**INDEPENDENTS** 

SWAC SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

Miss, Valley St.
Jackson State
Alabama State
Alcom State
Alabama A&M
W. DIVISION
Southern

Grambling State

SWAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

JARED VAUGHN - Jackson State, So., RHP, 5 10, 190, So., Louisville, MS - In 9-4 victory ove Alabama A&M, he struck out 10 and allowed jus

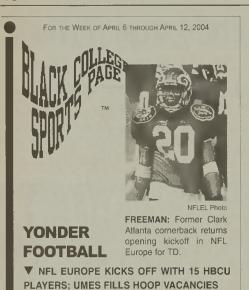
CIAA CENTRAL INTERCOLLEGIATE
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Eliz. City State St. Augustine's

CIAA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK WILLIAM SAUNDERS, Jr., LF, Shaw - 10-15 .667, 8 RBIs and 1 SB.

JOE BLACK, Fr., P. Shaw - 6 IP, 4H, 3R, 10 Ks

St. Paul's



UNDER THE BANNER

GOING ON IN AND AROUND BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS

NEW COACHES: (from left) New voileyball coach. Alex

Temkin, new men's basketball coach, Lawrence Lessett,

Athletic Director Nelson Townsend and new women's bas-

ketball coach, Fred Batchelor, pose after Nelson

announced the addition of the three to the University of

UMES MOVES QUICKLY: It did not

take long for the University of Maryland Eastern Shore

to name three new coaches in its athletic department

including both its men's and women's head basketball

coaches. During a press conference last week the Hawks

welcomed Lawrence Lessett Jr., Fred M. Batchelor II,

and Alex I. Temkin as head men's basketball coach, head

women's basketball coach, and head women's volleyball

coach respectively. Each brings with them a wealth of

experience to the department. The new hires were

announced barely two weeks after the resignation of head

women's basketball coach Surina Dixon and the decision

not to renew the contract of men's basketball coach

Thomas Trotter. Former volleyball coach Toby Rens resigned to take the job at Long Island University in

Lessett brings with him almost thirty years of coach-

ing experience beginning at the high school level and con-

tinuing through the professional ranks. He has most recent-

ly worked as a global scout for Magic Johnson

International Basketball. Previously he has served as head

coach of the Magic City Snowbears of the International

Basketball Association. Lessett is also no stranger to the

college ranks, most recently leading the Tigers of Hiwassee

(Jr.) College as head men's basketball coach and athletic

director. Previous to his post with the Tigers he was the

head assistant coach at Mercer University from 1995-1997.

women's basketball coach at Elizabeth City State. Prior to

ECSU, Batchelor was head coach at Buffalo State College

where he was regular season champion of the SUNY

Athletic Conference in 2001-2002. He has a career head

coaching record of 62-45 over four seasons. Batchelor has

also served as a women's assistant at Buffalo State, a men's

assistant at the University of Buffalo and Valley Forge

Christian College, and men's head coach and athletic direc-

over another is Temkin who led American International

College accumulating a 35-25 record over the past two sea-

sons. Prior to that he served as an assistant coach at the

University of Massachusetts-Amherst. Temkin has coached

at the high school and club volleyball levels, compiling a 68-18 record in high school coaching. As a player, Temkin

played in eight USA Open National Championships, two USA A Level National Championships, and made four trips

Leaving one successful volleyball program and taking

tor at Villa Maria Junior College.

Batchelor comes to UMES after two years as head

He has a career head coaching record of 182-95.

Maryland - Eastern Shore staff.

# Woods knocks 'em down at Shootout

2002-03 BLACK COLLEGE BASEBALL (Men's Results, Standings and Weekly Honors)

W. DIVISION

SIAC SOUTHERN INTERCOLLEGIATE

**LUT WILLIAMS** 

**SCORES** 

18-15, SPC 5-0

April 4

April 4

B-CC 20, UMES 9

NSU 4, Sav. St. 1

April 3

B-CC 5-5, UMES 0-0

DSU 10, FAMU 3

Sav. St 2-4, NSU 1-2

April 3 AA&M 17-2, MVSU 16-7 Alc. St. 13-1, Alab. St. 9-61

**BCSP Editor** 

Sharpshooting Florida A&M senior guard Terrence Woods upstaged a field of so-called 'major college' seniors in San Antonio Thursday evening, as he won the annual National Association of Basketball Coaches / InterSport Three-Point Shootout at the University of Texas-San Antonio

Woods, the nation's top threepoint shooter in each of the last two seasons, scored 23 points in the final, vaulting past the University of Oregon's Luke Jackson, who scored 20 points in the final, to win the Capital One Men's Three-Point Championship.

He later won the Midas Three-Point Challenge, edging Boston College's Amber Jacobs, the women's three-point winner, 16 points to 14, giving him the overall

The shootout, which was part of a skills competition sponsored by InterSport, leading up to the NCAA Final Four here this weekend, was aired on a taped delay basis by

native of Memphis, Tennessee, Woods who transferred to FAMU from the University of Tennessee three years ago, scored 18 points in the opening round and 20 in the second round to reach the

For the mercurial Woods,

Thursday's skills' contest victory vindicated his supporters, which included Florida A&M head coach Mike Gillespie, Sr., who lobbied incessantly all season for him to participate in the contest.

MEAC MID EASTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

Coppin State NC A&T State

MEAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK PLAYER

BRETT UNDERWOOD, Sr., 1B, DSU - Hit 2

HRs vs. FAMU on 5-9 hitting (556).

SHAUN PHILLIPS, Jr., P, DSU - Priched innings in win over FAMU, stuck out 8 batt allowed six hits and no walks.

Going into last weekend, hopes seemed dim for Woods' inclusion, as he was listed as a first or second alternate, despite having canned 279 three-pointers the past two seasons, perhaps because Florida A&M didn't have a high national profile.

But with two invited players dropping out on Monday, including Duke's Chris Duhon, Woods was notified on Tuesday that he would indeed get to match shots against seven other "big time" shooters.

Thursday's nationally-televised triumph was yet another proud moment for Florida A&M and its' men's basketball program, which executed a major reversal of fortune

Third year head coach Gillespie, led the Rattlers from a dismal 1-10 start, to 14 wins in their final 21 games, the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference Tournament title and an opening round NCAA Tournament win over Lehigh (Pa.) University, before staging a now-legendary duel with the top-ranked Kentucky Wildcats in the St. Louis Regionals.

After the contest, an emotional Gillespie gushed with pride about Woods, saying: "I'm just so proud of him (Woods)... What better exposure for the university and the city of

Tallahassee. Everybody except Terrence was from a major conference school and he beat them all... I have so much pride right now. I actually cried when the son of a gun won it. I knew all he needed was a chance... We knew he would win it if he got in it."

Woods finished his collegiate career with 353 three-pointers, the 11th best career total in NCAA Division One history and had many stellar moments in his two seasons at FAMU, but capped it off Thursday night with a triumph of individual excellence which will certainly make him one of the all-time greats in Rattler Basketball history.

#### Terrence Woods HIGHLIGHTS

Midas 3-Point Overall Challenge winner

(2004).
\* Capital One Men's 3-Point Shootout winner

Outstanding Player, 2004 MEAC Tournament. \*Two-time BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS PAGE "BAAD TEAM" Selectee (2nd team 2003, 1st team

Two-time All-MEAC (first-team, 2003, 2004) Preseason 2004 MEAC Men's Basketball

Player of the Year.
\* 11th on NCAA Career Three-Point List (353).
\* Ranked twice in NCAA Top 10 in single-season three-point performances (4th, 140 in 2004; 5th, 139 in 2003).

\* Led NCAA Division One in three-pointers in

2004 (4.5) and 2004 (4.96).

\* Holds single-season NCAA record for three-pointers per game as junior (4.96 in 2003). \* Hit 12 3-pointers vs. Coppin State, 3/1/03 \*Hit 11 3-pointers vs. NC A&T, 2/1/03

Hit 9 three-pointers vs. University of Florida, December 2, 2003. December 2, 2003.
\* Hit game-winning three-pointer with 0.08 seconds left in 72-71 win over Hampton (Va.)
University in the 2004 Mid-Eastern Athletic

Led the MEAC in scoring in 2004 (20.5) and

\*Ranked nationally in NCAA Division One in



LIFT OFF: Woods launches

Tourney quarterfinals spurring Rattlers' championship run. Conference Tournament quarterfinals, March

downed Hampton in MEAC

buzzer-beating three-pointer

scoring, three-pointer per game and free threshooting two consecutive years (2003, 2004).

## **BCSP Notes**

New AD at Alabama State

Patrick Carter has assumed the role of Director of Athletics at Alabama State University. He replaces Sonia Price, who replaced Richard Cosby on an interim basis in August, 2003.



CARTER

after spending eight years at the Southwestern Conference office. Most recently, he served as the Associate Commissioner for Compliance. In that capacity, his duties included monitoring the compliance of all ten SWAC athletic programs to

Carter comes to ASU

conform with the policies of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) and the Southwestern Athletic Conference

Carter is a graduate of **Grambling State**University with a B.S. degree in accounting and a M.S. degree in sports administration. He previously championships at the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA) from 1991-97 and as assistant athletic director at Virginia State University from 1989-91.

During his career Carter has served on several NCAA committees. He was a charter member of the NCAA's Ethnic Minority and Women's Enhancement Internship Program and is a charter member of the NCAA's Leadership Institute for activated for the regular season finale vs. Ethnic Minorities

Carter has also represented the Southwestern Athletic Conference on the NCAA Division I Championship/Competition Cabinet and served as the alternate on the Management committee. Previously, he served on the Initial-Eligibility Waivers Committee and is chair of the Home School Subcommittee.

### Kickoff (return) of NFL Europe

Rober' Freeman, a cornerback/kick returner out of Clark Atlanta assigned to NFL Europe's Rhein Fire by the NFL's Houston Texans, helped get the sixteam league and black college players in it off to a rousing start, returning the opening kickoff 93 yards for a touchdown Sunday in his team's 26-25 season-

opening win over Cologne.

Freeman, one of 15 black college players that began play in NFL Europe this weekend, was named the league's Special Teams Player of the Week for his but suffered a shoulder sprain la and is expected to miss up to four weeks.

Freeman is keeping a diary for the league's website which is available at Fire's website on NFLEurope.com

The 5-9, 175-pounder out of Lithonia, Ga., was originally signed last year as an undrafted free agent and later released by the Tennessee Titans. He was signed to the Texans' practice squad in December and

Indianapolis.

Freeman was a four-year starter at Clark who intercepted 16 passes during his career.

Returning to NFL Europe again this season is former N. C. A&T running back star Maurice Hicks who returns with the Scottish Claymores. After rushing for 546 yards (7.4 ypc.) last season in NFLEL, Hicks was cut by Chicago last summer and picked up by San Francisco in January

NFL Europe games are carried on DirecTV, on the NFL Network and on FOX

MVSU / Titans

**INDEPENDENTS** 

West Virginia State Tennessee State

	90	Alonzo Shulei	U	Delledict / Jets	
	97	Charles Alston	DE	Bowie St. / Falcons	
	BERLIN THUNDER (3)				
	26	James Thornton	CB	Morris Brown/ FA	
	28	Oliver Celestin	CB	Tex. Southern / FA	
	76	Dion Meredith	T	Mo. Brown / Giants	
	COLOGNE CENTURIONS (2)				
	95	Andre Arnold	DE	Grambling St./ FA	
	99 .	Ronald Smith	DT	Lane / Seahawks	
FRANKFURT GALAXY (2)					
	58	Robert Chapman	LB 🐑	Southern / Raiders	
	88	Leonard Stephens	TE	Howard / Redskins	
RHEIN FIRE (2)					
	20	Rober' Freeman	CB	Cl.Atlanta / Texans	
	24	Walter Williams	RB	Grambling / Packers	
SCOTTISH CLAYMORES (2)					
	22	Maurice Hicks	RB	NC A & T / 49ers	
	72	Marques Ogden	T	Howard / Jaguars	

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### 2002-03 BLACK COLLEGE SOFTBALL (Women's Results, Standings and Weekly Honors)

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#### SWAC SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFEREN SCORES CIAA CENTRAL INTERCOLLEGIATE ATTRILETIC ASSOCIATION MEAC MID EASTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE to the NCAA Collegiate Club National Championships ALL L W L 0 21 9 2 5 13 6 13 28 9 11 10 11 5 34 ALL W 23 19 with the University of Massachusetts. E. DIVISION Miss. Valley St. Jackson State Alabama A&M N. DIV N. DIV. Detaware State Hampton Morgan State Coppin State Howard Md\_Eastern Sho S. DIV. Benedict Albany State Clark Atlanta Shaw 10-5, WSSU 2-9 ECSU 10-5, LC 2-9 April 4 ECSU 6-6, NCCU 2-5 WEEKS TO HUNTSVILLE: Last Ft. Valley State year's SWAC and national baseball player of the year, sec-Alabama State W. DIVISION ond baseman Rickie Weeks of Southern, will begin the W. DIVISION LeMoyne-Owen Miles Lane Kentucky State Tuskegee Southern Praine View A&M 2004 season on the Milwaukee Brewers AA team, the SWAC April 4 PV 8-9, GSU 0-3 AA&M 6-5, Alc. St. 3-1 April 3 Alc. St. 5-1, AA&M 2-5 PV 10-14, GSU 0-0 SU 8-15, UAPB 0-0 Bethune-Cookmar Florida A&M NC A&T State Huntsville Stars. Weeks was taken by the Brewers with the second overall pick in last year's Major League Baseball Amateur Draft and spent the final weeks of the major PLAYER QUEYDREKA SHUMPERT, Sr., 2B, MVSU Batted .455 (10-22) with 4 2B, 1 HR and 6 RBs in 5-1 week. MVSU undefeated in SWAC play. league season on the parent team getting two hits in 12 big league at bats. Weeks, a two-time SWAC player of the year, SE Mo. 9-8, Tenn St JAMILA TAYLOR, So., RHP, SU - Pitched a no hitter against UAPB on 4/3. Was 2-0 on week and pitching 11 innings with 12 Ks, and gave u swept all six major college individual awards last season, PITCHER SONYA WELCH, Sr., Shaw – 3App, 2-1, 1.9 ERA, 15 IP, 6 H, 3 ER. 17 BB, 13 KO OFFENSIVE - BRANDI BEST, Fr., C, Shaw DEFENSIVE - PAIGE WAYMER, Jr., C, JCSU COACH - DIANTHIA FORD-KEE, Shaw an unprecedented feat, after hitting .498 to lead NCAA Div. I batters for the second year in a row. A mid-season or earlier call-up to the majors is expected for Weeks.