

From a team standpoint, the National Minority College Golf Championships was no contest.

Jackson State's Tigers dominated the field, recording a 615 to win by 28 strokes over second place South Carolina State (643). St. Augustine's placed third (648).

#### 1-2-4 finish

Entering the Cleveland, Ohio tournament, the Tigers were the odds on favorite to take the trophy. Coach Eddie Payton's team didn't disappoint as Mike O'Toole, Charles Yoo, and Peter Korzilius finished first, second and fourth in the competition.

However, Jackson State wasn't the only school to have more than one golfer finish among the top 10. Besides Chris Brown's third-place finish, St. Aug's got support from Charles Hammonds (shot 156 for eighth place) which gave them an added boost in the team race.

In what may be viewed as a major surprise of the tournament, Prairie View produced two golfers who made a dent in the individual standings. Shawn Sanders and Albert O'Neal shot 157 and 159 respectively to finish in the No. 9 and No. 10 positions.

O'Toole, this year's SWAC champion, took low medalist honors by firing a 149 to beat out teammate Yoo who was the runner-up at 152. Brown, felt by many to be the best black golfer in the black college ranks, finished third with a 152 total.

#### Sizzling 69

O'Toole put on a serious display of linksmanship during the first round, scorching the Highland Park Golf Course with a 69. He ran into problems the second day with an 80. But it was enough to hold off Yoo (78-74) and Brown (75-77), the '90 CIAA champ.

Others finishing among the top 10 were: Cedrick Smith of Hampton University (sixth place, 155) and Frank Lewis of Texas Southern (seventh place, 156).

South Carolina State, the national titleholder two years ago, was led by Dwayne McKelvey who posted identical rounds of 77 to place fifth with a 154. The Bulldogs secured a firm hold on the

No. 2 spot in the team standings after shooting 316 on the first day, trailing JSU by 10 strokes, and leading St. Aug's by eight at that juncture.

Conference-wise, SWAC prevailed thanks to Jackson State. But in looking at the top five finishers, the MEAC and CIAA grabbed the next four spots with Florida A&M (665) beating out Hampton (669) for fourth place.

Black college golf hasn't received very much in the way of respect or notoriety. That's true for Division I and Division II.

#### No NCAA bids

So much so, that no black college team has ever been invited to play in the NCAA national championships. The NCAA decides who competes in the nationals based on strength of schedule and how well a school has fared vs. opponents ranked among the Top 30 in the nation. Black colleges have been shut out at that level because they aren't invited to compete in the tournaments that feature those elite ranked teams.

Due to that oversight, this tournament was initiated four years ago to help black colleges fund their own golf programs.

When it comes to assisting black college golf programs, there is one organization that has experienced some early success since its inception in '84.

The National Minority Junior Golf Scholarship Association awarded scholarship money to 33 golfers for the '89-'90 school year. Scholarship amounts range from \$500 to \$1,500. Twenty of the 33 scholarship recipients are currently playing their collegiate golf at a historically black institution. Since '84, the association has provided over \$62,000 to help 83 college-bound minority golfers.

The primary goal of NMJGSA is help college-bound minority golfers who have a demonstrated desire and interest in developing golfing and academic skills. In addition, the association identifies minority high school graduating golfers for college coaches who are looking for scholarship players.

- Rolando Simmons

## Scorecard

PLAYER	SCHOOL	ROUNDS	TOTALS
Mike O'Toole	Jackson State	69-80	149
Charles Yoo	Jackson State	78-74	152
Chris Brown	St. Augustine's	75-77	152
Peter Korzilius	Jackson State	78-76	154
Dwayne McKelvey	South Carolina State	77-77	154
Cedrick Smith	Hampton University	76-79	155
Frank Lewis	Texas Southern	79-77	156
Charles Hammond	St. Augustine's	77-79	156
Shawn Sanders	Prairie View A&M	77-80	157
Albert O'Neal	Prairie View A&M	75-84	159
Mark Nance	Jackson State	81-79	160
Martin Roache	South Carolina State	80-81	161
Greg Bordman	South Carolina State	78-83	161
Greg Blanks	St. Augustine's	82-79	161
Leo Bennett	Florida A&M	81-80	161
Tony Snead	Johnson C. Smith	80-82	162
James Bailey III	Florida A&M	80-84	164
Mike Karzoroski	Florida A&M	83-81	164
Troy Maxwell	Texas Southern	78-87	165
Lewis Bond	Hampton University	82-84	166
Scott Clark	Fayetteville State	84-82	166
Devoe Fields	Virginia Union	79-87	166
Brian Smith	South Carolina State	81-86	167
Peter Hill	South Carolina State	88-80	168
Steve Roberts	Jackson State	86-82	168
Roger Pilgrim	Fayetteville State	82-86	168
Sedrick Jackson	Prairie View A&M	80-89	169
Jermott Duncan	Johnson C. Smith	85-85	170
Byron Spence	Livingstone College	85-86	171
Herman Bernal	Southern University	87-84	171
Steven Stroud	Grambling	85-87	172
Demarcus Dawson	Tennessee State	88-85	173
Tim Duke	Fayetteville State	89-84	173
Craig Crossley	Hampton University	85-88	173
Benjamin Brown	Hampton University	83-92	175
Jeff Robinson	Kentucky State	90-85	175
Jason Jennings	Florida A&M	86-90	176
Rodney Clark	Mississippi Valley State	85-91	176
Kenneth Kelly	Fayetteville State	89-87	176
Walter Sewell	Mississippi Valley State	90-87	177
Charles Gaines	Alcorn State	84-93	177
Howard Robinson	Alcorn State	92-85	177
Anthony McKeel	Southern University	88-90	178
Chad Hayes	St. Augustine's	90-89	179
Fred Payton	Southern University	88-91	179
Eric Wilhite	Tennessee State	89-90	179
Stockton Carter	Mississippi Valley State	96-84	180
Chris Allen	Alabama State	90-92	182
Cedric Strayhorn	Hampton University	87-95	182
Samuel Puryear	Tennessee State	88-94	182
Leonard Walker III	Grambling	91-92	183
James Love	Virginia Union	88-96	184
Charles Hendricks	Johnson C. Smith	87-97	184
Harold Hurtt	St. Augustine's	95-89	184
Owen Hayes	Alcorn State	94-91	185
Sylvester Harris	Alcorn State	95-91	186
Randall Bridgeman	Kentucky State	90-97	187
Andrew Morton	Tennessee State	97-92	189
William Waters	Grambling	93-98	191
Chris McDonald	Kentucky State	90-101	191
Rodney Guidry	Southern University	95-98	193
Chuck Etherington	Kentucky State	91-102	193
Michael Studamire	Grambling	98-96	195
Anthony Wilson	Tennessee State	103-94	197
Van Mace	Kentucky State	102-97	199
Stefan Sims	Texas Southern	105-103	208
Charles Malloy	Livingstone College	106-103	209
Eric Fisher	Mississippi Valley State	106-109	215
Bryan Potts	Texas Southern	114-120	234
Cedric Davis	Mississippi Valley State	117-131	250
Pierre Hauser	Virginia Union	143-125	268
Darron Merritt	Virginia Union	152-146	298
Daren Stills	Virginia Union	167-159	326

## Team Results

ORDER OF FINISH/TEAMS	ROUNDS	TOTALS
1. Jackson State	306-309	615
2. South Carolina State	316-327	643
3. St. Augustine's	324-324	648
4. Florida A&M	330-335	665
5. Hampton University	326-343	669
6. Fayetteville State	337-339	676
7. Southern University	358-363	721
8. Tennessee State	362-361	723
9. Alcorn State	365-360	725
10. Grambling	367-373	740
11. Kentucky State	361-380	741
12. Mississippi Valley State	361-380	741
13. Texas Southern	376-387	763
14. Virginia Union	462-454	916