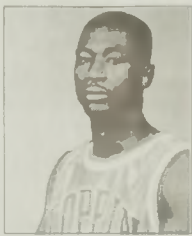


FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 20 THROUGH MAY 26, 1997

BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS PAGE



Coppin State Sports Photo
BROCKINGTON: Trying out for National Team.

ON THE MOVE

▼ **ALCORN - GRAMBLING GAME COULD BE TAKEN TO FRANKFURT, GERMANY**

BASEBALL PLAY - IN AND COMMISSIONER'S CUP RESULTS

MEAC MID EASTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

NCAA BASEBALL PLAY IN

at Brookline, Mass.
Fri., May 16

GAME ONE
Northeastern 19
Bethune-Cookman 3

GAME TWO
Northeastern 7
Bethune-Cookman 4

(Northeastern wins best 2 of 3)

SWAC SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

BASEBALL PLAY-IN

at Santa Clara, CA
Friday, May 16

GAME ONE
Santa Clara 10
Southern 0

Saturday, May 17

GAME TWO
Santa Clara 9
Southern 5

(Santa Clara wins best 2 of 3)

SWAC COMMISSIONER'S CUP RESULTS

SCHOOL	WOMEN	MEN	TOTAL
Southern	62.0	61.0	123.0
Jackson State	44.5	70.0	114.5
Grambling State	55.0	38.5	93.5
Alcorn State	47.0	40.0	87.0
Mississippi Valley	41.5	37.0	78.5
Prairie View	39.5	37.0	76.5
Alabama State	22.5	38.5	60.5
Texas Southern	24.0	30.0	54.0

UNDER THE BANNER

WHAT'S GOING ON IN AND AROUND BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS

BLACK COLLEGES PAY: Aeneas Williams, the Arizona Cardinals' all-pro defensive back out of Southern University, tops the list of highest paid black college players in the NFL's National Football Conference (NFC) and is also the highest paid black college player in the league according to a list published by USA Today. Williams' salary of \$3,401,000 is the only salary among black college products in the league that tops the \$3 million mark. According to the list, thirteen

NFC players from black colleges made over \$1 million last year compared with ten in the American Football Conference (AFC). Record-breaking San Francisco 49ers wide receiver Jerry Rice, a Mississippi Valley State grad, made only \$2,520,900 last season. He is one of four black college products that top \$2 million in salary.

According to the list, thirteen

PLAYER, COLLEGE, TEAM	BASE SALARY	BONUS	TOTAL SALARY
Aeneas Williams, Southern, Arizona	2,200,000	1,201,000	3,401,000
Jerry Rice, Miss. Valley, San Francisco	1,600,000	920,900	2,520,900
Jake Reed, Grambling, Minnesota	821,600	1,050,000	1,871,600
Dwayne White, Alcorn State, St. Louis	987,500	600,000	1,587,500
James Williams, Cheyney St., Chicago	1,000,000	552,300	1,552,300
Robert Porcher, S. C. State, Detroit	450,000	1,000,000	1,450,000
Torrance Small, Alcorn State, New Orleans	1,000,000	375,000	1,375,000
Rufus Porter, Southern, New Orleans	950,000	252,900	1,375,000
Erik Williams, Central State, Dallas	505,000	851,900	1,356,900
Robert Harris, Southern, New York G	625,000	641,700	1,266,700
Brett Maxie, Texas Southern, Carolina	700,000	500,000	1,200,000
Zelfosse Moss, Alabama State, Detroit	555,000	502,300	1,057,300
John Thilery, Alcorn State, Chicago	200,000	837,700	1,037,700
Nate Newton, Florida A&M, Dallas	504,000	302,000	806,000
Tyrone Poole, Ft. Valley St., Carolina	600,000	202,200	802,200
Robert Harris, Southern, New York G	600,000	202,200	802,200
Lester Holmes, Jackson State, Philadelphia	456,500	1,300	457,800
Fernando Smith, Jackson St., Minnesota	295,000	134,400	429,400
Brent Alexander, Tenn. St., Arizona	385,000	35,500	420,500
Rod Milstead, Delaware State, San Francisco	285,000	105,000	390,000
Charles Evans, Clark Atlanta, Minnesota	315,000	61,400	376,400
Kenneth Gant, Albany State, Tampa Bay	325,000	44,600	369,600
Bernard Wilson, Tenn. St., Arizona	315,000	28,800	343,800
Jimmie Johnson, Howard, Philadelphia	275,000	5,200	280,200
Sean Vanhouse, Howard, Minnesota	275,000	0	275,000
Joe Patton, Alabama A&M, Washington	196,000	75,800	271,800
Nate Singleton, Grambling, San Francisco	260,000	0	260,000
Dexter Nottage, Florida A&M, Washington	200,000	49,100	249,100
Roderick Mullen, Grambling, Green Bay	200,000	19,300	219,300
Eric Auetin, Jackson State, Tampa Bay	131,000	75,000	206,000
Richard Huntley, W-S State, Atlanta	131,000	69,800	200,800
Marcus Dowdell, Tenn. St., Arizona	196,000	3,600	199,600
Terry Mickens, Florida A&M, Green Bay	196,000	800	196,800
Stevie Anderson, Grambling, Arizona	196,000	2,600	198,600
Greg Briggs, Texas Southern, Chicago	196,000	0	196,000
Jay Walker, Howard, Minnesota	164,000	7,500	171,500
Donald Willis, N. C. A&T, New Orleans	164,000	6,300	170,300
Kelvin Kinney, Va. State, Washington	131,000	17,000	148,000
Kerwin Waldroup, Central State, Detroit	131,000	13,000	144,000
Fredde Solomon, S. C. State, Philadelphia	131,000	1,500	132,500
Markco Maddox, Albany State, Minnesota	131,000	3,800	134,800
Brandon Hayes, Central State, Carolina	131,000	2,700	133,700
Michael Samson, Grambling, Philadelphia	131,000	1,500	132,500
Marvin Marshall, S. C. State, Tampa Bay	131,000	0	131,000

Robinson farewell tour could begin in Germany



Alcorn State Sports Photo

BRISTOW: Alcorn State prez trying to finalize deal to take season opening game against Grambling to Frankfurt, Germany.

Legendary Grambling University head football coach Eddie Robinson's final year could begin on the road in Germany.

Robinson, entering his 57th and final year at Grambling as college football's winningest all-time coach, is scheduled to kick off his farewell tour Sept. 6 against Alcorn State University at Jack Spinks Stadium in Lorman, Mississippi, Alcorn's home field.

Officials at Alcorn State University however, reported last week that a deal is in the works with the U. S. Army to

play the game August 30 in Frankfurt, Germany. That date would conflict with ASU's season-opening date against Troy State in Mobile, Alabama.

In an Associated Press story last week, Alcorn State President Clinton Bristow, Jr., said "It's close to being a done deal, but it is not signed, sealed and delivered." Bristow indicated that the U.S. Army would pay expenses for the football teams, the bands and a limited number of staff members. There is also a possibility that the American Forces Television network would show the game with dis-

tribution back in the U.S. through ESPN.

Grambling officials had no comment. But Associate Sports Information Director Scott Boatwright said that no one has spoken to Grambling in an official capacity about moving the game though there has been some unofficial contact.

Changing the game to Germany would change the nature of the game from an away game to a promotional game, said Boatwright. He said Grambling officials are willing to talk and listen.

The Army is interested in

sponsoring the game as entertainment for personnel stationed at bases across Germany. The game is also seen as a recruitment tool. According to Bristow, if an agreement is reached, they would be the first historically black schools to play in Europe. In 1976, Grambling and Morgan State played in Japan. It's a good opportunity to showcase our talent in Mississippi," he said. "We're optimistic and looking forward to the opportunity," said Ralph Payne, Bristow's special assistant.

UDC's King new Coppin women's hoop coach

Coppin State College athletic director Ron "Fang" Mitchell has announced the hiring of Glenarden, Md., native Britt King as the school's new head women's basketball coach.

King, who was an All-Metro performer at St. Anthony's High School and an All-Big East performer at Providence, has served as head coach and senior woman administrator at District of Columbia for the past five years, compiling a 64-57 record during her tenure.

"I'm very excited about the opportunity to build a successful program," said King, whose Lady Firebird squad finished 14-11 this past season before the school abolished its athletic program in a cost-cutting measure to reduce an \$18.2 million budget deficit.

"My experience at UDC has helped give me the know-how and ability to take over a program at this level, and I'm looking forward to it."

King, who in 1992 took over a program that had been suspended due to a lack of eligible players the three previous seasons, had four straight winning campaigns since a 4-18 mark her first year. In 1994-95, her third season at the helm, she guided the team to a 20-6 record and a berth in the NCAA Division II Tournament to earn Black Coaches' Sports Magazine Coach-of-the-Year honors.

She served as chairperson of the NCAA Division II East Region Basketball Committee this past year, and she also worked as a coach during the 1994 Olympic Festival tryouts.

"I am very pleased with our selection," said Mitchell. "Britt has demonstrated during her career that she is a very positive, goal-oriented person who has the ability to motivate young people to be successful. She did a tremendous

BCSP Notes

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▼ Coppin State junior guard Antoine Brockington has been invited to the USA Basketball Men's National Team Trials.

The Trials will produce finalists for the 12-member 22-and-under World Championship and World University Games squads. Brockington was the only player from a black college selected among 66 invitees to the event May 30-June 1 at the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, CO. Other invitees include Michigan's Louis Bullock, UCLA's Toby Bailey, Georgia Tech's Matt Harpring, Clemson's Greg Buckner, Kansas' Raef LaFrentz and Maryland's Laron Profit. Brockington was the team's leading scorer this year (17.0 ppg.) as Coppin State won the Mid Eastern Athletic Conference regular season and tournament championships. He went on to tally 20 points as the Eagles upset sixth-ranked South Carolina in the first round of the NCAA Tournament and had a game-high 27 points as the Eagles fell to Texas 82-81 in the second round. The Eagles finished the season at 22-9. The Philadelphia native was a first-team All-MEAC pick and was named to the MEAC All-Tournament team.

The World University Games are scheduled for August 21-31 in Trapani, Italy, while the 22-and-under World Championships will be August 1-10 in Melbourne, Aus-



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BROCKINGTON: Led Coppin State to MEAC title and first round NCAA win.

tralia.

▼ **TIGER WATCH:** Jackson State Tiger golfer Tim O'Neal has slipped from the top spot into second place in the Men's Golfstat Cup rankings. The Cup is presented by Golfstat Inc. to the Men's Collegiate Golfer with the lowest yearly scoring average. Tiger Woods won the award last year. The final rankings will come after the NCAA Championships which O'Neal is skipping this week because his Jackson State team was snubbed. Instead, O'Neal is playing the National Minority Golf Championship (May 19-20) outside Cleveland, OH. The BCSP will have results of that tournament next week. The May 15 ranking is listed below.

MEN'S GOLFSTAT CUP Rankings

Alberto Ochoa	So., TCU	12	34	71.65	-0.45
Tim O'Neal	Sr., Jackson State	7	18	71.83	-0.40
Chris Hanell	Sr., Arizona State	12	35	71.46	-0.38
Joel Kribel	Jr., Stanford	13	39	71.81	-0.10
John Rollins	Sr., Va. Comm.	13	37	71.76	-0.02
Edward Loar	Rr., Okla. State	12	34	71.74	-0.02
Chris Wollmann	Sr., Ohio State	13	39	71.54	0.02

The low scoring average is figured on scoring average versus par, adjusted for conditions. The Golfstat cup will be awarded after the NCAA Championship.

THE STAT CORNER

WHO ARE THE BEST PERFORMERS IN BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS

BLACK COLLEGE PLAYERS IN WORLD LEAGUE OF AMERICAN FOOTBALL

AMSTERDAM ADMIRALS

Decrie Smith, WR, Savannah State

BARCELONA DRAGONS

Michael Hicks, RB, South Carolina State
Emerson Martin, OL, Hampton
Hugh Hunter, DE, Hampton
Steve Brannon, OL, Hampton

LONDON MONARCHS

Ed Hobbs, RB, Albany State
Derrick Turner, T, Florida A&M
Jeffrey Hunter, DE, Albany State
Malcolm Showell, DE, Delaware State

SCOTTISH CLAYMORES

Frederic Ford, CB, Mississippi Valley

FRANKFURT GALAXY

Bobby Phillips, RB, Virginia Union
Andre Bowden, LB, Fayetteville State
Jose White, DE, Howard

BCSP Tidbits

SOUTHERN, AGAIN : For six years now, the Southwestern Athletic Conference has honored the league's top athletics program with the SWAC Commissioner's Cup, a trophy symbolic of overall supremacy in both men's and women's competition. For six consecutive seasons, the name engraved on the trophy has been that of Southern University.

The awarding of the 1997 Cup will occur Friday, May 23 during the annual SWAC Breakfast of Champions at the Hotel Inter-Continental in New Orleans. Additionally the Barbara Jacket/Sadie Magee Women's All-Sports Trophy, the C. D. Henry Men's All-Sports Trophy, all of the league's sports championship trophies, the 1996-97 SWAC coaches of the year plaques and the Bennie Thomas Memorial sports information director of the year plaque will also be awarded.

job at UDC, and I think she is the right person to help us continue building on the success of the women's program here at Coppin.

"Her record and her experience are outstanding, but what impressed us most about her is that she stresses education. All of her players graduated while she was at UDC, which speaks for itself. We always emphasize to our student-athletes at Coppin the importance of finishing their education."

King, who becomes the fourth head coach in Coppin history, graduated from

Providence in 1986 with a degree in marketing, and she still reigns as the school's all-time leading rebounder. During her playing career from 1982-86, she was twice named to the Kodak District 2 All-America team (in 1985 and 1986), and she was a first-team All-Big-East performer and Providence's Woman Athlete of the Year as a senior.

King led the Lady Friars in rebounding her final year, and she still holds school records for single game rebounds (22), season rebounds (398) and career rebounds (1,205). Her 1,531 career

points rank fifth on the all-time list.

King completed her masters in finance at American (89), where she served two seasons as a graduate assistant coach. She was a recipient of the school's Scholar/Athlete Award in 1989.

Prior to taking the job at UDC in 1993, King held positions in marketing and budgeting.

King replaces Tori Harrison, who was recently hired as an assistant at Minnesota. Coppin State went 7-20 this past season and finished sixth in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference

second place behind Jackson State, which won its second straight men's trophy.

The Jackson State men won titles in football, cross country, tennis and golf while posting seconds in basketball, and indoor track and field, and thirds in baseball and outdoor track and field. They finished with 70 points to win the men's trophy.

PORTER TO BE INDUCTED: Former Fort Valley State University Head Football Coach and Athletic Director, Doug Porter has been selected for induction into the National Association of Collegiate Athletic Directors of Athletics Hall of Fame. He was among a list of 12 selected for induction. Porter guided Fort Valley athletics on and off the field for 17 years before retiring after the 1996 season. Porter compiled a 112-67-3 record at FVSVU, including only two losing seasons. Porter also served as head coach at Howard University (1974-78) and Mississippi Valley State University (1961-65).



PORTER

Southern garnered 123 Commissioner's Cup points during the school year including 61 men's all-sports trophy points and 62 women's all-sports trophy points. During the year, SU men's teams won conference championships in baseball, indoor track and field and outdoor track and field while finishing second in football, third in cross country and fourth in golf. SU women's teams won titles in indoor track and field, outdoor track and field and tennis while finishing second in cross country, third in golf and softball and fifth in both basketball and volleyball.

SU's 62 women's all-sports points landed the school its fifth women's all-sports trophy in six years. Grambling finished second in the women's race with 55 points. SU's 61 men's points was good enough for