

# College Basketball

## DIVISION II NATIONAL RANKINGS

(As of February 4th)

MEN	
1. California (Pa.)	19-1
2. Jacksonville State (Ala.)	18-1
3. Virginia Union	16-2
4. Philadelphia Textiles	15-2
5. New Hampshire	15-3
6. California-Riverside	17-2
7. Washburn (Ky.)	16-2
8. Kentucky Wesleyan	14-4
9. Bridgeport (Conn.)	15-4
10. South Dakota State	16-3
11. Indiana-Purdue/Fort Wayne	14-3
12. Missouri Western State	16-3
13. Cal State-Bakersfield	17-3
14. South Carolina-Spartanburg	15-2
15. Alaska-Anchorage	19-5
16. Johnson C. Smith	15-5
17. Pittsburg State (Kan.)	16-3
18. Southern Colorado	15-5
19. Wayne State (Mich.)	14-4
20. Troy State (Ala.)	18-4

WOMEN	
1. North Dakota State	17-2
2. Bentley (Mass.)	16-0
3. Delta State (Miss.)	15-2
4. Portland State (Ore.)	20-2
5. West Texas State	16-3
6. St. Joseph's (Ind.)	18-0
7. Clarion (Pa.)	16-0
8. North Dakota	16-3
9. Stonehill (Mass.)	16-2
10. Washburn (Kan.)	16-2
11. Pittsburg-Johnstown (Pa.)	15-3
12. Augustana (SD)	17-2
13. West Georgia	16-3
14. Northern Kentucky	13-5
15. Central Missouri State	15-3
16. Cal-Poly Pomona	16-5
17. Norfolk State	15-5
18. Michigan Tech	15-3
19. Edinboro (Pa.)	16-4
20. Jacksonville State (Ala.)	13-5*
St. Augustine's	13-1*
South Dakota State	14-5*

\* Tied for 20th place in the polls

## CIAA STANDINGS

(As of February 2nd)

MEN			
Northern Division			
	Div.	Conf.	Overall
Virginia Union	7-1	12-1	16-2
Virginia State	6-1	9-3	14-4
Norfolk State	4-2	8-4	14-6

Hampton University	2-5	5-9	9-9
St. Paul's College	2-5	4-8	5-14
Elizabeth City State	2-5	2-10	6-13
Bowie State	1-5	1-12	4-16

### Southern Division

Fayetteville State	6-2	12-3	18-5
Shaw University	6-2	8-5	12-5
Johnson C. Smith	5-2	10-3	14-5
North Carolina Central	5-3	8-5	10-8
St. Augustine's	3-6	6-7	10-9
Livingstone College	1-6	3-10	4-13
Winston-Salem State	0-5	2-9	3-14

### WOMEN

#### Northern Division

	Div.	Conf.	Overall
Norfolk State	6-0	12-0	15-5
Hampton University	6-1	10-3	15-5
Virginia State	4-3	8-5	9-6
Virginia Union	4-3	6-6	6-9
Elizabeth City State	2-4	3-11	4-13
St. Paul's College	1-5	4-7	5-10
Bowie State	0-6	2-11	2-16

#### Southern Division

St. Augustine's	8-0	13-0	13-1
Johnson C. Smith	6-2	10-4	14-5
North Carolina Central	5-3	6-6	7-8
Winston-Salem State	3-2	8-4	10-5
Shaw University	4-4	6-7	7-10
Livingstone College	1-6	2-12	4-16
Fayetteville State	0-9	1-15	1-15

## MEAC STANDINGS

(As of February 2nd)

### MEN

	Conf.	Overall
Howard University	7-2	9-11
Delaware State	6-2	9-10
North Carolina A&T	6-3	11-6
Coppin State	6-3	12-7
Florida A&M	6-3	9-11
South Carolina State	3-6	7-12
Maryland-Eastern Shore	2-6	3-16
Morgan State	2-6	2-17
Bethune-Cookman	1-8	1-17

### WOMEN

South Carolina State	5-2	12-7
Maryland-Eastern Shore	5-2	10-7
North Carolina A&T	5-3	8-6
Coppin State	4-4	8-12
Howard University	4-4	4-15
Delaware State	3-4	8-10
Morgan State	2-5	6-10
Bethune-Cookman	2-6	6-9

## Howard's surprising Bison take the league lead

By Chronicle Staff

**MEN** - North Carolina A&T is hanging tough as the race for the league crown heats up. The Aggies have won four of their last six games. UNC-Greensboro was the latest victim, 72-57. A&T's losses were to Florida A&M (93-89 in overtime) and Delaware State (77-71).

Jamaine Williams didn't suit up for A&T last season after having to sit out a year because he transferred from Morgan State. But at this juncture, he's looking like a solid candidate for MEAC post-season honors. In the Aggies' last three outings, Williams had 55 points and 18 rebounds.

Boger paced the Hornets with 33 points and 7 rebounds. For the night, Boger hit on 6 of 10 field goals and 5 of 7 three-point goals, plus 16 of 18 free throws.

D'Andre Parmley has also come through for Del State. Parmley had 28 points and 13 rebounds last week.

In other action, Maryland-Eastern Shore won its third straight game by besting South Carolina State, 78-75. The Hawks started the year in awful shape, losing their first 16 games.

Marlin Kimbrew has proved himself to be a force for UMES with 41 points and 11 rebounds in two of the Hawks' last three victories.

Florida A&M, the defending

rebounds in three losses.

North Carolina A&T's Robin Williams totaled 16 points and

8 rebounds in one game, while Delaware State's Kim Taylor scored 34 points in two defeats.

## MEAC BASKETBALL NOTES

Rookie Phillip Allen has also stepped forward as a prime contributor for A&T, producing 34 points and 13 rebounds in three games.

But the major story of the season so far is Howard University, who downed two-time MEAC regular season champ Coppin State 69-64 last Saturday to shake up the league standings. The Bison (7-2, 9-11) had sole possession of the top spot in the conference at the start of the week.

Against Coppin, the Bison were led by Julius McNeil who scored 25 points. Howard's win was the second one over the Eagles within the span of a week.

McNeil, however, wasn't the sole source for Howard during the rise to first place. In two victories last week, Milan Brown had 18 points, 8 assists and four boards. Rookie guard Tommy Brown performed admirably as the team's floor leader at point guard.

The Eagles loss put them in a three-way tie for third place with North Carolina A&T and Florida A&M. All three teams have 6-3 records in conference play.

Delaware State secured second place in the league standings by topping North Carolina A&T. Sharpshooting guard Tyrone

MEAC tournament champ, upped its record to 6-3, 9-11 by stomping Bethune-Cookman, 88-65. A&M's Reginald Finney and B-C's Reggie Cunningham are clearly two of the league's brightest stars.

FAMU went 2-1 last week with Finney being a major factor, totaling 54 points, 21 rebounds, 13 assists and 7 steals.

Cunningham was highly productive last week, tallying 44 points, 10 rebounds and 6 assists in two games.

**WOMEN** - Defending regular season champion South Carolina State earned a first place tie with Maryland-Eastern Shore by nipping the Lady Hawks, 57-56.

Wanda Wiggins is the catalyst for the Lady Bulldogs who went 3-0 last week. In wins over UMES, Bethune-Cookman and Florida A&M, Wiggins scored 50 points and pulled down 10 rebounds to go along with 8 assists and 6 steals.

Other notable MEAC performances were turned in by Howard guard Dorothy Hunter who had 45 points, 27 rebounds and 8 assists in three games.

Bethune's Amanda Jones has produced admirably in spite of her team's inability to win consistently. Jones had 51 points and 38

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Weston Travel is pleased to recognize Tija Harper as our Ram of the Week for her outstanding performances versus Livingstone, Hampton and Shaw University. Tija, a 5'8" senior guard from Lenior, N.C. posted a combined 29 points, 13 assists, 18 rebounds and 7 steals. Miss Harper is recognized as one of the conference's best defenders. The on court tenacity of the Sports Management major is equally evidenced in her academics, having posted a 3.2 GPA for the fall semester.



#11 Tija Harper

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