

Florida State opened its track season yesterday in the University of Tennessee All-Comers Meet in Knoxville, and

got off to a good start with four first place finishes, three seconds and three fourths.

Joel Garren turned in one

of the most impressive finishes for the Seminoles, taking a first in the 440 in 49.5. Garren, a freshman, was the state champion in the 440 in high school last year.

Another freshman, Rudy Falana, finished first in the long jump with a 23-8 leap. Falana was the prep champion in the long jump last year.

George Kaiser, a sophomore, was the winner in the 880 run with a time of 1:59.6. Ken Misner, Florida State's leading distance runner, won the two-mile run with a time of 9:07.8.

Second place finishes were recorded by Bill Jackson in the pole vault with a 15-foot leap. Florida's mile relay team of Rudy Falana, Bernie Waxman, George Kaiser and Joel Garren placed second in the event with a time of 3:23.5, while Jack Wise finished second in the 1000-yard run in 2:16.5.

Fourth place finishes were recorded by Charlie Galloway in the triple jump with 45'8", by Bob Fleming in the 1000-yard run in 2:23.0 and by Doug Brown in the 60-yard dash in 6.4. Brown faced a tough field in the sprint event, and finished one-tenth of a second behind the winning time of 6.3.

A total of 35 teams participated in the event, held in the Stokeley Athletic Center in Knoxville.