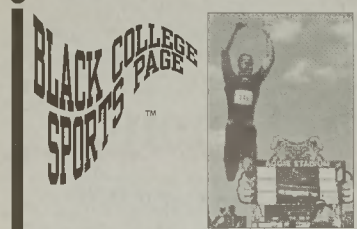
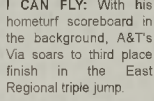


FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 30 - JUNE 5, 2006



FLYING TO THE FINISH

▼ 15 HBCU TRACKSTERS QUALIFY FOR D1 NATIONALS; 74 EARN D2 ALL-AMERICAN



I CAN FLY: With his hometown scoreboard in the background, A&T's Via soars to third place finish in the East Regional triple jump.

UNDER THE BANNER

WHAT'S GOING ON IN AND AROUND BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS

HEADED TO NATIONALS:

Eleven (11) Mid Eastern Athletic Conference athletes and four athletes from the Southwestern Athletic Conference have qualified for the NCAA Division I Outdoor Track and Field Championships based on performances at regional sites last weekend. Southern long jumper Monica Robinson. Hampton triple jumper Yvette Lewis and Jackson State 400 meter hurdler Michael Tinsley will compete in the nationals as regional champions. Robinson, who won the SWAC long jump title, was crowned Midwest Regional champion in Knoxville with a leap of 6.40 Meters (21'0"). After winning the 2006 NCAA Indoor Championship in the women's triple jump, Lewis took one step closer to adding an outdoor crown to her resume when she won the NCAA East Regional on the campus of N. C. A&T in Greensboro with a meet record jump of 13.73m (45'5"). Tinsley broke his previous Midwest Regional record in the 400 hurdles, setting a new mark of 48.63 and capturing the championship title. Joining the regional champions from the East Region will be Kellie Wells, Terry Thornton and the 4x400m relay team of Lester Caesar, Terrance Burton, Andrew Peresta and Thornton, of Hampton, A&T's Courtney Clark and Brandon Via, Lauren McNary and Jacoby DuBoise of Howard and Florida A&M sprinter Chris Hargett. Additional HBCU qualifiers from the Midwest Regional were Alabama State's Arthur Hinton and Jackson State's Joel Williams. Wells finished fifth in the 100m hurdles with a time of 13.17. This will be her second trip to the championships after qualifying in 2004. After struggling to an eighth place finish in the 110m hurdles, Thornton placed fourth in the 400 hurdles to earn his second trip to the finals in three years. In the final event of the day, the Hampton relay team ran what is believed to be a school record 3:05.49 to finish third in the 4x400 relay. It will be the first trip to the NCAA Championships for Thornton's teammates. Clark took advantage of familiar surroundings by finishing fifth in the 400 meter hurdles with a time of 58.98. Three weeks ago she broke the A&T school record in the 400 hurdles at the MEAC Outdoor Championships on the same track. She and teammate Via, who finished third in the triple jump with a leap of 16.04m will be making their first trip to the nationals. McNary earned her spot by finishing fourth in the 400 meter dash while DuBoise placed fifth in the 110 hurdles. FAMU's Hargett was a double qualifier, finishing third in the 100m dash (10.23) and fifth in the 200m dash (20.78). JSTU's Williams made the list by finishing fifth in the 800 meter dash posting a time of 1:49.26. Bama State's Hinton qualified when he tied for third place in the high jump (5.5m).

The NCAA Division I Outdoor Track and Field Finals will be held June 7-10 at Hornet Stadium on the campus of Sacramento State in Sacramento, CA.

BCSP Notes

Bethune-Cookman, Prairie View head to NCAA Div. I baseball regionals

MEAC champion Bethune-Cookman will be traveling to Oxford, Mississippi while SWAC champion Prairie View travels crosstown in Houston to take on top-ranked Rice as play begins this weekend in the NCAA Div. I Baseball Championships.

B-CC (30-25) will be competing in the Oxford (Miss.) Regional and will take on SEC champ Ole Miss (40-20) at 7 p.m. (CST) on Friday. The other teams in the regional are South Alabama (38-19) and Tulane (41-19).

Conference USA champ Rice (50-10) will host Prairie View (33-20) at 4 p.m. (CST) on Friday. The two will be joined in the regional by Baylor (35-24) and Arizona State (36-19).

The first two rounds of the NCAA Baseball Championships are taking place at 16 different on-campus regional sites this weekend.

Lincoln women win fourth straight title, HBCUs shine at Div. II Track Championships

Lincoln (Mo.) University picked up its fourth straight NCAA Division II Women's Outdoor Track National Championship Saturday night in Emporia, Kansas. Fresh off of a 2006 Indoor Title, the Lady Blue Tigers became only the second team to ever win four consecutive outdoor team titles topping Abilene Christian, 93-86.

CIAA champ St. Augustine's was a pole vault away from picking up the men's title. After winning the 4x400 meter relay, the final running event, the Falcons had to wait for results from the pole vault to determine this year's champion. St. Aug led 77.5 - 76 after the relay but Abilene Christian's Cory Aguilar scored four points in the final event to propel the Wildcats past the Falcons, 80-77.5, for its fifth straight outdoor title. Lincoln finished third with 63 points.

The Lincoln women completed the indoor-outdoor track championship sweep on the strength of its sprinters. They swept the 100m dash with Janika Martell winning followed by Karen Robinson and Jody-Ann Powell finishing second and third. Martell also won the 200m dash with Robinson and Davita Prendergast picking up points. Prendergast won the 400m dash setting a new meet record held by former LUMO

standout Lorraine Graham. Carla Thomas finished second in the 100m hurdles and 400m hurdles and Kelly Marshall picked up third-place points in the 800m run. The Lady Blue Tigers won both relay events with Powell, Thomas, Robinson and Martell taking the 4x100 meters while Robinson, Thomas, Prendergast and Nikita McCree grabbed the 4x400 title.

In addition to the 4x400 relay team of Lurias Eugene, Travon Lee, Tim Riley and Jamaal Torrance. St. Aug's Philippe DeRosier won the 200m dash and Alvin Miles won the 400m hurdles.

There were four meet records broken over the three days of competition, all by HBCU performers, beginning with Wilbert Walker's 26' 8.25" mark in the long jump on Thursday. The sophomore from Lincoln came back with a wind aided triple jump mark of 55' 4.25" that is the farthest triple jump in NCAA Championship history regardless of conditions.

Morehouse's Keith Moffatt broke the meet record of former Maroon Tiger Gregory Roberts and tied the all-time NCAA Div II best of 2.29m (7' 6") to win the high jump. The women record breakers were Lincoln's Prendergast running a 51.29 to set the standard in the 400 meters and Lynnsey Dailey of Fort Valley State who set a meet record in the 400 hurdles with a time of 57.18 for one of her two individual championships in the meet. Dailey also won the 100 meter hurdles and was one of five double event winners for the women.

Other HBCU national champions include Jessica Mills of North Carolina Central in the women's triple jump and Decosma Wright of Lincoln in the men's 110 meter hurdles.

Table with 2 columns: WOMEN and MEN, listing various teams and their scores.

End-of-year honors handed out

Southern men, Jackson State women, Southern program honored in SWAC

The Southern University Department of Athletics has captured its fifth consecutive SWAC Commissioner's Cup (named the Dr. James Frank Award) for overall excellence among its sponsored sports. Southern's men captured the C.D. Henry Award for the top program among men's sports and Jackson State's women grabbed the Barbara Jacket/Sadie Magee Award signifying the top SWAC women's sports program.

The Jackson State women edged Southern (84 to 83.5 pts.) for the women's trophy. The Lady Tigers captured the golf title, tied with Southern for the basketball title, and finished in the top five of ten SWAC women's championships. For Southern, after tying for the basketball title the Jaguars finished second in three of ten sports. Texas Southern and Grambling State tied for third place (69.5), just ahead of Alabama State (68) and Prairie View A.M. Mississippi Valley State and Alabama A&M tied for eighth (60.5) followed Alcorn State and Ark.-Pine Bluff.

Southern's men placed in the top five in seven of eight sports for 70-point total. Grambling State finished second (65 pts.) after capturing two championships (football & outdoor track), finishing second in basketball and among the top three in two other sports (indoor track, cross-country and tennis). Prairie View A&M (62.5) edged out Jackson State for third place (60.5), followed by Alabama A&M (54.5), Alabama State (48.5), Alcorn State (48). Texas Southern (47.5), Mississippi Valley State (40.5) and Ark.-Pine Bluff (24).

St. Augustine's men and N.C. Central's women earn top status in CIAA

The Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association presented North Carolina Central University with the Loretta Taylor Women's All-Sports Trophy and Saint Augustine's College with the C.H. Williams Men's All-Sports Trophy at last week's Annual Coach of the Year Awards Luncheon.

NCCU was awarded the women's honor after winning three championships in softball, cross country and volleyball, while coming in third in women's indoor and outdoor track and field.

St. Augustine's also dominated in championship titles this year with top finishes in men's cross country and outdoor and indoor track and field. Its three championships, along with exceptional finishes in football and baseball gave it a winning margin.

Trophy winners are determined by a point system established to award an institution for achievement in each of their women's and men's programs. The champion is the institution with the most combined total points for all sponsored sports based on their conference finish and the number of CIAA sponsored events.

Kyle Serba, Sports Information Director at NCCU was awarded the John Holley Sports Information Director Award. Serba served as host SID for a second-round game in the 2005 NCAA Division II football playoffs, is the coordinator and occasional announcer for football and



NCCU SID Kyle Serba, AD Bill Hayes and Volleyball coach and Assistant AD Ingrid Wicker-McCree with their awards

basketball game internet broadcasts on the Eagle Sports Network and serves as President of the NCCSIA (North Carolina Collegiate Sports Information Association).

William "Bill" Hayes of NCCU and Tonia Walker of Winston-Salem State University respectively won awards as the top athletic director and senior women's administrator. This year's Jeanette A. Lee Athletic Administration Award was presented to Al Carter of Shaw University for providing extraordinary leadership for the Bears' athletic department. NCCU's Ingrid Wicker-McCree was honored for her two-year service as president of the CIAA Executive Board and as volleyball coach of the year.

Hampton women and Norfolk State men get titles, \$25,000 checks from MEAC

The Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference awarded Hampton University its fifth consecutive Mary McLeod Bethune Women's All-Sports Award and Norfolk State University its second consecutive and third overall Talmadge Layman Hill Men's Award last week. Hampton totaled 60.5 points of the possible 96 points, while NSU tallied 67.5 of a possible 84 points. Each institution was presented with a \$25,000 check at the MEAC Spring Delegate Assembly and Committee Meetings in Virginia Beach, Va., on May 25.

Hampton has won seven overall all-sports trophies since joining the MEAC in 1996, winning three men's trophies, including back-to-back victories in 2003 and 2004, and four women's awards. Norfolk State won its first men's trophy in 2001.

In the women's race, Hampton edged out second place finisher Florida A&M by 3.5 points. The Lady Pirates won both the indoor and outdoor track and field titles, was tied for second in softball, and finished third in cross country and tennis.

The Lady Rattlers, who also finished second to the Lady Pirates last year, had 56 total points. They also had two championship titles, winning volleyball and softball. Howard was a close third with 55.5 points. The Lady Bison captured the cross country title to open the 2005-06 season. Delaware State was fourth (55) and Morgan State fifth (53.5).

On the men's side, Norfolk State completed the triple crown in track and field, winning cross country, indoor and outdoor titles. The Spartans also finished second in tennis and baseball to outscore their closest competitor, Florida A&M, by 12 points. Hampton finished third (52), followed by Bethune-Cookman (45.5) and Delaware State (43.5).

Points are awarded on a descending basis beginning with 12 points for a championship or first-place finish. The second place team receives ten points. Tied teams split the point total.

THE STAT CORNER

WHO ARE THE BEST PERFORMERS IN BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS

NCAA DIV. II TRACK ALL-AMERICANS

WOMEN ALBANY STATE: Jana Mirozkova - triple jump BOWIE STATE: Ricci Alleyne - 400m; Timberly Bolden - high jump; Tyher Davis - 4x100m relay; Jennifer Gezer - 4x100m relay; Dominique Merchani - 4x100m relay; DaMara Parms - long jump; 4x100m relay FORT VALLEY STATE: Lynnsey Dailey - 100m, 100mb\*, 400mb\* LINCOLN: Nikita McCree - 4x400m relay\*; Kelly Marshall - 800m; Janika Martell - 100m\*, 200m\*, 4x100m relay\*; Jody-Ann Powell - 100m, 4x100m relay\*; Davita Prendergast - 200m, 400m\*, 4x400m relay\*; Karen Robinson - 100m, 200m, 4x100m relay\*; Kerry-Ann Robinson - heptathlon; Monique Robinson - 4x400m relay\*; Carla Thomas - 100m, 400mb, 4x100m relay\*, 4x400m relay\* N. C. CENTRAL: Ambria Alexander - 4x400m relay; Sheronda Arnold - 400m, 4x100m relay, 4x400m relay; Christina Harris - 4x100m relay, 4x400m relay; Tyfia Lee - 4x100m relay, 4x400m relay; Jessica Mills - triple jump\*; Tiffany Mitchell - 4x100m relay ST. AUGUSTINE'S: Marquita Davis - 100m; Johnnie Liles - 200m, 400m, 4x100m relay; Kim Moore - 4x400m relay; Dana Robinson - 400m, 4x100m relay; Doris Thompson - shot put; Erica Young - 400m, 4x100m relay VIRGINIA STATE: Aishah Mujahid - triple jump MEN ALBANY STATE: Samuals Brandon - 4x100m relay; Lanario Hall - 4x100m relay Brandon Rhoads - high jump triple jump; LaQuan Sumpter - 4x100m relay; Joshua Williams - 4x100m relay; SENECA: David Wheeler - 110m; SCWV STATE: Robert DeVaul - high jump FORT VALLEY STATE: Xavier Glenn - 4x100m relay; Xavier Hair - 4x100m relay; Samuel Lucas - 4x100m relay; Jeffery Mosley - 4x100m relay LINCOLN: Laurence Dell - 100m, 4x100m relay; Fabian Felix - 400m, 4x400m relay; Charlton Marsh - 400m, 4x400m relay; Jody Muschette - 4x100m relay; Triston Pinnac - 4x400m relay; Awanne Priddy - 400m, 4x100m relay; Pete Smith - 110m; 4x100m relay; Michael Trivy - 4x400m relay; Wilbert Walker - long jump\*; triple jump\*; Decosma Wright - 110m\*, decathlon MOREHOUSE: Cameron Doyce - 200m, long jump; Randall Johnson - long jump; Keith Moffatt - high jump\*; Damian Prince - 400m; Dominic Smith - triple jump N. C. CENTRAL: Maurice Galley - 200m, 4x100m relay, 4x400m relay; Brandon Jones - 800m, 4x400m relay; Jason Lovett - 4x100m relay; Hakeem Mohammed - 200m, 400m, 4x100m relay, 4x400m relay; Dorian Turner - 4x100m relay, 4x400m relay ST. AUGUSTINE'S: Uwayne Akpan - 110m; Edgar Bernudez - 800m; Dennis Boone - 4x100m relay; Philippe DeRosier - 100m, 200m\*, 4x100m relay; Lurias Eugene - 4x400m relay; Dayvone Greenidge - 4x100m relay; Fabian Hutchinson - long jump; Joe Kinzied - high jump; long jump; triple jump; Trvon Lee - 200m, 4x100m relay, 4x400m relay; Alvin Miles - 400mb\* Tim Riley - 4x400m relay; Jamaal Torrance - 400m, 4x400m relay STILLMAN: Brian Whaley - 100m

Table with 4 columns: CIAA, MEAC, SIAC, SWAC, listing various sports and participating teams.