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Lashley Leads Lady Vols

Freshman Lynn Lashley broke two Stokely Center records Saturday in leading the UT women's track team to its own Lady Vol Invitational title.

Lashley ran a 4:54 mile, then came back to a 10:42.8 romp over two miles to win over heralded high-school stand-outs Phyllis Hines and Tanya Wells, both of Memphis Shelby. Lashley had a seven-second margin over two miles.

Tennessee scored 61 points while Florida State and Tennessee State tied for second with 44. Memphis-Shelby Track Club (39) was fourth, followed by the University of Kentucky (23), Eastern Kentucky (20), Ohio State (18), Morehead (Ky.) State (11) and Western Kentucky (4).

Six Stokely records fell and two were tied. Deborah Jones of Tennessee State equaled the 60-yard dash mark of 6.8, set by former Tiger Belle Iris Davis (1970).

Lashley chopped nine seconds off the mile-run record and almost 11 seconds off the two-mile tour.

Tennessee had only one other winner. Lynn Sheffield tied the Stokely record of 5-6 in the high jump, winning on fewer misses as Memphis-Shelby's Judy Pollion also went 5-6.

Kentucky's Sherry Ballew also accounted for two records. She won the long jump at 18 feet, seven inches — 4½ inches better than the mark set

by Tennessee State's Martha Watson in 1970. Ballew also won the 60 hurdles in 8.2, clipping .2 of a second off the records.

Tennessee State won four of 11 events, including two relays — the four-lap and mile. State bettered the mile mark with a 3:57.4 clocking — 23 seconds faster than the Lady Vols' record. Mary Williams, also of TSU, took the 440 dash in 57.6. TSU's Sheila Choates held the mark at 58.3.

60 DASH: 1—Deborah Jones (TSU) 6.8 (ties Stokely record by Iris Davis, TSU, 1970); 2—Brandi Fuller (TSU) 6.9; 3—Cheryl Pernell (Memphis-Shelby) 7.0; 4—Teresa Baugh (TSU) 7.1; 5—Kathy McCann (Tenn) 7.2.

60 HURDLES: 1—Sherry Ballew (Kentucky) 8.2 (better Stokely record of 8.4 by Cheryl Rodgers and Tina Hill, 1976); 2—Stephanie Hightower (Ohio St.) 8.2; 3—Kathy Goldstein (Tenn) 8.3; 4—Mary Kelly (Fla. St.) 8.5; Kim Soergel (Fla. St.) 8.5.

440 DASH: 1—Mary Williams (TSU) 57.6 (better Stokely record of 58.3 by TSU's Sheila Choates, 1975); 2—Vorie Oldham (Ohio St.) 59.0; 3—Mary Kelly (Fla. St.) 1:00; 4—Lauri McDonald (TSU) 1:00.1; 5—Elise Roby (Tenn) 1:00.8.

880 RUN: 1—Glenda Valley (Mem-Shelby) 2:17.9; 2—Missy Alston (Tenn) 2:18.7; 3—Leslie Sullivan (Fla. St.) 2:21.1; 4—Lyn Emery (Tenn) 2:21.5; 5—Paula Gaston (E. Ky.) 2:21.8.

MILE RUN: 1—Lynn Lashley (Tenn) 4:54 (better Stokely record of 5:03.7 by Lashley, Feb. 5, 1977); 2—Glenda Valley (Mem-Shelby) 5:02.0; 3—Paula Gaston (E. Ky.) 5:03.0; 4—Nancy McCormack (Fla. St.) 5:05.2; 5—Barbara Tieperman (Tenn) 5:09.

2-MILE RUN: 1—Lynn Lashley (Tenn) 10:42.8 (better Stokely record of 10:53.4 by Lashley, Feb. 5, 1977); 2—Phyllis Hines (Mem-Shelby) 10:49.5; 3—Tania Wells (Mem-Shelby) 10:59.9; 4—Mary Ann Sturr (Tenn) 11:11.3; 5—Sharon Gough (Tenn) 11:25.0.

4-LAP RELAY: 1—Tenn. State 1:22.3; 2—Tennessee 1:24.8; 3—Ohio State 1:25.1; 4—Fla. State 1:25.2; 5—Kentucky 1:27.4.

MILE RELAY: 1—Tenn. State 3:57.4 (better Stokely record of 4:29.0 by Tennessee, 1977); 2—Fla. State 4:05.8; 3—Mem-Shelby 4:07.1; 4—Tennessee 4:08.3; 5—E. Kentucky 4:13.0.

FIELD EVENTS

SHOT PUT: 1—Deanna Patrick (Morehead) 48-6¼; 2—Vickie Smith (Fla. St.) 45-11; 3—Kim Travers (Fla. St.) 41-4¼; 4—Sue Thornton (Tenn) 40-2¼; 5—Keri Camarigg (Morehead) 38-11.

HIGH JUMP: 1—Lynn Sheffield (Tenn) 5-6 (ties meet record by Tennessee's Laura Ward, 1975); 2—Judy Pollion (Mem-Shelby) 5-6; 3—Missy Meeker (Kentucky) 5-4; 4—Denise McCoy (E. Ky.) 5-4 5—Teri Seippel (E. Ky.) 5-4.

LONG JUMP: 1—Sherry Ballew (Kentucky) 18-7 (better Stokely record of 18-2½ by TTU's Martha Watson, 1970); 2—Kim Soergel (Fla. St.) 17-9¼; 3—Teri Seippel (E. Ky.) 17-9; 4—Jean Harris (W. Ky.) 17-7½; 5—Mary Kelly (Fla. St.) 17-3½.



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