

Florida State's cross-country team took the individual first place but lost the meet here Friday, falling to Florida, 26-29. (Low team score wins in cross-country.)

Top time was turned in by FSU's Dennis Barton of Ft. Lauderdale, who turned the 3.6 mile track in the rain in 18:21. It was the first first-place turned in by an FSU runner in four losing meets.

Coming in behind Barton, in order, were Florida's Tom Harrell and Jim Brown, FSU's Dick Roberts and Florida's Charles Goodyear.

The Florida freshmen also won from FSU, 20-35, with Florida's Richard Kneeland of Lake Wales turning in the fastest time of 11:24 over a 2.2-mile course.