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Eastman Invitational

JOHNSON CITY, Tenn. (AP) — Here are the top three finishers in Friday's events of the Eastman Invitational Track and Field Meet at East Tennessee State University.

Mile run - Men: Vince Draddy, Va., 4:14.75; Marcus O. Sullivan, Villanova, 4:15.50; Ron Becht, Western Kentucky, 4:15.68.

High jump - Women: Edith Childress, Kentucky, 1.77 (5-10); Jalene Chase, Maryland, 1.725 (5-8); Yovenne Heinrick, North Carolina State, 1.725 (5-8).

2-mile run - Women: Brenda Webb. Athletics West, 9:53.20 (arena and meet record; oid record 10:08.0 set by Margaret Groos, Virginia, Jan. 11, 1980); Kim Schnurpfiel, Stanford, 10:01.89; Ellen Lyons, Stanford, 10:22.40.

Shotput - Women: Rose Hauch, Tennessee, 15:70.5 (51-ft. 61/4-in.); Denise Wood, Knoxville Track Club, 15:50 (49-41/2); Cindy Crapper, Kentucky, 14:41.5 (47-31/2).

Triple lump invitational: Steve Hanna, Texas El Paso, 16.87 (55-4) (arena and meet record; old record 16.36 (53-8) sit by Nate Cooper, Athletic Attic, Jan. 12, 1780); Keith Connors, SMU, 16:43 (53-1014); Cornelius Cousins, Maryland, 15.90 (52-2).

High lump - men: Mike Ripberger, North Carolina State, 2.175 (7-134); Mike Lane, Auburn, 2.08 (6-10); Terrance Hinson, Florida A&M, 2.08 (6-10).

Pole Vault - Men: George Buckingham, Kansas, 4.88 (16-0); Rohn Stark, Flörida State, 4.72 (15-6); Bob Dandino, Mississippi State, 4.725 (15-6).

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A trio of FSU runners qualify

JOHNSON CITY, TENN. — Three members of the Florida State track team turned in national meet qualifying times late Saturday in the Eastman Kodak Invitational Track and Field Meet held at Tennessee State University.

Seminole Ron Nelson took second in the 440-yard dash with a time of 47.64 seconds and FSU's Ron Taylor was right behind, in fifth, with a clocking of 48.25. Seminole Walter McCoy took second in the 600-yard dash in 1:10.21 despite a mild muscle pull. All three runners qualified for nationals, to be held later this spring.

Nelson, Taylor and McCoy later teamed up with defensive back Bobby Butler to take third in the mile relay but the time was not good enough to qualify for nationals.