

FSU men are third in golf tourney

BATON ROUGE, La. — Florida State is tied for third with Alabama at 293 behind first-place Houston (281) and Centenary (288) after the first day of the Jim Corbett Invitational at Louisiana State University.

Sixteen teams are entered in the tournament, which ends Friday.

Paul Downes and Grant Turner of FSU are both at even par 72, three strokes off the lead. Other FSU golfers are Jeff Sluman, one-over-par at 73, Jonny Doppelt at 76, and Marcus Beck at 77.

FSU finishes 8th, Downes 9th

BATON ROUGE, La. — Florida State finished eighth and Seminole Paul Downes ninth in the Jim Corbett Invitational golf tournament here Friday.

Houston won the prestigious tournament with a 54-hole team total of 854.

Florida State finished at 883 and tied with Alabama and host team LSU.

Downes shot a one-under-par 215 for his ninth-place finish off rounds of 72-71-72.

Other FSU scores included Marcus Beck 77-74-74—225; Jeff Sluman 73-82-70—225; Grant Turner 72-78-76—226; and Jonny Doppelt 76-75-80—231.