

Florida State's cross country team took the top three places and beat South Florida 21-34 in a duel meet here Saturday morning. The team with the low score is the winner in cross country.

Bob Thomas was the leader for the Seminoles, running the 4.94 mile course in 25:25. Sid Merchant was second with a time of 25:35, while Marcus Williamson was third with a 26:03.

Jim Steer took fourth place with a 26:20 to turn in the best South Florida time.

The Seminoles will compete in the state meet in Miami next weekend.