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SPORTS INFORMATION



FLORIDA STATE OPENS OUTDOOR SEASON

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TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – The Florida State men's and women's track and field teams will begin a transition from the indoor to the outdoor season this weekend, as FSU will send athletes to three separate meets. The 'Noles will keep some athletes at Mike Long Track for the opening outdoor meet of the season, while other athletes will take a last shot at qualifying for the NCAA's at the LSU "Last Ditch" meet. Senior Joe Allen will be the lone Seminole to represent FSU at the USATF Indoor Championships in Atlanta, Ga. The Seminoles' opening home meet of the year, the *FSU Season Opener*, will primarily showcase FSU with some additional athletes from the area.

The action at Mike Long Track will begin the long awaited outdoor season in Tallahassee. The Seminoles, an outdoor team by nature, will begin its defense of last year's ACC Women's Outdoor Team Championship. The men will look to move up a spot from last year's second-place finish. All but three Florida State athletes are scheduled to compete at the FSU Season Opener. Leading that group should be former ACC Champion, Makiba Batten. Batten returns to the outdoor track this weekend to defend her ACC Individual Championship in the discus and the shot put. Batten will look for a return to the NCAA's in the discus. Teresa Bundy and Kim Jones will also look to have a breakout day on the track. Bundy currently leads the team in the 60m dash, the 55m dash and the 200m dash. Jones has the team's best indoor marks in the long jump, the 60m hurdles and the 55m hurdles.

After posting an NCAA Provisional mark in the 800m indoors, Laura Gerber will return to the familiar setting of Mike Long Track where she will look to do the same in the outdoor season. Gerber leads the team in the 400m (56.86) and the 800m (2:07.32). Equally impressive in the 800m has been Maarten van den Heuvel of the men's squad. The Netherlands native posted a 1:52.17 800m time to lead the team in that event.

The focus of the men's team in this weekend's events should come in the pits. Pole vaulters Jason Dean and Jeff Atkinson will both start the outdoor season off this weekend, while ACC Indoor Champion Mario Lowe will hit the sand in the triple jump. Lowe's counterpart, Allen, will look to represent FSU in Atlanta. Allen's long jump mark of 25-04.75, set at the Virginia Tech Invite in January, qualified him to compete at the USATF Indoor Championships. The event will begin at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 3.

The one major event missing from this weekend's competition will be the women's pole vault, as the Seminoles' top two vaulters will be looking to better their provisional marks in Baton Rouge, La. Megan Robbins and Lindsay Osborn both made the trip to the LSU Last Ditch Meet this weekend in an attempt to ensure a spot on the NCAA's final qualifying list. Osborn currently owns the FSU school record with a 12-07.50 mark, cleared in this week's Gator Last Chance Meet.

Action will begin for the FSU Season Opener at 10:00 a.m. on March 3. The meet will conclude at approximately 6:00 p.m.

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COMPLETE RESULTS - ALL ROUNDS

Women's 60 Meter Dash

AUTOMATIC: 7.30

PROVISIONAL: 7.44

Preliminaries - Results - Friday 03/02/01

Top 8 Advance By Time

PLACE	ATHLETE NAME	SCHOOL	TIME
1	tonette dyer	ULM	7.63
2	Kimberly Griffin	ALCORN	7.93

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PLACE	ATHLETE NAME	SCHOOL	TIME
1	tonette dyer	ULM	7.63
2	Kimberly Griffin	ALCORN	7.93

Women's 200 Meter Dash

AUTOMATIC: 23.70

PROVISIONAL: 24.25

Finals - Results - Friday 03/02/01

PLACE	ATHLETE NAME	SCHOOL	TIME
1	Stephanie Durst	LSU	24.34
2	tonette dyer	ULM	24.37

Women's 800 Meter Run

AUTOMATIC: 2:07.30

PROVISIONAL: 2:10.00

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PLACE	ATHLETE NAME	SCHOOL	TIME
1	Xyllena Lynch	LSU	2:14.22
2	Susanne Strunz	LSU	2:14.60
3	Kristen Gutierrez	LSU	2:17.04
-	Keioike Lutcher	LSU	DNF

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Women's 1 Mile Run

AUTOMATIC: 4:44.00

PROVISIONAL: 4:49.00

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PLACE	ATHLETE NAME	SCHOOL	TIME
1	Bridget Cusack	LSU	5:26.60
2	Katrina Flanders	LSU	5:37.91
3	Megan Szmajda	LSU	5:44.12
4	Dechelle Mack	LSU	5:47.43
5	Nicki Driscoll	LSU	5:50.09
6	Mariam Tyndall	LSU	5:57.04

Women's 60 Meter Low Hurdles

AUTOMATIC: 8.17
PROVISIONAL: 8.43

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Top 8 Advance By Time

PLACE	ATHLETE NAME	SCHOOL	TIME
1	Lolo Jones	LSU	8.32
2	Zamyal Jackson	LSU	8.44
3	April Sams	LSU	8.53
4	Lakiya Scott	ALCORN	8.65
5	Tiffany Robinson	LSU	8.70
6	Monet Rice	LSU	9.25

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PLACE	ATHLETE NAME	SCHOOL	TIME
1	Lolo Jones	LSU	8.32
2	Zamyal Jackson	LSU	8.44
3	April Sams	LSU	8.53
4	Lakiya Scott	ALCORN	8.65
5	Tiffany Robinson	LSU	8.70
6	Monet Rice	LSU	9.25

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Women's High Jump

AUTOMATIC: 1.86m (6'01.25")
PROVISIONAL: 1.77m (5'09.75")

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PLACE	ATHLETE NAME	SCHOOL	MARK
1	Brandy Barnett	Ole Miss	1.73m 5'08.00
2	Amanda Roussel	LSU	1.63m 5'04.25
-	Christin Carter	Northwestern	NH

Women's Pole Vault

AUTOMATIC: 4.10m (13'05.25")
PROVISIONAL: 3.80m (12'05.50")

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PLACE	ATHLETE NAME	SCHOOL	MARK
=====	=====	=====	=====
1	Megan Westfall	FLORIDA	3.96m 12'11.75
2	Lindsay Osborn	FLORIDA STATE	3.80m 12'05.50
3	Megan Robbins	FLORIDA STATE	3.70m 12'01.50
4	Randi Opperman	LSU	3.10m 10'02.00
5	Margaret Reaves	LSU	3.10m 10'02.00
6	Morgan Levy	LSU	2.80m 9'02.25
7	Jessica Biggerstaff	LSU	2.50m 8'02.50
8	Candice Sigur	LSU	2.50m 8'02.50

Women's Long Jump

AUTOMATIC: 6.38m (20'11.25")
PROVISIONAL: 6.10m (20'00.25")

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PLACE	ATHLETE NAME	SCHOOL	MARK
=====	=====	=====	=====
1	Myra Combs	LSU	6.30m 20'08.00
2	Precious Madison	Sam Houston Univers	6.00m 19'08.25
3	Gina Harris	MIAMI	5.93m 19'05.50
4	Stephanie Sowell	Northwestern	5.55m 18'02.50
5	Tonoher Thompson	ALCORN	5.47m 17'11.50
6	Monet Rice	LSU	5.25m 17'02.75
-	Vanessa Deggins	LSU	FOUL

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Women's Triple Jump

AUTOMATIC: 13.15m (43'01.75")
PROVISIONAL: 12.55m (41'02.25")

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PLACE	ATHLETE NAME	SCHOOL	MARK
=====	=====	=====	=====
1	Kareen Clarke	MIAMI	12.99m 42'07.50
2	LaVada Hill	SMU	12.90m 42'04.00
3	Diana Nikitina	SMU	12.87m 42'02.75
4	Antonnnikka Owens	MIAMI	12.83m 42'01.25
5	Ashley Gardner	LSU	12.01m 39'05.00
6	Jacqueline Canton	Northwestern	11.87m 38'11.50
7	Vanessa Deggins	LSU	10.95m 35'11.25

Women's Shot Put

AUTOMATIC: 16.10m (52'10.00")
PROVISIONAL: 14.90m (48'10.75")

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PLACE	ATHLETE NAME	SCHOOL	MARK
=====	=====	=====	=====
1	Jill Lipp	LSU	13.77m 45'02.25
-	Monet Rice	LSU	FOUL

Women's Weight Throw

AUTOMATIC: 19.50m (63'11.75")
 PROVISIONAL: 17.70m (58'01.00")

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PLACE	ATHLETE NAME	SCHOOL	MARK
1	Candice Gonzalez	LSU	17.18m 56'04.50
2	Lianne Coombe	SMU	16.37m 53'08.50
3	Jill Lipp	LSU	15.92m 52'02.75

Men's 60 Meter Dash

AUTOMATIC: 6.62
 PROVISIONAL: 6.72

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 Top 8 Advance By Time

PLACE	ATHLETE NAME	SCHOOL	TIME
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PLACE	ATHLETE NAME	SCHOOL	TIME
Heat 1			
1	Carlos Garcia	Unattached	6.83
2	Browne Pierre	MSU	6.86
3	Dwight Barrett	LSU	7.00
4	Angelo McGee	Hinds Community College	7.13
5	Tim Williams	Hinds Community College	7.19
6	Chris Allen	Hinds Community College	7.35
7	Mike McKenzie	Unattached	7.58
8	Korey Culver	Hinds Community College	7.61
-	Kevin Jones	Hinds Community College	FS
Heat 2			
1	Henry Wilson	Unattached	6.81
2	Gerald Green	LSU	6.99
3	Letra Lewis	Hinds Community College	7.03
4	Bricson Smothers	Hinds Community College	7.18
5	James Jackson	Hinds Community College	7.24
6	Maurice Bynum	Unattached	7.25
7	Michael Hilton	LSU	7.27
8	Perry Martin	Hinds Community College	7.51
9	Darryl Morris	Hinds Community College	7.64

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PLACE	ATHLETE NAME	SCHOOL	TIME
1	Browne Pierre	MSU	6.77
2	Henry Wilson	Unattached	6.82

3	Carlos Garcia	Unattached	6.83
4	Dwight Barrett	LSU	6.98
5	Letra Lewis	Hinds Community College	7.02
6	Angelo McGee	Hinds Community College	7.12
7	Bricson Smothers	Hinds Community College	7.60

Men's 200 Meter Dash

AUTOMATIC: 21.15
PROVISIONAL: 21.50

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PLACE	ATHLETE NAME	SCHOOL	TIME
=====	=====	=====	=====
	Section 1		
1	Carlos Garcia	Unattached	22.11
2	Letra Lewis	Hinds Community College	22.58

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PLACE	ATHLETE NAME	SCHOOL	TIME
=====	=====	=====	=====
3	Wynand Dampers	LSU	22.81
4	Angelo McGee	Hinds Community College	23.49
5	Chris Allen	Hinds Community College	24.34
	Section 2		
1	Matthew Fant	Hinds Community College	23.10
2	Cory Wilson	LSU	23.35
3	James Jackson	Hinds Community College	23.51
4	Randy Williams	Hinds Community College	23.61
5	Derrick Jordan	Hinds Community College	24.77
6	Korey Culver	Hinds Community College	25.52

Men's 400 Meter Dash

AUTOMATIC: 46.72
PROVISIONAL: 47.45

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PLACE	ATHLETE NAME	SCHOOL	TIME
=====	=====	=====	=====
	Section 1		
1	Ramone MC Iver	STEPHEN F AUSTIN	50.68
2	Claston Bernard	LSU	51.36
3	Bricson Smothers	Hinds Community College	51.68
	Section 2		
1	Jamison Carter	LSU	50.54
2	Brent Martin	LSU	51.46
3	Raphael Syse	Jackson State University	53.21
4	Perry Martin	Hinds Community College	56.73
	Section 3		
1	Kevin Jones	Hinds Community College	53.81
2	Bryan Batson	LSU	53.96
3	Chris Allen	Hinds Community College	54.88

4	Recie Medlock	LSU	55.32
5	Darryl Morris	Hinds Community College	57.18

Men's 800 Meter Run

AUTOMATIC: 1:48.90
PROVISIONAL: 1:50.80

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PLACE	ATHLETE NAME	SCHOOL	TIME
1	J W Potter	STEPHEN F AUSTIN	1:53.94

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PLACE	ATHLETE NAME	SCHOOL	TIME
2	Hector Andujo	Northwestern	1:54.23
3	David Rop	Unattached	1:55.49
4	Cordelle Seals	LSU	1:57.39
5	Kyle Cleveland	Jackson State University	1:59.54
6	Matt Robinson	Hinds Community College	2:00.41
7	Michael Calvin	Jackson State University	2:00.51
8	Charlie Hunt	LSU	2:01.70
9	James McWilliams	Hinds Community College	2:11.48

Men's 1 Mile Run

AUTOMATIC: 4:01.80
PROVISIONAL: 4:06.00

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PLACE	ATHLETE NAME	SCHOOL	TIME
1	Billy Bohlke	LSU	4:18.79
2	Trent Hall	STEPHEN F AUSTIN	4:20.00
3	Benjamin Shumaker	LSU	4:20.71
4	Jimmy Wiggins	Unattached	4:29.56
5	Nick Accardo	LSU	4:34.29
6	Matt Robinson	Hinds Community College	4:34.79
7	Brandon Guillory	LSU	4:36.41
8	Caleb Hammonds	Hinds Community College	4:43.03
9	Jarrett Roche	Unattached	4:43.44
10	Brent Watson	Hinds Community College	4:57.61

Men's 3,000 Meter Run

AUTOMATIC: 8:00.00
PROVISIONAL: 8:12.00

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PLACE	ATHLETE NAME	SCHOOL	TIME
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1 Myer	STEPHEN F AUSTIN	8:39.73
2 Caleb Hammonds	Hinds Community College	9:43.25
3 Brent Watson	Hinds Community College	10:17.07
- Trent Hall	STEPHEN F AUSTIN	DNF

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Men's 60 Meter High Hurdles

AUTOMATIC: 7.74

PROVISIONAL: 7.90

Preliminaries - Results - Friday 03/02/01

Top 8 Advance By Time

PLACE	ATHLETE NAME	SCHOOL	TIME
=====			
Heat 1			
1	Stephen Jones	FLORIDA	7.87
2	Derrick James	Unattached	7.95
3	Kevin Charles	ULL	8.14
4	Claston Bernard	LSU	8.53
5	James Jackson	Hinds Community College	8.70
6	Derrick Jordan	Hinds Community College	8.82
7	Perry Martin	Hinds Community College	9.13
7	Recie Medlock	LSU	9.13
Heat 2			
1	Greg Scott	LSU	7.92
2	Paul Brown	FLORIDA	8.12
3	Lawrence LeBen	ULL	8.22
4	Brett Bolden	LSU	8.49
5	Raphael Syse	Jackson State University	8.99
6	Bryan Batson	LSU	9.11
-	Randy Williams	Hinds Community College	FS
-	Darryl Morris	Hinds Community College	FS

Finals - Results - Friday 03/02/01

PLACE	ATHLETE NAME	SCHOOL	TIME
=====			
1	Stephen Jones	FLORIDA	7.83
2	Greg Scott	LSU	7.85
3	Derrick James	Unattached	7.89
4	Kevin Charles	ULL	8.03
5	Paul Brown	FLORIDA	8.19
6	Lawrence LeBen	ULL	8.22
7	Brett Bolden	LSU	8.60

Men's High Jump

AUTOMATIC: 2.25m (7'04.50")

PROVISIONAL: 2.16m (7'01.00")

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PLACE	ATHLETE NAME	SCHOOL	MARK
=====			
1	Paul Todd	STEPHEN F AUSTIN	2.09m 6'10.25
2	Danny Guillory	ULL	2.04m 6'08.25

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PLACE	ATHLETE NAME	SCHOOL	MARK
3	Barrett Olivier	LSU	1.94m 6'04.25
-	Randy Williams	Hinds Community Col	NH
-	Derrick Jordan	Hinds Community Col	NH

Men's Pole Vault

AUTOMATIC: 5.50m (18'00.50")

PROVISIONAL: 5.25m (17'02.75")

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PLACE	ATHLETE NAME	SCHOOL	MARK
1	Adam Keul	STEPHEN F AUSTIN	5.51m 18'01.00
2	Jim Authenreith	BAYLOR	5.25m 17'02.75
3	Riley Tomlinson	FLORIDA	5.10m 16'08.75
4	Brian Dacunha	FLORIDA	4.95m 16'02.75
5	Daniel Trosclair	LSU	4.80m 15'09.00
6	Matthew Fant	Hinds Community Col	4.40m 14'05.25
-	Danny Gagliano	Unattached	NH
-	Gabriel Caraway	LSU	NH
-	Tom Swan	STEPHEN F AUSTIN	NH
-	Ben Broussard	LSU	NH

Men's Long Jump

AUTOMATIC: 7.85m (25'09.25")

PROVISIONAL: 7.55m (24'09.25")

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PLACE	ATHLETE NAME	SCHOOL	MARK
1	Joe Allen	FLORIDA STATE	7.57m 24'10.00
2	Maurice Lewis	FLORIDA	7.30m 23'11.50
3	Claston Bernard	LSU	7.02m 23'00.50
4	Robert Etheridge	Northwestern	6.95m 22'09.75
5	Crabbe Dion	MSU	6.88m 22'07.00
5	Tim Williams	Hinds Community Col	6.88m 22'07.00
7	Michael Hilton	LSU	6.70m 21'11.75
8	Bryan Batson	LSU	6.35m 20'10.00
9	Recie Medlock	LSU	6.26m 20'06.50

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Men's Triple Jump

AUTOMATIC: 16.20m (53'01.75")

PROVISIONAL: 15.60m (51'02.25")

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PLACE	ATHLETE NAME	SCHOOL	MARK
1	Clarke Vance	MSU	15.82m 51'11.00
2	Traun Smith	LSU	15.69m 51'05.75
3	Orlando Frederick	ULL	15.66m 51'04.50
4	Joe Allen	FLORIDA STATE	15.48m 50'09.50
5	Tyson Dillard	Northwestern	15.20m 49'10.50
6	Erik Newby	FLORIDA	14.97m 49'01.50
7	Ian Robertson	MSU	14.96m 49'01.00
8	Vincent Johnson	ALCORN	14.89m 48'10.25
9	David Williams	Northwestern	14.50m 47'07.00

Men's Weight Throw

AUTOMATIC: 21.30m (69'10.75")

PROVISIONAL: 19.00m (62'04.00")

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PLACE	ATHLETE NAME	SCHOOL	MARK
1	Javier Nieto	LSU	18.88m 61'11.50
2	Stacy Andrews	Ole Miss	17.14m 56'03.00