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### #13 FSU SOFTBALL TOPS UNC-CHARLOTTE

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. -- The 13th-ranked Florida State softball team improved its record to 15-7 with 7-1 and 6-0 wins over UNC-Charlotte at Lady Seminole Field this evening. With the two losses, UNCC drops to 2-10 on the season.

Florida State's pitching combined for 21 strikeouts in the two games as senior Renee Espinoza allowed just three hits and no earned runs as she recorded her 10th victory of the young season in the first contest. Junior Kristy Fuentes improved her record to 4-3 with her second shutout victory of the season.

Offensively for FSU, senior All-American Shamalene Wilson, who became the school's all-time leader in runs scored and hits over the weekend, went 2-for-5, scored three runs and had four stolen bases. Junior Wendy Braye went 3-for-6, including an RBI triple. Newcomer Corrie Williams was also 3-for-6 at the plate for the Noles. Junior Windy Weltz was FSU's top RBI leader on the evening driving in four runs for the Tribe.

"We came out aggressive at the plate," FSU head coach Dr. JoAnne Graf said. "We scored a lot of runs early, which takes the pressure off the pitchers.

"Both Renee (Espinoza) and Kristy (Fuentes) threw well. And we were able to get a lot of people in which was good experience for the young players. That will help us down the road."

In game one, FSU scored all seven runs in the first three innings and were held scoreless in the remaining three. In game two, a costly UNCC error added three addition runs to FSU's 3-0 lead giving the Tribe a 6-0 lead after two innings. UNCC was held to just five hits for the doubleheader.

Florida State will be back at it again tomorrow with a doubleheader vs. Troy State at Lady Seminole Field. Game one will get underway at 5:30 p.m.

1996 Lady Seminole Softball

UNC-Charlotte at Florida State Mar 05, 1996 at Lady Seminole Field

UNC-Charlotte 1 (2-9)

Florida State 7 (14-7)

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Clark, L c	3	0	0	0	1	1	2	0
Olekson, W 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Stinson, S rf	3	0	1	0	0	2	1	0
Snowden, K dh	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Wilkerson, A pr	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stevens, Y ss	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	2
Repole, J 2b	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	4
Marcotte, S cf/lf	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Sloop, L 1b	3	0	1	0	0	2	9	0
Klinger, J p	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	1
Kelly, A lf/cf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals..... 25 1 3 1 1 12 18 10

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Wilson, S cf	3	2	1	0	1	0	1	0
Hull, K rf	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bailey, D rf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McGregor, J ss	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Williams, C 1b	3	1	1	1	0	0	3	2
Molin, M dh	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Post, T 3b	3	1	1	1	0	0	1	1
Braye, W c	3	0	2	1	0	0	12	0
Schnute, K pr	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weltz, W 2b	2	0	1	2	0	0	3	0
Ferlita, S ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calkins, M lf	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Taff, W lf	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Espinoza, R p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals..... 25 7 8 5 2 2 21 5

Score by innings: R H E

Charlotte	010 000 0	-	1	3	2
Florida State	412 000	-	7	8	3

E - Clark, L 2, Espinoza, R, McGregor, J, Weltz, W.

DP - FSU 1. LOB - UNC-Charlott 6, FSU 3.

3B - Braye, W.

SB - Calkins, M, Hull, K, Wilson, S 3.

SH - Marcotte, S, McGregor, J.

UNC-Charlotte	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	Florida State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Klinger, J	6.0	8	7	6	2	2	Espinoza, R	7.0	3	1	0	1	12

Winner - Espinoza, R 10-1. Loser - Klinger, J 1-3. Save - None.

WP - Espinoza, R. PB - Clark, L.

HBP - by Espinoza, R (Klinger, J).

Umpires - Ken Hayes, Gary Smith

Start: 5:30 pm Time: 1:45 Attendance: