

Gators whip Seminole runners despite big 1-2 individual finish

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Bobby Brooks and Del Ramers finished one-two Friday, but the University of Florida took the next nine positions and won the annual dual meet between the two clubs 25-36.

Brooks and Ramers finished in a dead heat for first place, winning in a time of 24:48. This pace set a new course record for the Gators' just-completed five-mile track.

"We lost half our team and our new boys haven't had enough work to come through effectively," said Coach Dick Roberts of the loss. "We did have one real bright spot in the photo finish by Brooks and Ramers."

Breaking away from the rest of the field at the halfway mark,

the two Seminole stars easily went on to win the individual title, finishing in a purposeful tie.

Third place went to Gator recruit Dennis Skelton. Fourth went to the Gators' top man Ron Nabors.

Florida State's next action will be this Saturday afternoon when the team travels to Atlanta to compete in the Aldridge Championships.

"This meet will bring together the best talent in the South and should be a good test for our top two men," commented Roberts.

Two of the top individuals that Ramers and Brooks will be facing Saturday are Doug Brown from Tennessee and Joel Majors of Georgia Tech.

Besides it being an invitational meet, the Seminoles will also be squaring off with Georgia Tech in a dual meet.



BOBBY BROOKS

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