

FSU women take split in tourney

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GAINESVILLE — South Florida beat Florida State's women 3-2 Friday before the Seminoles rebounded to clip Stetson 9-1 in the Gator Invitational softball tournament Friday.

FSU plays at 10 a.m. today against the loser of the Flagler-USF game.

In the opener, FSU took a 2-0 lead thanks to a Cathy Norton homer, but lost in the final inning when South Florida scored three runs on four hits.

In the second game, winning pitcher Robin Willy rapped a homer while Debbie Willis went three-for-four and Debbie Billington two-for-three.

First game

South Florida 000 000 3 — 3 14 1

Florida State 000 002 0 — 2 9 3

Figuereda and Deckham; Cordes and Lawrence.

Second game

Florida State 223 002 0 — 9 15 2

Stetson 000 001 0 — 1 10 4

Cook and Mess; Willy and Spanagel.