

31st ANNUAL FLORIDA vs FLORIDA STATE DUAL
Saturday, April 19, 1986 3:00 p.m.
Percy Beard Track, University of Florida
Gainesville, Florida

OFFICIAL RESULTS

SHOT PUT

1) Mark Sleeman (Florida State) 13.45 (44-1 1/2); 2) Earl Johnson (Florida State) 12.37 (40-7); 3) John Dawson (Florida State) 12.28 (40-3 1/2); 4) Tony Boni (Florida) 11.56 (37-11 1/4); 5) Bryan McGuire (Florida) 9.28 (30-5 1/2); no sixth
SCORING: Florida State 9 Florida 0
CUMULATIVE: Florida State 9 Florida 0
John Turco (unattached) won the event with a throw of 17.37 (57-0)

LONG JUMP

1) Mark Johnson (Florida) 7.26 (23-10); 2) Billy Close (Florida State) 7.06 (23-2); 3) Kevin Gordon (Florida State) 6.53 (21-5 1/4)
SCORING: Florida 5 Florida State 4
CUMULATIVE: Florida State 13 Florida 5
Shawn Akridge (unattached) won the event with a jump of 7.32 (24-0 1/4)

4 X 100 METER RELAY

1) Florida State (Sammie Smith, Martin Mayhew, Phillip Bryant, Clark Waddell) 40.54
2) unattached (Florida Football). (Tony Jones, Louis Oliver, Adrian White, Neal Anderson) 41.01
SCORING: Florida State 5 Florida 0
CUMULATIVE: Florida State 18 Florida 5

HIGH JUMP

1) Tom Stitt (Florida State) 7-0; 2) Glenn Armagost (Florida) 7-0; 3) tie between C.T. Burkett (Florida) and Ashley Peeples (Florida State) 6-8
SCORING: Florida State 5 1/2 Florida 3 1/2
CUMULATIVE: Florida State 23 1/2 Florida 8 1/2

3000 METER STEEPLECHASE

1) Bart Sellers (Florida) 9:27.2; 2) John Charlton (Florida State) 9:44.8; 3) Tripp Godfrey (Florida) 10:16.7
SCORING: Florida 6 Florida State 3
CUMULATIVE SCORING: Florida State 26 1/2 Florida 13 1/2

1500 METERS

1) Ocky Clark (Florida State) 3:45.21; 2) Jeff Pigg (Florida) 3:45.31; 3) Mike Blaney (Florida) 3:53.11; 4) Steve Conway (Florida) 3:54.74; 5) Mark Pietrofesa (Florida) 3:56.32; 6) Jon Harris (Florida) 3:57.80
SCORING: Florida State 5 Florida 4
CUMULATIVE: Florida State 31 1/2 Florida 17 1/2

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JAVELIN THROW

1) Stuart Monaghan (Florida) 55.20 (181-1); 2) Jason Treco (Florida State) 54.34 (178-3); 3) Horatio Garcia (Florida State) 54.30 (178-2) 4) John Dawson (Florida State) 52.96 (173-9); 5) Charlie Brown (Florida) 48.96 (160-7); no sixth
SCORING: Florida 5 Florida State 4
CUMULATIVE: Florida State 35 1/2 Florida 22 1/2

TRIPLE JUMP

1) Billy Close (Florida State) 13.62 (44-8 1/4); 2) Tom Stitt (Florida State) 12.79 (41-11 1/2) 3) Ashley Peebles (Florida State) 12.61 (41-4 1/2)
SCORING: Florida State 9 Florida 0
CUMULATIVE: Florida State 44 1/2 Florida 22 1/2
Shawn Sharon (unattached) won the event with a jump of 15.27 (50-1 1/4)

110 METER HIGH HURDLES

1) Leander McKenzie (Florida State) 14.19; 2) Sean Foudy (Florida) 14.53; 3) John Murnin (Florida) 15.14
SCORING: Florida State 5 Florida 4
CUMULATIVE: Florida State 49 1/2 Florida 26 1/2

DISCUS THROW

1) Earl Johnson (Florida State) 50.04 (164-2); 2) Mark Sleeman (Florida State) 48.36 (158-8) 3) Bryan McGuire (Florida) 41.54 (136-3) 4) John Dawson (Florida State) 34.92 (114-7)
SCORING: Florida State 8 Florida 1
CUMULATIVE: Florida State 57 1/2 Florida 27 1/2

400 METERS

1) Carter Williams (Florida State) 46.39 2) Wayne Livingston (Florida) 47.27
3) Kevin Gordon (Florida State) 48.32
SCORING: Florida State 6 Florida 3
CUMULATIVE: Florida State 63 1/2 Florida 30 1/2

800 METERS

1) Thomas Johnson (Florida State) 1:51.19; 2) George Gardner (Florida State) 1:52.13;
3) Eugene Byrd (Florida) 1:52.81; 4) Scot Bush (Florida) 1:54.39; 5) Rob Kichuk (Florida) 1:55.3HT; 6) Scott Woodman (Florida) 1:55.6HT
SCORING: Florida State 8 Florida 1
CUMULATIVE: Florida State 71 1/2 Florida 31 1/2

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400 METER INTERMEDIATE HURDLES

1) Charlie Carr (Florida State) 53.20; 2) John Murnin (Florida) 54.19

SCORING: Florida State 5 Florida 3

CUMULATIVE: Florida State 76 1/2 Florida 34 1/2

100 METERS

1) Martin Mayhew (Florida State) 10.51; 2) Tony Jones (Florida) 10.56; 3) Sammie Smith (Florida State) 10.63

SCORING: Florida State 6 Florida 3

CUMULATIVE: Florida State 82 1/2 Florida 37 1/2

OPEN 100 METERS (run with collegiate 100 meters)

1) Dennis Mitchell (unattached) 10.33; 2) Adrian White (unattached) 10.46; 3) Clarence Daniel (Mazda TC) 10.61; 4) James Daniels (unattached) 10.72

200 METERS

1) Martin Mayhew (Florida State) 21.18; 2) Mark Johnson (Florida) 21.33; 3) Clark Waddell (Florida State) no time

SCORING: Florida State 6 Florida 3

CUMULATIVE: Florida State 88 1/2 Florida 40 1/2

OPEN 200 METERS (run with collegiate 200 meters)

1) Dennis Mitchell (unattached) 20.69; 2) Clarence Daniel (Mazda TC) 21.19

5000 METERS

1) Mike Blaney (Florida) 14:35.50; 2) John Rogerson (Florida) 14:36.56; 3) Jeff Pigg (Florida) 14:55.47; 4) Mark Kennard (Etonic) 14:56.58; 5) Jon Harris (Florida) 14:57.99; 6) Greg Doss (Florida State) 15:09.1HT

SCORING: Florida 9 Florida State 0

CUMULATIVE: Florida State 88 1/2 Florida 49 1/2

POLE VAULT

1) David Watson (Florida) 16-6; 2) Brian Fitzsimmons (Florida State) 16-0;

3) Larry Carr (Florida State) 15-0

SCORING: Florida 5 Florida State 4

CUMULATIVE: Florida State 92 1/2 Florida 54 1/2

4 X 400 METER RELAY

1) Florida State (Kevin Gordon, Carter Williams, Ocky Clark, Thomas Johnson) 3:13.12; 2) Florida (Wayne Livingston, Eugene Byrd, Mark Johnson, Rob Kichuk) 3:14.68

SCORING: Florida State 5 Florida 0

CUMULATIVE: Florida State 97 1/2 Florida 54 1/2

WIND WAS NEGLIGIBLE IN ALL EVENTS

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Gator track team takes licking from Fla. State, looks to future

By BOB PULLEY
Sun sports writer

The University of Florida track and field team has made a commitment to excellence. To reach their destination, however, the Gators will have to take a few lumps along the way.

Saturday afternoon, Florida State provided quite a few lumps by blasting Florida 97½-54½ in a dual meet at UF's Percy Beard track.

"We knew it was going to be bad (against FSU)," said UF coach Joe Walker, who took over the Gator program this season from John Randolph. "But I feel like we've made the right decisions.

"We haven't come in like a whirlwind and turned the program into a champion, but there are intangible steps we've taken that will become very tangible in the coming years."

Three of the intangibles Walker is counting on turned in very tangible first-place efforts against the Seminoles — sprinter Dennis Mitchell, triple-jumper Shawn Akridge and shot putter John Turco.

Mitchell, a sophomore, won the 100 meters in 10.33 seconds and the 200 meters in 20.69 Saturday. Turco, a junior, captured the shot put with a throw of 57 feet. And Akridge, a senior, won the long jump with a leap of 24¼.

None of them scored a point for the Gators, however, because they are being redshirted, saved for Florida's track future — Mitchell and Turco by choice and Akridge because of injury.

"I miss competing for the team a lot," said Mitchell, who set four UF records as a freshman and won the 100 meters in the Southeastern Conference Championships. "It especially hurts today, because we're running FSU and I can't score points for the team.

"But you guys will see, we're going to be great next year. We're taking our lumps this year, but we're taking it like men. The guys are doing a good job of scoring points."

In addition to Mitchell, Turco and Akridge, long jumper and sprinter Nick Rahal, a junior, is unavailable this season because of injuries but will return for his final chance next year.

And Walker has signed most of the high school and junior college prospects he was after this recruiting season, including three of the nation's top junior college sprinters and two highly sought middle distance runners.

"With the people we've got, plus the people we've got coming in, we can win the SEC cross country meet next year," said UF middle-distance runner Jeff Pigg, the 1986 SEC indoor champion in the 1,500 champion who Saturday took second in the 1,500 meters (3:45.31) and was third in the 5,000 (14:55.47). "We can really make an impact this fall.

"The conference (cross country meet) is at Tennessee,

and they've won it so many years in a row, that it would be great to win it there. That could start the turning point of the Florida program."

Pigg's battle with FSU's Ocky Clark in the 1,500 wasn't fast, but was won of the most exciting races of the day. The pack got off to a fast start with Pigg's roommate, unattached runner Mark Kennard, acting as a rabbit. Kennard dropped out in the third lap, with Pigg taking over the lead and Clark right behind.

Clark stayed on Pigg's shoulder until the final turn, where Pigg fought off one surge by Clark but was eventually passed in the final 50 meters. Clark, who specializes in the 800 meters, won in a relatively slow time of 3:45.21.

"I haven't been running well lately, but at least I fought this time," said Pigg. "I haven't even been fighting lately. I lost, and it wasn't a good time, and I got outkicked . . . but it was still a race that was good for me. I was competitive again against a very good runner."

UF's winners included Stuart Monaghan in the javelin (181-1), Mike Blaney in the 5,000 (14:35.50), David Watson in the pole vault (16-6), Bart Sellers in the 3,000 steeplechase (9:27.2) and Mark Johnson in the long jump (23-10).

Probably the most crowd-pleasing race was the 400 meter relay, which pitted an FSU relay team which included football players Sammie Smith, Martin Mayhew and Phillip Bryant running against two teams of Gator football players who were running unattached.

The FSU team, composed of players who also are official track team members, topped UF's thrown-together foursome of Tony Jones, Louis Oliver, Adrian White and Neal Anderson by less than a second — 40.34 to 41.01.

The other UF team of football players — Ray McDonald, Ricky Nattiel, Larry Barnhill and Charlie Snead — dropped their baton on the last leg and didn't complete the race.

"It was just something to do to keep in shape," said Anderson, who is trying to graduate on time plus making preparations for the April 29 National Football League draft. "I haven't run any track since I was a senior in high school, and we just came out for about 10 minutes yesterday and practiced. I've missed running track."

"If we had run me, Ray McDonald, Neal and Adrian on the same team we would have beat them by five yards," said Nattiel. "But we had to split it up. Where we really want to meet FSU is on the field, where they won't be able to run quite so freely."

White, who has run for the Gator track team in the past, is hoping to get together a regular team of UF football players to compete for the track team next season.

The Seminoles now lead the overall series between the schools 19-12, and have won nine of the last 10 meets (UF last won in 1984).