

BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS PAGE



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WILLIAMS: 2009 NCAA Men's Outdoor Track and Field title gives Falcons' coach 31 national titles while at St. Augustine's.

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HBCUs TAKE DIV. II TRACK TITLES; MEAC, SIAC NAME 2009 ALL SPORTS WINNERS

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Hampton University won its eighth consecutive *Mary McLeod Bethune Women's All Sports Award* and **Norfolk State** captured its fifth consecutive and sixth overall *Talmadge Layman Hill Men's Award*, the **Mid Eastern Athletic Conference** announced last week. Hampton totaled 77 points of the possible 96 points, while NSU tallied 63.5 out of 84.



Each institution received a \$25,000 check that was presented at a banquet at the MEAC Spring Delegate Assembly and Committee Meetings.

Hampton has won ten overall All-Sports trophies since joining the MEAC in 1996 (three men's awards, including back-to-back victories in 2003 and 2004, and six women's awards). Norfolk State won its first men's trophy in 2001.

Hampton won women's conference championship titles in indoor and outdoor track and field. The Lady Pirates also earned the regular season tennis title.

For the second year in a row **Maryland E. Shore** finished second on the women's side falling a half-point shy of the Pirates (76.5). Norfolk State followed closely with 66 points while **Howard** finished with 63.5 total points. **North Carolina A&T** was fifth (60.5) and **Delaware State** was sixth (57.5).

On the men's side, Norfolk State won all three tracks including cross country, indoor and outdoor track and field. Delaware State finished at the number two spot for the second consecutive season with 50 total points. Hampton finished third (49.5), followed by **Bethune-Cookman** and **Morgan State**, both tied for fourth with 48 total points.

Points are awarded in a descending order beginning with 12 points for championship or first-place finishes. The second place teams get 10 points. Tied teams split the total points.

The *Mary McLeod Bethune Award*, named after the founder of **Bethune-Cookman College**, awards the top overall women's athletic program. The first Mary McLeod Bethune Award was given in 1987 to Delaware State University. Florida A&M leads all MEAC schools with nine Women's Awards from 1993-2000. The men's All-Sports Award is named after the late **Talmadge Layman Hill**, a former player and coach at Morgan State, and former Chairman of the MEAC Steering and Planning Committee, as well as the league's first president. Howard University was the recipient of the first Talmadge Layman Hill Award in 1972. South Carolina State holds the men's record with 11 awards from 1973-1984.



its championship.

Benedict finished in second place with 29 points after finishing first in cross country, second in golf, and third in baseball, tennis and track & field. Albany State finished in third place with 18 points largely by their second place finishes in baseball and track & field. **Fort Valley State** (11), **Stillman** (10), **Tuskegee** (10), **LeMoyné-Owen** (10), **Lane** (7), **Paine** (4), and **Kentucky State** (4) rounded out the scoring.

On the women's side, Albany State tallied 37 points after winning conference titles in cross country, volleyball and track & field. They also finished second in softball. Since the restart of the Commissioner's Cup in 2003-04, Albany State has won six consecutive awards.

Fort Valley State made a strong push for the title but finished second in the conference competition compiling 32 points. Fort Valley State finished first in basketball and second in tennis and track & field, they also finished in third in cross country.

Clark Atlanta rapped up a second consecutive finish in third place compiling 18 points after a second place finish in cross country and basketball, and a third place finish in volleyball. Miles (10 points), Tuskegee (10 points), Benedict (8 points), and Kentucky State (7 points) rounded out the scoring. A scoring system of 10 points for first place, 7 points for second place and 4 points for third place is used to determine the All-Sports Standings for the SIAC 12-member institutions.

Morehouse and Albany State received their awards at the SIAC General Assembly meetings held in Atlanta, GA May 20-22. Commissioner, **Gregory Moore, Esq.**, presented the Athletic Department of each school the award. The prestigious Commissioner's All Sports Trophy is presented to the men's and women's athletic department who have excelled athletically within the conference by winning or placing the most conference titles throughout the year.

UNDER THE BANNER

WHAT'S GOING ON IN AND AROUND BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS

SOUTHERN WINS SWAC BB:

The **Southern Jaguars** took the **SWAC Baseball Championship** Sunday with a 12-10 win over **Alcorn State**. It was Southern's 26th overall conference baseball championship and first since 2005.

Southern (30-15) took the lead for good with a four-run third and a three-run fourth. **Brad McDavid's** three-run double in the third inning helped the Jaguars to a 9-6 lead after three innings. **Todd Stevenson's** three-run homer in the fourth inning gave Southern a 12-6 lead.

However, the Braves (29-19) battled back and chipped away as they did all week in bouncing back from a tournament-opening loss to win four consecutive games to earn a title game berth. Alcorn State scored single runs in fourth and fifth innings to cut the deficit to 12-8.

In the eighth, RBIs by **Adrian Bowens** and **Jabari Graham** brought the Braves to within 12-10 heading into the ninth. The Braves threatened in the ninth but couldn't put across any runs.

Southern pitcher **Jarrett Maloy** was named Most Valuable Player, going 2-0 in tournament play.

Retiring Alcorn State head coach **Willie "Rat" McGowan Sr.**, winner of over 700 career games in his career, was denied the SWAC Title in his final game as head coach.

FSU 17th IN D2 GOLF:

Fayetteville State finished 17th out of the 20-team field at the NCAA Div. II Golf Championships at Western Washington University last week. The Broncos posted a final total score of +106 - 1242 in the competition won by California State - San Bernadino in a playoff with Sonoma State. Both teams had tied at the end of regular competition with a score of +43 - 1149.

Derek Scott had the best individual finish for the Broncos with a +19 - 303 (74-82-72-75) score. That finish tied Scott for 45th place with three other golfers.

SU, BCU IN BB PLAYOFFS:

The 2009 **SWAC** and **MEAC** Baseball Champions are headed to the NCAA Baseball Playoffs this week.

The **SWAC** champion **Southern Jaguars** will play in the Baton Rouge Regional while **MEAC** champion **Bethune-Cookman** will play in the Gainesville Regional.

Southern will play LSU at 1 p.m. Friday. Minnesota and Baylor are the other teams in the regional. BC-U will face host Florida at 6:30 p.m. Friday. Jacksonville and Miami complete the regional bracket.

This is the 11th NCAA Baseball Tournament appearance in school history for Southern, the fifth time this decade and its first since 2005. Bethune-Cookman is coming off its tenth MEAC title in the past 11 years.

St. Aug's, Lincoln take Div. II track titles

After more than a three-hour rain delay, the final day of the 2009 NCAA Division II Outdoor Track & Field National Championships at Angelo State University got exciting in a hurry as the team championship races came down to the wire.

Saint Augustine's and Abilene Christian entered the final event tied at 84 points on the men's side. St. Aug's won the final event of the day, the 4x400 relay to knock off the seven-time defending champions and claim the crown.

The Falcons' 4x400 relay squad claimed the team title with a winning time of 3:06.90. Lincoln placed second in the event in a time of 3:08.22 and Fort Valley State third at 3:08.41. Abilene Christian was seventh.

The Falcons tallied 94 points to edge Abilene Christian (86) for the title. Adams State was third with 75 points and Lincoln was fourth with 53.

St. Aug's won its 10th outdoor men's title and 31st overall under acclaimed head coach **George Williams**. This is their first outdoor men's crown since 2001 when they beat Abilene Christian. Saint Aug's or Abilene Christian has won every men's championship since 1982.

St. Aug, who practiced without a track on campus this season, also won the 2009 Division II national indoor men's championship in March. They swept both indoor and outdoor men's national crowns for the first time since 2001.

"This is one of the most amazing championships that we've won," Williams said. "We didn't have a track and the talent pool wasn't there like in the past but everything paid off."

In the women's division, **Lincoln** entered the final event of the day leading host Angelo State 75-74. It came down to the 4x400 relay as Lincoln outran Angelo State by less than two seconds to capture the team crown 85-82. The Blue Tigers won the event in a time of 3:39.45 while ASU finished second at 3:41.38. **District of Columbia** was third in the event at 3:42.81.

Saint Aug's Lady Falcons placed fifth overall with 38 points. Lincoln's women's victory was their sixth in the past seven seasons.

At the end of the meet, HBCUs had claimed 16 individual championships highlighted by double wins by Lincoln freshman **Samoy Hackett** (100m & 200m) and relay sweeps by the Blue Tigers' women's 4x100 and 4x400 squads.

The fireworks on the women's side began as Lincoln's foursome of **Nandelle Cameron**, **Hackett**, **Sudian Davis** and **Janika Martell** exploded for a victory in the 4x100-meter relay. The Lincoln foursome won the event in a time of 44:32, just 15 hundredths of second shy of the meet record. St. Augustine's placed second in a time of 45.19 and California State-Los Angeles third at 46.39.

Lincoln also claimed the title in the men's 4x100 relay. The foursome of **Kawayne Fisher**, **Gavin Terrelong**, **Dwain Bryden** and **Kimour Bruce** won the crown with a time of 39.29, just nine hundredths shy of the meet record. St. Augustine's placed second in a time of 39.32 and **Fort Valley State** was third at 40.07.

The **Johnson C. Smith** duo of **Shermaine Williams** and **Rosemarie Carty** went one-two in the women's 100-meter hurdles. Williams won the title in 12.95 while Carty finished in 13.40.

In the men's 110-meter hurdles, **Albany State's Ronnie McGirt** claimed the title in a time of 13.69.

Angelique Smith of St. Augustine's won the women's 400-meter dash in a time of 54.43. In the men's 400, **Josh Scott** of St. Augustine's won the title in a time of 45.41. Lincoln's **Dane Hyatt** placed second at 45.77 and Johnson C. Smith's **Leford Green** was third at 46.26.

In the most anticipated event of the day in a field that included three Olympians, Hackett outstretched **Barbara Pierre** of St. Augustine's for the title in the women's 100-meter dash. Hackett won the event in a time of 11.18, matching Pierre's meet record set in the prelims. Pierre ended the finals in a time of 11.22. Lincoln's



Martell was third in a time of 11.36.

In the men's 100, Lincoln's Fisher won the title with a time of 10.15. **Ramon Gittens** of St. Aug's placed second in a time of 10.18 and Lincoln's Bruce was third at 10.27.

In a return to the field events, Abilene Christian's Ramon Sparks extended the Wildcat's midday lead with a victory in

the triple jump. Sparks' second jump in the finals of 52'4.75" was good enough to out-jump **Joe Kindred** of St. Augustine's, the NCAA D-II National Field Athlete of the Year. Kindred ended second in the event with a mark of 51'7".

Lincoln's Hackett and company vaulted the Blue Tigers back into the lead as LU had four runners in the women's 200-meter dash. Hackett completed the sprint sweep with a winning time of 22.95 in the event. Pierre of St. Augustine's, who also finished second behind Hackett in the 100, placed second at 23.48 while Hackett's teammate Cameron was third at 23.55. The Blue Tigers held a one-point lead over Angelo State, 75-74, as each team had just the 4x400-meter relay remaining.

In the men's 200, **Fort Valley State's Ricardo Lockette** won the title in a time of 20.63, outdistancing Johnson C. Smith's Green (20.654), who was the third place finisher in the 400 earlier in the day. Josh Scott of St. Augustine's, the champion in the 100, was third at 20.66. On Friday, FVSU's **Antionette Oglesby** won the women's triple jump with a leap of 12.44m (40-09.75). The SIAC women's triple jump and long jump champion finished third in the long jump the previous day.

On Thursday, Kindred became a two-time winner in the men's high jump. He leaped 7-2.25 to defeat Oliver Harsanyi of Western State, who jumped 7-1. Kindred was named Division II national and regional outdoor male field athlete of the year in ceremonies leading up to the championship meet.

THE STAT CORNER

WHO ARE THE BEST PERFORMERS IN BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS

NCAA DIV. II TRACK AND FIELD FINAL TEAM TOTALS

MEN		WOMEN	
1) St. Augustine's	94	1) Lincoln	85
2) Abilene Christian	86	2) Angelo State	82
3) Adams State	75	3) UC San Diego	56
4) Lincoln	53	4) Grand Valley St.	39.5
5) Central Missouri	30	5) St Augustine's	38
6) Ashland	29	6) Abilene Christian	35
7) Pittsburg State	29	7) Cal St LA	32
8) Angelo State	27	8) Adams State	26
9) Cal St Chico	24.5	9) Minn. St - Mankato	24
10) Fort Valley State	23	10) J.C. Smith	21
11) Western State	23	11) Western State	20
12) Grand Valley State	22	11) Seattle Pacific	20
13) Harding	20	13) Central Missouri	19
14) Alaska Anchorage	19	14) Fort Valley State	16
15) Indiana Univ of Pa	15	15) Indianapolis	15
16) J.C. Smith	14	15) Missouri Southern	15
22) Albany State	10	22) District Columbia	12
36) Morehouse	5	29) Benedict	8
41) Virginia State	4	39) Virginia State	5
46) Bowie State	3		

HBCU NCAA DIV. II OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD ALL-AMERICANS

WOMEN

100 METER DASH
* Samoy Hackett, Lincoln
Barbara Pierre, St Augustine's
Janika Martell, Lincoln
Nandelle Cameron, Lincoln
200 METER DASH
* Samoy Hackett, Lincoln
Barbara Pierre, St Augustine's
Nandelle Cameron, Lincoln
AnnaKay Campbell, Lincoln
Janika Martell, Lincoln
400 METER DASH
* Angelique Smith, St Augustine's
Maurisa Williams, District of Columbia
800 METER RUN
Stellah Sang, District of Columbia
100 METER HURDLES
* Shermaine Williams, J.C. Smith
Rosemarie Carty, J.C. Smith
4X100 METER RELAY
* Lincoln (Nandelle Cameron, Samoy Hackett, Sudian Davis, Janika Martell)
St Augustine's (Barbara Pierre, Dartania Jackson, Sheena Johns, Angelique Smith)
J.C. Smith (Rosemarie Carty, Shermaine Williams, Lakaevia Tyler, Nikki Boston)

District of Columbia (Erica Nixon, Cottrell Martin, Saleena Green, Maurisa Williams)
4X400 METER RELAY
* Lincoln (Janika Martell, AnnaKay Campbell, Samoy Hackett, Keniesha Jones)
District Columbia (Cottrell Martin, Saleena Green, Kaneesha Hollis, Maurisa Williams)
St Augustine's (Kyra Mobley, Sheena Johns, Aisha George, Angelique Smith)
HIGH JUMP
Notoya Thompson, Lincoln
LONG JUMP
* AnnaKay Campbell, Lincoln
Antionette Oglesby, Fort Valley St
TRIPLE JUMP
* Antionette Oglesby, Fort Valley St
Aishah Mujahid, Virginia State
Elaine Rhoades, Bowie State,
JAVELIN THROW
Melinda Bastian, Benedict
HEPTATHLON
AnnaKay Campbell, Lincoln
* - National Champion

MEN

100 METER DASH
* Kawayne Fisher - Lincoln
Ramon Gittens - St Augustine's
Kimour Bruce - Lincoln
Gavin Terrelong - Lincoln
Jeffery Mosley - Fort Valley St
200 METER DASH
* Ricardo Lockette - Fort Valley St
Leford Green - J.C. Smith
Josh Scott - St Augustine's
Ramon Gittens - St Augustine's
Kawayne Fisher - Lincoln
Richard Boone - St Augustine's
400 METER DASH
* Josh Scott - St Augustine's
Dane Hyatt - Lincoln
Leford Green - J.C. Smith
Antonio Abney - St Augustine's
800 METER RUN
Johnny Shuping - St Augustine's
Men 110 Meter Hurdles
* Ronnie McGirt - Albany State
400 METER HURDLES
Alvin Miles - St Augustine's
HEPTATHLON
Karym Greaves - St Augustine's
4X100 METER RELAY
* Lincoln (Kawayne Fisher, Gavin Terrelong, Dwain Bryden, Kimour

Bruce)
St Augustine's (Josh Scott, Trevon Lee, Dennis Boone, Ramon Gittens)
Fort Valley State (Marquis Andrews, Ricardo Lockette, Keon Montgomery, Jeffery Mosley)
4X400 METER RELAY
* St Augustine's (Alvin Miles, Antonio Abney, Rashaud Johnston, Randy Curry)
Lincoln (Dona-Ray Jones, Dane Hyatt, Raymond Richards, Rupert Smith)
Fort Valley State (Keon Melson, Marquis Andrews, Ricardo Lockette, Keon Montgomery)
HIGH JUMP
* Joe Kindred, St Augustine's
Chris Copeland, St Augustine's
Aaron Johnson, Bowie State
LONG JUMP
Joe Kindred, St Augustine's,
Gerald Bascoe, Lincoln,
TRIPLE JUMP
Joe Kindred, St Augustine's
Barry Batson, Morehouse
Dwan Jackson, Virginia State
Brandon Quarles, St Augustine's
* - National Champion