

Falcon men win crown with 98 points

St. Augustine's captured six individual crowns and ran away from the nearest competition in winning its fifth consecutive team title at the Division II Men's Indoor Track Championships March 8-9 in Vermillion, South Dakota.

The Falcons scored 98 points, which was four points better than their two-year-old record, and their 62-point margin of victory over Southeast Missouri State was just one shy of their 63-point victory over Mankato State in 1989.

Darren Moore got things off on the right foot for St. Augustine's on the first day of competition by winning the high jump. Teammate Ian Thompson claimed third. Mark Mason also scored 10 points for the

Falcons on the first night by winning the long jump. He was supported by teammates Keith Holley and Jeffrey Gary, who finished second and third, respectively.

But the Falcons were not through. Before the competition was completed, Charles Johnson had won the 55-meter hurdles, Antonio Pettigrew had won the 400-meter dash, Holley had won the triple jump and the 1,600-meter relay team had claimed first place. The six first-place finishers also established a record for the most individual champions for a team.

Chris Silva of Augustana (South Dakota) defended his title in the 800-meter run, as did Luis Nunez of Long Island-C.W. Post in the 1,500-

meter run.

Holley's triple jump of 15.99 eclipsed the three-year-old mark of James Browne (Abilene Christian) by .05 meters.

TEAM RESULTS

1. St. Augustine's, 98; 2. Southeast Mo. St., 36; 3. Abilene Christian, 34; 4. Angelo St., 22; 5. Augustana (S.D.), 18; 6. Hampton, 17; 7. (tie) Cal Poly SLO and South Dak. St., 14; 9. LIU-C.W. Post, 13; 10. (tie) Mankato St., New York Tech and Edinboro, 10.

13. Norfolk St., 9; 14. (tie) Shippensburg and St. Cloud St., 8; 16. (tie) South Dak. and Kearney St., 7; 18. (tie) North Dak. and Northwest Mo. St., 6; 20. (tie) Cal St. Los Angeles and SIU-Edwardsville, 4; 22. Ashland, 3.

23. (tie) Pittsburg St., New Haven, Kutztown, Lewis, Lincoln (Mo.), 2; 28. (tie) UC Riverside, Central Mo. St., Mississippi Col., 1.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

55-meter dash—1. Wayne Watson, New York Tech, 6.30; 2. Ken Brokenburr, St. Augustine's, 6.31; 3. Ralph Roberts, Abilene Christian, 6.32; 4. Terrence Warren, Hampton, 6.38; 5. Shawn Jones, Kutztown, 6.44; 6. John Albertie, South Dak., 6.45.

55-meter hurdles—1. Charles Johnson, St. Augustine's, 7.23; 2. Wendell Edwards, Abilene Christian, 7.27; 3. Dexter Brent, Angelo St., 7.36; 4. Terry Johnson, Cal St. Los Angeles, 7.37; 5. Randy Riggins, Angelo St., 7.54; 6. George Moore, Ashland, 7.56.

400-meter dash—1. Antonio Pettigrew, St. Augustine's, 47.43; 2. Terrence Branch, Southeast Mo. St., 47.74; 3. Duane Johnson, St. Augustine's, 48.26; 4. Johnnie Barnes, Hampton, 48.64; 5. John Davenport, Norfolk St., 48.72; 6. Harold McCants, Norfolk St., 48.85.

800-meter run—1. Chris Silva, Augustana (S.D.), 1:51.52; 2. Donnie Phillips, Southeast Mo. St., 1:53.59; 3. Dale Bahr, Mankato St., 1:53.64; 4. Tim Flemer, SIU-Edwardsville, 1:54.23; 5. Luis Nunez, LIU-C.W. Post, 1:54.35; 6. Jamie Bollwitt, Kearney St., 1:54.47.

1,500-meter run—1. Luis Nunez, LIU-C.W. Post, 3:53.36; 2. Matt Kiesow, Augustana (S.D.), 3:53.51; 3. Dave Anderson, South Dak. St., 3:54.81; 4. Jason Olsen, Mankato St., 3:54.88; 5. Kenrich Sealy, Northwest Mo. St., 3:56.58; 6. Steve Myers, UC Riverside, 3:56.98.

5,000-meter run—1. Chris Rauber, Edinboro, 14:33.32; 2. Jimmy Heard, Southeast Mo. St., 14:33.56; 3. Randy Love, Shippensburg, 14:35.79; 4. Rob Finegan, Northwest Mo. St., 14:37.47; 5. Joe Golden, Lewis, 14:37.48; 6. Jose Manjerrez, LIU-C.W. Post, 14:40.65.

1,600-meter relay—1. St. Augustine's (Fitchroy Morrison, Ken Brokenburr, Duane Johnson, Antonio Pettigrew), 3:15.67; 2. Southeast Mo. St., 3:16.39; 3. Norfolk St., 3:17.86; 4. South Dak., 3:19.10; 5. Lincoln (Mo.), 3:22.79.

High jump—1. Darren Moore, St. Augustine's, 2.17 (7-1½); 2. Mike Greer, Abilene



Edinboro's Chris Rauber held off Jimmy Heard of Southeast Missouri State in the 5,000-meter final.

Wildcat women just keep winning

Just like coach George William's St. Augustine's men, Wes Kittley's Abilene Christian Wildcat women just keep winning. The Wildcats more than doubled the point total of their nearest competition in the Division II Women's Indoor Track Championships March 8-9 at Vermillion, South Dakota.

With Yolande Straughn personally accounting for 20 points plus one leg of the winning 1,600-meter relay team, the Wildcats won four events and scored 72 points in the most lopsided victory in Division II

women's championships history.

Straughn repeated her rare double, winning the 55- and 400-meter dashes for the second straight year. She won the 55-meter dash in 6.96 and the 400-meter dash in 54.49, which broke her own meet record. Straughn also led off the winning 1,600-meter relay team. In just her second year of competition, Straughn has established a Division II record for the most individual championships with five.

Sylvia Dyer won the 55-meter hurdles and finished second in the

triple jump for the Wildcats.

Cynthia Badgett claimed top honors in the long jump for St. Augustine's and teammate Irish Holmes won the triple jump. Holmes was second in the long jump.

The Wildcats scored points in seven of the 11 events.

Badgett's 20-1¾ established a meet record in the long jump, bettering 20-1 set in 1989 by Mazel Thomas (Abilene Christian).

TEAM RESULTS

1. Abilene Christian, 72; 2. St. Augustine's, 28; 3. (tie) Southeast Mo. St. and Hampton, 26; 5. Norfolk St., 23; 6. Cal St. Los Angeles, 21; 7. (tie) South Dak. and South Dak. St., 13; 9. Air Force, 11; 10. (tie) Minn.-Duluth, North Dak. St., Saginaw Valley and Navy, 10.

14. (tie) East Stroudsburg, North Dak., Pittsburg St., Lincoln (Mo.), 8; 18. Edinboro, 7; 19. (tie) Dist. Columbia, Southern Conn. St., St. Cloud St. and Lewis, 6; 23. Augustana (S.D.), 2.

24. (tie) Ashland, Central Mo. St. and Shippensburg, 1.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

55-meter dash—1. Yolande Straughn, Abilene Christian, 6.96; 2. Jeannet Pusey, Hampton, 7.10; 3. Torvia Bradley, Southeast Mo. St., 7.13; 4. Judith Lawrence, Norfolk St., 7.19; 5. Tracey Oaks, Dist. Columbia, 7.21; 6. Tunisia Evans, South Dak., 7.23.

55-meter hurdles—1. Sylvia Dyer, Abilene Christian, 7.99; 2. Chelsea Lancaster, Abilene Christian, 8.09; 3. Melleasnah Williams, Hampton, 8.17; 4. Patrice Irby, Dist. Columbia, 8.22; 5. Lisa Ristan, North Dak. St., 8.23; 6. Heather Jones, Central Mo. St., 8.24.

400-meter dash—1. Yolande Straughn, Abilene Christian, 54.49 (meet record) old record 54.65, Straughn, 1990; 2. Lisa Crawford, Southeast Mo. St., 55.87; 3. Judith Lawrence, Norfolk St., 56.93; 4. Margo Grant, Cal St. Los Angeles, 57.30; 5. Christine Zeze, Hampton, 57.68; 6. Lisa Rogowicz, Southern Conn. St., 57.70.

800-meter run—1. Lola Ajayi, Hampton, 2:11.02; 2. Marlene Wilcox, Cal St. Los Angeles, 2:11.07; 3. Marty Marczak, Edinboro, 2:13.24; 4. Nadene Daley, Southern Conn. St., 2:14.51; 5. Kristi Rieger, Augustana (S.D.), 2:15.27; 6. Socorri Vazquez, Cal St. Los An-



Irish Holmes of St. Augustine won the triple jump with a best of 41-3.



Antonio Pettigrew's triumph at 400 meters was one of six St. Augustine's individual victories.

Christian, 2.14 (7-0¼); 3. Ian Thompson, St. Augustine's, 2.14 (7-0¼); 4. David Bedford, Abilene Christian, 2.14 (7-0¼); 5. Brad Kruse, South Dak., 2.11 (6-11); 6. Jay Ortman, South Dak., 2.08 (6-9¼).

Long jump—1. Mark Mason, St. Augustine's, 7.59 (24-11); 2. Keith Holley, St. Augustine's, 7.45 (24-5½); 3. Jeffrey Gary, St. Augustine's, 7.32 (24-0¼); 4. Glenn Norwood, Southeast Mo. St., 7.12 (23-4½); 5. Orville Sweeney, New Haven, 7.11 (23-4); 6. Leslie Hogan, Hampton, 7.02 (23-0½).

Triple jump—1. Keith Holley, St. Augustine's, 15.99 (52-5½); 2. Thomas Brown, Hampton, 15.11 (49-7); 3. Danny Fleming, Kearney St., 14.96 (49-1); 4. Tracey Johnson, St. Augustine's, 14.83 (48-8); 5. Darryl Morgan, Pittsburg

St., 14.78 (48-6); 6. Gladwyn Garnette, South Dak. St., 14.60 (47-11).

Shot put—1. Patrick Hennings, Angelo St., 17.82 (58-5¼); 2. Matt Vardas, St. Cloud St., 17.20 (56-5¼); 3. Dave Lieseth, South Dak. St., 16.49 (54-1¼); 4. Anders Larsson, Angelo St., 16.40 (53-9¼); 5. Scott Burnett, Ashland, 15.62 (51-3); 6. Brad Mears, Central Mo. St., 15.56 (51-0¾).

Pole vault—1. Anthony Castigliani, Cal Poly SLO, 4.90 (16-0¼); 2. Charles Childre, Abilene Christian, 4.80 (15-9); 3. Scott Jentrud, North Dak., 4.80 (15-9); 4. Steve Toney, Cal Poly SLO, 4.80 (15-9); 5. Kevin Bohman, Shippensburg, 4.80 (15-9); 6. Gerald Parker, Mississippi Col., 4.70 (15-5).



Abilene Christian's Denise Lewis went 19-1½ in the long jump, good enough for third.

geles, 2:15.51.

1,500-meter run—1. Martha Shuc, Navy, 4:37.41; 2. Steph Bruening, North Dak., 4:37.72; 3. Willie Gausman, Lewis, 4:39.79; 4. Nicole Sherr, South Dak. St., 4:40.63; 5. Julie Johnson, North Dak. St., 4:41.22; 6. Shannon Karpel, Air Force, 4:42.38.

3,000-meter run—1. Callie Cathoun, Air Force, 9:46.75; 2. Lucie Mays, Southeast Mo. St., 9:47.74; 3. Pam Hansen, South Dak. St., 9:51.77; 4. Christie Allen, Pittsburg St., 9:51.80; 5. Kris Ihle, North Dak. St., 9:58.39; 6. Audra Naujokas, Edinboro, 10:03.88.

1,600-meter relay—1. Abilene Christian (Yolande Straughn, Vida Clarke, Jewel Rodney, Sheryl Tinnell), 3:47.94; 2. Cal St. Los Angeles, 3:49.78; 3. South Dak., 3:49.91; 4. Norfolk St., 3:54.11; 5. Southeast Mo. St., 3:55.46; 6. South Dak. St., 3:55.94.

High jump—1. Jodi Swenson, Minn.-Duluth, 1.76 (5-9¼); 2. Karen Way, East Stroudsburg, 1.76 (5-9¼); 3. Gigi Deslauries, St. Cloud St., 1.73 (5-8); 4. Wendy Ator, Abilene Chris-

tian, 1.70 (5-7); 5. Tina Baum, South Dak. St., 1.70 (5-7); 6. Suzanne Foust, Shippensburg, 1.65 (5-5).

Long jump—1. Cynthia Badgett, St. Augustine's, 20-1¾; 2. Irish Holmes, St. Augustine's, 19-2¼; 3. Denise Lewis, Abilene Christian, 19-1½; 4. Busarind Rogers, Pittsburg St., 18-11; 5. Kathy Taylor, Southeast Mo. St., 18-6¼; 6. Angela Williams, Norfolk St., 18-6¼.

Triple jump—1. Irish Holmes, St. Augustine's, 12.59 (41-3¼); 2. Sylvia Dyer, Abilene Christian, 12.44 (40-9); 3. Angela Williams, Norfolk St., 12.37 (40-7); 4. Denise Lewis, Abilene Christian, 12.31 (40-4¼); 5. Katrina Cummings, Abilene Christian, 11.88 (38-11¼); 6. Tamiko Brown, Southern Conn. St., 11.80 (38-8¼).

Shot put—1. Sue Breternitz, Saginaw Valley, 14.65 (48-0¼); 2. Kim Sanford, Lincoln (Mo.), 14.56 (47-9¼); 3. Chris Johnson, South Dak., 14.30 (46-11); 4. Kathy Lynch, North Dak. St., 13.92 (45-8); 5. Chandra Johnson, Norfolk St., 13.79 (45-3).

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