB | SO | PO | A |
|-------------|-----|----|---|---|-----|----|----|----|---|
| Kelly, M | lf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Smith, C | ss | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Ward, K | p | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Little, S | c | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Brown, T | lb | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Stephenson | 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Langher | rf | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Ruedeflores | 2b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Irby | cf | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |

Totals..... 25 5 9 5 4 4 18 4

Score by innings: R H E

| | | |
|----------------|---------|---------|
| Oklahoma State | 014 000 | - 5 9 2 |
| Florida State | 001 000 | - 1 4 1 |

E - Smith, C 2, Braye, W.
LOB - OK St. 7, FSU 7.
2B - Little, S.
HR - Langher.
SB - Irby.
SF - Brown, T.

| Oklahoma State | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|----------------|-----|---|---|----|----|----|
| Ward, K | 6.0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 6 |

| Name | Pos | AB | R | H | RBI | BB | SO | PO | A |
|-------------|-----|----|---|---|-----|----|----|----|---|
| Wilson, S | cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| Hull, K | rf | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Lawton, C | 3b | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Feltmann, H | lb | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 0 |
| Shepard, L | ss | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Symonds, S | ss | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Braye, W | c | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Weltz, W | 2b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Molin, M | lf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Schnute, K | lf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Calkins, M | dh | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Espinoza, R | p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fuentes, K | p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

Totals..... 24 1 4 0 2 6 18 7

| Florida State | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---------------|-----|---|---|----|----|----|
| Espinoza, R | 2.1 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Fuentes, K | 3.2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 |

Winner - Ward, K. Loser - Espinoza, R 1-1. Save - None.

PB - Little, S.

Umpires -

Start: Time: Attendance: 100

Game Notes:

Fuentes entered game with one out and a runner on 3b in third inning.