FSU, Delta State in semifinal today

Florida State and Delta State meet in the AIAW regional softball semifinal today at 10 a.m. at Messer Field, with the winner taking on University of Florida for the state title at 1 p.m.

FSU beat Delta State 13-8 early Friday, with five RBI and two homers off the bat of freshman Linda Tyrell. Mary Schuehler and Debbie Billington added two RBI and a homer each as FSU had 13 hits and took advantage of seven Delta State errors.

FSU led 13-3 going into the final inning before a Delta State comebbck fell short.

The Lady Seminoles fell into the losers' bracket with a 9-3 afternoon loss to Florida. Florida, 5-3 against FSU this year and 40-12 going into the tournament, had four hits from Melanie Dunn. FSU's Tyrell again was hot, with two hits.

FSU had three costly errors and managed only five hits, while the Gators nailed 15 hits.

Delta State made it back into the semifinal against FSU with a 15-3 win over West Georgia.

The games showed the tournament seeding to be very accurate. FSU is seeded first, with Florida second, Delta State third and West Georgia fourth.