

FSU, A&M women win in tourney

GAINESVILLE — Softball teams from Florida State and Florida A&M each won twice Friday in the University of Florida Invitational tournament.

The Lady Seminoles and Rattlerettes meet today at 9:30 a.m. in the semifinals of the winners' bracket.

The Lady Seminoles defeated Auburn 5-1 Friday morning, then came back to defeat East Carolina 9-2.

Against Auburn, Charlotte Cates hit a two-run homer for FSU. Venus Ross had three hits and drove in two runs against East Carolina.

The Rattlerettes trimmed Lake City Community College 4-3, then defeated Miami-Dade North 2-0.

Rena Nottage hit a solo home run in the top of the eighth inning to give the Rattlerettes their victory over Lake City. Against Miami-Dade North, Roslyn Thomas accounted for the game's only runs with a two-run homer in the fourth inning.