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NO. 6 CAL DOWNS 16TH-RANKED FLORIDA STATE 1-0 AT NCAA REGIONAL

White-Stokes allows four hits in six and one-third inning innings but FSU is unable to advance to championship game.

Tallahassee, FL — In a meeting between the No. 1 and No. 2 seeds in a winner's bracket game, the sixth-ranked Cal Golden Bears (52-15) downed Florida State (56-11) in the bottom of the seventh to advance to the championship game of the 2001 NCAA Tallahassee Regional. The game featured a pitcher's duel between starters Jen White-Stokes (19-5) of Florida State and Jocelyn Forest (27-7) of Cal that saw the two combine to allow just six hits, five walks and 11 strikeouts. The Bear's utilized a suicide squeeze in the bottom of the seventh to score Amber Phillips with the game-winner, advancing Cal to Sunday's championship game. The Seminoles will face Florida Atlantic this afternoon for the right to face the Bears in the championship Sunday, May 20.

"That was a great pitcher's duel," said Florida State head coach JoAnne Graf. "We had several opportunities to score but we couldn't get a hit at the right time. We knew Cal was going to try to squeeze on the final play but we just couldn't make the play."

The Seminoles threatened to take the lead in the top of the second when sophomore Brandi Stuart laced a one-out double to left center. FSU was unable to bring Stuart home after White-Stokes fouled out to the catcher and Monique Marier struck out swinging. The double was the first allowed by Forest in the 2001 NCAA Tournament.

The game remained scoreless into the bottom of the sixth inning with White-Stokes allowing just two hits with two strikeouts and Forest allowing just two hits with seven strikeouts. The Bears threatened to take the lead when Nelson drew a two-out walk, number 85 on the season for the first baseman, and Eryn Manahan doubled to right center to put runners on second and third. White-Stokes ended the Cal rally by inducing Bears' catcher Courtney Scott into a ground out to second to end the inning.

Florida State staged a two-out seventh inning rally when White-Stokes drew a two out walk, Forest's first of the game, and Marier singled to left to place runners on first and second. The Bears got out of the inning when Forest got starting shortstop Natalie Bennett to pop out to the third baseman to send the game into the bottom of the seventh tied at 0-0.

Cal came right back in the bottom of the seventh with a lead off double by Amber Phillips. After Mikella Pedretti flew out to right, Kristen Morley reached on an error by Stuart allowing Pedretti to advance to third. That brought up starting shortstop Paige Bowie who laid down a sacrifice bunt in an attempt to score Pedretti with the winning run. White-Stokes fielded the bunt and tossed it to Kimmy Carter at home with Pedretti charging down the third baseline. After a collision at the plate, the home plate umpire signaled safe, then out and then safe again after Carter bobbled the ball on the play.

"With Amber leading off the seventh with a double, I knew that we had a good chance," said California head coach Diane Ninemire. "Unfortunately, Mikella could not get Amber over but Kristen came through and did her job. Paige laid down a great bunt and Amber had a great slide to knock the ball loose."

Florida State now faces Florida Atlantic at 6:00 p.m. in a loser's bracket game with the winner needing to defeat Cal twice to advance to the College World Series in Oklahoma City, Okla. The Seminoles and Owls have met three times this season with FSU holding a 2-1 edge in the series. FSU dropped its first game with FAU 2-1 in 10 innings at the FAU/Worth Invitational in Boca Raton, Fla. before defeating FAU 1-0 in the championship game of the tournament. FSU also downed the Owls 5-4 on a triple play in the bottom of the eighth at the Tar Heel Invitational in Chapel Hill, NC. For information on the Seminole softball team or the 2001 NCAA Tallahassee Regional, please visit www.seminoles.com.

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2001 NCAA Division I Softball Regional at Tallahassee

GAME 9

Florida State



VS.

California



May 19, 2001
Seminole Softball Complex

The Automated ScoreBook

FSU vs CAL

May 19, 2001 at NCAA Regional (Tallahassee, Fla.)

FSU 0 (56-11)

CAL 1 (52-15)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Serita Brooks cf.....	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Kimmy Carter c.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0
Jess van der Linden rf...	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Robyn Gauger 1b.....	2	0	0	0	1	1	9	0	0
Brandi Stuart 2b.....	3	0	1	0	0	1	2	3	1
Jen White-Stokes dh/p....	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
Monique Marier lf.....	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Skyla Cox pr.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Natalie Bennett ss.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2
Staci Brandon 3b.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	1
Leslie Malerich p/dh.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	24	0	2	0	2	8	19	12	5

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Bowie ss.....	3	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0
Duenas lf.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1
Harper 3b.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
Nelson 1b.....	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0
Setiawan pr.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manahan 2b.....	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Scott c.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	2
Phillips cf.....	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	3
Pedretti dh.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morley rf.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
Forest p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	23	1	4	1	3	3	21	2	8

Score by Innings

R H E

FSU..... 000 000 0 - 0 2 1

CAL..... 000 000 1 - 1 4 2

Note: 1 out, 2 runners LOB when the game ended.

E - Stuart(16); Harper(6); Scott(5). LOB - FSU 5; CAL 8. 2B - Stuart(11); Manahan(8); Phillips(2). SH - Bowie(5); Manahan(3). SB - Stuart(30).

IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Leslie Malerich.....	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jen White-Stokes.....	6.1	4	1	1	3	23	28

IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Forest.....	7.0	2	0	0	2	8	24

Win - Forest (27-7). Loss - White-Stokes (19-5). Save - None.

Umpires - Home:Patty Yarrington 1st:Dan Morrow 3rd:Gary Smith

Start: 3:30 pm Time: 1:40 Attendance: 419

Game: GAME9

Game notes:

This game matched up the only two remaining undefeated teams.

Cal defeated UConn (2-0) and FAU (2-0)

Florida State defeated Bethune-Cookman (6-2) and Florida (6-2)

Cal has set a school record with 52 wins.

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FSU vs CAL ~ Play-by-Play
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FSU.....	000 000 0 -	0 2 1	
CAL.....	000 000 1 -	1 4 2	
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FSU starters: 15/cf Brooks; 8/c Carter; 99/rf van der Lind; 25/1b Gauger; 29/2b Stuart; 12/dh White-Stokes; 4/lf Marier; 43/ss Bennett; 10/3b Brandon; 23/p Malerich;

CAL starters: 3/ss Bowie; 1/lf Duenas; 12/3b Harper; 17/1b Nelson; 20/2b Manahan; 4/c Scott; 11/cf Phillips; 15/dh Pedretti; 23/rf Morley; 7/p Forest;

FSU - inning 1

Brooks struck out swinging. Carter struck out swinging. van der Lind grounded out to 1b unassisted. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

CAL - inning 1

White-Stokes to p. Malerich to dh. Bowie struck out swinging. Duenas grounded out to 2b. Harper grounded out to 2b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

FSU - inning 2

Gauger struck out swinging. Stuart doubled to left center. Stuart stole third. White-Stokes fouled out to c. Marier struck out swinging. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

CAL - inning 2

Nelson walked. Setiawan pinch ran for Nelson. Manahan out at first 3b to 2b, SAC, bunt; Setiawan advanced to second. Scott reached on a fielder's choice; Setiawan out at third ss to 3b. Phillips grounded out to ss. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

FSU - inning 3

Nelson to 1b for Setiawan. Bennett popped up to ss. Brandon flied out to rf. Brooks struck out swinging. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

CAL - inning 3

Pedretti grounded out to 3b. Morley struck out looking. Bowie singled to left field. Duenas popped up to 3b. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

FSU - inning 4

Carter grounded out to c unassisted, interference. van der Lind out at first ss to 2b. Gauger walked. Stuart flied out to cf. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

CAL - inning 4

Carper grounded out to ss. Nelson walked. Manahan singled to right field; Nelson

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advanced to second. Scott popped up to p. Phillips reached on a fielder's choice; Manahan advanced to second; Nelson out at third ss to 3b. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

FSU - inning 5

White-Stokes flied out to lf. Marier reached on an error by 3b. Cox pinch ran for Marier. Cox advanced to second on an error by c. Bennett grounded out to 3b; Cox advanced to third on the throw. Brandon flied out to rf. 0 runs, 0 hits, 2 errors, 1 LOB.

CAL - inning 5

Marier to lf for Cox. Pedretti grounded out to 3b. Morley grounded out to 3b. Bowie grounded out to p. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

FSU - inning 6

Brooks struck out swinging. Carter fouled out to 3b. van der Lind struck out looking. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

CAL - inning 6

Duenas struck out swinging. Harper popped up to 2b. Nelson walked. Manahan doubled to right center; Nelson advanced to third. Scott grounded out to 2b. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

FSU - inning 7

Gauger flied out to lf. Stuart struck out swinging. White-Stokes walked. Marier singled to left field; White-Stokes advanced to second. Bennett popped up to 3b. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

CAL - inning 7

Phillips doubled to left field. Pedretti flied out to rf. Morley reached on an error by 2b; Phillips advanced to third. Bowie reached on a fielder's choice, SAC, bunt, RBI; Morley advanced to second; Phillips scored. 1 run, 1 hit, 1 error, 2 LOB.