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AUBURN, Ala. — Florida State Men's Golf team was tied for third place after the first day of the Southern Junior-Senior College Invitational sponsored by Auburn University.

The Seminoles' were tied at 287 with Alabama and Georgia Southern, three strokes behind leader Troy State (279) while Georgia had a second place score of 280 in the rain-delayed tournament. Florida was in ninth place at 287.

FSU recieved balanced scoring from Paul Downes and Steven Keppler, both at 2-under-par 70, and Marcus Beck and Grant Turner at 1-under par 71. Jeff Sluman has a 77.

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FSU golfers finish third

AUBURN, Ala. — Florida State's golf team, tied for third with Alabama and Georgia Saturday, lost by only one stroke after the final round Sunday in the Southern Junior and Senior College Invitational.

Georgia Southern turned in a 564 total to FSU's 11-under-par 565. Georgia finished third at 568, followed by Troy State (570) and Florida and Tennessee (575).

Sixteen teams competed in the tournament, which was the third the Seminoles have lost this season by a total of five strokes. Friday's first round was rained out.

Scoring for FSU were Paul Downes and Stephen Keppler, both 70-70—140 and tied for seventh; Grant Turner 71-71—142; Marcus Beck 71-72—143; and Jeff Sluman 77-73—150.