

Women romp over state competition

Florida State women's track team totally dominated the Florida AAU Championships this past weekend, winning nine of 11 events and coming in second for the other two.

Ken Miller, head coach of the girls, said that the Seminole ladies were the "unofficial" winners of the meet even though a team trophy wasn't awarded. By Miller's calculations, FSU surmounted 58 points while their next closest opposition, the Florida Track Club, had only 15.

"We just totally smashed everyone in the meet," commented the mentor in his third year as head of the women's track program. "There was no other team that could stay on the same track with our girls."

Three of the five team members won three gold medals each at the meet held on Florida Track in Gainesville. Linda Crutchfield was possibly the most outstanding of those first place finishers as she took a first in the high jump, shot put and the 880 yard relay. She also placed second in the javelin.

Laura Gibbons did her usual outstanding job for the 'Noles. Gibbons, who the week before had competed in the Women's National Championships in Cheney, Wash., also took home three firsts in the javelin, discus and also anchored the winning relay team.

Joyce Dickinson contributed her score to the total effort as she won the high hurdles, the long jump and the relay while taking a third in the 100.

Susan Ray was the fourth member of the relay team and she also

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picked up two second place medals, taking them in the shot put and the javelin.

Star of the girls' team, Sharon Burgess, scored two victories herself, winning both the quarter and half miles. Burgess' specialty, the mile is not run in most women's intercollegiate track meets.

"We were the unofficial winner of the meet by point totals," concluded Miller, "so it was certainly a fine finish to a successful year."