

Batten, Blades qualify

Kim Batten and Sonya Blades posted NCAA qualifying marks on Sunday as the Florida State women's track team finished third in the Barnett Bank Invitational at the O'Connell Center in Gainesville.

The Florida men's and women's teams won their meets. The FSU men finished in fifth place.

Batten ran a 7.71 to win the 55-meter hurdles and Blades won the long jump with a leap of 21-8³/₄. Batten also finished second in the 400-meters and the triple jump.

Barnett Bank Invitational

Results from the Barnett Bank Invitational Sunday at the Stephen C. O'Connell Center.

Women

Team Results: 1. Florida 111; 2. Louisiana State 72; 3. Florida State 67; 4. Penn State 45; 5. Auburn 39; 6. Georgia 28; 7. Texas 26; 8. South Carolina 12; 9. Wisconsin 10; 10. Miami 6; 11. Michigan State 5; South Florida 0; S.W. Louisiana 0; North Florida 0.

Shot put: 1. Laurie Trapp, LSU 45-1 1/2 (13.75); 2. Kim Kessel, PSU 43-7 (13.28); 3. Raekene Carter, UF 39-6 3/4 (12.06).

High jump: 1. Sissy Costner, Auburn 6-0 3/4 (1.85) (NCAA qualifying mark); 2. Holly Kelly, FSU 5-8 3/4 (1.75); 2. Maria Galloni, UF 5-8 3/4 (1.75) 55m

Hurdle finale: 1. Kim Batten, FSU 7.71 (NCAA Qualifying mark); 2. Monita Taylor, UF 7.82 (NCAA Qualifying Mark); 3. Dawn Bowles, LSU 7.83.

Long jump: 1. Sonya Blades, FSU 21-8 3/4 (6.62) (NCAA Qualifying Mark); 2. Dahlia Duhaney, LSU 20-8 1/2 (6.31) (NCAA Qualifying Mark); 3. Carmen Mann, PSU 20-1 3/4 (6.14) 55m

Final: 1. Anita Howard, UF 6.74 (NCAA Qualifying Mark); 2. Esther Jones, LSU 6.78 (NCAA Qualifying Mark); 3. Tressa Smith, Auburn 6.97.

4 x 800m relay: 1. Wisconsin (Hartzheim, Schiltz, Genmtis, Favor) 8:55.02 (NCAA Qualifying Mark); 2. Penn State 8:48.65 (NCAA Qualifying Mark).

Mile: 1. Kelly McDonnell, Auburn 4:44.14; 2. Corolona Volsen, UF 4:50.01; 3. Carrie Boyd, FSU 4:50.48.

3000m: 1. Wendy Frazier, UF 9:47.18; 2. Dana Burson, S.C. 10:01.41; 3. Diana Adams, UM 10:03.74.

400m: 1. Tasha Downing, UF 54.31; 2. Kim Batten, FSU 54.39; 3. Trisha Carter, Georgia 54.44.

800m: 1. Kelly Roberts, Texas 2:11.47; 2. Samara Benson, UF 2:12.75; 3. Teresa DiPerno, PSU 2:12.88.

200m: 1. Ester Jones, LSU 23.69 (NCAA Qualifying Mark); 2. Anita Howard, UF 23.88 (NCAA Qualifying Mark); 3. Tamola Saldana, Texas 24.20.

5000m: 1. Jolly Earl, Georgia 16:20.46; 2. Stacia Prey, PSU 16:22.88; 3. Trina Hall, Texas 16:23.71.

4 x 400m: 1. LSU (Cunningham, Duprey, Jones, Young) 3:45.33; 2. Georgia 3:46.16; 3. FSU 3:47.12.

Triple jump: 1. Leah Kirklin, UF 41-0 1/2 (12.51) (NCAA Qualifying Mark); 2. Kim Batten, FSU 41-0 1/4 (12.50) (NCAA Qualifying Mark); 3. Lynn McMillan, UF 40-9 (12.42).

Men

Team results: 1. Florida 92; 2. LSU 77; 3. Penn State 74; 4. Auburn, 5. Florida State 38; 6. South Carolina 31; 7. SW Louisiana 23; 8. Miami 18; 9. North Florida 15; 10. Georgia 13; 11. Miami Dade CC 8; 12. East Carolina 6; 12. South Florida 6.

55 hurdles: 1. Earl Diamond, UF 7.35; 2. Kelly Carter, Auburn 7.42; 3. Derek Hopkins, LSU 7.45.

High jump: 1. Guidry, USL 2'13" (7-0); 2. Crist, FSU 2'13" (7-0); 3. David Pirkle, UF 2'08" (6-10).

Shot put: 1. Hunter, PSU 19.29 (63-3 1/2); 2. Caraher, PSU 17.95 (58-10 3/4); 3. Russell Willett, UF 17.24 (56-8 3/4).

55m: 1. Nigel Stoddart, USC 6.31; 2. Randall Hill, Miami 6.32; 3. Slip Watkins, LSU 6.34.

Mile: 1. Doug Walter, PSU 4:03.62 (NCAA Qualifying Mark); 2. Aidan O'Reilly, PSU 4:05.23; 3. Brett Roby, Auburn 4:06.00.

Pole vault: 1. Deering, Miami 5.04 (16-6 1/2); 2. Terney, PSU 5.04 (16-6 1/2); 3. Bray, FSU 5.04 (16-6 1/2).

3000m: 1. Earl Stoner, North Florida 8:12.86; 2. Mike Mykytok, UF 8:12.87; 3. Jason Ficus, Auburn 8:22.02.

400m: 1. Tyrone Kemp, UF 45.83 (NCAA Qualifying Mark); 2. Hillard Goldsmith, FSU 47.54; 3. Mon White, USL 47.79.

Long jump: 1. Llewellyn Starks, LSU 7.61 (24-11 3/4); 2. Philippe Williams, USC 7.51 (24-7 3/4); 3. Jeff Gary, Miami-Dade 7.43 (24-4 1/2).

800m: 1. Mark Everett, UF 1:49.98; 2. Scott Peters, UF 1:51.68; 3. Mark Anderson, PSU 1:52.73.

200m: 1. Tyrone Kemp, UF 21.30; 2. Seymour Fagan, Auburn 21.32; 3. Slip Watkins, LSU 21.35.

5000m: 1. Terry Thornton, LSU 13:41.63 (NCAA Qualifier, O'Connell Center record; old Herb Willis (FSU) 14:00.10, 1982 SEC All-Time Best; old George Watts/Tennessee) 13:57.79, 1978); 2. Mark Elliott, LSU 13:43.34 (NCAA Qualifying Mark); 3. Steve Brown, PSU 14:05.43.

4 x 800 relay: 1. Florida (Scott Peters, Sean Bolgrade, Lewis Lacy, Mark Everett), 7:30.17; 2. LSU 7:33.59; 3. Auburn 7:34.28.

4 x 400 relay: 1. Auburn (Carter, Cherry, Saunders, Fagan) 3:10.67; 2. LSU 3:11.88; 3. ECU 3:13.76.

Triple jump: 1. Ricardo Hall, PSU 15.40 (50-8 1/4); 2. Bernhonn, Georgia 14.54 (47-8 1/2); 3. Tim Webb, PSU 14.43 (47-4 1/4).