

BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS PAGE



Coppin State Sports Photo

JUMPING INTO SPRING

TRYIN' OUT: Suber one of Coppin State duo getting a look by WNBA scouts.

CHANGES AT FAMU, ARK.-PINE BLUFF HOOPS, VUU FOOTBALL; SPRING SPORTS

2008 BLACK COLLEGE BASEBALL (Results, Standings and Weekly Honors)

CIAA	CENTRAL INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION			
	DIV		ALL	
	W	L	W	L
Virginia State	6	6	11	18
Shaw	8	2	20	5
Eliz. City State	3	1	16	9
St. Augustine's	3	3	14	11
St. Paul's	0	8	0	9

CIAA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
OFFENSE
JOSH BISHOP, Fr., C/O, SAINT AUGUSTINE'S, Richmond, VA - In six games, batted .455 with 6 RBIs, 2 doubles and 2 home runs. Also had 3 stolen bases.

MEAC	MID EASTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE			
	CONF		ALL	
	W	L	W	L
Bethune-Cookman	3	0	16	10
NC A&T State	4	2	11	15
Delaware State	2	1	6	19
Md.-Eastern Shore	4	2	5	24
Norfolk State	2	3	10	10
Florida A&M	2	4	6	13
Coppin State	0	5	2	25

MEAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
PLAYER
NA

SIAC	SOUTHERN INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE			
	CONF		ALL	
	W	L	W	L
EAST				
Albany State	8	2	25	11
Paine	8	3	10	6
Benedict	9	4	10	4
Claffin	4	5	7	5
Morehouse	2	5	11	14
Clark Atlanta	1	5	1	12
WEST				
Stillman	9	0	15	15
Miles	6	3	8	9
Tuskegee	4	5	4	19
Kentucky State	0	12	0	17
LeMoyne Owen	0	6	0	6
Lane	0	3	0	5

SIAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
PLAYER
NA

SWAC	SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE			
	DIV		ALL	
	W	L	W	L
EAST				
Jackson State	8	3	18	11
Alcorn State	8	4	17	6
Miss. Valley St.	8	4	12	10
Alabama State	4	8	9	10
Alabama A&M	1	10	3	22
WEST				
Southern	8	4	10	10
Grambling State	8	4	10	11
Prairie View A&M	7	5	13	15
Texas Southern	4	8	8	15
Ark. Pine Bluff	3	9	6	17

SWAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
NA

BCSP Notes

Ivory takes the reins of UAPB men's hoops

The University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff named former UAPB assistant coach **George Ivory** as the Golden Lions' new men's basketball coach last week at Golden Lion Stadium.

Ivory, 42, returns to the Arkansas-Pine Bluff campus after serving as an assistant at **Mississippi Valley State** and **Grambling State** for the past two seasons.

Ivory, who was an All-American basketball player at Mississippi Valley State during the late 80's, replaces former Golden Lions' coach **Van Holt**. Holt resigned earlier this month after posting a 50-124 overall record over six years. Ivory was Holts' assistant from 2002 to 2006.



IVORY

"We were looking for someone with knowledge of the **Southwestern Athletic Conference**," UAPB Athletic Director **Louis "Skip" Perkins** said. "Coach Ivory has been in this league his entire adult life and he knows exactly what it takes to play, coach, recruit and win in the SWAC."

Ivory was the 1984 SWAC Freshman of the Year at MVSU and would later be named the 1987 SWAC Player of the Year. He was a two-time Black College All-American and was inducted into the 2006 Class of the Mississippi Valley State Sports Hall of Fame.

Jones abruptly resigns, Richardson takes over VUU grid program

Virginia Union Head Football Coach **Arrington Jones III**, who this year led the Panthers to their first bowl game in six years, abruptly resigned last week.

In a letter to Athletic Director **Michael Bailey**, Coach Jones cited personal reasons for his resignation and indicated that his resignation was effective immediately. Assistant Head Coach and Defensive Coordinator **Greg Richardson** has been appointed as the Panther's new head football coach.

Jones joined Virginia Union as head football coach in 2004. He compiled a record of 21-21 during his four seasons but was 16-6 over the past two campaigns.

This past season behind the play of all-conference quarterback **Lamar Little**, he coached the Panthers to a 9-1 regular season record, earning his team the 2007 CIAA Eastern Division title and winning the CIAA Coach



JONES

of the Year award. The Panthers lost a close 31-24 decision in the 2007 CIAA title game to West Division champ **Shaw** and went on to represent the CIAA in the *Pioneer Bowl*, losing to SIAC champion **Tuskegee**, 58-51. The Panthers finished 9-3.

Richardson, 56, is no stranger to CIAA football circles, recently completing his second season as VUU's assistant head coach and defensive coordinator. He was also a member of the Virginia Union football staff during the 1997 and 1998 seasons. He previously served as head coach at **Livingstone** from 1999 to 2001.



RICHARDSON

Clark released from FAMU women's hoops

Florida A&M officials announced last week that the contract of head women's basketball coach **Debra Clark** would not be renewed, and that a committee would be appointed shortly to conduct a search for a successor. No specific timetable was outlined regarding the search process, however appointments to the committee were expected to be completed later this week.

Clark, a 1984 graduate of **Hampton University**, served the past seven seasons at the helm of the FAMU women's program, compiling a 100-109 record during her tenure, highlighted by a 17-12 mark in 2003-04. Overall, Clark owns a 211-194 career record spanning 14 seasons, which included a seven-year stint at **Winston-Salem State University** from 1994-95 to 2000-01.

This year's team finished 14-17 overall.



CLARK

UMES to compete for NCAA Bowling title

Maryland Eastern Shore is one of eight schools selected by the NCAA Bowling Committee to compete for the 2008 NCAA Bowling Championship. The Lady Hawks, the second ranked team in the nation, will make their fifth straight appearance in the championship. The Lady Hawks advanced to the finals of last year's national championship, before falling to Vanderbilt 4-3. The 2008 MEAC champs are 113-23 overall.

The championship will take place on April 10-12, 2008 at the Thunder Alley in Omaha, Nebraska. Others in the field include Arkansas State, Central Missouri, Minnesota State University, Mankato, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, New Jersey City, Sacred Heart and Vanderbilt.

STAT CORNER

WHO ARE THE BEST PERFORMERS ON BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS

FINAL SCORING AND REBOUNDING LEADERS

MEN									
SCORING									
NAME	CL	G	FG	3FG	FT	PTS	AVG		
STEVENS, Tramaine-FMC	SR	25	213	68	120	614	24.5		
BL.-HOLCOMBe, D.-LUP	JR	26	201	86	126	614	23.6		
FLAGGS,Flawaan-MC		28	167	82	156	572	20.4		
TYSON,Ed-UMES	JR	32	219	73	135	646	20.2		
HILLIARD,Anthony-ECSU	JR	27	188	1	154	531	19.7		
BRIGHT,Roy-DSU	SR	28	195	78	67	535	19.1		
HELTON, James-WVSU	SR	30	210	45	87	552	18.4		
WIMBUSH, Jeffrey-EWC		33	205	91	105	606	18.3		
HARRIS,Phillippe-FSU		29	161	83	118	523	18.0		
MURPHY,Tony-NSU	SR	31	181	73	121	556	17.9		
PRICE,Bruce-TNST	SR	32	160	54	188	562	17.6		
BUULU,Rassul-LOC		27	159	2	151	471	17.4		
JONES,Kenny-KSU		28	188	1	108	485	17.3		
WEST,Rashad-HAM	SR	30	160	62	135	517	17.2		
GEBRU,Andy-FSU		29	161	83	118	523	16.9		
BYERSON,Brad-VUU	SR	30	194	1	115	504	16.8		
SMITH,Jamar-MSU	SR	30	191	28	89	499	16.6		
McKEE, Tywain-CSU	SR	34	177	63	147	564	16.6		
MINES, Trey-VSU		29	165	71	61	462	15.9		
BOYD, Kenney-MHC		25	169	0	57	395	15.8		
REESE, Jason-MHC		27	159	7	101	426	15.8		
SAMPSON,Trant-ALST	SO	28	137	44	116	434	15.5		
DAVIS,Chris-SU	JR	24	125	30	89	369	15.4		
ROBINSON, Gerald-TNST	FR	32	187	60	66	460	15.2		
BOONE, Jared-LUM		27	171	29	33	404	15.0		
ROYAL, BRUCE-SPC		20	118	27	37	300	15.0		
ROBINSON, Leslie-FAMU	SR	32	159	103	60	481	15.0		

REBOUNDING									
NAME	CL	G	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG			
HILLIARD,Anthony-ECSU	JR	27	91	217	308	11.4			
COLY,Boubacar-MSU	SR	33	108	253	361	10.9			
WOODY,Martinis-BC	JR	33	98	250	348	10.5			
BOYD,Kenney-MHC	JR	25	81	170	251	10.0			
JONES,Kenny-KSU		28	95	163	258	9.2			
METELUS, Jean-EWC		33	95	199	294	8.9			
HELTON, James-WVSU	SR	30	90	176	266	8.9			
WILLIAMS,Anthony-GSU	SR	26	66	162	228	8.8			
GLADNESS,Mickell-AAMU	SR	29	63	192	255	8.8			
HENRY, Arnold		31	120	143	263	8.4			
BYERSON,Brad-VUU		30	69	173	242	8.1			
JOHNSON,Joshua-BSU		26	83	126	208	8.0			
GUNTER,Jarvis-UAPB	SR	29	42	182	224	7.7			
PARIS, David-SU		29	97	125	222	7.7			
SHARRIF,Jihad-LOC		27	88	118	206	7.6			
JOHNSON, Jason-SCSU	JR	28	89	120	209	7.5			

WOMEN									
SCORING									
NAME	CL	G	FG	3FG	FT	PTS	AVG		
TRAHAN,Celeste-ECSU	SR	24	198	2	171	569	23.7		
MINGO, Brittany-WVSU	JR	29	207	29	117	560	19.3		
RIGGS,Takesha-FVSU	SO	28	212	25	92	541	19.3		
JOHNSON,Sylbrena-STIL		30	195	44	108	542	18.1		
SUBER,Rashida-CSU	SR	34	252	50	53	607	17.9		
BENTON,Crystal-TU		27	167	42	108	484	17.9		
APPLING, Kendra-TNST	JR	30	201	55	73	530	17.7		
OAKLEY, Shalamar-CSU	SR	34	229	19	117	594	17.5		
OKAFOR, Obigail-TNST	JR	30	201	0	106	508	16.9		
ADAMS,Corin-MSU	SO	31	170	44	132	516	16.6		
THOMAS,Candice-PVAM	SO	34	195	32	113	535	15.7		
WILSON,Portia-MVSU	SR	29	151	16	134	452	15.6		
MCBRIDE,April-UMES	SO	30	169	21	110	469	15.6		
DICKSON, Leticia-FSU		29	133	56	125	447	15.4		
BUFORD,Kyria-JCSU		26	153	25	66	397	15.3		
JOHNSON,Katch.-VUU		27	158	20	77	413	15.3		
TRICE, Nikia-ALBN		28	178	4	66	426	15.2		
BLAND, Amber-NCAT	JR	33	194	64	45	497	15.1		

REBOUNDING									
NAME	CL	G	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG			
TRAHAN,Celeste-ECSU	SR	24	115	267	382	15.9			
BURTON,Bianca-STIL		30	97	272	369	12.3			
MARION,Brittany-MC		28	80	210	290	10.4			
BENTON,Crystal-TU		27	898	189	278	10.3			
ASHLEY,Latoya-PC	FR	25	129	126	255	10.2			
BAILEY, Jayshaun-CLAF		26	81	169	250	9.6			
MOORE,Jenell-SCSU	JR	30	79	208	287	9.6			
ALLEN,Freda-SU	FR	26	117	128	245	9.4			
SOUTER, Nicky-SU		23	85	132	217	9.4			
PEAK,Aldrany-ALBN	SR	27	109	137	246	9.1			
TATE,Denise-FAMU	JR	29	106	157	263	9.1			
JONES,Mattie-KSU		31	112	170	282	9.1			
FERGUSON,Natasha-BCU	SR								