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Ms. win regionals

Florida State's women volleyball team battled back from the threat of elimination to win the Region Three Southeastern Tournament and thus earn a berth in the upcoming National Tournament, December 13-15 in Worcester, Ohio.

After losing Saturday to the women of West Georgia College, the Seminole spikers had to come out of the loser's bracket in the double elimination tournament.

The Tribe turned back Montevalo of Alabama 15-6, 11-15, 15-12 and thus earned the right to play West Georgia for the championship. To win, the girls had to beat the Georgians twice.

FSU won the first match 15-7 and 14-10 (when the eight minute per game time limit expired) and thus forced a final confrontation to determine the national representatives.

The final match went down to the wire with the Seminoles

eking out a 14-10, 8-15, 16-14 victory. The final game ran into sudden death when the eight minute time period expired and neither team was ahead by two points.