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FLORIDA STATE SOFTBALL

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TALLAHASSEE, FL -- The No. 16 Florida State Softball team improved to 6-0 today after a sweep of Georgia Southern at Lady Seminole Field. The Lady Seminoles won with scores of 2-1 and a 5-0 shutout.

"In the first game, we didn't swing aggresively," said Head Coach JoAnne Graf. "Renee (Espinoza) didn't throw her best stuff today, but she stayed tough."

In game one, left-fielder Myssi Calkins went two-fortwo and scored two runs. Calkins had a double and a stolen base. Espinoza notched the victory (3-0), pitching seven innings, striking out six and allowing one run.

"In the second game, we came out more aggressive," said "Shama (Wilson) and Myssi's (Calkins) speed really showed in that game. Kristy (Fuentes) threw very well also, she stayed in control the whole game."

Calkins kept the hot bat in the second game going three-for-three to finish batting 1.000 for the day. Calkins also chalked up another double in the effort as well.

Fuentes (2-0) threw seven innings and recorded five strikeouts, while only allowing two hits in the shutout.

Florida State's next action will be at the Arizona State Classic where they will face their toughest competition of the season. The Seminoles head out west for competition February 16-18.

"In Arizona we will see top 20 teams, and lots of teams ranked ahead of us," said Graf. "I feel that we are ready for that challenge. It will be a great chance to see what we are made of."

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## 1996 Lady Seminole Softball

## Georgia Southern at Florida State Feb 11, 1996 at Lady Seminole Field

### Georgia Southern 1 (1-2)

### Florida State 2 (5-0)

| Name (Pos)     | AB | R | H | RBI | BB | S0 | PO | À | Name (Pos)      | AB | R | H | RBI | BB | SO | PO | A |
|----------------|----|---|---|-----|----|----|----|---|-----------------|----|---|---|-----|----|----|----|---|
| Boyd, H cf     | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 1  | 3  | 0 | Wilson, S cf    | 2  | 0 | 1 | 1   | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0 |
| Dunn, M 3b     | 3  | 1 | 1 | 0   | 0  | 1  | 1  | 3 | Hull, K rf      | 2  | 0 | 0 | 1   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| Fleming, A 2b  | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1 | Bailey, D rf    | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0 |
| Russo, S dh    | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0 | Weltz, W 2b     | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 1  | 2 |
| Lowder, M c    | 2  | 0 | 1 | 1   | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0 | Ferlita, S dh   | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| Whitted, T lf  | 2  | 0 | 1 | 0   | 0  | 1  | 4  | 0 | Braye, W c      | 2  | 0 | 1 | 0   | 1  | 1  | 6  | 2 |
| Cook, A 1b     | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 1  | 8  | 1 | Taff, W pr      | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| Anderson, T ss | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2 | McGregor, J ss  | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 5  | 1 |
| Fawcett, V p   | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0 | Post, T 3b      | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1 |
| Johnson, R rf  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | ∼Williams, C 1b | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 4  | 0 |
|                |    |   |   |     |    |    |    |   | Calkins, M lf   | 2  | 2 | 2 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0 |
|                |    |   |   |     |    |    |    |   | Espinoza, R p   | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1 |
| Totals         | 23 | 1 | 4 | 1   | 1  | 6  | 18 | 7 | Totals          | 22 | 2 | 4 | 2   | 2  | 1  | 21 | 7 |

| Score by innings:                 | R                    | H | E |   |   |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Georgia Southern<br>Florida State | 000 100 0<br>001 010 |   | _ | - | _ |
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E - Anderson, T, Calkins, M.

SF - Hull, K.

| Georgia Southern | IP  | H | R | ER | BB | SO | Florida State | IP  | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|------------------|-----|---|---|----|----|----|---------------|-----|---|---|----|----|----|
|                  |     |   |   |    |    |    |               |     |   |   |    |    |    |
| Fawcett, V       | 6.0 | 4 | 2 | 2  | 2  | 1  | Espinoza, R   | 7.0 | 4 | 1 | 1  | 1  | 6  |

Winner - Espinoza, R 3-0. Loser - Fawcett, V 1-1. Save - None.

HBP - by Espinoza, R (Whitted, T). Umpires - Ken Hayes, Todd Stupski

Start: 1:00 Time: 139 Attendance: 179

LOB - Georgia Sou. 3, FSU 5.

<sup>2</sup>B - Lowder, M, Calkins, M. 3B - Wilson, S.

SB - Whitted, T, Calkins, M 2, Wilson, S. CS - Lowder, M, Whitted, T.