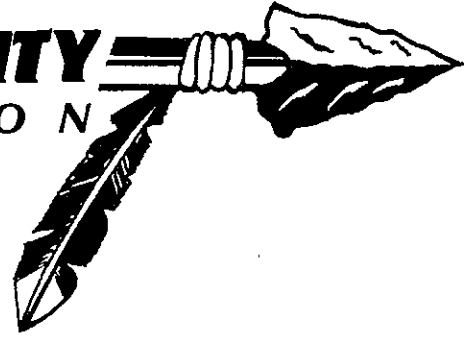


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FLORIDA STATE SOFTBALL SHUTS OUT WEST FLORIDA IN DOUBLE HEADER

TALLAHASSEE, FL -- The Florida State softball team (4-0) made quick work of West Florida tonight in their home opener at Lady Seminole Field. The Seminoles swept the doubleheader 8-0, 8-0 both games ending in the fifth inning due to the eight run rule.

In the first game, the Lady Seminoles were led by their ace on the mound, Renee Espinoza, who struck out nine batters in five innings. Espinoza only allowed two hits and walked none. Behind the plate, second baseman Windy Weltz went two-for-two, including three RBI's.

Freshmen Jesse McGregor and Tami Post are adjusting nicely to the home field as both belted out triples against West Florida to highlight game one.

In the second game of the night, the spotlight was on senior, centerfielder Shama Wilson. Wilson went three-of-four in the second game, (4-5 on the night) and scored three runs. But, in the bottom of the fifth inning, with two outs and the bases loaded, Wilson proved that her preseason All-American status was well deserved. On a 2-2 pitch, Wilson unloaded her first homerun of the season, a grand slam, to end the game at 8-0.

Coach JoAnne Graf could not have been more pleased with her team tonight. "The girls are playing great," said Graf. "Shama played a great all-around game. Tonight, it was hard to stop her."

On the mound, sophomore Niki Zenger picked up her first win of the year, allowing one hit and striking out two.

Florida State will conclude the weekend against Georgia Southern, Sunday at Lady Seminole Field. The doubleheader game begins at 1:00 pm.

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1996 Lady Seminole Softball

West Florida at Florida State Feb 09, 1996 at Lady Seminole Field

West Florida 0 (0-1)

Florida State 8 (3-0)

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Tieder, L rf	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	Wilson, S cf	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
Smith, E cf	2	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	Schnute, K cf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Foye, J 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	Hull, K rf	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sapp, D 1b	2	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	Taff, W rf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fangue, N ss	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	Weltz, W 2b	2	2	2	3	0	0	1	0
Cook, C lf	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	Ferlita, S dh	2	1	2	2	0	0	0	0
Brennan, M 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Braye, W c	3	0	0	1	0	0	10	1
Clary, M p	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	Post, T 3b/2b	2	1	1	1	0	0	2	0
Phelps, K c	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	McGregor, J ss	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
									Bailey, D ss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
									Williams, C 1b/3b	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
									Molin, M 1b	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
									Calkins, M lf	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
									Espinoza, R p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	16	0	2	0	0	9	12	4	Totals.....	21	8	9	8	1	0	15	2

Score by innings: R H E

West Florida	000	00	-	0	2	1
Florida State	440	0	-	8	9	0

E - Fangue, N.

LOB - West Florida 3, FSU 3.

3B - McGregor, J, Post, T.

SF - Ferlita, S.

West Florida	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	Florida State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Clary, M	4.0	9	8	7	1	0	Espinoza, R	5.0	2	0	0	0	9

Winner - Espinoza, R 2-0. Loser - Clary, M 0-1. Save - None.

WP - Clary, M. PB - Phelps, K 2.

HBP - by Espinoza, R (Foye, J), by Espinoza, R (Cook, C).

Umpires - Gary Smith, Reggie Gipso

Start: 5:30 Time: 1:21 Attendance: 187