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NATIONAL TRACK CHAMPIONS

St. Aug's is el numero uno in indoor track

been on a roll in recent years.

In March, at the University of South that."

For coach George Williams, things going to a predominantly white school. And world indoor record for the event (3:05.21). Carpenter was fourth (6.42) and Aston couldn't be better for his track program at the reasons are that we have a very com- The Russians held the previous record of McCatty was seventh (6.45). St. Augustine's College. They have literally petitive program and our kids get their 3:05.90 which was set in 1970. degrees. A lot of white schools can't say

St. Aug's was able to dominate the team standings is testimony to their depth.

Division II National Indoor Track and Field because at the national level, they are deep Thompson finished the competition with to be because Trevor Graham, a 400/800 Championships by an embarrassing margin in every event except the shot put, pole the best jumps at 6-11 1/2. But Moore won specialist and Jamaican Olympian, was dis-(94 total points to 31 for second place vault, 1500 meter run and 5,000 meter run. because of fewer misses.

competition with sterling efforts in the They should've added more points in the Dakota, the men's team won the NCAA The Falcons have stayed at the top jumping events. Darrin Moore and Ian 400, 800 and 4 x 400 relay. But that wasn't

St. Aug's huge margin of victory in the qualified after he ran in the preliminaries of



Photo by The Magnificent Eye

St. Aug's 4x400 relay team aims to improve on their second-place finish at this year's indoors championships when the outdoor nationals take place later this month. From left: Trevor Graham, Kenny Brokenburr, Duane Johnson and Donovan Callum.

Mankato State). Last year, the Falcons and title outright.

ued success goes to Williams, who is by all triple jump.

"The key is persuading young blacks

At the '89 indoor championships, for

tival and he has coached national teams repenough for them to win the title. And for the outdoor nationals at presstime. resenting the U.S. in international competi- Williams wasn't even in attendance for that

colleges," Williams explained. "I coach at cons didn't miss a beat. In the meantime, 6). the national level, so I get to see all of the Williams could be found on the other side best athletes. It seems that there may be a of the globe, coaching an American 4 x 400 burr zipped to victory in the 55-meter dash, Without Graham, St. Aug's 4 x 400 near future, more and more of them will Soviet Union, and England. With Williams' grabbed three more places in the 55 finals. want to attend a black college instead of assistance, the U.S. foursome set a new Rowan Wade placed third (6.32), Tarrell

In the long jump, Terrell Carpenter set the 800. Abeline Christian were the indoor national example, they executed a 1-2-3 sweep in a new indoor national record, winning in

Randolph had his moment of glory

In the running events, Kenny Broken-

Prior to the 800, Graham had clocked co-champions. In '87, St. Aug's won the the long jump and finished 1-2 in the high 26-1. Teammates Mark Mason (25-4) and the fastest qualifying time in the 400 jump. In addition, the Falcons flew to first Earl Randolph (24-3) finished second and (47.22). With little time left to rest for the Much of the credit for St. Aug's contin- place finishes in the 55-meter dash and the third to complete the sweep. Carpenter's 800, Graham hadn't completely recovered victory kept the long jump title at St. Aug's. from the 400. Feeling feint during the race, accounts, one of the most highly respected St. Aug's jumped on the field of Last year, Xavier Donaldson was the Graham coasted. However, Hampton coach coaching figures on the national track and entrants from the first day of competition national champion indoors and outdoors. John L. White complained to track officials field scene. Williams was named as an and never let up, scoring 44 points on open- McDonald has recently recovered from that Graham didn't make a concerted effort assistant coach for this year's Olympic Fes- ing day, which would've still been good knee surgery and was attempting to qualify to compete, so the officials disqualified him for the remainder of the meet.

The Jamaican is the team's tops at both when he captured the triple jump (51-3 1/4), distances. He runs in the 45s in the 400 Assistant coach Roy Ecktor took over winning by close to a foot over second (outdoors) and has been known to break 45 that there are good track coaches at black the helm in Williams' absence and the Fal- place Harvey Mills of Mankato State (50- on his relay splits. He was a member of Jamaica's 4 x 400 relay team that won the silver medal in the '88 Olympics.

change in how a lot of black athletes per- relay team in an international indoor meet winning in 6.27, nipping North Dakota's team was still good, but not as awesome. ceive black colleges. I believe that in the at Glasgow, Scotland, involving the U.S., Norm McGee (6.28) at the tape. St. Aug's New York Tech won in 3:16.14 and the Fal-

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