

Mahood Takes Title; Florida Wins UM Golf

Four years ago, as a University of Florida freshman, Ron Mahood entered his first University of Miami Invitational golf tournament.

"I don't remember what I shot that year," Mahood said. "But I do remember that it was bad — real bad. Almost embarrassing."

Mahood wasn't embarrassed Saturday. In his fourth try, he captured the individual championship in the UM Invitational with a 289 total.

MAHOOD'S one-over-par 72 Saturday in the final round at Biltmore Golf

Course was good enough to edge Miami's Tony Haderer who had a 290 total. Haderer shot a 72 Saturday.

Andy North and Stacy Ruseell' both of Florida, tied for third at 292. Russell, the third round leader, soared to a 78 Saturday and North fired a 74.

Mahood's round was anything but consistent. He had seven bogeys, six birdies and five pars. "I was doing a lot of overhitting," Mahood explained.

WITH THREE of the top four players, the Gators also won the team title. Florida

went into the final round trailing Florida State by three strokes, but the Gators were seven strokes better than the Seminoles at the end of the day.

Florida had a 1,167 team total — well below the tournament record of 1,146 set last year — and FSU had a 1,174 total. Jacksonville (1,202) was third and host Miami (1,203) took fourth.

FINAL INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Ron Mahood, Florida	289
Tony Harderer, Miami	290
Stacy Russell, Florida	292
Andy North, Florida	292
Kurt Cox, Trinity	294
John Calabria, FSU	294
Mark Alwin, FSU	294
Jim Barber, FSU	297
Roger Osterling, Jacksonville	298
Bobby Huber, FSU	299
David Smith, So. Miss.	300
Lee Smith, Jacksonville	301
Jim Keady, FSU	301
Mike Cheek, FSU	302
Max Castro, Miami	303
Bob McKenty, South Fla.	304
John Ruby, FSU	304
Doug Nunn, Vanderbilt	304
John Govern, Hamilton	304
Lee Harper, Alabama	305
Doug Kelly, Miami	305
Randy Erskine, Mich.	305
Jerry Rhinehart, West Fla.	305
Joe Mericka, South Fla.	305
Rich Langille, Stetson	305
Jim Alexander, Tenn. Tech.	305

BETA DIVISION

Miami-Dade North	1204
Brevard Junior College	1211
University of Miami (B)	1223
Florida State	1224
Indian River Jr. College	1245
Miami-Dade South	1258
Illinois State	1268
University of Miami (C)	1271
Palm Beach Jr. College	1290

BETA DIVISION

Ted Meier, Miami-Dade North	295
Ed Charlton, Brevard	295
Gary Baker, Miami-Dade South	299
Bill Zimmer, Brevard	300
K. Hummel, Miami-Dade North	300
M. St. Martin, Indian River	301
Bob Fairchild, Miami-Dade North	301
John Melnick, Indian River	302
Mike Husby, Palm Beach	305

FINAL TEAM TOTALS

University of Florida	1167
Florida State University	1174
Jacksonville University	1202
University of Miami	1203
University of Michigan	1218
University of South Florida	1219
University of So. Mississippi	1228
University of Alabama	1229
Georgia Tech.	1231
Tennessee Tech.	1237
Northern Illinois University	1239
Stetson	1239
University of Tampa	1241
Appalachian State University	1243
Florida Southern College	1246
Kent State University	1249
Georgetown University	1255
New Haven College	1257
West Virginia	1259