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FLORIDA STATE SOFTBALL GOES 5-0 AT SOUTH FLORIDA CLASSIC

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Tampa, FL -- The Florida State softball team (21-8) finished in first place in their pool at the South Florida Classic. FSU finished with a 5-0 record after the first two days of competition. The wins allow FSU a first round bye in bracket play which begins tomorrow.

Late last night, Florida State defeated Ball State 4-2. Niki Zenger (3-3) got the win, having to come from behind after four first inning errors allowed Ball State to take a 2-0 lead. But, after the first inning, Zenger held Ball State to just two more hits the rest of the way.

Today at noon, Florida State defeated Penn State 4-3. Zenger was on the mound once again for the win. The Lady Seminoles scored early with two runs in the first inning, but Penn State had a 3 run homer in the bottom of the first inning and took a 3-2 lead. Florida State would have to come from behind again and did, scoring in the fifth and sixth innings.

This afternoon, Florida State defeated #17 Indiana with Renee Espinoza pitching her way to her 13th win. FSU outhit the 17th ranked Hoosiers and never trailed in the game. Espinoza struck out seven batters. 9-3

Tomorrow Florida State will begin play at 9 am and with a win in that game could face #1 UCLA at 11 am.

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1996 FSU Lady Seminole Softball

Florida State vs Penn State Mar 09, 1996 at Greco Field, Tampa

Florida State 4 (20-8)

Penn State 3

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Wilson, S cf	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	Marucci M 2b	4	1	3	0	0	0	2	2
Hull, K dh	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	McIntyre J 3b	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
McGregor, J ss	3	0	3	1	1	0	1	1	Cowen J c	3	1	1	0	1	0	2	1
Schnute, K pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Salsburg S 1b	3	0	0	0	0	1	9	0
Williams, C 1b	2	1	0	0	1	0	7	0	Serpico V ss	3	1	2	3	0	0	4	3
Post, T 3b	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	Peterson K lf	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Braye, W c	4	0	1	0	0	2	4	2	Accordino J rf	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Bailey, D rf	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	Hackett M dh	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Weltz, W 2b	2	0	0	0	1	0	6	3	Ricciardi J cf	3	0	1	0	0	1	2	0
Calkins, M lf	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	Hippo J p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Zenger, N p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1									
Totals.....	26	4	8	2	6	2	21	8	Totals.....	28	3	9	3	1	4	21	11

Score by innings: R H E

Florida State	200	011	0	-	4	8	1
Penn State	300	000	0	-	3	9	1

Bailey, D, Serpico V.

DP - FSU 1. LOB - FSU 9, Penn State 6.

2B - Bailey, D.

HR - Serpico V.

SB - Calkins, M, Wilson, S 2, Marucci M. CS - Accordino J.

SH - Williams, C, Wilson, S, McIntyre J.

Florida State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	Penn State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Zenger, N	7.0	9	3	3	1	4	Hippo J	7.0	8	4	4	6	2

Winner - Zenger, N 4-3. Loser - Hippo J. Save - None.

WP - Hippo J. PB - Cowen J.

Umpires -

Start: 12 pm Time: Attendance: 100