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1999 ACC SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

GAME EIGHT: FLORIDA STATE CROWNED 1999 ACC SOFTBALL CHAMPION WITH 3-0 WIN OVER VIRGINIA

TALLAHASSEE, FL -- The Florida State Seminoles earned their seventh ACC title in the ACC's eight years of softball with a 3-0 victory in Game 8 of the 1999 Atlantic Coast Conference Softball Championships this afternoon at the Seminole Softball Complex. FSU improves to 40-25-1 overall while Virginia falls to 35-25. Both teams will await possible NCAA Regional at-large bids which will be announced this evening.

There were just four hits total in the game as the contest went scoreless through four innings. Virginia had opportunities early but left the bases loaded in the second inning and left two players stranded in the third. In the bottom of the fifth, the Seminoles broke things open. With one out, FSU's Tami Post and Dana Bailey drew walks and advanced to second and third on a wild pitch. Pinch-hitter Becky Wallace laid down a perfect bunt, scoring Post. Bailey later scored on another wild pitch. Becky Brock, who came in to run for Wallace, scored FSU's final run on a fielder's choice by Jesse McGregor.

"The team came together today and got the job done," FSU Head Coach Dr. JoAnne Graf said. "We concentrated on what we needed to do and executed really well. Once we got the runners on, we got it done. All of our ACC championships (seven) have been won by the players. I can tell the what needs to be done, but they go out and do it."

FSU's Stacy Venable, one of four Seminoles to earn All-Tournament honors, retired the next five UVA batters before giving up a walk with two out in the seventh. The Cavaliers' Lori Reese popped out to second to end the game. Venable, 13-1, went the distance and allowed just two hits while striking out four. Virginia pitcher Kristen Dennis went 4 and 1/3 innings in the loss and struck out two. She was one of three Cavaliers to be named to the All-Tournament Team.

"I'm very pleased with this team," Virginia Head Coach Cheryl Sprangel said. "We showed a great deal of improvement throughout the year. Today, we got runners on base but then couldn't drive them in to score runs. It's happened all season."

Florida State's Danielle Cox, who batted .556 (5-for-9) for the tournament, recorded a triple and a home run, scored three runs and had one RBI, was named Most Valuable Player of the Championships.

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WP - Stacy Venable (13-1) LP - Kristen Dennis (9-6)

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The 1999 Atlantic Coast Conference Softball Championships All-Tournament Team

Tami Post Florida State
Teresa Edenfield Florida State
Stacy Venable Florida State
Karen Breshears Virginia
Meaghan Young Virginia
Kristen Dennis Virginia
Kelly Shipman Maryland
Fawna Lackovic Anne Knobbe Georgia Tech
Natalie Anter North Carolina

Most Valuable Player: Danielle Cox, Florida State

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Florida State 3 (40-25-1)

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO.	PO	λ	Name (Pos)	λB	R	H	RBI	BB	S0	PO	A
Neaghan Young rf	3	0	0	0	1	 1	3	. 0	Danielle Cox lf	2	0	0	0	1	0	4	0
Corrinne Good of	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	Jesse McGregor ss	3	0	0	1	0	1	3	0
Lori Reese ss	4	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	Kinny Carter rf	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Kristen Dennis p/dh	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	Teresa Edenfield c	3	0	1	0	0	0	6	1
Cory Bolkan pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Kelly Miller dh	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Karen Breshears 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	Corrie Williams 1b	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Jen Krill lf 🛝	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	LaTanya Mitchell ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chrisy Quinn dh/p	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	Tami Post 3b	2	1	0	0	1	0	3	0
Gina McCabe c	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	Dana Bailey cf	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0
Katie Zunno ph	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	Dana Vickery 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mariruth Graham c	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	Becky Wallace ph	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Stacey Zagol 1b/dh	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	Becky Brock pr/2b	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Buily Wilkinson 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	Stacy Venable p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
lotals	26	0	2	0	4	4	18	5	Totals	20	3	2	2	4	2	21	2

Score by innings: R H E

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LOB = UVA 9, PSU 4.

SB - C. Quinn, K. Dennis, L. Reese, J. McGregor. CS - C. Bolkan.

3H - D. Vickery.

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(risten Dennis Chrisy Quinn	 2	3	3	4	2	Stacy Venable	7.0		 	

finner - S. Venable 13-1. Loser - K. Dennis 9-6. Save - None.

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3tart: 3:35 pm Time: 1:57 Attendance: 554

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Virginia inning 1

M. Young flied out to lf. C. Good struck out looking. L. Reese singled to shortstop. L. Reese stole second. K. Dennis flied out to lf. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Florida State inning 1

D. Cox lined out to 3b. J. McGregor struck out. K. Carter flied out to rf. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Virginia inning 2

K. Breshears reached on an error by rf, advanced to second. J. Krill reached on a fielder's choice; K. Breshears advanced to third. C. Quinn struck out looking. K. Zunno pinch hit for G. McCabe. K. Zunno walked; J. Krill advanced to second. G. McCabe to c for K. Zunno. S. Zagol reached on a fielder's choice; G. McCabe advanced to second; J. Krill advanced to hird; K. Breshears out at home 2b to c. M. Young struck out. O runs, O hits, 1 error, 3 LOB.

Florida State inning 2

T. Edenfield flied out to lf. K. Miller flied out to cf. C. Williams popped up to 3b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Virginia inning 3

C. Good flied out to lf. L. Reese singled to center field. K. Dennis reached on an error by 2b; L. Reese advanced to third. K. Dennis stole second. K. Breshears fouled out to c. J. Krill popped up to ss. 0 runs, 1 hit, 1 error, 2 LOB.

Florida State inning 3

T. Post lined out to ss. D. Bailey walked. D. Vickery out at first 3b to 2b, SAC, bunt; D. Bailey advanced to second. D. Cox grounded out to 3b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Virginia inning 4

C. Quinn walked. G. McCabe popped up to 3b. S. Zagol fouled out to 1b. C. Quinn stole second. M. Young walked. C. Good reached on a fielder's

rida State inning 4

J. McGregor flied out to rf. K. Carter struck out looking. T. Edenfield singled to center field. K. Miller reached on a fielder's choice; T. Edenfield out at second 2b to ss. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Virginia inning 5

L. Reese popped up to 3b. K. Dennis reached on an error by 2b. C. Bolkan pinch ran for K. Dennis. C. Bolkan out at second c to ss, caught stealing. K. Breshears flied out to rf. 0 runs, 0 hits, 1 error, 0 LOB.

Florida State inning 5

K. Dennis to p for C. Bolkan. L. Mitchell pinch hit for C. Williams. L. Mitchell popped up to 1b. T. Post walked. D. Bailey walked; T. Post advanced to second. B. Wallace pinch hit for D. Vickery. D. Bailey advanced to second on a wild pitch; T. Post advanced to third. B. Wallace singled, bunt, RBI; D. Bailey advanced to third; T. Post scored. B. Brock pinch ran for B. Wallace. D. Cox intentionally walked; B. Brock advanced to second. D. Cox advanced to second; B. Brock advanced to third; D. Bailey scored on a wild pitch. K. Dennis to dh. K. Dennis to 1b. S. Zagol to dh. M. Graham to c for G. McCabe. C. Quinn to p. J. McGregor reached on a fielder's choice, RBI; D. Cox advanced to third; B. Brock scored. J. McGregor stole second. K. Carter grounded out to 3b. T. Edenfield grounded out to c. 3 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Vīrginia inning 6

C. Williams to 1b for L. Mitchell. B. Brock to 2b. J. Krill flied out to cf. C. Quinn popped up to 3b. M. Graham struck out. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Florida State inning 6

K. Miller grounded out to 1b unassisted. C. Williams flied out to rf. T. Post popped up to 2b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Virginia inning 7

S. Zagol flied out to lf. M. Young popped up to ss. C. Good walked. L. Reese popped up to 2b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

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