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—Virginia Military Institute displayed strong balance to edge Florida State, 25-17, for the non-conference division title in the fifth annual Atlantic Coast Conference indoor games here tonight.

The Cadets' Sam Horner won the 60-yard dash and VMI stacked up enough second-place points to dethrone Mike Long's Seminoles, who won the event last year.

It was the FSU's first track outing of the season and the nine-man Seminole contingent showed promise of better things to come.

~~FSU's Mike Conley gained a~~ first place in the mile run, turning in a respectable 4:27.5 time. And the Seminoles' mile relay team, comprised of Conley, Jack Terwilliger, Doyle Ruff, and Jim Casteel, flashed home first to give FSU another blue ribbon.

In other events, Ruff placed second in the 880-yard run, Casteel third in low hurdles, Terwilliger fourth in the 60-yard dash and Claude Grizzard fourth in the high jump. Terwilliger was slowed by a strained leg muscle.

VMI and FSU outclassed Georgia Tech (10 points), Furman (8), The Citadel (7), Richmond (7), Davidson (2), and Georgia (1).

Maryland's defending champions built up an early lead and coasted in for the main ACC championship.