

Seminole comeback nails track win over Tide, LSU

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BATON ROUGE, La. — Florida State captured 22 of 30 points in the final three events to come from behind and edge Alabama in a three-way track meet here Saturday night.

Trailing by 15 points, the Seminoles rallied to sweep through the 220 dash, three-mile run, and mile relay to edge Alabama 69-65. LSU finished third with 55 points.

Jesse Forbes and Vesco Bradley finished one-two and Clayton Merrick fourth in the 220 to pull FSU to within eight of the Tide, and then the Seminoles captured the first three places in the 3-mile to take a one point lead. Bobby Burr won with a 13:50.2 time, followed by Donny Cook and George West.

The FSU mile relay team then got a strong anchor leg from Bradley to finish second ahead of Alabama to clinch the win.

Success in the running events was the difference for the Seminoles, as they

managed just one win in the field events. FSU's Jeff Nedimyer won the high jump with a leap of 6-9.

FSU was without the services of record-setting pole vaulter Pharres Rolle, out with an ankle injury. Warner Miller also missed the trip due to an injury.

Bob James set an FSU record in the 3,000 meter steeplechase with a 9:07.6 timing to win that event.

The Seminoles will host the fourth annual Southeastern Intercollegiate meet Saturday night. The meet, won by FSU all three years, attracts most major independent schools from the southeast.

Results of the three-way track meet

Between Florida State, LSU, and Alabama Saturday night in Baton Rouge:

Shot put — 1, Gerasimchuck (Ala.); 2, England (Ala.); 3, Bilotto (FSU): 51-9½.

Pole vault — 1, Glackman (Ala.); 2, Mosley (Ala.): 15-6.

Javelin — 1, Blythe (Ala.); 2, Simpson (LSU); 3, Williams (Ala.): 235-10.

Long jump — 1, Grant (Ala.); 2, Orum (Ala.); 3, Robinson (Ala.): 24-0¼.

Discus — 1, England (Ala.); 2, Sandoz (LSU); 3, Gillette (Ala.): 150-4¼.

High jump — 1, Nedimyer (FSU); 2, Sooter (LSU); 3, Thompson (LSU): 6-9.

Triple jump — 1, Briede (LSU); 2, Johnson (FSU); 3, Orum (Ala.): 49-8½.

Steeplechase — 1, James (FSU); 2, Brombery (Ala.); 3, Vaught (FSU): 9:07.6.

440 relay — 1, FSU; 2, Ala.; 3, LSU: 40.4.

Mile run — 1, Smith (LSU); 2, Bolt (Ala.); 3, West (FSU): 4:03.0.

High hurdles — 1, Misher (LSU); 2, Grant (Ala.); 3, Shimp (LSU): 13.8.

440 run — 1, Stephens (LSU); 2, Dixon (FSU); 3, Williams (FSU): 46.8.

100 dash — 1, Forbes (FSU); 2, Edmond (LSU); 3, Bradley (FSU): 9.4.

880 run — 1, Caruther (FSU); 2, Stewart (LSU); 3, Kettenacker (FSU): 1:50.7.

440 hurdles — 1, Shimp (LSU); 2, Phillips (Ala.); 3, Schlips (Ala.): 50.9.

220 dash — 1, Forbes (FSU); 2, Bradley (FSU); 3, Gary (Ala.): 21.2.

3-mile run — 1, Burr (FSU); 2, Cook (FSU); 3, West (FSU): 13:50.2.

Mile relay — 1, LSU; 2, FSU; 3, Ala.: 3:10.9.

Team scores — FSU 69, Ala. 65, LSU 55.