

Gator Spring Sports Teams Post Victories

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GAINESVILLE — It was a big day in spring sports here at the University of Florida yesterday.

Three Gator teams emerged victorious against competition.

The tennis team won the biggest one, easily dumping Miami 7-2 in a dual match held before an unbelievable crowd of 3,200.

The baseball team shot itself back into the Southeastern Conference race. The Gators backed sophomore Glen Pickren's eight-hit pitching with a 13-hit attack of their own and downed defending champion Auburn 12-3.

The Gator golfers shot four-under-par to lead Florida past arch-rival Florida State and Jacksonville in a triangular meet.

On the golf course, four Gator golfers either matched or went under the UF courses' par 72 in defeating the Seminoles and Dolphins. The Gators totaled 356 strokes to the Seminoles' 368 and the Dolphins' 411.

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Florida—John Darr 67, Ed Hoard 71, Hal Hutchinson 71, Wendell Coffee 72, Steve Melynk 75, Richard Spears 75—356; Florida State — Carl Dicesare

71, Hubert Green 74, Ron Philo 74, Jim Conance 74, Ted Burgess 6xx 75, Bob Nieberling 78—368; Jacksonville—Jay Klahn 79, Lee Smith 81, Meredith Henry 82, Bruce Gordon 84, Tom Tkacz 85, Marc Matre 85—411.