

# Gators end FSU track dominance

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A track and field meet between Florida-Florida State just doesn't receive the same fanfare and intensity as in other sports. Good thing for Seminole fans this time around, as the Gators handily won the 32nd annual duel meet 86-68.

Lately, results have been quite the opposite. FSU has dominated the series, winning the last nine of 11 before Friday night's meet held at Mike Long Track. It still holds a 19-13 series lead. The meet is the longest running series between the schools.

"You can't win forever. Since this is my last year I was hoping we could continue the streak," said FSU coach Dick Roberts, who has resigned effective at the end of the season. "But I am proud of what I have accomplished in years past."

Also held at the track was the Eastern Air Lines Track and Field Invitational for several women's teams, including FSU.

In the men's meet, FSU held the lead for almost three-quarters of the way. But the Seminoles lost it when the field events came to a close. Thus, an early lead suddenly turned into a sound defeat.

"At the beginning of the season we thought we could have won it," said Roberts. "But due to some unfortunate circumstances we lost the edge as the season got underway."

Track can be a predictable sport. For the most part, previous times are going to hold up and the top three finishers — which earn the points — are going to follow cue. That held up in the long run, but not in the early going.

Said Roberts: "I was proud of our intensity at the start. I felt we worked harder than Florida."

The first running event — the 400-meter relay — turned out to be a mild surprise, with FSU winning with a time of 39.84. The final leg was run by football running back Sammie Smith, who edged out Ed Frazier. The race was so close that there still was a debate after the photo was processed. Only a close and long look was able to determine the winner.

"I felt I won it because I had my

chest expanded at the end," said Smith.

"That was the best race of the night," said Roberts.

Not only was the race exciting — it was fast. Both teams had NCAA qualifying times, an unusual occurrence. It was also a meet record.

The Seminoles lost the lead after the 14th event after holding a five-point margin. Florida never looked back after that.

There was no drama toward the end this time. Florida won the last nine of 11 events.

## Florida 86, FSU 68

Results of Friday's running of the Florida State-Florida track meet, which was won by Florida 86-68:

Hammer — 1. Horatio Garcia (FSU), 215-10; 2. Mark Sleeman (Unattached), 182-1; 3. George Karakatsanis (FSU), 163-6

Javelin — 1. Tom Feters (FSU), 190-11; 2. John Dawson (FSU), 189-8; 3. Garcia (FSU), 184-8

400 relay — 1. Florida State (Lawson, Blake, Mayhew, Smith), 39.84; 2. Florida (Jones, Rahal, Mitchell, Frazier), 39.85

Shot put — 1. John Turco (Fla), 60-6¼; 2. Mike Bell (FSU), 58-10¾; 3. Andy Carter (Fla), 49-2

3,000 steeplechase — 1. Jacob Hoesly (FSU), 8:58.52; 2. Richard Corbett (FSU), 9:23.59; 3. John Charlton (FSU), 9:54.28

1,500 — 1. Jiff Pigg (Fla), 3:54.20; 2. Steve Conway (Fla), 3:54.91; 3. Ocky Clark (FSU), 3:55.74

100 hurdles — 1. Arthur Blake (FSU), 14.13; 2. Jason Welsh (FSU), 14.24; 3. Rodney Lawson (FSU), 14.40

400 — 1. Timmy Johnson (Fla), 47.65; 2. Ed Frazier (Fla), 48.01; 3. Nick Rahal (Fla), 48.05

100 — 1. Dennis Mitchell (Fla), 10.39; 2. Sammie Smith (FSU), 10.50; 3. Tony Jones (Fla), 10.54

Long jump — 1. Shawn Ackridge (Fla), 24-4; 2. Billy Close (FSU), 23-9; 3. Timmy Johnson (Fla), 23-5½

800 — 1. Mark Everett (Fla), 1:49.27; 2. Clark (FSU), 1:49.30; 3. Mike Harrison (FSU), 1:50.04

400 hurdles — 1. Aaron Wallace (Fla), 52.96; 2. Bruce James (FSU), 53.31; 3. Eric West (FSU), 53.34

Discus — 1. Andy Carter (Fla), 166-9; 2. Alex Duran (Fla), 147-0; 3. Mike Bell (FSU), 142-2

Pole vault — 1. Steve Ott (Fla), 16-5½; 2. David Watson (Fla), 16-5½; 3. Larry Carr (FSU), 16-5½

200 — 1. Mitchell (Fla), 20.63; 2. Arthur Blake (FSU), 20.67; 3. Stacey Simmons (Fla), 21.25

Triple jump — 1. Shawn Ackridge (Fla), 50-8¾; 2. Timmy Johnson (Fla), 48-0½; 3. Brian Mallory (FSU), 41-2¾

5,000 — 1. Steve Conway (Fla), 14:36.14; 2. Jacob Hoesly (FSU), 14:41.86; 3. David Keen (FSU), 14:46.84

High jump — 1. Tom Stitt (FSU), 7-0; 2. Darryl Willis (FSU), 6-10; 3. David Pirkie (Fla), 6-10

1,600 relay — 1. Florida, 3:11.17; 2. Florida State (Lawson, Clark, Harrison, James), 3:17.56

Achievers), 23.17; 2. Lisa Horton (FSU), 24.18; 3. LaCheryl Aikens (Fla), 24.69

3,000 — 1. Heidi Olafsdottir (Alabama), 9:15.69; 2. Carol Gray (Stanford), 2:19.04; 3. Jennie Nielson (Alabama), 9:22.06

Triple jump — 1. Lisa Rhodes (Fla), 36-2¾

Discus — 1. Carol Cady (Mazda T.C.), 193-8; 2. Janet Matthews (Fla), 180-8; 3. Kelly Landry (Mazda T.C.), 176-8

High jump — 1. Laura Agrunt (Alabama), 5-8; 2. LaTonya Tatum (Missouri), 5-8; 3. Tatiana Smolin (Missouri), 5-8

Javelin — 1. Kari Keith (FSU), 172-2; 2. Jeannine Gauvin (Fla.CC), 112-1

5,000 — 1. Michelle Sica (Fla), 17:06.81; 2. Chris Dunstain (Fla), 17:09.21; 3. Sharon Chiong (Fla), 17:15.24

## Eastern Air. Invitational

Results of Friday's running of the Eastern Airlines Invitational held at FSU's Mike Long Track:

400 relay — 1. Florida State (Levy, Thompson, Davis, Finn), 44.49; 2. Missouri, 45.69

Long jump — 1. Teri LeBlanc (Missouri), 19-5¾; 2. Lorinda Richardson (Missouri), 19-5¼; 3. Felecia Allen (Missouri), 18-11

1,500 — 1. Heidi Olafsdottir (Alabama), 4:21.49; 2. Susan Nash (Fla), 4:23.12; 3. Carla Borovicka (Unattached), 4:26.03

100 Hurdles — 1. Sophia Hunter (Atoms T.C.), 13.40; 2. Mary Hawkins (FSU), 14.04; 3. Andrea Thompson (FSU), 14.22

400 — 1. Lillie Leatherwood-King (Alabama), 51.45; 2. Denise Mitchell (Fla), 52.39; 3. Nefasha Kaiser (Missouri), 53.53

100 — 1. Michelle Finn (FSU), 11.49; 2. Lorinda Richardson (Missouri), 11.83; 3. Angela Curry (FSU), 11.84

800 — 1. Christine Slythe (Unattached), 2:07.04; 2. Marie Candalino (Fla), 2:07.47; 3. Susan Nash (Fla), 2:07.57

400 hurdles — 1. Sophia Hunter (Atoms T.C.), 57.25; 2. Pam Board (Stanford), 58.31; 3. Felecia Allen (Missouri), 1:00.54

200 — 1. Dannelle Young (Young