

**FLORIDA STATE WOMEN'S SOFTBALL POST-GAME STORY**  
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**SOFTBALL 'NOLES BLANK CROSS-TOWN RIVAL FAMU**

TALLAHASSEE- The 9th-ranked Florida State softball team improved its record to 36-10 on the season with eight runs off eight hits, blanking cross-town rival Florida A&M, by a score of 8-0, Tuesday night at Lady Seminole Field. With the loss, the Rattlerettes fall to 15-19 on the season.

Florida State scored in all but the fourth inning, tallying one run in both the first and second innings and two in the third before breaking it open with a four-run fifth, which resulted in the calling of the game due to the eight-run rule. Lady Seminole freshman Niki Zenger allowed just two FAMU hits and struck out eight batters as she improved her season record to a perfect 8-0.

Offensively, the Lady Seminoles got production from many players as leadoff hitter Shamalene Wilson went 2-for-2 and scored two runs. Freshman Stephanie Ferlita also drove in two runs, including the game-winner, as she relieved Misty Molin in the designated hitter role and went 2-for-2 at the plate. First baseman Heather Feltmann drove in a run as she went 2-for-3 at the plate while it took just one hit for third baseman Cindy Lawton to notch her team-leading 26th and 27th RBI's with her second home run of the season.

Sherine Merchan-Clark picked up the loss in the contest, bringing her season record to an even 8-8.

Florida State will continue action this Saturday as the Tribe plays host to South Florida in a doubleheader at Lady Seminole Field. The first game is set for 1 p.m. with the second to follow at approximately 2:30 p.m.

# 1995 Florida State Softball

Florida A&M vs Florida State Mar 28, 1995 at Lady Seminole Field

Florida A&M 0 (15-19)

Florida State 8 (36-10)

Name	Pos	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Long, E	2b	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Diaz, L	cf	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
Arnold, S	dh	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Dean, T	c	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Granger, A	1b	2	0	1	0	0	0	5	1
Broner, R	pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, R	ss	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	1
Shervington	3b	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Thomas, Z	lf	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Johnson, D	rf	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Merc.-Clark	p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3

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

Totals..... 16 0 2 0 0 8 13 6

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Score by innings: R H E

Florida A&M	000 00 - 0 2 3
Florida State	112 04 - 8 8 0

Note: 1 out, 1 runners LOB when the game ended.

E - Smith, R, Diaz, L, Merc.-Clark.

LOB - Florida A&M 1, FSU 4.

2B - Shepard, L. 3B - Ferlita, S.

HR - Lawton, C.

SB - Molin, M, Wilson, S 2. CS - Broner, R.

SH - Hull, K.

Florida A&M	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Merc.-Clark	4.1	8	8	6	2	2

Florida State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Zenger, N	5.0	2	0	0	0	8

Winner - Zenger, N 8-0. Loser - Merc.-Clark 8-8. Save - None.

WP - Merc.-Clark. PB - Dean, T.

Umpires -

Start: 6 p.m. Time: 1:12 Attendance: 305

Game Notes:

GAME CALLED IN 5TH DUE TO EIGHT-RUN RULE