

Smith sets mark

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LOUISVILLE — Florida State University's Danny Smith set a new collegiate record in the 70-yard high hurdles in the Mason - Dixon Games Saturday night.

Smith's clocking of 8.0 seconds flat eclipsed the old mark of 8.1 which he shared with four others.

Charlie Foster of North Carolina Central finished second. He is the top - rated runner in the world in this event.

John Merrick of Semi-



nole Junior College tied the world record in the 70 - yard dash with a 6.8 timing in the first heat of the night. He ties the record held by Charlie Green and Mel Pender.

Smith also holds a share of the world record in the 60-yard high hurdles with his 6.1 second clocking.

Smith sets hurdle record; Miller qualifies for NCAA

Florida State speedster Danny Smith bolted to a new collegiate record in the 70-yard high hurdles Saturday at the Mason-Dixon Games in Louisville.

Smith's record time, was 8.0, .1 faster than the old mark which he had matched along with four others. In setting the record, Smith finished ahead of Charlie Foster of North Carolina Central, who is considered best in the world in this event.

Seminole Pharres Rolle, FSU's only other representative in the Mason-Dixon Games, twisted to runner-up



Danny Smith

honors in the pole vault with a jump of 17 feet.

While Smith and Rolle were competing in Louisville, other members of the Florida State track team journeyed to Baton Rouge to take part in

the LSU-USTFF.

Tribe freshman Warren Miller qualified for the NCAA finals with a 1:11.0 clocking in the 600-yard run. Miller's time also set a Florida State school record.

The Seminole mile relay team of David Williams, Marvin Dixon, Vesco Bradley and Miller gained a win in that event with a time of 3:17.1. They had earlier qualified for the NCAA finals.

In other action involving FSU cindermen, Tyrone Frederick won the 880, Earl Caruthers took second in the 1,000-yard run, and Bradley was number two in the 440.