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DES MOINES, Iowa — Four Florida State track stars competing in the Drake Relays here this week have met with stiff opposition, but have turned in good performances.

Charlie Galloway, competing in the decathlon on Wednesday and Thursday, finished a disappointing 11th in the event after having a bad first day. He came back with a strong rally in second-day events, but was unable to get any closer than eleventh.

Jim Buck placed sixth in the javelin with a throw of 228 feet.

Distance runner Ken Misner placed eighth overall and fourth among collegians in the six-mile run. Misner's time in the event was 28:28.0, well below the national qualifying time of 29:30.0. Winner of the event was Frank Shorter, former NCAA and AAU national champion from Yale. Shorter's time was 27:24.0.

Florida State's Bill Jackson was still in the running in the pole vault late yesterday, having made the height of 15'6". Final standings in that event were not available last night.