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### **FSU SOFTBALL DOWNS FAMU**

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. -- The 16th-ranked Lady Seminole softball team notched its third consecutive win with an 8-0, five inning victory over cross-town rival Florida A&M this evening at Lady Seminole Field. With the win, FSU improves to 11-4, while the Rattlerettes fall to 7-9.

Florida State got offensive production from many players as the Noles racked up 11 hits for the game. Sophomore designated hitter Stephanie Ferlita had two hits, including a double and drove in two runs. Freshman first baseman Corrie Williams also went 2-for-3 and drove in two runs. Senior All-American Shamalene Wilson continued her team-leading batting as she went 2-for-3, including a double, at the plate and also drove in a run. Wilson, who also recorded a stolen base, is just one run shy of becoming FSU's all-time leader in runs scored. She is leading the team this season with a .510 batting average and 13 RBI. FSU pitcher Renee Espinoza picked up her seventh victory (7-1) of the season as she allowed just three hits and struck out four batters.

FAMU's Janell Staton, who had a double, had FAMU's only extra-base hit.

"FAMU played really well," FSU coach Dr. JoAnne Graf said. "We didn't break loose until the fifth inning. This is a good FAMU team. I think they are getting much stronger."

Florida State will head to Columbus, Ga., this weekend to participate in the National Softball Coaches Association's first annual NSCA Classic, which features the top four teams from every region in the country. The tournament will be held at the site of the 1996 Olympic Games and 1996 College World Series.

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# 1996 Lady Seminole Softball

Florida A&M at Florida State Feb 27, 1996 at Lady Seminole Field

Florida A&M 0 (7-9)

Florida State 8 (11-4)

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Stoudemire V cf	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	Wilson, S cf	3	0	2	1	0	0	2	0
Hill, R lf	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	Hull, K rf	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Staton, J p	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	5	Bailey, D ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dean, T c	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	McGregor, J ss	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	0
Arnold, S ss	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	Williams, C 1b	3	1	2	2	0	0	5	0
Granger, A 3b	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	Post, T 3b	3	1	2	1	0	0	1	1
Roberts, K 1b	2	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	Ferlita, S dh	3	1	2	2	0	0	0	0
Gurley, C 2b	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	Braye, W c	3	1	1	0	0	0	4	2
Johnson, D rf	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	Weltz, W 2b	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	0
									Calkins, M lf	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
									Taff, W ph	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
									Espinoza, R p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Totals.....	16	0	3	0	0	4	13	8	Totals.....	24	8	11	7	1	0	15	5

Score by innings:	R	H	E
Florida A&M	000	00	- 0 3 2
Florida State	210	05	- 8 11 0

Note: 1 out, 2 runners LOB when the game ended.

E - Roberts, K 2.  
 DP - FSU 1. LOB - FAMU 2, FSU 6.  
 2B - Staton, J, Ferlita, S, Wilson, S.  
 SB - Calkins, M, Hull, K, McGregor, J, Post, T, Wilson, S. CS - Gurley, C.  
 SH - Hull, K.

Florida A&M	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	Florida State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Staton, J	4.1	11	8	6	1	0	Espinoza, R	5.0	3	0	0	0	4

Winner - Espinoza, R 7-1. Loser - Staton, J 4-4. Save - None.

PB - Dean, T.

HBP - by Espinoza, R (Arnold, S), by Staton, J (McGregor, J).

Umpires - D. Manning, K. Hayes

Start: 6 pm Time: 1:04 Attendance: 107

Game Notes:

THE GAME WAS CALLED IN THE FIFTH DUE TO 8-RUN RULE