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FSU SOFTBALL DOWNS UCONN

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. -- The 9th-ranked Florida State Lady Seminole softball team got back to its winning ways with 3-0 and 6-0 shutout victories over UConn this evening at Lady Seminole Field. With the wins, Florida State is now 27-13 on the season while UConn falls to 4-9 on the year.

Florida State pitching allowed just six hits through the two games as senior ace Renee Espinoza (15-4) went the distance in game one, striking out six batters. In game two, sophomore Niki Zenger had a no-hitter going into the sixth inning, but gave up two hits in seven innings on the mound.

The Lady Seminoles had a strong offensive outing with 17 hits. Junior leftfielder Myssi Calkins went 5-for-7 with three RBI's to lead all FSU players while leadoff hitter All-American Shama Wilson contributed with a 4-for-7 effort.

"These were good wins for us," FSU coach Dr. JoAnne Graf said. "We finally hit the ball a little better tonight. We've been struggling a little at the plate, and it was good to see the team get back on track offensively."

Florida State will host Bradley University on Thursday in a doubleheader beginning at 5:30 p.m. at Lady Seminole Field.

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1996 FSU Lady Seminole Softball

Connecticut at Florida State Mar 19, 1996 at Lady Seminole Field

Connecticut 0 (4-8)

Florida State 3 (26-13)

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Johnson, A ss	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	Wilson, S cf	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Hirsch, A 2b	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	Calkins, M lf	3	1	2	1	0	0	2	0
Muller, K rf	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	Hull, K c	3	0	1	1	0	0	5	1
Adams, D lf	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	McGregor, J ss	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Layton, E c	3	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	Post, T 3b	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	5
Mason, S 3b	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	Molin, M 1b	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	0
Glassman, C dh	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	Bailey, D rf	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Astl, P 1b	3	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	Braye, W dh	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wills, K cf	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	Taff, W pr	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
McCaffery, B p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	Weltz, W 2b	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
									Espinoza, R p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals.....	26	0	4	0	0	6	18	6	Totals.....	22	3	6	3	0	2	21	8

Score by innings: R H E

Connecticut	000	000	0	-	0	4	0
Florida State	000	003	-	3	6	1	

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DP - Connecticut 1. LOB - Connecticut 5, FSU 2.

2B - Braye, W. 3B - Hull, K.

SB - Wills, K, Calkins, H.

SH - Molin, M.

Connecticut	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	Florida State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
McCaffery, B	6.0	6	3	3	0	2	Espinoza, R	7.0	4	0	0	0	6

Winner - Espinoza, R 15-4. Loser - McCaffery, B 4-5. Save - None.

Umpires - Ken Hayes, Gary Smith

Start: 5:30 pm Time: 1:25 Attendance: