

FSU's Smith ties record

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T O R O N T O — Danny Smith, 22-year-old senior at Florida State, tied the world record in the 50-yard hurdles in the 13th annual Mapleleaf Games Friday night.

Smith's time was 5.8 seconds, tying the mark which was held jointly by Smith, Tom Hill of the University of Arkansas, Willie Davenport of Baton Rouge, La., and Marcus Walker.

Smith was the only Seminole to participate in the meet and the 50-yard hurdles was the only event he ran in. He is scheduled to go to Cleveland Saturday to run in the Knights of Columbus meet.

Smith also holds the collegiate record in the 70-yard hurdles with a time of 8.0 seconds, and 60-yard hurdles with a time of 6.9 seconds. He tied the world record in the 50-yard hurdles at this same meet in 1973.