

Seminoles dominate Carolinas

Special to the Democrat

COLUMBIA, S.C. — Florida State's track team claimed six first place finishes to dominate the Carolina State Record Relays Invitational here Saturday afternoon.

Seminole sprinter Vesco Bradley was voted the meet's Outstanding Athlete for his first place finishes in the 100 and 220-yard dashes, and his contribution to the Seminoles' victory in the 440 relay.

Other FSU winners were Phares Rolle in the pole vault (15-6), Marvin Dixon in the 440 (48.4), and the mile relay team (Glen Hodges, Glenn Kettenacker, Earl Caruthers and Dixon) in 3:16.0.

Bradley won the 100 in 9.3 and the 220 in 20.9, while the 440 team of Garry Bassa, Bradley, Clayton Merritt, and Jesse Forbes won with a 41.0 timing. That was a track and meet record.

Forbes also placed second to Bradley in the 100 and 220. His times were 9.3 and 21.0.

Other second place finishers for FSU were Bassa in the long jump and high hurdles, and Kettenacker in the 880.

Jeff Nedimyer finished third in the high jump, Vienne Bilotto third in the shot put, George West third in the 3-mile, and Mark Herman third in the 440 hurdles.