

FSU tops South Florida for state softball crown

TAMPA — Venus Ross and Jan Sikes had two hits apiece Saturday to lead Florida State's softball team to a 5-1 victory over South Florida for the championship of the AIAW state tournament.

Florida finished third.

Florida State, which finished 5-0 in the tournament, will compete in the regional tournament in Savannah, Ga., Friday and Saturday. The national tournament will be played in Raleigh, N.C.

Named to the first team all-state squad were Lady Seminoles Sue Painter, Carol O'Donski, Jan Sikes, Charlotte Cates, Toni Robinette, Darby Cottle and Ross.