

Koch, Gators Romp to Title In UM Golf

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Gary Koch, a green-eyed Florida sophomore, shot a two-under par 69 Saturday at Biltmore and finished with a record-matching 275 in the University of Miami Invitational golf tournament.

Koch finished 11 under par for the event, and a full dozen strokes ahead of Miami's Tony Haderer in second.

Only Bob Murphy, a Gator alumnus on the PGA tour, has played four rounds with the same efficiency in this tourney. Murphy did it back in 1966, when all four rounds were played at Biltmore. In recent years the event calls for two rounds at par-71 Biltmore and two at par-72 LeJeune.

KOCH'S fourth consecutive sub-par round helped Florida wrap up the team title for the fifth time in eight years. The Gators took 1,148 shots, 16 fewer than the host Hurricanes. It was another 21 strokes back to third-place Louisiana State.

N Haderer finished with a 70 for 287, while LSU's Mike Schroder had 72 for third place at 288.

"No, I wasn't aware of Murphy's record. I was just playing the course," said Koch, a low-key public relations major. "But I wanted to shoot all four rounds under 70. I was aware of that."

Koch fired rounds of 69, 68, 69 and 69.

VARSITY DIVISION

Individual Leaders

Gary Koch, Florida	69-68-69-69—275
Tony Haderer, Miami	72-74-71-70—287
Mike Schroeder, LSU	73-71-72-72—288
Bob Dudley, S. Fla.	75-70-76-68—289
Mark Alwin, FSU	72-75-73-70—290
Walt Brittle, Miami	75-70-73-73—291
Andy North, Florida	69-73-80-70—292
Max Castro, Miami	74-73-77-68—293
Andy Bean, Florida	67-77-76-73—293
Mike Killian, Florida	71-75-76-72—294

Team Leaders

Florida 1148, Miami 1164, Louisiana State 1185, South Florida 1188, Florida State 1195, Jacksonville 1221, Florida Atlantic 1223, Morehead State 1229, Bowling Green 1230, Michigan 1236.

BETA DIVISION

Individual Finishers

Todd Crandall, FSU	74-72-72-75—293
Beau Baugh, Brevard	73-71-71-80—295
Doug Merritt, D-S	75-73-73-75—296
Jim Stalarow, Miami	71-75-82-70—298

Team Finishers

Miami B 1179, Brevard 1194, Dade-South 1201, Dade-North 1203, Broward 1220.