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FLORIDA STATE

TEMPE, AZ -- The 16th ranked Florida State softball (?.3) team continued to feel the heat last night at the Arizona State Classic, the Lady Seminoles finished the day Friday against No. 2 Arizona with an 8-4 loss. Today, FSU went 2-0 knocking off Utah State and Illinois State.

Sophomore, Niki Zenger (1-1) pitched against Arizona striking out nine but allowing 10 hits. Freshman Jesse McGregor went 3-4 including a double and a stolen base.

The Seminoles bounced back from their first losses of the season to record their first victory of the tournament against Illinois State 4-1 earlier today. Renee Espinoza (4-1) recorded the win for Florida State. Freshman Dana Bailey was a perfect 2-2 from the plate, including a double. Kristy Hull and Corrie Williams each went 2-3.

"This is a great win for us," commented Coach JoAnne "We had some tough losses yesterday, but came out today and turned it around. The freshman really impressed me, they were our offensive sparkplugs today."

Florida State finished the day with a 6-5 victory over Utah State. The Seminoles used Kristy Fuentes and Espinoza to record the victory. But, it was the offensive attack that sealed the victory.

Shamalene Wilson went 1-3, scoring two runs. Myssi Calkins went 1-1, scoring two runs as well.

"We gave up lots of hits early," said Graf. offensive attack definitely kept us in the game."

Florida State will resume play tomorrow against No. 6 Cal State Fullerton.

1996 Lady Seminole Softball

Arizona at Florida State Feb 16, 1996 at Tempe, AZ

Arizona	Q	/6-11	
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Florida State 4 (6-3)

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	À	Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Johnson cf	3	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	Wilson, S cf	3	1	1	1	0	0	2	1
Gomez 3b	3	2	1	0	1	1	1	. 3	Hull, K rf	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Dalton 2b	4	1	1	1	0	3	1	2	McGregor, J ss	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0
Pineda c	3	1	2	3	1	0	4	0	Schnute, K pr	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Heidink 1b	2	0	0	1	2	1	11	0	Braye, W c	3	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
Doty rf	4	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	Williams, C 1b	2	0	0	1	0	0	6	0
Shriver lf	3	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	Weltz, W 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Reitans dh	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	Ferlita, S dh	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Churnocia ss	4	1	1	0	0	2	1	4	Post, T 3b	2	1	0	0	1	2	1	2
Evans p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Bailey, D dh	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
-									Calkins, H lf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
									Zenger, N p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	29	8	9	7	5	9	21	10	Totals	25	4	5	4	2	4	21	7

Score by innings:			R	H	E
Arizona	003 410 0		8	9	 2
Florida State	000 101 2	-	4	5	3

E - Gomez, Dalton, Braye, W, McGregor, J 2.

SH - Johnson, Hull, K. SF - Williams, C, Wilson, S.

Arizona	IP	H	Ř	ER	BB	SO	Florida State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Evans	7.0	5	4	4	2	4	Zenger, N	7.0	9	8	7	5	9

Winner - Evans. Loser - Zenger, N 1-1. Save - None.

Start: Time: Attendance:

LOB - Arizona 7, FSU 5.

²B - Dalton, McGregor, J.

HR - Pineda.

SB - McGregor, J, Wilson, S.

WP - Evans.

HBP - by Zenger, N (Reitans).

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