

FSU Lady Golf Third

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GAINESVILLE — Florida State's women's golf team fell from five strokes off Friday's pace to 21 behind and a third place finish in the Lady Gator Tournament at the University Golf Course Saturday.

The host Florida team edged Miami 649 to 652 to capture the two day, 36 - hole event. Going into the last round the Lady Seminoles had an excellent shot at creeping up on the Gators.

Leading Florida State in the eight-team, three-state competition, senior Lou Weddington trailed the Gator's Susan Jackson (152) and Alabama's Martha Jones (154) in third place at 158. Weddington, the Mississippi St. Women's champion from Meridian, also tied for the fewest putts, 30.

The Seminole's No. 2 linker Janet Lester, a senior from Lake Worth, won the driving contest with a 218-yard poke. Also competing for FSU were sophomores Melissa Workman and Cindy Hilty, and freshmen Gayle Lee and Becky Baker.