

Falcons, Wildcats battle to a draw

The old and the new met at the Division II Men's Indoor Track and Field Championships and battled to a draw.

Defending team champion St. Augustine's and indoor newcomer Abilene Christian each scored 62 points in the March 11-12 showdown at South Dakota.

Abilene Christian added the indoor title to a collection that includes the last six Division II outdoor team crowns. St. Augustine's coach George Williams picked up a second men's championship trophy to go with two in women's competition.

In the key head-to-head matchup, Xavier Donaldson of St. Augustine's and James Browne of Abilene Chris-

tian each sailed 7.48 meters (24-6½) in the long jump, but Donaldson claimed the title with a longer next-best jump. The victory ensured that the Mighty Falcons would at least tie for the title.

The only other winner for St. Augustine's was Derrick Knowles in the 55 meters. It was his second straight victory.

Abilene Christian's individual champions included Browne in the triple jump, Ian Morris in the 400 meters, Cameron Miller in the pole vault and the Wildcats' 1,600-meter relay team.

Other outstanding individual performers included Peter Rono of Mount St. Mary's (Maryland), who outdueled teammate Charles Cheruiyot to win the 1,500 meters in record time and added a victory in the 800. Cheruiyot did capture the 5,000 to help his team to third place.

TEAM RESULTS

- (tie) Abilene Christian and St. Augustine's, 62; 3. Mt. St. Mary's (Md.), 38; 4. Southeast Mo. St., 29; 5. Mankato St., 20; 6. New York Tech, 18; 7. (tie) Ashland and North Dak. St., 16; 9. North Dak., 14; 10. (tie) Hampton and Troy St., 14.
- Liberty, 12; 13. (tie) Cal St. Los Angeles and Southern Conn. St., 10; 15. (tie) Morning-

side and West Chester, 8; 17. Ferris St., 6; 18. St. Cloud St., 4; 19. Shippensburg, 3; 20. Kutztown, 2.

21. (tie) Bentley, Central Mo. St. and Norfolk St., 1.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

55-meter dash — 1. Norm McGee, North Dak., 6.21; 2. Terrell Carpenter, St. Augustine's, 6.31; 3. Rodney Rowser, Troy St., 6.36; 4. Titus Dixon, Troy St., 6.37; 5. Marvin Brown, Abilene Christian, 6.38; 6. Martin Smith, Norfolk St., 6.39.

55-meter hurdles — 1. Derrick Knowles, St. Augustine's, 7.24 (Set meet record of 7.21 in preliminaries: old record 7.37, Knowles, 1987); 2. Charles Johnson, Morningside, 7.34; 3. Brett Fortune, Hampton, 7.43; 4. Darryl Gilliams, Cal St. Los Angeles, 7.50; 5. Mike Forbes, New York Tech, 7.51; 6. Antonio Carter, St. Augustine's, 7.54.

400-meter dash — 1. Ian Morris, Abilene Christian, 47.02 (Meet record: old record 47.61, Tyrone Harrell, St. Augustine's, 1987); Howard Burnett, New York Tech, 47.71; 3. Gerald Swan, Liberty, 47.88; 4. Aaron Phillips, Abilene Christian, 48.00; 5. Reginald McCray, Troy St., 48.05; 6. Donovan Little, Southern Conn. St., 48.28.

800-meter run — 1. Peter Rono, Mt. St. Mary's (Md.), 1:52.89; 2. Mike Lewis, Southern Conn. St., 1:53.29; 3. Shawn Bernier, Mankato St., 1:53.66; 4. Al Gumbs, New York Tech, 1:53.83; 5. Timothy Champman, St. Augustine's, 1:53.84; 6. Greg Bartram, Ashland, 1:54.04.

1,500-meter run — 1. Peter Rono, Mt. St. Mary's (Md.), 3:47.99; 2. Charles Cheruiyot, Mt. St. Mary's (Md.), 3:48.34; 3. Brian Radcl, Southeast Mo. St., 3:48.55; 4. Tony Young, Cal

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Wildcat women claim debut victory indoors

Abilene Christian has taken its time-tested women's track and field program indoors with the same success it has enjoyed outdoors.

Wes Kittley's Wildcat team, winner of three straight Division II outdoor titles, made its first appearance at the indoor championships and came away with another first-place trophy.

Abilene Christian scored a record 91 points, winning by a full 40 points over Hampton, runner-up for the second straight year. Traditional power Southeast Missouri State was third, and St. Augustine's, winner of both previous indoor meets, was fourth.

Claiming individual titles for Abilene Christian were Mazel Thompson (long jump), Sylvia Dyer (triple jump and 55-meter hurdles) and Tracy Mayfield (55-meter dash). All three set meet records, with Dyer's coming in the triple jump.

Also setting meet records were Liz Mulvihill of Bemidji State (shot put), Jane Seeburch of Lowell in the high jump and Hampton's 1,600-meter relay team.

TEAM RESULTS

- Abilene Christian, 91; 2. Hampton, 51; 3. Southeast Mo. St., 34; 4. St. Augustine's, 29; 5. Air Force, 16; 6. South Dak. St., 14; 7. Liberty, 12; 8. North Dak. St., 11; 9. (tie) Bemidji St.,

Lincoln (Mo.), Lowell and Shippensburg, 10.

- (tie) New York Tech, West Chester and Northern Colo., 8; 16. Ashland, 4; 17. Central Mo. St., 3; 18. (tie) Augustana (S.D.), South Dak., Southern Conn. St. and Springfield, 2.

22. (tie) Colorado Mines, Mankato St. and North Dak., 1.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

55-meter dash — 1. Tracy Mayfield, Abilene Christian, 6.80 (Meet record: old record 6.91, Patricia Davis, St. Augustine's, 1985); 2. Vivienne Spence, Hampton, 6.92; 3. Alesia Turner, Abilene Christian, 6.94; 4. Sandra Dennis, New York Tech, 7.06; 5. Shenna Sturup, St. Augustine's, 7.09; 6. Kima Edwards, Hampton, 7.12.

55-meter hurdles — 1. Sylvia Dyer, Abilene Christian, 7.83; 2. Ann Hall, St. Augustine's, 7.92; 3. Maureen Whitshire, Hampton, 7.99; 4. Kim Scott, St. Augustine's, 8.12; 5. Sophia Brown, Hampton, 8.13; 6. Luonna VanMeveren, Mankato St., 8.19.

400-meter dash — 1. Kehinde Vaughan, Southeast Mo. St., 55.28; 2. Vivienne Spence, Hampton, 55.51; 3. Trina Creekmore, Hampton, 55.70; 4. Cynthia Titus, Abilene Christian, 56.64; 5. Sandra Dennis, New York Tech, 56.97; 6. Lisa Like, Southeast Mo. St., 57.30.

800-meter run 1. Kimberly Fordham, South Dak. St., 2:11.37; 2. Janice Gibson, Southeast Mo. St., 2:11.41; 3. Regina Williams, Lincoln (Mo.), 2:14.71; 4. Lori Lingenfelter, 2:15.40; 5. Kristin Crandall, Augustana (S.D.), 2:15.66; 6. Millicent Foskin, Central Mo. St., 2:16.07.

1,500-meter run — 1. Jill Wood, Air Force, 4:32.70; 2. Annie Fairchild, Liberty, 4:33.23; 3. Shannon Karpel, Air Force, 4:36.61; 4. Rachida Asname, Abilene Christian, 4:37.95; 5. Connie Frank, Central Mo. St., 4:38.09; 6. Kelly Cracchiolo, Southeast Mo. St., 4:40.00.

3,000-meter run — 1. Kathleen Stec, Shippensburg, 9:53.54; 2. Georgia Sans-Daniels, Northern Colo., 10:01.02; 3. Karin Kadrmars, North Dak. St., 10:01.26; 4. Christy Young,

South Dak. St., 10:02.54; 5. Diane Hanks, Springfield, 10:04.45; 6. Julie Shorter, North Dak. St., 10:05.03.

1,600-meter relay — 1. Hampton (Judith Lawrence, Kim Stubbs, Trina Creekmore, Vivienne Spence), 3:45.82 (Meet record: old record 3:48.64, New York Tech, 1985); 2. Southeast Mo. St., 3:46.63; 3. Abilene Christian, 3:51.87; 4. Lincoln (Mo.), 3:54.11; 5. South Dak., 3:55.48; 6. Northwest Mo. St., 3:57.15.

High jump — 1. Jane Seeburch, Lowell, 1.75 (5-8¾) (Meet record: old record 1.73 (5-8¼), Hyacinth Robinson, Kentucky St., 1987); 2. Mazel Thomas, Abilene Christian, 1.75 (5-8¾); 3. Judy McDonald, Hampton, 1.70 (5-7); 4. Lora Schloss, North Dak. St., 1.70 (5-7); 5. Tena Hauge, Abilene Christian, 1.70 (5-7); 6. Wendy Kinneberg, North Dak., 1.70 (5-7).

Long jump 1. Mazel Thomas, Abilene Christian, 6.07 (19.11) (Meet record: old record 5.89 (19-¾), Tomi Rucker, St. Augustine's, 1985); 2. Crystal Durnell, West Chester, 6.00 (19-8¼); 3. Sharon Hudson, Abilene Christian, 6.00 (19-8¼); 4. Cynthia Badgett, St. Augustine's, 5.96 (19-6¾); 5. Shirley Scipio, St. Augustine's, 5.91 (19-4¼); 6. Sylvia Dyer, Abilene Christian, 5.83 (19-1½).

Triple jump — 1. Sylvia Dyer, Abilene Christian, 12.21 (40-0¼) (Meet record: old record 12.09 (39-8), Tomi Rucker, St. Augustine's, 1985); 2. Ann Hall, St. Augustine's, 12.18 (39-11½); 3. Sharon Hudson, Abilene Christian, 12.14 (39-10); 4. Debra Alexander, Hampton, 12.06 (39-6¾); 5. Sandra Cummings, New York Tech, 11.80 (38-8½); 6. Shirley Scipio, St. Augustine's, 11.72 (38-5½).

Shot put — 1. Liz Mulvihill, Bemidji St., 15.78 (51-9¼) (Meet record: old record 15.25 (50-0½), Marlene Frahm, Northeast Mo. St., 1985); 2. Marlene Lewis, Abilene Christian, 15.09 (49-6); 3. Linda Wilson, Southeast Mo. St., 14.57 (47-9¾); 4. Leether Greene, Ashland, 13.56 (44-6); 5. Tayna Sutton, Southern Conn. St., 13.54 (44-5); 6. Sarah Thaler, Colo. Mines, 13.41 (44-0).