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FSU women beaten in tourney preliminary

MIAMI — Broward Community College-Central pushed across the winning run with two singles in the 12th inning Friday to defeat the Florida State women's softball team 3-2.

The loss came after FSU had claimed two victories earlier in the day in the round-robin portion of the Miami-Dade North Invitational. The 12-team tournament continues today with a single-elimination format. Seedings will be determined this morning.

FSU, 11-2, is scheduled for a 9 a.m. game against an

opponent to be named.

Stacy Saunier pitched a pair of shutouts as FSU toppedhost Miami-Dade North 5-0 and Miami 9-0. FSU clubbed 15 hits in each game.

Natalie Drouin went three-for-three in both contests

and finished with seven hits for the day.

Shortstop Darby Cottle went three-for-three with two RBI and a home run in the second game. Toni Robinette went two-for-four and drove in a run in the third game.