

FSU upsets Buckeyes, Penn State in track

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COLUMBUS, Ohio — Florida State's track team ran to one of its most impressive wins here Saturday in a sweeping victory over Penn State and Ohio State.

The Seminoles finished with 70 points, Penn State accumulated 55 and Ohio State could manage just 37.

Penn State is the defending ICAAAA champion, emblematic of the best in the east, while the Buckeyes are defending their Big Ten championship.

For Florida State it was a solid team victory. The Seminoles placed in 12 of 14 events and had first place finishes in eight of the 14.

Leading Florida State throughout the day were Gary Bassa, Tyrone Frederick, Danny Smith, Jesse Forbes and Vinnie Billoto.

Bassa was the leading point man for the Seminoles, winning the long jump with a leap of 22'10- $\frac{3}{4}$ " and the triple jump at 46'9- $\frac{1}{4}$ ". He also finished third in the high hurdles with a time of 8.6 seconds.

Smith tied his own NCAA record in winning the high hurdles in 8.1 seconds. The victory was a particularly big one for Smith because it was his fourth race in 30 minutes. He also finished fourth in the 60-yard dash.

Forbes had his big moment in the 60 when he edged Penn State's Mike Sands at the tape. Both runners were timed in 6.2 seconds but the judges awarded the race to Forbes in a photo finish.

Frederick had a first place finish in the 1000-yard run when he was clocked at 2:13.7. He also finished second behind Tom Byers of Ohio State in the half mile. Frederick had a time of 1:54.5 and Byers was timed in 1:54.2.

Florida State's Earl Carruthers finished third in the half mile event in 1:54.8.

The Seminoles had one-two finishes in both the 440 and 660-yard runs. In the 440, Vesco Bradley finished ahead of



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teammate Marvin Dixon with a time of 49.1 seconds. Dixon's time was 49.9.

In the 660, FSU's Warner Miller tied a varsity record in winning the event in 1:11.2. Teammate Glen Kettenacker was second.

Florida State's Pharres Rolle won the pole vault with a leap of 15'4". FSU's George West and Bob Burr finished third and fourth in the mile, respectively, while Billoto finished second in the shot put. Billoto had his best toss ever, 52'4- $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Other good Seminole performances were by Scott McMillen, who finished third in the long jump, Oscar Johnson, who had third place finish in the triple jump, and Jeff Nedmyer, with a second place in the high jump.