

## FSU softball clinches third straight regular-season title

### DEMOCRAT STAFF REPORT CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va.

Florida State clinched its third straight Atlantic Coast Conference regular-season title with a double-header split against Virginia on Saturday.

The Lady Seminoles improved to 41-14 overall and 9-2 in the league after winning the opener 8-0 then losing the nightcap 5-4.

In the second game, Virginia used four FSU errors to score three runs in the bottom of the seventh and the game-winning run in the eighth.

The Lady Seminoles rocked Virginia for 14 hits in the opener, which was stopped after six innings because of the eight-run rule. Jen Olow and Laurie Shepard each had three hits and Rebecca Aase (14-5) pitched a one-hitter for the win.

### First Game

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Aase and Braye; Schmidt and Collins. WP—Aase (14-5). LP—Schmidt (8-5). Leading hitters—FSU: Olow 3-3 (RBI, SB), Shepard 3-4 (RBI), Wilson 2-4 (2 runs, 2B), Lawton 2-4 (2 runs, RBI, 2B).

### Second Game

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| Florida State | 020 | 011 | 00—4 | 5  | 4 |
| Virginia      | 010 | 000 | 31—5 | 10 | 1 |

Looper, Aase (7) and Weitz; Collins and Spishak. WP—Collins (16-11). LP—Aase (14-6). Leading hitters—FSU: Olow 2-3, Davidson 1-3 (2 runs, RBI, HR), Feltmann 1-3 (RBI), Weitz 1-3 (RBI); Virginia: Ritch 3-5, Calderone 2-5, Annis 2-4.