

The Seminoles drove to Houston in station wagons (Jackson, 1975) for the National Federation Championships on February 12th. The fast oversized track in the Astrodome aided the Seminoles in establishing new school records in the quarter-mile, 100-yard dash, and mile relay. Joel Garren flashed through the quarter-mile in :47.4 in his preliminary heat before running sixth in the finals at :47.96 (Houston Chronicle, 14 February 1971). In addition to running lead-off on the mile relay, Eddie McMillan ran the only indoor 100-yard dash in FSU track history in :09.6 (FSU Track Brochure File, Track 1972), yet, failed to place in the finals (Houston Chronicle, 14 February 1971). Eddie McMillan, Bernie Waxman, Randy Stow, and Joe Garren ran a school record 3:13.3, but despite an unofficial :45.9 anchor leg by Garren (Roberts, 1976), the Tribe failed to place in the mile relay.