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GRAF NOTCHES WIN #900 AS FLORIDA STATE CLINCHES ACC REGULAR SEASON

CHAPEL HILL, NC -- Florida State head coach Dr. JoAnne Graf notched wins #900 and #901 as the No. 19 Florida State Seminoles clinched the Atlantic Coast Conference title with a sweep of the North Carolina Tar Heels this afternoon. With the 6-0 and 12-4 (in six innings) wins, FSU improves to 33-14-1 and finished with a 7-1 ACC record. North Carolina fell to 17-28 overall and 2-6 in the league.

"I'm happy and relieved (to get win #900)," Graf said. "But really, it has always been about the players. They are the ones who make it possible and they too should be congratulated. I'm been very lucky over the years to have had the opportunity to coach such great players and great people. Right now, I'm just happy that we clinched the ACC title again."

The Seminoles clinched the league title in decisive fashion, outhitting North Carolina 23-8 for the afternoon. FSU ace Kristy Fuentes (23-6) earned both victories, going the distance and earning the shutout victory in game one and pitching 5.2 innings in game two. Fuentes started the second game and was relieved by freshman Megan Mattson in the bottom of the fifth as FSU had built an 11-0 lead. North Carolina scored four runs in the inning, before Fuentes returned and finished the game.

CF Dana Bailey went 3-for-3 in the first game, including a three-run triple. She also scored two runs. SS Jesse McGregor also had a hot bat, going 3-for-4. Game two belonged to rightfielder Kristy Hull, who nearly hit for the cycle, with two singles, a triple and an in-the-park home run. She drove in four runs while also scoring four runs. Tami Post also drove in four runs for FSU, with two triples in the game.

The Tribe will play three games tomorrow in the first day of the Tar Heel Invitational. FSU, two-time defending champions of the tournament, will face Florida Atlantic at Noon, Campbell and 2 p.m. and Coastal Carolina at 4 p.m.

The Automated ScoreBook

Florida State at North Carolina Apr 10, 1997 at Chapel Hill, NC

Florida State 6 (32-14-1)

North Carolina 0 (17-27)

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	S0	P0	A	Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Calkins, Myssi lf	 4	0	2	1	0	0	3	0	Henderson, Crystal ss	3	0	1	0	0	2	1	2
Weltz, Windy 2b	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	Lefferts, Colleen rf	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Molin, Misty 1b	4	1	1	0	0	1	6	0	Smith, Megan 3b	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	2
McGregor, Jesse ss	4	1	3	0	0	1	0	1	Arthur, Brandy p/lf	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Hull, Kristy rf	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	Gunther, Jeanine c	3	0	0	0	0	1	7	1
Braye, Wendy c	3	1	1	0	1	0	9	0	Klesaris, Jennifer cf	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Taff, Windy pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Slade, Lorin 1b	3	0	0	0	0	0	7	2
Bailey, Dana cf	3	2	3	3	0	0	1	0	Stewart, Kimberly 2b	1	0	0	. 0	0	0	2	2
Poole, Kelley ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	Travers, Heather p	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Post, Tami 3b	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	Jurkowski, Stephanie lf/2b	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Williams, Corrie dh	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0									
Fuentes, Kristy p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2									
Totals	31	6	12	5	2	4	21	4	Totals	26	0	4	0	0	6	21	13
Score by innings:				R I	H B												
Florida State	100 140	0		6 13	2 1												
North Carolina	000 000																

North Carolina

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SH - Weltz, W. SF - Post, T.

Florida State			SO	North Carolina		H				
Fuentes, Kristy				Arthur, Brandy Travers, Heather	4.1 2.2	11	6	3	1	1

Winner - Fuentes, K 22-6. Loser - Arthur, B 10-16. Save - None.

Umpires -

Start: 2:30 pm Time: Attendance:

Game Notes:

COACH JOANNE GRAF EARNS HER 900TH VICTORY!

E - Post, T, Stewart, K 3.

DP - N. Carolina 1. LOB - FSU 8, N. Carolina 5.

²B - Jurkowski, S. 3B - Bailey, D.

SB - Henderson, C. CS - Calkins, M.