

## DELAWARE STATE'S FRANKLIN WINS 60 AND 200 AT KENT STATE MEET

Kent, Ohio. (Dec. 6, 2008) --- Delaware State University's Nekisha Franklin is off to a flying start to the 2008-09 indoor track and field season. Franklin took first place in the 60-meter dash and 200-meter dash at Kent State University's Golden Flash Invitational. The New York, N.Y., native won the 60 with a time of 7.49 seconds, just ahead of runner-up Mycaiah Clemons of Pittsburgh (7.61). DSU's Kamera Brown was fifth in the race (7.80), while teammate Ashley Blake was sixth (7.82).

In the 200 meter dash, Franklin topped the field with a time of 24.89 seconds. She posted a time of 24.40 in the preliminaries.

The Hornets received a second place finish from Christen Dillard in the triple jump, who had a top leap of 11.05 meters in the finals.

Delaware State's Kendra Mayers was third in the 400-meter dash with a time of 58.14 seconds. Steph Tinney of Ashland was first in the 400 (57.16), while Shantea Calhoun of Pittsburgh was runner-up.

Delaware State was third in the 1600-meter relay. The Hornet team of Tracey Fan Fan, Alisha Jones, Brittany Roberson and Mallory Ross completed the course in a time of 3:59.95. Pittsburgh was first at 3:55.17.

DSU's Morgan Hovington was fourth in the shot put (12.94m), while Kendra Mayers was fifth in the long jump (5.22m).

## DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY 2008-09 WOMEN'S INDOOR TRACK & FIELD

**MEET:** Golden Flash Invitational (Hosted by Kent State University – Kent, Ohio)

**DATES:** Dec. 5-6, 2008

**TEAM STANDING:** N/A

### DELAWARE STATE INDIVIDUAL PERFORMERS

4X400-meter relay

3. Delaware State "B" (Tracey Fan Fan, Alisha Jones, Brittany Roberson, Mallory Ross) – 3:59.95

High Jump

6. Kristen Johnson 1.60m

7. Christen Dillard 1.60m

Long Jump

5. Kendra Mayers 5.22m

7. Krystina Muhammad 5.18m

60-meter dash

1. Nekisha Franklin 7.49 (7.54 prelim.)

5. Kamera Brown 7.80

6. Ashley Blake 7.82

8. Tracey Fan Fan 7.91

200-meter dash

1. Nekisha Franklin 24.89 (24.40 prelim.)

7. Tracey Fan Fan 25.85 ((25.20))

19. Ayana Kelly	26.61	(24.90 )
22. Ashley Blake	26.88	(25.00.)
23. Kamera Brown	26.89	(26.50)
28. Kristen Johnson	27.28	(26.10)
42. Christen Dillard	27.80	(26.50)
48. Krystina Muhammad	28.27	(26.00)

400-meter dash

3. Kendra Mayers	58.14	(56.20)
12. Ayana Kelly	1:00.27	(58.10)

500-meter dash

9. Nykesha Sewell	1:22.65	(1:20.01)
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800-meter run

5. Britnee Watkins	2:24.24)
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1000-meter run

7. Alisha Jones	3:21.42
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One-mile run

6. Mallory Ross	5:22.30	(5:08.00)
29. Ashley Johnson	6:19.48	(5:40.00)

3000-meter run

5. Mallory Ross	10:57.28
17. Ashley Johnson	12:54.79

60-meter hurdles

Tracey Fan Fan	9.69
Kristen Johnson	10.01
Nykesha Sewell	10:32

Triple Jump

2. Christen Dillard	11.05m
10. Kendra Mayers	10.24m

Shot Put

4. Morgan Hovington	12.94m
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Pentathlon

10. Kristen Johnson	2999
13. Nykesa Sewell	2883