

# Sports

## Disappointing end to Lady Falcons' basketball season

By EMMANUEL NOUDEWO

Saint Augustine's Lady Falcons ended the basketball season by losing the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA) championship and the first round of the National Collegiate Athletic Association NCAA division II championship.

The Lady Falcons lost to Norfolk State University by two points at the CIAA championship in Richmond VA, February 27. Later, the team was eliminated in the first round of the NCAA division II tournament by the University of South Carolina at Spartanburg.

However, the Lady Falcons ended the regular season with a 20-4-6 record. Also, Carolyn Brown emerged to become one of the best players in division II basketball.

Coach Beverly Downing said the results reflect the work done. "We got at a high level with the small resources we had available," said Downing. Lack of leadership was one of the reasons why the team faded at the end of the season. "We concentrated so much on our sense of unity and family, that we forgot that the team needed a leader to carry the rest of the group," she said.

Downing also said that she needed more resources to allow her to recruit new players to replace Carolyn Brown, Deidre Peay, Devonia Nixon, and Denise Johnson, who will be graduating in May.

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Source: *The News & Observer*

## St. Aug's Spring Soccer Schedule in the Capital Area Soccer League

St. Aug v. F-C-B	Postponed, bad weather.	2/27/93
St. Aug v. Packers	Postponed, bad weather.	3/6/93
St. Aug 1	Wolfsters 0	3/13/93
St. Aug 3	Raleigh Molson 1	3/20/93
St. Aug v. Falcons	Postponed, bad weather.	3/27/93
St. Aug v. Bombers		4/03/93
St. Aug v. Darts		4/17/93

4/24/93 - 5/01/93: Playoff championship, Soccer Center

St. Aug's plays its matches at the WRAL Soccer Center and Morrisville.

### Soccer Quiz:

Name the sites for the World Cup to be held in the U.S. in 1994.  
Answer in next issue

## St. Aug's Williams appointed U.S. track team coach for IAAF world indoor championship

By EMMANUEL NOUDEWO

Saint Augustine's track and field head coach George Williams was recently appointed head coach of the United States track team for the International Amateur Athletics Federation (IAAF) World Indoor Championship.

This is Williams' fourth international post. He has also served as assistant men's coach for the U.S./U.K. team in 1988 and for the U.S./U.K./U.S.S.R. meet in 1990. In 1992, Williams was head coach for the U.S. team at the World cup in Havana, Cuba.

Williams attributes his success to his athletes. "You can't be a successful coach without athletes. They have to accept what you want to teach them. The way you approach them is very important," he said. "Make their future a priority, not track. That is the greatest motivation for them to be successful in sport. God granted me the ability to deal with people."

Williams has headed one of the most successful men's and women's collegiate track

programs in the U.S. His 16 seasons at St. Aug have brought a total of 67 conference championships and 12 national championships in men's and women's cross country, indoor track, and outdoor track. Individual honors for Saint Augustine's athletes under Williams include 60 national champions and 265 All-Americans.

One of Williams' top athletes was Antonio Pettigrew, 1991 400 meter world champion. That year Williams was named NCAA Division II Coach of the Year.

At Saint Augustine's College Williams has created a program that produces not only great athletes but also people who are otherwise successful in life. "There is no standard program in the world to copy from. You create something that is adapted to the needs of your family and community. Most of the kids I recruited were in need of survival and I felt that it was my responsibility to create a program that will make them use their athletic abilities to get education and a better future," said Williams.

## St. Augustine's men's track team loses NCAA div. II indoor title after six year reign

By EMMANUEL NOUDEWO

400m.

Saint Augustine's men's track team lost its grip on the NCAA division II indoor track title this year after winning it six years in a row.

The "Mighty Falcons" were runners-up to Abilene Christian of Texas by eight points, in the competition which took place at South Dakota, March 12-14.

The Falcons were led by assistant coach Roy Ector, in the absence of head coach George Williams, who is coaching the US team at the World Indoor Track and Field championship in Toronto, Canada.

James Shelton won the high jump, Keith Holley "the Chief" won the triple jump, and the Falcon one-mile relay team took the first place.

The Lady Falcons came in ninth. However, the performances of some athletes were impressive. Tamara Powell took third place in the

Now that the indoor track season is over, the Falcons are looking back to try to find out what went wrong. Fans believe the team was not well prepared and lacked discipline.

"We went to the national (meet) with a negative attitude," said Randall Evans, one of growing stars in the sprint. Evans, a transfer student from St. Jack College, is very optimistic about the future of the team.

"Things have changed since we lost the national title. Athletes have stopped coming to practice late. The whole team started coming together as one family, which is a key to success in any sport." Evans wants to win the outdoor title with the Falcons this year.

Both Ector and Williams said there is much work to do.

"I really feel bad losing the indoor track title, but that's life," said Williams.

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Theme: The Role of African-American Youths in Contemporary American Society.

Speakers: Students and professors from St. Augustine's College and Shaw University.

Date: Wednesday April 14, 1993

Place: Seby B. Jones Fine Arts Auditorium, St. Augustine's College

Time: 6:00 p.m.

For more information contact Dr. Moses Olobatuyi at 516-4222