

BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS PAGE



ARE YOU READY FOR SOME HOOPS?

HOOPS TOURNEYS AROUND THE CORNER; MEN'S AND WOMEN'S STATS

CIAA Basketball logo
FIRST UP: 2010 CIAA Basketball Tournament set for Feb. 23-27 in Charlotte has made adjustments to its schedule.

2009-10 BLACK COLLEGE BASKETBALL (Men's Results, Standings - thru 1/25/10 - and Weekly Honors)

CIAA CENTRAL INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

	CONF		ALL	
	W	L	W	L
St. Augustine's	8	2	14	3
Chowan	8	3	12	5
Virginia Union	10	4	13	6
Shaw	7	3	10	7
Bowie State	8	4	10	6
J. C. Smith	6	4	12	5
Livingstone	5	5	8	8
Eliz. City State	5	7	10	8
Fayetteville State	2	8	5	11
Virginia State	2	11	2	15
St. Paul's	1	11	2	12

CIAA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Jaleel Nelson, 6-5, Sr., G, CHOWAN - Averaged 19.5 points in two games helping Hawks to 2-0 week. Had 26 vs. FSU and 13 vs. ECSU. Hawks are unbeaten in January.
ROOKIE
Angelo Sharpless, 6-4, Fr., G, ECSU - Had 22 points and 10 rebounds in win over Lincoln.

NEWCOMER

Aaron Carruthers, 6-1, Sr., G, LC - Averaged 17.5 points, 4 rebounds and 3.5 assists in two games.
COACH
Lonnice Blow, St. Augustine's - Led team to wins over Bowie State and ECSU to improve to 13-2, 8-2.

MEAC MID EASTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

	CONF		ALL	
	W	L	W	L
Morgan State	6	0	14	7
Bethune-Cookman	5	2	12	8
Howard	5	2	6	15
Delaware State	4	2	9	8
SC State	3	3	9	8
Md. Eastern Shore	3	3	5	14
Hampton	3	4	6	13
Norfolk State	2	4	3	15
NC A&T State	2	4	6	14
Florida A&M	2	5	4	15
Coppin State	0	6	5	13

MEAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Reggie Holmes, 6-4, Sr., G, MSU - Averaged 25 points in two Bear wins getting 22 in victory over WSSU and 28 in win over DelState.
ROOKIE
Dadrin Collins, 6-5, Fr., F, HOWARD - Averaged 17.5 points in two games, totaling 21 in win over NSU and 14 in win over FAMU. Finished 13 of 25 from the field.

DEFENSE

Kevin Thompson, 6-8, So., F, MSU - Recorded 12th double-double, 10 points, 12 rebounds, 3 blocks and 1 steal vs. WSSU. Had another 7 rebounds vs. DelState.

SIAC SOUTHERN INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

	CONF		ALL	
	W	L	W	L
Clark Atlanta	10	1	13	1
Tuskegee	8	2	9	4
Stillman	7	4	8	4
Benedict	7	4	8	6
LeMoyne-Owen	9	6	10	7
Cliffin	9	6	9	7
Lane	7	5	9	5
Albany State	5	6	5	9
Morehouse	4	7	4	9
Paine	5	9	5	12
Fort Valley State	4	8	6	9
Kentucky State	3	10	3	11
Miles	2	12	2	15

SIAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Najee Lane, 6-4, Jr., G, CAU - In two wins vs. the Panthers nearest contenders for SIAC honors. Lane averaged 19 points per game, getting 25 points and 11 boards in win over Tuskegee and 14 points and 6 rebounds in win over Stillman.

SWAC SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

	DIV		ALL	
	W	L	W	L
Texas Southern	6	1	10	9
Jackson State	5	1	7	11
Prairie View A&M	5	2	10	8
Ark. Pine Bluff	5	2	5	13
Alabama State	5	2	8	10
Miss. Valley St.	3	4	4	16
Alabama A&M	3	4	6	9
Grambling State	2	5	4	11
Southern	1	7	3	17
Alcorn State	0	7	0	20

SWAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Deandre Hall, 6-6, Sr., G, TSU - Led Tigers into first place with two wins, getting career-high 37 points, 5 steals and 3 assists in one-point (74-73) win over MVSU Saturday and team-high 21 points, 7 rebounds and 5 assists in 3-point win (70-67) over Arkansas-Pine Bluff Monday. Was 8 of 16 from the field vs. UAPB, 17 of 25 vs. MVSU. Shot 25 of 41 (60.9%) for the week.

INDEPENDENTS

	W	L
W. Va. State	13	2
Central State	17	3
Xavier (La.)	14	5
Cheyney	8	8
W-Salem State	7	10
Edward Waters	8	12
Savannah State	8	13
Tennessee State	4	17
N. C. Central	4	17
Florida Memorial	5	16
Lincoln (Pa.)	2	15
Lincoln (Mo.)	2	15
UDC	1	14

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Gino Smith, 6-6, Sr., F, CENTRAL STATE - Averaged 15.5 points and 9.5 rebounds in wins over Kentucky State (13 pts., 10 reb.) and Marygrove (18 pts., 9 rebs.).
Josh Miller, 5-7, Jr., G, WVUSU - Scored game-high 27 points, had 5 assists and rebounds in win over Ohio Valley, added 15 points, 9 assists in loss to Alderson-Broadus.

UNDER THE BANNER

WHAT'S GOING IN AND AROUND BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS

2010 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT DATES AND SITES

CIAA BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Feb. 23-27, 2010
Charlotte, NC
Time Warner Cable Arena

SIAC BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

March 2-6, 2010
Atlanta, GA
Forbes Arena, Morehouse College

MEAC BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

March 8-13, 2010
Winston-Salem, NC
Lawrence Joel Coliseum

SWAC BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

March 10-13, 2010
Shreveport/Bossier City, LA
CenturyTel Center

CIAA Tourney making changes

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Fans attending the CIAA Basketball Tournament at the Time Warner Cable Arena in Charlotte, N.C. from February 23-27, 2010 can expect a few changes to the format but plenty of the same excitement and action that has made it one of the biggest draws in all of college sports.

Chowan University has been added to the CIAA fold meaning there will be 11 teams competing for the men's and women's hoops titles. Getting a total of 20 games in thru the five days of play - 10 games on both the men's and women's sides - required some tweaking of the schedule.

Also this year, the CIAA Tournament television package will undergo some changes with the two men's semifinal games airing live on TV One and the men's final to air live on ESPNU. ESPN Plus will carry the women's final. ESPN Classic has televised the men's semifinals since 2005 with ESPN2 carrying the men's final.

"We realize every year we have to do something different to keep the tournament fresh," said CIAA Commissioner Leon Kerry of the week-long event which draws record crowds and generates over \$38 million for the local economy.

"The TV landscape is constantly changing," Kerry noted. "It's a struggle for a Div. II conference (like the CIAA) to find space on the networks. The Div. I conferences are flooding the market and you can expect to see more of that in the future."

"TV One is an African-American destination spot and we thought it would be perfect as a host for our games. ESPN2 wanted to tape delay our finals so I decided to go with ESPNU."

This year, the top five men's and women's teams in conference play will get first-round byes, leaving six



KERRY

teams to vie in opening round games.

The tournament will begin play on Tuesday, Feb. 23 with three women's opening round games at 5, 7 and 9 p.m. The Wednesday Feb. 24 format features five games, two women's quarterfinal games at 1 and 3 p.m. and three men's opening round games at 5, 7 and 9 p.m.

For the first time, women will get to play on Thursday, completing their quarterfinal games on the morning of Feb. 25 with games at 8 and 10 a.m. The men will then play four quarterfinal games at 1, 3, 7 and 9 p.m.

The women's semifinals are set for 1 and 3 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 26 with the men's semis to follow at 7 and 9 p.m.

Another change is in the championship game line-up for Saturday night, Feb. 27. The men's title game will be contested first at 6 p.m. The women's final is set to begin at 9 p.m. Kerry said to expect more tweaking of the schedule and changes as both Lincoln (Pa.) and Winston-Salem State join the conference and play in the tournament next year.

What hasn't changed this year is the outstanding line-up of free and open to the public off-the-court activities.

The CIAA Ford Fan Experience runs from Wed., Feb. 24 thru Friday, Feb. 26 at the nearby Charlotte Convention Center and will feature artists such as JOE, Yolanda Adams, K-Jon, Melanie Fiona, Laurie Izibor and Ginuwine along with cooking shows, displays and vendor booths from a variety of corporate and service companies. The Steve Harvey Morning Show will be live Friday from the Convention Center beginning at 6 a.m.

The McDonald's Super Saturday at the arena includes a free concert beginning at 9 a.m. starring Laurie Ann Gibson and Bow Wow. En Vogue hosts a Championship Concert beginning at 5 p.m.

BCSP Notes

CIAA announces Hall of Fame class

The Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA) welcomes six individuals and one relay team as its 2010 class for induction into the *John B. McLendon, Jr. Hall of Fame*. The honorees will officially be enshrined on Friday, February 26, 2010 at the Charlotte Convention Center at 11:00 a.m. as part of the CIAA Tournament's week of events.

This year's class features both student-athletes and administrators who have distinguished themselves on the collegiate, conference and national levels.

- 1987 Hampton Institute 4x100m Relay Team

On April 24, 1987, the Hampton Institute 4x100m relay team (Eldece Clarke, Maureen Wiltshire, Vivienne Spence and Trina Creekmore) won the 1987 Penn Relays College Championship of America in a time of 44.18, which at the time was the second-fastest time ever recorded at the Penn Relays.

- William "Bill" Buford

Buford was a four-year letterman on the Morgan State football team garnering Pittsburgh Courier All-American status in 1954.

- Harvey Heartley, Sr.

Heartley, a native of Clayton, NC, played four years of varsity basketball at North Carolina College (1951-55) earning All-CIAA honors in 1955 and Third Team All-American honors for the 1954-55 season. He served as athletic director at St. Augustine's growing the athletic department from three sports to 13. As the SAC head men's basketball coach, he racked up 371 wins, including a second place finish in the NCAA Division II Basketball Tournament in 1984.

- Walter Hunter (Posthumous)

Hunter, a graduate of N. C. A&T, was a four year football letterwinner playing both offensive and defensive tackle. He earned All-CIAA honors



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in 1950-52, leading his team to a CIAA Football title in '50. In 1951, he led the Aggies to a #1 rank and earned All-American status by the Pittsburgh Courier. He repeated as an All-American in 1952.

- "Jumpin'" Jackie Jackson

Jackson is one of the most recognizable names to come out of the storied basketball program at Virginia Union earning CIAA Freshman of the Year. He was the 41st pick of the 1962 NBA draft by the Philadelphia Warriors, choosing instead to play for the world famous Harlem Globetrotters where he went on to spend 15 seasons.

- Richard "Pop" Pitts

Pitts was a star basketball player at Norfolk State, averaging 22 points and 11 rebounds per game in the 1964-65 season. Pitts averaged 25.8 points and 12 rebounds the following season and was All-Conference, All-Tournament Team and second team All-NAIA.

- Dr. Reginald Sherard

Sherard is a graduate of Winston-Salem State, where he lettered in both football and wrestling. In 1978, he led his team to CIAA Championships in both sports. As a wrestler, he posted a career-long undefeated record within the CIAA during both the regular seasons and tournaments.

BASKETBALL THIS WEEK

SAT., JAN. 30

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

MEAC
Howard @ UMES
Hampton @ Delaware State
Coppin State @ N. C. A&T
S. C. State @ Bethune-Cookman
Morgan State @ Norfolk State
WSSU @ Florida A&M

SIAC
Benedict @ Tuskegee
Paine @ Stillman
Morehouse @ Albany State
Kentucky State @ Georgia Tech
Clark Atlanta @ Fort Valley State

SWAC
Alcorn State @ Southern
Grambling State @ Ark.-Pine Bluff
Jackson State @ Miss. Valley St.
Texas Southern @ Alabama State
Prairie View A&M @ Alabama A&M

MON., FEB. 1

CIAA
Livingstone @ Chowan
St. Augustine's @ Shaw
Fayetteville State @ J. C. Smith

MEAC
WSSU @ Bethune-Cookman
Howard @ Delaware State
Hampton @ UMES
Coppin State @ Norfolk State
Morgan State @ NC A&T
S. C. State @ Florida A&M

SIAC
Paine @ Tuskegee
Benedict @ Stillman
SWAC
Prairie View @ Alabama State (ESPNU)
Grambling State @ Miss. Valley State
Jackson State @ Ark.-Pine Bluff
Texas Southern @ Alabama A&M

TUES., FEB. 2

CIAA
Bowie State @ St. Paul's

SIAC
Lane @ Cliffin
Morehouse @ Fort Valley State
Albany State @ Clark Atlanta

WED., FEB. 3

CIAA
Eliz. City State @ St. Paul's
SIAC
Kentucky State @ Tuskegee
Stillman @ Lane
Cliffin @ Clark Atlanta
Benedict @ Paine
Lemoyne-Owen @ Albany State
Miles @ Fort Valley State

THURS., FEB. 4

CIAA
Chowan @ St. Augustine's
Bowie State @ Virginia State
Livingstone @ Fayetteville State
Shaw @ J. C. Smith
Virginia Union @ Lincoln

SIAC
Tuskegee @ Fort Valley State
Stillman @ Albany State
Morehouse @ Benedict
Miles @ Lane
Lemoyne-Owen @ Kentucky State
Clark Atlanta @ Paine

STAT CORNER

WHO ARE THE BEST PERFORMERS IN BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS

INDIVIDUAL BASKETBALL STATISTICS

MEN

Name (School)	G	FG	3FG	FT	PTS	AVG
Reggie Holmes, Sr., MSU	21	138	57	147	480	22.9
Darren Jones, WVUSU	15	108	40	68	324	21.6
Sharif Bray, Jr., CHEYNEY	16	104	38	94	340	21.3
Michael Deloach, Sr., NSU	18	139	22	73	373	20.7
Michael Carpenter, Jr., FSU	15	96	28	86	306	20.4
Josh Miller, W. VA. STATE	14	103	23	54	283	20.2
Nigel Wilson, UDC	12	86	14	44	230	19.2
Darren Clark, LINCOLN (PA)	17	94	26	99	313	18.4
Jaleel Nelson, Sr., CHOWAN	16	89	3	111	292	18.3
Eric Salley, CLAFLIN	16	89	38	70	286	17.9
George Gray, FL. MEMORIAL	8	52	14	22	140	17.5
LaDarius Johnson, LOC	17	105	14	71	295	17.4
C. J. Reed, So., B-CU	20	121	29	64	335	16.8
Deandre Hall, Sr., TEX S'THRN	19	132	11	37	312	16.4
Rodney Callwood, SHAW	16	96	0	66	258	16.1
Jerry Hollis, Sr., JC SMITH	15	94	1	51	240	16.0

REBOUNDING

Name (School)	G	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG
Kevin Thompson, Jr., MORG. ST	21	97	154	251	12.0
Duke Crews, Sr., BOWIE ST.	15	53	106	159	10.6
Damone Pledger, CENT. ST.	8	29	49	78	9.8
JeMarkus Jones, Jr., ALCORN	17	68	93	161	9.5
Tony Johnson, Jr., KY. STATE	11	20	73	93	8.5
Lando Morrison, Sr., CHOWAN	16	40	95	135	8.4
Jerry Hollis, Sr., JC SMITH	15	46	80	126	8.4
Jarred Stockton, LIVINGSTONE	15	33	93	126	8.4
Benjamin Davis, Jr., FAYV. ST.	14	43	74	117	8.4
Parysh Munroe, Sr., KY. ST.	14	43	73	116	8.3
Michael Jones, CLAFLIN	13	27	79	10	