

# 1998 MEAC BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

## Howard grabs third straight women's championship, S.C. State takes men's title

RICHMOND, VA. - There were several surprises in the recently concluded MEAC Basketball Tournament, held at the Richmond Coliseum.

Howard University's Lady Bison won the women's championship for the third consecutive year, while the men's title was taken by South Carolina State University.

Howard rolled to its championship on the women's side by defeating upstart Hampton, 78-70, in the championship game. South Carolina State pulled off the big upset by downing No. 1 seeded Coppin 66-61 on championship day in the men's tilt.

Howard's Alisha Hill had game-high totals of 27 points and 14 rebounds in the win over Hampton. Hill, who was named the Tournament Most Outstanding Performer, also knocked down 24 points in the 70-46 semifinal win over Coppin and had 11 points and 10 rebounds in the 66-60 quarterfinal victory over Delaware.

Joining her on the All-Tournament team were her teammate Darria Boyd, Danielle Dawson of Hampton, Simone Adams of Coppin and Shantell Jackson of Florida A&M.

Sonya Tyler of Howard was named Most Outstanding Coach for the third straight year.

In other women's tournament games: March 3 - Morgan 62, NCA&T 49; DelState 52, SC State 51; March 4 - Howard 66, DelSt 60; Hampton 63, Morgan 48; March 5 - Florida A&M 73, Bethune-Cookman 38; Coppin 76, Maryland-Eastern Shore 70; March 6 - Howard 70, Coppin 46; Hampton 66, FAMU 60; March 7 - Howard 78, Hampton 70.

IN THE MEN'S TOURNAMENT, the SC State Bulldogs had three players with double-figure scoring in the championship game, topped with 31 by Tyler Brown. Teammate and fellow guard Roderick Blakney had 14 points, seven rebounds as well as seven assists and was named the Tournament Most Outstanding Player. James Jones added 11 points to SC State's title total.

Joining Blakney on the All-Tournament Team were teammate Raheem Waller, Coppin State

guards Danny Singletary and Antoine Brockington and Florida A&M center Jerome James.

Cy Alexander of South Carolina State was named Most Outstanding Coach. Alexander is a native of Winston-Salem and a former standout at Parkland High and Catawba College.

The men's Tournament results included: March 3 - Howard 79, Bethune-Cookman 77, OT; March 4 - Coppin 82, Howard 66; SC State 64, NCA&T 58; March 5 - Morgan 72, UMES 51; FAMU 88, DelSt 73; March 6 - Coppin 77, FAMU 65; SC State 82, Morgan 69; March 7 - SC State 66, Coppin 61.

South Carolina State advances to NCAA for Tournament date against Kentucky

South Carolina State will face Kentucky Friday, March 13 in the first round of the NCAA Division I Men's Championship at Atlanta's Georgia Dome at 12:15 p.m. (South).

Howard will meet host, the Univ. of North Carolina, Friday, March 13 in a first round game of the NCAA Women's Championship at Carmichael Auditorium in Chapel Hill, NC at 8:20pm (MidEast).



Coach Sonya Tyler, shown here in a previous tournament championship game, led Howard to the regular season championship as well as the tournament title.



Jerome James of Florida A&M put together some powerful games for the Rattlers, but they were ousted in the semifinals.

Coach Cy Alexander led Howard to its third straight women's championship during his 11th season at the helm.

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Roderick Blakney, MVP G SC State  
 Raheem Waller, F/C SC State  
 Danny Singletary, G Coppin State  
 Antoine Brockington, G Coppin  
 Jerome James, C Florida A&M

OUTSTANDING COACH:  
 CY ALEXANDER, SC STATE

SECOND TEAM  
 Tremaine Byrd, G Morgan State  
 Kareem Lewis, F/C Coppin State  
 Tyler Brown, G SC State  
 Fred Warrick, F Coppin State  
 Xavier Singletary, F Howard

### 1998 MEAC WOMEN'S ALL-TOURNAMENT FIRST TEAM:

Alisha Hill, MVP, F Howard  
 Darria Boyd, G Howard  
 Danielle Dawson, G Hampton  
 Simone Adams, C/F Coppin State  
 Shantell Jackson, C/F Florida A&M

MOST OUTSTANDING COACH:  
 SONYA TYLER, HOWARD UNIV.

SECOND TEAM:  
 Felicia Bryant, G Hampton  
 Teresa Jenkins, C Florida A&M  
 Nisha Wilson, G Hampton  
 Liesha Mitchell, F Coppin State