

FSU vaulter and hurdler qualify for NCAA national

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JACKSON, Miss. — Florida State qualified two individuals and a relay team for the NCAA national indoor track championships later this year in a USTFF meet here Saturday night.

Pole vaulter Phares Rolle and high hurdler Danny Smith beat the qualifying standards as did the Seminoles' mile relay.

Rolle, a junior college transfer, won the pole vault in the championship division with a vault of 16-feet, 3-inches. Smith was placed second in the 60-yard highs in a disputed judges' decision after being clocked in 7.1 seconds. Allen Misher of LSU was declared

the winner. Smith ran a seven-flat in the preliminaries.

The mile relay, anchored by Vesco Bradley was second behind Mississippi State in a time of 3:17.5. The Bulldogs won in a time of 3:11.

Warrner Miller and Earl Caruthers, both freshmen, and Tyrone Frederick make up the relay team.

Caruthers also won the 1,000 yard event in 2:12.1, while Bradley placed third in the quarter mile (49.4) and long jump (24-feet-6).