

University of Florida's cross country team defeated Florida State 21-30 Friday afternoon on FSU's 4.3 mile course.

The Gators' Frank Lagotic grabbed top honors in the event with a time of 22:16. FSU's Marcus Williamson took second, seven seconds behind Lagotic.

Florida's Chris Hearford and Steve Atkinson was third and the Seminoles' Bob Thomas was fifth.

The loss was Florida State's second in three outings. It previously fell to the Pensacola Athletic Club and defeated the University of South Florida.

Williamson won first place

against South Florida, and was second against Pensacola. Thomas had a second-place finish against South Florida and took third place against Pensacola.

"I thought the boys were competitive, but Florida was just too good for us," FSU Coach Mike Long said. "Williamson did a great job.

"Lagotic has got to be one of the best in the South," Long added.

Florida State's freshman team also lost to the Gators frosh 25-30. Bob Ward of FSU took first place with a clocking of 16:01 for 3.1 miles, but his effort just wasn't enough. The Seminole freshmen are now 0-2.