

Forbes in nationals with a 6.1

Special to the Democrat

BATON ROUGE, La. - Jesse Forbes became the seventh Florida State runner to qualify for the NCAA Nationals with a 6.1 time in the 60 yard dash at the LSU All-Comers meet here Saturday night.

Forbes ran a 6.1 in his qualifying heat as well as the finals. This was the last chance to qualify for the nationals, held in Detroit, Mich., beginning Friday.

Earl Carruthers missed by qualifying for the 1000 yard run by only two-tenths of a second with a 2:11.1 time. He and teammate Tyrone Frederick tied for first in that event.

Glenn Kettenacker missed qualifying for the 600 by half a second with a 1:11.1 time. He finished seconds. Danny Smith finished second to LSU's Allen Misher in the 60 yard high hurdles. Smith has already qualified for that event with a collegiate record 6.9.

Forbes qualifies

Florida State's Jesse Forbes flashed to a time of 6.1 in the 60-yard dash Saturday at the LSU All-Comers Meet to become the seventh Seminole to qualify for the NCAA Indoor finals to be held next weekend in Detroit.

Forbes, who as a prep athlete at Tallahassee Leon High ran the fastest 100-yard dash in the nation, sprinted to a 6.1 time both in the qualifying heat and in the finals.

Earl Caruthers had a heart-breaking finish in the 1000-yard run placing just two-tenths of a second behind the qualifying time. Caruthers ended up with a time of 2:11.1 in the 1000, tied for second with teammate Tyrone Frederick.

Glenn Kettenacker also barely missed qualifying for Detroit in the 600-yard run, finishing with a time of 1:11.1, one half-second behind the required time.

FSU's Danny Smith and LSU's Allen Misher, both already qualified for the NCAA finals and rated 1-2 in the nation in the high hurdles, continued their season duel with Misher coming out on top this time.

In addition to Smith and Forbes, FSU has qualified a mile relay team of Warner Miller, Marvin Dixon, Vesco Bradley and David Williams. Phares Rolle has also qualified for the finals in the Pole Vault.