Seminole golfers trail

Florida State University's golf team stood five strokes off the lead set by LSU in Saturday's opening round of the Eighth Annual Seminole Golf Classic at the Seminole Golf Course.

The Tigers toured the links in 292 strokes, while FSU used 297. Florida is second with 293, defending champion Auburn 294, and Furman 296. Friday's round was rained out, forcing the tournament to be cut from a 54-hole event to 36 holes. Florida's Sam Trahan and Mississippi State's Mitch Abcock led individuals with 69 scores. FSU's top finisher was Chip Curley with 73. Kenny Knox and Denny Hepler fired 74's, Rick Fletcher 76, Richard Jeffers 78, and Buz Wooten 79.

After Florida State in the standings come Mississippi 300, Maryland 301, and Clemson 303. Alabama and Mississippi State rounded out the top 10, but their scores could not be confirmed because of darkness.

The Seminoles stood in excellent position to make a run at the title. In last year's Classic, the Seminoles fell by two strokes to Auburn on the final day.

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LSU wins damp FSU golf classic

Louisiana State emerged as winner Sunday of the Seminole Golf Classic, one shot ahead of Florida at 292 after rain cancelled the final day of play.

The tournament on the par-72, 7,000-yard Florida State University golf course had already been cut to 36 holes after rain cancelled Friday's first round.

Tournament officials ended play after rain interrupted Sunday's final round. Louisiana was given the victory based on Saturday's 18 holes.

Auburn finished third with 294 followed by Furman 296 and the host FSU team with 297.