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FSU softball wins USF tournament

TAMPA — The Florida State women's softball team repeated as champions of the University of South Florida

repeated as champions of the University of South Florida Invitational Saturday.

FSU, 4-1 in the double-elimination tournament and 28-4 overall, forced an extra game by losing to South Florida 7-4. In the championship game, FSU beat South Florida 9-0 on two hits each by Darby Cottle, Toney Donaldson, Cathy Gooding and Susan Painter.

Florida State had advanced to the title-game matchups by beating Florida 3-2 in a semifinal round.