

FSU captures FAMU track as host team

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The "leftovers" from Florida State's track team ran up 13 first place finishes to dominate the wet and chilly FAMU Relays track meet Saturday afternoon.

The Seminoles, who turned out to be the host team when rain forced the meet away from Bragg Stadium's clay track and onto the FSU facilities, were without the services of eight teammates at the NCAA Indoor Championships in Detroit.

But those left behind won more than three times as many events as any other team in the meet. The Seminoles claimed six firsts in the men's division and seven in the women's.

Florida A&M won four events, as did Alabama State. A total of 19 teams competed in the 26th running of the Relays.

George West was FSU's only double winner in the men's division, easily taking the mile and 3-mile runs. Lapping over half the field in the three-mile (including some runners twice), his 13:56.9 time won by almost 45 seconds. His winning mile time was 4:25.6.

Both the 440 relay and sprint medley relay teams won (with times of 41.4 and 3:30.8), along with Mike Woods in the 220-yard dash (22.4) and Henry Finney in the triple jump (49-1½).

Laura Ledbetter and Vickie Smith each won two events for Florida State in the women's division. Ledbetter won the high jump (5-foot-2) and the 440 dash (61.7) while Smith took the shot put (42-6) and the 120 high hurdles (15.7).

Other winners were Kim Soergel in the long jump (18-2½), Kim Travers in the discus (126-9½), and the mile relay team (4:13.5). Soergel also finished third in the high jump (4-6).

For Florida A&M, Ray Herbert won the 100-yard dash in a time of 9.8. Greg Coleman took the 120 high hurdles (13.8) and both the 880 and two-mile relay teams won.

The 880 team, consisting of Barry Robinson, Herbert, Tom Whitley, and David White, edged out South Carolina State with a time of 1:27.8. And the two-mile relay team of Elias Gore, Sam Johnson, Godfrey Onamym, and Sam Shawney won over Albany State by well over three seconds.

In a special exhibition run, Kenny Harris of South Carolina State blew past former Florida A&M Olympic sprinter Rey Robinson in the 100-meter run. Robinson led up to about the halfway mark, then Harris shot past him to win by 2-10ths of a second.

FAMU relays

Results of the FAMU Relays track meet held Saturday afternoon at the Florida State track:

100 dash — 1. Herbert (FAMU), 9.8; 2. Fortson (Albany St.), 9.8; 3. Easter (N.C. A&T), 10.1; 4. Thornton (Ft. Valley), 10.1.

220 dash — 1. Woods (FSU), 22.4; 2. Taylor (Tuskegee), 22.7; 3. Holloway (Ala. A&M), 22.9; 4. Williams (Morehouse), 23.2.

440 dash — 1. Kearney (N.C. A&T), 49.3; 2. Johnson (Ft. Valley), 49.5; 3. Hundley (Ft. Valley), 49.6; 4. Wood (Yale), 49.6.

880 run — 1. Johnson (Yale), 1:56.9; 2. Ash (Ashland), 1:57.2; 3. Costen (Clark), 1:57.4; 4. Toran (Ashland), 1:57.9.

Mile run — 1. West (FSU), 4:25.6; 2. White (Tuskegee), 4:28.0; 3. Moore (Albany St.), 4:31.5; 4. Nelson (Yale), 4:31.9.

Three-mile run — 1. West (FSU), 13:56.9; 2. Kauffman (Ashland), 14:29.1; 3. Hammon (Ashland), 14:44.7; 4. White (Tuskegee), 14:54.5.

120 high hurdles — 1. Coleman (FAMU), 13.8; 2. Brown (S.C. State), 14.0; 3. Reeves (Tuskegee), 14.7; 4. Elleson (FAMU), 14.8.

440 IM hurdles — 1. Brown (S.C. State), 53.0; 2. Broughton (S.C. State), 54.0; 3. Miller (N.C. A&T), 55.1; 4. Fleming (Albany St.), 55.3.

440 relay — 1. FSU (Kelley, Woods, Butler, Forbes), 41.4; 2. FAMU, 41.6; 3. Albany St., 41.9; 4. S.C. State, 42.0.

880 relay — 1. FAMU (Robinson, Herbert, Whitley, White), 1:27.8; 2. S.C. State, 1:27.9; 3. Morehouse, 1:29.2; 4. Ft. Valley, 1:29.3.

Mile relay — 1. S.C. State, 3:18.5; 2. Ashland, 3:18.6; 3. FSU, 3:18.9; 4. FAMU, 3:19.4.

Two-mile relay — 1. FAMU (Gore, Johnson, Onamyn, Shawney), 7:49.3; 2. Albany St., 7:52.1; 3. S.C. State, 7:56.0; 4. Clark, 8:06.4.

Sprint medley relay — 1. FSU, 7:49.3; 2. Tuskegee, 3:32.4; 3. FAMU, 3:35.0; 4. Albany St., 3:37.9.

Distance medley relay — 1. Ashland (Ash, Hotson, Tovan, Hammond), 10:31.6; 2. FAMU, 10:35.3; 3. Tuskegee, 10:42.9.

Long jump — 1. Tucker (S.C. State), 23-10¹/₂; 2. Finney (FSU), 22-7¹/₂; 3. McKinnon (Ala. St.), 22-2; 4. Moss (Winston-Salem), 22-9.

High jump — 1. McDaniels (Albany St.), 6-10; 2. Hunt (Ashland), 6-6; 3. Reese (Tuskegee), 6-6; 4. Holt (Winston-Salem), 6-4.

Triple jump — 1. Finney (FSU), 49-1¹/₂; 2. McKinney (Albany St.), 47-0¹/₂; 3. Orikuch (FAMU), 45-6¹/₂; 4. Moss (Winston-Salem), 45-5.

Shot put — 1. Sullivan (Ashland), 51-7¹/₂; 2. Crowell (FAMU), 50-3³/₄; 3. Shaw (Tuskegee), 50-0¹/₂; 4. Nurendini (FSU), 49-3¹/₄.

Discus throw — 1. Wood (Yale), 152-8¹/₂; 2. Nichols (Albany St.), 152-0¹/₄; 3. Johnson (Albany St.), 150-5; 4. Nurendini (FSU), 150-4¹/₂.

Javelin throw — 1. Womack (Yale), 206-4; 2. Oyakhue (FAMU), 196-5; 3. Odharo (FAMU), 176-9; 4. Reddick (Albany St.), 171-8.

Pole vault — 1. Ingram (unattached), 14-0; 2. Brown (Albany St.), 14-0; 3. Phillips (Tuskegee), 13-6; 4. Bender (Ashland), 13-6.

Women

120 dash — 1. Jenkins (Albany St.), 13.5; 2. Bush (Albany St.), 13.6; 3. Roberts (FAMU), 14.2; 4. Williams (Morris Brown), 14.8.

220 dash — 1. Davis (Albany St.); 2. Bush (Albany St.); 3. Roberts (FAMU).

440 dash — 1. Ledbetter (FSU), 61.7; 2. Patterson (FSU), 61.9; 3. Williams (FAMU), 64.6; 4. Jackson (Alabama St.), 66.7.

100 high hurdles — 1. Smith (FSU), 15.7; 2. Alderman (FAMU), 16.8.

440 relay — 1. Albany St. (Bush, Jackson, Davis, Jenkins), 50.1; 2. FAMU, 52.5; 3. FAMU, 53.7; 4. Morris Brown, 54.1.

High jump — 1. Ledbetter (FSU), 5-2; 2. Davis (Alabama St.), 4-7; 3. Soergel (FSU), 4-6.

Shot put — 1. Smith (FSU), 42-6; 2. Travers (FSU), 42-1; 3. Brown (FAMU), 27-10; 4. Davis (FAMU), 27-0.

Discus throw — 1. Travers (FSU), 126-9¹/₂; 2. Smith (FSU), 110-8³/₄; 3. Davis (FAMU), 75-10¹/₄; 4. Brown (FAMU), 73-4¹/₂.

Long jump — 1. Soergel (FSU), 18-2¹/₂; 2. Davis (Alabama St.), 17-9; 3. Williams (FAMU), 16-1; 4. McLain (Morris Brown), 13-10.

Sprint medley — 1. Alabama State (Bush, Jenkins, Davis, Jackson), 1:55.5; 2. FAMU, 2:10.5.