

# FSU sets world record in hurdles

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It may not be run very often, but from now on when it is it will be Florida State's mark that teams will be shooting for.

Propelled by a startling anchor leg by sophomore Leander McKenzie, the FSU 4 x 400-meter hurdles relay team set a world record on Friday to highlight the Domino's Pizza Relays at Florida A&M's track.

"It's our first world record," said FSU Coach Dick Roberts. "And we had to invent an event to get it."

Roberts was only joking, but the event is a rare one. "I saw in a magazine where they ran it a couple of times on the West Coast last year and I thought we ought to run it in the Domino's Relays. There'd be a lot of interest in it."

Roberts' interest was especially aroused because he knew FSU would have four top-notch intermediate hurdlers. All four members of the team — McKenzie, junior Eric Riley, freshman Charlie Carr and junior Larry Newell had run faster than the 52.4 splits it would take to break the record of 3:29.8.

Carr led off the race with a 51.8 leg. Riley, who's better known for his football exploits and has only been in training six weeks, followed with a 52.9. Newell ran a 52.8 that included a strong stretch drive that beat back a surprisingly tough LSU team. McKenzie's 49.5 anchor leg clinched the record with a total time of 3:27.3.

"It feels great," McKenzie said after taking a victory lap with his teammates. "I feel like I'm on top of the world."

Roberts and the hurdlers were quick to credit FSU assistant track coach Jim Long. "It's really as much a tribute to him as anyone," Roberts said. "He's done a terrific job."

A 4 x 400-meter intermediate hurdle race is rarely run because there aren't that many teams with four good intermediate hurdlers. "It's seldom that someone has that much quality and depth," Roberts said.

Will the race become a regular feature of the Domino's Relays?

"You better believe it," laughed Roberts. "All four of those guys will be back next year."

McKenzie also qualified for the NCAA championships when he ran a 13.81 in a 110-meter high hurdles qualifying race. Mississippi's Tony Dees ran the fastest

qualifying time of the day, a 13.72.

Dees' time was a meet record, one of three set Friday. Charlie Simpkins of Liberty Baptist College bounded 54-¾ to win the triple jump and Alabama's Siggie Einars-

son threw the javelin 271-6.

Action continues today with field events starting at 9 a.m. and running events at 1 p.m. The feature race might be the 4 x 100-meter relay at 2 p.m.

FSU, which is led off by Greg Allen, qualified eighth in the field with a 40.78. Auburn, with Bo Jackson anchoring, qualified second with a 40.42.

## Dominos Pizza Relays

Results Saturday in the Sixth Annual Dominos Pizza Relays.

### Division I Finals

**Discus:** 1. Clint Johnson (Kansas) — 180-7; 2. Tim Brant (Purdue) — 176-3; 3. Scott Erikson (Michigan) — 171-10; 4. Pat McGeough (Western Michigan) — 167-8; 5. Matt Haven (Northern Iowa) — 166-10.

**Long Jump:** 1. Dwight Johnson (Middle Tennessee) — 24-6¼; 2. Nick Rahal (Florida) — 24-4¼; 3. Andre Hill (FAMU) — 24-1¼; Jay Pennington (Tulane) — 24-¼; 5. Derek Harper (Michigan) — 24-0.

**Hammer:** 1. Bill Sutherland (New York A.C.) — 217-0; 2. Doug Gillard (Atlanta T.C.) — 193-8; 3. John Kimbrough (Penn.) — 185-0; 4. Andy Trimble (Dartmouth) — 183-9; 5. Evin Walshe (Lafayette) — 179-5.

**110 Meter High Hurdles:** 1. Tony Dees (Ole Miss) — 13.67; 2. Leander McKenzie (FSU) — 13.83; 3. Kenny Nesbitt (Middle Tennessee) — 13.97; 4. Charles James (Louisiana State) — 14.05; 5. Reggie Davis (FAMU) — 14.05.

**4 X 100 Meter Relay:** 1. Ole Miss (Earl Bridges, Perry Cartledge, Clearance Daniels, Tony Dees) — 40.99; 2. Auburn — 40.47; 3. Indiana — 40.52; 4. FSU — 40.58; 5. Mississippi State — 40.83.

**4 X 100 Meter Relay (Consolation Heat):** 1. East Carolina (Maurice Monk, Erskine Evans, Chris McLawhorn, Henry Williams) — 41.6; 2. Drake — 41.7; 3. Clemson — 41.7; 4. South Alabama — 42.2; 5. Alabama — 42.6.

**400 Meter Intermediate Hurdles:** 1. Folia McDougal (Auburn) — 50.24; 2. Leander McKenzie (FSU) — 50.91; 3. Reggie Davis (FAMU) — 51.47; 3. Charlie Carr (FSU) — 51.47; 5. John Duhon (Louisiana State) — 51.67.

**400 Meter Intermediate Hurdles Invitational:** 1. David Lee (Bud Light T.C.) — 49.62 (new record); 2. Greg Rolle (Lay Witness for Christ) — 50.15; 3. James Walker (unattached) — 50.28; 4. Floyd Johnson (Bud Light T.C.) — 50.32; 5. Jessie Tompkins (unattached) — 51.18.

**100 Meter Dash:** 1. Bo Jackson (Auburn) — 10.44; 2. Doug Harris (Penn.) — 10.46; 3. Ruthren Pritwie (Farleigh Dickinson) — 10.62; 4. Dwight Williams (Indiana State) — 10.66; 5. Emerson Williams (Baptist College) — 10.68.

**100 Meter Dash Invitational:** 1. Emmitt King (New Balance T.C.) — 10.29; 2. Harvey Giance (unattached) — 10.33; 3. Marty Krulee (Bud Light T.C.) — 10.45; 4. Steve Bridges (Bud Light T.C.) — 10.52; 5. Olie Anderson (unattached) — 10.66.

**400 Meter Dash:** 1. Harry Reynolds (Butler County C.C.) — 46.65 (new record); 2. Jeff White (Mt. St. Marys) — 46.88; 3. Reggie Ross (FSU) — 46.89; 4. Steve Griffiths (Auburn) — 47.00; 5. Roger Hunter (Indiana) — 47.09.

**400 Meter Dash Invitational:** 1. Clarence Daniel (Ole Miss) — 45.81 (new record); 2. Walter McCoy (Bud Light T.C.) — 46.02; 3. James Rolle (Bud Light T.C.) — 46.11; 4. Tim Peters (New Image T.C.) — 46.7; 5. Dave Beatley (Eastern Michigan) — 47.18.

**Discus Invitational:** 1. John Powell (Bud

Light T.C. — 206-5; 2. Brad Cooper (Athletes in Action) — 200-6; 3. Mike Buncle (Kentucky) — 193-3; 4. Scott Eriksson (Michigan) — 178-11; 5. Clint Johnson (Kansas) — 178-4.

**Shot Put:** 1. Luby Chambul (unattached) — 60-1½; 2. Clint Johnson (Kansas) — 59-2½; 3. Johnny Neilson (Michigan) — 59-2; 4. Mike Spiritoso (Clemson) — 58-4¼; 5. Scott Eriksson (Michigan) — 57-10¼.

**Pole Vault:** 1. Jim Metzger (Kansas) — 16-6; 2. Dushy Harman (FSU) — 16-0; 3. Daren Pahl (Murray St. T.C.) — 16-0; 3. Steve Glander (Indiana) — 16-0.

**Pole Vault Invitational:** 1. Doug Lytle (Bud Light T.C.) — 18-0; 2. Greg Dupontis (Louisiana) — 17-4; 3. Greg Rappe (Louisiana State) — 17-0; 4. Brian Morrisette (unattached) — 17-0; 5. Mark Rose (unattached) — 17-0.

**Long Jump Invitational:** 1. Ralph Sory (New Belane T.C.) — 26-6 (new record); 2. Stan Holmes (Bud Light T.C.) — 25-10¼; 3. Gordon Laine (Lay Witness for Christ) — 25-4¼; 4. Chris Brooks (East Carolina) — 24-6¼; 5. Steve Bridges (Bud Light T.C.) — 24-2¼.

**High Jump:** 1. Victor Smalls (Clemson) — 7-2; 2. Thomas McCants (Alabama) — 7-2; 3. Rodney Johnson (Cincinnati) — 7-2; 4. Gene Holland (Baptist College) — 7-0 and 4. Scott Reed (Indiana) — 7-0.

**Distance Medley Relay:** 1. Indiana (James Murphy, Sunder Nix, Charles Marsala, Terry Brahm) — 9:44.09; 2. Florida — 9:48.33; 3. East Tennessee — 9:52.13; 4. Marquette — 9:54.4; 5. Bowling Green — 10:00.1.

**110 Meter High Hurdles Invitational:** 1. Roger Kingdom (unattached) — 13.43 (new record); 2. Rod Woodson (Purdue) — 13.71; 3. John Lenstrohm (Stars and Stripes) — 13.85; 4. Mike Roberson (Bud Light T.C.) — 13.88; 5. Gene Miller (unattached) — 13.96.

**3,000 Meter Steeplechase:** 1. Mark Smith (Eastern Michigan) — 8:45.17; 2. Robert Herndon (Virginia Tech) — 9:00.01; 3. Andy West (Clemson) — 9:02.4; 4. Michael Fadil (unattached) — 9:03.63; 5. Unidentified.

**1,500 Meter Run:** Dan Shamiyeh (Eastern Michigan) — 3:45.49; 2. Ron Simpson (Michigan) — 3:45.96; 3. Jimmy Igohe (Farleigh Dickinson) — 3:47.84; 4. Martin Clark (Kentucky) — 3:49.1; 5. Dave Cole (Kansas) — 3:51.2.

**1,500 Meter Invitational:** 1. Jim Solvey (Athletics West) — 3:44.90 (new record); 2. Tom Graves (unattached) — 3:46.19; 3. Basil Magee (Track America) — 3:48.1; 4. John Stubbs (Knoxville T.C.) — 3:49.6; 5. Darryl Eastman (So. Alabama T.C.) — 3:50.1.

**800 Meter Run:** 1. Jama Adere (Farleigh Dickinson) — 1:51.09; 2. Bob Boynton (Michigan) — 1:51.22; 3. William Jordan (Murray State) — 1:51.77; 4. Gary Valentine (Cincinnati) — 1:52.7; 5. Kirki Anderson (Northern Iowa) — 1:53.2.

**800 Meter Invitational:** 1. Earl Jones (Eastern Michigan) — 1:48.81 (new record); 2. Mike Anderson (Ohio State) — 1:49.66; 3. Mike Shea (Team Brooks T.C.) — 1:49.85; 4. James Mays (Bud Light T.C.) — 1:50.1; 5. Ocky Clark (Santa Fe C.C.) — 1:50.1.

**Sprint Medley Relay:** 1. Santa Fe C.C. (Greg Gordon, Gerald Jackson, Tab Bacber, Ocky Clark) — 3:18.83; 2. Baptist College — 3:19.63; 3. Farleigh Dickinson — 3:21.68; 4. Mississippi State — 3:22.67; 5. Eastern Kentucky — 3:22.85.

**3,200 Meter Relay:** 1. Purdue (Jim Naple, Brad Jones, Neal Carter, Tony Furnivall) — 7:58.52; 2. **Florida State** — 7:28.71; 3. Ole Miss — 7:30.8; 4. Western Kentucky — 7:34.7; 5. Northern Iowa — 7:41.6.

**200 Meter Run:** 1. Alvin McNair (Purdue) — 20.8; 2. Michail Conley (Arkansas) — 20.8; 3. Daron Council (Auburn) — 21.1; 4. Dwight Johnson (Middle Tennessee St.) — 21.1; 5. James Prahm (East Tennessee St.) — 21.2.

**200 Meter Dash Invitational:** 1. Albert Robinson (Indiana) — 20.79; 2. **Javara Sims (FAMU T.C.)** — 20.99; 3. Marty Krulce (Bud Light T.C.) — 21.07; 4. Terron Wright (Bud Light T.C.) — 21.13; 5. Ronald Nelson (Bud Light) — 21.19.

**High Jump Open Invitational:** 1. Paul Piwinski (Bud Light T.C.) — 7-4¼; 2. Lt. Dale R. Davis (U.S. Marines) — 7-4¼; 3. Dennis Lewis (New Balance T.C.) — 7-4¼; 4. Ken Glover (Lav Witness for Christ) — 7-0½; 5. Tom McCantes (Alabama) — 7-0½.

**5,000 Meter Run:** 1. Filbert Bayi (Team Adidas) — 13:48.99; 2. Chris Brewster (Michigan) — 13:57.37; Brian Dunne (East Tennessee) — 14:12.0; 4. Dave Meyer (Michigan) — 14:19.2; 5. Iain Campbell (Clemson) — 14:22.7.

**4 X 400M Open Invitational:** 1. Bud Light Red (James Butler, James Rolle, Calvin Smith, Walter McCoy) — 3:05.64 (new meet record); 2. Auburn — 3:06.61; 3. Ole Miss — 3:06.64; 4. Middle Tennessee — 3:08.0; 5. Bud Lite T.C. No. 2 — 3:16.5.

**4 X 400 Meter Relay:** 1. **Florida State** (Leander McKenzie, Reggie Ross, Charlie Carr, Vince Bestic) — 3:06.91 (new meet record); 2. Eastern Michigan — 3:08.1; 3. Mississippi State — 3:08.5; 4. Purdue (NT); 5. East Carolina — 3:09.9.

**4 X 400 Meter Relay (Consolation):** 1. Indiana State (Larry Ashipa, Mark Williamson, Glenn Richie, Dwight Williams) — 3:10.61; 2. Eastern Kentucky — 3:11.03; 3. **Florida** — 3:11.12; 4. Santa Fe C.C. — 3:12.1; 5. Drake — 3:13.0.

**Outstanding Runner** — Tony Dees (Ole Miss)

**Outstanding Field** — Charlie Simpkins (Baptist College)