

# B-CC, UMES claim titles

From Staff Reports

Bethune-Cookman won the women's division and Maryland-Eastern Shore the men's crown during the 17th annual MEAC Indoor Track and Field Championships, which concluded Sunday at the Greensboro Coliseum.

Bethune-Cookman's title was its first, while UMES captured its second straight championship.

In the women's event, Nicole Carty of Bethune-Cookman placed first in three events, anchored the record-breaking distance medley relay team and was on the third-place 1,600-meter relay squad, earning 34 individual points and the MEAC Outstanding Female Performer Award. Carty won the 800-meter run (2:18.67), the 1,500 meters (4:55.96), and the 3,000 meters (10:49.24). The distance medley team, consisting of Karen

Williams, Chrystal Finlayson, Nicole Bryan and Carty, turned in a time of 12:52.01 to break the old mark held by Coppin State since 1994. Bethune-Cookman's Curtis L. Pittman was tabbed the MEAC Outstanding Coach for the women's division.

Johnny Splunge of UMES was named the MEAC men's Most Outstanding Performer for the second consecutive year, while the Outstanding Coach award went to UMES mentor Charles McLaughlin. Splunge accumulated 27.5 points by finishing first in the 400-meter dash (49.10), second in the 55 meters (6.45) and second in the 200 (22.24) and helping his team to second in the 1,600-meter relay.

## MEN

### Team Results

1. Maryland-Eastern Shore 98; 2. Florida A&M 78.5; 3. North Carolina A&T 57; 4. Bethune-Cookman 50; 5. Morgan State 48; 6. Hampton University 46; 7. Coppin State 17; 8. Delaware State 13.5; 9. Howard 13; 10. South Carolina State 12.

### Individual Results

**55 Meter Dash**—Shenan Robinson, North Carolina A&T, 6.38; **200 Meter Dash**—Ralph Jones, Morgan State, 22.21; **400 Meter Dash**—Johnny Splunge, Maryland-Eastern Shore, 49.10; **800 Meter Dash**—Euel Kirk Cowan, Morgan State, 1:55.89; **1,500 Meter Run**—Nichols Clayton, Maryland-Eastern Shore, 4:01.03; **5,000 Meter Run**—Nichols Clayton, Maryland-Eastern Shore, 15:25.74; **55 Meter Hurdles**—Frank Bonus, North Carolina A&T, 7.52; **4x400 Meter Relay**—Florida A&M (Bush, Pollard, Flemming, Pollard), 3:18.27; **Distance Medley**—Maryland-Eastern Shore (Garcia, Harris, Holder, Nichols), 10:33.14; **High Jump**—Odell Benders, North Carolina A&T, 6'11.00"; **Pole Vault**—Karim Aleem, Hampton, 13'00.00"; **Long Jump**—Darron Frazier, North Carolina A&T, 24'03.50"; **Triple Jump**—Darron Frazier, North Carolina A&T, 51'05.75"; **Shot Put**—Jomo Cousins, Florida A&M, 17.52m 57'05.75.

## WOMEN

### Team Results

1. Bethune-Cookman 78; 2. Morgan State 69; 3. Coppin State 49; 4. Florida A&M 40; 5. South Carolina State 38; 6. Howard 34; 7. North Carolina A&T 34; 8. Hampton 21; 9. Maryland-Eastern Shore 19; 10. Delaware State 11.

### Individual Results

**55 Meter Dash**—Ameerah Bello, Morgan State, 6.96; **200 Meter Dash**—Ameerah Bello, Morgan State, 24.35; **400 Meter Dash**—Ameerah Bello, Morgan State, 56.33; **800 Meter Dash**—Nicole Carty, Bethune-Cookman, 2:18.67; **1,500 Meter Dash**—Nicole Carty, Bethune-Cookman, 4:55.96; **3,000 Meter Run**—Nicole Carty, Bethune-Cookman, 10:49.24; **55 Meter Hurdles**—Devanda Reese, Delaware State, 8.43; **4x400 Meter Relay**—Coppin State (Young, Archibald, Ward, Stansberry), 3:56.60; **Distance Medley**—Bethune-Cookman (Williams, Finlayson, Bryan, Carty), 12:52.01; **High Jump**—Dana Lewis, South Carolina State, 5'06.00"; **Long Jump**—Vanessa King, Florida A&M, 19'06.50"; **Triple Jump**—Selina Burton, South Carolina State, 40'10.00"; **Shot Put**—Vernia Wilson, North Carolina A&T, 13.51m 44'04.00.