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MSU track squad heads for Jackson

Mississippi State's track team hosts the first annual MSU Indoor Invitational this weekend in a warm up for the all important Southeastern Conference Indoor Championships March 1.

Mississippi College, Alabama and Tulane are scheduled in Jackson Saturday with the field events starting 7 p.m. and running events slated for 7:30 p.m.

Mississippi State's mile relay team set a meet record in their last appearance in the Coliseum. They turned in a time of 3:16.8 in the United States Track and Field Federation meet there last month. The team is comprised of Vernon White of Greenville, Sam Gray of Jackson, T.D. Orumbemi of Lagos, Nigeria and anchor man Evis Jennings of Meridian.

Jennings, a sophomore, set a new LSU Field House record in the 440 yard dash two weeks ago with a time of 48.4, but Meridianite Calvin Holmes of Mississippi College is expected to give him some

competition along with MSU's Vernon White.

Alabama's Steve Bolt should provide some excitement in the mile and two mile run, having managed an 8:44 time in the two mile and a 4:01 effort in the mile on the indoor track.

The Crimson Tide has a pair of shot putters, Dave Gerasimshuk and Gary England, who could give MSU's John Nespoli of Queens, NY. a challenge and Alabama's junior college transfer Eddie Williams brings an effort of seven feet into the high jump competition. The Bulldogs Leslie Whitehead has jumped to the seven foot mark this season, too.

Southeastern Conference record holder, Seigha Porbeni of Warri, Nigeria, will be back after a four week layoff due to an injured knee.

In addition to the college meet tomorrow, over 30 high schools will compete in non-scoring action with the field events set for 10 a.m. and running events set for noon.

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