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**SIAC CROWNS CHAMPS; MEAC, SWAC TOURNEYS, DIV. II REGIONALS UNDERWAY**

**MARCH IS ON: NCAA Big Dance awaits SWAC and MEAC champs. Div. II regionals begin march to Elite Eight.**

## 2014-15 MEAC & SWAC BASKETBALL (Final Standings and Season Honors - Men & Women)

### MEAC

FINAL	MID EASTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE			
	CONF	ALL	W L W L	
MEN	16	0	24	6
North Carolina Central	12	4	19	12
Norfolk State	11	5	18	13
Md. E. Shore	10	6	16	15
Howard	9	7	15	16
Delaware State	8	8	12	17
Hampton	7	9	11	20
Bethune-Cookman	7	9	10	21
SC State	6	10	9	22
NC A&T State	6	10	7	22
Coppin State	5	11	9	21
Savannah State	5	11	7	24
Morgan State	5	11	7	24
Florida A&M	1	14	1	27

### MEAC

FINAL	MID EASTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE			
	CONF	ALL	W L W L	
WOMEN	14	2	18	11
Hampton	13	3	18	10
Savannah State	12	4	19	10
NC A&T State	11	5	12	15
Norfolk State	9	7	16	12
SC State	9	7	13	16
Bethune-Cookman	8	8	11	18
Md. E. Shore	8	8	11	18
Morgan State	5	11	8	21
Florida A&M	5	11	7	21
North Carolina Central	5	11	6	21
Coppin State	5	11	6	21
Howard	3	13	4	26
Delaware State	2	14	5	25

**MEAC PLAYERS OF THE YEAR**  
**PLAYER & DEFENDER**  
**Kendall Gray**, 6-10, Sr., C, **DELSTATE** - Had 17 double-doubles averaging 12.4 points, led MEAC in blocks (2.8 pg.) and led league and nation in rebounds (12.4 pg.) while shooting 56.4% from the field.  
**ROOKIE**  
**Ryan Andino**, 6-2, Fr., G, **UMES** - Averaged 7.4 points and was third in 3-point FG percentage (43%).  
**COACH**  
**Bobby Collins**, 1st year, **UMES** - Led Hawks to 11-5 third-place finish in the MEAC and 18-13 overall mark one year after team finished last in MEAC (4-12).

**MEAC PLAYERS OF THE YEAR**  
**PLAYER**  
**Malia Tate-DeFreitas**, 5-8, So., G, **HAMPTON** - First in scoring (22.0 ppg.) and second in steals (3.1 pg.) as Hampton won regular season title.  
**ROOKIE**  
**Kayla Roberts**, 6-1, Fr., F, **NORFOLK STATE** - Averaged 12.4 points and conference-best 9.6 rebounds for 4th-place Lady Spartans.  
**DEFENSE**  
**Alexis Udooji**, 6-4, R-Jr., C/F, **UMES** - Averaged 10.3 points (21st), 8.1 rebounds (4th), 2.2 blocks (3rd) and shot .504 from the field (3rd) for Lady Hawks.  
**COACH**  
**Cedric Baker**, 12th season, **SAV. STATE** - Led Lady Tigers to 13-3 conference record, 18-10 overall mark with wins over Hampton and Florida.

### ALL-MEAC

**MEN - FIRST TEAM**  
 Jeff Short, R-Jr., G, NSU; Nimrod Hillard, R-Jr., NCCU; Amere May, G/F, Sr., DSU; James Carlton, Sr., F, HOW; Kendall Gray, Sr., C, DSU;  
**SECOND TEAM**  
 James Daniel, So., G, HOW; Anthony McDonald, Sr., G, NCCU; Sterling Smith, Jr., G/F, CSU; Jordan Parks, Sr., F, NCCU; Karamo Jawara, Sr., C, NCCU  
**THIRD TEAM**  
 Taariq Cephas, Sr., G, CSU; Deron Powers, Jr., G, HAM; Dante Holmes, R-Jr., G/F, NCCU; Mike Myers, Sr., F, UMES; Dominique Elliot, Jr., C, UMES

**WOMEN - FIRST TEAM**  
 Ezinne Kalu, Sr., G, SSU; Malia Tate-DeFreitas, So., G, HAM; Jasmine Norman, Sr., G/F, SSU; Tierra Hawkins, R-Sr., G, DSU; Kailyn Williams, R-So., G, B-CU  
**SECOND TEAM**  
 Rae Carbo, R-Sr., G, NSU; Tracey Carrington, Sr., G, MSU; Kourtney Williams, Sr., G/F, SCSU; Kayla Roberts, Fr., F, NSU; April McRae, R-Jr., NC A&T  
**THIRD TEAM**  
 Jessica Long, Sr., G, UMES; Debbie Smith, R-Sr., G, NC A&T; Ryan Jordan, Jr., G/F, HAM; Alexis Udooji, R-Jr., F, UMES

### SWAC

FINAL	SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE			
	DIV	ALL	W L W L	
MEN	16	2	19	12
Texas Southern	14	4	18	9
Alabama State	13	5	16	16
Southern	12	6	14	17
Prairie View A&M	9	9	12	20
Ark. Pine Bluff	9	9	11	20
Jackson State	8	10	9	19
Alabama A&M	5	13	6	25
Miss. Valley State	4	14	5	25
Alcorn State	0	18	2	26

**SWAC PLAYERS OF THE YEAR**  
**PLAYER**  
**Madarius Gibbs**, 5-11, Sr., G, **TEXAS SOUTHERN** - Led SWAC in minutes played (38.8) while averaging 14.1 ppg. (5th) and 4.1 assists (4th) in leading Tigers to regular season title  
**NEWCOMER**  
**Ladarious Tabb**, 6-1, Sr., G, **ALABAMA A&M** - Led SWAC in scoring (18.0 ppg.) and rebounding (8.1 pg.) while shooting .450 (7th).  
**FRESHMAN**  
**STEVE ROGERS**, 6-1, Fr., G, **ALABAMA STATE** - Led SWAC in 3-pt. FG (.490) shot 79% on FTs.  
**DEFENDER**  
**Reggis Onwukamuche**, 6-10, Sr., C, **PV** - Averaged 1.6 blocks (2nd)  
**COACH**  
**Mike Davis**, 3rd season, **TEXAS SOUTHERN** - Led Tigers to regular season title with 14-2 mark, 19-12 overall with wins over K-State and Michigan State.

### SWAC

FINAL	SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE			
	DIV	ALL	W L W L	
WOMEN	16	2	19	10
Texas Southern	16	2	18	10
Southern	16	2	18	10
Alabama State	10	8	14	14
Jackson State	10	8	13	16
Prairie View A&M	10	8	13	17
Alcorn State	9	9	10	17
Grambling State	7	11	10	19
Ark. Pine Bluff	5	13	7	22
Alabama A&M	5	13	6	23
Miss. Valley State	2	16	4	25

**SWAC PLAYERS OF THE YEAR**  
**PLAYER**  
**Jeanette Jackson**, Sr., PG, **PRAIRIE VIEW** - Led SWAC in scoring (16.9 ppg.), assists (3.6 pg.) and minutes (35.2 pg.) and shot 79.3 from the line (9th).  
**NEWCOMER**  
**Norianna Haynes**, 6-2, So., F, **ALCORN STATE** - Averaged 15.1 ppg. (4th) and 5.8 rpg, 1.9 steals and shoots 78% from the line.  
**FRESHMAN**  
**Briana Green**, Fr., F, **SOUTHERN** - Averaged 10.0 ppg., 5.0 rpg.  
**DEFENDER**  
**Jasmine Peoples**, **ALABAMA STATE** - Led SWAC in rebounding (10.2 rpg.) and blocks (3.1 bpg.) with 11 double-doubles scoring 11.1 ppg.  
**COACH**  
**Johnetta Hayes-Perry**, 2nd season, **TEXAS SOUTHERN** - Led Lady Tigers to 19-10 mark and share of regular season title at 16-2.

# MEAC in Norfolk; SWAC in Houston

**LUT WILLIAMS**  
 BCSP Editor  
 March Madness began this week for the black college NCAA Div. I conferences as the **Mid Eastern Athletic Conference** Tournament tipped off Monday at the Norfolk (Va.) Scope Arena and the **Southwestern Athletic Conference** Tourney got underway Tuesday at the Toyota Center in Houston.

Meanwhile, NCAA Div. II women's and men's playoff action begins Friday and Saturday with first round regional action.

**MEAC TOURNAMENT**  
 Defending champion **North Carolina Central** (24-6) with an unblemished 16-0 league record is the No. 1 seed for the MEAC men while five-time defending tournament champion **Hampton** (18-11) is the top ladies seed in Norfolk.

After five opening round games Monday, first round action continued with four games Tuesday. Two women's followed by two men's quarterfinal games are scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, March 11 and 12. Women's semifinals start Friday at 12 noon followed by men's semis beginning at 6 pm.

The men's championship game is Saturday at 1 p.m. (on ESPN) followed by the women's final beginning 30 after the conclusion of the men's final.

**SWAC TOURNAMENT**  
 Only one opening round game for the women and men began play at the SWAC Tourney Tuesday in Houston. Two quarterfinals each follow on Wednesday and Thursday with alternating games involving the women and men. The alternating format continues with women's and men's semis to begin Friday at 12 noon. The women's championship game is Saturday at 2 p.m. to precede the men's title game at 5:30 p.m. (on ESPNU).

Defending champion **Texas Southern** (19-12) posted a 16-2 conference record to claim the men's No. 1 seed for the second consecutive year. **Texas Southern** (19-10) and **Southern** (18-10), after a melee in their final regular season game resulted in a double-forfeit Saturday, tied for the top spot with 16-2 records. TSU was awarded the top seed.

**NCAA DIV. II REGIONALS**  
**CIAA** Tournament champion **Livingstone** and **SIAC** champ **Benedict** were the only men's teams to receive berths to the NCAA Div. II playoffs. Both were seeded eighth in their respective regions and have to face the No. 1 seeds in Saturday's first round.  
 Livingstone (19-9) will play at Mountain East champion and Atlantic Region host West Liberty (27-2). West Liberty was the national Div. II runner-up a year ago. Benedict (19-11) will travel to Lakeland, Fla. to face South Region top seed and host Florida Southern (27-1), champion of the Sunshine State Conference and ranked as the top team in the entire tournament.  
 On the ladies side, the CIAA and SIAC Tournament champions are in along with two



**MONDAY, MARCH 9**  
**WOMEN - OPENING ROUND**  
 #4 Norfolk State 70, #13 Delaware State 45  
 #12 Howard 70, #5 SC State 57  
 #6 Bethune-Cookman 53, #11 Florida A&M 41  
**MEN - OPENING ROUND**  
 #5 Delaware State 64, Savannah State 58  
 #6 Hampton 91, Morgan State 71

**TUESDAY, MARCH 10**  
**WOMEN - OPENING ROUND**  
 #8 Md.-Eastern Shore 67, #9 N. C. Central 47  
 #7 Morgan State vs. #10 Coppin State - 2:30 pm  
**MEN - OPENING ROUND**  
 #8 Bethune-Cookman vs. #9 Coppin State - 6 pm  
 #7 SC State vs. #10 NC A&T - 8 pm

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11**  
**WOMEN'S QUARTERFINALS**  
 #1 Hampton vs. UMES - 12 noon  
 #2 Savannah State vs. MSU/CSU winner 2:30 pm  
**MEN'S QUARTERFINALS**  
 #1 N. C. Central vs. B-CU/CSU winner - 6 pm  
 #2 Norfolk State vs. SCSU/NCAT winner - 8 pm

**THURSDAY, MARCH 12**  
**WOMEN'S QUARTERFINALS**  
 #3 NC A&T vs. #6 Bethune-Cookman - 12 noon  
 #12 Howard vs. #5 Norfolk State - 2:30 pm  
**MEN'S QUARTERFINALS**  
 #3 Md.-Eastern Shore vs. #6 Hampton - 6 pm  
 #4 Howard vs. #5 Delaware State - 8 pm

**FRIDAY, MARCH 13**  
**WOMEN'S SEMIFINALS** 12n and 2:30 pm  
**MEN'S SEMIFINALS** 6 and 8 pm  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 14**  
**MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP** 1 pm  
**WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP** 30 minutes after Men's Final

**TUESDAY, MARCH 10**  
**WOMEN - OPENING ROUND**  
 #8 Alabama A&M vs. #9 Mississippi Valley State - 6 pm  
**MEN - OPENING ROUND**  
 #8 Alcorn State vs. #7 Grambling State - 8:30 pm

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11**  
**WOMEN'S QUARTERFINALS**  
 #2 Southern vs. #7 Grambling State - 12 noon  
 #1 Texas Southern vs. AA&M/MVUSU winner - 6 pm  
**MEN'S QUARTERFINALS**  
 #2 Alabama State vs. #7 Mississippi Valley State - 2:30 pm  
 #1 Texas Southern vs. Alcorn/GSU winner - 8:30 pm

**THURSDAY, MARCH 12**  
**WOMEN'S QUARTERFINALS**  
 #3 Jackson State vs. #6 Alcorn State - 12 noon  
 #4 Alabama State vs. #5 Prairie View A&M - 6 pm  
**MEN'S QUARTERFINALS**  
 #3 Southern vs. #6 Alabama A&M - 2:30 pm  
 #4 Prairie View A&M vs. #5 Jackson State - 8:30 pm

**FRIDAY, MARCH 13**  
**WOMEN'S SEMIFINALS** 12n and 6 pm  
**MEN'S SEMIFINALS** 2:30pm and 8:30 pm  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 14**  
**WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP** 2 pm  
**MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP** 5:30 pm

## 2015 SIAC BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS (Mens & Womens Results, Awards)

**MEN'S TOURNAMENT**

**FIRST ROUND**  
 Clark Atlanta 70, LeMoyn-Owen 60  
 Benedict 59, Kentucky State 46

**SECOND ROUND**  
 Clafin 72, Miles 69  
 Lane 80, Fort Valley State  
 Tuskegee 80, Albany State 63

**QUARTERFINALS**  
 Paine 97, Clark Atlanta 71  
 Benedict 82, Stillman 78  
 Morehouse 55, Tuskegee 52  
 Lane 62, Clafin 59

**SEMIFINALS**  
 Lane 79, Paine 70  
 Benedict 60, Morehouse 58

**FINALS**  
 Benedict 63, Lane 61

**ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM**  
 Jordan Smith (Benedict)  
 Brennan Reynard (Benedict)  
 Donald Stewart (Lane)  
 Denzel Dillingham (Paine)  
 Tyrius Walker (Morehouse)

**MOST VALUABLE PLAYER**  
 Brennan Raynard, Benedict

**MOST OUTSTANDING COACH**  
 Fred Watson, Benedict

**WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT**

**FIRST ROUND**  
 Clafin 73, Lane 59  
 Miles 78, Fort Valley State 67  
 Paine 78, Tuskegee 60  
 Stillman 74, Clark Atlanta

**QUARTERFINALS**  
 Benedict 63, Clafin 54  
 Kentucky State 70, Miles 41  
 LeMoyn-Owen 70, Paine 65  
 Albany State 68, Stillman 62

**SEMIFINALS**  
 Benedict 66, LeMoyn-Owen 52  
 Albany State 79, Kentucky State 64

**FINALS**  
 Albany State 74, Benedict 64

**ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM**  
 Artisha Holston (Albany State)  
 Mecca Frost (Albany State)  
 Britenique Harrison (Benedict)  
 Briena Warner (Kentucky State)  
 Latrice Sears (LeMoynOwen)

**MOST VALUABLE PLAYER**  
 Mecca Frost, Albany State

**MOST OUTSTANDING COACH**  
 Robert G. Skinner, Albany State