

FLORIDA STATE SOFTBALL POSTGAME STORY

May 6, 1996

Seminoles top No. 7 South Carolina in regular season finale

TALLAHASSEE -- The 17th-ranked Florida State softball team made it two out of three over No. 7 South Carolina this afternoon with a 2-1 victory in game three of the series with the Lady Gamecocks. The contest was the last regular-season game for both teams. With the win, FSU improves to 49-19 while USC falls to 39-11 on the year.

FSU's Renee Espinoza recorded her seventh straight win and 27th overall on the season with the two-hit victory.

It was all pitching as there was just one Lady Gamecock hit and no Seminole hits through the first three in a half innings. In FSU's turn in the fourth, however, the Noles put together a rally. Junior Myssi Calkins led off with a single and quickly stole second base and advanced to third on Kristy Hull's single the next at bat. An out later and with the runners on second and third, Wendy Braye hit a fielder's choice and Calkins escaped USC catcher Tina Plew's tag for the score. Hull later trotted in on a fielder's choice by Jesse McGregor as Braye was forced out at second.

Espinoza allowed USC just one more hit the rest of the way, as one run scored in the sixth and the side went down in order in the seventh. In USC's sixth, Kendra McCutcheon led off with a single and reached third base on an error during April Farr's at bat. Plew's sacrifice to centerfield brought in McCutcheon.

"Today was a great way for us to end the regular season," FSU coach Dr. JoAnne Graf said. "Renee was a real ace for us out on the mound as she has been all season long."

FSU defeated South Carolina 4-2 earlier in the season at the Tar Heel Classic, recording three wins out of four tries vs. the Lady Gamecocks this year. Both teams will likely be headed to regional play. Pairings will be announced May 10th.

1996 FSU Lady Seminole Softball

South Carolina at Florida State May 06, 1996 at Lady Seminole Field

South Carolina 1 (36-11)

Florida State 2 (49-19)

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Lee, Chanda rf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
McCutcheon, Kendra ss	3	1	1	0	0	0	2	0
Farr, April 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Plew, Tina c	1	0	1	1	1	0	6	1
Lyons, Carrie dh	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brown, Sky 3b	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	1
Collett, Beth 1b	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	1
Johnson, Trinity p	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Davis, Jennifer lf	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Pietro, Kim cf	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Wilson, Shama cf	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Calkins, Myssi lf	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
Hull, Kristy c	3	1	1	0	0	0	5	0
Post, Tami 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Fuentes, Kristy dh	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Braye, Wendy ph	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Schnute, Kelly pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McGregor, Jesse ss	3	0	0	1	0	1	2	2
Bailey, Dana rf	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Williams, Corrie 1b	2	0	0	0	0	1	6	1
Weltz, Windy 2b	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	2
Espinoza, Renee p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

Totals..... 24 1 2 1 1 5 18 6

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Score by innings: R H E

South Carolina	000	001	0	-	1	2	1
Florida State	000	200	-	2	3	3	

E - Farr, A, Espinoza, R, Williams, C 2.
LOB - S. Carolina 4, FSU 4.
SB - Plew, T 2, Calkins, M, Hull, K, Wilson, S.
SH - Plew, T.

South Carolina	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	Florida State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Johnson, Trinity	6.0	3	2	2	0	5	Espinoza, Renee	7.0	2	1	0	1	5

Winner - Espinoza, R 28-6. Loser - Johnson, T 18-7. Save - None.

HBP - by Johnson, T (Wilson, S).

Umpires - K. Hayes, W. Funderbur

Start: 2 pm Time: 1:30 Attendance: 101