FSU wins in softball

Florida State won two out of three games Thursday in the first day's action of the Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women regional softball tournament on the FSU campus.

The Seminoles shut out Armstrong State 4-0 on a three-hit shutout by Robin Willy. Mary Schuehler went 3-3 with a home run and three runs batted in.

FSU downed Southern Mississippi 9-1 in its second game of the day. Willy was again the winner, on a sixhitter. Cathy Norton went 3-3 and Debbie Willis, Colleen Buckley and Schuehler had two hits each.

In the third game, FSU lost to Delta State 5-4. Willy, the losing pitcher, had three hits. Gayle Lee had two.

In other Thursday action, Florida International beat Southern Miss 28-1 and Delta State 10-9 before losing to Armstrong 21-8. Florida beat Georgia Southern 5-1, Auburn 6-0 and Mississippi College 22-2. South Florida beat Georgia Southern 9-0.

Today, at 9 a.m., Southern Miss plays Armstrong, FSU plays FIU, Georgia Southern meets Mississippi College and South Florida plays Florida. At 10:30, Delta State plays Armstrong and Auburn meets Mississippi College.

After that, the ten-team field is reduced to six for a double-elimination round starting at 3 p.m. The field will be narrowed down to three teams Saturday, with the championship game set for 2:30 Saturday afternoon.

All the games-are being played on the softball fields next to the FSU baseball field.