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GAINESVILLE, (AP) — Thomas Hill of Arkansas State sloshed to victory in the 120yard high hurdles Saturday to be named outstanding athlete in the rained-on Florida Relays.

Hill bounded down the muddy track in 13.7 to pick up the win and the Kearney-Rabun Trophy. Despite conditions, Hill was just one-tenth of a second off the record set in 1967 by Tennessee's Richmond Flowers.

In spite of the finest array of contestants gathered on one field this spring, there was not a single record set in either university or high school competitions. The closest anyone came was when Gerald Tinker of Memphis State, tied the 9.5 seconds hundred-yard dash mark in the morning preliminary. He won the final in 9.6.

Hill captured the 120 yard high hurdle in 13.7 seconds, a monumental achievement in view of the heavy pelting train. His time was only one-tenth of a second off the 13.6 record held by Richmond Flower.

Florida State's shuttle relay team of Barry Smith, John Fuss, Charles Galloway and Roger Peterson, won that event in 58.1 seconds.

FSU's Ken Misner won the two-mile in 8:56.4 and Florida A&M's Maurice Davis was third in the 100 in 9.7. FAMU's 440-yard relay team finished second in 41.8, and FSU's Charles Galloway was third in the long jump with 22' 3%".

In the high school division, Leon's Mark O'Brian won the mile in Group I in 4:28.8, and Florida High's Mark King placed second in the shot put with 53' 5".

The University of Wisconsin picked up one of the few doubles of the day winning both the mile and two mile relays. Anchored by Mark Kartman in the mile, Wisconsin was clocked in 3:19.2. The two-mile time was 7:34.3.

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Shutte hurdle relay—1. Florida State (Barry Smith, John Fuss, Charles Galloway, Roger Peterson) 58.1. 2. Penn State, 59.3. 3, Furman, 59.4

Two mile relay—1, Wisconsin (Gary Thornton, Chuck Bakr, John Cordes, Mark Winzenreid) 7:34.3, 2, Florida, 7:38.5, 3, East Tennessee State, 7:50.2.

120-high hurdles—1, Thomas Hill, Arkansas State, 13.7, 2, Jim Barber, Ohio State, 14.1, 3, Kawku Ohene-Frempong, Yale, 14.1,

100 –1, Gerald Tinker, Memphis State, 9.6. 2, Ed Hammond, Memphis State 9.6. 3, Maurice Davis, Florida A&M 9.7.

440 intermediate hurdles—1, Dick Burgemen, Ohio State, 52.0, Carl Wood, Richmond, 52.6. 3, Millon Bresler, Auburn, 53.7.

Distance medley relay---1, Florida (Benny Vaughn 1:57.0, Jim Dyson 50.0, Frank 2, Charleston, S.C., Baptist, 10:06.8.3, Duke, 10:;6.8

Shot—1, John Stuart, Kentucky, 55-11.

2. John Jessup, North Carolina, 53-71/2. 3.
Tom Johnson, Kentucky, 52-2.

Open 3,000-meter Steeplechase—1. Jack Bacheler, Florida TC, 9:05.6, 2, Ken Siwvious, Eastern Kenlucky, 9:08.7, 3, Bob Gray, Arkansas State, 9:09.2,

Sprint Medley Relay—1. South Carolina (Jim Small, 22.0, Keith Edison, 22.2, Dick Harris, 44:2, Bob Kaoska, 1:52.1, 3:25.7.) 2. Memphis State, 3:26.0, 3, Florida, 3:26.5.

Two Mile-1, Ken Misner, Florida State, 8:56.4. 2. Greg Fredrick, Penn State, 9:03.1. 3. Joel Majors, Georgia Tech, 9:07.3.

Discus—1. Pete Miller, Miami of Ohio, 168-10. 2. John Casler, Kentucky, 163-10. 3. Tom Neville, Yale, 159.4.

Triple Jump—1. Milan Till, Miami of

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Mile Relay—1, Wisconsin (Tom Young, Skip Kent, Larry Floyd, Mark Kartman), J:19.2, 2, Alabama, 3:19.4, 3, Miami of Ohlo, 3:19.9