

2000 BLACK COLLEGE BASKETBALL (Men's Results, Standings, and Weekly Honors)

FOR THE WEEK OF JAN. 30 THROUGH FEBRUARY 5, 2001

BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS



LOOK WHO'S ON TOP

NEW GRID COACHES AT MBC, KSU; XFL ROSTERS, TOP SCORERS & REBOUNDERS

Alabama State Photo SURPRISE TEAM: Third-year coach Rob Spivery has Alabama State Hornets atop SWAC men's race.

UNDER THE BANNER

WHAT'S GOING ON IN AND AROUND BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS

CHECK THIS:

Central State head women's basketball coach Teresa Check registered two wins this past weekend that moved her into an elite class of black college coaches...

State coach James Sweat, who also coached at Hampton. Check, a 1974 CSU graduate who played her senior year at the school, became the women's coach upon her graduation...

CHANGES AT THE TOP: Morris Brown has named Sol Brannan as its new head football coach. Brannan has been an assistant coach at Morehouse and MBC for the past 25 years...

THE STAT CORNER

WHO ARE THE BEST PERFORMERS IN BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS

MEN'S BASKETBALL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Table with columns for SCORING, REBOUNDING, CL, G, TFG, 3FG, FT, PTS, AVG. Lists players like Lancelot Loncke, Darius Wade, Angelo Jones, etc.

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Main conference standings table including CIIA, MEAC, SIAC, SWAC, and OTHERS with columns for DIV, ALL, CONF, ALL, W, L.

Hot teams roll into the last month



Steve Joyner: J. C. Smith head coach pleads with official during his team's loss Saturday to Winston-Salem State.

LUT WILLIAMS BCSP Editor The twists and turns of the 2000-2001 season are coming to a head as teams enter the last month of the regular season in black college basketball.

Both the Hampton men and women were picked as the teams to beat going into the season. Instead, both are struggling to stay above water.

The hot team is N. C. A&T (6-2 MEAC, 9-8). The Aggies, led by second-year coach Curtis Hunter, were picked to finish fourth in the conference but enter Thursday's (March 1) matchup at conference leader S. C. State (8-1 MEAC, 11-9) in position to tie for the top spot.



Steve Campbell: Has Lady Bulldogs on top of MEAC race.

pick Clark Atlanta is fourth at 4-3, 9-8. The Lady Wildcats of Fort Valley State (9-1 SIAC, 14-4) are one of the few pre-season favorites performing up to expectations.

The CIAA race took a turn this week when Johnson C. Smith (4-1 CIAA W, 14-3), the conference's only nationally ranked men's team, fell to defending champion Winston-Salem State (2-2 CIAA W, 16-3) in a key Western Division game.

Head coach Dave Robbins' perennial E. Div. favorite Virginia Union (4-0 CIAA E, 11-6) seems to have righted their ship since getting better inside play from CIAA shot-block leader Hugh Taylor, the cousin of former Panther and current Detroit Pistol Ben Wallace, and 6-8 transfer (Lander) Na'im Fogle, who sat out the first semester.

The XFL's got next

Just when you think you've seen the last of pro football for a while, you haven't. Or maybe you have. Though the NFL has their annual all-star game (the 2001 Pro Bowl) left on their schedule this Sunday, there's another whole season of football on tap, the XFL.

Outlaws to kick off the eight-team league's play on their 10-game schedule. But this is not just football as we know it. McMahon and his cohorts have added some new wrinkles, and brought back some old ones that they hope will be entertaining. They are things like: - No fair catches on punts, though punt returners are given a five-yard "halo" for their protection.

Table of CHICAGO ENFORCERS, ORLANDO RAGE, NY/NJ HITMEN, LAS VEGAS OUTLAWS, BIRMINGHAM BOLTS, LOS ANGELES EXPREME, MEMPHIS MANIAX, SAN FRANCISCO DEMONS.



Robinson Award: Legendary former Grambling coach Eddie Robinson (l.), Street & Smith's publisher Sal Schilero (c.) and current Grambling coach Doug Williams posed after Williams was presented the Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year award in Atlanta on Feb. 18.

BCSP Notes

Kentucky State has named Donald Smith as its new head football coach. Smith replaces George Small, who led the Thorobreds for the last six years to a 33-34 record including a 4-7 mark this past season before being terminated.

Defenders can play "bump-and-run" defense all over the field. Any number of players will be "miked" as well as some coaches and fans. Players on the rosters of the XFL teams are primarily a mixture of NFL veterans and castoffs. Black colleges have representation on each of the teams. Here is the list of players from black colleges.

Look for former Jackson State WR Jimmy Smith (Jacksonville, AFC) and former Central State DE Hugh Douglas (Philadelphia, NFC) in Sunday's NFL Pro Bowl (5:30 PM, ABC). Former Alcorn State QB Steve McNair (Tenn., AFC) was selected but is out with an injury.

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