

FLORIDA STATE WOMEN'S SOFTBALL POST-GAME STORY

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SOFTBALL 'NOLES EDGE UMASS

TALLAHASSEE- The nationally-ranked Florida State softball team improved its record to 33-7 on the season with 5-4 and 4-3 wins over the University of Massachusetts, Tuesday evening at Lady Seminole Field. With the losses, the Minutewomen fall to 10-11 on the season.

In the first game, Florida State held a four-run lead (4-0) all the way into the seventh inning when FSU sophomore pitcher Kristi Fuentes, who had fanned five runners and allowed just three hits, gave up four earned runs off four hits in the seventh. But in the ninth inning, with the game tied at 4-4, FSU had a runner on first and third and no out when UMass pitcher Kelly Daut was charged with an illegal pitch that advanced the runners, scoring the winning run. Renee Espinoza picked up her 15th victory, coming into the game in relief.

UMass took an early lead in the second game, scoring two runs on two hits as the Minutewomen's Chris Martens ripped a home run over the right field fence, scoring the runner on base. But FSU came back swinging in the fourth as left fielder Jen Butler smashed a triple, scoring one run and third baseman Cindy Lawton drove in two runs with a double to left. UMass continued to threaten and scored another run in the fifth, but the Lady 'Noles came up with the 4-3 victory.

The Tribe heads to Columbia, S.C., to play in the South Carolina Round Robin, March 24 and 25. FSU will play South Carolina at 2 pm and 4 pm on Friday and will face Hofstra at 9 am and 3 pm and South Carolina at 1 pm on Saturday.

1995 Florida State Softball

Massachusetts vs Florida State Mar 21, 1995 at Lady Seminole Field

Massachusetts 4 (10-10)

Florida State 5 (32-7)

Name	Pos	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Cardenas, S	3b	5	0	1	2	0	0	1	4
Mareina, S	cf	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Martens, C	lf	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Buckley, K	ss	4	0	0	0	0	1	4	5
Gutridge, K	1b	4	0	1	0	0	0	13	1
Sorenson, J	pr	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shaw, M	c	1	1	0	0	3	1	3	0
Walker, S	pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Daut, K	p	4	1	3	0	0	0	1	4
Dorsey, H	rf	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Osier, T	dh	4	1	1	1	0	2	0	0
Powell, A	2b	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2

Totals..... 32 4 7 3 3 6 24 16

Name	Pos	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Calkins, M	cf	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Weltz, W	2b	4	1	1	1	0	0	4	2
Hull, K	rf	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Pearson, A	rf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lawton, C	3b	5	1	1	0	0	1	2	2
Braye, W	c	4	1	1	0	0	0	7	0
Shepard, L	ss	4	1	3	2	0	0	3	1
Schnute, K	pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feltmann, H	1b	4	0	1	0	0	1	8	1
Fuentes, K	dh	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
Butler, J	lf	3	0	2	0	1	0	1	0
Espinoza, R	p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Totals..... 37 5 10 3 2 3 27 9

Score by innings: R H E

Massachusetts	000	000	400	-	4	7	3
Florida State	000	310	001	-	5	10	2

E - Shaw, M 2, Gutridge, K, Shepard, L, Weltz, W.
 DP - FSU 2. LOB - UMass 6, FSU 11.
 2B - Cardenas, S. 3B - Shepard, L.
 SB - Mareina, S, Calkins, M.
 SH - Mareina, S.

Massachusetts	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Daut, K	8.0	10	5	3	2	3

Florida State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Espinoza, R	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
Fuentes, K	8.0	7	4	4	3	5

Winner - Espinoza, R 15-5. Loser - Daut, K 7-5. Save - None.
 WP - Espinoza, R, Fuentes, K.
 HBP - by Fuentes, K (Mareina, S), by Daut, K (Weltz, W).
 Umpires -
 Start: 5:30 pm Time: Attendance: 0

Game Notes:
 WINNING RUN SCORED IN NINTH INNING ON AN ILLEGAL PITCH