

BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS PAGE



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MAKING A MOVE

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2009-10 BLACK COLLEGE BASKETBALL (Men's Results, Standings - thru 1/18/10 - and Weekly Honors)

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

CIAA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
PLAYER
 Jerry Hollis, 6-5, Sr., F, JCSU - Had career-high 32 points, 19 rebounds vs. Lincoln en route to averaging 23 points in two games. Shot 18 of 25 in two games.
ROOKIE
 Angelo Sharpless, 6-4, Fr., G, ECSU - Averaged 10.5 points, 6-5 rebounds in two games.
NEWCOMER
 Paul Goldsmith, 6-6, So., F, ECSU - Double-doubles of 19 points, 19 rebounds vs. Livingstone and 13 points, 11 boards vs. Shaw.
COACH
 Darrell Brooks, BSU - Three wins (FSU, Shepherd, LC) in week to improve to 9-4 overall, 7-2 in CIAA.

MEAC	MID EASTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE			
	CONF	ALL	W	L
Morgan State	4	0	12	7
Bethune-Cookman	4	1	11	7
Howard	4	1	5	14
Delaware State	3	1	8	7
SC State	2	2	8	7
Md. Eastern Shore	2	2	4	13
Hampton	2	3	5	12
Norfolk State	2	3	3	13
NC A&T State	1	4	5	13
Florida A&M	1	4	3	14
Coppin State	0	4	5	11

MEAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
PLAYER
 Calvin Thompson, 6-3, So., G, HOWARD - Averaged 24 points, 8.5 rebounds and 2.5 assists in two games getting career-high 33 points in win over NC A&T and double-double of 15 points, 12 rebounds in win over Coppin State. Added 24 more Monday in win over Norfolk State.
ROOKIE
 Dadrion Collins, 6-5, Fr., F, HOWARD - Averaged 16.5 points, 4 rebounds, 2.5 assists in two wins.
 DeWayne Jackson, 6-8, Fr., F, MSU - Averaged 14.5 points, 6 rebounds, 1.5 steals in two wins.
DEFENSE
 Kevin Thompson, 6-8, So., F, MSU - Averaged 14.5 boards, 12.5 points in two wins.

SIAC	SOUTHERN INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE			
	CONF	ALL	W	L
Clark Atlanta	8	1	11	1
Tuskegee	6	1	7	3
Benedict	6	3	7	5
Stillman	5	3	6	3
Claffin	9	5	9	6
LeMoyne-Owen	7	5	8	6
Lane	4	4	6	5
Albany State	4	4	5	7
Paine	5	6	5	9
Morehouse	3	5	3	7
Fort Valley State	3	7	5	8
Kentucky State	2	9	2	9
Miles	1	10	1	13

SIAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
PLAYER
 Lajay Sears, 6-5, Jr., G, STILLMAN - In two games, averaged 24.5 points, 4.5 rebounds and 4.5 steals leading Tigers to a 1-1 week. In his best game, Sears scored 33 points and pulled down 6 rebounds in win over Lemoyne-Owen.

SWAC	SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE			
	DIV	ALL	W	L
Prairie View A&M	4	1	9	7
Texas Southern	4	1	8	9
Jackson State	4	1	6	11
Ark. Pine Bluff	4	1	4	12
Alabama State	3	2	6	10
Miss. Valley St.	3	2	4	14
Grambling State	2	4	4	10
Alabama A&M	1	4	4	9
Southern	1	5	3	15
Alcorn State	0	5	0	18

SWAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
PLAYER
 Deandre Hall, 6-6, Sr., G, TSU - Averaged 13.5 points and 9.5 rebounds in two key wins for the Tigers. Had 12 points, 9 rebounds in win over Jackson State and 15 points, 10 rebounds in win over Grambling State.

INDEPENDENTS	W	L
	W. Va. State	12
Central State	14	3
Xavier (La.)	9	6
Cheyney	7	7
Edward Waters	9	9
Langston	5	6
W-Salem State	5	10
Savannah State	6	12
Tennessee State	4	15
N. C. Central	4	16
Florida Memorial	3	15
Lincoln (Pa.)	2	12
Lincoln (Mo.)	2	13
UDC	1	13

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
PLAYER
 Anthony Passley, 6-4, Jr., F, CENTRAL STATE - Led Marauders with 19 points and 10 rebounds in win over Ohio Dominican.
 Darren Jones, 5-9, Sr., G, WVU - Averaged 24 points in two wins getting 20 Thursday in win over Charleston. WVAC win streak now at 25.
 Ronnie Weston, 6-0, G, EWC - Scored 27 points, hitting 5-of-5 3-pointers, in win over Johnson & Wales.

UNDER THE BANNER

WHAT'S GOING IN AND AROUND BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS



SBN AWARDEES NAMED:

American Urban Radio Networks has announced the 2009 SBN Sports Black College All-American (BCAA) Team. The 25 member team is comprised of student-athletes from the nation's Historically Black Colleges and Universities and they will be honored during the 36th Annual BCAA Awards Weekend February 12-14, 2010, at the DoubleTree Resort Orlando in Orlando, Florida.

The SBN Sports 2009 National Champion South Carolina State Bulldogs led the way with five players selected while runner-up Prairie View A&M had four players selected.

Prairie View quarterback **K. J. Black** was named "SBN Sports/Doug Williams Offensive Player of the Year," Grambling State defensive lineman **Christian Anthony** was named "SBN Sports/Mel Blount Defensive Player of the Year" and for the second consecutive year Prairie View Head Coach **Henry Frazier, III** was named "SBN Sports/Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year."

Black, a 6-foot-4, 225-pound junior quarterback from Louisville, Kentucky, finished the 2009 season as the NCAA Football Championship Subdivision's (FCS) statistical champion for passing efficiency. Black completed 70 percent of his passes during the 2009 campaign and had a rating of 172.77 en route to being named the Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC) Offensive Player of the Year. He passed for 2,033 yards and 22 touchdowns to help the Panthers capture their first SWAC Championship since 1964.

Anthony, a 6-foot-4 275 pound junior defensive lineman from Birmingham, Alabama, led the SWAC in solo tackles (55) and was third in the conference in sacks (8.0), second in tackles for loss (15.0), and was the only defensive lineman in the country with five interceptions, two of which he returned for touchdowns. He also led the SWAC in forced fumbles (5) and fumbles recovered (3).

Frazier, a Washington D.C. native, led Prairie View to its first SWAC Championship since 1964. In addition to winning the SBN Coach of the Year Award, he was also recognized as the top coach on the NCAA Football Championship Subdivision level marking the first time a head coach from a Historically Black College or University has won the honor in the award's 23-year existence.

The 2009 SBN Sports Black College All-American Team and the 2009 National Champion South Carolina State Bulldogs, coached by **Oliver "Buddy" Pough**, will be honored at the 36th annual BCAA Awards Luncheon on Saturday, February 13, 2010 at the Doubletree Resort Orlando in Orlando, Florida. The event will be hosted by SBN Director of Sports, **Ty Miller** and will be keynoted by Chris Carter, 2010 NFL Hall of Fame finalist and ESPN analyst.

BASKETBALL THIS WEEK

SAT., JAN. 23

CIAA
 Fayetteville State @ St. Paul's
 Chowan @ Eliz. City State
 St. Aug's @ Bowie State
 J.C. Smith @ Va. Union
 Livingstone @ Va. State
 Shaw @ Lincoln

MEAC
 Florida A&M @ Howard
 UMES @ Coppin State
 Norfolk State @ WSSU
 DelState @ Morgan State
 NC A&T @ SC State
 B-CU @ Hampton

SIAC
 Stillman @ Clark Atlanta
 Morehouse @ Tuskegee
 Claffin @ Lane
 Kentucky State @ Central State
 Benedict @ Lemoyne Owen
 Paine @ Miles

SWAC
 Alabama State @ Alcorn State
 MVSU @ Texas Southern
 Grambling State @ Jackson State
 Alabama A&M @ Southern
 UAPB @ Prairie View A&M

MON., JAN. 25

CIAA
 Chowan @ St. Paul's
 Shaw @ Bowie State
 Fayetteville State @ ECSU
 J.C. Smith @ Va. State
 Livingstone @ Va. Union
 St. Aug's @ Lincoln

MEAC
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 UMES @ Morgan State
 Florida A&M @ Hampton
 B-CU @ Howard

SWAC
 Alabama A&M @ Alcorn State
 MVSU @ Prairie View A&M
 UAPB @ Texas Southern
 Alabama State @ Southern (ESPNU)

Hoops Notes

LUT WILLIAMS

BCSP Editor
 - The Howard men's basketball team under head coach Gil Jackson won back-to-back games on the road this week for the first time since the 2001 season.
 The Bison won at North Carolina A&T (Sat.) and at Norfolk State (Mon.) by 82-77 scores and now sit tied (at 4-1) with Bethune-Cookman for second place in the MEAC behind Morgan State (4-0). Delaware State is fourth at 3-1.

Jackson has assembled some of the best young talent in the MEAC. Six-three sophomore guard Calvin Thompson scored 33 (vs. A&T) and 24 (vs. NSU) points to pace the Bison. Thompson, a New Orleans native, was the point guard on the same high school team (Helen Cox HS) as Georgetown's Greg Monroe. Thompson and freshmen forwards Dadrion Collins and Mike Phillips form a nice young nucleus for Jackson.

Howard hosts B-CU Monday at Burr Gym after welcoming in Florida A&M (1-4) Saturday. Conference kingpin Morgan State hosts Delaware State (3-1) Saturday and Maryland-Eastern Shore (2-2) Monday. DSU is at Coppin State (0-4) Monday.

- Heading into play this weekend, four teams are tied for the top spot in the men's SWAC race. Texas Southern, Jackson State, Prairie View and Arkansas-Pine Bluff all have 4-1 league records.

Texas Southern, a week after losing its only conference game to Prairie View, handed Jackson State its

first conference loss and also got a win over Grambling. Prairie View fell to JSU but also beat Grambling. UAPB defeated Southern and Alcorn State.

TSU has three players among the top six scorers in the conference - Junior Treasure (2nd, 15.4 ppg.), Travel Jones (4th, 15.0 ppg.) and De'andre Hall (6th, 14.9).

In this week's key games, UAPB is at Prairie View Saturday and at Texas Southern Monday. TSU hosts Mississippi Valley State (3-2) on Saturday.

- Since opening the season with a loss at Stillman, the men of Clark Atlanta (11-1) have run off 11 straight wins and sit atop the SIAC standings with an 8-1 record. Tuskegee (10-3, 6-1) however is keeping pace. The Tigers have won six straight including a Jan. 11 84-82 win over Stillman. CAU beat TU on Nov. 24, 61-58. The rematch is Thursday (Jan. 21) in Tuskegee.

CAU looks for revenge at home against Stillman (5-3) Saturday and then hosts Claffin (9-5) Tuesday. The Panthers host cross-town rival Morehouse Thursday. Tuskegee hosts Morehouse Saturday and Kentucky State Tuesday. The Tigers visit Lane Thursday.

- The Virginia Union men (11-5, 8-3) have won five straight including wins over J.C. Smith (87-77), St. Augustine's (57-45) and Shaw (58-51) to keep itself in the thick of the CIAA race. Willard Coker's Panthers have a rematch with JC Smith Saturday in Richmond before hosting Livingstone Monday. St. Aug's (7-2), Shaw (7-2) and Chowan (6-2) remain ahead of VUU.

SAC travels to Bowie State Saturday while Chowan is at Elizabeth City State. Shaw is at Bowie State Monday.

BCSP Notes

Inaugural BCF Hall of Fame class named

Eight players, two coaches and one contributor were announced as the Inaugural Class of Inductees for The Black College Football Hall of Fame. Established in 2009 by football pioneer quarterbacks, Pro Bowl MVP **James "Shack" Harris** and Super Bowl MVP **Doug Williams**, the Hall of Fame is based in Atlanta, Georgia, and will honor the greatest football players and coaches from Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs).

The Priority Payment Systems Inaugural Enshrinement Ceremony will be held February 20, 2010, in conjunction with Black History Month, from 6:00 - 9:30 p.m. at the Four Seasons Hotel in Atlanta.

The first class of inductees is as follows:
Buck Buchanan, DE, Grambling State, 1959-63
Willie Galimore, RB, Florida A&M, 1953-56
David "Deacon" Jones, DE, S.C. State & MVSU, 1958-60
Willie Lanier, LB, Morgan State, 1963-1967
Walter Payton, RB, Jackson State, 1971-1974
Jerry Rice, WR, Mississippi Valley State, 1981-1984
Ben Stevenson, RB, Tuskegee, 1923-1930
Paul "Tank" Younger, RB/LB, Grambling, 1945-1948
Alonzo "Jake" Gaither, Head Coach, Florida A&M, 1945-69
Eddie G. Robinson, Head Coach, Grambling 1941-1997
Bill Nunn, Jr., Pittsburgh Courier Journalist and NFL Scout

ESPN Monday Night Football Analyst Jon Gruden will serve as Master of Ceremonies for the Enshrinement Ceremony. Atlanta Falcons Owner and President of AMB Group, Arthur Blank and Former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations and Mayor of Atlanta Andrew Young will serve as an Honorary Chairmen of the event. Priority Payment Systems is Title Sponsor, King & Spalding LLP is Presenting Sponsor and The Four Seasons Hotel is a Platinum Sponsor.

MEAC names 2010 Hall of Fame recipients

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va., - The Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference

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Virginia Union	0	10	3	10

CIAA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
PLAYER
 Keyona Bryant, Sr., F, SAC - Averaged 21.5 points and 9 rebounds in two games including 22 points in win over nationally-ranked VSU.
ROOKIE
 Talaya Lynch, Fr., G, CHOWAN - Got 16 points, 5 rebounds in win over Lincoln.
NEWCOMER
 Kenyatta Gill, Jr., F, ECSU - Averaged 18 points in two wins including career-high 22 vs. Shaw
COACH
 Margaret Richards, ST. AUG'S - Led Lady Falcons to 2-0 week, including upset of Virginia State.

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Norfolk State	0	5	2	11

MEAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
OFFENSE
 Jaleesa Sams, Jr., F, NC A&T - Averaged a double-double of 21 points and 10.5 rebounds in two conference wins.
ROOKIE
 Breanna Jones, Fr., F, HAMPTON - Totalled 17 points and 24 boards in two wins.
DEFENSE
 Qiana Donald, So., G/F, FAMU - Had 24 rebounds, 5 blocks, 2 steals in two games.

SIAC	SOUTHERN INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE			
	CONF	ALL	W	L
Fort Valley State	10	0	15	0
Miles	7	2	9	4
Kentucky State	7	3	7	5
Benedict	6	3	9	5
LeMoyne-Owen	7	4	8	7
Stillman	4	3	4	4
Tuskegee	4	3	4	8
Lane	3	5	3	9
Albany State	3	6	3	11
Paine	2	8	3	10
Claffin	2	11	2	12
Clark Atlanta	1	8	1	12

SIAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
PLAYER
 Takesha Riggs, 5-7, Sr., G, FVU - Averaged 14 points, 5.3 assists and 2.6 steals in leading Lady Wildcats to 3-0 week. FVU is now 15-0.

SWAC	SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE			
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SWAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
PLAYER
 Candice Thomas, 5-9, Sr., G, PRAIRIE VIEW A&M - Averaged 19.5 points and 3.5 rebounds in two wins to keep Lady Panthers undefeated in league play. Scored game-high 16 points and had 4 rebounds in win over Grambling State, also had 23 points and 3 rebounds in win over Jackson State.

INDEPENDENTS	W	L
	Xavier (La.)	10
W. Va. State	7	7
Florida Memorial	8	10
Edward Waters	8	11
Lincoln (Mo.)	6	8
Tennessee State	6	9
Central State	6	10
UDC	7	12
N. C. Central	6	11
Savannah State	8	14
Cheyney	3	12
Lincoln (Pa.)	2	12
W-Salem State	2	15

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
PLAYER
 Quneita Washington, LINCOLN (MO) - Averaged 18 points in two wins. Scored game-high 26 points, making 3 of 7 3s, in win over Arkansas-Fort Smith. Also had 10 points, 6 boards in win over Harris-Stowe.