

BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS PAGE



Morgan State Sports Photos

SETTING THE PACE

SOUTHERN CHOOSES STUMP MITCHELL; LEAGUE HOOPS PLAY BEGINS IN EARNEST

DYNAMIC DUO: Morgan State's Reggie Holmes (l.) is second in the nation in scoring (24.9 ppg.) while Kevin Thompson (r.) leads the nation in rebounding (13.3 rpg.).

2009-10 BLACK COLLEGE BASKETBALL (Men's Results, Standings and Weekly Honors)

E. DIVISION	DIV		ALL	
	W	L	W	L
Virginia Union	1	0	7	5
Bowie State	0	0	5	3
Eliz. City State	0	0	6	5
St. Paul's	0	0	1	7
Virginia State	0	1	1	11

CIAA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
PLAYER Brandon Byerson, 6-1, Sr., G, VUU - Nailed 5 3-pointers en route to game-high 26 points in win over Livingstone. Shot 5-of-7 from distance and 7-of-9 from the field along with 7 of 8 free throws.
ROOKIE Blake Price, 5-10, Fr., G, ECSU - Scored 21 points with 4 assists and 4 rebounds in win over FSU. Made 8 of 11 FGs, 2 of 3 3s, and 3 of 5 free throws.
NEWCOMER Paul Goldsmith, 6-6, So., F, ECSU - Had double-double of 17 pts. and 10 rebounds in win over FSU.
COACH Darrel Brooks, BSU - Improved to 4-1 in conference after win over St. Augustine's

MEAC	CONF		ALL	
	W	L	W	L
Morgan State	1	0	8	6
Bethune-Cookman	1	0	8	6
NC A&T State	1	0	4	9
Md. Eastern Shore	1	0	3	10
Howard	1	0	2	13
SC State	0	0	6	4
Coppin State	0	1	5	6
Delaware State	0	1	4	7
Hampton	0	1	3	10
Florida A&M	0	1	2	10
Norfolk State	0	1	1	11

MEAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
PLAYER Reggie Holmes, 6-4, Sr., G, MSU - Scored 23 points including 4 of 7 3-pointers in win over Long Island. Also had 25 points, 3 steals and 1 assist vs. E. Kentucky. Had just 11 vs. Robert Morris.
DEFENSE Kevin Thompson, 6-8, So., F, MSU - Scored 13 points, had 17 rebounds and 2 blocks in win over Long Island, 14 points and 9 boards in loss to EKU. Added 19 points in loss Monday to Robert Morris.
ROOKIE Dewayne Jackson, 6-6, Fr., F, MSU - Came off the bench to score 15 points on 6 of 10 shooting, and also had 7 rebounds in win over Long Island. Did not score vs. EKU.

SIAC	CONF		ALL	
	W	L	W	L
Stillman	4	0	5	0
Benedict	3	0	4	2
Cliffin	7	3	7	4
Clark Atlanta	2	1	5	1
LeMoyne-Owen	3	2	4	3
Paine	3	2	4	3
Lane	1	1	3	1
Tuskegee	1	1	2	3
Albany State	1	2	1	4
Fort Valley State	1	3	3	4
Miles	1	5	1	8
Morehouse	0	3	0	5
Kentucky State	0	4	0	4

SIAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
PLAYER NA

SWAC	CONF		ALL	
	W	L	W	L
Prairie View A&M	1	0	6	6
Texas Southern	1	0	5	7
Alabama State	1	0	4	8
Jackson State	1	0	3	10
Ark. Pine Bluff	1	0	1	11
Alabama A&M	0	1	3	6
Grambling State	0	1	2	7
Southern	0	1	2	11
Miss. Valley St.	0	1	1	13
Alcorn State	0	1	0	14

SWAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
PLAYER Travelle Jones, 6-8, Jr., F, TSU - Had game highs of 24 points and 11 rebounds off the bench in win over Alcorn State Monday. Converted 7 of 12 shots from the field and 9 of 10 free throws. Also had 4 steals. One of three TSU players among SWAC scoring leaders at 15.2 ppg.
NEWCOMER Tyrone Hanson, 6-7, Jr., F, JSU - Talled 19 points, carrying 5 of 10 from the field, 3 of 4 3-pointers and 4 of 6 FTs, and pulled down 8 rebounds in win over Alabama A&M Monday. Averaging 13.7 points per game as transfer from Arkansas-Fort Smith.

INDEPENDENTS	W		L	
	W	L	W	L
W. Va. State	8	1		
Central State	11	2		
Langston	8	2		
Cheyney	5	4		
Edward Waters	6	7		
W-Salem State	3	8		
Savannah State	5	11		
Lincoln (Mo.)	2	10		
Tennessee State	3	12		
Florida Memorial	2	12		
N. C. Central	2	12		
Lincoln (Pa.)	1	7		
UDC	1	12		

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
PLAYER George Gray, 5-9, So., G, FMU - Averaged 27.5 points in two games also averaged 4.5 rebounds, 3.5 assists and 4 steals. Had 21 points, 4 rebounds, 2 assists and 2 steals vs. Barry and 34 points, 5 assists and 5 steals vs. Lynn.
Sharif Bray, 6-3, Jr., G, CHEYNEY - Averaged 25 points in two losses over the last week, getting 31 points vs. Slippery Rock and 19 vs. Mercyhurst. Had another 17 in loss to UDC.

UNDER THE BANNER

WHAT'S GOING IN AND AROUND BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS

GOLF PIONEER PASSES:

CANTON, Ohio -- **Bill Powell**, the first African American to build, own and operate a golf course, died Thursday. He was 93. The PGA of America said Powell died at Aultman Hospital in Canton following complications from a stroke.



AP Photo

POWELL: Built and operated first African-American owned golf course.

"Bill Powell will forever be one of golf's most unforgettable American heroes," PGA of America president Jim Remy said. "Bill made us appreciate the game and each other that much more by his gentle, yet firm example. He was born with a fire within his heart to build on his dream. In the process, he made golf a beacon for people of all color. The PGA of America is better today because of individuals like Bill Powell. We will miss him dearly."

In August, Powell received the PGA Distinguished Service Award, the association's highest annual honor. In November, he was inducted into the Northern Ohio PGA Hall of Fame and honored as the Person of the Year by the Ohio Golf Course Owners Association. In 1992 he was awarded the "Cornerstone of Freedom Award" from the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Commission and he was inducted into the National Black Golf Hall of Fame in 1996. He also received a Doctor of Humane Letters degree from his alma mater, **Wilberforce University**.

He also played a role in The First Tee, which has distributed more than 1,100 William J. Powell Scholarships that allow youngsters to attend Skills and Leadership Academies conducted on college campuses.

"My father made a mark," said daughter Renee Powell, the second black player to compete on the LPGA Tour. "And, I believe that God wanted people to know the mark that he made on this nation."

The grandson of Alabama slaves, Powell created Clearview Golf Club after returning home following World War II. Powell worked 18-hour days to support his family and build Clearview. Denied a GI Loan, he found funding from two African American physicians, and his brother took out a second mortgage on his home. Powell went on to carve Clearview out of former dairy farmland in 1946, clearing the land himself. In the process, Powell broke down racial barriers without fanfare by developing female and youth golf leagues.

Clearview opened its initial nine holes in 1948. Powell eventually repaid his benefactors to gain full ownership, and nine more holes were completed in 1978. Clearview is on the National Register of Historic Places, and nicknamed "America's Course."

BCSP Notes

Southern chooses 'Stump' Mitchell as new head football coach

Southern University and A&M College has offered its head football coaching position to **Lyvonia "Stump" Mitchell**, the Assistant Head Coach/Running Backs coach for the NFL's Washington Redskins.



MITCHELL

All of the terms of his contract are yet to be worked out, as the Washington Redskins still have one regular season game remaining, and he is still under contract with the NFL team. "Stump Mitchell's 21 years in the NFL, 10 as a player and 11 years as an assistant coach, combined with his head coaching experience, will bring a wealth of diverse knowledge to our football program," says **Greg LaFleur**, Southern's Director of Athletics.

Mitchell's coaching career began in 1991, when he served as an assistant coach on the World League of American Football's San Antonio Riders' staff. He then accepted a position as the head coach at Casa Grande (Ariz.) High School (1991-94), where he led the team to a playoff berth in his second year.

He was the head coach at **Morgan State University** from 1996 to 1998, compiling a record of 8-24. He originally joined the MSU staff in 1995 as offensive coordinator, earning a promotion to head coach the following year.

He served as the Running Backs Coach for the Seattle Seahawks from 1999-2007. From 2001-07, he coached alongside current Redskins head coach Jim Zorn, who was quarterbacks coach there at the time.

Mitchell played nine years in the NFL as a standout running back with the St. Louis/Phoenix Cardinals. He was a ninth-round draft choice by the Cardinals in 1981 and would go on to become one of the great running backs and kick returners in Cardinals history.

Robbins to enter Virginia Sports HOF
 Former **Virginia Union** basketball coach **Dave Robbins** will be one of eight inductees in the Class of 2010 of the Virginia Sports Hall of Fame.



ROBBINS

Robbins led the Panthers to three Division II national titles and his 713-194 career records spans three decades and makes him the winningest college basketball coach in Virginia history. His record at VUU was 693-175. Robbins won 12 **CIAA** championships in his 30 years at the helm and made the Panthers the most dominant team in the conference producing the likes of NBA stars **Ben Wallace** and **Charles Oakley**. His national championships came in 1980, 1992 and 2005. Former Georgetown and NBA basketball star Alonzo Mourning is among eight to be inducted into the Virginia Hall.

"The Class of 2010 brings eight of the most impressive résumés we have ever seen," says Hall of Fame President Eddie Webb. "These individuals exemplify the Commonwealth's diversity in sports from swimming to football, as well as decades of achievement."

Miss. Valley State down to four finalists for head football coaching vacancy
 Former **South Carolina State** and NFL receiving star **Charlie Brown** and **Mississippi Valley State** product and current **Grambling** assistant **Sam Washington** are among four finalists to replace **Willie Totten** as head football coach at **Mississippi Valley State** according to a release from the school's athletics department.

Brown and Washington along with North Alabama Defensive Coordinator **Karl Morgan** and **Arkansas Baptist** Head Coach **Richard Wilson** will be on MVSU's campus this week for in-person interviews as well as meetings with athletic and university administration. All four candidates bring a myriad of playing and professional



WILSON

BROWN

WASHINGTON

MORGAN

experience. Brown and Morgan will meet with University personnel on Wednesday (Jan. 6) of this week while Washington and Wilson will meet on Thursday, January 7.

Brown was taken by the Washington Redskins in the eighth round of the 1981 draft and played for the team from 1981-84 and for the Atlanta Falcons from 1985-89. He was a member of the 1982 Redskins team that won the 1982 Super Bowl as well as a two-time Pro Bowl selection (1983 & 1984). He has served as an assistant coach at Charleston Southern, Mississippi Valley State and **Benedict**. He has also been the head coach of the Myrtle Beach Stingrays of the Professional Indoor Football League; Florence Phantoms of the Arena Football League, Baptist Hill High School and his current position as head coach at Savannah High School.

Morgan has 21 years of coaching experience including stints as defensive line coach at Nicholls State, **Southern**, **Purdue** and **Arkansas State**. He has also served as defensive coordinator at **Alcorn State**, **Hampton** and the past nine seasons at the University of North Alabama. At UNA, the team has amassed an 84-26 record and NCAA Division II quarterfinal appearances in 2006, 2007 and 2009 in addition to NCAA Division II semifinalist in 2005 and 2008. He is a former defensive lineman with the NFL Tampa Bay Buccaneers (1984-86) and the Saskatchewan Roughriders (1983) of the Canadian Football League.

Washington is a former MVSU standout who has moved on to become one of the sought-after assistant coaches in mid-major football. After playing for the Pittsburgh Steelers from 1982-86, he has been assistant coach at **Bethune-Cookman**, **Johnson C. Smith**, **North Carolina Central** and **North Carolina A&T**, defensive coordinator at Mississippi Valley State and defensive pass game coordinator at **Grambling State**.

Wilson brings over 26 years of coaching experience to the search. He has been a coach at El Dorado (Ark.) High School, Jacksonville (Ark.) High School and Minneapolis (Minn.) North High School. In the collegiate ranks, he has been a graduate assistant at the University of Missouri and an assistant coach at The Citadel, University of Arkansas, Clemson, assistant head coach and offensive coordinator at Eastern Michigan, Oklahoma State and Minnesota and recently a three-year stint as head coach at Arkansas Baptist College.

Each candidate will meet with the search committee, MVSU president **Dr. Donna H. Oliver** and interim director of athletics **Donald Sims** and will participate in a forum in which alumni, university personnel and the public will get a chance to interact with the finalists.

BASKETBALL THIS WEEK

SAT., JAN. 9
CIAA
 Livingstone @ St. Paul's
 Chowan @ Bowie State
 JC Smith @ Eliz. City State
 Fayetteville State @ Lincoln
 St. Aug's @ Virginia State
 Shaw @ Virginia State
MEAC
 Morgan State @ Howard
 Norfolk State @ B-CU
 SC State @ UMS
 Coppin State @ Hampton
 NC A&T @ FAMU
 WSSU @ DelState
SIAC
 Cliffin @ Stillman
 Morehouse @ Miles
 Benedict @ Lane
 Paine @ Kentucky State
 CAU @ LeMoyne-Owen
 Albany St. @ Ft. Valley State
SWAC
 Jackson State @ Alcorn State
 Prairie View @ Texas Southern
 Grambling @ Southern
 UAPB @ Alabama A&M
 Miss. Valley St. @ Alabama State

MON., JAN. 11
CIAA
 JC Smith @ St. Paul's
 Chowan @ Lincoln
 Fayetteville State @ Bowie State
 Livingstone @ Eliz. City State
 St. Aug's @ Virginia State
 Shaw @ Virginia Union
MEAC
 NC A&T @ B-CU
 SC State @ DelState
 Norfolk State @ FAMU
 WSSU @ UMS
 Morgan State @ Hampton
 Coppin State @ Howard
SIAC
 Stillman @ Tuskegee
 Morehouse @ Miles
 LeMoyne-Owen
 Paine @ Lane
 Benedict @ Kentucky State
 Ft. Valley State @ Cliffin
SWAC
 Grambling @ Alcorn State
 Jackson State @ Southern
 MVSU @ Alabama A&M
 UAPB @ Alabama State (ESPNU)

STAT CORNER

WHO ARE THE BEST PERFORMERS IN BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS

BLACK COLLEGE PLAYERS IN 2009 NFL PLAYOFFS

AFC (5)		
NEW ENGLAND (0)		
NEW YORK JETS (1)		
93 Marques Douglas	DT	Howard
BALTIMORE RAVENS (1)		
41 Frank Walker	DB	Tuskegee
CINCINNATI BENGALS (0)		
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS (3)		
41 Antoine Bethea	DB	Howard
98 Robert Mathis	DE	Alabama A&M
35 Chad Simpson	RB/KR	Morgan State
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS (0)		
NFC (13)		
DALLAS COWBOYS (3)		
27 Cletis Gordon	CB	Jackson State
97 Jason Hatcher	DE	Grambling
98 Curtis Johnson	LB	Clark Atlanta
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES (3)		
23 D'mitri Patterson	CB	Tuskegee
30 Geoffrey Pope	CB	Howard
52 Tracey White	LB	Howard
GREEN BAY PACKERS (2)		
36 Nick Collins	CB	Bethune-Cookman
80 Donald Driver	WR	Alcorn State
MINNESOTA VIKINGS (3)		
11 Jaymar Johnson	WR	Jackson State
7 Tavaris Jackson	QB	Alabama State
81 Visanthe Shiancoe	TE	Morgan State
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS (0)		
ARIZONA CARDINALS (2)		
29 D. Rodgers-Cromartie	CB	Tennessee State
28 Greg Toler	CB	St. Paul's

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Virginia State	0	0	10	1
Eliz. City State	0	0	6	4
Bowie State	0	0	4	4
Virginia Union	0	0	2	7
St. Paul's	0	0	2	8

CIAA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
PLAYER Tonya Smith, Sr., G/F, VUU - Scored 28 points and grabbed 12 rebounds in win over Livingstone.
ROOKIE Kelcyn Manurs, Fr., F, LC - Scored 9 points, all on 3-pointers, and dished out 5 assists vs. VUU.
NEWCOMER Brianna Taylor, Jr., G, BSU - Had career-highs of 11 points and six rebounds vs. St. Aug's
COACH James Hill, Virginia State - Guided Lady Trojans to win over 18th-ranked JC Smith. First win for VSU over JCSU in Charlotte since 1995-96 season.

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	W	L	W	L
Florida A&M	1	0	7	3
NC A&T State	1	0	6	6
Howard	1	0	4	7
Morgan State	1	0	4	8
Md. Eastern Shore	1	0	2	6
SC State	0	0	5	7
Bethune-Cookman	0	1	4	8
Hampton	0	1	4	8
Coppin State	0	1	3	8
Norfolk State	0	1	2	7
Delaware State	0	1	1	11

MEAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
PLAYER Zykia Brown, Jr., G, HOWARD - Scored 29 points including game-tying 3-pointer to send game into overtime. Connected on 10 of 20 field goals, 3 of 9 3-pointers in win over Holy Cross. Added 12 points in loss to Monmouth.
DEFENSE and **ROOKIE** Saadia Doyle, Fr., F, HOWARD - Scored 31 points and pulled down 14 rebounds in win over Holy Cross. Also had 23 points and 8 boards vs. Monmouth. In two games was 19 of 28 from the field and 16 of 17 from the free throw line with 22 rebounds.

SIAC	CONF		ALL	
	W	L	W	L
Fort Valley State	4	0	8	0
Benedict	3	0	6	2
Tuskegee	2	0	2	5
Miles	4	1	6	3
Kentucky State	3	1	3	3
LeMoyne-Owen	3	2	4	5
Lane	1	1	1	5
Stillman	1	2	1	3
Cliffin	2	7	2	8
Paine	1	4	2	6
Albany State	0	3	0	7
Clark Atlanta	0	3	0	7

SIAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
PLAYER NA

SWAC	CONF		ALL	
	W	L	W	L
Alabama A&M	1	0	5	5
Prairie View A&M	1	0		