

## FSU trailing by 14 strokes

PINE MOUNTAIN, Ga. (AP)—With five members ranking among the top nine individuals, Georgia Southern opened an 11-shot advantage Thursday in the opening round of the Southern Independent Intercollegiate Golf Championships.

Chip Pellerin and Gregg Wolff, both of Southern, fired one-over-par 73s to share medalist honors with Clarence Jones of Florida Interna-

tional over Callaway Gardens' 7,040-yard Mountain View course.

Georgia Southern had a team total of 370, followed by Florida International 381, Florida State 384, Jacksonville 387, South Florida 389, South Carolina 394, Georgia Tech 399, Virginia Tech 402, North Carolina-Charlotte 413 and Southern Mississippi 415.

Georgia State's team was late in

arriving and will have to make up the first round in the 54-hole tournament scheduled to end Saturday.

Trailing the trio at 73 in individual scoring were Gary Tinns of Georgia Southern and Mike Johnson of Georgia Tech at 74. Four others were deadlocked at 75—Southern's Ken Kreiger and Gary Duren, South Florida's Doug LaCross and South Carolina's Mike Holland.

## Seminoles finish third in tourney

PINE MOUNTAIN, Ga. (UPI) — Georgia Southern, paced by Chip Pellerin and Gary Duran, fired a 36-hole total of 748 to win its third consecutive Southern Independent Intercollegiate Golf Championship Saturday at Callaway Gardens.

Pellerin and Duran both fired 147s to lead the Eagles to victory. They were one stroke behind top individual finisher Clarence Jones of Florida International.

Jacksonville University finished second in the team standings with a 760. Florida State was third with a 764, followed by Florida International, 767; Southern Florida, 797; Georgia Tech, 802; Virginia Tech, 804; Southern Mississippi, 812; Georgia State, 826, and the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, 834.

The 54-hole tournament, played at the par 72 Mountain View Golf Course was reduced to a two round event after rain cancelled second round action Friday.

## *Ga. Southern Wins Golf*

PINE MOUNTAIN, Ga. (AP)—Georgia Southern captured its third consecutive Southern Independent Intercollegiate Golf championship Saturday, firing a rain-shortened 36-hole total of 748.

The victory is expected to enhance Georgia Southern's chances for a bid to the

NCAA championships in June, said Coach Ron Roberts.

Chip Pellerin and Gary Duren led the Golden Eagles, each carding 147 totals over the par 72 Mountain View Golf Course.

Clarence Jones of Florida International took the individual title with a 146 total.

after rounds of 73-73.

The tournament, scheduled for 54 holes, was cut to 36 when rain washed out play Friday.

Following Georgia Southern in the team chase were Jacksonville 760, Florida State 764, Florida International 767, South Carolina 786, South Florida 797, Georgia Tech 802, Virginia Tech 804, Southern Mississippi 812, Georgia State 826 and North Carolina-Charlotte 834.

Other individual leaders included Mike Holland, South Carolina, 148 and Richard Jeffreys and Chip Curley, both of Florida State, 150.

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