

▼ NORFOLK STATE COMPLETES MOVE FROM NCAA DIV. II TO DIV. I STATUS

NCAA DIV. II TRACK CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

WOMEN'S RESULTS

100 meters

	Grant,	Beverly	SR L
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Giscombe, Andrea

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Giscombe, Andrea Constable, Karen

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4x100 meter relay Lincoln University 44.71 10.0 4x400 meter relay 3:33.28 10.0 Lincoln University St. Augustine's College 3:40.48 6.0 Long jump 6.19m 10.0 Giscombe, Andrea SR St. Augustine's Col Walker, Shanka FR St. Augustine's Col 6.00m 6.0 Taylor, Lisa SO St. Augustine's Col 5.78m 4.0 Triple jump 5 Walker, Shanka FR St. Augustine's Col 12.04m 3.0 6 Robinson, Shantel FR St. Augustine's Col Shot put George, Denise SO St. Augustine's Col 14.36m 4.0 Javelin FR St. Augustine's Col Musgrove, Shanique 45.28m 8.0

UNDER THE BANNER

PRICE STADIUM: The new \$12.2 million 30,000-seat football facility at Norlolk State University has



PRICE: Norfolk State AD has stadium

been designated the William "Dick" Price Stadium in honor of the school's current athletic director and former highly successful track and football coach. Price, a 1957 Hampton graduate, has been AD since 1989 and patrolled the gridiron sidelines for the Spartans from 1974-84 compiling a 62-41-4 record. Price won three CIAA titles (1974, '75 and '76) for the Spartans and was

named CIAA Coach of the Year twice ('75 and '76). As track coach, Price guided the Spartans to the 1973 and 1974 NCAA Div. II track national championship producing U.S. Olympians Steve Riddick and Anthony Hall. The stadium includes an eight-lane rubberized track which was built during the first phase of construction. Also included is 40,000 square feet of building space consisting of concession and first aid buildings, a four-level press box, ticket booths, restrooms and other facilities. The stadium has lighting for night activities and a grass surface playing field.

IN JEOPARDY: A bill is being considered in the Ohio state legislature that would keep Central State University open this fall if the school drops its athletic program. Word of the bill's existence has circulated as CSU officials are notifying scheduled opponents that they cannot guarantee games for the fall. The school's are being advised to look elsewhere for games. In the last two weeks, Virginia Union and Norfolk State have been advised by Central State officials to remove them from their schedules.

PROTESTIN': Florida A&M softball coach Veronica Wiggins played the third game in their NCAA Tournament Play-In game against Cleveland State under protest. Her MEAC champion Rattlerettes won the first game of the May 9 contest in Cleveland 4-2 before losing the final two games in their best of three matchup, 8-0 and 12-0. Wiggins feels that the NCAA needs to give more consideration to travelling teams by playing the games at a neutral site or bringing in officials from both conferences. Wiggins also says she and Bethune-Cookman softball coach Reggie Berverly are interested in starting a black college softball poll to bring more interest and recognition to the sport.

Div. I, MEAC welcome Norfolk State to the fold

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Norfolk State University has made the jump.

The school received word May 22 from the NCAA that they have met all guidelines and their reclassification from Div. II to Div. I-AA status has been approved. The ruling is effective Sept. 1, of this year.

"We are excited about this move to Division 1 and 1-AA and look forward to competing with teams at this level," NSU President Harrison B. Wilson said at a May 23 press conference announcing the decision.

'This was a hard struggle," said NSU Athletic Director William "Dick" Price. "It required a full team effort of administrators and coaches to satisfy all the requirements. The

hard making sure we had our schedules in place. The NCAA helped a lot and (MEAC) Commissioner (Charles) Harris was very helpful. We're just elated and happy that this has come to

Price said men's basketball scheduling was perhaps the most difficult requirement to meet.

"Coach (Mike) Bernard did a heck of a job completing our basketball schedule. He called around to all the coaches he has known over the years and got us a tremendous schedule. I believe we're playing 14 different conferences in basketball." Norfolk State will play 24 Div. I games on their 26-game men's basketball schedule.

The official reclassification also is a major step towards com-

pleting the school's move from the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA) to the Mid Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC). NSU had been granted provisional membership in the MEAC pending their official reclassification by the NCAA and payment of the conference's entrance fee.

Price said the final entrance fee payment will be made on June 12. "We owe them a little bit more money," Price said.

Price also squelched published reports that had Norfolk State considering offers from the Big South conference. He said "listening" to offers from conference's like the Big South was "good marketing proce-

Norfolk's move to Div. 1 and the MEAC mirrors the jump

who left the Div. II and the CIAA last year. With the inclusion of Norfolk State, the MEAC now has 11 members. Twelve members are left in the CIAA.

Wilson, who starred in football and basketball at his alma mater, Kentucky State and compiled a 340-72 record in 16 seasons as the basketball coach at Jackson State University, is retiring in July after 20 years as the Norfolk State CEO.

His commitment to athletic and academic excellence has been the driving force in Norfolk State's move to Div. I.

The move up is not only good for the university, but also good for our alumni and the entire Hampton Roads community," he said. "It will bring increased visibility and prestige



WILSON: NSU president's commitment to academic and athletic excellence has fueled move

to Norfolk State and the com-

145-146-149-150-590

155-167-171-162-655

Jackson State, Talladega win at Minority Golf; Tourney moving

MONTECINOS:

JSU senior golfer

Jackson State won the Div. I portion for the sixth time in eight years and Talladega took home the Div. II crown in a rain-shortened National Minority Golf Championship outside Cleveland last week.

The JSU Tigers held off Tennessee State to win for the sixth time in eight years. Their four-man score of 590 was 12 strokes better than TSU. Hampton, which won the Div. I title last year, finished third at 614.

takes non-team title. Rain on Mon., May 19 shortened the Div. I players first round to nine holes. They played 27 on Tuesday, May 20. The tournament

was scheduled for 54 holes, 27 each day. Talladega, led by overall individual medalist Steve Monroe who shot 73-69 - 142, outshot Kentucky State to win the Div. II title. Fayetteville State, who outduelled Talladega last year for the title, finished fourth. The Div. II players played 18 holes both days.

Bethune-Cookman's Phillip Worthington finished behind Monroe with a 70-73 - 143. Jackson Sate's Tim O'Neal, one of the nation's

top-ranked golfers who bypassed playing for the NCAA individual title, finished third in 73-72 - 145. O'Neal's teammate A. J.

Montecinos, who did not compete with the team, won the individual title for players not on teams. He carded a 71-71 - 142. Jackson State's Kerinah Morris took home the ladies title with a 86-91 - 177 score.

This was the second consecutive year that rain has shortened the tournament to 36 holes. Local tourna-

ment director Margaret Brown said there is a 95% chance that the tournament will not be at Highland Park next year. She said the PGA has offered to extend use of a course in Port St. Lucie, Florida at minimum charge for next year's event. Brown said there is also a possibility of rotating the tournament to different sites.

Despite the rain, over 200 golfers participated in Monday's Pro-Am. Brown said officials won't know how much money the tournament made until all receipts are in..

RESULTS FROM MINORITY GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

DIV. I TEAM PLAY Jackson State

150-147-154-151-602 Tennessee State 155-150-149-160-614 Hampton Florida A&M 153-152-155-154-614 Bethune-Cookman 153-152-143-170-618

153-159-167-162-641 Texas Southern 156-157-153-175-641 South Carolina State 163-155-161-189-649 Alabama State

Southern

INDIVIDUAL PLAY Steve Monroe, Jackson St 73-69-142 70-73-143 Phillip Worthington, BCC Tim O'Neal, Jackson St. 73-72-145 Jon Roddy, Jackson St. 73-73-146 Kevin Gunter, Tenn. State 74-73-147

Chris Register, Jackson St. Kerry Moler, Kentucky St.

Herman Bryant, Talladega 75-72-147

James Love, Kentucky St. 75-73-148 Ahmad Perry, Hampton 74-75-149 75-74-149 75-74-149

St. Augustine's women take Div. II national track crown Abilene Christian ran away

THE STAT CORNER with the men's title but the Lady WHO ARE THE BEST PERFORMERS IN BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS **NCAA DIVISION II MEN"S** TRACK CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS ever NCAA Div. II Outdoor CLASS / SCHOOL Track Championship in the two-

EVENT PL NAME 100 meters Scott, Ewart Blackmon, Roosevelt 8.0 5.0 SR St. Augustine's 10.66 7 Perry, Williams 200 meters SR St. Augustine's 10.88 8 Burnett, Gabriel 21.76 SO St. Augustine's 400 meters 3 Payne, Wayde SR Alabama A&M JR St. Augustine's 5,000 meters
5 Adongo, Fredrick FR St. Augustine's 14:39.06 4.0 10,000 meters 7 Adongo, Fredrick FR St. Augustine's 30:14 14 2.0 400 meters hurdles FR St. Augustine's 3 Foster, Jimmy 8 Watkins Hollis SR Morenouse 4x100 relay Morehouse College 40.41 5.0 St. Augustine's College Long jump JR Virginia Union FR St. Augustine's 4 Porter, Curtis 5 Gooden, Lancelot 7.39m 5.0 7.17m 4.0 6.94m 2.0 6.88m 1.0 Lanier, Floyd SR Virginia State Triple Jump 6 Ellis, Burkheart 15.08m 3.0 SR St Augustine's JR Albany Stane SO Morehouse 7 Jones, Octavia 14.81m 1.0 High Jump Roberts, Gregory Wade, Chamar SO Albany Stane

SR Albany Stane

SR St. Augustine's

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Falcons of St. Augustine's, CIAA champions, parlayed a PL Team first day lead of nine points to a 12-point win over Abilene Christian in capturing their first

day event in Evansville, Ill. Aug's Andrea Giscombe took titles in the 400 meter hurdles (57.46) and long jump (6.19 meters) and got a second place finish in the 100 meter hurdles to score 28 points for her team. She led a 2-4-5 finish for the Lady Falcons in the 100 meter hurdles as Donnel Facev finished fourth in 14.11 seconds with Lisa Taylor was

fifth in 14.25. Giscombe led a 1-3-5 finish for the Lady Falcons in the longjump. Shanka Walker was third with a leap of 6 meters. Taylor was third in 5.78 meters. Giscombe was joined by Karen Constable who finished fourth in the 400 meter hurdles with a time of 59.25. Walker finished fifth in the triple jump (12.13 meters) followed by Shantel Robinson (12.04m) to earn another seven points.

Between the four events the

NCAA DIV II TRACK CHAMPIONSHIP

WOMEN'S TEAM RESULTS St. Augustine's Abilene Christian Lincoln University

Clark Atlanta MEN'S TEAM RESULTS

Abilene Christian St. Augustine's Morehouse 26 Albany Stane Alabama A&M Virginia Union

Morris Brown College 41 Lincoln University 49 Virginia State

Lady Falcons scored 59 of their 81 point total.

The other Lady Falcons' points came from Prisca Phillips who finished eighth in the 100 meters (1 point) and sixth in the 400 meters (3 points); a third place for the team in the 4 x 400 meter relay (6 points); Denise George got a fifth in the shot put (4 points) and Shanique Musgrove finished second in

the javelin (8 points). Beverly Grant scored a sprint double winning the 100

meters in 11.45 and the 200 won the Penn Relays high jump fourth place finish with 60 an 11th place finish. points. She also ran anchor on the winning 4 x 100 relay team. Teammate Lorraine Graham finished second behind Grant in the 200 meters, won the 400 meters in 51.31 and then anchored the 4 x 400 relay team to victory in 3.33:28.

The only black college win in men's competition was Morehouse's Gregory Roberts winning leap of 2.26 meters in the high jump. Roberts, who

meters in 23.02 and led her Lin- scored half of the Maroon Ticoln squad to a respectable gers 20 points, good enough for St. Aug's men. last runners up could manage only

> 38 points in taking fourth place. Their best finish was second by Ewart Scott in the 100 in 10.66. Senior Gabriel Burnett matched Scott with a second in the 200 meters in 21.76. Freshman Jimmy Foster finished third in the 400 meter hurdles while the Falcons 4 x 100 relay team finished fourth.

St. Aug freshman Fredrick

Adongo finished fifth in the 5,000 meters and seventh in the 10,000 meters.

Alabama A&M got their only points from a third place finish by Wayde Payne in the 400 meters in 46.89. Morris Brown also got their only points as Roosevelt Blackmon, an all-SIAC defensive back, finished fourth in the 100 meters.

Black college athletes best finishes were in field events. They finished 4-5-7-8 in the long jump, 6-7-8 in the triple jump and 6-6-8 behind Roberts in the high jump.

BCSP Notes -

▼ Bethune-Cookman's Evangelina Vasquez, a designated hitter on the softball squad who carried a 3.21 grade point average, was named to the GTE Academic All-America District 3 Team. The sophomore from Miami is now eligible for the national team to be announced June 5. Coppin State's Cecil Christwell, an infielder with a 3.79 gpa, was named to the District 2 Baseball Team. Florida A&M's Floyd Cobb, a second team All-MEAC outfielder with a 3.8 gpa. was named to the District 3 Team. Christwell, a junior from Kansas City, KS and Cobb, a junior from San Diego will have theirnames put on the national ballot and that team will be announced June 3.

▼ Nine former SWAC stars were inducted into

the conference's Hall of Fame at the Annual Spring Meetings over the weekend. They are: Alahama State football lineman Bill Gary who played for the Hornets from 1953-56; Texas Southern and former NFL star receiver Kenneth Burroughs (1966-69); former Alabama A&M, Alcorn A&M and Bishop College football coach Dwight Fisher who coached for 38 years; former Alcorn A&M and Negro League pitcher Bill Foster; former Grambling and NFL defensive lineman Gary "Big Hands" Johnson; former Mississippi Valley football and baseball star William "Billy" Knight; Southern football star Willie Young (1944-46); former Jackson State and NFL lineman Jackie Slater and former Prairie View and NFL receiver Otis Taylor, Jr..