



GETTIN' THE BALL **ROLLIN'**

MAHORN: Former NBA "Bad Boy" and Hampton star to tip off men's CIAA Tourney at Banquet on Feb. 24

▼ BCSP NFL PLAYERS OF THE YEAR: FAMU. **VUU MAKE SOME MOVES; SWAC RESPONDS**

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

SCORES CIAA CENTRAL INTERCOLLEGIAT ATRILETIC ASSOCIATION DIV W

SATURDAY, FEB. 7 CIAA

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CIAA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK LETHEAL COOK, Jr., C, BSU, Omaha, NE Averaged 24.5 pts., 13 rebs., 3.5 blocks in b

MICHAEL ASKEW, Fr., F, VSU, Woodbridge DAVE ROBBINS, VUU - Got his 600th caree MEAC MID EASTERN
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8 4 10 2 NC A&T State MEAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

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PLAYER
THOMAS "TEE" TROTTER, Sr., G, UMES, Las
Cruces, NM - Averaged 23 points in two thrilling
wine. Rol. 20 in OT, win over DelState and 28 Over noward.

ROOKIE

JUNIOR PEHOUA, Fr., G, Hampton

Germantown, MD-Had career-high 17 points
off the bench in loss to SCSU and 11 in win ove

NC A&T. Avgd. 14 points and 3 rebounds.

SIAC SOUTHERN INTER

Benedict Morehouse Lane
Tuskegee
Albany State
Ft. Valley State
Miles Kentucky State LeMoyne-Owen

SIAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

SWAC SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERE DIV Jackson State Alabama A&M Alcom State Texas Southern Alabama State Grambling State Prairie View Ark. Pine Bluft

SWAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

PLAYER
SOLOMON FORBES, Jr., F, MVSU, Jackson,
MS - Averaged 24 0 ppg., 3.5 rebounds, 2.5
stasts and 1 assists in two wins for the Delta
Devils. In his best game against Alabama State,
he had 27 points, six rebounds, two steals
including connecting on 8-9 from the free throw

INDEPEND.

W. V. State Cheyney UDC Central St. Sav St. Tenn. St.

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK PLAYER NA NEWCOMER NA

UNDER THE BANNER

WHAT'S GOING ON IN AND AROUND BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS

HUNT FOR CHANEY: Noted Philadelphia Tribune sportswriter Donald Hunt has



NEW BOOK: NBA stars talk of playing for Temple coach B-CC grad.

penned a unique book about Bethune-Cookman grad and current Temple University head coach, John Chaney. Chaney, a Basketball Hall of Fame inductee who got his 700th career win just two weeks ago, is the subject of Chaney, Playing for a Legend, an inside look at the coaching icon as told through the experiences of two of his most successful pupils, former Temple and current NBA players, Aaron McKie and Eddie Jones. Hunt made

an appearance on ESPN's new morning show, Cold Pizza, last week to talk about the book and about the 72-year-old Chaney's outstanding accomplishments in his 32-year coaching career. The former 1950s B-CC small college All-American coached at Cheyney State for 10 years, winning an NCAA Division II national title in 1978 before taking over at Division I Temple in 1982. Chaney is the first African-American with most of his wins in Division I to reach the 700-win plateau. He has led the Owls to 17 NCAA tournament appearances, five regional finals, six Atlantic-10 championships and has been named A-10 Coach of the Year five times. The book is \$24.95 and is available at Barnes & Nobles, Borders or Amazon.com.



ROBBINS: 26-year gets his 600th win.

ANOTHER MILESTONE: Virginia Union head basketball coach Dave

Robbins reached another milestone in his storied career Saturday when he claimed his 600th career win with a 88-67 victory over Virginia State. Robbins, in his 26th season leading the Panthers, has claimed ten CIAA Tournament titles and NCAA Div. II national championships in 1980 and 1992, while compiling a 600-171. VUU head coach career record. His .778 career winning percentage is the third highest

nationally among active Div. II coaches. His current VUU squad is 16-4 overall, 5-2 in the conference's East Division.

NFL STARS: Former Alcorn State QB Steve McNair of the Tennessee Titans and former Fort Valley State DB Nick Harper of the Indianapolis Colts were selected as BCSP Black College NFL Players of the Year in voting on Black College Sports OnLine (Onnidan.com). McNair, in his ninth season, shared AFC MVP honors with Indy's Peyton Manning, throwing for 3,215 yards with 24 TDs and only seven interceptions. His 100.4 QB rating was the best in the entire NFL. Harper led the Colts with four interceptions, one returned for a TD, and was third on the AFC South champs with 98 tackles. Both Indianapolis and Tennessee made the playoffs. Over 1,000

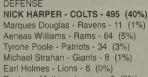
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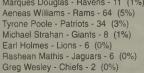
WHO ARE THE BEST PERFORMERS IN BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS

BCSP BLACK COLLEGE NFL PLAYERS OF THE YEAR VOTING

OFFENSE

STEVE MCNAIR - TITANS - 479 (39%) Shannon Sharpe - Broncos - 93 (8%) Donald Driver - Packers - 15 (1%) Darnerian McCants - Redskins - 9 (1%) Troy Hambrick - Cowboys - 5 (0%) Jerry Rice - Raiders - 7 (1%) Jimmy Smith - Jaguars - 2 (0%)





TOTAL VOTES CAST: 1,236

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BCSP Notes

Movement at Florida A&M

Florida A&M interim Athletic Director, Dr. J.R.E. Lee III, resigned his position Friday in what could be the

first in a series of moves to reverse the Rattlers' upgrade to NCAA Div. IA football.

Lee's resignation comes after FAMU President Fred Gainous voiced his displeasure with the progress of the move in a memo to Board of Trustees members. Gainous also questioned the wisdom of

other decisions made by Lee since taking over the athletic department in November of 2002. Gainous announced Tuesday that he was appointing

FAMU faculty member Joseph Ramsey to the position of Special Assistant to the President for Athletics to help him run the athletic department until a permanent person could be found by May 15.

Lee's decision to pursue a move up from Div. I-AA and leave the Mid Eastern Athletic Conference was made five months after he assumed the reins of Rattler athletics. As part of the upgrade. Lee and FAMU signed a five-year deal with Harlem-based Urban Broadcasting Company that was supposed to bring in a minimum \$1.5 million for improving Bragg Stadium and other facilities. UBC broadcasted six FAMU football games this past season but none of those funds have materialized. Lee has refused comment on his resignation while Gainous says he cannot discuss personnel matters concerning Lee.

The question of whether FAMU football will be returning to the MEAC may have begun to be answered Tuesday at a meeting of the FAMU Board of Trustees. The school is facing a March 15 deadline to return its football program to the MEAC or have its entire athletic program expelled by

Even if the decision is to return to the MEAC, FAMU will not be eligible for the 2004 grid title as most conference schools have completed their schedules without the Rattlers.

Jones in at Va. Union Virginia Union Athletic Director Michael Bailey



JONES

ning back at CIAA-member Winston-Salem State from 1977-81 where he has spent the last three years as offensive coordinator. "It was a very easy fit for us," Bailey

introduced Arrington Jones last Friday as

the Panthers new football coach. Jones, 44.

a Richmond (Va.) native, starred as a run-

said of choosing Jones, who is getting his first head coaching assignment. Jones also served as offensive coordinator at Virginia State in the 1999 and 2000 seasons. "He's familiar with the conference, and he's proven on and off the field." Jones will be replacing Willard Bailey, the CIAA all-

time winningest coach with 211 wins who was abruptly reassigned following this past season after winning the conference's East Division title before losing to Fayetteville State in the CIAA title game. Coach Bailey had reportedly sought his re-instatement to the position and had sought legal counsel in that pursuit. Bailey is scheduled to be inducted into the CIAA Hall of Fame at ceremonies during this year's basketball tournament. Michael Bailey thanked coach Bailey "for his contributions to the athletic department, the student athletes and the university," before introducing Jones.

CIAA Tourney Tip

Hampton grad and former Detroit Pistons bad boy Rick Mahorn and former Virginia Union scholar-athlete, Tracie Haygood will be guest speakers for the men's and women's 2004 CIAA Tournament Tip-Off Banquets at the Embassy Suites-RDU



Mark Coleman/All Pro Photography SPEED BURNER: Howard all-American hurdler David Oliver shows the form he used to capture the 60-meter hurdles title Saturday in the 2004 HBC Track Classic in Landover, MD. Oliver has already qualified for the NCAA Indoors and is a provisional qualifier for the Olympic Trials. He set a new meet record with a time of 7.88.



The 6-9 Mahorn was the 1979 CIAA Player of the Year and three-time all-CIAA performer who went on to a stellar career which included two NBA championships with the Pistons. He is currently a radio color analyst with the Pistons. He will address the men's banquet on Tuesday night, Feb. 24.

Haygood, who received a dual degree in math and chemical engineering from Virginia Union and Howard University, will share her insight on basketball and the business world Sunday night, Feb. 22. Haygood is a Market Development and Account Manager for DuPont Dow Elastomers in Houston where she is responsible for managing business development at chemical plants.

HBCU Indoor Track

Black college teams representing 22 men's and 19 women's programs participated in the second annual Historically Black College (HBC) Track Classic Saturday and Sunday at the Wayne K. Curry Sports and Learning Complex in Landover, Md., this past weekend.

Over 2,000 spectators were on hand each day to witness the competition and watched as 15 meet records were broken or tied. The meet featured teams primarily from the CIAA, SIAC and MEAC. Only Jackson State from the SWAC was able to participate.

The first day featured an address by Dr. Leroy Walker to the coaches and athletes. Dr. Walker was the 22nd president of the U.S. Olympic Committee serving as the USOC's first African-American president and was inducted into the U.S. Olympic Hall of Fame in 1987. A three-sport star in football, basketball and track and field at Benedict (S.C.) College, he earned All-American football honors in 1940 and later went on to become head track coach at North Carolina Central University and head track coach of the U.S. Olympic Team.

"We want to make this meet important to the athletes and they are working to be legends", said Dr. Walker.

Scheduling Flap

Southwestern Athletic Conference Commissioner Robert Vowels says in a release Friday that he was disappointed that Ohio Valley Conference Commissioner Jon A. Steinbrecher chose to publicly air his problems with Alabama A&M's handling of a scheduling conflict with Jacksonville State

In an internal memo that was leaked to the Anniston Star newspaper, Steinbrecher called for all OVC schools to boycott A&M, a SWAC school, and not schedule them for any sports after the school got out of its contract to play Jacksonville State of the OVC in the 2004 football season

The release from Vowels said "A professional courtesy call by the Ohio Valley Conference Office to the Southwestern Athletic Conference Office would have been appropriate before the demeaning and scathing memorandum recommending a boycott was sent. Any possibility of resolving the issue ended with the public circulation of the memorandum."

The SWAC release also said upon review of the scheduling issue the conference supported Alabama A&M's decision to cancel the agreement, which had a remedy clause that the school agreed to abide by.

GAMES THIS W	EEK
SAT., FEB 14	
NCCU @ VUU	7.00000
WSSU @ FSU	7:30pm 7:30pm
VSU @ ECSU	7:30pm 7:30pm
JCSU @ Shaw	7:30pm
SPC @ BSU	4:00pm
SAC @ LC	7:30pm
MEAC	7.50pm
FAMU @ HAM	4:00pm
B-CC @ NSU	4:00pm
NC A&T @ UMES*	4:00pm
DSU @ CSC	7:30pm
HOW @ MSU	7:30pm
SWAC	1000
Alab. St @ AA&M	7:30pm
MVSU @ Alcorn. St.	7:30pm
JSU @ PV	7:30pm
UAPB @ SU	7:30pm
GSU @ TSU	7:30pm
MON., FEB, 16	
MEAC	
DSU @ MSU	7:30pm
HOW @ CSC	7:30pm
SCSU @ UMES*	7:30pm
FAMU @ NSU	8:00pm
Howard @ CSC	8:00pm
B-CC @ HAM	8:00pm
SWAC	7.00
AA&M @ Sav. St.	7:30pm
Alcorn St. @ UAPB	7:30pm
GSU @ PV MVSU @ SU	7:30pm 7:30pm
JSU @ TSU	7:30pm 7:30pm
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WSSU @ NCCU VSU @ Shaw 7:30pm 7:30pm SAC @ Morris FSU @ JCSU ECSU @ BSU 7:30pm 7:30pm SPC @ Barbe WED., FEB, 18

B-CC @ Sav. St 7:30pm THUR., FEB. 19 7:30pm WSSU @ Longwood FSU @ VSU 7:30pm

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

SPC @ NCCU

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MONDAY, FEB. 9 MEAC Sav. St. 62, DSU 59 SWAC Alab. St. 79, PV A&M 5 GSU 71, MVSU 61 JSU 68, UAPB 54 TSU 50, AA&M 49

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TSU 50. AASAM 49
SATURDAY, FEB. 7
CIAA
Shaw IB. SBU 75
ECSU 59, SPC 53
FSU 80. SAC 54
FSU 90. SA

E. DIVISION
Shaw
Virginia Union
Eliz. City State
Bowie State
Virginia State
Virginia State
St. Paul's
W. DIVISION
Fayetteville State
J. C. Smith
W. Salem State
Livingstone 5 2 4 3 4 3 3 4 3 5 3 5

CIAA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK PLAYER
KIARSHA CURTIS, Jr.#G, Shaw, Capital Hts.,
5 reb., and 2 stis., in 3-0

JACQUES CURTIS, Shaw - Took sole posses sion of first place in E. Drv. with rout of Va. Union

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Florida A&M Coppin State Hampton Bethune-Cookman Howard SC State Norlolk State NC A&T State Maryland-E. S. Morgan State

MEAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK PLAYER
KIESHA BEARD, Jr., F, Hampton, Missouri
City, TX - In two wins, averaged 13 points and
15.5 rebounds with league-high and schoolrecord 22 boards vs. NC A&T
ROOKIE

SHAREMA DEAN, Fr., G., Hampton, Brooklyn, NY - Repeats as ROW averaging 19 ppg., 5 5 rpg., 3.0 apg., and 3.0 spg. Scored a career-high 23 points vs. SC State.

Albany State Clark Atlanta Ft. Valley State Tuskegee Paine Benedict Miles Kentucky State LeMoyne-Owen 1 11 3 17 0 13 2 18

SIAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

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

SWAC PLAYER OF THE WEEK

PLAYER
AMIE WILLIAMS, Sr., C, JSU, Cleveland, MS
Averaged 26.5 points, 9.0 rebounds, 1.0 assists

Other Notable Performances -- Shawonda Boston, GSU - Averaged 29 points, 2.5 rebounds, 4.0 assists and 3.5 steals in a 2-0

ek. Prystal Kitt, Alab. St. - Posted double-double week in two wins. Averaged 19 points, 13.5 ounds and 2.5 blocks.

Central St. UDC Cheyney Sav. St. Tenn. St.

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK PLAYER NA