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FLORIDA STATE WOMEN'S SOFTBALL POSTGAME STORY

FSU WOMEN'S SOFTBALL: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - February 19, 1995

FLORIDA STATE LADY SEMINOLES 3-3 IN TOURNAMENT PLAY

TEMPE, ARIZONA -- The Lady Seminoles finished off their second day of competition in the Coca Cola Classic at Arizona State University with a bang. The Tribe dominated the 5 inning game over Illinois State, with the 'Noles winning 10-2. The match was called due to the eight run ruling.

The Seminoles had several outstanding players in this contest. Kristy Hull, 2-for-2, knocked in the winning run in the 2nd with a triple and 1 RBI. She had a total of 3 RBI and 1 run against the Redbirds. Other leading hitters were Shamalene Wilson who hit 2-for-2 with 3 runs and 2 RBI, along with Cindy Lawton, hitting 2-for-2 with 2 RBI. As in her earlier game against New Mexico State, Renee Espinoza was the winning pitcher. Nicole Zenger relieved Espinoza in the 4th inning and took the save.

"Everyone contributed in this ball game," FSU coach JoAnne Graf said. "We spread them around and were able to bring in several runs as a result."

Team highlights included a 4 run 2nd inning and a 3 run 3rd inning. They were able to score runs against Illinois State in the first four innings of their last game on Saturday.

Florida State entered their final game of the tournament on Sunday morning with confidence, but were halted by defending national champions, University of Arizona with a 1-7 loss.

Despite the loss, the team played well as a whole. Kristy Fuentes mixed up her pitches, but the 'Noles could not push their runs across the plate. Cindy Lawton hit well, going 2-for-3 against Arizona. Shamalene Wilson hit 1-for-3, scoring the Tribe's only run of the game in the 6th inning.

"I feel confident about the way we played this weekend. We have a lot of young players who have never been up against such high caliber players before," FSU coach JoAnne Graf said. "Now we know where we need to go for the rest of the season. We know that we can't let up against quality teams, and we need to play a better defensive game than we did against Arizona."

Overall, the Seminoles were 3-3 in the Coca Cola Classic, their first tournament action of the season against top ranked opponents. These teams included #1 Arizona, #4 Oklahoma State, #14 Oregon, and # 15 Cal State Fullerton.

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

Illinois State 2

Name	Pos	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Welch	rf	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0
Marmitt	ss	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	3
Dang	2b	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	1
Rios	3b	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	3
Hardman	1b	3	0	1	1	0	0	6	0
Bonner	lf	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Curry	c	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	0
Youngquist	cf	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Pidrak	dh	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Jacobson	p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

Totals..... 17 2 3 2 8 4 12 7

Score by innings: R H E

Illinois State	002 00 - 2 3 2
Florida State	243 1 - 10 11 1

E - Rios, Youngquist, Espinoza, R.

LOB - Ill. State 9, FSU 5.

2B - Fuentes, K. 3B - Hull, K.

SB - Youngquist. CS - Marmitt.

SH - Marmitt, Calkins, M, Hull, K.

Illinois State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Jacobson	4.0	11	10	8	1	3

Florida State 10 (5-2)

Name	Pos	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Wilson, S	cf	3	3	3	2	0	0	1	0
Hull, K	rf	2	1	2	3	0	0	0	1
Pearson, A	rf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lawton, C	3b	3	1	2	2	0	0	1	4
Shepard, L	ss	3	1	1	0	0	0	3	1
Braye, W	c	2	0	1	0	0	1	4	0
Feltmann, H	1b	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	1
Fuentes, K	dh	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Butler, J	dh	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Weltz, W	2b	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Symonds, S	ss	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
Calkins, M	lf	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Espinoza, R	p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zenger, N	p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Totals..... 22 10 11 7 1 3 15 9

Florida State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Espinoza, R	3.0	2	2	2	5	3
Zenger, N	2.0	1	0	0	3	1

Winner - Espinoza, R 4-2. Loser - Jacobson. Save - None.

HBP - by Jacobson (Butler, J), by Jacobson (Braye, W).

Umpires -

Start: Time: Attendance: 100