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FLORIDA STATE WOMEN'S SOFTBALL POSTÇAME STORY

FSU WOMEN'S SOFTBALL: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - February 18, 1995

FLORIDA STATE RALLIES TO TAKE TWO GAMES

TEMPE, ARIZONA -- Day two of the 1995 Coca Cola Classic at Arizona State University treated the Lady Seminole softball team to a pair of victories.

The Tribe started the day with a 3-2 upset over 15th ranked University of Oregon. Laurie Shepard, hitting 2-for-4 with one run, and Windy Weltz, who hit 1-for-2 with 2 RBI, were leading hitters of the game. Weltz provided the Seminole highlight with her hit in the top of the 4th inning, bringing in two Seminole base runners.

"We were more offensively selective with our pitches," said FSU coach JoAnne Graf. "That is what allowed us to come around this game."

The 'Noles played tight and held off the Ducks throughout the game, despite a few scary moments. Oregon came on strong in the last inning with a runner on second and third and two outs, when Kristy Fuentes, the winning pitcher of the game, popped up the last runner and squelched Oregon's hopes for a victory.

After their morning victory, FSU gained momentum and took the field against the New Mexico State Roadrunners. The Lady Seminoles dominated the game, shutting out the Roadrunners 4-0.

Lady 'Nole pitcher Renee Espinoza redeemed herself after Friday's losses and was given the win. Seminole standout included Laurie Shepard who hit 2-for-3 with 2 runs, extending her outstanding performance into the afternoon. Wendy Braye sealed the win with her triple in the 5th inning. She ended the game 2-for-2 with a triple and 2 RBI. Credited with the save was freshman pitcher Nicole Zenger who relieved Espinoza in the bottom of the 7th inning to wrap up the game.

"Offensively the team gelled as a whole," FSU coach JoAnne Graf said. "Defensively we were strong, which allowed us to command the field."

Florida State faces the Illinois State Redbirds Saturday evening and takes on defending 1994 national champion and #1 ranked Arizona on Sunday morning.

1995 Florida State Softball

Oregon vs Florida State Feb 18, 1995 at Tempe, AZ

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Florida State 3 (3-2)

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2B - Brooks.

SH - Imbriano, Calkins, M.

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McGillivary				Espinoza, R	7.0			

Winner - Espinoza, R 2-2. Loser - McGillivary. Save - None.

WP - McGillivary.

Umpires -

Start: Time: Attendance: 100

Game Notes:

Upset #15 ranked Oregon