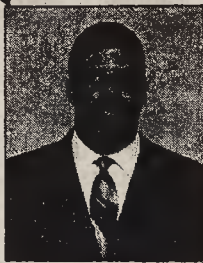


FOR THE WEEK OF JAN. 4 THROUGH JAN. 10, 2005

BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS PAGE



SCSU Sports Photo
BETTS: His S. C. State Bulldogs head into MEAC play after a good showing vs. non-conference foes.

NEW YEAR, NEW BATTLES

▼ FOCUS SHIFTS TO CONFERENCE PLAY; HELP CIAA CELEBRATE 60TH TOURNEY

2004-05 BLACK COLLEGE BASKETBALL (Men's Scores, Standings and Weekly Honors)

SCORES

JAN. 9
SWAC
 Ala. State 63, Jackson St. 54
 Grambling St. 72, Ala. A&M 69
 Miss. Valley St. 67, Ark. PB 66
 Ft. Valley St. 60, Alcorn State 60
 Southern 53, Tex. Southern 50, OT
MEAC
 Baton Rouge 70, Morgan State 67
 Bethune-Cookman 73, Scar. St. 64

JAN. 2
MEAC
 Miami 75, Norfolk State 58
INDEPENDENT
 Louisville 68, Tenn. State 64

JAN. 1
MEAC
 Minnesota 79, Coppin State 68

DEC. 26
CIAA
 Clayton St. 74, JC Smith 69
 Fyff. St. 79, Ala.-Huntsville 66
 L. Rhyne 72, Shaw 61
INDEPENDENT
 NC Central 51, N. Florida 43
 Va. State 68, Falcian 60
 Va. Union 82, Columbus St. 80
MEAC
 Georgetown 78, Howard 68
 N. Arizona 85, SC State 75
 Oklahoma St. 104, Florida A&M 45
 Wake Forest 88, NC A&T 78
 Wm. & Mary 60, Hampton 51
 Wright St. 70, Morgan St. 62

CIAA CENTRAL INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

E. DIVISION	DIV			ALL		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
Bowie State	0	0	9	0	0	9
Virginia Union	0	0	8	0	0	8
Eliz. City State	0	0	5	0	0	5
Virginia State	0	0	5	0	0	5
Shaw	0	0	2	0	0	2
St. Paul's	0	0	0	0	0	7
W. DIVISION						
N. C. Central	0	0	6	3		
Livingsstone	0	0	8	2		
W-Salem State	0	0	7	3		
J. C. Smith	0	0	4	5		
St. Augustine's	0	0	4	6		
Fayetteville State	0	0	3	7		

CIAA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK (As of 12/18)
PLAYER
LEE COOK, Sr., F, BSU, Omaha, NE - Averaged 21 points, 14.5 rebounds and two blocked shots as the fifth-ranked Bulldogs improved to 9-0 with wins over Wilmington and W. Va. State.
ROOKIE
JASON COLEMAN, Fr., G, SHAW, Raleigh, NC - Averaged 10 points, 3.5 rebounds, 3 assists and 2 steals in two games. In win over Tusculum, he had 12 points, 4 assists, 4 rebounds and 3 steals.
COACH
LUKE D'ALESSIO, BSU - Bulldogs off to best start ever at 9-0, ranked 8th in Div. II.

MEAC MID EASTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

CONF	ALL		
	W	L	T
Howard	1	0	4
Delaware State	1	0	3
Norfolk State	2	1	3
Coppin State	2	1	2
SC State	1	1	7
Bethune-Cookman	1	1	4
Morgan State	1	1	3
Florida A&M	1	1	2
Hampton	1	2	3
NC A&T State	0	1	1
Maryland-E. S.	0	2	1

MEAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK (As of 12/27)
PLAYER
BRANDON TRAPP, Jr., G, SCSU, Columbia, SC - Hit on 7 of 17 three-pointers in two games. Was 5 for 10 vs. N. Arizona and finished with 31 points, 10 rebounds, 3 assists and two steals in two games.
ROOKIE
DEREK MOORE, Fr., G, SCSU, Mebane, NC - As a back-up point guard had 18 points in two games, including seven assists and 4 of 7 from three-point range.

SIAC SOUTHERN INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

CONF	ALL		
	W	L	T
Lane	2	0	4
Kentucky State	2	0	2
Albany State	2	0	2
Fl. Valley State	2	0	2
Morehouse	1	0	4
Tuskegee	1	1	1
Clark Atlanta	0	1	0
Miles	0	2	4
Benedict	0	2	4
Paine	0	2	1
LeMoyne-Owen	0	2	0

SIAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
 NA

SWAC SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

DIV	ALL		
	W	L	T
Southern	1	0	4
Miss. Valley State	1	0	3
Alabama State	1	0	3
Prairie View	1	0	1
Grambling State	1	0	4
Alabama A&M	0	1	3
Jackson State	0	1	4
Texas Southern	0	1	2
Ark. Pine Bluff	0	1	2
Alcorn State	0	1	1

SWAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
OFFENSE
 NA
DEFENSE
 NA

INDEPENDENT

DIV	ALL		
	W	L	T
Central State	1	0	4
West Virginia State	1	0	3
Tennessee State	1	0	3
Cheyney	1	0	3
Savannah State	1	0	1

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
 NA

UNDER THE BANNER

WHAT'S GOING ON IN AND AROUND BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS

CIAA ANNIVERSARY TEAM: The 2005 CIAA Basketball Tournament in Raleigh, N.C., will be the 60th Anniversary of the marquee black college event and the Ford Motor Company has joined with the conference to celebrate the landmark event. Ten players and three coaches are to be selected from a list of the greatest players and coaches in CIAA history as members of "Ford's CIAA Tournament 60th Anniversary Team" and will be honored at the Tournament, to be held this year from Feb. 28 to March 5. The team will be selected by voting from four groups, whose votes will each make up one-quarter of the selection process. CIAA Presidents, Athletic Directors and Coaches constitute one group, with Hall of Fame members, media and fan votes from the official CIAA2005.com web site make up the remainder of the selectees. Write-in votes are also accepted. Below is the list of CIAA star players and coaches. Go to the website and be a part of the celebration.



CIAA 60th Anniversary logo

HISTORIC TEAM: Go online to help select 60th CIAA Tournament Team.

PLAYERS

Al Attles, North Carolina A&T; Darryl Armstrong, Fayetteville State; Ted Blount, Winston-Salem State; Charles Bonaparte, Norfolk State; Eugene Cunningham, Norfolk State; Bobby Dandridge, Norfolk State; Mike Davis, Virginia Union; Terry Davis, Virginia Union; Jack DeFares, Winston-Salem State; William English, Winston-Salem State; Jake Ford, Maryland State; Make Gale, Elizabeth City State; Ernest Graham, Morgan State; Cleo Hill, Winston-Salem State; Harold Hunter, NC Central; Sam Jones, NC Central; Richard "Pee Wee" Kirkland, Norfolk State; Earl Lloyd, W. Va. State; Sam Lloyd, Maryland-Eastern Shore; Rich Mahom, Hampton; Earl Monroe, Winston-Salem State; Ronald Murray, Shaw; Freddy Neal, JC Smith; Charles Oakley, Va. Union; Sheldon Owens, Shaw; Donald Ross, Va. Union; Mark Sherrill, JC Smith; Antwan Smith, St. Paul's; Ralph Talley, Norfolk State; Carlos Terry, Winston-Salem State; Marvin Trotman, Eliz. City State; Ben Wallace, Va. Union

COACHES

Mike Bernard, Shaw, NC Central, Fayetteville State; Mark Caldwell, W. Va. State; Charles Christian, Norfolk State; Marshall Emery, Howard; Hank Ford, Hampton; Clarence Gaines, Winston-Salem State; Tom Harris, Va. Union; Cal Irvin, NC A&T; Steve Joyner, JC Smith; John McLendon, NC Central; Dave Robinson, Va. Union; Robert Smith, Norfolk State; Bobby Vaughn, Elizabeth City State

BCSP Tidbits

▼ The pre-New Year's non-conference schedule was again harsh on NCAA Div. I black college basketball squads as only one, 7-5 South Carolina State of the MEAC, emerged with a winning record.

Head coach **Ben Betts'** Bulldogs have played exceptionally well against competition from some of America's major conferences. They posted early wins over Miami (60-50) of the ACC and Penn State (63-43) of the Big Ten en route to a 5-1 start.

After splitting two MEAC road games in Baltimore, a loss in overtime at **Morgan State** (85-80) and a win at **Coppin State** (65-56), the Bulldogs have dropped three of four games. The closest decision was an overtime loss at SEC in-state rival South Carolina (68-65).

MEAC POY Thurman Zimmerman (18.4 ppg., 7.3 rpg.) and **ROY Brian Mason** (10.3 ppg., 4.3 rpg.) have been outstanding but freshman point guard **Derrick Davis** (9.6 ppg., 47.9% FG, 40% 3FG, 76.9% FT%) has been key.

MEAC GAMES TO WATCH

Sat., Jan. 8
 Norfolk State @ SC State
 Mon., Jan. 10
 Hampton @ SC State

▼ Amongst the Div. II brethren, 8-0 Virginia Union and 9-0 Bowie State are undefeated and ranked first and fifth respectively in national polls.

BCSP TOP TEN

MEN	WOMEN
1. VA. UNION (8-0)	1. SHAW (9-1)
2. BOWIE STATE (9-0)	2. COPPIN STATE (8-4)
3. S. C. STATE (7-5)	3. HOWARD (6-4)
4. NC CENTRAL (6-3)	4. ALCORN STATE (5-4)
5. SOUTHERN (4-6)	5. BENEDICT (6-2)
6. MISS. VALL. ST. (3-7)	6. MISS. VALLEY ST. (3-7)
7. TENN. STATE (5-9)	7. ST. AUGUSTINE'S (7-3)
8. LIVINGSTONE (8-2)	8. JC SMITH (8-2)
9. W-SALEM ST. (7-3)	9. VIRGINIA UNION (5-3)
10. COPPIN ST. (2-10)	10. W-S STATE (8-3)

VUU has won all but one of its games by a double-digit margin, an 87-78 win at Wayne State.

The closest anyone has come to defeating Bowie State is Cheyney who fell to the Bulldogs 104-94. BSU has topped the century-mark in six of its nine contests and is averaging 100.3 points per game.

The two powerhouses are odds-on favorites to take the CIAA's East Division top seeds and each will get tests this week from West Division contenders, **Johnson C. Smith** and **North Carolina Central**.

CIAA GAMES TO WATCH

Sat., Jan. 8
 JC Smith @ Virginia Union
 Mon., Jan. 10
 NC Central @ Bowie State

▼ No one in the SWAC has come



SAUNDERS



GRANT

through the pre-New Year's schedule with a winning record but Southern has played well despite missing preseason Player of the Year pick, **Deon Saunders**.

The 6-7 do-everything forward is just returning from knee surgery and has played in only three games for the 4-6 Jaguars.

Saunders, who tore up the league after becoming eligible in the second semester last year averaging 18 points and nine rebounds per game, is expected to round into shape soon and return to form in about two weeks, according to Southern head coach **Michael Grant**.

Meantime, Grant is getting excellent play from juco transfer point guard **Chris Alexander**, who is leading the Jaguars in scoring at 15.2 points per game, and power forward **Peter Cipriano** who is averaging 13.2 points while shooting 65% from the field, among the ten best shooting percentages in Div. I.

Cipriano's 11.2 rebounds per game is tops in the SWAC and eighth in the nation.

SWAC GAMES TO WATCH

Sat., Jan. 8
 Southern @ Grambling State
 Mon., Jan. 10
 Alabama State @ Miss. Valley State

GAMES THIS WEEK

SAT., JAN. 8
CIAA
 Bowie St. @ Virginia State
 NC Central @ Fayetteville State
 JC Smith @ Virginia Union
MEAC
 Coppin St. @ Delaware St.
 UMS @ Florida A&M
 Morgan State @ Howard
 Hampton @ NC A&T
 Norfolk St. @ SC State
SWAC
 Alabama A&M @ Miss. Valley
 Alabama St. @ Ark.-PB
 Southern @ Grambling St.
 Alcorn St. @ Jackson St.
 Tex. Southern @ Prairie View

MON., JAN. 10
CIAA
 NC Central @ Bowie State
 St. Paul's @ Livingstone
MEAC
 Norfolk St. @ NC A&T
 Morgan St. @ Delaware St.
 UMS @ SC State
 Hampton @ SC State
 Coppin St. @ Howard
SWAC
 Alabama A&M @ Ark. PB
 Alcorn St. @ Grambling St.
 Southern @ Jackson St.
 Alabama St. @ Miss. Valley St.

TUES., JAN. 11
CIAA
 Elizabeth City St. @ Shaw
 Fayetteville State @ Va. Union
 JC Smith @ St. Paul's
 WSSU @ St. Aug's

SCHOOL QUICK FACTS

CLAFLIN UNIVERSITY
 President: Dr. Henry Tisdale
 Location: Orangeburg, SC
 Founded: 1869 - Oldest HBCU in S. C.
 Enrollment: 1700
 Current Affiliation: NAIA
 Conference: E. Intercollegiate Athletic Conference
Sports Men: Basketball, Baseball, Tennis, Cross Country, Track and Field
Sports Women: Basketball, Softball, Volleyball, Tennis, Track and Field
 Colors: Orange and Maroon
 Nickname: Panthers
 Athletic Director: Dr. Leroy Durant

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY
 President: David Henderson
 Location: Jefferson City, MO
 Founded: 1866
 Enrollment: 2900
 Current Affiliation: NCAA Div. II - Hartland Conf.
Sports Men: Baseball, Basketball, Track, Football, Golf
Sports Women: Basketball, Cross Country, Track and Field, Softball, Tennis
 Colors: Navy and White
 Nickname: Blue Tigers
 Athletic Director: Tim Abney

LANGSTON UNIVERSITY
 President: Dr. E.L. Holloway
 Location: Langston, OK
 Founded: 1897
 Enrollment: 3700
 Current Affiliation: NAIA - Red River Athletic
 Conference: Central States Football League
Sports Men: Basketball, Track and Field, Golf, Football
Sports Women: Basketball, Cross Country, Track and Field, Golf (club sport)
 Colors: Orange and Navy Blue
 Nickname: Lions
 Athletic Director: Al Chandler

SIAC to add three schools

The Council of Presidents of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference has (SIAC) approved the provisional membership of **Clafin University**, **Lincoln (MO) University**, and **Langston University** to join the conference.

The NCAA defines a provisional membership as a prerequisite for active membership. Before the institutions can become an active member, they are limited to a four-year period to prepare their school to officially join the conference. During this time, they make all of the necessary adjustments to administer their athletic programs in accordance with the SIAC constitution, bylaws, rules, and regulations.

"We are delighted to give Clafin, Lincoln, and Langston the opportunity to become a part of the SIAC family," **Dr. William Lide**, Commissioner of the SIAC said. "We also consider it an honor that these fine

institutions would like to be a part of the growth and expansion of the conference."

Clafin and Lincoln are no strangers to the SIAC. Clafin's basketball team will play SIAC member schools such as **Benedict**, **Clark Atlanta**, and **Valley State** during the basketball season this year. Lincoln plays **Miles** in a football classic every year. Three schools will be incorporated into the schedules of SIAC schools in Fall 2005 and be recognized as non-conference games.

Currently, **Stillman College** in Tuscaloosa, Ala. is in its second year of provisional membership in SIAC.

The addition of three other schools will bring the conference's institution total to 15. Once Stillman is activated, the conference plans to move forward with dividing the conference into east and west divisions.

BCSP NFL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



SHIANCOE

OFFENSE
VISHANTE SHIANCOE, 6-4, 250, TE, NY Giants (2nd year, MORGAN STATE) - Two receptions for six yards, one of them a 2-yard TD pass from Eli Manning in win over Dallas.



WESLEY

DEFENSE
GREG WESLEY, 6-2, 206, Kansas City (5th year, ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF) - Led Chiefs with nine tackles, one assist, and also had an interception in loss to San Diego.

THE STAT CORNER

WHO ARE THE BEST PERFORMERS IN BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS

BLACK COLLEGE PLAYERS IN NFL PLAYOFFS

AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE (AFC)

PITTSBURGH (0)
NEW ENGLAND (1)
 38 Tyrone Poole DB Fort Valley State
INDIANAPOLIS (2)
 25 Nick Harper DB Fort Valley State
 98 Robert Mathis DE Alabama A&M
SAN DIEGO (3)
 20 Jerry Willson FS Southern
 29 Drayton Florence DB Tuskegee
 71 Courtney Van Buren OL Arkansas-Pine Bluff
NEW YORK JETS (1)
 45 Oliver Celestin DB Texas Southern
DENVER (1)
 53 Louis Green OLB Alcorn State

NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE (NFC)

PHILADELPHIA (2)
 53 Hugh Douglas DE Central State
 67 Jamaal Jackson OL Delaware State
ATLANTA (0)
GREEN BAY (5)
 26 Jason Horton DB North Carolina A&T
 80 Donald Driver WR Alcorn State
 97 Cleidus Hunt DT Kentucky State
 75 Grady Jackson DT Knoxville
 15 Jamaal Jones (PS) WR North Carolina A&T
 32 Walter Williams (IR) WR Grambling State
SEATTLE (2)
 80 Jerry Rice WR Miss. Valley State
 59 Tracey White LB Howard
ST. LOUIS (1)
 35 Aeneas Williams (IR) S Southern
MINNESOTA (0)

IR - Injured Reserve PS - Practice Squad

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SCORES

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CIAA
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 Miss. Valley St. 50, Ark.-PB 41
 Southern 67, Tenn. Southern 66
MEAC
 Delaware State 50, Hwy 43
 Howard 61, Lafayette 50

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CIAA
 Ca. (Pa.) 60, Shaw 48
MEAC
 Miami 82, Coppin State 63
 Temple 72, Hampton 64

JAN. 1
MEAC
 SC State 66, Miss. Valley St. 51
 Tex. PA 68, Morgan State 65

DEC. 31
CIAA
 Francis Marion 68, NC Central 68
 JC Smith 68, Paine 68
 USC Byung 61, WESU 79

CIAA CENTRAL INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

E. DIVISION	DIV			ALL		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
Shaw	0	0	9	1		
Virginia Union	0	0	8	0		
Eliz. City State	0	0	5	0		
Bowie State	0	0	3	4		
Virginia State	0	0	3	4		
St. Paul's	0	0	0	11		
W. DIVISION						
J. C. Smith	0	0	9	2		
W-Salem State	0	0	7	2		
St. Augustine's	0	0	7	3		
Livingsstone	0	0	3	4		
Fayetteville State	0	0	3	5		
N. C. Central	0	0	4	7		

CIAA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK (As of 12/18)
PLAYER
LAUREN GOSS, Sr., F, JCSU, Morrow, GA - 27 points, 17 rebounds, 8 blocks and five steals in win over Paine.
ROOKIE
CELESTE TRAHAN, Fr., C, ECU, Stockton, CA - In two games, averaged 9.5 points, 9 rebounds to win rookie award for third week in a row.
COACH
YANESSA TAYLOR, JCSU - Have a three-game winning streak as new year begins.

MEAC MID EASTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE