

FSU ladies gain final

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LAKE CITY — Florida State's Lady Seminoles rebounded out of the state tournament losers bracket with an 85-47 victory over South Florida here Friday night and assured themselves of a spot in the regionals.

The Lady Seminoles, who meet University of Florida in the state finals today at 1 o'clock, were bumped into the losers' bracket in a 68-45 loss to the Lady Gators earlier in the day.

FSU had opened the tournament with a 71-51 win over South Florida Thursday night.

The Lady Seminoles are assured of a spot in the regionals at Cleveland, Miss., starting March 18.

Barbara Koontz hit for 18 points to spark FSU in the second USF game. Shirley Silsby had 16 points, Chris Brokas 15, Bobbie Parr 12 and Sherrie Johnson 10.

Silsby and Parr each had 18 points in the first game against USF.