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DETROIT, Mich. — Three members of Florida State's track team will participate in the NCAA National Indoor Championships here this weekend.

Coach Mike Long will be taking hurdler Rodger Peterson, sprinter Doug Brown, and long and triple-jumper Charlie Galloway to the national competition.

A fourth member of the squad, Eddie McMillan, qualified for the championships, but had to withdraw after he pulled a muscle during the Jesuit Invitational last week.

A sprinter, McMillan was leading the 100-yard dash with about 10 yards left when he pulled the muscle. It is not a severe injury and he managed to finish third, but he won't be ready for this weekend's competition.

The Seminoles will be coming off a big victory in the Jesuit meet, which is considered the State Championships. FSU garnered

102 points to 88 for runnerup Florida.

"It was a great win," said Long. "I thought our kids did an outstanding job in spite of the weather."

The meet was run for the most part in a driving rainstorm that became so severe that it forced cancellation of the pole-vault event.

"I guess if there was a disappointment," said Long, "that was one of them. Bill Jackson was the defending meet champion, and he had worked hard to get ready for this one. He wanted to win it two years in a row."

Another Seminole who was ready was Galloway. A junior from Atlanta, he won both the long and triple jump. In so

doing, he defeated Florida's Ron Coleman, who only the week before had won both events in the SEC meet and was named that meet's outstanding athlete.

Galloway jumped 23-7 in the long jump and a school-record 49-4 in the triple.

The mile and two-mile events provided the meet's outstanding athletes. The honor was split between Florida's John Parker and the Seminoles' cross country All-American Ken Misner.