

Smith sets mark

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LOUISVILLE — Florida State University's Danny Smith set a new collegiate record in the 70-yard high hurdles in the Mason - Dixon Games Saturday night.

Smith's clocking of 8.0 seconds flat eclipsed the old mark of 8.1 which he shared with four others.

Charlie Foster of North Carolina Central finished second. He is the top - rated runner in the world in this event.

John Merrick of Semi-



nole Junior College tied the world record in the 70 - yard dash with a 6.8 timing in the first heat of the night. He ties the record held by Charlie Green and Mel Pender.

Smith also holds a share of the world record in the 60-yard high hurdles with his 6.1 second clocking.