

## FSU women gain region

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MIAMI — Florida State University clinched a spot in the Region 3 AIAW Women's Basketball Tournament March 9-12 at Cleveland, Miss., with a 66-41 win over Florida International University in the loser's bracket of the Women's State Basketball Tournament Friday night.

The Lady Seminoles lost to Florida by a narrow 72-67 margin Friday morning in the winner's bracket finals to force FSU into the loser's bracket. But the Lady Seminoles came through to clinch the regional spot.

Florida State plays Florida at 11 o'clock this morning in the state finals. If FSU wins, the two teams will square off again at 6 o'clock tonight for the title. The tournament is double elimination.

Chris Brokus scored 13 and Clara Gonzales and Ann Collins each added 12 in the loss to Florida.

Judy Battles popped 16 to lead the Lady Seminole win over FIU. Shirley Silsby added 15 and 14. "We didn't play very well," Murphy said. "Just good enough to win."