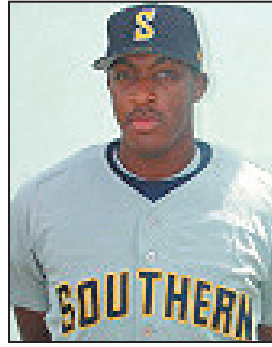


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ANDERSON: Tall Jaguar first baseman first of four HBCU players taken in Major League Baseball Draft.

NEVER TOO LATE

FORMER ST. AUGUSTINE'S HIGH JUMPER IS BACK; 2008 GRID SEASON PREVIEWS

UNDER THE BANNER

WHAT'S GOING ON IN AND AROUND BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS

NCAA LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE:

Five HBCU administrators are among a list of 25 nationwide that have been selected to attend the NCAA Leadership Institute for Ethnic and Minority Males and Females.



WHITE

The **Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA)** Director of Public Relations, **Shera White**, **Howard** Assistant Sports Information Director, **Chevonne Mansfield**, **Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SIAC)** Director of Communications, **Harry "Trae" Stinson**, **Norfolk State** Assistant AD for Athletics Business Operations, **Sherie Cornish** and **South Carolina State** Assistant AD for Internal Operations, **Mary Hill**, will attend.



MANSFIELD

The first professional development session will be held on the weekend of June 27, 2008.

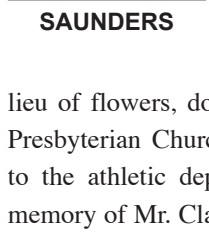
The Leadership Institute, a year-long program comprised of four week-end sessions and one week-long intensive workshop, is designed to address the shortage of senior-level administrators of color at NCAA member institutions and in conference offices.

Participants focus on leadership training, skills development and other job-related competencies. This institute is sponsored by the NCAA Diversity and Inclusion and the Minority Opportunities and Interests Committee.

VETERAN HBCU OFFICIAL PASSES:

Veteran **CIAA** and **MEAC** official **Claude Saunders** passed June 1, 2008 at the age of 74.

Saunders, a 1955 **Johnson C. Smith** graduate, was the first Golden Bull to earn all-CIAA basketball status. He was also a retired CIAA official and was inducted into the CIAA Officials Hall of Fame in 2000. He still worked as a neutral official for the CIAA and the MEAC and served as the clock operator for the NFL's Carolina Panthers.



SAUNDERS

A memorial service was held in Charlotte on Saturday, June 7. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Memorial Presbyterian Church Building Fund of Charlotte or sent to the athletic department of J.C. Smith University, in memory of Mr. Claude E. Saunders.

2008 HBCU Preseason Football Media Events

SWAC Football Kickoff Luncheon and Media Day

Tuesday, July 22, 2008
Birmingham, AL

Alabama Sports HOF - 9 am (Interview Sessions)
Jefferson Convention Complex - 11 am (Luncheon)

CIAA Football Media Luncheon

Thursday, July 24, 2008
Ettrick, VA

Jones Dining Hall - 11 am

MEAC Football Press Luncheon

Friday, July 25, 2008
Norfolk, VA
Norfolk Waterside Hotel
9:30 am (player interviews)
10:30 am (coaches interviews)
Luncheon to follow

SIAC Football Kickoff Luncheon

Friday, July 25, 2008
Atlanta, GA
Holiday Inn Decatur - 12:30 pm

Sims-Stone emerges from the pits

From once being an elite athlete **Adriane Sims** is undergoing a rejuvenation.

The former **St. Augustine's** high jumper who won **CIAA** (2000) and **NCAA Div. II** national championships (1999 and 2000) and made the finals of the 2000 U. S. Olympic Trials has qualified for this year's Trials after eight years away from competition.

An inspirational story about Sims, now married with three children and going by the name **Adriane Sims Stone**, and her battle to overcome alcohol and cigarette addictions, get her weight down from over 230 pounds and return to competition, appeared in the June 1 edition of the *Honolulu Star-Bulletin* written by **Cindy Luis**.

The 28-year old Sims now lives in Hawaii with her husband **Kenneth** who is in the military. She made the



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SIMS-STONE: Battles back after eight years away from competition to equal current Olympic Trials "B" standard.

2008 Olympic Trials current "B" standard of six feet in the high jump at a meet in Hawaii in May. That means for now she has qualified for the '08 Trials to be staged later this month in Eugene, Oregon.

The story chronicles how an inner voice she heard in November of last year and a chance meeting

with her former coach, legendary present **St. Augustine's** and former head Olympic track coach **George Williams**, in Hawaii in December 2007 spurred her to turn her life around and resume training and competition.

Competing since January and now at 150 pounds, the svelte and talented **Sims-Stone** has regained her form. She volunteered to coach high jumpers at a local high school (**Millani High School**) in exchange for use of its facilities for her training. The exchange has worked out for both the school's high jumpers and for **Sims-Stone**.

The grateful high school track coach, **Marshall Ochi**, is working to find sponsors to send **Sims-Stone** to the Trials.

"She's worked so hard to make it this far and she can't really afford to make it to Eugene," he said. "We



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REGAINING HER FORM: **Sims Stone** practices at **Millani High School's** track, where she began coaching high-jumpers this year.

hope her story will inspire people to help us get her there."

Sims-Stone's story by Cindy Luis "Stone bounding with joy" can be read online at: <http://starbulletin.com/2008/06/01/sports/story02.html>

To make a donation for her Olympic Trials competition, e-mail [Marshall Ochi at: pokeyochi@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:Marshall_Ochi_at_pokeyochi@hawaii.rr.com)

2008 Football Notes

SWAC Football Kickoff Luncheon set for July 22 in Birmingham

The **Southwestern Athletic Conference** will hold its annual Kickoff Luncheon & Media Day on Tuesday, July 22, 2008. The media activities will be held at the Alabama Sports Hall of Fame while the luncheon will take place at the Birmingham Jefferson Convention Complex in downtown Birmingham.

The Media Day activities will begin at 9 am with interview sessions from the head coaches and student athletes from all ten conference institutions. Following the interview sessions, the kickoff luncheon will begin at 11 am with remarks from the Conference office and the announcement of the preseason honors and predicted order of finish. Up-to-date news and information will be available for the nationally televised **MEAC-SWAC Football Challenge** on August 31 between **Jackson State** and **Hampton**.

In conjunction with the kickoff luncheon, the fourth SWAC Youth Football clinic will take place on Monday, July 21 at Birmingham's Legion Field from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The three-hour event will contain drills and instruction for Birmingham-area youth and will be conducted by SWAC football coaches.

Registration forms can be obtained by contacting the Conference Office at the SWAC Office (205) 251-7573.

MEAC to kickoff football season with July 25 Press Luncheon in Norfolk

The **MEAC** will host the annual Football Press Luncheon, Friday, July 25 at the Sheraton Norfolk Waterside Hotel. MEAC head football coaches and various players from each team will be on hand to offer an inside view of the upcoming 2008 football season.

A limited number of tickets are available to the public for the press luncheon and can be purchased by calling **Stacey Kiger** at (757) 416-7100. Tickets are \$30 per seat or \$300 per table (10 persons) and must be purchased before 5:30 p.m. on Friday, July 18.

Media members may obtain a credential for the luncheon and/or one-on-one interview sessions by completing an application or by contacting **Patricia Porter** at (757) 416-7100. One-on-one interviews with various offensive and defensive players from each team will begin at 9:30 a.m. followed by head coaches beginning at 10:30 a.m.

In addition to the press luncheon, the MEAC will host the 2008 *Woman of the Year* ceremony on Wednesday, July 23 beginning at 10:30 a.m. at the Sheraton. Sponsored by the conference's Senior Woman Administrators, the Woman of the Year ceremony honors female student-athletes for their collegiate achievements in academics, athletics, community service and leadership.

Miami gets an HBCU Classic game

Howard University will take on **Savannah State University** in the Miami Football Classic on Saturday, September 27, 2008.

The game will be played at Traz Powell Stadium (14,000) on the campus of Miami Dade College North and it will not only serve as a showcase for the two HBCU programs, but it will also benefit the Police Athletic League of the area.

"We are very excited about being selected to participate in this classic," said **Howard** head coach **Carey Bailey**, who is entering his second season at the helm. "It is especially good that the PAL will benefit from the game. And it will give the Miami area a chance to see an outstanding football game."

The **Bison** will be well represented with four players on the roster from the area: **Mario Alexander** (wide receiver), **Martin Decembert** (defensive back), **John Mendoza** (kicker) and **Terry Perry** (running back).

In addition to the football game, there will be a parade, an old school tailgate party and an after-game party.

The game will be broadcast on the local ION media network and be shown by tape delay on Sunday, September 28 at 1 p.m.

The two schools last played on September 24, 2005 with **Howard** winning, 39-21 in Savannah, GA. The **Bison** hold a 3-0 lead in the series.

Southern Heritage Classic to be broadcast to American Forces overseas

Beginning this year, the *Southern Heritage Classic* presented by **FedEx**, featuring **Jackson State** vs. **Tennessee State** in Memphis at the packed Liberty Bowl Stadium will air on the American Forces Network (AFN).

American Forces Network (AFN) broadcasts to overseas U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) affiliates, outlets, and cable and satellite systems in 176 countries, U.S. territories and U.S. Navy ships at sea. The programming is determined by popularity and by the interests of its DoD military audience. The game also will air, for the second year in a row, on *SportSouth*, a regional Fox sports network.

For the nineteenth year, the Classic matches two of the midsouth's top university football teams in an annual heated match that frequently runs into overtime and has crowds in excess of 50,000.

SHC founder **Fred Jones Jr.** said, "If I could think of any audience

that we'd most want to provide convenient access to watch the Southern Heritage Classic, it is the men and women who serve in our military. Making it possible for them to experience the Classic from almost anywhere in the world is an exciting development. Thanks to SportSouth for facilitating getting the Southern Heritage Classic added to the AFN programming schedule and to Congressman **Steve Cohen** (TN-09) for his assistance, too."

The Southern Heritage Classic was established in 1990 and founded by **Jones**, a veteran of the national entertainment industry and owner/limited partner of the NBA's Memphis Grizzlies. The Classic is a premier sports and entertainment event in Memphis and is produced by SMC Entertainment. More information is available at online at: www.southernheritageclassic.com.



Atlanta Classic features \$10 tickets

Hal Lamar's column on HBCUsports.com, *Inside Hotlanta and the SIAC*, reports that the 100 Black Men of Atlanta, celebrating their 20th *Atlanta Football Classic (Tennessee State vs. Florida A&M, Sept. 27 at the Georgia Dome)* this year will feature early ticket sales starting at \$10.

Lamar says "this is a way of doing their part to give fans a break from these criminally high gas prices and other nose bleed prices that they are influencing."

"The \$10 tickets are likely to go faster than a snowball in hell so it might be wise to grab them now while they are plentiful," says Lamar. To do this, he says, visit www.ticketmaster.com or check with either school.

Lamar's column can be read at: <http://www.onnidan.com/07-08/columns/inside0605.htm>

Coach's wife premiers radio show

The first talk radio show of its kind, *Football Wives Who Win* launched its premier June 5, 2008 on *Voice America Sports* network.

The show was created by host, life coach and football wife, **LaNier Turner-Frazier**. Turner-Frazier is the founder of the Football Wives Network and author of "The Football Wives Playbook: 9 Plays To A Winning Life." She is also the wife of **Prairie View A&M** head football coach, **Henry C. Frazier, III**. In 2007 Turner-Frazier's husband led the Panthers to their first winning season since 1976 and best overall record since 1964 last season.

"This talk show is a much needed platform where football wives on all levels can unite, share their experiences, discuss their concerns and feel appreciated for who they are as women and all they do as wives," said Turner-Frazier.

Football Wives Who Win will unite and shine the spotlight on the wives of professional, college and high school football coaches and players and recognize football wives for their personal achievements and professional accomplishments. This empowering and motivational talk show will tackle some of the hard-hitting issues and common challenges faced by football wives and provide insight, inspiration and encouragement for football wives to become the winners they are all destined to be.

Football wives worldwide will now have a place to call their own where they will be celebrated for their behind-the-scenes roles and unfailing support. *Football Wives Who Win* will air every Thursday at 11 a.m. PST, 1 p.m. CST and 2 p.m. EST on the Voice America Sports Network. **Henry Frazier III** was the first guest on the show, on Thursday, June 5th.



TURNER-FRAZIER

Four tabbed in MLB Draft

Four black college players, two from the SWAC and two from the MEAC, were taken in this past weekend's Major League Baseball Draft.

Calvin Anderson, a 6-7, 240-pound junior first baseman from Seattle who plays for **Southern** was the first to be selected going to Pittsburgh in the 12th round. Anderson hit .354 and led the Jags with 9 home runs and 36 RBI for the Jags this season.

MEAC Player of the Year shortstop **Jose Lozada** was next going in the 17th round to Washington. Lozada hit .398 with 7 home runs and 84 hits this season. His teammate, left handed pitcher **Joseph Gautier** was a 19th round selection of Arizona. He posted six wins with a 2.48 ERA and 74 strikeouts this season.

Jackson State right hander **Pernell Halliman**, a 6-7, 240-pound senior flamethrower was the last off the boards going to Kansas City in the 40th round.

PITTSBURGH - 12th Round - #354

Calvin Anderson, 1B, Southern

WASHINGTON - 17th Round - #511

Jose Lozada, SS, B-Cookman

ARIZONA - 19th Round - #588

Joseph Gautier, LHP, Bethune-Cookman

KANSAS CITY - 40th Round - #1195

Pernell Halliman, RHP, Jackson State