

# Metro volleyball tournament opens at Tully Gym

Host team Florida State will be the favorite as play opens this morning at Tully Gym for the third annual Metro Conference volleyball tournament.

The three-day round-robin tournament starts at 10 a.m. with three games: Southern Mississippi vs. Virginia Tech, Florida State vs. Tulane and Cincinnati vs. Louisville.

Other games are at noon, 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. today. Round-robin play concludes Monday with matches at noon, 6 p.m., 8 p.m.

The top four teams from round-robin play will meet at noon Tuesday in the semifinals. The consolation match will be at 5 p.m. with the finals at 7 p.m.

Florida State, 22-14, is favored to dethrone Cincinnati, the defending champion. A 43-8 team last year, FSU did not play in that season's Metro Tournament because of its affiliation with the Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women.

Louisville (31-12) and Virginia Tech (31-14) also are considered to be possible winners.

The tournament champion receives an automatic bid to the NCAA championship tournament.

Three-day tournament passes are available for \$5 (\$3 for students) at the door.



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This is FSU's schedule: Sunday — 10 a.m., Tulane; 6 p.m., Memphis State; 8 p.m., Cincinnati. Monday — noon, Southern Mississippi; 6 p.m., Virginia Tech; 8 p.m., Louisville.

## Leon girls 10th in state

DELAND — The Leon girls' cross country team, made up mostly of sophomores, finished 10th in the state Class AAA meet Saturday. St. Petersburg Catholic repeated as the champion.

Sandra Dietel, the only junior on the team, Brenda Morrison, Rene Cline, Mary Long, Margaret Bivens and freshman Lisa Smith counted in the scoring for Leon.

## FSU netters tumble

ATHENS, Ga. — Florida State's singles players took second-round defeats in the Prince Indoor Qualifying Tournament Friday.

John McLean lost 7-6, 6-3 to Ken-

tucky's Joe Leytze, and Hernan Luque lost 6-3, 6-4 to Georgia's Dean Frey.

Florida State's Luque and Joey Rive advanced to the tournament's quarterfinals in doubles play, while Scott Blessing and Jeff Horine were defeated by Leytze and John Varga of Kentucky 6-2, 6-2.

## Leon cagers lose

MALONE — Malone handed Leon an opening 84-72 loss Saturday in high school basketball.

Bruce Jackson had 28 points for the Tigers. Fred Glover (14), Louis McCullough (13) and Dennis McArthur (12) helped in the scoring for the 2-1 Tigers.

Pate Clements' 25 points led the Lions.

## FSU women netters win

The FSU women's tennis team concluded the Fall '82 season with a 8-1 victory over Tulane.

FSU, undefeated in its last five matches, finished the season with a 6-2 record.

Susan Mueller paced the Lady 'Noles with a come-from-behind victory over Grace Fowler.

Mueller won the match 5-7, 7-6, 6-

2.

FSU will host the University of South Florida at 9 a.m. today at Don Loucks Court.

## Racing South teams win

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Benji Durden led the men, and Laura Caldwell the women, as both Tallahassee-based Racing South teams won Southeastern Championship titles in the Vulcan Run 10,000-meter race Saturday.

Durden, an Olympic marathoner from Stone Mountain, Ga., won the race in 29:10. Larry Greene from Tallahassee, who led the pack of 4,000 runners for most of the race, finished fifth overall in 29:20. Herb Wills, also of Tallahassee, finished sixth in 29:23 to round out the Racing South scoring.

The men beat defending champion Liberty National from Birmingham and 21 other teams for the title.

Steve Oliver (29:59) and Noel Shumann (30:03) both finished in the top 20 to help out the group.

Caldwell finished third among women in 35:44. Allison Reeves (37:18) of Tampa and Pam Ledbetter (39:09) of Tallahassee scored for Racing South. The Atlanta Track Club finished second.