

Women tracksters host meet at FSU

Hot off their big win this past Saturday, the Florida women's track team will make its only home appearance of the season, May 6, when it hosts the second annual FSU invitational at University Track.

Field events are scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. in the meet that will feature junior high, senior

high and college teams.

Many of the collegiate division performers will come from the southeastern area including the University of Florida, Florida A&M and Auburn.

The Seminoles are favored again this year to take the title. FSU won its own meet easily last season.

Only home appearance for girl's track team Saturday

It will be the only home appearance of the Florida State women's track team this weekend as the Seminole women host their own FSU Invitational meet this Saturday at University Track.

For the second straight year FSU will conduct the meet that features Southeastern women's collegiate teams as well as local junior and senior high runner.

The field events get underway

Tennis team ends season

at 1 p.m. at the meet with the first running event starting one-half hour later.

FSU's women are just coming off one of the most important wins in their history as they took the Eastern Kentucky University Invitational last weekend.

Among the other teams scheduled to be at the FSU meet Saturday are Florida, Florida A&M, and Auburn. The Seminoles are the defending champions, winning by a big margin in 1971.

FSU has a predominance of

good field event performers, and this is where it should have the biggest advantage. With Laura Gibbons throwing the discus and javelin as well as high jumping, FSU probably has three first places wrapped up as Gibbons is a national caliber athlete.

Other members of the team who can be expected to make good contributions to FSU's cause include Sharon Burgess in the distance running events, Linda Crutchfield, Janice Shadwell, Judy McClung, Peggy Reed, and Joyce Dickinson.

Gibbons puts on quite a show at FSU track win

One might say it was Laura Gibbons' day this past Saturday as the tall blond had herself a day to remember at the Tallahassee Invitational Track and Field meet.

For the third meet in a row this season, Gibbons was selected as the outstanding performer, winning three individual events while leading the Tribe to an easy 84-21 win over the University of Florida in the collegiate division of the meet held on University Track.

In her final home athletic appearance, the senior ably demonstrated why head coach Kenneth Miller called her the best all-around woman athlete in the school's history.

In all, she swept to victory in three field events: the discus, javelin, and high jump. She also anchored the Florida State gold team to a second place finish in the 440-yard relay.

In winning the javelin and the high jump, Gibbons established new school and track records with a 149-6 effort in the javelin—her specialty—and a fine 5-1 leap in the high jump. Both of these showings were personal bests for Gibbons.

Previously injured hurdler, Joyce Dickinson, appeared to be on the road to complete recovery from her spill in Texas three weeks ago as she won three gold medals and established new school records in all three.

First off, Dickinson anchored

the Seminoles winning 440-yard relay team to set a new school and track mark. Then later, she came through with a winning effort in the 100-yard dash and 80-yard hurdles. Both set school records.

Another stellar performance for the Tribe was turned in by distance runner Sharon Burgess. She came through with her usual victories in the 880 and mile runs, and appeared ready for next week's national intercollegiate championships.

Other Seminole first places were taken by Jeanetta Brown in 440-yard run, Peggy Reed in the shot put and Janice Shadwell in the long jump.

Coach Miller and his assistant Susan Ray were enthusiastic

over the performances of each member of the squad, particularly the runners. As usual the team dominated the field events taking first and second places in all five events while clean-sweeping the javelin and high jump.

This meet also marked the first time that all of the team's injury-plagued runners were able to participate on the same day. The fact that they won every running event except the 220 came as a most pleasant surprise

for the coaching staff.

With Gibbons and Burgess leading the way, the FSU women's team will travel to Knoxville, Tenn. this week to participate in the Women's National Intercollegiate Track and Field Championships.

Scheduled for Friday and Saturday, the meet will feature the best teams in the country, with Gibbons and Burgess both given good chances at gaining high places in their specialty events.