

Smith is winner; Merrick second

TORONTO (AP) — Danny Smith of the Bahamas, a graduate of Florida State, upset crowd-favorite Willie Davenport of Baton Rouge, La., in the men's 50-yard hurdles event Friday at the Toronto Star-Maple Leaf Indoor Games.

Smith, the defending champion in the event, finished in a time of 5.9 seconds to edge Davenport, who also finished at 5.9.

Steve Riddick of Philadelphia, a member of the United States' gold medal-winning 400-meter relay at Montreal, won the men's 50-yard dash in a time of 5.2 seconds.

Donald Merrick of Florida State was second, also at 5.2 seconds, followed by Don Quarrie of Jamaica.

Seminoles win five

From Democrat wire services

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Florida State's track team turned in a strong performance at the United State Track and Field Federation Classic here Friday night, winning five events.

Phares Rolle failed to match his meet record of 17 feet two inches in the pole vault, but his vault of 17 feet was good enough to win the event this year.

Phillip Rolle won the 880-yard run in 1:53.4 and his FSU teammate, Warren Miller, was the victor in the 600-yard run in 1:12.7.