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*Simpson*



*Miller*



*Nelson*



*Golding*

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### *SUNO produces four All-Americans at NAIA 2009 Indoor National Championships Team places 15th in the nation*

NEW ORLEANS, LA - Southern University at New Orleans (SUNO) placed 15th in the nation at the NAIA 2009 Indoor National Championships in Johnson City, Tennessee on March 7<sup>th</sup>, producing four NAIA All-Americans in two events. The meet took place in the "Mini Dome" at East Tennessee State University.

The team's success was based on athletes' performances in three events. The final 4 x 400 team of Norbert Miller, Adrian Simpson, Chadrick Nelson and Rayon Golding finished 2nd in the nation. All four are NAIA 2009 All-Americans. In the 400 meter dash, Simpson placed 3rd and Miller placed 6th. The two qualify as All-Americans, as well. Mekel Downer, a favorite in the 200 meter dash, finished 7th in the nation after suffering an injury in the final race.

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