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tiring. I lunged at Trevor and that son placed eighth. threw the timing off."

day, the Falcons showcased why they McGee in the 100. "In that race I felt door nationals and figured that this was were huge favorites to repeat as relay tight when I got down in the blocks," he his year to finish as el numero uno. kingpins. Folks were looking for St. explained. "I could feel myself starting to Aug's to break 40 seconds. They came oh cramp up, so I didn't want to go out real tune with surprising ease. In control from so close, but they were never pressed.

equipped for the task. He was rested and felt I should have won both times." he wore sprinter's shoes for the finals. He 100 as the Fly Guys clocked 40.05.

Morehouse College (Derrick Diggs, Scott Ellison, Frank Middlebrooks, and Aug's Charles Johnson also felt an urgent he could creep back on me near the end Miller) made its presence felt, finishing need to come out triumphant. All year of the race. Usually, when I get out fast, third in 40.91. The University of DC long, he and Hampton's Brett Fortune had nobody can reach me." placed sixth (40.97) and Virginia State waged their own private skirmish to Johnson had been waiting for the was eighth (41.71).

to Trevor that everything would be OK," to claim that title. said Williams. "I usually have an uneasy over with. And even then I'm looking Fortune by less than a meter in 14.14. around to see if any red flags went up."

The Falcons have been burned by their own miscues in the 4 x 100 this year. They lost in the CIAA meet because of a dropped baton in the finals.

St. Aug's depth is the one element that makes them a dangerous team to deal with on the oval. And one of the primary factors is sprinter Brokenburr. The Winter Haven, Fla. sophomore put on a show in Hampton. Besides his stunning walkdown in the 4 x 100 heats, he won the 200, finished second in the 100, anchored the winning 4 x 100 and was sterling on his leg in the 4 x 400.

At the conclusion of the meet, folks were calling him the "Blur" and rightly

Brokenburr had his sights set on coming away as a double sprint winner. In both cases, he renewed his battle with North Dakota's Norm McGee. At the indoor nationals, Brokenburr defeated McGee for the national title in the 55meter dash. And this time, he was intent on ending McGee's reign as the two-time national champ in the 100.

McGee didn't cooperate. At the start of the 100, he held a firm cushion at 60 meters and Brokenburr couldn't close the gap. McGee won in 10.34 while Brokenburr finished at 10.46.

"The Blur" would have his revenge in the 200, winning in grand fashion. Coming off the final curve, McGee held a slight edge, but he could feel Brokenburr making his move. By the time both runners entered the straightaway, Brokenburr was in full flight and easily pulled away from the North Dakotan, streaking to the finish in 20.89. McGee placed second in 21.06, while St. Aug's Graham was third (21.42). Richard Simms of Virginia State placed fourth and UDC's Glenroy Robin-

hard. I had to go with what I had. I'm not the start, the Falcons hurdler grabbed the This time Mason was better taking anything away from McGee, but I early lead and never relinquished it. He

got off the mark in excellent shape. The more to his liking because there was came in second at 13.93. Morehouse's exchange between he and Graham was enough time for him to relax and let it all Ellison placed fourth. executed smoothly. McCatty stretched the out after the first 100. "The deuce (200) is "I knew that I had to get out of the lead and Brokenburr hummed the final my race," he stressed. "After losing the blocks quickly," said Johnson of his strat-100, I felt I had to take that race."

Outdoors, however, Johnson began feeling about that relay until the race is to assert himself. In the CIAA, he beat

Fortune was obviously laying in wait to Brokenburr was satisfied with his return the favor at the nationals. And why

In the 4 x 100 finals the following showing. But he feels he should've taken not? He finished second in the '88 out-

In the finals, Johnson whipped Forbeat Fortune by a solid two meters, win-The 200, Brokenburr continued, was ning in a personal best of 13.70. Fortune

egy to defeat Fortune. "I think that he In the 110 meter high hurdles, St. may have been overrelaxed. He thought

claim supremacy. In March, Fortune moment to get even with Fortune in a "I felt that once Mark got the baton defeated Johnson at the indoor nationals prime-time meet. In '88, he won over Fortune in the qualifying heats, but lost in nerves in her lengthy showdown with the finals. "What happened this year

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Photo by Max Dunhill defending champ Mazel Thomas. Badgett dethroned Thomas on her next to last jump.

Division II Track All-Americans

St. Augustine's Kenny Brokenburr - 100 meters, 200 meters*, 4 x 100 relay#, 4 x 400 relay# Mark Mason - long jump*, 4 x 100 relay# Aston McCatty - 100 meters, 4 x 100 relay# Trevor Graham - 200 meters, 400 meters, 4 x 100 relay#, 4 x 400 relay# Donovan Callum - 400 meters, 4 x 400 relay# Duane Johnson - 400 meters, 4 x 400 relay# Charles Johnson - 110 meter high hurdles*

Earl Randolph - long jump, triple jump Tarrell Carpenter - long jump Xavier Donaldson - long jump Darrin Moore - high jump

Reid White - high jump Morehouse College

Johnny Barnes - 400 meters

Rodney Miller -100 meters, 4 x 100 relay Scott Ellison - 110 meter high hurdles, 4 x 100 relay Frank Middlebrooks - 4 x 100 relay Derrick Diggs - 4 x 100 relay Richard Williams - triple jump Tim Abram - triple jump Hampton University Brett Fortune - 110 meter high hurdles

University of D.C. Frankie Williams - 4 x 100 relay Adam Hansford - 4 x 100 relay Derrick Butler - 100 meters, 4 x 100 relay Clifford Massey - 800 meters Glenroy Robinson - 200 meters, 4 x 100 relay Virginia State Richard Sims - 400 meter intermediate hurdles, 4 x 100 relay, 200 meters Sydney Russel - 4 x 100 relay Willie Flynn - 4 x 100 relay Roderick Stafford - 400 meters, 4 x 100 relay

Lincoln University Mark McKinney - 400 meter intermediate hurdles

WOMEN Hampton University Vivienne Spence - 100 meters, 200 meters*, 400 meters, 4 x 100 relay#, 4 x 400 relay Danez Lyons - 4 x 400 relay Mariska Stubbs - 4 x 100 relay#, 4 x 400 relay

Judy McDonald - 4 x 400 relay Patrice Farrington - 4 x 100 relay# Kima Edwards - 4 x 100 relay# Debra Alexander - triple jump Kimmy Goode - javelin

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Dione Bruff - 400 meters, high jump, 4 x 400 relay# Gloria Morgan - 800 meters, 4 x 400 relay# Charmaine Welsh - 200 meters, 400 meters, 4 x 400

Juanita Boatwright - 4 x 400 relay# Norfolk State Shelita Hudson - 4 x 100 relay, 4 x 400 relay

Stacey DeBerry - 400 meter intermediate hurdles, 4 x 100 relay, 4 x 400 relay Bertha Knox - 200 meters, 400 meters, 4 x 100 relay, 4 x 400 relay

Josetta Royal - 400 meters, 4 x 400 relay Cynthia Royster - 100 meters, 4 x 100 relay St. Augustine's Saundra Harrison - 100 meters, 200 meters

Sharon Ford - 100 meters Cynthia Badgett - long jump* Gladys Milton - heptathlon

All-America status earned by placing in top eight in each event.

* - denotes individual national title; # - denotes relay champions.