

Tribe runs by LSU 63-59

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BATON ROUGE — A dramatic finish in the meet's last event, the mile relay, pushed Florida State's track team to a 63-59 win over Louisiana State Saturday here.

D a v i d Williams, Marvin Dixon, Warner Miller and Vesco Bradley combined for a time of 3:16.4, two-tenths of a second ahead of LSU, which led 59-58 before the event was run. The Seminole quartet set an FSU indoor record at the same time, and also bettered the NCAA qualifying mark of 3:17.5 for the third time this season.

FSU's Tyrone Frederick streaked to a 1:52.8 first-place finish in the 880 to join the list of Seminoles who have qualified for the NCAA Indoor Championships next month in Detroit. The others include Phares Rolle in the pole vault, Bradley in the 440, Miller in the 600 and Danny Smith Gary Bassa in the 60-yard high hurdles.

Rolle finished second in the pole vault this time, while Bradley captured third in the 440 and Bassa third in the high hurdles. Miller won the 600 with a time of 1:12.4.

In the shot put, Vinnie Bilotto won with a toss of 51-5³/₄, while Tony Falvo managed second place. David Williams won the 440 in 49.2, Earl Caruthers the 1,000-yard run in 2:12.1 and Smith the high hurdles in 7.0.

The Seminoles finished 1-2-3 in the long jump, topped by Bassa's 28-8¹/₂. Bradley was second and Scott McMillen third. Bob James claimed third in the mile, Jesse Forbes and Smith second and third in the 60-yard dash, Glenn Kettenacker third in the 600, Bassa third in the triple jump, Donnie Cook third in the two-mile and Wes Koenig second in the 880.

Tribe edges Tigers 63-59

Florida State's mile relay team raced to a climactic first place finish Saturday to give the Seminoles a dramatic 63-59 comeback victory over LSU in Baton Rouge.

FSU, behind 59-58 before the final event, the mile relay, saw the quartet of David Williams, Marvin Dixon, Warner Miller, and Vesco Bradley combine for an FSU indoor record of 3:16.4 which finished 2-tenths of a second ahead of LSU for the win.

"It was a big win for us all-around," commented head track coach Mike Long. "We had to set a school record in the final event to win and we did."

Florida State's Tyrone Frederick also sprinted to a 1:52.8 first place in the 880 to qualify for the NCAA indoor championship which will be held March 15 and 16 in Detroit.

Other Seminole first places came by David Williams in the 440, with a time of 49.2,

Earl Caruthers in the 1000-yard run in 2:12.1, and Danny Smith won the high hurdles with a time of 7.0 seconds. Phares Rolle took a first in the pole vault.

"I'm proud of the way we hung in there," said coach Long. "It's tough to win on the road and we had all we

could handle. LSU is probably, with Florida, one of the best teams in the SEC."

The Lady Seminole track team opened their season Saturday, and despite losing 57-30 to the University of Florida, set two school records in the 880 run and the shotput.

