

Davis wins big in Tar Heel Meet

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World-class sprinter Patricia Davis of St. Augustine's claimed a pair of wins Sunday in the Tar Heel Invitational indoor track and field meet at Chapel Hill.

The outstanding showing is nothing new for the all-America sprinter-hurdler, who led St. Augustine's to the NCAA Division II indoor championship last year.

"Pat is really just beginning to fully mature," Coach George Williams said of his senior. "The thing people don't realize about Pat Davis is that she was only 16 when she entered college. That means she'll be 22 when the 1988 Olympics come around -- an ideal age for a sprinter."

Williams said that Davis, named the Most Valuable Runner in the meet, has improved her hurdling form.

"At the TAC nationals (in Indianapolis) last summer, I noticed she was floating over the hurdles," Williams said. "So we came back to Raleigh and taught her to drive the lead leg and karate kick the trail leg. She saw that, the faster your leg hits the ground, the faster you push over the hurdles."

"If she keeps improving like this, she'll get a U.S. record before the season's over."

The Falcon senior won the 60-yard high hurdles in 7.88 seconds Sunday, well under the NCAA indoor track and field championship qualifying standard. The Fort Lauderdale, Fla., product captured the 60-yard dash in 6.93.

Teammate Ellorine Morris won the shot put with a throw of 47 feet, 7 inches.

St. Augustine's Patricia Whitworth was named the Most Valuable Athlete in the field events after she won the high jump with a leap of 5-9. She took the silver in the long jump with a leap of 18-10.

Falcon sophomore Ann Hall was third in both the long and triple jumps. It was the second straight outstanding performance by the former Reynolds High School star.

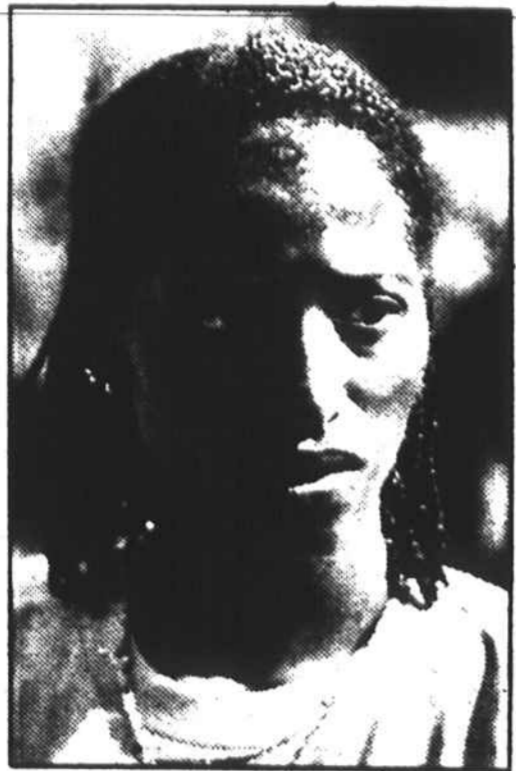
"Ann's really improving this year," Williams said. "She was the MVP in the field events at an invitational in Chapel Hill two weeks ago. She won the triple and long jumps in 38-11 and 18-8, respectively. With girls like her and Pat, we're going to be the team to beat again in the CIAA."

The Falcon women have won 10 consecutive CIAA outdoor titles and will be the favorites at the CIAA Indoors in Arthur Ashe Center in Richmond, Va., Feb. 28.

"They're going to hold the track and field in conjunction with the CIAA basketball tournament," Williams said. "The track and field meet will be on Friday from 10 a.m. until 4:15 in the afternoon when nobody has anything to do. It's a great idea."

Meanwhile, Davis will run in the Vitalis meet this weekend at the Meadowlands in East Rutherford, N.J., and the Milrose Games at New York's Madison Square Garden next weekend.

The Division I indoor nationals



Patricia Davis



Ann Hall

will be held at Oklahoma City, Okla., March 14-15.

Springs Wins

Andre Springs, golf coach at Livingstone, captured the East-West Classic in Scottsdale, Ariz., recently.

Springs shot a three-round total of 220 and won by seven shots over Ashley Smith of Oakland. Smith was a three-time defending champion.

The tournament was sponsored by the National Minority Junior Golf Association. Springs, a Fayetteville State alumnus, was the only golfer from North Carolina in the tourney.

McCormick Surprised

When Steve McCormick was a senior at Durham Hillside High School, he wondered if he would even play college football.

The college scouts only took a token interest in McCormick despite an outstanding senior season as a tight end under Coach Sam Conner. McCormick at North Carolina A&T nearly trashed McCormick's vita before rescuing it and placing a call.

"No one knew me at A&T when I was a senior in high school," McCormick recalled. "I was told that a member of the coaching staff was cleaning off his desk and was going through his trash when he saw my name on a crumpled letter."

Although the Aggie assistant did not offer McCormick a scholarship, he did encourage the Durham native to enroll at A&T and try out as a walk-on.

Three losing seasons went by before McCormick experienced a winning campaign as a senior. His final season also had its personal rewards, including Sheridan all-America honors.

"I have no regrets," the 6-foot-2, 240-pound offensive lineman said. "It has been an enjoyable playing career at A&T."

"If I get drafted, I'll go and give it my best shot. But I'm not putting everything on a professional contract. My degree means a lot to me."

Even if the all-MEAC lineman does not make it in the pro ranks, his college career ended on an up beat. The Aggies stunned the black college football world by edging Mississippi Valley State

36-35 in their season finale last November.

Bumbry Selected

Virginia State alumnus Al Bumbry has been named the minor-league batting instructor for the Boston Red Sox.

Bumbry figures to make several stops in Greensboro this summer. The Red Sox have a Class A franchise in the Gate City.

The 14-year big-league veteran retired after spending last season with the San Diego Padres. He had a career average of .281 and stole 254 bases. The Fredricksburg, Va., native spent 13 of his seasons with the Baltimore Orioles.

A&T Hot

Like WSSU, North Carolina A&T had a three-win week to run its record to 5-2 in the MEAC and 11-7 overall. The Aggies hosted Campbell Wednesday night and will entertain Maryland-Eastern Shore Saturday night.

Kenny Cox made a free throw with no time left to lift the Aggies past Campbell 47-46 last Wednesday night. Cox had been fouled while he tried to follow a missed jumper by A&T point guard Thomas Griffis. Cox missed his first try but made the second.

The Aggies used a balanced attack to subdue Delaware State 65-48 last Saturday night. George Cale and Claude and Don Williams all scored 12 points. Griffis added 10.

The Aggies hit 9-of-13 free throws to seal a 45-35 victory at UMES Monday night. Griffis led the way with 11 points. Cale, who earned conference player of the week honors, and Claude Williams added 10 each.

SIAC Scorers

Several Southern Inter-collegiate Athletic Conference performers are ranked high in Division II statistics.

Marcus Lee of Morehouse ranks second nationally in scoring with a 26.7 average and Alabama A&M's Donald Reedus is sixth with a 23.2 scoring average. Tommy White of Tuskegee is fifth in rebounding with a 11.4 average.

The Bulldogs ranked first in scoring with a 97-point average. Please see page B13

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BLACK COLLEGE PLAYERS IN THE NBA

CUMULATIVE STATISTICS

Player	FG	FT	Rb	Ast	Stl	Blk	Ppg
Bannister (NY-SA)	104	50	171	17	12	17	8.3
E. Jones (M-UDC)	1	0	5	2	2	0	1.0
Ca. Jones (PI-AS)	73	74	202	38	27	36	4.6
Ch. Jones (W-AS)	73	29	181	41	36	81	4.0
Ed. Jones (CI-AS)	150	94	157	32	19	30	10.3
Johnson (P-FAM)	67	28	148	11	11	34	3.7
Mahorn (DI-HA)	96	53	228	37	23	38	5.4
Oakley (Ch-VU)	55	63	208	41	18	4	4.2
Short (GS-JS)	433	226	224	145	61	11	25.6
Smith (GS-AL)	171	79	473	53	36	24	9.4
Spriggs (LA-HU)	27	19	29	25	6	2	4.1

The above averages are for black college players currently in the National Basketball Association. Pro abbreviations: C-Cleveland; D-Detroit; GS-Golden State; LA-Los Angeles Lakers; M-Milwaukee; NY-New York Knicks; P-Philadelphia; PI-Portland; W-Washington. College abbreviations: AS-Albany State; AI-Alcorn State; FAM-Florida A&M; HA-Hampton University; HU-Howard; JS-Jackson State; SA-St. Augustine's; UDC-University of the District of Columbia; VU-Virginia Union.

Standings

CIAA Southern Division

Team	Conf.	W	L	All Games	W	L
WSSU		6	1	11	8	
Smith		5	2	11	8	
St. Aug's		5	3	11	7	
NCCU		3	3	9	10	
Liv' stone		3	4	11	13	
Shaw		2	7	5	10	
FSU		1	5	5	11	

Northern Division

Team	Conf.	W	L	All Games	W	L
Union		6	1	15	5	
Norfolk		4	1	14	2	
Hampton		4	2	10	8	
ECSU		3	3	11	8	
St. Paul's		2	4	10	10	
Va. State		2	4	10	10	
Bowie St.		0	6	1	17	

Tuesday's and Wednesday's games not included.