

FSU defends title in volleyball

LAKELAND — Florida State's Lady Seminoles successfully defending their AIAW Florida title Saturday, defeating the University of Florida 15-5, 13-15, 15-7.

The championship moves FSU into the AIAW Region Three tournament next weekend, also to be held at Lakeland's Florida Southern College.

"We were a little disappointed because we didn't play well, just well enough to win. We want to come back next week and really show what we've got," FSU Coach Cecile Raynaud said Saturday.

FSU, 23-9, is expected to be seeded in the tourney with defending champion Alabama also highly rated. The top two teams in the regional tourney will advance to the national finals at the University of Alabama in December.

FSU got into Saturday's finals by beating South Florida 15-5, 7-15, 15-9 and Miami 15-4, 15-9 Friday.