FOR THE WEEK OF JAN. 20 THROUGH JAN. 26, 2004



PARITY REIGNS RESPLENDENT: Stribling's Delta Devils undefeated in SWAC play, 11-4 overall with Big Northwestern.

TOP MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SCORERS. **REBOUNDERS AND STAT STUFFERS**

20003-004 BLACK COLLEGE BASKETBALL (Men's Results, Standings and Weekly Honors)

SCORES CIAA CENTRAL INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION Jex St. 95, Sav. St. 82 SUNDAY, JAN. 18 CIAA CIAA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

JON HARRIS, Sr., G, ECSU, Charlotte, NC

THOMAS HARGROVE, St. Aug's - Had 3-week with wins over FSU and ECSU.

MEAC ATHLETIC CONSESSE Coppin State
Morgan State
SC State
Hampton
Florida A&M
Norfolk State Maryland-E. S

MEAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK TERRENCE HUNTER, Jr., F, DSU, Charlotte

NC A&T State

AOOKIE BRIAN MASON, Fr., F, SCSU, Dominica Averaged 14.0 points and 4.5 rebounds for the Bulldogs scoring 18 points vs. CSC and 10 vs

SIAC SOUTHERN INTERCOLLEGIATE SWAC SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

Miss. Vailey State
Jackson State
Southern
Texas Southern
Alabama A&M
Prairie View
Grambling State
Alcom State
Ark. Pine Bluff Morehouse Albany State Ft. Valley State Clark Atlanta W. DIVISION Tuskegee Alabama State Kentucky State SWAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

SIAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

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PLAYER

DEON SANDERS, Jr., F, SU, Washington, DC

- Repeats as POTW, averaging 22.5 ppg., 6.5

rpg. and 2.0 steals. In itis top performance, a
loss to MVSU, he scored 23 points, had seven

from the field.

Other Notable Performances
- Ishmael Joyce, Jackson St. - Led Tigers to 2-0 week with 20.0 ppg, average.
- Solomon Forbes, Miles Valley St. - In 2-0 week, averaged 18.5 ppg, - 0 pg, and 2.5 spg.
- Ober Trotter, Alabama A&M - Scored game-high 22 in win over Alab. State.

INDEPEND.

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

ROSHAUN BOWENS, Jr., F, Ten State, Nashville, TN - Tallied caree

BRUCE PRICE, Fr., G, Tenn. State





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LASSIC STARS: J. C. Smith forward Chris Clyburn (left) and N.C. Central forward Jonathan Moore (right) were the MVPs at the fifth annual Legacy Classic Saturday in Charlotte. Clyburn had 23 points to ead the Golden Bulls to a thrilling 62-61 win over rival Winston-Salem State while Moore's 23 and David Young's 24 led the Eagles 95-63 plowout win over Livingstone.

HE STAT CORNER

HO ARE THE BEST PERFORMERS IN BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS

BLACK COLLEGE BASKETBALL SCORING AND REBOUNDING LEADERS

MEN'S SCORING
PLAYER/TEAM
WRIGH, Rasheim-UDC
TAYLOR, Mike-WVSU
HARRIS, Jonathan-ECSU
PEOPLES, Desmond-SAC
JENIFER, Anton-BSU
WOODS, Terrence-FAMIL WOODS, Terrence-FAMU SR WOODS, Terrence-FAMU
YOUNG, David-NCCU
FRAZIER, Anthony-CHEY
GREENUP, Anthony-SHA HICKS, Chakowby-NSU
ZIMMERMAN, Thurman-SCSU
FULTON, John-JCSU
CORNETT, Tony-WSU
RUSH Brion-GSU SR JR RUSH,Brion-GSU HAYNES,Paul-GSU HAYNES, Paul-GSU GREEN, Davin-HAM HAYWOOD, Kenny-FSU PRICE, Bruce-TNST WILLIAMS, Donell-FSU DANIELS, Damien-SAC BOWENS, Roshaun-TNST VAN NORDEN, Allen-BSU WILKINS, Demarcus-FAMU JOYCE, Ishmael-JSU 26 4 37 12 31 7 50 35 26 JR

MEN'S REBOUNDING PLAYENTEAM
PEOPLES, Desmond-SAC
GREENUP, Anthony-SU
HAYWOOD, Kenny-FSU
CORNETT, Tony-WVSU
HAMPTON, Shawn-BSU
FRAZIER, Anthony-CHE
FULTON, John-JCSU
NELSON, Tyrone-PVAM
WATTS, Jermaine-SPC
GREEN, Devin-HAM
NEAL, Willies-MYSU 101 207 113 140 112 124 111 149 105 80 128 109 101 113 113 80 73 GREEN, Devin-HAM NEAL, Willie-MYSU ZIMMERMAN, Thurman-SCSU FERGUSON, Christopher-NCAT HAYNES, Paul-GSU WILLIAMS, Donell-FSU BROWN, JB-LC TAYLOR, Leonard-JSU EASON, Melvin-CHEY

WOMEN'S SCORING FG 3FG 143 17 98 37 109 17 96 81 74 HARDY, Allison-BSU KITT.Crystal-ALST NOEL,Quisannah-SPC WILLIAMS,Amie-JSU CURTIS,Klarsha-SU WRIGHT,Monique-SAC BOSTON,Scherwanda-GSU 36 35 27 61 56 50 71 56 79 44 66 34 74 44 54 95 89 71 70 96 66 62 73 67 67 100 85 86 MONROE, Rolanda-SU MONHOE, Holanda-SU GOSS (Lauren-JCSU WALLER, Terrelle-DSU BRATHWAITE, Nicote-HAM BYRD, Doye-WVSU SMITH, LaShowann-AAMU WINKFIELD, Tiffany-UMES ROBINSON, Rachill-BSU GILL FSPIE Sherrae-I C GILLESPIE, Sherree-LC

WOMEN'S REBOUNDING 125 159 128 192 149 126 136 143 149 WINKFIELD, Tiffany-UMES 3.SISSOKO, Fanta-CHEY 3.SISOKO, Fanta-CHEY KITT.Crystal-ALST ROBINSON, Rachill-BSU HOGGARD, Danielle-VUU ROUSE, LaQuanda-SPC CORBITT, Yornika-NSU HARRY, Leisel-CSC MOBLEY, Margiella-SU JACKSON, Teena-WVSU McINNIS, Chioe-LC CARTER, Shalonda-WSSI 129 111 138 119 135 135 134 124 McINNIS, Chloe-LC
CARTER: Shalonda-WSSU
BRATHWAITE, Nicole-HAM
WILLIAMS, Amie-JSU
KING, Cassie-NCCU
BELLAMY, Andrea-VUU
GILLESPIE, Sherree-LC
HOPKINS, Carolyn-PVAM
SHIPMAN, Latasha-SU
RICHARDSON, Tia-NCAT
BFED Latrona-BCC

Fierce battles raging in CIAA and MEAC

LUT WILLIAMS

BCSP Editor

With only about six weeks left in black college regular season hoops play, no clear pattern is emerging as it relates to favorites in three of the four black college conference

Only the 11-4 Mississippi Valley State Delta Devils in the Southwestern Athletic Conference appear to be separating themselves from the pack.

Lafayette Stribling's Devils. first in the latest BCSP rankings, are the only SWAC team with a winning record overall and are undefeated through five conference games.

MVSU features SWAC preseason Player of the Year. Attarius Norwood (15.4 ppg., 5.6 rpg.) and a solid starting contingent that includes Edward Mack (14.4 ppg), Solomon Forbes (11.4 ppg.), center Willie

Butler (4.0 apg.)

Saturday, MVSU knocked off Southern who was tied for second place. The Devils take their swing through Texas this week facing Texas Southern Saturday and Prairie View

In the Mid Eastern Athletic Conference, preseason favorite Florida A&M handed early season leader Delaware State its first loss in conference play Saturday in Tallahassee. The Hornets, however, remain atop the conference with a 5-1 Mike mark, 6-8 overall. Gillespie's FAMU Rattlers (5-10, 4-2) are one of five teams with two losses in the always tough MEAC, which includes perennial powers Hampton (6-11, 4-2) and South Carolina State

Butch Beard's Bears of Morgan

Neal (9.2 rpg.) and point guard Hosea State (6-8, 5-2) have been the surprise team so far. The former Howard coach has the Bears playing hard-nosed basketball which has resulted in four home wins including a rout of FAMU and tough road losses at Coppin State and Delaware State.

The CIAA picture is just as clouded with as many as ten teams looking like contenders. Defending champion Bowie State (14-2, 3-0 East) had a big date hosting division rival Virginia Union (10-2, 2-0) Tuesday. The VUU Panthers lost a 70-57 decision at NAIA EIAC champ Barber-Scotia last week that will likely, knock Dave Robbins' 10-2 squad out of the Division II national

Only 1-13 Livingstone in the West Division and 0-13 St. Paul's in the East, appear incapable of challenging for the title.

GAMES THIS WEEK THUS., JAN. 22

LC @ SAC Shaw @ FSU 7:30pm 7:30pm Col.Union @ BSU 8:00pm ECSU@ SPC **SAT., JAN. 24** CIAA ECSU @ VUII 7:30pm SAC @ NCCU 7:30pm LC @ Shaw SPC @ FSL 7:30pm MEAC NSU @ HOW HAM @ DSU CSC @ UMES B-CC @ SCSU FAMU @ NC A&T SWAC Alab. St. @ Alcorn St.

7:30pm 4:00pm 4:00pm 4:00pm 7:30pm GSU @ JSU UAPB @ PV 7:30pm TBA AA&M @ SU MVSU @ TSU 7:30pm MON., JAN. 26

SPC @ LC 7:30pm FAMU @ SCSU NSU @ DSU 7:30pm MSU @ UMES 7:30pm B-CC @ NC A&T HAM @ HOW SWAC AA&M vs. Alc. St 7:30pm MVSU @ PV 7:30pm Alab. St. @ SU UAPB @ TSU

TBA TUES., JAN. 27 CIAA BSU @ ECSU FSU @ WSSU 7:30pm SAC @ VSU 7:30pm 7:30pn

THURS., JAN. 29 CIAA LÇ @ VUU 7:30pm VSU @ NCCU 7:30pm Col. Union @ ECSU 7:30pm gwood @ SPC MEAC UMES @ SSC SWAC

Times are for men's games. lomen's games usually start two hours before men's contests.

. A&M CC @ Alcorn St.

7:00pm

BCSP Notes

National Players

Florida A&M guard Terrence Woods in back among the nation's leaders in scoring and three-point shooting but is on the verge of adding another title to his resume

The 6-4 sharpshooter from Memphis, Tn., led all of NCAA Div. I basketball players a year ago averaging 5.0 three-pointers per game, hitting on 45.7% of his shots from behind the arc. He's back atop that category this season averaging 5.2 treys per contest. His 21.7 points per game average is 17th in the nation in scoring.

This season Woods is also third in the nation in free throw percentage canning 30 of 31 charity tosses for a 96.8 percent

Perched at second in NCAA Div. II scoring and atop the black college scoring list is University of District of Columbia forward Rashiem Wright. The 6-4 scoring machine is averaging 28.3 points per game, just behind Div. II national leader Lewis Muse of Concord (31.1).

Six-seven Virginia Union junior forward Ralph Brown has been on a tear recently that has put him atop the NCAA Div. II field goal percentage stats. Brown converted 39 of 48 shots over a five-game period and is shooting a blistering 74.4% (58 of 78) for the season. Including in his run was a 14 of 15 shooting performance in the Panthers first loss of the sea-

Brown's teammate, point guard Luqman Jaaber, is also among national leaders. He is first in Div. II steals, averaging 4.4 per game, and is also eighth in free throw percentage at 91.4% (32 of 35).

Fellow CIAA performer Desmond Peoples of St. Augustine's leads Div. II and the black college rolls in rebounding at 13.7 per game while 6-7 Virginia State center Avis Wyatt is fourth in blocked shots at 3.2 per gam

Grambling State point guard Maurice Seawright is listed fourth in Div. I assists per game (7.4 apg.) while three black college Div. I guards are ranked in steals. Howard's Louis Ford is third at 3.7 per game, Alabama

A&M's Obie Trotter is fourth at 3.6 while Norfolk State's Chakowby Hicks is seventh at 3.3.

On the women's side, Crystal Kitt of Alabama State is 16th in Div. I scoring at 20.4 ppg., and 13th in field goal percentage at 60.1%. Fellow SWAC stars Latesha Lee (6th in assists, 7.1 apg.) and Amie Williams of Jackson State (2nd. at 4.1 bpg.) are also in the national stats.





WOODS

Three CIAA players are among the scoring leaders in Div. II. Bowie State's Allyson Hardy is fifth at 22.2 ppg. N.C. Central's Tiona Beatty is 19th at 20.9 ppg., while Pria Stellmacher of Virginia Union is 12th at 20.6 ppg.

Hardy is also sixth nationally in steals at 3.9 per game Ahead of her in second place is Shaw's Jessica Hawkins at 4.5 per game

Cheyney junior forward Fanta Sissoka is the nation's tenth best Div. II rebounder at 11.4 per game.

Grid Coaching Vacancies

University of Arkansas-Pine Bluff Athletic Director Craig Curry has apparently narrowed his choices to four to replace Lee Hardman, who resigned following 11 seasons leading the Golden Lions football fortunes.

Curry interviewed former Norfolk State and North Carolina A&T head coach Maurice "Mo" Forte Friday and was planning to interview two of Hardman's assistants this week. Forte, who played with Curry at Minnesota, is thought to be the frontrunner notwithstanding his 42-65-1 career record at the two schools. Curry said Forte, who has also worked extensively as an NFL assistant, fits his criteria of either having head coaching or coordinator experience.

Curry also announced that he would be interviewing interim Head Coach, Marty Steward, who served as defensive coordinator under Hardman and Willie Fulton, who was the defensive backs coach. Curry declined to name the fourth candidate.

No timetable has been set at Bowie State to replace former head coach Henry Frazier who resigned to become the head man at Prairie View. Former Howard head coach and BSU defensive coordinator Steve Wilson, thought to be next

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in line to replace Frazier, got the head coaching position at Texas Southern. BSU Athletic Director Derrick Carter is taking applications and is expected to begin the interview process soon. It could be well into February before a

decision is made. Details were not available on search to replace Willard Bailey at Virginia Union. The 31year veteran was re-assigned following the season and is pursuing reinstatement. Attempts to reach VUU AD Michael Bailey were

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SIAC

MONDAY, JAN 19 MEAC CSC 77, SCSU 67 DSU 65, B-CC 55 E. DIVISION DSU 6s. B-CC 35 Hampton 60, UMES 59 Howard 80, FAMU 78. 2 NCAB 79, MSU 47 NSU 77, JMU 77 SWAC Aboom St. 77, UAPB 77 GSU 83, PVABM 71 JSU 63, TSU 58, 59 Samford 61, Alab. St, 59 Say, St. 64, AAM 52 SU 86, MYSU 68 IND SATURDAY, JAN. 17 N. C. Central

SCORES

MEAC CSC 60, NC A&T 52 FAMU 58, DSU 52 Howard 75, B-CC 70 MSU 84, SCSU 82, 2 UMES 72, NSU 63 ASSU 84 SOME UMES 72 NSU 83 SWAC UMES 72 NSU 83 SAAM 85, Alb. St. 64 Alom St. 61 MYSU 85 USU 71, PVAMA 48 SU 97, UAPR 76 TSU 70, GSU 58 CIAA FSU 76 ECSU 52 SINW 82 SAC 46 UPC 98 BSU 82 VAU 82, VSU 90 WSSU 84, SPC 55

CIAA ALL W 14 13 6 8 DIV Virginia Union Eliz. City State Bowie State Virginia State St. Paul's

CIAA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK PRIA STELLMACHER, Jr., G, VUU, Suitland, MD - In three games, scored 67 points, grabbed HALONDA CARTER, Fr., F, WSSU, Fayetteville, NC - Had 22 pts., 16 reb., vs. SPC. Averaged 22.5 ppg., 14.5 rpg., in two games.

MEAC MID EASTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE Howard Florida A&M SC State Bethune-Cookman NC A&T State Maryland-E. S. Morgan State

> MEAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK KIM WATSON, Sr., C, FAMU, Clewiston, FL

CHRISTINA ADEN, Fr., G, Howard. Cleveland. OH - Fourth rookie honor averaging 14,3 ppg., 4,3 apg., 3,3 rpg., and 2,3 spg helping Lady Reson to 2,1 week Clark Atlanta
Paine
Albany State
Benedict
Ft. Valley State
W. DIVISION Tuskegee Miles

SIAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

LeMoyne-Owen

SWAC SOUTHWESTER

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

SWAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

SWACHATERS OF THE VALUE PLAYER

AMIE WILLIAMS, Sr., C, Jackson St.,
Cleveland, MS - Averaged 16.0 ppg, for the
week, 11.5 pg, 20.0 apg, and 30 blocks in two
wins over PV and TSU. In her best game she
had 19 points, 13 boards and three blocks vs.

— Rolanda Montroe, Southem - In two wins, averaged 22 pts., 4.5 reb., 3.5 assists and 3 steels Against UAPP, had 24 pts. and 5 rebounds. — Crystal Kitt, Alabama State - Lost two games but shot 62% (23-37) averaging 26 pts., 11 rebounds. Vs. Samford, hit 12 of 18 shots to game-tigit 29 points and also had 16 rebounds.

Central St. UDC Cheyney Sav. St. Tenn St. PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

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