

FSU vaulter and hurdler qualify for NCAA national

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JACKSON, Miss. — Florida State qualified two individuals and a relay team for the NCAA national indoor track championships later this year in a USTFF meet here Saturday night.

Pole vaulter Phares Rolle and high hurdler Danny Smith beat the qualifying standards as did the Seminoles' mile relay.

Rolle, a junior college transfer, won the pole vault in the championship division with a vault of 16-feet, 3-inches. Smith was placed second in the 60-yard highs in a disputed judges' decision after being clocked in 7.1 seconds. Allen Misher of LSU was declared

the winner. Smith ran a seven-flat in the preliminaries.

The mile relay, anchored by Vesco Bradley was second behind Mississippi State in a time of 3:17.5. The Bulldogs won in a time of 3:11.

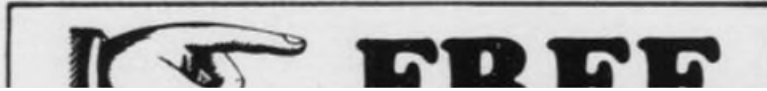
Warner Miller and Earl Caruthers, both freshmen, and Tyrone Frederick make up the relay team.

Caruthers also won the 1,000 yard event in 2:12.1, while Bradley placed third in the quarter mile (49.4) and long jump (24-feet-6).

Two Tribesmen win in Southern

Florida State took two of fifteen contested events Saturday in the 4th Annual Southern U.S. Track and Field Federation Indoor Meet.

Alabama, Georgia, Southeastern Louisiana, Louisiana tech and Florida State each took two events and Mississippi State and LSU both took one.



Pharis Rolles of FSU twisted to top honors in the pole vault with a leap of 16.3, which qualified him for the NCAA Nationals.

Earl Caruthers raced to victory in the 1,000-yard run with a time of 2:12.1 for the second Seminole win.

Danny Smith and Gary Bassa combined for a 2-3 finish in the 60-yard high hurdles. Smith, timed at 7.1, was edged by Allen Misher of LSU, 7 flat, in an extremely close call.

Miller, Caruthers, Tyrone Frederick and Vesco Bradley teamed to take second in the mile relay, clocked at 3:17.4, six-tenths of a second off Mississippi State's winning pace. FSU did qualify for the Nationals in the mile relay, however.

Arkansas captured team honors, winning three e-