Two Lady 'Noles star as FSU opens outdoors

Nancy Townsend and Eleanor Majors picked up victories as Florida State's Lady Seminoles began their outdoor track season Saturday night at the Lady Gator Relays track meet in Gainesville.

Townsend, the school record holder in the javelin, set a new meet and AIAW record with a winning toss of 150-1, defeating Donna O'Carroll of Rutgers, who

threw 146-6.

Majors, a freshman, threw the shot put 44-51/2 to edge Florida's Victoria McLendon, who threw 43-4.

FSU's Leslie Sullivan finished third in the 1500 meters with a time of 4:40.84 and Tonja Brown was third in the 400 meter hurdles with a time of 62.24.

Florida State opens its home outdoor season Saturday with the Lady Seminole Invitational at Mike Long Track.

Other highlights of the Lady Gator meet included Olympian Chandra Cheeseborough's meet-record victories in the 100 and 200 meters. The Tennessee State sprinter won the 200 in 23.97 and lowered the 100-meter meet mark to 11.43.

Tennessee State also got three other meet records, serving notice it will be a power in women's collegiate track this year. Its 3:41.18 in the mile relay outdistanced runnerup Kitchener-Waterloo by more than 10 seconds. In the 440 relay, it breezed to a 45.75 record timing. And the sprint-relay record fell with a 1:41.56 timing.

Florida prep distance star Betty Jo Springs, running unattached, picked up another meet record when she raced to a 16:45.53 in the 5,000 meter. And the last of seven meet records went to Wisconsin's Pat Johnson,

who long jumped 21-41/4.

Host Florida picked up victories in the discus from Jackie Gordon (139-5) and Robin Campbell, who edged the Florida Track Club's Nancy Shafer in the 800 meters to win in 2:09.28.