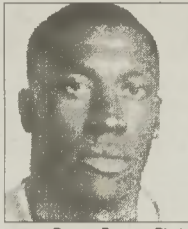


FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 4 THROUGH FEBRUARY 10, 1997

BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS PAGE

GETTIN' PAID BABY

BLACK COLLEGE NFL STARS CLOCK LARGE NUMBER OF DEAD PRESIDENTS



Denver Broncos Photo SHAPRE: Savannah St. product fourth highest paid tight end in NFL.

UNDER THE BANNER

WHAT'S GOING ON IN AND AROUND BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS

THE BUCS X-SPANN: Gregory Spann

the former Jackson State wide receiver, has signed a two-year contract with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

DID UDC WHAT THEY DID?: In order to close a \$18.2 million budget deficit...

In order to close a \$18.2 million budget deficit, the University of the District of Columbia (UDC) is abolishing its athletic department.

THE STAT CORNER

WHO ARE THE BEST PERFORMERS IN BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS

WOMEN'S BLACK COLLEGE STATISTICAL LEADERS

Table with columns: SCORING, CL, G, FG, 3FG, FT, PTS, AVG. Lists top scorers like Angel Lewis, K. Drakeford, etc.

Table with columns: REBOUNDING, CL, G, NO., AVG. Lists top rebounders like Shaneeka Watkins, Melissa Upton, etc.

Table with columns: ASSISTISTS, CL, G, NO., AVG. Lists top assisters like Sukeeda Holder, Schiondia Jackson, etc.

Table with columns: BLOCKED SHOTS, CL, G, NO., AVG. Lists top blocked shot players like LaKeisha Phifer, Denique Graves, etc.

Table with columns: STEALS, CL, G, NO., AVG. Lists top stealers like Kairn Warfield, Joan Sharpe, etc.

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

SCORES

Table with columns: FEB. 1, Albany State 85, Fort Valley 74, Alcorn State 89, etc.

CIAA

Table with columns: DIV, ALL, W, L, W, L for various teams in CIAA.

CIAA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK ALEX THOMPSON - Sr., C, JC Smith - Finished the week with 43 points...

MEAC

Table with columns: CONF, ALL, W, L, W, L for various teams in MEAC.

MEAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK RODERICK BLAKNEY - Jr., G, SC State - In two victories he totaled 46 points...

SIAC

Table with columns: CONF, ALL, W, L, W, L for various teams in SIAC.

SIAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK MARCUS McCALL - Sr., F, Alabama A&M - Led the Bulldogs to 2-0 record...

SWAC

Table with columns: CONF, ALL, W, L, W, L for various teams in SWAC.

SWAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK RANDY BOLDEN - Sr., G, Texas Southern - Threw in 25 points including five three-pointers...

INDEPENDENTS

Table with columns: W, L for independent teams like Cheyney, Dist of Columbia, etc.

BCC wide receiver gets prison sentence

Bethune-Cookman senior wide receiver Antwan Wyatt, a Mid Eastern Athletic Conference first team all-conference selection...

County Circuit Judge Thomas L. Hughston chose to sentence Wyatt as a youthful offender...



BCC Sports Photo WYATT: Facing minimum seven to nine months in youth facility.

Wyatt was kicked off the Clemson University football team last June after being charged with possession of 36 bags of marijuana...

juana with intent to distribute. He transferred this year to Bethune-Cookman.

Prosecutor Doug Richardson said that Wyatt will be held at Perry Correctional Institute...

Richardson said he expects Wyatt to spend at least the next seven to nine months at the facility.

work out before National Football League coaches, scouts and general managers...

This season Wyatt led all black college receivers in catches per game (7.8) while finishing third in overall catches (70)...

By virtue of his performance, Wyatt earned spots in the Senior Bowl and East West Shrine Bowl...

work out before National Football League coaches, scouts and general managers at the National Invitational Camp...

BASKETBALL THIS WEEK

Table listing basketball games for Feb 6-11 across various conferences.

BCSP Notes

WONDER WOMEN: Favorites for women's titles in the respective conferences are easy to spot. They have zeros in the conference loss column...

THE TRIALS OF JOBE: Former Southern head coach Ben Jobe is finding tough sledding in the SIAC now that he has moved to Tuskegee...

PANTHER PRIDE: Just when you thought it was safe to count the Va. Union Panthers out of the CIAA men's race they jump up and prove you wrong...

BCSP MEN'S HOOP TOP TEN

- 1. ALABAMA A&M (15-3) - Six in a row has Bulldogs on a roll. Showdown at Clark, 2/6. 2. COPPIN STATE (10-7) - Three wins in week...

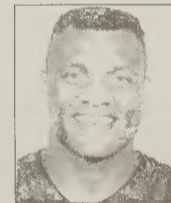
Five black college grads make list of NFL players with top salaries

The National Football League has released their list of the top ten paid players according to position and among the five from black colleges...

The NFL issues the list at the end of each year, naming the top five by position called "franchise" players and the next five by position called "transition" players...

The new names include Denver tight end Shannon Sharpe, a Savannah State product who has moved up into fourth place amongst players at his position...

Amongst the holdovers, San Francisco 49er wide receiver Jerry Rice still appears to be the highest paid black college player though he is no longer the highest paid receiver...



Southern Sports Photo WILLIAMS: Moves into elite class of defensive backs.

defensive back position. Hurst was injured during the 1995-96 season and was eventually released by the Patriots. He was picked up by another NFL team...

The highest average salaries belong to quarterbacks. Franchise players at this position average \$4,083,997 while transition QBs average \$3,635,689...

while Minnesota's Cris Carter at the position whose first five average \$2,535,000 pay. His salary of \$2,963,333 led all receiver in 1995.

Seattle Seahawk offensive lineman Howard Ballard held his position as the sixth highest paid offensive lineman. He leads transition offensive linemen whose salaries average \$2,519,734.

Dropping out of the top ten and out of the league this season was former Southern University defensive back Maurice Hurst. Two years ago Hurst, then with the New England Patriots, was the third highest paid player...

BLACK COLLEGE BASKETBALL (Women's Standings, Results and Weekly Honors)

SCORES

Table with columns: Alabama State 73, Tex. Sthrm 57, Alcorn St. 68, Miss. Valley 56, Ark. Baptist 69, etc.

CIAA

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CIAA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK TAMMY BROWN - Jr., G, Fayetteville State - Brown threw in 55 points, pulled in 13 rebounds...

MEAC

Table with columns: CONF, ALL, W, L, W, L for various teams in MEAC.

MEAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK AMANDA HAYES - Sr., G, Howard - In three wins, Hayes had 73 points, 35 rebounds...

SIAC

Table with columns: CONF, ALL, W, L, W, L for various teams in SIAC.

SIAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK PATRICIA SCAGGS - Fr., Kentucky State - During a 2-0 week Scaggs averaged 23.0 points and 8.0 rebounds.

SWAC

Table with columns: CONF, ALL, W, L, W, L for various teams in SWAC.

SWAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK JOCELYN FROST - Jr., G, Alcorn State - Had 22 points and seven rebounds while playing the full 40 minutes in 60-56 win over Miss. Valley.

INDEPENDENTS

Table with columns: W, L for independent teams like Central State, Tennessee St., etc.