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SPORTS INFORMATION



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FSU SOFTBALL'S RUN ENDS AT THE SEMINOLE INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT

UMass holds No. 22 Florida State to just five hits as Seminoles finish tourney with 3-2 record.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — The Florida State softball team came within one hit of downing No. 8 Michigan earlier in the day and advancing to the semi-finals of the Seminole Invitational Tournament but after a 3-2 loss to UMass this evening, the Seminoles found their run in the tournament came to an end. The Tribe could muster just five hits in support of senior Leslie Malerich as UMass moved on to face Southern Illinois tomorrow.

The Minutewomen jumped out to a 1-0 lead on just one hit and an FSU error. UMass threatened to do more damage in the bottom of the first but was unable to get on the board again leaving the bases loaded.

The Seminoles struck back in the top half of the next inning. Brandi Stuart, who has been the Seminoles' top offensive catalyst all day Saturday, led off with a double down the left field line. Stuart then attempted to swipe second but was thrown out for just the second time in 28 attempts. That brought up game two hero Shundra Colzie who hit a homerun versus Auburn which began FSU's seventh-inning rally. This time around she reached on a fielder's choice and went on to steal second. Tatiana George then got the big hit of the inning as her single to center field scored Colzie.

Massachusetts took the lead again in the bottom of the fifth inning. The Minutewomen led the inning off with back-to-back doubles and used a single later in the inning to plate their third run of the game. Florida State mounted a comeback in the top of the seventh but were unable to even the game.

Florida State will next be in action Monday, March 11 at home when they face Southern Illinois in a game that will be regionally televised by the Sunshine Network. The game is slated for a 6:00 p.m. start. For updated scores and field assignments for tomorrow's final day of action at the Seminole Invitational Tournament, please visit our official athletic website at www.seminoles.com.

--FSU Sports Information--

No. 22 Florida State Softball
 Florida State vs UMASS
 Mar 09, 2002 at Tallahassee, Fla (Seminole Softball)

Florida State 2 (20-9)

UMASS 3 (9-7)

P	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Shandra Colzie lf.....	3	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	0
Bryttani Lindheim 3b....	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0
Kimmy Carter rf.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Brandi Stuart 2b.....	2	0	1	0	1	0	3	2	0
Jess van der Linden cf...	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
Shundra Colzie dh.....	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tatiana George ss.....	3	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Elisa Velasco 1b.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	2
Julie Jordan c.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0
Leslie Malerich p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	24	2	5	1	2	4	18	5	3

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Robustelli ss.....	3	1	2	0	1	0	1	3	0
Rooney cf.....	3	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	0
Cross 1b.....	3	1	2	1	1	0	9	0	0
Budrewicz pr.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wheeler 3b.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
Holtz p.....	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	2
Wilson pr.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cahalan c.....	2	0	0	0	1	2	4	1	0
Perez rf.....	3	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Franke lf.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bakken 2b.....	3	0	0	0	0	2	5	5	3
Totals.....	26	3	7	2	5	6	21	14	11

Score by Innings R H E

Florida State..... 010 000 1 - 2 5 1
 UMASS..... 100 020 X - 3 7 1

E - E Velasco(4); Rooney. DP - UMASS 1. LOB - Seminoles 3; UMASS 11. 2B - B Stuart(5); Robustelli; Rooney; Cross. HBP - Wheeler. SB - Shu Colzie(6); Budrewicz; Wilson; Franke. CS - B Stuart(2).

Florida State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Leslie Malerich.....	6.0	7	3	3	5	6	26	32

UMASS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Holtz.....	7.0	5	2	1	2	4	24	26

Win - Holtz (4-3). Loss - L Malerich (12-7). Save - None.

WP - L Malerich(5). HB - L Malerich.

Umpires - Home:Hal Lenier 2nd:Frank Craig

Start: 7:30 pm Time: 1:48 Attendance: 78

Game: 392002C