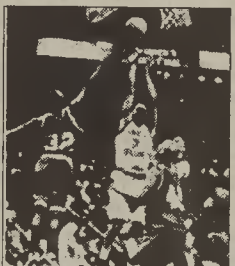


1996 CIAA, MEAC and SIAC Tournament Results and Outstanding Players

FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 6 THROUGH MARCH 12



SWAC ON TAP; OTHERS MOVE ON

FOUR IN DIV. II PLAYOFFS; SC STATE, HOWARD MAKE DIV. I FIELD; SWAC UP

CIAA CENTRAL INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

MEN FIRST ROUND St. Paul's 89, Fayv. St. 79 St. Aug's 92, Bowie St. 81 JC Smith 94, Eliz. City 83 Va. St. 87, Livingstone 71 Shaw 57, WSSU 53

MEAC MID EASTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

MEN QUARTERFINALS Coppin St. 83, Howard 63 Delaware St. 59, UMES 56 SC St. 79, Florida A&M 58 NC A&T 75, Beth-Ckrmn. 74

SIAC SOUTHERN INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

MEN PLAY-IN Games Tuskegee 89, Miles 79 Paine 67, Sav. St. 64 LeM-Owen 105, Ky. St. 87 Ft. Valley 72, Mor. Br. 67

UNDER THE BANNER

NEWS CENTRAL: Tuskegee announced last week that Rick Comegy who led Central State to the NAIA national football championship this year, has accepted the head coaching vacancy there.



COMEGY: Already at Tuskegee. Comegy replaces Haney Catchings who resigned in November after posting a 2-9 record. Comegy had become the head man at Central State two years ago when Billy Joe left to become head coach at Florida A&M.

NOT A CLUE: Looking for a clue as to who will replace Ken Free as the next commissioner of the Mid Eastern Athletic Conference? Check out these developments. Former CBS Sports reporter Irv Cross, who applied for the job, was named athletic director at Idaho State University March 2.

THE STAT CORNER

WHO ARE THE BEST PERFORMERS IN BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS

BLACK COLLEGE CONFERENCE ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAMS

- CIAA MEN: Carnell Penn, Norf. St. Derrick Bryant, Norf. St. Melvin Abrams, JC Smith Ben Wallace, Va. Union Thomas Meredith, Va. Union

- SIAC MEN: Rodney Richardson, Ala. A&M Deartrus Goodman, Al. A&M William Burr, Clark Wallace Corker, Morehouse Chris Brown, Tuskegee Coata Malone, Alab. A&M Bethel Hendricks, Alab. A&M

BLACK COLLEGE BIDS TO THE NCAA DIV. II BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

MEN South Atlantic Regional at Richmond, VA Wednesday, March 6 N. C. Central (20-6) vs. Pfeiffer (19-7) High Point, NC (23-6) vs. Presbyterian, SC (19-10)

The Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA) and the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SIAC) landed two men's and two women's teams each in the NCAA Div. II national tournament championship after crowning their conference tournament champions over the weekend.



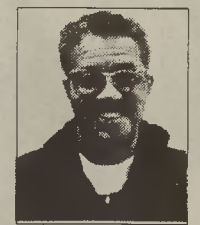
AS FAR AS THEY CAN GO: Norfolk State coach Mike Bernard counsels his troops at CIAA tourney.

Virginia Union (25-2), who won the Northern Division regular season title and was ranked at or near the top of the Div. II poll all year and North Division regular season winner North Carolina Central (20-6) were selected to play in the South Atlantic Men's Region in Richmond, Va this week.

Culbreath does it again

Central State's women, led by sprinter Catherine Scott-Pomales, won the NAIA Indoor Track and Field championship this weekend in Lincoln, Nebraska.

It was the sixth women's national title for Central State coach Josh Culbreath, who had won one indoor and four outdoor titles previously. Culbreath has won three men's national championships.



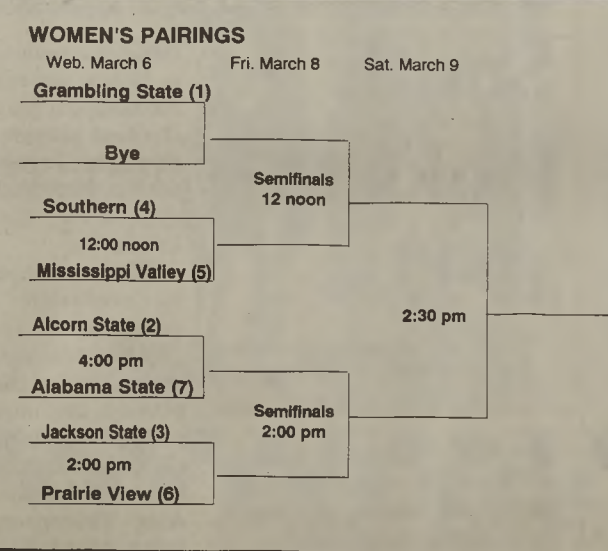
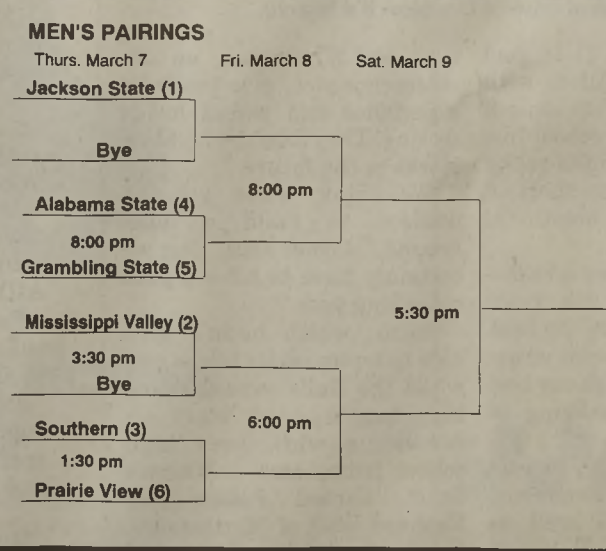
CULBREATH: Wins ninth NAIA track championship.

The Central State men finished in third place overall behind champion Azusa Pacific (91) and Oklahoma Baptist (83). The Marauders scored 54 points but did not have an individual champion.

BCSP HOOP TOP TEN

- 1. ALABAMA A&M (22-2) - Took SIAC title. #1 seed in Div. II South Region. 2. SOUTH CAROLINA STATE (22-7) - Won rubber match w/Coppin State. On to NAAs.

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SIAC HONORS

- MEN ALL CONFERENCE: Lavarrie Richmond, LeM-Owen Ervin Josey, Albany State Deartrus Goodman, Alab. A&M Tommy Foster, Morris Brown Graham Fitzgerald, Miles Wallace Corker, Morehouse William Burr, Clark Atlanta Dathan Brown, Fort Valley Arthur Cheers, LeMoynne Owen Rodney Richardson, Alab. A&M

Source: Conference Reports