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FLORIDA STATE SOFTBALL SPLITS WITH FLORIDA

February 19, 1997

GAINESVILLE -- After falling 3-1 in the first game vs. Florida, the No. 17 Florida State Lady Seminole softball team (7-4) powered past the Gators in the series finale with a dominating 8-1 win. UF is now 8-1 on the season.

Florida State's Kristy Fuentes (5-1) got the loss in the first game, giving up three earned runs off of seven hits. Despite seven hits of their own, the Lady Seminoles stranded six runners in the game. UF jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the second, but FSU's Misty Molin's RBI double in the third inning brought the Lady Seminoles to within a run. In the bottom of the fourth, the Gators' Lora Pinkerton's RBI triple gave UF the 3-1 advantage. In the Florida State sixth, the Lady Seminoles had base runners on first and third with one out, but Jesse McGregor's failed stolen base attempt and Fuentes' fly out to leftfield ended the FSU threat.

Florida State led 4-1 going into the eight inning of the second game and broke it open, scoring another four runs to pull away. Florida committed four errors and had a wild pitch in the inning. FSU newcomer Stacy Venable pitched the distance and improved her record to 2-3. She allowed just two hits and struck out four while walking just one batter in seven innings of work.

Florida State will host Mercer on Saturday in its homeopener. The doubleheader begins at 1 p.m.

The Automated ScoreBook

Florida State at Florida Feb 19, 1997 at Gainesville, FL

Florida State 1 (6-4)

Florida 3 (8-1)

Name (Pos)	AΒ	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	P0	À	Name (Pos)	λB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	À
Calkins, Myssi lf	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	Criswell cf	4	0	1	1	0	1	2	0
Molin, Misty 1b	3	0	1	1	0	0	5	0	Ward 2b	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Hull, Kristy rf	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	Pinkerton 3b	3			1	0	Ō	0	3
Post, Tami 3b	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	Wilson 1b	3	0	1	0	0	1	6	Õ
McGregor, Jesse ss	3	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	Hagan dh	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Fuentes, Kristy p	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	Sandler rf	2	1	0	0	1	Ô	3	0
Bailey, Dana cf	3	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	Molyneux c	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	1
Williams, Corrie dh	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Cordero ss	2	0	1	1	1	0	1	3
Braye, Wendy c	3	1	2	0	0	0	3	1	Hirschman lf	2	1	0	0	1	0	7	0
Taff, Windy pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Saleizzie p	0	0	0	0	0	Ŏ		ō
Weltz, Windy 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	•	•	-	-	-	•	_	_	
Totals	27	1	7	1	0	1	18	6	Totals	24	3	7	3	4	2	21	7

Score by innings:

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FSU 6, Florida 7. 2B - Post, T. 3B - Holin, M, Pinkerton.

SB - Bailey, D. CS - McGregor, J, Cordero.

Florida State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	Florida	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Fuentes, Kristy	6.0	7	3	3	4	2	Saleizzie	7.0	7	1	1	0	1

Winner - Saleizzie. Loser - Fuentes, K 5-1. Save - None.

WP - Fuentes, K.

HBP - by Saleizzie (Hull, K).

Umpires -

Start: 4 pm Time: Attendance: