

Smith, McTear dazzle

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CLEVELAND — For the third time in a week Florida State's Danny Smith has tied a record. Saturday night it was the collegiate record in the 60-yard high hurdles.

Smith, who tied his own record in the event last weekend, ran a 6.9 at the Knights of Columbus Meet here.

Just Friday night, the speedster tied the world record in the 50-yard high hurdles in Toronto. Smith's time of 6.9 last weekend came in the Mason-Dixon meet in Louisville.

And, Houston McTear, an 18-year-old Florida high school junior from Baker, captured the 60-yard dash in 6 seconds flat.

It was McTear's first victory on the indoor circuit and only the fourth time he had run on an indoor track.

One of the timekeepers clocked him at 5.8, which would have tied the world indoor mark held by Herb Washington.