

# Florida State

Track and Field Update

May 30-JUNE 3, 1989

Metro Conference Champions 1978,79,80,81,82,83,84,85,86,87,88,89

## UPDATED BIOS

### MEN

#### LARRY CARR

Junior  
Jacksonville, Florida  
Pole Vault

1989: Florida State's premier field event and one of the nation's top pole vaulters...cleared a personal record of 18' 1" at the Springtime Invitational back on April 15...first athlete in the history of the state of Florida to clear 18 feet...also first high school athlete in the state to clear 16 feet...placed first in each of the outdoor meets that he competed in...outdoor season low was 17' set at the Sun Angel Classic back on April 1...questionable for the NCAA championships after suffering a back injury on April 3 when a new pole shattered and he missed the padding and landed on the track...did not compete in the last two outdoor meets because of lingering back problem.

1988: Redshirted last year because of a back problem after qualifying for National as a sophomore.  
Set the school record (17' 6 1/4") during the indoor season before sitting out the outdoor half of the year.

1987: Finished 10th in the nation at his first ever NCAA track championship...Cleared a height of 17-1 3/4 in both the trials and the finals for his top 10 finish...had a season best of 17-2 1/2 at the Metro Conference Championships.

High School: All-state at Wolfson High where he was first ever athlete from Sunshine State to clear 16 feet.

Personal: A communications major born on December 14, 1966.

#### LARRY CARR -- POLE VAULT

3/11	Florida A&M Relays	Tallahassee, FL	DNC	
3/17	FSU Relays	Tallahassee, FL	17-5 3/4	(1st)
4/1	Sun Angel Classic	Tempe, AZ	17-0	(1st)
4/8	vs. Clemson	Clemson, SC	DNC	
4/15	Springtime Invitational	Tallahassee, FL	18-1	(1st)
4/29	Clarence Robinson In.	Provo, UT	17-6	(1st)
5/10-13	Metro Conference Meet	Columbia, SC	DNC	
5/27	Seminole Twilight	Tallahassee, FL	DNC	

# TOM FETTERS

Senior  
Longboat Key, Florida  
Javelin

1989- Maybe the top story on the Seminole team this year... qualified for the NCAA with a throw of 230' 5" at the Metro Conference Championships where he won his fourth Metro Conference title...a question mark going into the NCAA meet as the flu kept him out of the Seminole Twilight meet on April 27...coaches feel that he should be in perfect health by meet time...Won three times and came in second in four outdoor meets this year...one of the smallest javelin competitors at every meet this year...a former walk-on who earned a scholarship with hard work.

1988- Had a personal best of 218' 10" in the Georgia Open...surpassed the 210 foot mark in four meets...narrowly missed NCAA qualification as a junior.

1989- Toss of 208' 2" was good for his first Metro Conference Championship...Best throw of the year was in the first meet when he registered a 217-11.

High School- Captained the North Hills track team in Pittsburgh.

Personal- A marketing major born in August 1, 1965.

## TOM FETTERS -- JAVELIN

3/11	Florida A&M Relays	Tallahassee, FL	DNC
3/17	FSU Relays	Tallahassee, FL	69.20 (1st)
4/1	Sun Angel Classic	Tempe, AZ	DNC
4/8	vs. Clemson	Clemson, SC	68.24 (1st)
4/15	Springtime Invitational	Tallahassee, FL	228-10 (1st)
4/29	Clarence Robinson In.	Provo, UT	64.06 (2nd)
** 5/10-13	Metro Conference Meet	Columbia, SC	230-5 (1st)
5/27	Seminole Twilight	Tallahassee, FL	DNC

# RODNEY LAWSON

Junior

Jacksonville, Florida

110M Hurdles

1989: Qualified for the NCAA Championships in his first outdoor outing of the year with a 13.68 clocking at the Florida A&M Relays on March 11th. FAMU time of 13.68 is his best of the year, although he finished strong with a 13.86 in the Seminole Twilight Invitation on May 27...the only returning NCAA qualifier for the FSU men this year...ran a 14.00 in his heat at the NCAA meet failing to qualify for the finals...has benefitted from training with former FSU All-American and Olympian Arthur Blake...placed first in all but one outdoor meet this year...including a time of 13.92 for his second Metro Conference title.

1988: Placed 10th at the NCAA Championships with a time of 14.00 in the semifinal heat in Eugene, Ore... High School. Ranked second in the nation in the high hurdles in 1986...a Track and Field High School All-American...placed sixth at Junior National Championships.

Personal: A public administration major born on January 22, 1967.

## RODNEY LAWSON -- 110M HIGH HURDLES

3/11	Florida A&M Relays	Tallahassee, FL	13.68 (1st)
3/17	FSU Relays	Tallahassee, FL	13.83 (1st)
4/1	Sun Angel Classic	Tempe, AZ	14.20 (7th)
4/8	vs. Clemson	Clemson, SC	14.40 (1st)
4/15	Springtime Invitational	Tallahassee, FL	14.17 (1st)
4/29	Clarence Robinson In.	Provo, UT	13.91 (1st)
5/10-13	Metro Conference Meet	Columbia, SC	13.92 (1st)
5/27	Seminole Twilight	Tallahassee, FL	13.86 (1st)

## Women

### KIM BATTEN

Seminole  
Rochester, New York  
Long Jump

1989 One of two (Holly Kelliv) making their second trip to the NCAA Outdoor championships will compete in the long jump, but made NCAA's in 400 hurdles and triple jump last year. qualified for the NCAA's at the Sun Angel Classic with a leap of 6.34 many feel she is the next great Lady Seminole trackster. won the Metro Conference title with a leap of 19' 10 3/4". also won Metro titles in the 100m hurdles, 400H and the triple jump

1988 came right into the Florida State program and made a tremendous impact, qualifying for the NCAA meet in only her second collegiate meet. jumped 41-8 1/2 in the triple at the Coca-Cola Invitational to qualify. the versatile Batten will also try to qualify in the 100 meter high hurdles at the Seminole Twilight. was not highly recruited, but came on late during her senior year and finished among the top prep athletes in the nation. In her first NCAA Championship in March, Batten finished 13th, jumping 38-2 1/2

#### KIM BATTEN -- LONG JUMP

3/11	Florida A&M Relays	Tallahassee, FL	DNC	
3/17	FSU Relays	Tallahassee, FL	DNC	
** 4/1	Sun Angel Classic	Tempe, AZ	6.34	(3rd)
4/8	Lady Seminole Invite	Tallahassee, FL	19-10.75	(1)
4/15	Springtime Invitational	Tallahassee, FL	19-4	(2nd)
4/29	Cougar Invitational	Provo, UT	DNP	
5/10-13	Metro Conference Meet	Columbia, SC	19-6.25	(1st)
5/27	Seminole Twilight	Tallahassee, FL	6.15	(3rd)

# KARI KEITH

Senior  
Ft. Lauderdale, FL  
Javelin

1989: Qualified for the Outdoor Nationals in her only meet of the season when she threw 52.36 at the Seminole Twilight Invitational just last Saturday. Did not compete in track all season as she was starting for the nationally ranked Lady Seminole softball team. Hit .208 with a pair of home runs for the softball squad... team reached the NCAA Regionals finishing with a 39-12 record...played left field for the Tribe  
1987: Set the FSU school record in the javelin with a toss of 172 1/2 feet as a freshman.  
Personal: One of the most versatile athletes in Florida State history, Keith has a chance to solidify that reputation at the NCAA meet.

## KARI KEITH -- JAVELIN

3/11	Florida A&M Relays	Tallahassee, FL	DNC	
3/17	FSU Relays	Tallahassee, FL	DNC	
4/1	Sun Angel Classic	Tempe, AZ	DNC	
4/6	Lady Seminole Invite	Tallahassee, FL	DNC	
4/15	Springtime Invitational	Tallahassee, FL	DNC	
4/29	Cougar Invitational	Provo, UT	DNC	
** 5/27	Seminole Twilight	Tallahassee, FL	52.36	(1st)

# HOLLY KELLY

Sophomore  
Miami, Florida  
High Jump

1989: Making her second trip to the NCAA Outdoor Championships in as many seasons...placed 10th in the high jump with a leap of 5' 10 3/4"...Qualified for the NCAA's with a jump of 5' 11" at the Lady Seminole Invitational held on April 8...won the Metro Conference title, for the second consecutive year, with a leap of 5' 6"...took first place in five of seven outdoor meets and finished no lower than third in the other two...won the Cougar Invitational held in Provo back on April 29 with a leap of 5' 10"

1988: Showed great patience during early part of her career even though she did not match her high school best...had a season best of 5-10 3/4 at the outdoor season's final meet.

High School: One of the most coveted signees in the history of the state of Florida...a high school all-America who surpassed NCAA qualification standards while a senior at Palmetto High...finished ninth in the voting for Track and Field News high school athlete of the year...seventh on the all-time high school list...cleared 6-1 1/4 to earn the top national ranking as a senior.

Personal: Still in undergraduate studies, Holly was born on December 28, 1968.

## HOLLY KELLY -- HIGH JUMP

3/11	Florida A&M Relays	Tallahassee, FL	DNC	
3/17	FSU Relays	Tallahassee, FL	1.78	(1st)
4/1	Sun Angel Classic	Tempe, AZ	1.78	(3rd)
4/8	Lady Seminole Invite	Tallahassee, FL	5-11	(1st)
4/15	Springtime Invitational	Tallahassee, FL	5-6.75	(2nd)
4/29	Cougar Invitational	Provo, UT	5-10	(1st)
5/10-13	Metro Conference Meet	Columbia, SC	5-6	(1st)
5/27	Seminole Twilight	Tallahassee, FL	1.84	(1st)

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## Men's 1989 Indoor Track Bests

<u>1600m Relay</u>	1.	3:13.89		FL Fast Times	1/22/89
	2.	3:20.15		LSU Inv.	2/4/89
	3.	3:20.23		FL Open	1/15/89
<u>55m Hurdles</u>	1.	7.33	Rodney Lawson	LSU Inv.	2/4/89
	2.	7.33	Rodney Lawson	Kodak Inv.	1/28/89
	3.	7.39	Rodney Lawson	LSU Inv.	2/4/89
<u>55m Dash</u>	1.	6.49	James Milton	FL Open	1/22/89
	2.	6.53	James Milton	LSU Inv.	2/4/89
	3.	6.53	James Milton	LSU Inv.	2/4/89
<u>200m Dash</u>	1.	22.43	Tyrone Bligen	Kodak Inv.	1/28/89
	2.	22.44	Rodney Lawson	FL Open	1/22/89
	3.	22.56	Chris Keen	FL Open	1/22/89
<u>400m Dash</u>	1.	49.94	Tyrone Bligen	LSU Inv.	2/4/89
	2.				
	3.				
<u>800m Dash</u>	1.	1:55.84	Alan Williams	FL Open	1/22/89
	2.	1:55.86	Bruce James	LSU Inv.	2/4/89
	3.				
<u>5000m Run</u>	1.	14:28.25	David Keen	LSU Inv.	2/4/89
	2.	14:56.33	Jacob Hoesly	LSU Inv.	2/4/89
	3.				
<u>1500m Run</u>	1.	4:17.75	Billy Penick	LSU Inv.	2/4/89
	2.	4:25.55	Alan Williams	LSU Inv.	2/4/89
	3.				
<u>4x800m Relay</u>	1.	7:36.04	(Williams, Penick, James, Frank)		
				Barnett Inv.	2/15/89
	2.	7:42.16		FL Open	1/22/89
	3.	7:49.53		FL Open	1/15/89
<u>Shot Put</u>	1.	51' 2 3/4"	Eric Chambers	FL Open	1/22/89
	2.	48' 8 3/4"	Mike Hill	LSU Inv.	2/4/89
	3.	47' 7 1/4"	Eric Chambers	LSU Inv.	1/15/89

High Jump 1. 6'4" Anthony Harris LSU Inv. 2/4/89  
2.  
3.

Long Jump 1. 24' 3/4" James Milton FL Open 1/22/89  
2. 23' 2" James Milton FL Open 1/15/89  
3. 22' 8 1/2" James Milton LSU Inv. 2/4/89

Triple Jump 1. 50' 10 1/4" Eric Robinson FL Open 1/15/89  
2. 48' 6 1/4" James Milton Barnett Inv. 2/12/89  
3. 48' 5 1/4" Mark Napier FL Open 1/15/89

Pole Vault 1. 17' 6 3/4" Larry Carr NCAAs 3/12/89  
2. 16' 10 3/4" Larry Carr LSU Inv. 2/4/89  
3. 15' 6" Darrell Meadows FL Open 1/22/89

3000m Run 1. 8:25.51 David Keen Barnett Inv. 2/12/89  
2. 8:53.6 Jason Frank LSU Inv. 2/4/89



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## Women's 1989 Indoor Track Bests

<u>55m Hurdles</u>	1.	7.87	Kim Batten	NCAAs	3/12/89
	2.	7.87	Kim Batten	Barnett Inv.	2/12/89
	3.	7.90	Carolyn Hightower	Barnett Inv.	2/12/89
<u>55m Dash</u>	1.	7.04	Lisa Horton	Barnett Inv.	2/12/89
	2.	7.05	Lisa Horton	Barnett Inv.	2/12/89
	3.	7.06	Lisa Horton	Kodak Inv.	1/28/89
<u>200m Dash</u>	1.	23.93	Lisa Horton	NCAAs	3/12/89
	2.	24.16	Lisa Horton	Barnett Inv.	2/12/89
	3.	24.39	Lisa Horton	Kodak Inv.	1/28/89
<u>400m Dash</u>	1.	57.07	Andrea Lyons	FL Fast Times	3/4/89
	2.	57.26	Andrea Lyons	Barnett Inv.	2/12/89
	3.	57.90	Sherry Murphy	Barnett Inv.	2/12/89
<u>800m Dash</u>	1.	2:10.15	Colleen O'Reilly	FL Fast Times	3/4/89
	2.	2:10.69	Angela Harris	FL Fast Times	3/4/89
	3.	2:12.58	Colleen O'Reilly	Barnett Inv.	2/12/89
<u>5000m Run</u>	1.	17:31.54	Michelle Farrall	LSU Inv.	2/4/89
	2.				
	3.				
<u>1600m Run</u>	1.	4:59.71	Carrie Boyd	FL Open	1/15/89
	2.				
	3.				
<u>4x800m Relay</u>	1.	9:56.49	(Boyd, Harris, Nash, O'Reilly)	LSU Inv.	2/4/89
	2.				
	3.				
<u>4x400m Relay</u>	1.	3:43.67	(Batten, Horton, Lyons, Harris)	FL Fast Times	3/4/89
	2.	3:52.20		LSU Inv.	2/4/89
	3.	3:52.73		Barnett Inv.	2/12/89
<u>Shot Put</u>	1.		No entries		
	2.				
	3.				
<u>High Jump</u>	1.	6'1"	Holly Kelly	FL Open	1/15/89
	2.	5'10"	Holly Kelly	Barnett Inv.	2/12/89
	3.				

Long Jump

1.	18'10"	Candi Odom	Barnett Inv.	2/12/89
2.	18'8"	Sonya Blades	Barnett Inv.	2/12/89
3.				

Triple Jump

1.	41'1 1/2"	Kim Batten	FL Fast Times	3/4/89
2.	40'4 3/4"	Kim Batten	LSU Inv.	2/4/89
3.	39'7 1/4"	Kim Batten	Barnett Inv.	2/12/89

3000m Run

1.	9:36.38	Carrie Boyd	FL Fast Times	3/4/89
2.	9:52.80	Carrie Boyd	Barnett Inv.	2/12/89
3.	9:57.16	Michelle Farrall	Barnett Inv.	2/12/89

## 1989 FLORIDA STATE WOMEN'S OUTDOOR TRACK BESTS (Through 5/2/89)

100m	---	Lisa Horton	11.37	Springtime Invit.	4/15/89
		Lisa Horton	11.64	FSU Relays	3/17/89
		Lisa Horton	11.80	Cougar Invitational	4/29/89
200m	---	Lisa Horton	23.74	Springtime Invitational	4/15/89
		Lisa Horton	23.91	Cougar Invitational	4/29/89
		Angela Nash	25.23	Gatorade Tampa	4/29/89
400m	---	Angela Nash	56.55	Gatorade Tampa	4/29/89
		Angela Harris	57.22	Springtime Invitational	4/15/89
		Angela Harris	57.22	Lady Seminole Invit.	4/8/89
800m Dash	---	Angela Harris	2:13.08	Gatorade Tampa	4/29/89
		Angela Harris	2:14.13	Springtime Invitational	4/15/89
		Colleen O'Reilly	2:15.77	Gatorade Tampa	4/29/89
1,500m	---	Carrie Boyd	4:29.84	Springtime Invitational	4/15/89
		Carrie Boyd	4:30.59	FAMU Relays	3/11/89
		Carrie Boyd	4:33.82	FSU Relays	3/18/89
3,000m	---	Carrie Boyd	9:54.19	Gatorade Tampa	4/29/89
		Carrie Boyd	10:02.70	Springtime Invitational	4/15/89
		Carrie Boyd	10:03.22	FSU Relays	3/18/89
5,000m	---	Michelle Farrall	17:51.56	FSU Relays	3/18/89
		Michelle Farrall	18:22.84	Gatorade Tampa	4/29/89
100m Hurdles	---	Kim Batten	13.67	Cougar Invitational	4/29/89
		Kim Batten	13.68	FSU Relays	3/18/89
		Kim Batten	13.72	FSU Relays (heats)	3/18/89
400m Hurdles	---	Kim Batten	58.60	Springtime Invitational	4/15/89
		Kim Batten	58.75	Sun Angel Classic	4/1/89
		Kim Batten	58.90	FSU Relays	3/18/89
4x100 Relay	---	Hightower, Lyons, Horton, Batten			
			46.70	Lady Seminole Invit.	4/8/89
		Hightower, Lyons, Horton, Kelly			
			47.12	FSU Relays	3/18/89
4x400 Relay	---	Lyons, Harris, Horton, Batten			
			3:44.01	FSU Relays	3/18/89
Javelin	---	Rosa Diaz	145-10	Gatorade Tampa	4/29/89
		Rosa Diaz	135-6	FSU Relays	3/17/89
		Rosa Diaz	133-1 3/4	FAMU Relays	3/11/89
Shot Put	---	Tanya Granneman	32-2 1/2	Lady Seminole Invit.	4/8/89
		Rosa Diaz	28-0 3/4	Lady Seminole Invit.	4/8/89
Discus	---	Tanya Granneman	113-2	Lady Seminole Invit.	4/8/89
High Jump	---	Holly Kelly	5-11	Lady Seminole Invit.	4/8/89
		Holly Kelly	5-10 1/4	Sun Angel Classic	4/1/89
		Holly Kelly	5-10	FSU Relays	3/17/89
		Holly Kelly	5-10	Cougar Invitational	4/29/89

Long Jump ---	Kim Batten	20-9 1/4	Sun Angel Classic	4/1/89
	Kim Batten	19-10 3/4	Lady Seminole Invit.	4/8/89
	Kim Batten	19-10 1/4	FSU Relays	3/17/89
Triple Jump ---	Kim Batten	40-8 3/4	Cougar Invitational	4/29/89
	Kim Batten	40-7	Springtime Invitational	4/15/89
Heptathlon ---	Candi Odom	4,847	FSU Relays	3/16/89