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 GREEN COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Monticello, Alabama

COLLEGE DIVISION FINAL RESULTS

<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>TIME</u>
1	ROCK BOURKEE	University of Alabama	24:26**
2	CHARLES EVANS	Mississippi College	25:27
3	VIC BOVIES	Mississippi College	25:28
4	LUNNIE COOK	Florida State University	25:30
5	JOE MILLER	Mississippi State University	25:32
6	DAVE SHULTING	Troy State University	25:36
7	TIM WALLACE	Mississippi College	25:42
8	GEORGE WEST	Florida State University	25:53
9	JIM EASTMAN	Troy State University	25:57
10	JACK WOOD	Mississippi College	26:07
11	TIM MALENE	Pensacola Junior College	26:10
12	MIKE BONI	University of Alabama	26:13
13	JOHNNY JOHNSON	Mississippi College	26:15
14*	RICKY GENTRY*	Zaulkner State Junior College	26:19
15	RAY EDGEWORTH	University of Alabama	26:27
16	RICHARD FIPKIN	Troy State University	26:29
17	BARRY LIPSKY	Mississippi State University	26:31
18	ERIC LIPSKY	Mississippi State University	26:35
19	BOBBY JAMES	Florida State University	26:37
20	JOHN MITCHELL	University of Alabama	26:38
21	LARRY SHORES	Pensacola Junior College	26:39
22	ZADOK COXWELL	Florida State University	26:45

ORDER OF FINISH	NAME	SCHOOL	TIME
23	STEVE VARNER	University of South Alabama	26:51
24	DEAN JOINER	Faulkner State Junior College	26:54
25	HERMAN KOOMANS	Florida State University	26:59
26	ED PALMER	Troy State University	27:01
27	BERNARD HALL	University of South Alabama	27:05
28	ANDY WHITENER	Troy State University	27:12
29	DOUG TAYLOR	Mississippi College	27:16
30	JOEL LONERGAN	University of Alabama	27:20
31	KEN DOSSETT	Mississippi State University	27:34
32	MARK O'BRIEN	Florida State University	27:36
33	JOE ADAMS	University of South Alabama	27:41
34	OLAN WELCH	Mississippi State University	27:58
35	ROBIN SHERMAN	University of Alabama	28:30
36	KENNETH TAYLOR	Southern University-New Orleans	28:54
37	DAVE POGELL	Pensacola Junior College	28:55
38	FAT CHESTER	University of South Alabama	29:13
39	DOUG KELLY	Pensacola Junior College	29:34
40	CYRIL KIDDER	Pensacola Junior College	29:51
41	MIKE WALZEL	Mississippi College	30:01
42	PHIL PAYNE	Pensacola Junior College	30:22
43	GRAIG LOUIS	Southern University-New Orleans	31:04
44	TIM GAUBERT	Pensacola Junior College	31:17
45	LEON SMOTHERS	Southern University-New Orleans	31:31
46	JEROME HAYMOND	Southern University-New Orleans	31:53
47	ROBBIE BENNETT	University of South Alabama	32:00

<u>ORDER OF FINISH</u>	<u>NAME</u> <u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>TIME</u>
48	ADOLPH RANDALL Southern University-New Orleans	34:57
49	JOE O'ROURKE Troy State University	DNF
	TERRY CREWS Troy State University	DNF
	TOM BLEERSTER University of South Alabama	DNF

FINAL TEAM RESULTS

<u>ORDER OF FINISH</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>FINISHES</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
1	MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE	2-3-7-10-13	35
2	UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA	1-12-14-19-28	74
	FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY	4-8-18-21-23	74
4	TROY STATE UNIVERSITY	6-9-15-24-26	80
5	MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY	5-16-17-29-32	99
6	PENSACOLA JUNIOR COLLEGE	11-20-35-37-38	141
7	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA	22-25-31-36-45	159
8	SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY-NEW ORLEANS	34-41-43-44-46	208

** Bourrier's time of 24:36 for the five-mile race breaks the old college division mark of 24:53 set by Alabama's Herb Gibson in 1973.

Faulkner State Junior College was not competing as a team in the meet. All of the team scores in the "Final Team Results" have been justified and are correct.

FSU Opens Season In Cross Country

Florida State's cross-country team will get its first action of the new season today in the South Alabama Invitational at Mobile.

FSU runners are the defending champions in this five-mile run, beating out Alabama last year. Once again Coach Dick Roberts expects the toughest competition to come from Alabama, Auburn and host University of South Alabama.

"This is our first meet as a team," said Roberts, "and we are looking forward to it. Our early workouts have been very encouraging."

Depth would appear to be the big key. The Seminoles will go into the season with just one veteran senior on the squad.

"We appear to have more depth than at any time in the past," said Roberts. "We will go into this meet with five runners who should all finish in close proximity to each other and be well up near the front."

The Seminoles will be running without Bobby Burr, the squad's lone tested senior and leading distance man on last spring's track squad. He sprained an ankle during the

first couple of days of practice this fall and is not expected to be ready.

Among key Seminoles are Bobby James, a veteran junior, and four newcomers — Donnie Cook, George West, Mark O'Brien and Zadock Coxwell.

Cook, a freshman, was the Florida 4-A high school champion last spring. West, a junior, was the runnerup in the National JC mile last season.

Coxwell is another JC transfer coming over from Lake City, where he was the leading cross-country runner in the state two years ago. He was out of action last year, slowed by illness, but is reported back in top condition now. O'Brien is a sophomore who returns to Florida State after two years in the service, and he has been "a pleasant surprise," according to Roberts.

Cook and West are the only two Seminoles to have seen any action this season, running in last week's Stone Mountain Road Race near Atlanta where they finished 8th and 11th overall and 4th and 7th among collegiate runners.

FSU Ties for 2nd

MOBILE, Ala.—The Florida State University cross country team finished in a tie for second Saturday here in the South Alabama Invitational.

The 10-school meet was won by Mississippi College with 35 points. FSU and Alabama each totaled 74.

Alabama freshman Rick Bourrier, a native of Canada, was the individual winner in a

record time of 24:36 minutes on the five-mile course.

FSU finishers were Donnie Cook fourth, George West eighth, Bobby James 19th, Zadock Coxwell 22nd, Herman Kooymans 25th and Mark O'Brien 32nd. James was running second near the halfway point, but suffered stomach cramps and was out of the race for a minute.

CC team ties for second in meet

FSU's cross-country team traveled to Mobile, Alabama, Saturday and finished in a tie for second in the South Alabama Invitational. Little Mississippi College won the ten-school meet.

Tied with the Seminole runners was Alabama, last year's Southeastern Conference champion. It was FSU's first meet this year as a team.

Individual Seminole finishers ran as follows: Donnie Cook, fourth; George West, eighth; Bobby James, 19th; Zadock Coxwell, 22nd; Herman Kooymans, 25th; and Mark O'Brien, 32nd.

Junior Bobby James was running in second place when he was stricken with stomach cramps, which, said CC coach Dick Roberts, "hampered us because it meant that we were missing two of our top runners." Bobby Burr, who

would have figured to be FSU's number one runner this year, sprained his ankle last month and is not yet ready to compete.

"We went up there to try and win the meet," Roberts said. "We had a race plan and we stuck to it as long as we could, but we obviously weren't in quite good enough condition to do it.

"We have a pretty good team but we have to have all of our people healthy," Roberts continued. "When we are healthy, we can run with anyone in this part of the country. Our kids all have good credentials, but they're obviously not all in condition yet. We still need more time to reach our peak potential."

FSU cross-country runners host the Florida State Invitational next week here in Tallahassee.