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FLORIDA STATE MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

BIRMINGHAM, AL -- The Florida State men's cross country team finished third at the Alabama/Florida/FSU Triangular Meet (8K) at Spain Park this morning. Alabama won the event with a point total of 21, Florida was second with 44 and Florida State was third at 71.

FSU's top finisher was Aaron Scheer, a transfer from Nebraska, who finished seventh overall with a time of 25:31. Senior Brad Shriver recorded a personal best time of 25:51 as the Seminoles' second runner (10th overall). Josh Ware (27:33), Justin Palmer (27:39) and Reid Montini (28:01) rounded out the scoring. Michael Maier, FSU's top runner, did not run this week.

"With the exception of Brad Shriver and Aaron Scheer we did not have a good race," said head coach Scott Irving.
"Alabama is a top 15 team and it will be exciting to run against them in Tallahassee next week. With Maier back in uniform we should run closer to Alabama and that will give us a good gauge on our improvement."

Both men's and women's cross country teams will be in action next weekend as FSU hosts the Seminole Invitational/ACC Preview on Saturday, Sept 27.

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Event 1 Men's 8,000 Meter Run MEN'S TEAM SCORES

Rank	School	Total	1	2	3	4	5	*6	*7	*8	* 9
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1	Univ of Alabama	21	1	2	4	6	8	11	12		
	Total time: 2:06:03.6										
	Average: 25:12.7										
2	Univ of Florida	44	3	5	9	13	14	15	16		
	Total time: 2:09:16.3										
	Average: 25:51.2										
3	Florida St University	71	7	10	17	18	19	20	21		
	Total time: 2:14:33.9										
	Average: 26:54.7										

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Event 1 Men's 8,000 Meter Run Results by Order of Finish - Saturday 09/20/97

RANK	COMP#	ATHLETE NAME	VD	CCHOOT	7.77		-	
			11	SCHOOL	AVC	MILE	TIME	SCORE
1 2	18 21	Broe, Tim Hesson, Brian Smeyak, Stephen	JR SR	Univ of Univ of	Alabama Alabama	4:57	24:40.70 25:00.70	1 2
3	38	Smeyak, Stephen	JR	Univ of	Florida	5:03	25:09.40	3
4	24	Smeyak, Stephen Spangler, Jody	SR	Univ of	Alahama	5.05	25-17 20	.4
5	35	Post, Eric	FR	Univ of	Florida	5:05	25:20.90	5
6	20	Fulmer, Dean	JR	Univ of	Alabama	5:07	25:26.80	6
7	8	Scheer, Aaron		Florida	St Univers	5:07	25:31.00	7 ~
8	25	Post, Eric Fulmer, Dean Scheer, Aaron Williamson, John	JR	Univ of	Alabama	5:09	25:38.10	8
9	29	Evans, Rob	FR	Univ of	Florida	5:11	25:46.60	9
10	9	Evans, Rob Shriver, Brad Beroset, Wade		Florida	St Univers	5:11	25:50.50	10-
11	17	Beroset, Wade	SR	Univ of	Alabama	5:14	26:05.30	11
12	22	Hill, Preston	SR	Univ of	Alabama	5 - 1 6	26.72 30	12
13	39	Tanner, Marcus	FR	Univ of	Florida	5.19	26.26 20	
14	27	Ernest-Jones, Eddie Eagle, Ian	SO	Univ of	Florida	5:20	26:33.20	
15	26	Eagle, lan	FR	Univ of	Florida	5:21	26:40.00	
16	23	McInqvale, James	SR	Univ of	Alahama	5.22	26.45 40	
17	28	Evans, Greg Irwin, Josh Lancaster, Tommy	FR	Univ of	Florida	5:23	26:46.00	16
18	32	Irwin, Josh	SO	Univ of	Florida	5:25	26:56.40	
19	33	Lancaster, Tommy	JR	Univ of	Florida	5:28	27:14.50	
20	10	Ware, Josh		Florida	St Univers	5:32	27:33.10	17
21	7	Ware, Josh Palmer, Justin Hunt, James Montini, Reed Carmack, Eddie Fictum Lee		Florida	St Univers	5:33	27:38.50	18
22	31	Hunt, James	FR	Univ of	Florida	5:36	27:50.90	
23	5	Montini, Reed		Florida	St Univers	5:38	28:00.80	19
24	19	Carmack, Eddie	FR	Univ of	Alabama	5:38	28:04.90	
25	3	Fictum, Lee Frank, Cory		riorida	Sc univers	5:39	28:05.30	20
26	4	Frank, Cory			St Univers		28:40.10	21
27	15	Robinson, Tom Ogletree, David			ed		28:58.60	
28	6	Ogietree, David			St Univers	5:51	29:06.90	
29	12	Howington, Eric		Unattach	ed		29:15.00	
30	14	Powell, James		Unattach	ed		29:34.80	