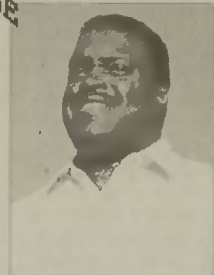


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### MOVING ON AND UP

**SHELL:** Groundbreaking Maryland State and NFL Hall of Famer named senior VP of operations in the NFL.

▼ **WILLARD BAILEY TAKES REINS AT ST. PAUL'S; ST. AUG'S FALLS SHORT IN D-2 TRACK**

## UNDER THE BANNER

WHAT'S GOING ON IN AND AROUND BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS



SIAC Photo

**TOP PROGRAM:** SIAC Commissioner Dr. William Lide (l.) presents the conference's all-Sports Trophy to Albany State Athletic Director, Dr. John I. Davis (r.).

### ALBANY STATE SIAC'S BEST:

The Albany State University Department of Athletics was the recipient of the 2004 SIAC Commissioner's All-Sports Trophy, awarded to the school with the "winningest" program in the conference. The trophy was presented to ASU Director of Athletics **Dr. John I. Davis** by SIAC Commissioner **Dr. William Lide** at the recent SIAC Spring Meeting in Atlanta. The trophy is given to the team that records the best combined total of sports awards based on a points system initiated by the Athletic Directors' Association. Ten points are awarded for each SIAC championship, with seven points for second-place finishes and four points for third place finishes. Recognized as a program of "distinction" by the commissioner, Albany State's teams won four SIAC championships in volleyball, football, men's track and field and baseball, and finished in second place in four sports in men and women's cross country, women's track and field and softball, for a total of 68 points to win the All-Sports Trophy. "Our success at Albany State is our commitment to recruit, retain and empower student athletes and coaches," Dr. Davis said. "We live by our motto, All for One, One for All and All for Albany State. We think athletics is the front porch to a university." **Benedict College** placed second overall with a total of 34 points. **Morehouse College** finished in third place with 31 points.

### SHELL TAKES TOP NFL POST:

**Maryland-Eastern Shore** (then **Maryland State**) alumnus **Art Shell** was named the National Football League senior vice president for football operations and development last week. Shell will supervise all league football operations, N.F.L. Europe, the league's relationship with college football and youth football activities. He will serve as a nonvoting member of the competition committee. He replaces **John Beake**, who recently retired. Shell, 57, played offensive tackle for the Oakland/Los Angeles Raiders from 1968 to 1982, was coach of the Raiders from 1989 to 1994 and was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1989. He was the first African-American coach in pro football's modern era. He will report directly to Commissioner **Paul Tagliabue**. "In his playing and coaching career and in the past two years at league headquarters, Art Shell has demonstrated the ability to successfully manage a wide range of responsibilities," Tagliabue said in a statement. "We are pleased to have an executive with his expertise and talent in this key position." For the past two years, Shell worked in the league's appeals office for player discipline. The year before, he worked for the league office in handling college relations. "This is a job that covers a lot of areas," Shell said in a telephone interview from his N.F.L. office. "Most of my adult life has been spent working in the National Football League. I relish this opportunity. It says a lot for African-Americans, that if you put forth the effort you can get an opportunity like this. I will especially enjoy working with youth football, to give back to the youth in teaching the game not just to boys but also girls." Shell joins **Harold Henderson**, the league's executive vice president for labor relations and the chairman on the N.F.L. management council, as the highest ranking African-American executives in the N.F.L. Shell played in 207 regular-season games and in Super Bowls XI and XV, and he was an eight-time Pro Bowl selection. As Raiders coach, he was 56-41 and gained three playoff berths. At Maryland State, Shell was an all-conference lineman and played center on the basketball squad. **Cyrus Mehri**, counsel for the Fritz Pollard Alliance, a group promoting the hiring of minorities to coaching, scouting and management positions, applauded Shell's appointment. "Art Shell has been a great pioneer in N.F.L. history. His pioneering effort as an N.F.L. head coach and the understated way he handled himself before and after his head-coaching job is commendable."

## NCAA DIV. II OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD ALL-AMERICANS

### WOMEN

4x100 RELAY  
**Marteela Colbert**, Latoya Johnson, Jasmine Peck, Ashley Tremble, Albany State  
 HIGH JUMP  
**Nikki Hill**, Clark Atlanta  
 400 METER HURDLES  
**Donta Hallmon**, Fort Valley St.  
 100 METER HURDLES  
**Ebony McMath**, Fort Valley St.  
 100m, 200m, 4x100m RELAY  
**Shandria Brown**, Lincoln  
 100m, 200m, 4x100m RELAY  
**Simmy George**, Lincoln  
 400m, 800m, 4x400m RELAY  
**Kelly Marshall**, Lincoln  
 400m HURDLES  
**Nikita McCree**, Lincoln  
 SHOT PUT  
**Elfreda Reid**, Lincoln  
 400m, 800m, 4x400m RELAY  
**Lileith Sims**, Lincoln  
 400m, 4x100m RELAY, 4x400m RELAY  
**Marlene Smith**, Lincoln  
 200m, 400m, 4x100m relay, 4x400m RELAY  
**Moya Thompson**, Lincoln  
 4x100m RELAY, 4x400m RELAY  
**Mirtha Brock**, St. Augustine's

### 4x100m RELAY

**Marquita Davis**, Oponell McDowell, Melissa Murillo, St. Augustine's  
 800m, 4x400m RELAY  
**Maria Medina**, St. Augustine's  
 4x400m RELAY  
**Kimberly Moore**, St. Augustine's  
 LONG JUMP  
**Yosmila Pinerez**, St. Augustine's  
 400m HURDLES, 4x400m RELAY  
**Dana Robinson**, St. Augustine's  
 TRIPLE JUMP  
**Santresa Brooks**, Va. State

### MEN

4x100m RELAY  
**Gregory Bolden**, Albany St.  
 400m, 4x100m RELAY, 4x400m RELAY  
**Sterling Gray**, Albany St.  
 4x100m RELAY, 4x400m RELAY  
**Garrison Martin**, Albany St.  
 4x400m RELAY, LONG JUMP  
**Eddie McDuffie**, Albany St.  
 4x400m RELAY  
**Solomon White**, Albany St.  
 4x100m RELAY  
**Dontrell Williams**, Albany St.  
 HIGH JUMP  
**Robert DeVaul**, Bowie St.  
 100m, 200m, 4x100m RELAY

**Lerone Clarke**, Lincoln  
 4x100m RELAY  
**Lawrence Dell**, Lincoln  
 HIGH JUMP  
**Brandon Jones**, Lincoln  
 4x100m RELAY  
**Jody Muschette**, Lincoln  
 400m HURDLES, 4x100m RELAY  
**Antwane President**, Lincoln  
 200m, 400m  
**Jordan Vaden**, Livingstone  
 HIGH JUMP  
**Jason Cornelius**, Morehouse  
 TRIPLE JUMP  
**Cameron Dayne**, Morehouse  
 4x400m RELAY  
**James Hill**, Morehouse  
 4x400m RELAY  
**Ross McMillan**, Morehouse  
 HIGH JUMP  
**Keith Moffatt**, Morehouse  
 110m HURDLES, 400m HURDLES, 4x400m RELAY  
**Javonnie Small**, Morehouse  
 4x400m RELAY  
**Mark Washington**, Morehouse  
 4x400m RELAY  
**Austin Hogan**, NC Central  
 4x400m RELAY

**Hakeem Mohammed**, NC Central  
 4x400m RELAY  
**Shareef Muhammad**, NC Central  
 4x400m RELAY  
**Dorian Turner**, NC Central  
 400m HURDLES  
**Tim Riley**, St. Augustine's  
 4x100m RELAY  
**Todd Dutch**, St. Augustine's  
 400m HURDLES  
**Adrian Findlay**, St. Augustine's  
 LONG JUMP  
**Fabian Hutchinson**, St. Augustine's  
 200m, 400m HURDLES, 4x400m RELAY  
**Bershawn Jackson**, St. Augustine's  
 110m HURDLES  
**Enrique Llanos**, St. Augustine's  
 400m, 4x400m RELAY  
**Wilan Louis**, St. Augustine's  
 400m, 4x400m RELAY  
**Nathaniel McKinney**, St. Augustine's  
 4x100m RELAY  
**Shaton Palmer**, St. Augustine's  
 110m hurdles, 4x100m RELAY  
**Chris Stephens**, St. Augustine's  
 4x100m RELAY  
**Andre Thompson**, St. Augustine's  
 400m, 4x400m RELAY  
**Jamaal Torrance**, St. Augustine's

## Bailey to coach St. Paul's football

Just two years after reinstating football at **Saint Paul's College**, the Tigers have landed the CIAA's all-time winningest coach to guide their fortunes.

Former **Virginia Union** and **Norfolk State** head coach **Willard Bailey** was named by SPC President **Dr. John K. Waddell** Friday at a press conference in Richmond as the school's new head football coach.

Bailey, 65, whose 211 wins top the ranks of CIAA coaches, was abruptly reassigned from his head coaching duties at VUU in January. Published reports blamed the reassignment on a dispute with the school's administration over fundraising. Former **Winston-Salem State** assistant **Arrington Jones** was selected as his replacement in February.

Bailey takes over at St. Paul's from **Bob Smith** who compiled a 8-6 mark in two seasons while the Tigers competed as a club team. Smith's troops finished 4-2 in 2003. Bailey will lead the Panthers in their third season on the club level before they join the ranks of the CIAA in



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**TOP TO BOTTOM:** CIAA all-time winningest football coach and Hall of Fame inductee, Willard Bailey, whose Virginia Union squad won last year's CIAA East Division football title, will now lead program playing at the Club level. Bailey, who has coached 31 years in the CIAA, leads all conference coaches with 211 wins.

2005.

"We are excited about Coach Bailey becoming a part of our team and bringing his personal and professional resources to bear on Saint Paul's College," said **Dr. Waddell**.

"He will prove valuable to our overall growth and strategic plan by helping us recruit stellar scholar/athletes. His record of achievement and success speak for itself."

Bailey also expressed his enthusiasm in joining Saint Paul's.

"I certainly see it as an opportunity to continue the work I believe that is much needed in our community in terms of providing role models and future leaders," he said. "Saint Paul's College has already made major strides through its history, particularly during the last few years. I'm excited about the leadership and happy to be a part of it."

Bailey, inducted into the CIAA Hall of Fame in February, is the conference's winningest football coach with a record of 211-112-7. He had compiled a 159-72-5 mark in 22 years leading VUU.

Bailey last year led the Panthers a 6-5 mark which included the CIAA Eastern Division Championship before losing to **Fayetteville State** in the conference's Championship Game.

He has coached 31 years at

CIAA institutions, including nine years with **Norfolk State University**. He has accumulated six NCAA playoff appearances, seven CIAA Championships rings, and six Gold Bowl Championships.

During the 2002 season, Bailey was at the helm as VUU became only the second black college football program with 500 wins. VUU now has 502. The only other HBCU School to reach the 500-victory plateau is **Tuskegee University**.

Bailey ranks second in black college career football coaching wins and second among Division II career football coaching wins.

In the past three years, three of Bailey's former VUU players have gone on to the NFL including **James Atkins** of the Tennessee Titans, **Pete Hunter** of the Dallas Cowboys, and **Jerome Leslie** of the Philadelphia Eagles.

A native of Suffolk, Bailey earned a bachelor's degree from Norfolk State and a master's degree in Education and Athletic Administration from New York University.

## Spring Sports Round-Up

### Div. II Outdoor Track & Field

**Lincoln (Mo.) University** successfully defended its women's title and **St. Augustine's College** fell one-point short of the men's championship at the three-day NCAA Division II Outdoor Track and Field Championships hosted by Cal Poly Pomona.

The Lincoln women posted a four-point win over second-place Adams State, while Abilene Christian won its third straight men's championship on Saturday at Mt. San Antonio College's Hilmer Lodge Stadium. Both the men's and women's divisions came down to the final event of the day, the 4x400 relay.

Lincoln won the women's 4x400 in 3:39.23 with the quartet of **Lileith Sims**, **Marlene Smith**, **Kelly Marshall** and **Moya Thompson**. The team immediately broke into chants of "back-to-back, back-to-back."

**Shandria Brown** repeated in both the women's 100m and 200m, which went a long way toward pushing Lincoln to the national title. In addition to anchoring the 4x400m relay, Thompson won the 400m dash.

Earlier in the day, the Lady Tiger quartet of **Simmy George**, **Brown**, **Smith** and **Thompson** captured the 4x100m relay.

St. Augustine's men entered the final event down by five points. The Falcons won the 4x400m relay in 3:05.61. Despite being edged by North Dakota State (.05 seconds), Abilene Christian's third place finish gave them the title by a scant one-point margin.

Ironically, ten years ago in Raleigh, St. Aug beat Abilene Christian by one point (118-117) to pick up its sixth consecutive national championship in 1994.

"I've been planning every day for (winning a third straight title)," Abilene Christian head coach **Jon Murray** said. "St. Augustine's has a very good program and it looked like we had our work cut out, but our team did a great job and kept improving. We got a very pleasant surprise in the men's 200m (second-place finish from **Marvin Bien-Amie**). You've got to love it when you have guys like that. You can take it to the bank and build a foundation upon it. We've come to rely on our triple jump crew here for the past several years."

That group wracked up major points Saturday. **Yevgen Paschenko** won the event with a mark of 52.7, while **Ben Washington** was third with a mark of 50-10. Abilene Christian also got a pair of victories from **Bernard Manirakiza**, who won the 800 meters (1:50.23) and the 1500m (3:44.98).

**Bershawn Jackson**, the standout freshman 400 meter hurdler from St. Augustine's won his specialty in 49.62, edging teammate and defend-

ing champion **Adrian Findlay**, who was second in 49.82. Jackson set a meet record in Thursday's preliminaries, rounding the oval in 48.50.

St. Aug also got second and third-place finishes from **Enrique Llanos** and **Chris Stephens** in the 110m hurdles (Tarmo Jallai of Texas A&M Kingsville won the event in 13.67) and a 3-4-5 finish in the 400m dash from **Nathaniel McKinney**, **Wilan Louis** and **Jamaal Torrance**.

In addition to Lincoln's five national women's titles, **Clark Atlanta's Nikki Hill** won the high jump and **Fort Valley State's Ebony McMath** won the 100m hurdles to bring the HBCU women's total titles to seven.

Joining St. Aug's Jackson and the Falcon 4x400m relay team as men's champions from HBCUs, were Lincoln's **Lerone Clarke** (100m) and **Livingstone's Jordan Vaden** (200m).

### Div. I Qualifiers

**Southern University's Michael McKinney** and **Hampton University's Jerome Mathis** were winners in regional meets and automatically qualified for this year's NCAA Division I Track and Field Championships.

McKinney won the high jump at the Mideast Regional meet in Baton Rouge with a best leap of 7' 3". Mathis ran a personal-best 20.32 to break the regional record and successfully defend his East Regional Championship in the 200-meter dash in Gainesville, Fla.

Athletes competed at four regional locations with the top five individual finishers and top three relay teams from each of four regional meets moving on to the National Championships to be held June 9-12 in Austin, Texas.

HBCU performers joining McKinney and Mathis are **Emma Wade** (SC State-200m), **Celine Nyanga** (SC State-long jump), **Kellie Wells** (Hampton-100m hurdles), **David Stephens** (SC State-pole vault), **Kevin Hicks** (Florida A&M-800m), **Michael Tinsley** (Jackson State-400m hurdles), **Marcus Harris** (Texas Southern-high jump) and **Tremedia Brice** (Texas Southern-100m).

### Div. III Track & Field Results

**Lincoln (PA) University** finished fifth in the NCAA Division III Men's Outdoor Track & Field Championships.

Although no individual champions were crowned, seven HBCU performers earned All-America status.

### BLACK COLLEGE DIVISION III TRACK & FIELD ALL AMERICANS

**Ernest Gibson** - Fisk - 400m dash  
**Pierre Chapman** - Lincoln - 110m hurdles  
**Keko Goldman** - Lincoln - 4x400m relay  
**Alfred Gregory** - Lincoln - 4x100m relay  
**Maurice Hewitt** - Lincoln - 4x100m relay, 4x400m relay  
**Eric Ray** - Lincoln - 4x100m relay, Long Jump  
**Milton Williams** - Lincoln - 4x400m relay, 4x100m relay  
**Bobby Young** - Lincoln - 4x400m relay

### NAIA Track and Field

**Claffin University's Amanda Mack** was named NAIA All-American in three events at the NAIA National Track & Field Championships last week in Louisville.

Mack, a freshman sprinter from Hartsville, S.C., finished fourth in the 100 meters (11.8), fifth in the 200 meters (24.166) and fourth in 400 meter relay (47.14) in which she ran the anchor leg for the Pantherettes relay team that featured freshman **Falicia Walters** and **Lavita Lewis** and sophomore **Harriett Green**.

Walters was named a double All-American. She was runner-up in the long jump (19' 2.75). Walters led all jumpers in the preliminary and final rounds until Kelley Park of Windsor edged past her in the final jump.

In addition to Mack and Walters, the **Eastern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (EIAC)** had three other women who were named all-American. **Green** and **Lewis** were on Claffin's 4x100 relay team that finished fourth and **Erika Whiteside** from **Morris College** finished fifth in the triple jump.

The EIAC was represented by 33 student-athletes (16 men and 17 women) who qualified for the NAIA National Track & Field Championships. Other outstanding performance were produced by **Derrick Harpe**, eighth in the men's high jump; **Joshua Williams** of **Voorhees College** who finished seventh in the 200 meters; and **Ralaska Hoover** of **Morris** who finished seventh in the women's long jump. Hoover missed receiving All-American honors by one-half inch.

Claffin's women finished 13th overall out of the 51 teams that scored at the championships. **Morris College** finished 36th.

### Baseball Pairings

MEAC champion **Bethune-Cookman** (27-26) will meet ACC champ **Florida State** (42-20) in Tallahassee June 4 in the first round of the NCAA Div. I Baseball Championship. **SWAC** champ **Texas Southern** will travel to Houston to face WAC champ **Rice** (43-12) in the first game of the double-elimination tournament. Winners in the eight regional tournaments will advance to a super regional with the four regional winners moving on to the College World Series in Omaha, Nebraska.