

St. Augustine's breezes to sixth consecutive indoor crown

The St. Augustine's Falcons continued to make a shambles of Division II men's track competition, winning their sixth straight indoor team championship and fourth straight outright.

The Falcons scored 81 points, third highest in the seven-year history of the meet, and won by 57 points, the third largest margin ever. The meet was held at Saginaw Valley State March 13-14.

St. Augustine's won five events, including repeat victories by Antonio Pettigrew (400-meter dash), Mark Mason (long jump), Keith Holley (triple jump) and the 1,600-meter-relay team. James Shelton was the lone first-time winner for the school, but he replaced the Falcons' Darrin Moore as the winner of the high jump.

The Falcons also took second in the long jump (Holley), triple jump (Emmitt Higgins) and the shot put (Burnice Cross).

Wendell Edwards of Abilene Christian claimed his second title in the 55-meter hurdles, which he also won in 1990.

St. Augustine's remains the only Division II institution to win more than one team championship. It now has won 24 individual titles 17 more than the next-best team, Abilene Christian.

TEAM RESULTS

1. St. Augustine's, 81; 2. (tie) Abilene Christian and Norfolk St., 24; 4. Mankato St., 22; 5. (tie) Augustana (S.D.) and UC Riverside, 18; 7. South Dak., 16; 8. (tie) Cal Poly SLO and Kutztown, 14; 10. (tie) Lincoln (Mo.) and Morningside, 12.

12. Northeast Mo. St., 11; 13. Minn.-Duluth, 10; 14. (tie) LIU-C. W. Post and Northwest Mo. St., 9; 16. (tie) Cal St. Bakerfield and Central Mo. St., 8; 18. Southern Colo., 6½; 19. (tie) Central Okla., Kentucky St., Mass.-Lowell and St. Cloud St., 6.

23. (tie) Ashland, Edinboro, North Dak. and South Dak. St., 4; 28. North Dak. St., 3; 29. Texas A&I, 2½; 30. Pittsburg St., 2; 31. (tie) Ferris St., Hillsdale and Indiana (Pa.), 1.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

55-meter dash — 1. Eric Clemons, Lincoln (Mo.), 6.33; 2. Kahsime Simmons, Kutztown, 6.36; 3. Shawn Jones, Kutztown, 6.37; 4. John Albertie, South Dak. St., 6.38; 5. Taw McLeRoy, Abilene Christian, 6.44; 6. Brandon Truman, Northeast Mo. St., 6.53.

55-meter hurdles — 1. Wendell Edwards, Abilene Christian, 7.29; 2. Brian Amos, Abilene Christian, 7.43; 3. Leo Simmons, Norfolk St., 7.46; 4. Marvin Ricks, Norfolk St., 7.65; 5. Brian Carson, Pittsburg St., 7.67; 6. Albert Taylor, Indiana (Pa.), 7.68.

400-meter dash — 1. Antonio Pettigrew, St. Augustine's, 47.02 (ties meet record, Ian Morris, Abilene Christian, 1988); 2. Roger Nathan,



James Shelton's victory in the high jump earned St. Augustine's one of its five individual titles and helped boost the Falcons to their sixth straight indoor team championship

South Dak., 48.33; 3. Harold McCants, Norfolk St., 48.34; 4. Sean Adams, Abilene Christian, 48.46; 5. Tyson Spears, Lincoln (Mo.), 48.88; 6. Lance Bowles, Hillsdale, 49.78.

800-meter run — 1. Dale Bahr, Mankato St., 1:52.87; 2. Chad Nedved, Morningside, 1:53.38; 3. Joseph Donovan, Mass.-Lowell, 1:53.53; 4. Jared Bruggeman, North Dak., 1:53.75; 5. Chris Silva, Augustana (S.D.), 1:54.67; 6. Kevin Long, Northeast Mo. St., 1:54.91.

1,500-meter run — 1. Matt Kiesow, Augustana (S.D.), 3:51.89; 2. Simon Vroemen, UC Riverside, 3:52.70; 3. Jose Manjarres, LIU-C. W. Post, 3:53.91; 4. Brian Mathews, Edinboro, 3:53.92; 5. Peter Brehm, North Dak. St.,

3:55.14; 6. Kenrick Sealy, Northwest Mo. St., 3:56.06.

5,000-meter run — 1. Shannon Winkelman, UC Riverside, 14:33.92; 2. Rob Jensen, Northeast Mo. St., 14:35.28; 3. Carl Fritz, Augustana (S.D.), 14:39.06; 4. Scott Gove, St. Cloud St., 14:39.75; 5. Martin Ryan, LIU-C. W. Post, 14:40.88; 6. Jose Manjarres, LIU-C. W. Post, 14:45.32.

1,600 meter relay — 1. St. Augustine's (Gilbert Hashan, Larry Sanders, Darrin Bodie, Antonio Pettigrew), 3:18.13; 2. South Dak., 3:19.06; 3. Central Okla., 3:23.24; 4. Morningside, 3:24.37; 5. St. Cloud St., 3:25.22.

High jump — 1. James Shelton, St. Augustine's, 2.18 (7-¼); 2. Terry Karn, Northwest Mo. St., 2.08 (6-9/8); 3. Jeff Martinez, Southern

Colo., 2.08 (6-9/8); 4. Elgonda Hicks, Norfolk St., 2.08 (6-9/8); 5. Walter Barney, Cal St. Bakersfield, 2.03 (6-8); 6. (tie) Paul Traxinger, Southern Colo. and Harrison Carrington, Texas A&I, 2.03 (6-8).

Long jump — 1. Mark Mason, St. Augustine's, 7.94 (26-0½); 2. Keith Holley, St. Augustine's, 7.83 (25-8½); 3. Masai Troutman, Kentucky St., 7.55 (24-9¼); 4. Michael Morris, Norfolk St., 7.52 (24-8¼); 5. Eric Johnson, Mankato St., 7.31 (23-11¼); 6. Jeffrey Gray, St. Augustine's, 7.24 (23-9).

Triple jump — 1. Keith Holley, St. Augustine's, 15.86 (52-0½); 2. Emmitt Higgins, St. Augustine's, 15.73 (51-7¼); 3. Chris Coleman, St. Augustine's, 15.13 (49-7¼); 4. Thomas Brown, Hampton, 15.09 (49-6¼); 5. Harrison

Carrington, Texas A&I, 14.93 (48-11¼); 6. Chadd Lamason, Northeast Mo. St., 14.87 (48-9½).

Shot put — 1. Kerrick Johnson, Minn.-Duluth, 16.86 (55-3¼); 2. Burnice Cross, St. Augustine's, 16.67 (54-8¼); 3. Rod Chronister, Cal St. Bakerfield, 16.58 (54-4¼); 4. Bill Royce, Ashland, 16.48 (54-1); 5. Brad Mears, Central Mo. St., 16.36 (53-8¼); 6. Dave Marston, North Dak. St., 16.21 (53-2¼).

Pole vault — 1. Charles Zheng, Mankato St., 5.10 (16-8¾); 2. Tony Castiglioni, Cal Poly SLO, 5.10 (16-8¾); 3. Chad Harting, Central Mo. St., 5.00 (16-4¾); 4. Soeic Curtiss, Cal Poly SLO, 4.90 (16-0¾); 5. Brian Adamick, Cal Poly SLO, 4.80 (15-9); 6. Terry Loher, Ferris St., 4.80 (15-9).

Alabama A&M women romp to title

Alabama A&M didn't have a great deal of depth heading into the Division II Women's Indoor Track Championships at Saginaw Valley State March 13-14. But then again, the Lady Bulldogs didn't need much.

Behind Taiwo Aladefa's meet record in the 55-meter hurdles, Tameka Hutchins' meet record in the long jump and the exploits of the Akinremi sisters (Omotayo, Omolade and Taiye), the Lady Bulldogs won four events and placed second in three others for 64 of their 67 championship-winning points. It was Alabama A&M's first team title.

Four-time defending champion Abilene Christian finished in a tie for second.

Besides Aladefa's and Hutchins' victories, Omotayo Akinremi edged her sister, Omolade, by .13 seconds to win the 400-meter dash. The third sister, Taiye, finished fifth and Shelly Beckford finished sixth to score Alabama A&M's other three points.

Christy Opara of Cal State Los Angeles also set a meet record. Her 6.77 in the 55-meter dash was .03 faster than Tracy Mayfield of Abilene Christian in 1988.

Pittsburg State's Christie Allen won her second individual title of the school year, following up the

Division II cross country title she won last fall with a victory in the 1,500-meter run.

TEAM RESULTS

1. Alabama A&M, 67; 2. (tie) Abilene Christian and Cal St. Los Angeles, 42; 4. Norfolk St., 32; 5. North Dak. St., 31; 6. St. Cloud St., 26; 7. Wis.-Parkside, 16; 8. (tie) Cal St. Bakerfield, N.C. Central and Pittsburg St., 10.

11. (tie) Edinboro, Hampton, Lock Haven and Southern Conn. St., 8; 15. Springfield, 6; 16. Ashland, 5½; 17. Lewis, 5; 18. Saginaw Valley St., 4; 19. (tie) North Dak. and St. Augustine's, 1.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

55-meter dash — 1. Christy Opara, Cal St. Los Angeles, 6.77 (meet record, old record 6.80, Tracy Mayfield, Abilene Christian, 1988); 2. Taiwo Aladefa, Alabama A&M, 6.98; 3. Chandra Sturup, Norfolk St., 7.06; 4. Amara Ezem, Abilene Christian, 7.07; 5. Carlene Robb, Norfolk St., 7.13; 6. Valeska Brown, St. Augustine's, 7.17.

55-meter hurdles — 1. Taiwo Aladefa, Alabama A&M, 7.71 (meet record, old record 7.76, Patricia Ann Davis, St. Augustine's, 1985); 2. Cassandra Adams, N.C. Central, 7.94; 3. Lisa Ristau, North Dak. St., 8.03; 4. Robin Turner, Norfolk St., 8.17; 5. Geraldine Golden, Cal St. Bakerfield, 8.23; 6. Kim Keller, Lewis, 8.24.

400-meter dash — 1. Omotayo Akinremi, Alabama A&M, 55.75; 2. Omolade Akinremi, Alabama A&M, 55.88; 3. Margo Grant, Cal St. Los Angeles, 55.93; 4. Yvette Wickham, Abilene Christian, 56.05; 5. Taiye Akinremi, Alabama A&M, 56.10; 6. Shelly Beckford, Alabama A&M, 56.63.

800-meter run — 1. Gloria Morgan, Alabama A&M, 2:10.70; 2. Marty Marczak, Edinboro, 2:11.17; 3. Marlene Wilcox, Cal St. Los Angeles, 2:11.30; 4. Lola Ajayi, Hampton, 2:13.60; 5. Evangelina Booker, N.C. Central, 2:14.13; 6. Vida Clarke, Abilene Christian, 2:15.33.

1,500-meter run — 1. Christie Allen, Pittsburg St., 4:33.12; 2. Irina Steffes, North Dak. St., 4:33.95; 3. Tricia Brec, Wis.-Parkside, 4:34.06; 4. Katie Meehan, Springfield, 4:34.64; 5. Wileen Gausman, Lewis, 4:38.06; 6. Sheila Pexsa, North Dak., 4:38.13.

3,000-meter run — 1. Paula Stokman, Wis.-Parkside, 9:47.37; 2. Michelle Nelson, St. Cloud St., 9:50.61; 3. Ruth Jaime, Abilene Christian, 9:50.63; 4. Becky Duda, Saginaw Valley, 9:53.08; 5. Katie Meehan, Springfield, 9:54.38; 6. Pam Driet, North Dak. St., 9:58.06.

1,600-meter relay — 1. Cal St. Los Angeles (Margo Grant, Socorro Vasquez, Marlene Wilcox, Christy Opara), 3:46.83; 2. Alabama A&M, 3:48.09; 3. Abilene Christian, 3:49.95; 4. Hampton, 3:51.71; 5. North Dak. St., 3:52.63; 6. Norfolk St., 3:55.10.

High jump — 1. Gigi DesLauriers, St. Cloud St., 1.73 (5-8); 2. Patti Smoker, Lock Haven, 1.73 (5-8); 3. Penny Ensrud, North Dak. St., 1.70 (5-7); 4. Beth Harris, Ashland, 1.70 (5-7); 5. Angela Williams, Norfolk St., 1.65 (5-5); 6. Donna Middlebrook, Ashland, 1.65 (5-5).

Long jump — 1. Tameka Hutchins, Alabama A&M, 6.22 (20-5) (meet record, old record 6.14, Cynthia Badgett, St. Augustine's, 1991); 2. Chandra Sturup, Norfolk St., 5.96 (19-6½); 3. Lisa Ristau, North Dak. St., 5.85 (19-2¼); 4. Becky Anderson, St. Cloud St., 5.76 (18-10¾); 5. Kim Keller, Lewis, 5.72 (18-9¼); 6. Gina Chapman, Abilene Christian, 5.72 (18-9¼).

Triple jump — 1. Denise Lewis, Abilene Christian, 12.30 (40-4¼); 2. Angela Williams, Norfolk St., 12.11 (39-8¼); 3. Tongula Givens, Abilene Christian, 12.09 (39-8); 4. Becky Anderson, St. Cloud St., 11.91 (39-1); 5. Iamiko Brown, Southern Conn. St., 11.85 (38-10½); 6. Natasha Johnson, Norfolk St., 11.66 (38-3¼).

Shot put — 1. Brandi Gail, Cal St. Los Angeles, 14.60 (47-11); 2. Rica Brown, Cal St. Bakerfield, 14.28 (46-10¼); 3. Alexan Earl-Givan, Southern Conn. St., 13.90 (45-7¼); 4. Candi Evans, Abilene Christian, 13.40 (43-11¼); 5. Kris LeClair, North Dak. St., 13.30 (43-7¼); 6. Tia Burns, Ashland, 13.12 (43-0¼).



Tameka Hutchins of Alabama A&M set a meet record with her leap in the long jump. She was one of four individual titlists for the team-champion Lady Bulldogs.

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