Lady Seminoles stay alive

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GAINESVILLE — Florida State's Lady Seminole softball team dropped its first game in the Lady Gator Invitational, but bounced back to win two in the losers bracket of the double-elimination tournament Friday.

FSU lost 6-4 to Flagler, then

topped host Florida 2-1 in eight innings and edged Florida International 6-5. Debbie Riley's two-out hit drove in the winning run in the extra-inning battle with UF.

The Lady Seminoles play Florida Tech at 9 a.m. Monday and must win that one plus two others to take the title.