

# Reid runs away with Relays

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Like many athletes before a big event, Florida A&M sprinter Veleria Reid found her nerves getting the better of her Saturday. And what was diagnosed as a possible bleeding ulcer only minutes before the start of the 45th annual FAMU Relays turned out to be no more than an upset stomach from all of the excitement.

The senior got over her pre-race jitters in enough time not only to win the women's 100-meter dash, but also to run a leg on two winning relay teams.

"I think I was too ready and overexcited," Reid said after the meet. "I've been dreaming about this day for weeks. I've been ready to race since Thursday."

In the closest race of the day, Reid defeated her next-closest competition by three one-hundredths of a second to win the finals of the women's 100-meter dash with a time of 11.91 seconds.

Reid's time didn't break the FAMU Relay record of 11.47 set by Southern's Linda Wilson in 1980. It also did not approach Reid's personal best of 11.06 — a time she ran while still in high school.

"That's always been my weakness — running just fast enough to win," Reid said. "But times really don't matter. Because if you finish second you might as well have finished last. I just want to win."

Three hours after anchoring her team's 4x100 sprint relay team to victory early Saturday afternoon, Reid ran the second leg of FAMU's sprint medley relay team final.

On the baton exchange from Carletta McKenzie, Reid nearly fumbled the baton. She had to come to a complete stop to gain control of the baton.

Reid wheeled and tore after the leader, 40 yards ahead of her. As the 5,000 in attendance cheered, she closed the gap with every step. As she handed off to teammate Tonya Thomas after 200 yards, Reid had drawn even. Thomas and Samantha Belcher pulled away and FAMU won easily.

FAMU won 10 events overall, six men's and four women's. Florida State won six events, three each for the men and women.

## College Men

**5000m run** — 1. Lenny Durrig (Belmont Univ.) 15:16, 2. Dave Lewis (Fla. International) 15:19, 3. Eric Vartan-Innahan (Marquette) 15:20.

**800m run** — 1. Courtney Payne (FAMU) 1:55.11, 2. Vic Foster (Albany State) 1:56.48, 3. Joel Brooks (SC State) 1:56.49.

**400m run** — 1. Wayne Payne (Alabama A&M) 47.75, 2. Wendell Evans (FAMU) 48.25, 3. Sheldon Seencer (Albany State) 49.08.

**Shot put** — 1. Marc Anderson (FSU) 54'-7", 2. Dan Fax (Marquette) 51'-4", 3. Ryan Carson (Una.) 50'-10".

**400m relay** — 1. FAMU 40.55, 2. FSU 40.95, 3. SC State 41.65.

**Distance medley relay** — 1. Alabama A&M 10:03.49, 2. Fla. International 10:13.07, 3. Marquette 10:17.14.

**3200m relay** — 1. Fla. International 7:37.48, 2. Marquette 7:47.55, 3. FAMU 7:49.25.

**1600m relay** — 1. FAMU 3:13.30, 2. Fla. International 3:18.13, 3. Third World 3:18.56.

**Javelin throw** — 1. Louis Angeli (FSU) 225'-8", 2. Justin Johnson (Fla. International) 208'-4", 3. Greg Jack (Una.) 188'-1".

**1500m run** — 1. Chris Kelly (FAMU) 3:57.49, 2. Brian Mullins (Bradley) 3:59.04, 3. Bill Anderson (Bradley) 4:00.29.

**Sprint medley relay** — 1. FAMU 4:05.3, 2. FSU 4:07.48, 3. Tennessee State 4:24.24.

**100m dash** — 1. Bobby Green (Normal TC) 10.55, 2. Max Walker (FAMU) 10.70, 3. Dwayne Poole (FAMU) 10.77.

**110m hurdles** — 1. Mark Boone (Troy State) 14.45, 2. Donald Cooper (SC State) 14.55, 3. Clarence Jones (Tenn. State) 14.71.

**400m IM hurdles** — 1. Tom Wise (Sloperock) 52.05, 2. Keith Blake (Una.) 52.50, 3. Greg Whaley (Normal TC) 53.22.

**Long jump** — 1. Anselm James (Alabama A&M) 24'-3 1/4", 2. Marcus Green (Delaware State) 23'-9 1/4", 3. Carlos Matthews (Alabama A&M) 23'-1/4".

**Triple jump** — 1. Tharus Bradley (FAMU) 52'-11 1/4", 2. Edward Manderson (Cayman) 49'-2 1/4", 3. Marcus Green (Delaware State) 48'-8".

**High jump** — 1. Chris Garvey (Una.) 7'-2", 2. Charlus Medley (Alabama A&M) 7'-0", 3. Kenneth Washington (SC State) 7'-0".

**Pole vault** — 1. Chris Kovatsky (Sloperock) 14'-7 1/4", 2. Ignacio Garcia (FSU) and Brian Tili (FSU) 14'-1 1/4".

**Discus throw** — 1. Ryan Carson (FSU) 158'-4", 2. Anthony Sasso (Fla. International) 149'-1", 3. Artis Adams (Savannah State) 149'.

## College Women

**3000m run** — 1. Julie Bravin (Sloperock) 10:36, 2. Beth Palmer (Marquette) 10:51, 3. Marcia Adams (Sloperock) 10:54.

**800m run** — 1. Nichole Walker (TN State) 2:15.63, 2. Samantha Belcher (FAMU) 2:17.83, 3. LaToya Jones (FAMU) 2:18.94.

**400m run** — 1. Sheena Lowe (Delaware St.) 59.60, 2. Candace White (FAMU) 57.50, 3. Tonya Ballard (FAMU) 57.60.

**Long jump** — 1. Dana Kaigler (FAMU) 19'-1 1/4", 2. Netasha Laing (Tennessee St.) 18'-1 1/4", 3. Petina Moultrie (Una.) 18'-10".

**High jump** — 1. Shannon Wilson (FAMU) 5'-4", 2. Peggy Armand (FL) 5'-6", 3. Dana Kaigler (FAMU) 5'-4".

**Shot put** — 1. Anne Ryglewicz (Marquette) 42'-4 1/4", 2. Dana Walker (Delaware St.) 43'-5 1/4", 3. Kathy Erickson (FL) 42'-11 1/4".

**100m hurdles** — 1. P. Armand (FSU) 14.13, 2. D. Kaigler (FAMU) 14.14, 3. K. King (Una.) 14.60.

**100m dash** — 1. Valeria Reid (FAMU) 11.91, 2. C. Mothersall (Cayman) 11.94, 3. C. Robinson (Delaware St.) 12.04.

**1500m run** — 1. Amy Erickson (Marquette) 4:52.66, 2. Julie Bravin (Sloperock) 5:01.89, 3. Erica Williams (Una.) 5:04.15.

**400m hurdles** — 1. Monica Reietas (Una.) 1:01.05, 2. Tina Diamond (Delaware St.) 1:06.32, 3. Monique Miller (Bahamas) 1:06.40.

**Triple jump** — 1. Petina Moultrie (Fla. International) 39'-2", 2. Doris Marshall (Una.) 37'-5 1/4", 3. Kelly Herbst (Marquette) 37'-1/4".

**Discus throw** — 1. Jane Richards (Marquette) 144'-5", 2. Katie Wimberger (Marquette) 142'-5", 3. Kathy Erickson (FSU) 137'.

**Javelin throw** — 1. Nichole Fantaski (Sloperock) 130'-2", 2. Michael Castor (Sloperock) 121'-4", 3. Tami Young (Sloperock) 117'.

**400m relay** — 1. FAMU 45.66, 2. Delaware State 46.82, 3. FSU 47.00.

**Distance medley relay** — 1. Marquette 12:05.71, 2. FAMU 12:09.25, 3. Fla. International 12:52.36.

**1600m relay** — 1. FSU 3:44.30, 2. FAMU 3:48.37, 3. Tennessee State 3:50.11.

**3200m relay** — 1. FSU 9:11.92, 2. Fla. International 9:20.62, 3. Marquette 9:26.66.