



CIAA Tournament Logo

## HOOPS END STARTS HERE

**FIRST UP:** CIAA Tourney will tip off next week after games to end the regular season this Saturday.

**LIVINGSTONE WOMEN LOSE UNDEFEATED SEASON; JENKINS PROBE AT BAMA STATE**

### HOOPS THIS WEEK

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21**  
**CIAA**  
 Bowie State @ Elizabeth City State  
 Virginia State @ Lincoln  
 Virginia Union @ Chowan  
 Fayetteville State @ St. Augustine's  
 J. C. Smith @ Shaw  
 Winston-Salem State @ Livingstone  
**MEAC**  
 Morgan State @ NC Central  
 Florida A&M @ Bethune-Cookman  
 Norfolk State @ Coppin State  
 Md.-E. Shore @ SC State  
 Delaware State @ Hampton  
 Howard @ Savannah State  
**SIAC**  
 Benedict @ Paine  
 Kentucky State @ Tuskegee  
 Lane @ Miles  
 Clark Atlanta @ Morehouse  
 LeMoyne-Owen @ Spring Hill  
 Albany State @ Fort Valley State  
**SWAC**  
 Miss. Valley State @ Prairie View  
 Alabama A&M @ Southern

Grambling State @ Jackson State  
 Alabama State @ Alcorn State  
 Miss. Valley State @ Texas Southern  
**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23**  
**MEAC**  
 Howard @ SC State  
 Morgan State @ NC A&T  
 Delaware State @ Norfolk State  
 Bethune-Cookman @ Savannah State  
**SIAC**  
 Clark Atlanta @ Fort Valley State  
 Morehouse @ Albany State  
 LeMoyne-Owen @ Tuskegee  
 Lane @ Spring Hill  
**SWAC**  
 Alabama State @ Southern  
**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24**  
**CIAA**  
 Tournament Begins  
**SIAC**  
 Stillman @ Kentucky State

## 2014-15 BLACK COLLEGE BASKETBALL (Results, Standings and Weekly Honors - Men)

### CIAA CENTRAL INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

NORTH DIVISION	DIV		CONF		ALL	
	W	L	W	L	W	L
Virginia State	7	1	11	3	17	6
Bowie State	6	2	11	3	19	7
Chowan	4	4	7	7	13	11
Lincoln	4	4	9	5	15	9
Virginia Union	3	5	4	10	9	18
Eliz. City State	0	8	2	12	9	18
SOUTH DIVISION						
Winston-Salem State	6	2	8	6	15	8
Livingstone	5	3	8	6	14	9
J. C. Smith	4	4	7	7	13	12
St. Augustine's	4	4	5	9	11	13
Fayetteville State	3	5	6	8	13	12
Shaw	2	6	6	8	11	13

**CIAA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**  
 PLAYER  
**Anthony Gaskins**, So., G, SAU - Averaged 22 points in 2-1 week getting career-high 35 in win over WSSU and 24 in win over JCSU.  
 NEWCOMER  
**Donta Harper**, Sr., F, WSSU - In 2-1 week, averaged 14.7 points, 4.3 rebounds and 1.3 blocks.  
 ROOKIE  
**Quincy January**, Fr., F, SAU - Averaged 12.3 points and 10.3 rebounds in 2-1 week.  
 COACH  
**James Wilhelm**, WSSU - Rams went 2-1 with wins over Shaw and FSU and loss to SAU. Rams lead the Southern Division now.

### MEAC MID EASTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

NORTH DIVISION	CONF		ALL	
	W	L	W	L
North Carolina Central	12	0	20	6
Norfolk State	9	3	16	11
Md. E. Shore	8	5	15	13
Howard	7	5	13	13
SC State	7	5	10	17
Delaware State	6	5	12	14
Hampton	6	5	10	14
Bethune-Cookman	5	6	9	17
Morgan State	5	6	7	18
Coppin State	5	8	6	20
NC A&T State	3	9	6	21
Savannah State	2	8	6	18
* Florida A&M	1	11	1	24

**MEAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**  
 PLAYER  
**Tyshawn Bell**, 6-7, Sr., F, DELAWARE STATE - Totalled 42 points on 8-of-8 FTs, 17 boards in wins over FAMU and UMES. Had 23 career-high points, 12 rebounds vs. FAMU.  
 ROOKIE  
**Jorge Rosa**, 6-2, Fr., G, FAMU - Averaged 19.0 points, 2.5 rebounds in vs. DSU and NC A&T. Had 22 points in win over A&T.  
 DEFENDER  
**Mike Myers**, 6-10, Sr., C, UMES - Totalled 22 boards, 3 steals, 2 blocks and 41 points in two games. In win over Norfolk State, had 13 rebounds, 2 blocks and 2 steals.

### SIAC SOUTHERN INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

EAST DIVISION	CONF		ALL	
	W	L	W	L
Paine	15	2	20	5
Morehouse	11	4	13	9
Benedict	12	5	14	9
Claffin	11	7	14	13
Clark Atlanta	5	12	6	18
Albany State	4	13	8	16
Fort Valley State	2	14	2	21
WEST DIVISION				
Stillman	11	5	15	8
Lane	11	5	12	10
Tuskegee	10	6	13	10
LeMoyne-Owen	8	7	12	12
Spring Hill	7	8	8	16
Kentucky State	6	10	8	15
Miles	1	16	2	22

**SIAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**  
 PLAYER  
**Denzel Dillingham**, 6-4, Jr., G, PAINE - Averaged 30.0 points while shooting 20 of 32 from the field with nine 3-pointers in two wins. Led team with 27 points on 10 of 16 shooting, 5 of 8 from behind the arc, in narrow win vs. Claffin. Also had six rebounds and four assists. Scored 33 points on 10 of 16 shooting with four 3s, in win over Allen.  
 NEWCOMER  
**Amis Libazs**, 6-8, Jr., C, PAINE - 21 points, 10 rebounds vs. Allen, 10 points, 5 boards vs. Claffin.

### SWAC SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

DIV	ALL	
	W	L
Alabama State	10	2
Texas Southern	10	2
Southern	10	3
Prairie View A&M	7	5
Alabama A&M	6	6
Jackson State	6	7
Ark. Pine Bluff	5	7
Alcorn State	4	8
Miss. Valley State	4	9
Grambling State	0	13

**SWAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**  
 PLAYER  
**Malcolm Riley**, 6-5, Jr., F, TEXAS SOUTHERN - Averaged double-double of 17.5 points and 12.5 rebounds in two wins. Had game-highs of 19 points and 15 rebounds in OT win vs. Jackson State and also had 16 points and 10 boards in win over Grambling.  
 NEWCOMER  
**Adrian Rodgers**, 6-4, Jr., G, SOUTHERN - Averaged 14 points and 8.5 rebounds in two wins. Had 20 points and 8 rebounds in win over MVSU. Added 8 points and 9 rebounds in win over UAPB.

### INDEPENDENTS

	W		L	
	W	L	W	L
Xavier	20	8		
UDC	5	19		
Lincoln (Mo.)	4	21		
Tennessee State	5	22		
W. Va. State	4	22		
Cheyney	2	22		

**INDEPENDENT PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**  
 PLAYER & NEWCOMER  
**Markoe Mazych**, 6-6, R-Jr., F, W. VA. STATE - Averaged 25.5 points in 1-1 week. Had 34 points including 16 of 18 from the line, in win over UVA-Wise. Added 17 points including 7 of 8 FTs in loss to Concord.

# Top tourney seeds come into focus

## BCSP HOOPS - MEN TOP FIVES

**LUT WILLIAMS**  
 BCSP Editor  
 The CIAA, SIAC, MEAC and SWAC Tournaments, in that order, will tip off over the next three weeks and the teams earning top seeds and early round byes are almost entirely in place. Here are the conference-by-conference breakdowns.

- DIV. I**
- NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL** (20-6) - Won at FAMU (73-48) and at B-Cookman (65-51). **NEXT:** Hosts Morgan State (2/21).
  - TEXAS SOUTHERN** (13-12) - Beat Jackson State (71-70) and Grambling (81-58). **NEXT:** Hosts Miss. Valley St. (2/21).
  - ALABAMA STATE** (14-6) - Lost to Alabama A&M (80-71). **NEXT:** At Alcorn State (2/21) and at Southern (2/23).
  - NORFOLK STATE** (16-11) - Lost at Morgan State (73-70). **NEXT:** At Coppin State (2/21) and hosts DelState (2/23).
  - MARYLAND-EASTERN SHORE** (15-13) - Lost to DelState (91-85) and beat Howard (71-60). **NEXT:** At SC State on 2/21.
- OTHERS: SOUTHERN (13-14), HOWARD (13-13)

- DIV. II**
- PAINE** (20-5) - Nipped Claffin (86-85) and beat Allen (86-81). **NEXT:** Hosts Benedict Saturday.
  - VIRGINIA STATE** (17-6) - Beat Elizabeth City State (53-50) but lost to Chowan (57-52). **NEXT:** At Lincoln Saturday to close out regular season.
  - BOWIE STATE** (19-7) - Beat Chowan (70-55) but fell at Va. Union (83-76). **NEXT:** Closes regular season at ECSU Saturday.
  - LINCOLN** (15-9) - Beat Va. Union (74-67) and ECSU (86-82). **NEXT:** Closes regular season Saturday hosting Va. State.
  - WINSTON-SALEM STATE** (15-9) - Took over first in CIAA South with wins over Fayetteville State (83-71) and Shaw (71-67). **NEXT:** Closes season at Livingstone Saturday.
- OTHERS: LIVINGSTONE (14-9), MOREHOUSE (13-9)

March 9-14 MEAC Tournament in Norfolk, Va.

The Eagles (12-0 MEAC) completed their Florida swing with wins over **Florida A&M** and **Bethune-Cookman** this week to wrap up one of the byes.

Seven other teams, currently separated by three games in the loss column, are likely to battle down to the March 4 close of the regular season to sort out the other three top spots.

Second-place **Norfolk State** was upset at **Morgan State** Saturday and are at 9-3 in the conference. **Maryland-Eastern Shore** (8-5) and **Howard** (7-5) were 1-1 this week to fall into a virtual five-way tie for third with **South Carolina State** (7-5), **Delaware State** (6-5) and **Hampton** (6-5). **Bethune-Cookman** and **Morgan State** are another game back at 5-6.

All the teams except UMES have four conference games left. UMES has just three.

In key games this Saturday, Morgan State is at N. C. Central, DelState is at Hampton, UMES is at S. C. State

### SWAC

SWAC regular season games will continue until Saturday, March 7 in advance of the March 10-14 Tournament in Houston.

**Texas Southern** is back tied with **Alabama State** at 10-2 atop the conference race after wins over **Grambling** and **Jackson State**. ASU dropped a 80-71 decision to **Alabama A&M** in its only game of the week.

At 10-3, after wins over **Mississippi Valley State** and **Arkansas-Pine Bluff**, **Southern** is still in the running for one of the two first-round byes to the Tournament.

This week Alabama State is at **Alcorn State** Saturday and at Southern Monday. TSU hosts **Arkansas-Pine Bluff** Saturday and MVSU Monday.

## UNDER THE BANNER

WHAT'S GOING ON IN AND AROUND BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS

### LIVINGSTONE WOMEN FORFEIT 18 WINS:

**SALISBURY, N.C.** - The undefeated (22-0) and nationally-ranked **Livingstone** women's basketball team has forfeited 18 wins after finding that leading scorer and rebounder **Kyra Crosby** was improperly certified for the 2014-15 season.

The school, working with the **CIAA**, self-reported the violation to the NCAA this past weekend. The decision nullified the 18 games in which Crosby, a 6-4 senior averaging 13.6 points and 6.8 rebounds per game, participated and sidelined her for the rest of the season.

According to several reports, Crosby, in a letter to CIAA Commissioner **Jacqie McWilliams** and Livingstone President **Dr. Jimmy R. Jenkins, Sr.**, is formally appealing the ruling that declared her ineligible and the forfeits.

After an internal investigation, Jenkins accepted the resignation of Livingstone compliance director **Malcolm Jenkins** and issued a letter of reprimand and placed athletics director **Andre Springs** on one-year probation.

In a press release he said, "We rely on our Athletics Department to be vigilant in making sure our athletics programs comply with NCAA standards, and it is now clear to me that the Department did not live up to our expectations." Jenkins said the college is reviewing its controls and procedures to prevent a reoccurrence.

Behind Crosby and a host of other transfers playing under first-year head coach **Anita Howard**, the Lady Blue Bears had risen to No. 5 nationally in the USA Today Women's National Div. II Coaches Poll.

After the forfeits, Livingstone's overall record stood at 4-18, with a 4-9 mark in CIAA play and a 4-3 record in the league's Southern Division. The wins are a result of four games Crosby did not play in since Jan. 24. The Lady Blue Bears lost their first game playing without Crosby, 70-66 to **Johnson C. Smith** Sunday.

Crosby, a senior Atlanta native, played two years at Gulf Coast Community College in Florida before signing with Alabama. She played the 2011-12 season for the Crimson Tide before transferring and sitting out the 2012-13 season at Georgia State. Though she was listed on the roster as a redshirt senior, she did appear in any online boxscores from the 2013-14 Georgia State season.

### ALLEGATIONS HIT NEW ASU COACH:

The *Montgomery Advertiser* reported Monday that former players and coaches at **Bethune-Cookman** under former head coach **Brian Jenkins** allege that the program was "rife with rules violations and teetering on the edge of dysfunction." Reporter Josh Moon wrote the story.

Jenkins left B-CU in December after compiling a 46-14 record over five years and winning a share of the MEAC title in four of those seasons to become head coach at **Alabama State** in Montgomery.

Moon outlines and details a series of infractions gleaned through interviews with more than a dozen former players and four assistant coaches which include improper benefits to players, improper housing arrangements, violations of NCAA practice limits, failure to pay assistants and bullying of staff and players. B-CU officials said they conducted an investigations and reported to the NCAA and MEAC any relevant findings.

ASU interim athletics director **Melvin Hines** said in the story he made school officials aware of that investigation though some officials deny any knowledge of it.

### SIAC

With its narrow 86-85 win in overtime at **Claffin** Monday, **Paine** (13-2 SIAC E) clinched one of the two East Division first-round byes to the March 2-7 **SIAC** Tournament in Birmingham.

The battle for the other bye by the division is between **Morehouse** and **Benedict**. Paine closes out the regular season against the two. They host third-place **Benedict** Saturday and close out the regular season on Feb. 26 hosting second-place **Morehouse**.

**Morehouse** (11-4) got a 68-57 win over **Benedict** Thursday to stay a game ahead of the **Tigers** (12-5).

**Benedict** hosts **Claffin** Thursday (Feb. 19) before facing **Paine** in its final conference game.

In the West, it's still a four-team race for the two byes. **Stillman** and **Lane** are tied for first at 12-5. **Tuskegee** (10-6) and **LeMoyne-Owen** (8-7) are still alive.

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**CIAA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**  
 PLAYER  
**Jadda Jefferies**, Sr., G, ECSU - 19 points, 8 boards in win over Lincoln, 21 points in win over VSU.  
 NEWCOMER  
**Fantasha Tyson**, Jr., G, SHAW - Had 18 points, 10 rebounds, 5 assists and 2 steals in wins over WSSU and SAU.  
 ROOKIE  
**Breona Jones**, Fr., G, ECSU - Had career-high 23 points in win over Lincoln, 16 in win over VSU.  
 COACH  
**Ron Woodard**, ECSU - Led Lady Vikes to three straight wins including two vs. top two teams in the North Division, Lincoln and Virginia State.

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Howard	3	9	3	22
Delaware State	2	9	5	19

**MEAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**  
 PLAYER  
**Kyanni White**, 6-7, Sr., G, HAMPTON - Set career-highs with 28 points and five steals in win over Howard. Also had 7 rebounds and 3 assists.  
 ROOKIE  
**Kayla Roberts**, 6-1, Fr., F, NSU - Averaged 13.0 points, 12.5 rebounds vs. UMES and MSU. Had 19 points, 9 rebounds in win over MSU.  
 DEFENSE  
**Kallyn Williams**, 6-5, So., B-CU - 15 rebounds, 9 blocks and 2 steals in win over NC Central. Also had 7 points and 3 assists.

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