

Ryder Grabs NCAA Title In Tumbling

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CHAMPAIGN, Ill. — Jack Ryder, Florida State senior, won the tumbling championship in the National Collegiate Gymnastics Championships here yesterday.

Ryder, representing Florida State Gymkana, averaged 8.275 points. He was tied for second place after Friday night's finals, .5 of a point behind the leader, but averaged 9.0 points in yesterday's finals.

The 11 points for Ryder's championship put FSU's Gymkana in 13th place in the 27-team field.

Penn State won the team title with 88½ points.

Last fall, Ryder, from Dayton, Ohio, was Sammy Seminole, and performed acrobatics at FSU football games.