Tech Mile Relay Team Sets New Record At Penn Relays

A new school record in the distance medley relay at the world famous Penn Relays in Philadelphia this weekend highlighted Virginia Tech's performance at the prestigious meet.

The relay team of Ted Neeves, Jack Sheffey, John Riley and Barry Monteiro was clocked in 10:02.9 for a new school standard.

Tech's two other relay entries also fared well, the 440 relay team of Bob Oderwald, Roger Waller, Morris Blueford and Andre Releford finishing fourth in 42.2, while the shuttle hurdle relay team of Oderwald, Ed Frair, David Price and Mike Kacz was fifth in 59.3.

Individually, Kacz earned a sixth place in the 440 intermediate hurdles with a time of 53.2, while Releford ran the 100 in 9.7 but did not place.

Mike Washington leaped 47' 11" in the triple jump and David Sage threw the javelin 205 feet, but they did not place.

Earlier in the week the Gobblers had scored an easy victory over VMI in a dual meet, 102-61. The Gobblers used a vastly reshuffled lineup in an effort to let some athletes compete in events in which they normally would not.

The track team travels on Saturday to the East Coast Invitational at Raleigh, North Carolina.