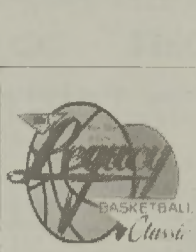


FOR THE WEEK OF JAN. 13 THROUGH JAN. 19, 2004

2003-04 BLACK COLLEGE BASKETBALL (Men's Results, Standings and Weekly Honors)



CLASSICS GALORE

MLK HOOP CLASSICS THIS WEEKEND; NEW GRID CLASSIC FOR DC THIS FALL

HOOPS FIRST: Charlotte's Legacy Basketball Classic has averaged over 10,000 fans at the Charlotte Coliseum in its four-year existence.

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BCSP HOOPS TOP TEN

- 1. MISS. VALLEY ST. (9-4) - Delta Devils are 3-0 in SWAC after wins at Alabama St., and Alabama A&M.
2. DELAWARE STATE (4-7) - Hornets at 3-0 in MEAC after home wins over Coppin St., and Morgan State.

Honoring MLK on and off the court

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While celebrations will be held all over the nation this weekend honoring the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., a series of special tributes on the hardwood are set to honor the Morehouse graduate who led America's second and perhaps greatest revolution.

a talent show, step show, brunches and receptions. (Full schedule at legacyclassicc.com).
The games have drawn over 42,000 fans in the four years of its existence while the community-wide events have generated national interest and a buzz for the Charlotte area.

Participating schools have received over \$200,000 during the four-year history of the Legacy.
Among the celebrities scheduled to appear are BET's Jacquie Reed, Bad Boy recording artist Carl Thomas, MTV's DJ Clue and Hidden Beach recording artist Mike Phillips.

ing artists Kanye West and DJ Whoo Kid. A Gospel Showcase will precede Sunday's game. (Full schedule at freedomclassicc.com).
Not to be left out is Saturday's M. L. King-W. C. Witherspoon Legacy Classic at Elizabeth City State University.

GAMES THIS WEEK

Table listing games for THURS., JAN. 15; FRI., JAN. 16; SAT., JAN. 17; SUN., JAN. 18; MON., JAN. 19; TUES., JAN. 20; WED., JAN 21; THURS., JAN. 22.

UNDER THE BANNER

WHAT'S GOING ON IN AND AROUND BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS

TEXAS TWO-STEP: Texas Southern has named Howard grad and former Bison head man Steve Wilson as its new head football coach meaning that both Houston-area Southwestern Athletic Conference schools - TSU and Prairie View A&M - have plucked their new coaches from the same Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association pot.



BCSP Photo WILSON: Bowie State assistant and former Howard head coach lands at Texas Southern.

Wilson will join former Bowie State head coach Henry Frazier III who signed on as the new head coach at Prairie View in late December. Wilson served his first year under Frazier this season as the Bulldogs' defensive coordinator. In choosing Wilson, TSU Athletic Director Alois Blackwell was picking a person he knows well. The two were NFL teammates on the 1979 Dallas Cowboys and have stayed in contact. Blackwell is hoping Wilson can duplicate the success he enjoyed in a ten-year NFL career and a 13-year tenure as Howard's head coach that ended in 2001.

Classic fever hits the nation's capital

You can add the Prince George's Classic to the 2004 menu of black college football games to be held at major venues.

The Prince George's (Md.) Black Chamber of Commerce held a press conference Tuesday at Washington, D. C.'s National Press Club to announce the first annual game which will pit Howard University against Grambling State University on Sept. 18 of this year at 86,000-seat Fed Ex Field, home of the NFL's Washington Redskins.

Grambling head coach Doug Williams, the former Redskins' Super Bowl winning quarterback, and Howard head man Rayford Petty were on hand for the announcement and were joined by a group of dignitaries from around the state and region that are supporting the event. Maryland Lieutenant Governor Michael Steele, U. S. Rep. (Md., 4th District) Albert R. Wynn, Prince George's County Executive Jack Johnson, and National Black Chamber of Commerce President Harry Alford, were among the group present for the announcement along with representatives of the Redskins and the Greater Washington Sports Alliance, partners for the classic.

Howard Athletic Director, Sondra Norrell-Thomas said "We have been involved with this undertaking from the beginning and are happy to have formed a partnership with the PG Black Chamber of Commerce in making this a reality. We are looking forward to a long relationship as we work to make this one of the premier black college events in the country." Howard is expected to be an annual participant in the game.

Hubert "Petey" Green, president of the Prince George's Black Chamber of Commerce, Inc., was the moderator of the press conference and talked of a six-month process that brought the game into being. Promoters are billing the game as a three-day celebration of sports, culture and community and are looking for it to have a major impact on economic development in Prince George's County, described in Classic promotional mate-



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CLASSIC POSE: Howard head coach Ray Petty (l.) and Grambling head football coach Doug Williams (r.) flank Prince George's County Black Chamber of Commerce President Hubert "Petey" Green (c.) Tuesday at press conference announcing the first annual "Prince George's Classic" to be played between the two schools on Sept. 18 of this year at 86,000-seat Fed Ex Field.

rial as the most affluent black majority county in the country.

Plans call for a golf tournament, battle of the bands, fashion show and tailgate party. A recently conducted study says the event should generate over \$15 million for the local economy.

"When I was approached to be part of the Classic it was in the DC area, we had two other opportunities but we put them on hold to make sure we gave preference to this first Classic. For many of the young men on the Grambling football team, it will be a great opportunity that they may never have to come to the nation's capital."

"Grambling is well-known throughout the country and has been for half a century," Petty said. "It's a great opportunity for our football program to play Grambling who has been the black college national champion two of the last three years. The visibility of playing in Fed Ex Field is going to go a long way to help us in recruiting."

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