

## FLORIDA STATE WOMEN'S SOFTBALL POST-GAME STORY

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### SHAMALENE WILSON TIES STOLEN BASE RECORD AS 'NOLES EXTEND WIN STREAK

TALLAHASSEE - The 12th ranked Lady Seminole softball team continued its winning ways with 8-0 and 7-0 victories over Marshall University, Monday afternoon, at Lady Seminole Field. The wins bring the Tribe's record to 17-3 and extends the team's win streak to 12 games while Marshall falls to 6-5 on the young season.

Junior Shamalene Wilson racked up three stolen bases on the afternoon, bringing her season total to a team-high 13, while tying the FSU career stolen base mark of 66, held by Leslie Barton (1990-93). But the centerfielder also had quite an outing at the plate, going 4-for-7, scoring three runs while driving in three others.

"Shama is just a great all-around athlete," FSU coach JoAnne Graf said. "She has a way of getting herself on the bases in every game and once she's there, there's no stopping her. And we couldn't ask for a better lead-off hitter. We are real proud of her accomplishments."

The Lady Seminoles dominated the doubleheader, offensively, defensively and on the mound. Junior pitcher Renee Espinoza picked up her ninth victory of the season as she allowed just two hits and no runs in five innings of work, while striking out six in game one. The contest was called in the bottom of the fifth as FSU scored its eighth run, ending the game on the eight-run rule. The Tribe tallied 12 hits in the game as the Lady 'Noles got things going early, scoring four runs in the first inning. Game two produced 11 hits and seven runs for FSU. Senior Laurie Shepard continued her fine batting, going 3-for-4 in the game and also drove in one run. Freshman Nikki Zenger improved her record to 3-0 as she went the distance, allowing Marshall just two hits while striking out six batters. Defensively, Florida State was flawless while Marshall committed seven errors on the day.

"I'm really pleased with our bats right now," Graf said. "But what's really great is even though we seem to be hitting really well right now, we aren't letting up on our pitching or our fielding. We are definitely playing a complete game right now."

The Lady Seminoles will travel to Tampa, Fla., to participate in the University of South Florida Tournament this weekend, March 10-12.

# 1995 Florida State Softball

Marshall vs Florida State Mar 06, 1995 at Lady Seminole Field

Marshall 0 (6-4)

#12 Florida State 8 (16-3)

| Name          | Pos | AB | R | H | RBI | BB | SO | PO | A |
|---------------|-----|----|---|---|-----|----|----|----|---|
| Hinkle, C     | 1b  | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 6  | 1 |
| Cook, S       | ss  | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 1  | 2  | 3 |
| Michaelis, He | c   | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 1  | 3  | 0 |
| Noble, J      | 1f  | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 2  | 0  | 0 |
| Wilson, L     | 3b  | 2  | 0 | 1 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| Waring, C     | p   | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1 |
| Michaelis, Ha | 2b  | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 1  | 1  | 1 |
| Frost, M      | cf  | 2  | 0 | 1 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 2  | 0 |
| McLaurin, L   | rf  | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 |

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

Totals..... 17 0 2 0 0 6 14 6

Totals..... 25 8 12 6 2 3 15 4

Score by innings: R H E

|               |     |    |   |   |    |   |
|---------------|-----|----|---|---|----|---|
| Marshall      | 000 | 00 | - | 0 | 2  | 3 |
| Florida State | 401 | 03 | - | 8 | 12 | 0 |

Note: 2 outs, 1 runners LOB when the game ended.

E - Cook, S, Noble, J, Wilson, L.  
 DP - Marshall 1. LOB - Marshall 2, FSU 6.  
 3B - Braye, W, Wilson, S.  
 SB - Hull, K 2, Wilson, S.  
 SF - Lawton, C.

| Marshall  | IP  | H  | R | ER | BB | SO |
|-----------|-----|----|---|----|----|----|
| Waring, C | 4.2 | 12 | 8 | 2  | 2  | 3  |

| Florida State | IP  | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---------------|-----|---|---|----|----|----|
| Espinoza, R   | 5.0 | 2 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 6  |

Winner - Espinoza, R 9-2. Loser - Waring, C 2-4. Save - None.

Umpires - R. Gibson, D. Manning

Start: Time: Attendance: 0

Game Notes:

GAME CALLED IN THE BOTTOM OF FIFTH DUE TO 8-RUN RULE