

FSU women win, men lose in track

From Democrat wires

BATON ROUGE, La. — Florida State's women's track team breezed to an easy victory but the men's squad suffered what Coach Dick Roberts called "one of the worst meets I've ever had" here Saturday.

The Lady Seminoles won the women's division of the four-way meet with 70 points, followed by Alabama (35), Houston (17) and Louisiana State (7).

In the men's division, Florida State placed last with 22 points, behind LSU (69), Alabama (31) and Houston (25).

Tonja Brown led the Lady Seminoles' effort with two victories, both in school record times that qualify for the women's national indoor meet. She took first in the 60-yard hurdles (8.29) and the 600-yard run (1:28.33), and also placed third in the long jump (17-6).

FSU's Gail Grant won the 1,000-yard run in 2:37.4, a new school record that qualifies for nationals. Grant also won the mile run, setting a new school record of 4:59.5.

Two other school records were set by the Lady Seminoles. JoAnne McLeod was second in the high jump (5-4½), while Alice Bennett didn't place but still set a school mark of 7.38 in the 60-yard dash.

In the men's meet, Florida State's only winners were Walt McCoy in the 600-yard run (1:11.0) and the mile relay team of Reggie Ross, Mel Boodie, Thomas Simmons and McCoy (3:17.3).

WOMEN'S MEET

Team scores

FSU 70, Alabama 35, Houston 17, LSU 7.

Florida State's top finishers

60 hurdles — Tonja Brown, first, 8.29; Angie Wright, second, 8.68.

440 run — Angie Wright, first, 58.7; Dianna Helby, second, 1:00.4.

600 run — Tonja Brown, first, 1:28.33; Debbie Kemp, third, 1:32.87.

880 run — Lisa Rhoden, first, 2:18.1; Rose Giampalmo, second, 2:20.4.

1,000 run — Gail Grant, first, 2:37.4; Michelle Dunaway, second, 2:41.4; Leslie Sullivan, fourth, 2:46.2.

Mile run — Gail Grant, first, 4:59.5; Cindy Summa, fourth, 5:28.8.

Two mile run — Darien Andreu, first, 10:52.1; Kathy Moore, second, 11:12.2; Mary Banks, third, 11:26.8.

Mile relay — Dianna Helby, Rose Giampalmo, Debbie Moss, Angie Wright, second, 4:03.7.

MEN'S MEET

Team scores

LSU 69, Alabama 31, Houston 25, FSU 22.

Florida State's top finishers

440 run — Ron Nelson, third, 49.8; Reggie Ross, fourth, 50.6.

600 run — Walt McCoy, first, 1:11.0; Mel Boodie, third, 1:13.1.

880 run — Palmer Simmons, second, 1:55.2.

1,000 run — Tom Herron, fourth, 2:15.0.

Two mile run — Doug Overfelt, fourth, 9:05.4.

Mile relay — Reggie Ross, Mel Boodie, Thomas Simmons, Walt McCoy, first, 3:17.3.

Pole vault — Dusty Harmon, fourth, 14-6.

Triple jump — Leon Hutchins, fourth, 28-6.