

Painter allows four hits as FSU women win twice

TAMPA — Pitcher Susan Painter allowed only four hits in two games as the Florida State softball team defeated South Florida 2-0 and Florida Southern 8-0 Thursday.

FSU, 24-3, will begin play in the 15-team South Florida Invitational today at noon with a game against the winner of Palm Beach Junior College and Florida A&M game.

Painter allowed South Florida only one hit, before stopping Florida Southern on three hits.

Teresa Collins, who was 3-for-4 in the game, and Darby Cottle each drove in a run in the victory over South Florida. First baseman LeeAnn Harrell was 3-for-3 with three RBIs in the victory over Florida Southern.