

FSU's Finn wins 100 at Penn Relays

PHILADELPHIA — Florida State's Michelle Finn won the 100 meters in 11.32 seconds at the Penn Relays on Saturday.

Finn beat Morgan State's Wenda Vereen by .09 second.

The University of Florida's team won the 3,200-meter relay in 8:23.3. The team is Sandra Braasch, Sonja Braasch, Susan Nash and Chris Crowther.

Texas Christian won the 800-meter relay at the 92nd annual relays in a world-best time of one minute, 20.20 seconds.

It was the second major relay victory of the weekend for the Horned Frogs, who earlier won the 400 in meet record time.

The Texas Christian quartet of Roscoe Tatum, Andrew Smith, Leroy Reid and Greg Scholars lowered the 800 record of 1:20.26 set at Tempe, Ariz., in 1978 by Southern California.

The 800 time is not a world re-

cord because Reid and Smith are Jamaicans and all members of a team must be from the same country to be recognized as a world mark.

Scholars anchored the Horned Frogs which outran Southern Methodist, a fellow member of the Southwest Conference.

TCU Coach Bubba Thornton said he wasn't surprised at the performance of his sprint team.

"I thought all along we would run well," Thornton said.

These were the first victories at the Penn Relays for TCU, which started participating in the meet three years ago.

"It's been frustrating. We brought teams here for three years and hadn't won. And yesterday (Friday) we just missed qualifying for the four-by-four (1,600)."

Defending champion Arkansas, with Gary Taylor breaking open the race on the third leg, won its second relay championship of the relays Saturday when the Razorbacks eas-

ily won the 6,000 meters.

Arkansas was clocked in 14:55.30, with Penn State second at 14:58.71 and Auburn third in 14:58.80.

Seton Hall's Andrew Valmon, Dave Jones, Barron Chambliss and Akanni Gbadamost, won the sprint medley, edging favored Texas.

Gbadamost ran a 1:46.4 anchor to overcome a 15-yard deficit and catch Texas anchor Pablo Squella. Seton Hall won in 3:13.67, while Texas was clocked in 3:13.68. Both lowered the old record of 3:13.9 by Florida in 1976.

TCU took the 400-meter relay in meet record time of 39.11 over North Carolina State. The Horned Frogs broke the marks of 39.48 (automatic) by Arkansas last year, and 39.4 (hand-timed) by Tennessee in 1976.

In the 400-meter shuttle hurdle relays, Pitt, runnerup last year, beat Penn State in 56.5. The Nit-tany Lions ran 57.0.