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NCAA SOFTBALL REGIONAL - Game 6 (Championship)
Hillenbrand Stadium, Tucson, AZ
May 21, 1995

NO. 1 ARIZONA ROUTS FLORIDA STATE TO CLAIM REGIONAL, 15-0

TUCSON, AZ - Senior shortstop Laura Espinoza hit three homers and drove in eight runs as No. 1 Arizona battered Florida State 15-0 in NCAA Regional softball champioship round action before 1,731 Sunday afternoon at Hillenbrand Memorial Stadium.

With the victory, the Wildcats (63-5) advance to next week's College World Series in Oklahoma City in search of their third consecutive NCAA title. Florida State ends its season at 58-15. Sophomore righthander Nancy Evans (29-4) went the distance to blank the Lady Seminoles, ellowing two hits while striking out two and walking three. FSU starter and Tucson native Renee Espinoza (26-10) lasted just one-third of an inning to take the loss.

The Wildcats settle matters early, scoring eight times in the top of the first. Amy Chellevold and Leah O'Brien singled to open the inning before Jenny Dalton walked to load the bases. Espinoza then hit a 2-2 offering over the left field fence for the grand slam. Following an error, a single and a hit-batter, Andrea Doty drew a walk to force home a run and Chellevold singled to plate another pair. An FSU overthrow allowed the final UA run of the inning to score. Arizona sent 12 batters to the plate in the 27-minute half of the inning.

The Cats added another run in the second, before Espinoza launched a three-run homer to left in the third for a 12-0 advantage. The senior then concluded her Hillenbrand Stadium carear by hitting a solo shot in the fifth, her 37th of the season. Freshman Julie Reitan concluded the Arizona offensive barrage with a two-run shot later in the inning off of FSU reliever Niki Zenger.

1995 FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY SOFTBALL

Arizona vs Florida State May 21, 1995 at Tucson, Arizona NCAA

Arizona 15 (63-5)

Florida State 0 (58-15)

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LOB - Arizona 7, FSU 3. 2B - Lawton, C.

HR - Espinoza 3, Rayton.

CS - Calkins, M.

Arizona	ΙP	Н	R	ER	BB	SO	Florida State	ΙP	Н	R	ER	BB	SO
Evans	5.0	2	0	0	3	2	Espinoza, R Fuentes, K Zenger, N	0.1 2.2 2.0	6	4	3	1	1

Winner - Evans 29-4. Loser - Espinoza, R 26-10. Save - None.

HBP - by Espinoza, R (Shriver).

Umpires - Amparano, Powell, Johnson Start: 1 pm PST Time: 1:59 Attendance: 1731

Game Notes:

LADY SEMINOLES CONCLUDE SEASON AT 58-15