

Florida State eliminated from NCAAs

DEMOCRAT STAFF REPORT

STILLWATER, Okla.

Providence scored three runs in the bottom of the first inning and went on to defeat Florida State 4-0 and eliminate the Seminoles from the NCAA regional softball tournament on Saturday.

Laurie Shepard went 2 for 3 for FSU, which lost 3-1 to Oklahoma in a first-round game on Friday.

The Seminoles, making their ninth straight NCAA regional appearance, had a streak of five straight trips to the College World Series snapped.

Providence, the Big East champion, improved to 38-19. Florida State finished its season at 50-19.

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Looper, Aase (1) and Weltz. Braye; Kvilhaug and Dowd. WP—Kvilhaug; LP—Looper. Leading hitters—Florida State: Shepard 2-3; Providence: Robbins 2-3 (2B, 2 runs), Drohan 2-3 (5B).