

DAYTONA BEACH (AP) — Rick Spears, University of Florida sophomore, paced the Gator golf team to a four-stroke team lead Friday in the Florida Intercollegiate Golf Tournament.

Spears, 19 of Port Jervis, N.Y., had a 68-72—140 as the Gators' 571 was four strokes better than Florida State in Friday's 36 holes of play.

A teammate of Spears, Bill Ridout, posted a 67-71—138, but was penalized four strokes on each 18 holes for having 15 clubs in his bag. His revised total was 146.

DAYTONA-B-E-A-C-H — Florida State golfers placed second in both team and medalist divisions Saturday in the Florida Intercollegiate Golf Tournament at Daytona Beach Country Club.

The University of Florida was first in both categories, winning the team division with an aggregate score of 853, while sophomore Rick Spears was the individual champ with rounds of 68-72-71 for 211.

Florida State's Hubert Green was second behind Spears, one stroke back at 212. Then came Florida's Steve Melnyk; Dave Oakley and Phil Rideout with 214.

FSU's team total was 869, followed by Miami (891), Rollins (923), St. Leo (927), University of South Florida (939), Stetson (946), Jacksonville (966), Florida Southern (967) and Embry-Riddle (1180).

Florida also won the freshman division.