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Seminoles Win Six Events In Outdoor Track & Field Home Opener
Senior Amanda Kinney leads the way for Florida State in the rain shorten meet.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. -- Despite a full day of rain filled conditions, the Florida State track and field team went on to host the FSU Season Opener at Mike Long Track. Although the weather did not cancel the entire competition, the meet was called early due to lightening in the surrounding area. The Seminoles went on to dominate the seven team field winning six events on the day.

Florida State was led by senior Amanda Kinney who won the women's hammer throw and finished second in the women's discus. Kinney dominated the field in the hammer throw establishing a mark of 160' 10" (49.03m), well ahead of the rest of the competition. In the discus throw, she finished second after throwing for a distance of 140' 3" (42.75m). Fellow teammate Makiba Batten placed first in the discus with a mark of 168' 9" (51.43m).

Senior Josh Bowling won the men's hammer throw for the second straight year at the FSU Season Opener with his throw of 174' 2" (53.08m), while freshman Latoya Legree won the women's long jump with a distance of 17' 5.5" (5.32m) for the Tribe.

A pair of the men's and women's 4x100 relay teams finished one, two on Saturday afternoon for the Seminoles. The women's winning team ran in a time of 47.16, while the men recorded a victory after running the event in a time of 40.15.

Several freshmen on the men's squad had a solid meet for the Garnet and Gold. Ricky Argro picked up two fourth place finishes in the men's long jump and triple jump competitions, while Willie Johnson was the top finisher for the Tribe in the men's triple jump. Also, Shawn Allen and Craig McClure tied for second in the men's high jump competition posting a mark of 6' 3.5" (1.92m).

In the final event of the day, sophomore Emily Wehr was the top finisher for FSU placing fourth in the women's 1500m run in a time of 4:58.02.

"Although the weather did not cooperate with us today, the meet was a great success for our team," said Coach Maicel Malone-Wallace. "The competition was very spirited! It was so nice to set foot on our newly renovated facility and compete."

The Florida State track and field team will be back in action next weekend when they travel across town to compete in the FAMU Relays, March 7th and 8th.

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 Mike Long Track---Tallahassee, FL
 Results

Women 1500 Meter Run

Name	Year School	Seed	Finals	Points
1 Wilson, Erin	SO Tampa	4:45.88	4:46.82	
2 Haefling, Dee Dee	SO Tampa	4:50.65	4:50.02	
3 Doud, Erin	SO Troy State	4:51.24	4:57.23	
4 Wehr, Emily	SO Florida Stat	5:10.00	4:58.02	
5 Calvert, Christa	SO Birmingham-S	5:05.00	5:03.17	
6 Leitner, Mari	JR Florida Stat	5:17.00	5:08.59	
7 Howard, Janet	SO Florida Stat	5:17.00	5:10.43	
8 Marsh, Rachel	JR Florida Stat	5:16.00	5:11.13	
9 Wright, Atasha	SR Clark Atlant	5:11.10	5:13.39	
10 Bruce, Natalie	FR Birmingham-S	5:10.00	5:14.39	
11 Guscette, Meg	FR Birmingham-S	5:15.00	5:15.83	
12 Dunker, Kim	FR Tampa	5:15.65	5:15.86	
13 Williamson, Kristin	SO Birmingham-S	5:15.00	5:21.88	
14 Goebel, Terra	FR Florida Stat	5:19.00	5:26.10	
15 Tsukano, Ana	JR Tampa	5:00.74	5:32.42	

Women 3000 Meter Steeplechase

Name	Year School	Seed	Finals	Points
1 Campbell, Amanda	JR West Florida		12:17.32	
Meehan, Fran	JR Birmingham-S	12:15.00	12:37.56	
Ruffner, Laura	FR West Florida		12:43.21	
Lynch, Jennifer	JR Troy State	12:33.83	13:25.67	

Women 4x100 Meter Relay

School	Seed	Finals	Points
1 Florida State 'A'	44.57	47.16	
2 Florida State 'B'	46.20	47.56	
3 Troy State 'A'	47.12	47.75	
4 Clark Atlanta 'A'	48.78	51.24	
5 Clark Atlanta 'B'	49.82	51.82	

Women High Jump

Name	Year School	Seed	Finals	Points
1 Hill, Nikki	SO Clark Atlant	1.68m	1.67m	5-05.75
1 Taylor, Stacy	Una-Florida	1.77m	1.67m	5-05.75
3 Johnson, Monique	FR Troy State	1.67m	1.62m	5-03.75
4 Welch, Stephanie	FR Bluffton	1.52m	1.57m	5-01.75
5 Klmikewicz, Diana	SO Florida Stat	1.62m	1.52m	4-11.75
6 Reed, Sameelah	SR Clark Atlant	1.68m	1.47m	4-09.75
7 Dravenstott, Kirstie	FR Bluffton	1.49m	1.42m	4-07.75
-- Downs, Chelsa	JR Florida Stat	1.52m	NH	
-- Hogg, Jennifer	FR Troy State	1.52m	NH	

Women Long Jump

Name	Year School	Seed	Finals	Points
1 Legree, Latoya	FR Florida Stat	5.91m	5.32m	17-05.50

2 Vinson, Cortney	SR Florida A&M	5.66m	5.12m	16-09.75
3 Smith, Krenishia	FR Florida A&M	5.74m	5.11m	16-09.25
4 Campbell, Tamara	JR Florida Stat	5.48m	4.89m	16-00.50
Johnson, Melissa	SO Florida A&M	5.61m	4.69m	15-04.75

Women Triple Jump

Name	Year School	Seed	Finals	Points
1 Taylor, Sherion	JR Troy State	12.11m	11.69m	38-04.25
2 Harvey, Avanesse	SO Clark Atlant	10.80m	11.11m	36-05.50

Women Discus Throw

Name	Year School	Seed	Finals	Points
1 Batten, Makiba	SR Florida Stat	42.67m	51.43m	168-09
2 Kinney, Amanda	SR Florida Stat	45.72m	42.75m	140-03
3 Lewis, Katrina	SO Una-Troy Sta	38.40m	40.73m	133-07
4 Bailey, Michele	SO Bluffton	37.56m	34.06m	111-09
5 Wisham, Kesha	JR Troy State	33.95m	32.15m	105-06
6 Beach, Megan	FR Bluffton	32.00m	31.58m	103-07
7 Copes, Crystal	SR Clark Atlant	36.45m	29.93m	98-02
8 Smith, Erica	SO Clark Atlant	35.98m	27.71m	90-11
9 Harvey, Avanesse	SO Clark Atlant	36.15m	25.60m	84-00

Women Javelin Throw

Name	Year School	Seed	Finals	Points
Profitt, Portia	SR Troy State	37.10m	36.60m	120-01
Purcell, Kate	FR Una-Florida	39.62m	34.62m	113-07
Lane, Deanna	SO Florida Stat	27.43m	26.00m	85-04
Snyder, Katie	SO Bluffton	24.38m	25.89m	84-11
5 Wisham, Kesha	JR Troy State	31.23m	25.19m	82-08

Men 3000 Meter Steeplechase

Name	Year School	Seed	Finals	Points
1 Barton, Liam	SO Troy State	9:25.01	9:46.41	
2 Bauer, Dan	SO West Florida	9:54.00	9:53.45	

Men 4x100 Meter Relay

School	Seed	Finals	Points
1 Florida State 'A'	39.96	40.15	
2 Florida State 'B'	40.90	42.55	
3 Clark Atlanta 'A'	41.28	44.42	
4 Bluffton 'A'	44.00	44.92	
1) Nusbaum, Ryan JR			
2) Pearson, Al FR			
3) Bright, Colby FR			
4) Dodds, Ben FR			
5 Clark Atlanta 'B'	41.89	45.96	
6 954 Sprinters 'A'	41.60	49.35	
-- Troy State 'A'	40.37	DQ	

Men High Jump

Name	Year School	Seed	Finals	Points
1 Morrow, Jesse	JR Troy State	2.08m	2.02m	6-07.50
2 Allen, Shawn	FR Florida Stat	1.98m	1.92m	6-03.50

2 McClure, Craig	FR Florida Stat	1.93m	1.92m	6-03.50
4 Brongel, Chris	SR Troy State	1.88m	1.82m	5-11.50

Men Long Jump

Name	Year School	Seed	Finals	Points
1 Acree, Michael	SO Troy State	7.45m	6.58m	21-07.25
1 Gillis, Kendle	FR Troy State	7.37m	6.58m	21-07.25
3 Shelton, Jamail	SR Clark Atlant	6.89m	6.43m	21-01.25
4 Argro, Ricky	FR Florida Stat	7.03m	6.37m	20-10.75
5 Wright, Courtney	SO Una-Florida	7.01m	6.11m	20-00.50
6 Johnson, Willie	FR Florida Stat	7.01m	6.08m	19-11.50
7 Breaux, Maurice	SO Clark Atlant	6.69m	5.68m	18-07.75
8 McCord, Lance	SO Troy State	6.40m	5.45m	17-10.75
-- Bright, Colby	FR Bluffton	6.01m	FOUL	

Men Triple Jump

Name	Year School	Seed	Finals	Points
1 Gillis, Kendle	FR Troy State	15.50m	14.52m	47-07.75
2 Johnson, Willie	FR Florida Stat	14.63m	13.83m	45-04.50
3 Shelton, Jamail	SR Clark Atlant	14.63m	13.67m	44-10.25
4 Argro, Ricky	FR Florida Stat	14.63m	13.14m	43-01.50

Men Discus Throw

Name	Year School	Seed	Finals	Points
1 Royal, Dan	SO Una-Florida	45.72m	45.87m	150-06
2 Diakos, Andy	SO Una-Florida	48.76m	42.60m	139-09
3 Heck, Michael	FR Troy State	42.30m	42.37m	139-00
4 Johnson, Marqus	JR Florida Stat	52.42m	40.08m	131-06
5 Silliman, Chris	Unattached	47.72m	39.64m	130-01
6 Jack, Brennan	SO Troy State	42.70m	36.93m	121-02
7 Holley, Brian	SO Una-Florida	42.67m	35.76m	117-04
-- Bowling, Josh	SR Florida Stat	50.59m	FOUL	

Men Javelin Throw

Name	Year School	Seed	Finals	Points
1 Hoy, AJ	SR Una-Florida	48.76m	55.66m	182-07
2 Brown, Mike	Unattached	68.27m	53.05m	174-00
3 Hall, Kyler	SO Florida Stat		50.90m	167-00
4 Edmonds, Wes	JR Troy State	52.12m	46.41m	152-03
5 Brongel, Chris	SR Troy State	54.26m	46.08m	151-02
6 Heck, Michael	FR Troy State	49.84m	40.96m	134-04
7 Smith, Nate	Una-Bluffton	41.14m	39.96m	131-01
8 Borga, Steve	SR Bluffton	36.57m	35.18m	115-05