

BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS PAGE



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SUPER TIME

TWO HBCU PLAYERS IN SUPER BOWL; TRAHAN NEARS NCAA D2 HOOPS HISTORY

MOORE: Elizabeth City lineman stands out at first American Heritage Bowl.

2007-08 BLACK COLLEGE BASKETBALL (Men's Results, Standings and Weekly Honors)

CIAA	CENTRAL INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION					
	CONF		DIV		ALL	
	W	L	W	L	W	L
St. Augustine's (W)	9	1	4	0	13	3
Virginia Union (E)	8	3	4	1	13	4
Eliz. City State (E)	6	3	2	1	12	4
Bowie State (E)	7	4	2	2	12	6
J. C. Smith (W)	5	5	2	1	11	7
Virginia State (E)	4	5	1	2	6	12
Fayetteville St. (W)	5	6	2	1	9	10
Livingstone (W)	3	7	1	3	8	9
St. Paul's (E)	2	7	0	3	5	8
Shaw (W)	1	9	1	5	4	14

CIAA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
PLAYER
ANTHONY HILLIARD, 6-3, Jr., G, ECSU, Fayetteville, NC - Posted three double-doubles, averaging 20.6 ppg., 14.0 rpg., in wins over Chowan, SPC and VUU. Had 30 points and 18 boards in SPC win.
ROOKIE
HAYWARD FAIN, Fr., F, SAC, Akron, OH - Averaged 10 ppg., 4.5 rpg., and 2 spg., in two wins. He hit two free throws with 17 seconds left to lift Falcons over JCSU.
COACH
SHAWN WALKER, ECSU - Led Vikings to 3-0 week with road wins at Chowan and St. Paul's. Vikes have won five straight and nine of their last ten.

MEAC	MID EASTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE					
	CONF		ALL		ALL	
	W	L	W	L	W	L
Morgan State	6	1	11	8		
Hampton	5	1	11	7		
Norfolk State	5	1	9	9		
Delaware State	4	2	7	11		
NC A&T State	4	2	10	9		
Florida A&M	4	3	8	11		
Bethune-Cookman	3	4	8	12		
SC State	2	4	6	14		
Howard	2	4	5	15		
Md.-Eastern Shore	0	6	2	19		
Coppin State	0	7	4	17		

MEAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
PLAYER
TONY MURPHY, Sr., G, NSU, Paterson, NJ - Averaged 18.5 ppg., 4.5 rpg., and 3.0 apg. in 2-0 week. Against UMES he had 20 points on 7-of-12 shooting and had 17 vs. SC State. **ROOKIE**
CARIO BENNETT, G, SCSU, Greenville, SC - Scored 9 of his 11 points in the closing minutes of a win over Howard. Had a team-high 15 points in a loss to Norfolk State.
DEFENSE
DOUBACAR COLY, 6-8, Sr., C, MSU, Sanegal - Had 11 rebounds, 4 blocks vs. B-CU and 7 rebounds 2 blocks vs. Howard, both wins for 5th straight honor.

SIAC	SOUTHERN INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE					
	CONF		ALL		ALL	
	W	L	W	L	W	L
Benedict	9	2	11	4		
LeMoyne Owen	9	3	9	8		
Kentucky State	8	4	9	7		
Clark Atlanta	6	4	7	7		
Morehouse	7	5	10	6		
Paine	6	5	7	8		
Miles	6	6	8	8		
Albany State	5	5	7	7		
Tuskegee	4	5	4	9		
Fort Valley State	2	8	3	12		
Lane	2	10	2	14		
Stillman	1	8	1	12		

SIAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
PLAYER
KENNY BOYD, 6-8, Jr., C, MOREHOUSE, Meridian, MS - Averaged 14.3 ppg., 10.0 rpg. and 2.7 assists in three games.
Other Notable Performances
LEON MCKINNEY, MILES - Averaged 17.3 points, 7.3 rebounds in three games.
KENNY JONES, KSU - Averaged 15.5 points, 3.0 assists and 3.5 steals in two games.

SWAC	SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE					
	CONF		ALL		ALL	
	W	L	W	L	W	L
Alabama State	6	1	10	7		
Ark. Pine Bluff	5	2	9	9		
Jackson State	4	2	6	13		
Southern	5	3	7	12		
Miss. Valley St.	4	3	6	12		
Texas Southern	3	4	4	16		
Prairie View A&M	3	4	5	14		
Alabama A&M	2	5	5	12		
Alcorn State	2	6	3	18		
Grambling State	1	5	1	12		

SWAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
ANDREW HAYLES, 6-5, Jr., G, ALABAMA STATE, Mobile, AL - Led first-place Hornets in scoring in wins over Alcorn State and Southern getting 18 points in Saturday's win over Alcorn and 14 in Monday's win over Southern. Canned four of seven 3-pointers Monday.

INDEPENDENTS	W		L	
	W	L	W	L
	Claffin	17	1	
Central State	14	2		
Xavier (La.)	16	4		
Edward Waters	12	7		
Univ. District of Columbia	9	7		
Cheyney	10	6		
Florida Memorial	9	9		
West Virginia State	11	7		
Winston-Salem State	7	11		
Tennessee State	9	11		
Savannah State	10	14		
Lincoln (Mo.)	5	13		
Lincoln (Pa.)	1	17		
N. C. Central	1	23		

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
ROBBIE SIMPSON, 6-10, Jr., C, CHEYNEY, Louisville, KY - Helped Wolves to 2-0 week averaging 18.5 points and 5.5 rebounds. Had 20 points, 5 blocks, 5 steals in win over Mansfield, 17 in win over West Chester. Shot 15 of 23, 65.2%
MARK STEWART, Sr., G, XAVIER - Hit five 3-pointers en route to game-high 25 points as the Gold Rush doubled cross-town rival Dillard. Increased his school record to 267 threes. Steward four points in the final minute of OT in a key win over LSU-Shreveport.

THRU GAMES OF MONDAY, JAN. 28

SCORES

MON., JAN. 28 MEN	MON., JAN. 28 WOMEN
MEAC B-Cookman 63, Md. E-Sore 54 Florida A&M 70, Delaware St. 68 Howard 73, Coppin State 69, OT Morgan St. 64, Hampton 57 Norfolk St. 82, W-Salem St. 67 NC A&T 82, SC State 77 SWAC Alabama St. 59, Southern 44 Alabama A&M 70, Alcorn St. 68 UAPB 73, Texas Southern 58 Prairie View 55, MVSU 53	MEAC Coppin St. 90, Howard 63 Delaware St. 50, Florida A&M 40 Hampton 67, Morgan St. 61 Md. E-Shore 77, B-Cookman 51 Norfolk St. 62, W-Salem St. 61 NC A&T 85, SC State 66 SWAC Alcorn St. 67, Alabama A&M 48 Prairie View 70, MVSU 30 Southern 52, Alabama State 35 Texas S'thern 67, Ark. PB 65

Hoops Round-up

MAKING HISTORY

Elizabeth City State senior center **Celeste Trahan** is about to make history on several fronts.

She needs just three points in Tuesday (1/29) night's game at home vs. **Bowie State** to become the first 2,000 point scorer in ECSU history.

Trahan also needs another 43 rebounds to reach 1,500 for her career. If she reaches both marks, she will be the first player in Div. II women's history to score 2,000 points and grab 1,500 rebounds.

She currently leads the CIAA in scoring (23.6 ppg.), rebounding (16.7 rpg.), field goal percentage (.532) and blocked shots (2.18). Those numbers place her first in rebounding in Div. II and third in scoring.

She has 79 career double-doubles, 17 this season.

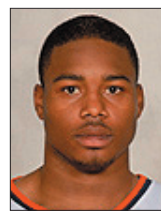
SHOWDOWN WINNERS

In a match-up of men's conference leaders, **Morgan State** went on the road and handed **Hampton** its first MEAC loss, 64-57 Monday to take over first place in the MEAC, while **Alabama State** disposed of **Southern** Monday 59-44, to take over sole possession of first in the SWAC.

Hampton's all-MEAC senior guard **Rashad West** shot 3-for-15 from the field and was held below



TRAHAN



SMITH



HAYLES



FAIN

double figures for only the third time this season, scoring nine points in the Pirates' loss. **Jamar Smith** had 23 points to lead Morgan.

Entering play this week, **Morgan State** (6-1), **Hampton** (5-1) and **Norfolk State** (5-1) are now tied atop the MEAC standings with **N. C. A&T** and **Delaware State**, both at 4-2, a half-game back.

In this week's top games, **Hampton** is at cross-Bay rival **Norfolk State** Saturday. On Monday, **Delaware State** is at **Morgan State** and **Hampton** travels to A&T.

Andrew Hayles had 14 points in Alabama State's impressive win Monday in Baton Rouge. **Brandon Brooks** and **Joel Bosh** each had 12. The Hornets, who are certainly looking like the class of the SWAC, host **Texas Southern** Saturday and **Prairie View** on Monday.

Arkansas-Pine Bluff and **Jackson State** (both 4-2) are currently a half-game off the pace. **UAPB** got wins over **Texas Southern** and **Prairie View** and has key home games vs. **Grambling State** (Saturday) and **Jackson State** (Monday) this week. **JSU**

is at **Mississippi Valley State** on Saturday.

N. C. A&T (13-5, 6-0) in the MEAC and **Prairie View** (12-7, 7-0) in the SWAC have unblemished marks and are atop the women's races in their conferences. The Lady Aggies host second-place **Hampton** (11-7, 5-1) Monday. **Prairie View** is at **Alabama A&M** Saturday and at **Alabama State** Monday.

IN AND OUT

Nine straight wins propelled **Virginia Union** into last week's NABC men's Div. II Top 25 but two losses over the past week are likely to drop the Panthers (13-4, 8-3, 4-1) right back out.

The Panthers suffered road losses at **Johnson C. Smith** (61-47) Wednesday and at **Elizabeth City State** (70-59) Sunday. **Dave Robbins'** troops now sit in second place in the CIAA with an 8-3 conference mark.

St. Augustine's (13-3, 9-1, 4-0), who knocked off **Morris College** (77-64) and got a one-point win (69-68) at home over **JC Smith**, is

GAMES THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2	SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3
CIAA VUU @ SAC LC @ JCSU BSU @ FSU ECSU @ Shaw SPC @ VSU	SIAC MHC @ ASU BC @ TU CAU @ FVSV PC @ SC
MEAC BCU @ SCSU DSU @ CSU Howard @ NC A&T UMES @ MSU Hampton @ NSU FAMU @ WSSU	SWAC Alcorn @ SU TSU @ Alab. St. JSU @ MVSV PV @ AA&M GSU @ UAPB FAMU @ WSSU
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4	SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3
MEAC BCU @ WSSU UMES @ CSU DSU @ MSU FAMU @ SCSU Hampton @ NCA&T Howard @ NSU	SIAC Claffin @ MC
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5	
CIAA ECSU @ LC VUU @ JCSU	SHAW @ SPC Lincoln @ BSU

currently setting the pace in the conference.

In the big match-up this week, **VUU** travels to **Raleigh** to take on **St. Aug's** Saturday in a battle for first place. **VUU** won the first meeting between the two on Jan. 15, 85-61.

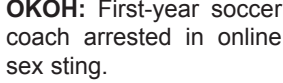
Point guard **Will Gill** (14.1 ppg.) leads a balanced **St. Aug's** attack which has four others scoring in double figures. **Hayward Fain** (11.1 ppg.), **Justin Dickens** (10.9), **Jeff Sullivan** (10.9) and **Robert Shuler** (10.1) are the others.

UNDER THE BANNER

WHAT'S GOING ON IN AND AROUND BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS

HOWARD COACH ARRESTED:

A **Howard University** soccer coach was arrested in Louisa County, Virginia as part of an online sex sting. Authorities took 40-year-old **Joseph E. Okoh** into custody Friday evening after he drove from his Arlington, Va. home to meet who he believed was a 13-year-old girl that he had been talking to over the internet. The Louisa County sheriff's office said the coach was talking in a Yahoo Instant Message chat room and that they were "shocked" by how quickly the suspect wanted to meet with the girl after just striking up a conversation. After driving nearly 100 miles, Okoh was arrested on the side of the road at a predetermined location and charged him with one felony count of using a computer to solicit a person under 15-years-old with lascivious intent. He was arrested by the Louisa County Sheriff's Office as part of the Southern Virginia Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force. He is being held without bond at the Central Virginia Jail after having a hearing Monday morning. Okoh is in his first season as head men's soccer coach at Howard. The Bison closed with five straight losses to finish 3-8-5, 1-3-1 in the Atlantic Soccer Conference. Okoh's son Michel was a senior member of the 2007 Howard team. Howard issued a statement saying Okoh has been suspended from all University activities and duties pending completion of the investigation and resolution of this matter.



Police mug shot

OKOH: First-year soccer coach arrested in online sex sting.

BCSP Notes

First American Heritage Bowl goes to the Northeast, 24-7

The Northeast squad got touchdown throws from quarterback **Chris Wallace** of **Arkansas-Pine Bluff** and **Casey Hansen** of **Norfolk State** in downing the Southwest squad 24-7 in the inaugural American Heritage Bowl Saturday night in Titan Stadium at Cal State Fullerton.

Wallace hit UAPB teammate **Jason Jones** on a 70-yard scoring strike that put the Northeast ahead 14-7 late in the third period. After **Delaware State** placekicker **Peter Gaertner** added a 39-yard field goal, Hansen connected with **Tennessee State's** **Larry Shipp** on a 4-yard TD pass to complete the scoring.

Jones also had a 24-yard reception and was honored as the offensive player of the game.

Wallace and Jones were two of only three players from the SWAC on the Northeast team which was primarily made up of seniors from the MEAC and CIAA players. Most of the Southwest squad had senior stars from the SWAC and SIAC.

The Southwest took a 7-0 lead and got its only score when **Jackson State** running back **Lavarus Giles** went 90 yards on a screen pass from **JSU** quarterback **Jimmy Oliver**. Oliver completed nine of 26 passes for 206 yards and a score, but also threw four interceptions and was sacked three times.

Elizabeth City State lineman **Greg Moore** returned an interception



WALLACE

8 yards that allowed the Northeast to tie the score at 7. Moore was named the defensive player of the game.

CIAA revises format for basketball tourney

The format for this year's 63rd annual CIAA Basketball Tournament has been revised slightly now that the league has ten teams.



CIAA Tournament logo

There will now be two opening round games on Monday (women) and Wednesday (men) evening. Last year, prior to the departure of **North Carolina Central**, there were three games on the opening nights.

This year, teams seeded seventh thru tenth (7-10) will face off in the first round games with the seventh seed facing the tenth seed and the eighth seed facing the ninth seed.

Teams seeded 1 thru 6 will advance to Tuesday's (women) and Thursday's (men) quarterfinal rounds.

Also, just as was done last year, the teams will be seeded this year based on conference record rather than division record. Division records will be used as a tie-breaker followed by head-to-head competition.

The CIAA Tournament is set for February 24 thru March 1, 2008 at Bobcats Arena in Charlotte, N.C. Details of the week's events are available at the conference's tournament website at www.ciaatournament.org.

STAT CORNER

WHO ARE THE BEST PERFORMERS ON BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS

BLACK COLLEGE PLAYERS ON SUPER BOWL XLII ROSTERS

For the second consecutive year, **Howard University** will have a rookie on a Super Bowl team. Last year, Indianapolis rookie **Antoine Bethea** was a starter as the Colts captured their first Super Bowl title since moving to Indianapolis. This year **New York Giants'** rookie defensive back **Geoffrey Pope** is one of two Giants' players that hail from an HBCU.

NEW YORK GIANTS (2)	DB	Howard
33 Geoffrey Pope	DE	Texas Southern
92 Michael Strahan		

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (0)

BLACK COLLEGE SUPER BOWL MVPs

SUPER BOWL XX, 1986	Tennessee State
Richard Dent , DE, Chicago	
1.5 sacks, 2 forced fumbles	
Chicago 46, New England 10	

SUPER BOWL XXII, 1988	Grambling State
Doug Williams , QB, Washington	
18 of 29, 329 yards, 4 TDs	
Washington 42, Denver 10	

SUPER BOWL XXIII, 1989	Miss. Valley State
Jerry Rice , WR, San Francisco	
11 receptions, 215 yards, 1 TD	
San Francisco 20, Cincinnati 16	

SOURCE: www.nfl.com/superbowl

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