

Tribe runners get 2-3 in meet

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Del Ramers and Bobby Brooks, Florida State's twin terrors of the South in distance running, continued to be impressive this past weekend at the Aldridge Cross Country Championships in Atlanta.

With Brooks finishing second and Ramers a close third, FSU established itself as having two of the premiere distance men in the South again this year.

Winner in the five and a half mile race over the hilly Aldridge course was Gaylon Smith of the University of Alabama.

Both Brooks and Ramers ran well in the early going, but allowed Smith to gain too great

a lead during that time. At the one-third mark, the FSU runners set off in an effort of catching the Alabama ace but he was too far ahead.

FSU Coach Dick Roberts felt that his two runners could have made the comeback if it hadn't been for a vicious hill located in the final leg of the course. According to Roberts, Ramers and Brooks were able to gain on Smith up the incline but the latter had a definite advantage when it came to going down the 30-degree slope.

Smith finished the race in a time of 27:47 while Brooks was second with a 28-minute effort. Ramers crossed the finish line 10 seconds after Brooks.

Commenting on the two's efforts, Roberts said, "We certainly ran well and it took a super effort by Jim (Smith) to pull out the win. Last year he was only the No. 3 man on the Alabama team."

This weekend the FSU team will be going to Pine Mountain, Ga. to take part in the Callaway Gardens Invitational Meet. The tournament will feature many of the top teams in the South including East Tennessee State, Tennessee and Georgia Tech.

FSU will once again be challenging for individual honors with both Ramers and Brooks making the trip. Roberts said they will be two of the top half-dozen runners in the meet with the top competition coming from Paul Baldwin of Kentucky and the leading runner from East Tennessee.

Baldwin is probably the favorite to win the meet since he was the Southeastern Conference mile champion from 1971.

Also included in the field of entrants for Callaway will be an amateur division for non-collegians which will feature runners from the Florida Track Club. Most notable for FSU fans in this group will be Ken Misner and Jeff Galloway, both of whom are former FSU runners and still train here.

The remainder of the FSU squad remains weak with both Jack Wise and Mark O'Brien out for what appears to be the rest of the season.

SEMINOLE STATISTICS

STATISTICS	--FSU--	--OPP--	RECEIVING	NO.	YARDS	AVG.	TD	LG
PTS	133	62	Dewson	37	449	12.1	4	25
Per Game	22.2	10.3	Smith	20	386	19.5	3	89
W-L-R	10-4-1	1-5-1	Jarrett	13	114	8.8	0	27
Yds	14/14	4/5	Parris	11	106	9.6	0	26
W or Pass	1/1	1/2	Gaydos	6	144	24.0	2	63
TD Goals	9/13	4/11	Hunroe	4	42	10.5	0	22
TD	0	1	Oreair	3	44	14.7	0	27