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HOUSTON — Mike Cheek of Florida State tied for the individual lead, while the Seminoles grabbed an 11-stroke team lead in Wednesday's opening round of the All-America Intercollegiate golf tournament.

Cheek was knotted with LSU's Mike Drury. Both fired three-under-par 69s. John Shepperson of Texas Tech was at 70.

Florida State lead in two-ball competition while Arizona State lead in four-ball.

In team standings, the Seminoles shot even par 288 for a healthy lead over Arizona State at 299 followed by Texas at 304, Florida 305, and Houston, Texas A & M, California State at 306.

FSU's Bobby Huber was in third at 71 along with Carl Higgins, Oklahoma and Dave Curley, Arizona St.

Play continued today over the Atascocita Country Club course.

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HOUSTON — Florida State golf team retained the lead in the All-American Collegiate Golf tournament Thursday, but the margin was cut from 11 strokes to five.

The Seminoles own a 593 total after two rounds, to 596 for Arizona State and 601 for defending champion Houston. Texas, FSU match play opponent today, has a 602 total, followed by Maryland at 604 and Florida at 607.

LSU's Mike Drury is the individual leader with 144, followed by Mike Nesbitt of Maryland (145), Mike Cheek of FSU and Andy North of Florida (146) and Mark Alwin of FSU and Don Powers of Arizona State (147).

The Seminole foursome Thursday was led by John Calbria with a 73, while Alwin had a 74, Cheek a 77 and Bob Huber an 81. Cheek was tied for the opening day lead with a 69.

The tourney continues today and Saturday.

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HOUSTON — Florida State saw another stroke chopped off its lead in the Houston All-America golf tournament Friday and goes into today's final round with a narrow four-stroke lead.

The Seminoles, who jumped to an 11-stroke lead after the first day and led by five at the halfway point, has an 891 total, four better than Houston which crept into second place with an 891.

Texas is another shot back at 896, followed by Arizona State (899), Maryland (902), LSU (907), California State (914) and Florida (915).

George Mochock of Texas holds the individual lead with an even-par 216 for 54 holes. He leads FSU's Mark Alwin by four after the Seminole shot a 73 Friday for a 220 total.

There's a six-place log jam behind Alwin, with another Seminole, John Calabria, among them. Calabria shot 74 Friday and is tied with Andy

North of Florida, Bob Clark of Cal State (the defending NCAA champion), Mickey Mabry of Tennessee, Dean Overtury of Texas and Bil Calsee of Maryland.

The other two Seminoles competing, Mike Cheek and Bob Huber, shot 78 and 73 respectively Friday for 224 and 225 totals.

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HOUSTON, Tex. — Florida State's golf team couldn't make a four stroke lead stand up here Saturday as the Seminoles watched the University of Texas capture the All-America golf tournament.

The Seminoles finished third behind runnerup University of Houston, the defending champion.

Texas' total was 1192 after 72 holes. Houston was three-strokes back at 1195, followed by FSU at 1198.

California State was fourth at 1202 while LSU had 1205, Arizona St. 1208, Maryland 1213, Florida 1216, Memphis State 1225 and Texas A&M 1226.

Bobby Clark of Cal State was the individual titlist. He shot a one over par 289.

FSU's best individual showing was by Mark Alwin who placed seventh with a 296 after his closing 76 Saturday.

Other Seminoles scores included John Calabria, 298; Mike Cheek, 300; and Bob Huber, 304.

"I wasn't disappointed," said FSU Coach Scotty Fletcher. "The boys gave it all they had. It's our best showing finish ever at Houston."