

FSU women topple USF

Special to the Democrat

MIAMI — Florida State's Lady Seminoles opened play in the Women's State Basketball Tournament with a 69-46 victory over South Florida Thursday morning.

The Lady Seminoles were to play again here this morning in the winners' bracket of the double elimination tournament.

Cherry Rivers led the Lady Seminoles against South Florida with 19 points. Shirley Silsby and Clara Gonzales each chipped in with a dozen.

Laura Mooney led South Florida with 11 points.

A victory in today's game will put the Lady Seminoles into the finals and assure them of one of the two berths open in the regional tournament.

FLORIDA STATE (32-5-69) — Weigand 2-0-4, Silsby 6-0-12, Richards 0-1-1, Collins 2-2-6, Batties 1-0-2, Gonzales 6-0-12, Rivers 9-1-19, Drew 2-0-4, Brokas 4-1-9.

SOUTH FLORIDA (17-2-46) — Brown 0-1-1, Cathey 3-0-6, Fishel 3-0-6, Garvey 2-0-4, Kirkland 3-0-6, Mooney 5-1-11, Pautler 1-0-2.

Florida State	33	36	—	69
South Florida	23	23	—	46