

FSU plays for NIT softball title

GRAHAM, N.C. — Florida State's softball team moved into the semifinals of the National Invitational Tournament for the collegiate national slowpitch title Friday by beating East Carolina University 3-2.

Cricket Olafson, Darby Cottle and Carla Long each went two-for-three for FSU.

FSU plays the University of Florida this morning. East Carolina and the University of South Florida, the other two teams remaining in the 13-team field, play in the losers' bracket.

Florida State, the two-time defending national champion, has a 45-8 record.

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Florida State	000 102 x — 3-9-2