

# Sports

## MEAC Outdoor Track And Field Prospectus

### MEN

#### Florida A&M:

The FAMU Rattlers held to true tradition by winning last year's MEAC Track and Field Championship in their very first try. Coach Bobby Lang returns 22 of 25 athletes from his 1979-80 squad including Alphonso Williams (MEAC Outstanding Track Athlete), who won both the 880 yard run and the mile. First place MEAC winners William Hayes (100), Gino Wauben (javelin), Terrace Hinson (high jump), Wayman Daniels (440 hurdles), also return. Hinson's seven-foot jump broke a MEAC record. Ed Rush and Greg Davis are back to join Williams on the mile relay team, which broke the MEAC record.

#### S.C. State:

South Carolina State had won three MEAC Championships in a row until last year, but surprisingly returns 15 lettermen. They should be exceptionally tough in the sprints with Rocky Cunningham, Steve Martin and John Hinson. The Bulldogs are also expected to do well in sprint relays, shuttle hurdle relays and open hurdles. Tim Schriver, who holds the conference pole vault record (14 ft.) also returns. Coach Robert Johnson recruited several impressive high school stars, and the future looks bright.

#### Delaware State:

DelState's Track team and Coach Joe Burden finished third in the MEAC last season, the lowest they had ever finished. Burden's freshman-dominated 1979-80 team has matured a bit, and should be much improved. William Merritt, Nate Neal and Dean Wilson are expected to do well in the power events, and Everett Hayes, who set a new MEAC record in the three-mile run returns.

#### Howard University:

The Howard Bison, who finished only one point behind Delaware State, returns MEAC record-breaking high jumper Sherman Washington, along with Ed Simms (second in 440), Rob Brown (second in 120 hurdles), and Chappell Henderson (second in 440 hurdles). Coach William Moultrie lost only one athlete off his young club, and is expected to do well this season.

#### NCA&T:

Coach Mel Pinckney handled the NCA&T track team for the first time last

season, and with one year behind him, should do much better. There were 16 Aggie freshmen on the squad, but they are now more seasoned. Pinckney must replace utility man Keith Holmes, if NCA&T expects to be competitive.

#### Bethune-Cookman:

Coach Alvin Wyatt and the Wildcats will be going after the MEAC Championship for the first time in 1981. B-C has a quality program, and is expected to hold its own in the conference.

### WOMEN

#### Howard:

Coach Ron Woods and his Lady Bison won the first-ever Women's MEAC Track Championship last April, and return a fine nucleus for the coming season. Caroline Delancy, who won the 220 yard dash, returns along with MEAC-winning 440 and one mile relay teammates Rosalind Love, Debra Murphy, and Felicia Moore. Sheila Belle, who won both the shot put and discus, also returns. Delancy and Woods were named Outstanding Athlete and Coach of the Year after last year's MEAC Meet.

#### FAMU:

Intense FAMU coach Sara Hill has all of her second-place MEAC team back, and wants to avenge the two-point loss to Howard. Runner-up Outstanding Athlete, Malinda Prescott, won both the 880 and the mile last April. Other first place winners were Mary Sexton (long jump), Barbara Tucker (110 hurdles), and Patrice McGugan (440 hurdles).

#### Delaware State:

Delaware State finished only four points behind FAMU last season, but will have a new coach in Scotty Elliott. He is optimistic since none of the Lady Hornets were lost through graduation. In the MEAC, Arlene McMillian won the high jump, Janise Dale, the 440, and Lori Dowers was second in the 100. The 440 and mile relay teams also did very well. Sherice Smaw finished second in the shot put and discus.

#### S.C. State:

Coach Willie Simon and his Lady Bulldogs were a little disappointed last year, but with a more experienced squad, should be much improved. He returns Catherine Horton, who won the 100, and finished a close second in the 220; along with Fay Parker, second in the 440.

#### NCA&T:

Mel Pinckney, who

handles the men also, has the ladies for the first time. Senior Jackie Toomer should give him some help in the power events, and Pam Christian is a capable

this season, and he has his work cut out since the Aggies scored only three points in the MEAC Meet. sprinter.

#### Bethune-Cookman:

Coach Alvin Wyatt and his Lady Wildcats are expected to be a factor in the MEAC Championships, after a great season a year ago.



The Champs

Members of North Carolina Central University Women's Bowling Team, which won the recent Southern Intercollegiate Bowling Conference championship in Montgomery, Alabama, are shown with Chancellor Albert N. Whiting, left, and their coach, Ronald Harris, right. From left, team members are Jacqueline Lowry, Miriam Wade, and Mildred Medlin. Not shown are Cynthia Brooks and Elaine Wade. Miss Lowry was the third-place all-events finisher. The team won the conference's Division IV rolloff match against Appalachian State and met Clemson, Georgia State, Florida, Auburn, and Southern Mississippi in the conference event.

## MEAC Spring Championship Set For Tallahassee April 17-18

The Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference's spring championships (outdoor track and field for men and women, tennis for both, and golf) will be held April 17 and 18, Friday and Saturday, hosted by Florida A&M University in Tallahassee, Florida.

The Tenth Annual MEAC Track and Field championships will be conducted in FAMU's new Track and Field Complex, said to be among the best; tennis will be held on the campus' Gaither Athletic Complex Courts, and golf will be played at Seminole Golf Course.

There will be a 7 p.m. scratch meeting for coaches Thursday night in the Gaither Gymnasium, Room 218; and the 10, 8, 6, 4, 2, 1, scoring system is in effect for track and field. Scoring for tennis

and golf will be congruent with NCAA guidelines. The latter two are being

### Hazel Plummer Bowling Scores

The Hazel B. Plummer Bowling League scores for April 13:

Ladies high game: 215-Bonnie Edwards, 204-Roslyn Leslie, 199-Dee Plummer.

Ladies high series: 566-Roslyn Leslie, 522-Flo Robertson and Walterene Parrish, 510-Bonnie Edwards.

Men's high game: 235-Archie Smith, 204-Jarius Wilson, 203-Doss Massenbun, Joseph Parker and Adolph Caviness.

Men's high series: 583-Charles Parker, 571-Archie Smith, 566-Adolph Caviness.

Others: 201-Charles Parker, 552-Wilbur Gregory, 533-Norman Johnson, 529-Jim Dyer, Doss Massenbun and Buck Parker, 522-Mike Nieves, 528-Joseph Parker, 519-Ronald Miller, 527-Jarius Wilson, 516-Jamin Paddy.

Team Scores: High Game-875, High Series-2421, Screwballs, Four Game Winners: Los of Luck Express.

brought back as Conference-conducted sports after a five-year absence.

Track and field gets under way at 1 p.m. Friday, and 1:30 p.m. Saturday; tennis is set for 9 a.m. on both days, while golf championships are scheduled for 10 a.m. Friday, and 7 p.m. Saturday.

An admission fee of \$1 will be charged for all seats at Friday's track and field trials, and the same for general tickets on Saturday, but reserve seating is \$2 on the final day. There is no admission charge for golf and tennis.

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## WSSU Assistant Grid Coach Joins Bulldogs

ORANGEBURG, S.C. — Thomas E. Saxon, an assistant football coach at Winston-Salem State since 1979, has accepted a similar position at South Carolina State College.

Saxon, a native of Columbia, S.C., and a North Carolina Central graduate, will serve as offensive line coach for the Bulldogs, replacing Ike Arnold who held the position the last two seasons.

Saxon's varsity coaching career began in 1975 at the University of

Wisconsin-LaCrosse where he served as defensive line coach and assistant women's basketball coach.

He moved to the State University of New York at Cortland in 1977 as offensive line coach and was elevated to defensive coordinator and linebacker coach at the university a year later.

Saxon joined the Winston-Salem State staff as offensive line coach in 1979.

At North Carolina Cen-

tral, Saxon was a two-sport standout. He lettered in football four years while earning All-American, All-Conference and All-NAIA honors. Saxon received the letter in baseball three years.

In addition to his bachelor's, Saxon holds a Master of Science in physical education from Wisconsin-LaCrosse.

Saxon is married to Columbia native, the former Miss Lone Dreher, a 1974 S.C. State College graduate.

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