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NCAA SOFTBALL REGIONAL - Game 5
Hillenbrand Stadium, Tucson, AZ
May 20, 1995

FLORIDA STATE ELIMINATES NEBRASKA, TO MEET NO. 1 ARIZONA

TUCSON, AZ - Cindy Lawton hit a three-run home run and Kristy Fuentes allowed five hits as Florida State beat Nebraska 6-2 in NCAA Regional softball elimination play Saturday night before 1,516 at Hillenbrand Stadium in Tucson.

The victory propels FSU, now 58-14, into regional championship action Sunday afternoon against top-ranked and host Arizona (62-5). An Arizona win sends the Wildcats to next week's College World Series, while a victory by the Seminoles would force a second - and deciding - matchup.

Angela Blackwood was the starter and loser for Nebraska, which finishes the season with a record of 43-20.

Lawton's blast over the centerfield fence boosted the Lady Seminoles into a commanding 5-0 lead, and the Cornhuskers were unable to recover. Fuentes carried a three-hit shutout into the seventh, but Jenny Smith launched a two-run homer into the pavilion in left-center to give Nebraska its only runs.

Florida State posted seven hits and took advantage of four Cornhusker errors to score three unearned runs en route to the triumph. The win improved Fuentes to 20-4, while Blackwood ended her season at 22-11.

1995 FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY SOFTBALL

Nebraska vs Florida State May 20, 1995 at Tucson, Arizona NCAA

Nebraska 2 (43-20)

Florida State 6 (58-14)

Name	Pos	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Offenbacher	lf	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Von Rentzell	lb	2	0	1	0	1	0	9	1
Echo-Hawk	3b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Viola	ss	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	5
Blackwood	p	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Sinclair	pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Raimondi	p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Knically	cf	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Dunham	c	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	1
Smith	c	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
Allcorn	rf	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Brown	2b	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
Hanselmann	ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals..... 24 2 5 2 3 0 18 11

Score by innings: R H E

Nebraska	000	000	2	-	2	5	4
Florida State	110	040		-	6	7	0

E - Brown, Dunham, Viola, Von Rentzell.
 DP - FSU 1. LOB - NEBRASKA 4, FSU 5.
 2B - Lawton, C.
 HR - Smith, Lawton, C.
 SB - Calkins, M. CS - Wilson, S.
 SH - Hull, K.

Nebraska	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Blackwood	4.1	7	6	3	2	3
Raimondi	1.2	0	0	0	0	0

Name	Pos	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Wilson, S	cf	3	1	1	0	1	0	2	1
Weltz, W	2b	4	1	1	0	0	2	1	4
Hull, K	rf	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
Pearson, A	rf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lawton, C	3b	3	1	2	4	0	0	1	1
Braye, W	c	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Schnute, K	pr	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shepard, L	ss	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	1
Feltmann, H	lb	2	0	0	0	1	0	11	0
Calkins, M	lf	3	0	1	0	0	1	2	0
Molin, M	dh	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fuentes, K	p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

Totals..... 26 6 7 4 2 3 21 10

Florida State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Fuentes, K	7.0	5	2	2	3	0

Winner - Fuentes, K 20-4. Loser - Blackwood 22-11. Save - None.
 WP - Raimondi. PB - Dunham.
 Umpires - Amparano, Johnson, Powell
 Start: 7 pm PST Time: Attendance: 0

Game Notes:
 FSU ADVANCES TO FINALS