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FLORIDA STATE TOPS FAMU

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. -- The 14th-ranked Florida State softball Seminoles defeated Florida A&M for the third time in five days with a 4-0 victory this evening at Lady Seminole Field. FSU is now 33-14 while FAMU is 25-24 on the season.

Senior All-American Shamalene Wilson got things started for Florida State with a leadoff single and later scored for one of her two runs on the evening. Wilson went 2-for-4 at the plate, scored two runs and had two stolen bases. Florida State's Renee Espinoza held the Rattlerettes to just four singles while striking out nine batters. She improves her record to 18-4 with a 0.95 ERA.

Florida State will hit the road for the remainder of April, beginning with ACC games at Virginia and Maryland this weekend. FSU, the defending ACC champions, are 1-1 in league play having split with Georgia Tech in March.

1996 FSU Lady Seminole Softball

Florida A&M at Florida State Apr 01, 1996 at Lady Seminole Field

Florida A&M 0 (25-24)

Florida State 4 (33-14)

Name (Pos)	λВ	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	Name (Pos)	λB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Williams, S cf	3	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	Wilson, S cf	4	2	2	0	0	0	1	1
Stoudemire V lf	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	Calkins, M lf	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Staton, J p	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	Taff, W lf	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Arnold, S 3b	3	0	1	0	0	1	3	4	Hull, K c	2	0	1	0	0	0	10	0
Granger, A 1b	3	0	1	0	0	1	7	0	McGregor, J ss	2	0	0	1	1	0	3	2
Brown, A dh	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	Williams, C 1b	2	0	0	1	0	0	4	0
Dean, T c	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	Ferlita, S 1b	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Merchan, S ss	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	Post, T 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Gurley, C 2b	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	Chou, R ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hill, R rf	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	Braye, W dh	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
									Bailey, D rf	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
									Weltz, W 2b	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	1
									Espinoza, R p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	24	0	4	0	0	9	18	8	Totals	24	4	6	2	3	1	21	5

Score by innings:			R	H	E
Florida A&M	000 000 0		0	4	1
ida State	202 000	<i>-</i>	4	6	0

E - Gurley, C.

LOB - FAMU 3, FSU 6.

SB - Wilson, S 2.

SH - Hull, K.

Florida A&M	IP	Ħ	R	ER	BB	S0	Florida State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Staton, J	6.0	6	4	3	3	1	Espinoza, R	7.0	4	0	0	0	9

Winner - Espinoza, R 18-4. Loser - Staton, J 6-10. Save - None.

WP - Staton, J.

Umpires - K. Hayes, R. Gipson

Start: 6 p.m. Time: 1:32 Attendance: 157