

FSU softball team wins 4 games

LYNCHBURG, Va. — The Florida State softball team improved its record to 35-5-2 with 4 victories Friday in the Lady Flame Invitational Tournament at Liberty Baptist College in Lynchburg, including a 5-2 win over powerhouse Ohio State.

In its first game of the day, FSU blanked host Liberty Baptist 9-0 behind Tina Kyler's two-hit pitching performance. Kyler struck out 14 Liberty batters.

FSU then shut out Davis and Elkins College of West Virginia 9-0. Teresa Collins was 3 for 4 and slugged a two-run home run for FSU. Against Radford College of Virginia, the Lady Seminoles won 8-0.

The highlight of the day was FSU's 5-2 victory over Ohio State. Sunnie O'Neal and Kelly Tillman were both 2 for 3, and winning pitcher Tina Kyler allowed 3 hits and struck out 6.

FSU will face the winner of the North Carolina-Winthrop College game today in the semifinals.