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FLORIDA STATE TRACK AND FIELD CONCLUDES HOME SEASON AT THE SEMINOLE TWILIGHT

Two world record holders participate in final home meet.

TALLAHASSEE, FL - The Florida State men's and women's track and field teams concluded their 1999-2000 home season Saturday, May 13th as they hosted the Seminole Twilight at Mike Long Track. The meet featured athletes from all over the world including two who have held world records.

One of the meet's highlights was the 100m dash featuring the NCAA's eighth and 10th ranked runners. Tonya Carter, the ACC's Women Performer of the Year and owner of the eighth fastest 100m dash this season, faced off against FAMU's Shaunta Pelham who holds the NCAA's 10th fastest 100m dash time. Carter finished with a time of 11.38 but that wasn't quite good enough to hold off the FAMU star, but Carter should still retain the eighth spot in the NCAA standings.

Makiba Batten entered Saturday's meet hoping to improve on her mark in the women's discus and she accomplished her goal. Batten's throw of 52.68m was a season best mark and may have landed her a spot in the NCAA Outdoor Championships. Batten's throw jumped her from 22nd in the NCAA to 15th. Batten has one more meet to solidify her position and secure a spot in the NCAA's.

Chinette Johnson, an All-ACC selection, set an NCAA Provisional Qualifying mark and a personal season best in the heptathlon Saturday. Johnson took first place and posted a score of 5262 points. She now ranks 21st in the NCAA with one meet to go.

Florida State's Samantha George finished first in the 400m dash with a time of 52.51 and her Seminole teammate Laura Gerber finished third in the 400m with a personal season best time of 53.88. Lindsay Adkins also took home a first place finish with a mark of 11'00.75 in the pole vault. Lady Seminole Zuzette Mullings finished second in two events Saturday afternoon. Mullings recorded a mark of 18'05.75 in the women's long jump and a mark of 40'07.75 in the triple jump.

For the Florida State men's team, Iain Harnden finished first in the 110m high hurdles with a time of 14.33 and freshman Danyne Brown placed third with a personal season best time of 14.40. Mike Jennings posted a mark of 46.86 in the 400m dash and placed third.

Seminole sophomore Josh Bowling had an impressive outing Saturday. Bowling placed first in the hammer throw with a personal season best mark of 171'03.00. Darius Jones also garnered a first place finish. Jones scored 6584 points on his way to a victory in the decathlon.

Two world class athletes also took part in the Seminole Twilight Saturday as they continue to prepare for the 2000 Summer Olympics in Sydney, Australia. FSU assistant track coach Kim Batten set a world record in the 400m hurdles in 1995 and continued her training by running that event Saturday night. England's Jonathon Edwards, the world record holder in the triple jump, also took part in the Seminole Twilight.

The Seminole's wrapped up the home portion of their record-breaking season Saturday and will conclude the regular season at Georgia Tech May 19th and 20th. NCAA qualifiers will head to Durham, NC to take part in the NCAA Outdoor Championships May 31st through June 3rd.

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Women's 100 Meter Dash

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PLACE	ATHLETE NAME	school	TIME		HТ
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1	Pelham, Shaunta	Florida A & M Univ	11.33	1.7	1
2	Carter, Tonya	Florida State University	11.38	1.7	1
3	Jett, Kisha	Unattached	11.52	1.7	1
4	Tubbs, Monique	Jacksonville University	11.67	1.7	1
5	Crutchfield, Keya	Florida State University	11.68	1.7	1
6	Opara, Christy	Asics	11.83	1.7	1
7	Martin, Felicia	Albany State University	11.98	0.3	2
8	Wiggins, Cleanita	Albany State University	12.00	0.3	2
9	Muhammad, Haneefah	Albany State University	12.03	0.3	2
9	Neal, Tangela	Florida A & M Univ	12.03	1.7	1
11	Collins, Lukectria	Albany State University	12.05	0.3	2
12	Green, Sallie	Florida Memorial Collge	12.25	0.3	2
13	Lane, Creshenda	Albany State University	12.83	0.3	2
	Akpan, Ime	Asics	14.95	1.7	1
	Cash, Dorcia	Florida Memorial Collge	FS	NWI	2

Women's 200 Meter Dash

Finals Results - Saturday 05/13/00

PLACE	ATHLETE NAME	SCHOOL	TIME		HT	
=====		=======================================	======	===	==	
1	Pelham, Shaunta	Florida A & M Univ	22.88	0.9	1	
2	Jett, Kisha	Unattached	23.56	0.9	1	
3	Miles-Clark, Jearl	Reebok	23.64	1.1	2	
4	Crutchfield, Keya	Florida State University	23.92	0.9	1	
5	Burley, Tia	Maryland	24.13	0.9	1	
6	Drakes, Ayana	Albany State University	24.23	1.1	2	
7	Wiggins, Cleanita	Albany State University	24.24	1.1	2	
8	Tubbs, Monique	Jacksonville University	24.33	0.9	1	
9	Collins, Lukectria	Albany State University	24.34	1.1	2	
10	Muhammad, Haneefah	Albany State University	24.43	1.1	2	
11	Silas, Le'Titia	Unattached	24.60	0.9	1	
12	Martin, Felicia	Albany State University	24.62	0.9	1	
13	Green, Sallie	Florida Memorial Collge	24.96	1.1	2	
14	Lane, Creshenda	Albany State University	25.33	1.1	2	
15	Rivers, LaVonda	Florida Community College	26.45	1.9	3	
16	Joseph, Madeline	Florida Memorial Collge	26.60	1.9	3	
17	Fernandez, Marie	Florida Memorial Collge	27.25	1.9	3	
18	Charles, Merlene	Unattached	28.15	1.9	3	
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Women's 400 Meter Dash

PLACE	ATHLETE NAME	SCHOOL	TIME	HT
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1	George, Samantha	Florida State University	52.51	1
2	Silas, Le'Titia	Unattached	53.58	1
3	Gerber, Laura	Florida State University	53.88	1
4	Burley, Tia	Maryland	53.98	1
5	Green, Monica	Florida A & M Univ	55.95	1
6	Howard, Anita	Unattached	56.58	1

7 Joseph, Madeline	Florida Memorial Collge	59.62 1	
8 Lynch, Tamara	Florida Memorial Collge	1:01.20 2	
9 Fernandez, Marie	Florida Memorial Collge	1:03.70 2	
10 Charles, Merlene	Unattached	1:05.60 2	

Women's 1,500 Meter Run

Finals Results - Saturday 05/13/00

PLACE	ATHLETE NAME	SCHOOL	TIME
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1	Wells, Becki	Reebok	4:29.48
2	Voyticy, Kim	Unattached	4:50.65
3	Hutcheson, Summer	University of Mobile	4:58.31

Women's 3,000 Meter Run

Finals Results - Saturday 05/13/00

PLACE	ATHLETE NAME	SCHOOL	TIME
=====	=======================================	=======================================	=======
1	Friend-Uhl, Sonja	Asics	9:27.54
2	Vasto, Cathy	Asics	9:45.86
3	Campbell, Cynthia	Florida State University	10:24.56
4	Campos, Adrianna	Jacksonville University	10:39.31
5	Jeffrey, Katie	Florida State University	10:47.75
6	Lazarus, Erica	Florida State University	11:25.63

Women's 5,000 Meter Run

Finals Results - Saturday 05/13/00

PLACE	ATHLETE	NAME		SCHOOL			TIME	
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1	London,	Julie		University			20:29	9.67
2	McLaugh.	lin, Lea		University	ο£	Mobile	20:42	2.05
-	Stoots,	Jolene		University	οf	Mobile		DNF
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Women's 100 Meter High Hurdles

Finals Results - Saturday 05/13/00

PLACE	ATHLETE NAME	SCHOOL	TIME	
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1	McClain, Robin	Florida A & M Univ	13.80	NWI
	Akpan, Ime	Asics	13.90	NWI
3	McClover, TaKiea	Univ Central Florida	14.55	NWI
4	Pressley, Andrea	Jacksonville University	14.75	NWI
5	Dailey, Melissa	Troy State University	15.05	NWI

Women's 400 Meter Int Hurdles

Finals Results - Saturday 05/13/00

PLACE	ATHLETE NAME	SCHOOL	TIME
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1	Ullman, Carrie	Unattached	59.06
2	Napier, Thema	Maryland	59.49
3	Jones, April	Florida A & M Univ	59.64
4	Mattes, Tracy	Asics	1:00.06
5	McClover, TaKiea	Univ Central Florida	1:08.62

Women's 4x400 Meter Relay

Finals Results - Saturday 05/13/00

PLACE	RELAY	AFFILIATION	TIME
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1	UNA	Unattached	3:38.28
2	ASU	Albany State University	3:48.74
2	TOMO	Planida Mamanial Calles	4.07.72

Women's High Jump

The starting height is 1.58m, then the progression is 1.63, 1.68, 1.73, 1.78, 1.83, 1.87 \dots

Finals Results - Saturday 05/13/00

ı	PLACE	ATHLETI	E NAME	SCHOOL	MARK
=		======		=======================================	=====
	1	Jones,	Vanessa	Maryland	1.84m 6'00.50
	2	Uzaru,	Marisa	Florida A & M Univ	1.73m 5'08.00
	3	Dailey	, Melissa	Troy State Universi	1.58m 5'02.25
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Women's Pole Vault

Starting Height is 3.37 then the progression is 3.53, 3.67, 3.82, 3.97 \dots

Finals Results - Saturday 05/13/00

PLACE	ATHLETE NAME	SCHOOL	MARK
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1	Adkins, Lindsay	Florida State Unive	3.37m 11'00.75
2	Allen, Nikki	Florida State Unive	3.22m 10'06.75
-	Fisher, Trinetta	Florida State Unive	NH
-	Moye, Ashley	Florida State Unive	: NH

Women's Long Jump

Finals Results - Saturday 05/13/00

PL	ACE	ATHLETE NAME	SCHOOL	MARK	
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	1	Williams, Erica	Florida A & M Univ	5.93m 1.6	19'05.50
	2	Mullings, Zuzette	Florida State Unive	5.63m -0.1	18'05.75
	3	Firby, LaTricia	Univ Central Florid		
	4	Chapman, Randi	Univ Central Florid	5.45m 1.9	17'10.75
	5	Pressley, Andrea	Jacksonville Univer	4.92m -0.2	16'01.75
	-	Opara, Christy	Asics	FOUL NWI	

Women's Triple Jump

Finals Results - Saturday 05/13/00

PLACE	ATHLETE NAME	SCHOOL	MARK		
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1	Swift, Shonda	Unattached	12,91m	0.5	42'04.25
2	Mullings, Zuzette	Florida State Unive	12.39m	1.9	40'07.75
3	Firby, LaTricia	Univ Central Florid			
4	Rivers, LaVonda	Florida Community C	11.59m	0.9	38'00.25
5	Drakes, Ayana	Albany State Univer	11.55m	-0.7	37'10.75
6	Davis, Teressa	Florida State Unive	11.54m	1.5	37'10.50
7	Chapman, Randi	Univ Central Florid	11.47m	2.9	37'07.75
8	Petersen, Tiffany	Unattached	10.95m	0.7	35'11.25

Women's Discus Throw

Finals Results - Saturday 05/13/00

PLACE ATHLETE NAME	SCHOOL	MARK
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1 Batten, Makiba	Florida State U	nive 52.68m 172'10.00
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Women's Hammer Throw

Finals Results - Saturday 05/13/00

PLACE	ATHLETE NAME	SCHOOL	MARK
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1	Mose, LaKeisha	Florida State Unive	54.66m 179'04.00

Women's Javelin Throw

Finals Results - Saturday 05/13/00

PLACE	ATHLETE NAME	SCHOOL	MARK
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1	Steele, Shannon	Florida State Unive	
2	Macon Amanda	Tros Chata Iniversi	28 52m 126+04 00

Women's Heptathlon

Finals Results - Saturday 05/13/00

PLACE	ATHLETE NAME	SCHOOL	PTS
=====			====
1	Johnson, Chinette	Florida State University	5262
2	Petersen, Tiffany	Unattached	3768
3	Kohler, Emily	Unattached	3413

Men's 100 Meter Dash

PLACE	ATHLETE NAME	SCHOOL	TIME		HT
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1	Bredwood, Llewelyn	Unattached	10.31	0.6	1
2	Demeritte, Dominic	Unattached	10.54	1.7	2
_ 3	Glevins, Michael	Moorehouse College	10.55	0.6	1
4	Wright, Gerald	Track Masters TC	10.56	0.6	1
4	Coleman, Curtis	Savannah State University	10.56	1.7	2
6	Carr, John	Maryland	10.71	1,7	2
7	Hartsfield, Rodney	Track Masters TC	10.79	1.7	2
8	Day, Fred	Moorehouse College	10.83	0.6	1
9	Grey, Teddy	Bahamas Track Club	10.88	0.6	3
10	Johnson, Michael	Unattached	10.92	0.6	1
11	Jones, Jayson	Florida State University	10.94	1.7	2
12	Ndiaye, Joseph	Asics	11.01	0.6	1

13 Johnson, Terry	Florida Community College 11.11 0.6 3
14 Archer, Will	Brittish Virgin Island TC 11.14 1.7 2
	Unattached 11.16 1.7 2 Unattached 11.64 0.6 3
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Men's 20	00 Meter Dash
Finals Results	- Saturday 05/13/00
PLACE ATHLETE NAME	SCHOOL TIME HT
	Unattached 20.91 1.5 1
	Unattached 21.08 1.5 1 Unattached 21.16 1.5 1
4 Clervit, Gerald	Gator Alumni 21.23 1.5 1
	Maryland 21.53 1.5 1 Florida Community College 22.08 0.9 2
7 7-1 11-11	22 10 1 5 1
8 Grey, Teddy	Unitationed 22.18 1.5 1 Bahamas Track Club 22.23 0.9 2 Albany State University 22.55 0.9 2
9 Dixon, Jeremiah	
Men's 40	00 Meter Dash
Finals Results	- Saturday 05/13/00
PLACE ATHLETE NAME	SCHOOL TIME HT
1 McIntosh, Troy	Bahamas 46.37 1
2 Clervit, Gerald 3 Jennings, Mike	Gator Alumni 46.74 1 Florida State University 46.86 1
4 Crum, Alex	Florida A & M Univ 46.99 1
5 Ekpenyong, Udeme	Asics 47.06 1
6 Comnys, Tom 7 Ali, Omar	Unattached 48.04 2 Albany State University 48.13 2
8 Pollard, Winfred	Unattached 49.26 1
9 Cochran, Louis 10 Evans, George	Albany State University 49.29 1 Albany State University 50.00 2
11 Wilfred, Pollard	Unattached 50.63 1
Men's 80	00 Meter Run
Finals Results	- Saturday 05/13/00
PLACE ATHLETE NAME	SCHOOL TIME HT
1 Morrell, Kareem	Moorehouse College 1:49.21 1
2 Metayer, Jimmy	Lynn Univ Track Club 1:49.86 1
3 Martin, Tony 4 van den Heuvel, Maarten	Florida State University 1:50.73 2 Florida State University 1:52.15 1
5 Koros, Wilson	Moorehouse College 1:52.29 1
6 Alman, Gary 7 Phillips, Brandon	Moorehouse College 1:53.10 1 Moorehouse College 1:54.43 2
8 Russell, Kirkwood	Moorehouse College 1:54.43 2 Clark Atlantic University 1:55.11 2
9 Brett, Wade	Florida State University 1:55.78 2
10 Ritchson, Eric Florida State University	Unattached 1:57.33 2 Hy-Tek's MEET MANAGER
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Men's 800 Meter Run (Continued)

Finals Results - Saturday 05/13/00

PLACE	ATHLETE NAME	SCHOOL.	TIME	HТ
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11	Moss, Hassan	Moorehouse College	1:59.57	2
12	Stevenson, Alastair	University of Mobile	2:00.35	2 `
-	Smith, Danny	Florida State University	DNF	1

Men's 1,500 Meter Run

Finals Results - Saturday 05/13/00

PLACE	ATHLETE NAME	SCHOOL	TIME
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1	Wills, Lee	Unattached	3:53.31
2	Reckart, Jerry	University of North Flori	3:56.09
3	Irumva, Christopher	Moorehouse College	3:58.38
4	Koros, Wilson	Moorehouse College	3:58.56
5	Thompson, Robbie	Unattached	4:09.79
6	Madzik, Chris	University of North Flori	4:11.94

Men's 5,000 Meter Run

PLACE	ATHLETE NAME	SCHOOL	TIME
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1	Heissner, Zach	Florida State University	15:24.47
2	Spangler, Jody	Leon Co Track Club	15:34.44

Men's 110 Meter High Hurdles

Finals Results - Saturday 05/13/00

PLACE	ATHLETE NAME	SCHOOL	TIME	
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1	Harnden, Tain	Florida State University	14.33	NWI
2	Moss, Eric	Albany State University	14.39	NWI
3	Brown, Danyne	Florida State University	14.40	NWI
4	Jones, Jacobi	Moorehouse College	14.49	NWI
5	Bugg, Donatae	Maryland	14.50	NWI
6	Barrett, Phillip	Maryland	14.72	NWI
7	Underwood, Erik	Moorehouse College	14.96	NWI
8	Ellerby, Andre	Moorehouse College	15.64	NWI
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Men's 400 Meter Int Hurdles

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PLACE	ATHLETE NAME	SCHOOL	TIME	нт
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1	Thompson, Kemel	Unattached	49.56	1
2	Harnden, Iain	Florida State University	49.68	1
3	McGirk, Tom	Unattached	50.59	1
4	Hutchenson, Orenthus	Unattached	51.08	1
5	Joubert, Jason	Maryland	51.54	1
6	Augustine, Steve	Florida State University	51.98	1
7	Taylor, Byron	Florida State University	52.30	1
8	Brown, Danyne	Florida State University	52.58	1
9	Manuel, DonVongee	Moorehouse College	54.17	2
10	Bratton, Kim	Unattached	55.77	2
11	Underwood, Erik	Moorehouse College	55.79	2
12	Ellerby, Andre	Moorehouse College	1:02.69	2
13	Pope, Damon	Moorehouse College	1:11.46	2

Men's 4x100 Meter Relay

Finals Results - Saturday 05/13/00

PLACE	RELAY	AFFILIATION	TIME
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1	ASU	Albany State University	41,02
2	MHC	Moorehouse College	41.20

Men's 4x400 Meter Relay

Finals Results - Saturday 05/13/00

PLACE	RELAY 2	AFFILIATION	TIME
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1	FAMU	Florida A & M Univ	3:07.98
2	ASU	Albany State University	3:13.18

Men's High Jump

The starting height is 1.93, then the progression is 1.98, 2.03, 2.08, 2.13, 2.18, 2.22, 2.25

Finals Results - Saturday 05/13/00

P	LACE	ATHLETE :	NAME		SCHOOL	MARK	
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	1	Hill, Sa	m		Unattached	2.18m	7'01.75
	2	Lipscomb	e, Jessee		Moorehouse College		
	3	Bland, C	hristian		Florida State Unive	2.08m	6'09.75
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PLACE	ATHLETE NAME	SCHOOL	MARK
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_	Pope, Damon	Moorehouse College	NH

Men's Pole Vault

Starting height is 4.50, the progression is 4.65, 4.80, 4.95, 5.10, 5.25, 5.40, 5.55 \dots

PLACE	ATHLETE NAME	SCHOOL	MARK
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1	Atkinson, Jeff	Florida State Unive	5.10m 16'08.75
2	Dean, Jason	Unattached	4.80m 15'09.00
3	Sweetster, Jared	Unattached	4.65m 15'03.00
4	Gerberich, Pat	Florida State Unive	4,50m 14'09.00

Men's Long Jump

Finals Results - Saturday 05/13/00

PLACE	ATHLETE NAME	SCHOOL	MARK		
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1	Varlack, Ralston	Brittish Virgin Isl	7.46m	NWI	24'05.75
2	Evans, George	Albany State Univer	7.12m	2.3	23'04.50
3	Rogers, Cederick	Maryland	7.00m	2.7	22'11.75
4	Robinson, Oscar	Unattached	7.00m	NWI	22'11.75
5	McKenzie, Winston	Moorehouse College	6.94m	3.5	22'09.25

Men's Triple Jump

Finals Results - Saturday 05/13/00

PLACE	ATHLETE NAME	SCHOOL	MARK		
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1	Edwards, Jonathon	Asics	17.20m	1.8 56	6'05.25
2	Lowe, Mario	Florida State Unive	15.27m	1.8 50	0'01.25
3	Robinson, Oscar	Unattached	13.61m	2.1 44	4'08.00
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Men's Shot Put

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PLACE	ATHLETE NAME	SCHOOL	MARK
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1	Kizer, James	Moorehouse College	14.58m 47'10.00
2	Parker, Paul	Moorehouse College	11.76m 38'07.00

Men's Discus Throw

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	PLACE	ATHLETE NAME	SCHOOL	MARK
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	1	Heaven, Donald	Florida State Unive	47.20m 154:10.00

Men's Hammer Throw

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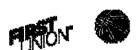
PLACE	ATHLETE NAME	SCHOOL	MARK
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1	Bowling, Josh	Florida State Unive	52.20m 171'03.00
2	O'Donnell, Ryan	Florida State Unive	47.72m 156'07.00

Men's Decathlon

Finals Results - Saturday 05/13/00

PLACE	ATHLETE NAME	SCHOOL			PTS
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1	Jones, Darius	Florida St	ate	University	6584
2	Visser, Gary	Florida St	ate	University	6249
3	Hendrix, Josh	Florida St	ate	University	5670

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TALLAHASSEE, FL - The Florida State men's and women's track and field teams will host their final home meet of the 1999-2000 season Saturday, May 13th. The meet will feature athletes from Florida A&M University, Moorehouse College, the University of Central Florida, the British Virgin Islands, and the Bahamas. The Seminole Twilight will cap off the home portion of an unprecedented season in Seminole track and field history.

Many Seminoles will be looking to improve their times or ensure their spots for the upcoming NCAA Outdoor Championships. Tonya Carter, the ACC's Women Performer of the Year and NCAA 60m dash champion, is currently eighth in the nation in the 100m dash with a time of 11.31. Carter will look to improve that time Saturday against a field that includes FAMU's Shaunta Pelham who holds the NCAA's 10th fastest 100m dash time this season.

Samantha George, All-ACC in three events, currently has the nation's fifth fastest time in the 400m dash (52.28) and sixth fastest time in the 800m run (2:05.14). George seems to be in solid position for the NCAA Outdoor Championships in both events but will still run in the 400m dash Saturday.

In the field events, Makiba Batten will look to improve on her mark of 51.62m in the women's discus throw which currently ranks as the 22nd best throw in the NCAA's this season. Batten was named All-ACC in the shot put and discus and is a two-time ACC shot put champion this year.

Florida State's Iain Harnden will be looking to secure a spot in the NCAA Outdoor Championships in the 110m hurdles. Harnden's season best time of 13.90 currently has him 24th in the NCAA. Harnden will also run in the 400m hurdles where he currently has the seventh best time in the NCAA this season (50.39). Senior Steve Augustine will be attempting to secure a trip to the NCAA Outdoor Championships in the 400m hurdles also. Augustine's time of 50.97 is the 24th best in the NCAA this season.

Seminole junior Joe Allen enters the Seminole Twilight with the 11th best long jump in the NCAA this season. He will be attempting to lock up a return trip to Durham, NC for the NCAA Outdoor Championships. Allen won the ACC Championship in that event in Durham less than three weeks ago.

The Seminoles will conclude their season at Georgia Tech May 19th and 20th. The Lady Seminole's 1999-2000 season will wind up being one of their most successful seasons in school history. Tonya Carter won the schools first individual NCAA title in more than 15 years while the team won the first ACC track and field crown in school history, five ACC Indoor titles, and nine ACC Outdoor titles.