

Florida Invitational
Host Florida, paced by John Rog-

ers' first-place finish, won its invitational Saturday, defeating Florida State 16-40.

"The invitational was almost a dual meet between us and Florida," Seminole cross country coach John Brogle said Saturday. "The score might not indicate it, but we made definite progress since our first meet with Florida. This was also the first time this year we ran 10,000 meters in a race."

FSU, which had faced Florida at the Seminole Invitational last month, outdistanced the University of South Florida (79) and Jacksonville University (129).

Rogers' winning time in the 6.2-mile university race was 30:53.

Herb Wills again paced FSU. He finished fifth in 31:19.

Other FSU finishers and their places were: Larry Green, 7th in 31:25; Doug Overfelt, 8th in 31:48; Tom Herron, 9th in 32:21; John Hodge, 11th in 32:27; Steve Andrews, 14th in 33:02; and Bobby Shackelford, 15th in 33:08.

FSU's next meet will be the Metro Conference Championship, to be held at the Seminole Golf Course on Nov. 4. That meet will feature an open-division race with T-shirts to all finishers and many age-group prizes.