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SAN JOSE—University of Maryland sophomore Renaldo Nehemiah burst out of the blocks ahead of an excellent field and sped to a world record 13.16 to win the 110-meter high hurdles at the Bruce Jenner track and field meet Saturday.

Nehemiah, 20, cracked the record of 13.21 seconds set in 1977 by Alejandro Casanas of Cuba. The performance by the indoor record holder also shattered his personal best outdoors of 13.23 run last year. The American record of 13.22 by UCLA's Greg Foster also fell to Nehemiah.

The record came in Nehemiah's first outdoor performance of the season and left behind such world class hurdlers as Dedy Cooper of San Jose.

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