

1996 NCAA Division I Softball Championship Regional • Tallahassee, Fla.

Game #6 • Florida State vs. Arizona

Wildcats Take Regional Crown, Advance to CWS

Tallahassee, Fla.--In the championship game of the NCAA Regional at Lady Seminole Field, #1 seed Arizona defeated #3 seed Florida State 10-3. Arizona now advances to the College World Series in Columbus, Ga.

As in the Arizona-FSU matchup yesterday, the Lady Seminoles took an early lead, going ahead of the Wildcats 3-0 by the top of the second. Shama Wilson brought in the first run, and an Arizona throwing error and wild pitch allowed runs by Kristy Hull and Windy Weltz.

Arizona first baseman Lisa Pitt smacked a two-run homer that brought them within one run in the bottom of the third. They went on to score eight more unanswered runs.

Wildcat Jenny Dalton again led the team in RBI's with four, including a two-run double that put Arizona ahead for good in the fifth inning. Pitcher Carrie Dolan threw a complete game, allowing 10 hits. Her record improved to 33-6.

Florida State started Niki Zenger on the mound today. She threw 3.2 innings, registering five hits and two earned runs. Espinoza came on in relief and allowed six hits. Her record now stands at 28-7.

Arizona's overall record is now 54-9 heading to the College World Series. Florida State finishes their season at 51-21.

		R	H	E
Florida State	210 000 0	3	10	3
Arizona	020 026	10	11	3

WP: Dolan, 33-6

LP: Espinoza, 28-7

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Championship game quotes:

Arizona head coach Mike Candrea: "In a nut shell, we won."

"I am very proud of these girls, they showed me that they were ready to face all kinds of elements. They came out and played like they were ready for championship softball today."

"We were a little sluggish in the beginning, Florida State came out harder than we thought for today's game. In the first inning when their runner crashed into our pitcher at home, they showed that they were ready to do anything to create a hostile atmosphere."

"I do not want anyone to think that Arizona getting to the World Series was easy, we had to face all kinds of adversary to get here. We had to have some of our girls take a step up, some girls had to have their attitude changed and some of our younger players had to just darn well step up when we needed it. I am proud of the kind of season that these young ladies put one the board for this university."

Florida State Quotes

Coach Joanne Graf--

"I was very pleased with our team's success in the tournament. Our team played very hard, we were beat by a better team. It is always hard to lose the last game of the year. I am happy with a tied for 9th place finish in the NCAA's, but not satisfied."

"I am so proud of the effort of both of our seniors in this tournament. Shama and Renee played very well all year long. All of our players played their hearts out."

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Florida State 3 (51-21)

Arizona Wildcats 10 (54-9)

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Shamalene Wilson cf	4	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	Brandi Shriver cf	4	2	2	1	0	0	1	0
Myssi Calkins lf	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	Andrea Doty rf	3	2	2	0	1	0	2	0
Kristy Hull c	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	Alison Johnson lf	3	1	2	2	0	0	1	0
Tami Post 3b	4	0	1	1	0	0	2	4	Jenny Dalton 2b	4	1	2	4	0	0	4	3
Misty Molin rf	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	Lely Pineda c	4	0	2	1	0	0	3	0
Jesse McGregor ss	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	Tanya Farhat pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wendy Braye dh	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	Krista Gomez 3b	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	3
Corrie Williams 1b	3	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	Lisa Pitt 1b	3	2	1	2	0	0	9	2
Windy Weltz 2b	2	1	1	0	0	1	4	2	Julie Reitan dh	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kristy Fuentes ph	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	Michelle Churnock ss	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kelly Schnute pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Carrie Dolan p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Niki Zenger p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
Renee Espinoza p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
Totals.....	31	3	10	1	1	1	18	11	Totals.....	29	10	11	10	2	0	21	11

Score by innings: R H E

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E - Calkins(4), McGregor(3), Weltz(2), Dolan 2(2), Gomez(18).

DP - Arizona 1. LOB - Florida St. 9, Arizona 5.

2B - Johnsen(12).

HR - Pitt(7).

SB - Hull(3).

SH - Calkins(1), Johnsen(2), Reitan(7).

Florida State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	Arizona Wildcats	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Niki Zenger	3.2	5	2	2	1	0	Carrie Dolan	7.0	10	3	2	1	1
Renee Espinoza	2.1	6	8	2	1	0							

Winner - Dolan 33-6. Loser - Espinoza 28-7. Save - None.

WP - Zenger(6), Dolan(6).

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Florida State

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Wilson cf	1B	FC		1B		34	
Calkins lf	13	54		1B		13	
Hull c	1B	53		F7			P4
Post 3b	FC	F9		53			1B
Molin rf	1B		F9		L1		F8
McGregor ss	FC		1B		43		FF4
Braye dh	1B		FF3		BB		
Williams lb	43		13		43		
Weltz 2b		1B		KS		1B	
Schnute pr							
Zenger p							
Espinoza p							

Arizona Wildcats

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Shriver cf	63		F8		1B	1B	
Doty rf	1B		53		BB	1B	
Johnsen lf	FC		1B		54	2B	
Dalton 2b	53		FF5		1B	1B	
Pineda c		1B		1B	F7	43	
Farhat pr		FC		BB	F8	FF6	
Gomez 3b		HR		FC		E6	
Pitt lb		63		43		34	
Reitan dh		53		F7		E4	
Churnock ss							
Dolan p							

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Florida State inning 1

Wilson singled to center field. Calkins grounded out to p; Wilson advanced to second. Hull singled to center field; Wilson advanced to third. Hull stole second. Post reached on a fielder's choice, advanced to second on the throw, RBI; Hull advanced to third, scored on a throwing error by p; Wilson scored. Molin singled to first base; Post advanced to third on an error by p. McGregor reached on a fielder's choice; Molin advanced to second; Post out at home 1b to c. Braye singled to center field; McGregor advanced to second; Molin advanced to third. Williams grounded out to 2b. 2 runs, 4 hits, 2 errors, 3 LOB.

Arizona Wildcats inning 1

Shriver grounded out to ss. Doty singled to third base. Johnsen reached on a fielder's choice; Doty out at second ss to 2b. Dalton grounded out to 3b. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Florida State inning 2

Weltz singled to center field. Wilson reached on a fielder's choice, bunt; Weltz advanced to second on a throwing error by 3b. Calkins out at first 3b to 2b, bunt, SAC; Wilson advanced to second; Weltz advanced to third. Hull grounded out to 3b. Wilson advanced to third; Weltz scored on a wild pitch, unearned. Post flied out to rf. 1 run, 1 hit, 1 error, 1 LOB.

Arizona Wildcats inning 2

Pineda singled to left field. Gomez reached on a fielder's choice; Pineda out at second ss to 2b. Pitt homered to left field, 2 RBI; Gomez scored. Reitan grounded out to ss. Churnock grounded out to 3b. 2 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Florida State inning 3

Molin flied out to rf. McGregor singled to third base. Braye fouled out to 1b. Williams grounded out to p. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Arizona Wildcats inning 3

Shriver flied out to cf. Doty grounded out to 3b. Johnsen singled to pitcher. Dalton fouled out to 3b. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Florida State inning 4

Weltz struck out. Wilson singled to right field. Calkins singled to

shortstop; Wilson advanced to second. Hull flied out to lf. Post grounded out to 3b. 0 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Arizona Wildcats inning 4

Pineda singled to center field. Farhat pinch ran for Pineda. Gomez walked; Farhat advanced to second. Espinoza to p for Zenger. Pitt reached on a fielder's choice; Gomez advanced to second; Farhat out at third 3b unassisted. Reitan grounded out to 2b; Pitt advanced to second; Gomez advanced to third. Churnock flied out to lf. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Florida State inning 5

Pineda to c for Farhat. Molin lined out to p. McGregor grounded out to 2b. Braye walked. Williams grounded out to 2b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Arizona Wildcats inning 5

Shriver singled to first base, bunt. Doty walked; Shriver advanced to second. Johnsen out at first 3b to 2b, bunt, SAC; Doty advanced to second; Shriver advanced to third. Dalton singled to left field, advanced to second on a fielding error by lf, 2 RBI; Doty scored; Shriver scored. Pineda flied out to lf. Gomez flied out to cf. 2 runs, 2 hits, 1 error, 1 LOB.

Florida State inning 6

Fuentes pinch hit for Weltz. Fuentes singled to center field. Schnute pinch ran for Fuentes. Wilson out at first 1b to 2b, bunt; Schnute out on the play. Calkins grounded out to p. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Arizona Wildcats inning 6

Weltz to 2b for Schnute. Pitt reached on a fielding error by ss. Reitan out at first 1b to 2b, bunt, SAC; Pitt advanced to second. Churnock reached on a fielding error by 2b; Pitt advanced to third. Shriver singled to center field, RBI; Churnock advanced to second; Pitt scored, unearned. Doty singled to right field; Shriver advanced to second; Churnock advanced to third. Johnsen doubled to right field, 2 RBI; Doty advanced to third; Shriver scored, unearned; Churnock scored, unearned. Dalton singled to center field, advanced to second on the throw, 2 RBI; Johnsen scored, unearned; Doty scored, unearned. Zenger to p for Espinoza. Dalton advanced to third on a wild pitch. Pineda grounded out to 2b, RBI; Dalton scored, unearned. Gomez fouled out to ss. 6 runs, 4 hits, 2 errors, 0 LOB.

Florida State inning 7

Hull popped up to 2b. Post singled to left field. Molin flied out to cf. McGregor fouled out to 2b. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

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