

TAMPA — Florida State defeated the University of South Florida 16-38 in a four-mile cross country run yesterday.

Marcus Williamson of FSU placed first with a record time of 23 minutes, 10.4 seconds on the new course. Right behind him were Florida State's Bob Thomas, 23 minutes, 14 seconds, and Sidney Merchang 23 minutes, 34 seconds. South Florida's first two runners were fourth and sixth.

Tom Rickards took fifth for the Seminoles and Kenny

Watkinson placed seventh. Coach Mike Young said he was pleased with the boys and he thought they made a great team effort.

"They have a young team and we expect more trouble when we meet them at the end of the year," assistant coach Jack Ibach spoke for Long.

Florida State will meet Florida in Tallahassee Saturday at 11 a.m. Last Saturday FSU lost to the Pensacola Athletic Club 25-31.