

University of Florida, apparently revived by a late afternoon thunder shower, came on strong in the final events here Saturday to claim the 1956 Florida AAU track and field championship.

The Gators were matched point for point by defending champion Florida State University until the rains came, but it's doubtful if the water actually washed away FSU's chances, since every Gator margin thereafter was decisive. In their furious finish, the Gators dominated the discus competition, two-mile run and mile relay.

#### POINT TOTALS

Florida accumulated 67 points for the afternoon, runner-up Florida State accounted for 45½, Miami's Hurricanes, whom the Seminoles face in a dual meet here Tuesday, managed 18½ and the Florida freshmen picked up eight.

Jumping in exhibition, Florida law student J. (Poppa) Hall of Tallahassee cleared the high jump bar at 6 feet 6 inches. Three tries at 6 feet 8 inches were unsuccessful as Hall performed despite a pulled groin muscle.

Individual honors went to a pair of former Southeastern Conference aces, now running unattached.

Between them, ex-Georgia Tech star Buddy Fowlkes and Gator Bill Adams erased three

existing Florida AAU marks. Fowlkes broke his own 1955 broad jump standard with a leap of 23' 11" and turned in a record-breaking 21.5 in the 220-yd. dash. Fowlkes also placed second in the 100-yd. dash, finishing behind UF frosh star Ellis Goodloe, who bettered the old mark of 9.7 by one-tenth of a second.

Adams won both the one- and two-mile grinds, breaking his old mile mark of 4:23 set in 1954, by three and two-tenths of a second. Adams, who had everything his own way in the two-mile, was pushed by FSU's fast-improving Mile Conley over the shorter distance. Conley was timed unofficially at 4:23.9, six seconds better than his previous best time.

#### OTHER RECORDS

Three other marks were broken Saturday afternoon, boosting the total to seven. Florida's middle-distance flash, Jim Crozier, ran the 440 in the best time yet, 48.8; Miami's Bill Bennett set a new record (23.7) in the 220-yd. low hurdles and Florida sophomore Winfield Willis pushed the shot nine inches past his 1955 effort of 48' 8".

Other first place winners Saturday afternoon were Gators Larry While, (880), Lincoln Knowles (120-yd. high hurdles), Frank Black (discus), Earl Poucher (pole vault), George Pennington (high jump) and FSU's Ron Weaver (javelin).

#### SUMMARIES

100: Goodloe (F Frosh); Fowlkes (unattached), B. Watson (F), Smith (F). 14.6.

220: Fowlkes (unattached), Terwilliger (FSU); Crozier (F), Llummo (F). 21.5.

440: Crozier (F), Terwilliger (FSU), Jones (F), Sprengle (M). 42.8.

880: White (F), Carter (unattached), C. Watson (FSU), Jacob (FSU). 1:59.5.

MILE: Adams (unattached), Conley (FSU), Morgan (F Frosh), West (F). 4:20.4.

220 LOW HURDLES: Bennett (M), J. Smith (F), Knowles (F), Minton (FSU). 23.1.

120 HIGH HURDLES: Knowles (F), Minton (FSU), Brown (FSU), Bennett (M). 15.

TWO-MILE: Adams (unattached), Gagnon (F), Utter (M), O'Dare (F). 10:07.04.

JAVELIN: Weaver (FSU), Henderson (FSU), Harrell (FSU), Bledsoe (F). 187' 6 1/2".

SHOT: Willis (F), Jacobs (FSU), M. Smith (FSU), Brodsky (F). 48' 5 1/2".

DISCUS: Black (F), Brodsky (F), Lichenstein (M), Willis (F). 141' 10".

POLE VAULT: Poucher (F), Bangston (M) and Ayers (FSU), Elwood (unattached) and Strickland (FSU), Thomas (M) and Hearn (FSU). 13' 6".

HIGH JUMP: Pennington (F), Lassen (FSU), Donaldson (M), Brown (FSU) and Hightower (M). 6' 2".

BROAD JUMP: Fowlkes (unattached), Dent (F), Bryson (FSU), Davis (FSU). 23' 11".

MILE RELAY: Florida (Bain, Jones, White, Crozier), FSU, Miami, Florida Frosh. 3:31.2.