

## FSU sweeps Rattlerettes in softball openers

Defending national champion Florida State opened its 1982 softball season today with two wins over crosstown Florida A&M, 13-4 and 9-0.

The FSU women, who now have won 18 straight games, have a 2-0 record this season, while FAMU's Rattlerettes dropped to 4-4.

After jumping to a 2-0 lead in the first game, FSU scored five runs in both the second and fifth innings and added another one in the sixth.

Senior second baseman Jan Sikes had the hot bat with hits all four times at the plate, including a double and a home run. She also collected three RBIs and scored three runs herself.

In the second game, FSU tagged A&M for three quick runs in the first inning and coasted to the win. Junior shortstop Darby Cottle, named recently by the Amateur Softball Association as the most outstanding player in the country, slammed three of the Seminoles' six hits, batting in three and scoring three runs.

Florida State plays next in the Florida Invitational in Gainesville this weekend. The Lady Seminoles

are the defending champions in that tourney.

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