

# BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS PAGE



CAU and Morehouse logos

## ANOTHER GREAT ONE GETS IN

**JACKSON STATE GREAT ROBERT BRAZILE ELECTED TO PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME**

**CAT FIGHT:** Atlanta neighbors Clark Atlanta and Morehouse meet Thursday for AUC bragging rights and SIAC lead.

CIIAA	CENTRAL INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION				
	DIV	CONF	ALL		
<b>NORTH DIVISION</b>	W	L	W	L	L
Virginia State	4	1	8	3	18
Bowie State	4	1	6	5	11
Virginia Union	2	3	6	5	11
Lincoln	2	3	5	6	10
Chowan	2	3	3	7	8
Elizabeth City State	1	4	2	8	9
<b>SOUTH DIVISION</b>	W	L	W	L	L
Johnson C. Smith	5	0	8	2	15
Saint Augustine's	3	2	8	3	11
Shaw	3	2	7	4	14
Livingstone	2	3	6	5	8
Fayetteville State	2	3	3	7	6
Winston-Salem State	0	5	2	9	4

MEAC	MID EASTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE				
	CONF	ALL			
<b>CONF</b>	W	L	W	L	
North Carolina A&T	8	1	15	9	
Savannah State	8	1	11	13	
North Carolina Central	6	3	12	11	
Bethune-Cookman	6	3	12	12	
Norfolk State	6	3	8	16	
Hampton	5	4	10	14	
Morgan State	5	5	9	14	
Coppin State	5	6	5	21	
Howard	4	6	7	18	
SC State	4	6	8	17	
Florida A&M	3	7	4	33	
Md. E. Shore	3	8	6	19	
Delaware State	0	10	2	23	

SIAC	SOUTHERN INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE				
	CONF	ALL			
<b>CONF</b>	W	L	W	L	
East Division	13	2	15	7	
Morehouse	14	1	20	2	
Clark Atlanta	12	4	19	5	
Claflin	10	7	17	8	
Benedict	9	7	12	12	
Fort Valley State	4	10	4	18	
Albany State	3	12	4	18	
Paine					
<b>WEST DIVISION</b>	9	7	11	10	
Lane	7	8	9	14	
Central State	6	9	9	15	
Spring Hill	6	9	7	15	
Kentucky State	4	9	5	15	
Miles	5	11	9	14	
LeMoyne-Owen	2	11	4	18	
Tuskegee					

SWAC	SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE				
	DIV	ALL			
<b>DIV</b>	W	L	W	L	
Arkansas-Pine Bluff	9	2	9	16	
Grambling State	8	3	12	12	
Jackson State	7	4	10	14	
Prairie View A&M	6	4	9	15	
Texas Southern	6	4	6	17	
Southern	6	5	10	14	
Alabama State	5	6	5	18	
Alcorn State	3	8	7	17	
Alabama A&M	2	9	2	22	
Miss. Valley State	2	9	2	22	

INDEPENDENTS	W	L
W. Va. State	12	7
Lincoln (Mo.)	11	10
Tennessee State	12	11
UDC	3	16
Cheyney	2	16

**CIIAA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**  
**PLAYER**  
**Robert Davis, Sr., G, JCSU** - League scoring leader had 17 points in win over VCUJ, 25 in win over Shaw.  
**ROOKIE**  
**Zachoes Hobbs, Fr., G, ECSU** - Averaged 15 ppg., 3.0 assists in two games getting 23 in loss to BSU, 13 in win over MAC.  
**NEWCOMER**  
**Rodrick Ross, Jr., F, JCSU** - Averaged 12.5 ppg. in week getting 10 points vs. VUU, 15 vs. Shaw.  
**COACH**  
**Darrell Brooks, BSU** - Three straight N. Div. wins, last vs. ECSU. Improved to 4-1 in division.

**PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**  
**PLAYER - Jermaine Marrow, 6-0, So., G, HAMPTON** - Averaged 24.5 ppg., 8.5 app., 7.5 rpg. in 1-1 week. Got 24 points, 9 assists, 6 rebounds in loss to NC A&T, 25 points, 8 assists, 9 rebounds in win over NC Central.  
**NEWCOMER - Femi Olujobi, Sr., G, NC A&T** - 11 points and 5 rebounds in win over Hampton, 11 points and 6 rebounds in win over DelSt.  
**DEFENSIVE - Preston Bungele, 6-8, Jr., F, NSU** - Averaged 10 rebounds in two games also contributed 25 points (12.5 ppg.).  
**ROOKIE - Kam Langley, 6-0, Fr., G, NC A&T** - 17 points, 7 assists, 0 turnovers in win over Hampton, 11 points, 4 assists, 5 TOs in win over DSU.

**PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**  
**PLAYER**  
**Jaleel Charles, 6-7, Sr., F, CLAFLIN** - Team-high 23 points, 11 rebounds, 4 blocks and 3 steals in big win over nationally-ranked Morehouse, 7 points and 6 rebounds in win over CAU.  
**NEWCOMER**  
**NA**

**BCSP PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**  
**PLAYER**  
**Ivy Smith Jr., 6-0, So., G, GSU** - Had 20 points, 6 assists, 9 rebounds, 1 steal and block in win over Alcorn State, another 20 points, 5 rebounds, 6 assists and 2 steals in win over Southern. Hit 18 of 24 FTs in the two games.  
**NEWCOMER**  
**Reginald Gee, 6-3, So., G, ALABAMA STATE** - In win over first-place UAPB, had 14 points, 7 rebounds, added 17 points, 9 boards, 3 assists in win over MSU.

**PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**  
**PLAYER**  
**Delano Spencer, 6-3, Sr., G, TENNESSEE STATE** - Had 16 points, 3 rebounds, 2 assists in win over Morehead State, team-high 20 points, 2 rebounds, 1 assist in win over E. Kentucky. Tigers have won four straight.  
**NEWCOMER**  
**NA**

HOOPS SCHEDULE	
SAT, FEB. 10	CIAA
Fayetteville State @ Livingstone	Clark Atlanta @ Virginia State
Elizabeth City State @ Lincoln	Johnson C. Smith @ Saint Augustine's
Johnson C. Smith @ Saint Augustine's	Shaw @ Winston-Salem State
Shaw @ Winston-Salem State	Virginia Union @ Bowie State
Virginia Union @ Bowie State	Chowan @ Virginia State
Chowan @ Virginia State	
MEAC	SIAC
Md. E. Shore @ Bethune-Cookman	NC A&T @ SC State
NC A&T @ SC State	NC Central @ Florida A&M
Morgan State @ Savannah State	Norfolk State @ Hampton
Norfolk State @ Hampton	
SWAC	INDEPENDENTS
Claflin @ Benedict	LeMoyne Owen @ Lane
LeMoyne Owen @ Lane	Morris @ Paine
Morris @ Paine	Tuskegee @ Miles
Tuskegee @ Miles	Central State @ Kentucky State
Central State @ Kentucky State	Albany State @ Fort Valley State
Albany State @ Fort Valley State	
NEWCOMER	NA
Alabama State @ Alabama A&M	Grambling @ Prairie View A&M
Grambling @ Prairie View A&M	Miss. Valley State @ Alcorn State

Ark.-Pine Bluff @ Southern  
 Jackson State @ Texas Southern  
**INDEPENDENTS**  
 Cheyney @ West Chester  
 Whiting Jesuit @ W. Va. State  
 Tennessee State @ Jacksonville State  
 Lincoln @ Lindenwood  
 Mercy @ UDC  
**MON, FEB. 12**  
**CIAA**  
 Johnson C. Smith @ Chowan  
**MEAC**  
 Delaware State @ Norfolk State  
 NC Central @ Bethune-Cookman  
 Hampton @ Coppin State  
**SIAC**  
 Md. E. Shore @ Howard  
 Morgan State @ Florida A&M  
 NC A&T @ Savannah State  
**SWAC**  
 Miles @ Albany State  
 Paine @ Spring Hill  
**INDEPENDENTS**  
 Ark.-Pine Bluff @ Alcorn State  
 Grambling @ Texas Southern  
 Miss. Valley State @ Southern

Jackson State @ Prairie View A&M  
 Independents  
 E. Stroudsburg @ Cheyney  
**TUES, FEB. 13**  
**CIAA**  
 Livingstone @ Morehouse  
 Washington Adventist @ Shaw  
 Winston-Salem State @ Lees-McRae  
**SIAC**  
 Tuskegee @ Paine  
 Livingstone @ Morehouse  
 Benedict @ Point  
**INDEPENDENTS**  
 Lindenwood @ Lincoln  
**WED, FEB. 14**  
**CIAA**  
 Salem Int'l @ Chowan  
 Elizabeth City State @ Fayetteville State  
**SIAC**  
 Lane @ Philander Smith  
**INDEPENDENTS**  
 E. Shippensburg @ Cheyney  
 LIU Post @ UDC

# Top teams fall; SIAC, MEAC showdowns set

## LUT WILLIAMS

**BCSP Editor**  
 Men's and women's basketball teams with the best records, longest winning streaks and highest national rankings suffered losses this week. Those losses tightened up races in each of the conferences and set up some interesting showdowns this week.



Claflin Sports Photo



Chowan Sports Photo

The men of **Morehouse** and women of **Virginia Union** were ranked in the Top Ten of their respective Div. II national polls going into this week's play.

Morehouse was the only undefeated Div. I or Div. II men's team in the nation at 19-0 and was ranked eighth in last week's NABC Div. II national poll but fell on the road last Wednesday to head coach **Ricky Jackson's** **Claflin Panthers** 85-72.

Jackson's troops came back Monday to end **Clark Atlanta's** 15-game winning streak by knocking off head coach **Darrell Walker's** Panthers, 85-80. CAU was 21st in last week's NABC poll.

The week's results leaves **Morehouse** (20-1), after an 88-79 win over **Benedict** Monday, at 13-1 in SIAC play and Clark Atlanta (20-2) at 14-1 in conference play. The pair is tied in the loss column for first in the SIAC East.

Claflin (19-5) is now in third place in the East with a 12-4 conference record.

Morehouse and Clark Atlanta stage the first of their showdown battles for the SIAC East lead Thursday (Feb. 8) at Epps Gymnasium at CAU. The return date is Feb. 22 at Morehouse.

The **Virginia State** men fell out of the Top Ten to 13th in last week's NABC national poll after a loss to **Bowie State** and suffered a sec-

ond straight loss to **Shaw**, 50-47 in overtime, last Wednesday. The Trojans have fallen to 18-3 overall, 8-3 in CIAA play and tied with **Bowie State** atop the Northern Division at 4-1.

**Johnson C. Smith** (15-7, 8-2 CIAA), winners of seven straight, leads the South Division with a 5-0 mark.

VSU had a return match with **Virginia Union** on Wednesday (Feb. 6) and hosts **Chowan** Saturday.

For the women, **Virginia Union** was fourth in the WBCA national poll but fell to CIAA N. Div. foe **Chowan**, 85-79 Saturday. The Lady Panthers, winners of 20 straight since an opening season loss to Edinboro, dropped to 20-2 overall, 10-1 in CIAA play and tied with **Chowan** in first in the CIAA North at 4-1.

Chowan, under head coach **LaToya Jones**, is 16-4 overall and 8-2 in the CIAA.

VUU fell to ninth in this week's WBCA Coaches poll. Edinboro (18-2) is now 13th in the WBCA poll. **Virginia State** (19-2 overall, 9-2, 3-2 N) is just behind VUU and **Chowan**

in the N. Div. and is 23rd in this week's WBCA poll.

Elsewhere, **North Carolina A&T** (15-9, 8-1 MEAC) and **Savannah State** (11-13, 8-1) continue to set the pace in the MEAC men's race. A&T got wins over **Hampton** and **Delaware State** while SSU topped the century mark for the fifth straight game in a 111-99 win over **South Carolina State**. The Aggies and Tigers have a two-game lead over **North Carolina Central**, **Bethune-Cookman** and **Norfolk State**, who all are 6-3 in MEAC play.

A&T plays at **South Carolina State** Saturday before a showdown with **Savannah State** on Monday. Savannah State hosts **Morgan State** Saturday.

In the MEAC women's race, **Bethune-Cookman** (18-4, 9-0 MEAC) has a one-game lead over **North Carolina A&T** (13-8, 8-1). The Lady Aggies suffered their first conference loss to **Hampton** Saturday (63-51). B-CU is hosting **Maryland-Eastern Shore** Saturday and **NCCU** Monday.

**Arkansas-Pine Bluff's** men (9-16, 9-2 SWAC) suffered its second loss in conference play, 65-59 to **Alabama State** Monday, and now leads **Grambling State** (12-12, 8-3) by just one game in the men's SWAC race. Grambling has its Houston trip to **Prairie View** Saturday and **Texas Southern** Monday while UAPB travels to **Southern** (Sat.) and **Alcorn State** (Mon.).

**Southern's** (9-2 SWAC) lead is down to one game over **Grambling** (8-3) and **Texas Southern** (7-3) in the SWAC women's race. Grambling beat **Southern** 79-71 Saturday to pull within a game of the Lady Jags. GSU and TSU meet Monday.

# UNDER THE BANNER

WHAT'S GOING ON IN AND AROUND BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS

## HARDY OUT AS ARK.-PINE BLUFF AD:

The University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff has announced that it will have a change in the leadership in the Athletic Department as **Lonza Hardy Jr.**, who has been Director of Athletics since 2011, will no longer serve in that role.

Hardy said he received his official termination letter from UAPB Chancellor **Laurence Alexander** on Tuesday, January 30.

"We thank Lonza for his commitment and service to Golden Lions athletics," Alexander said. "We are moving in a new direction and we will work as quickly as possible to name a new athletics director."

"I am, of course, disappointed that I will no longer be a part of the resurgence of the athletics program that we have begun here at UAPB," said Hardy.

"I stepped into an athletics program six years ago that was on the brink of a second death penalty due to a lack of institutional control, a program that simply was not making the grade in the classroom and a program where winning consistently was prohibited due to a major lack of adequate resources, especially funding for scholarships. Today, I step out of a program in far superior shape than I inherited. For that, I am proud of what we have accomplished and I am particularly proud of the loyal and dedicated service of our student-athletes, our coaches and our staff."

Hardy began his tenure as Director of Athletics at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff on September 6, 2011, after spending the previous four years in the same capacity at Hampton University in Hampton, Va.

A 1978 graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Journalism, Hardy has enjoyed a successful career in sports for more than 37 years. He served as athletics director at **Mississippi Valley State** for six years after spending 11 years as an associate commissioner in the SWAC office.

Associate Athletics Director and Senior Woman Administrator **Alyse Wells-Kilbert** will serve as interim Athletics Director.

Wells-Kilbert has been with the university since 2012 and brings to this role more than 25 years of coaching and athletics administrative experience. She has also served as a member of the SWAC Task Force for more than eight years.

# BCSP Notes

## Jackson State's Robert Brazile elected to Pro Football Hall of Fame

Former Houston Oilers, **Jackson State** and SWAC outstanding linebacker **Robert Brazile** is the latest black college star to be elected to the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

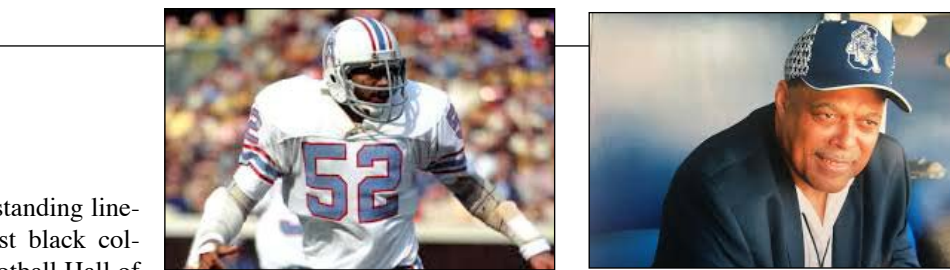
Brazile, who played from 1975-84 with the Oilers, was a finalist for the first time and one of two senior nominees.

"This whole experience, since the first phone call, it has been an incredible feeling for me," Brazile said. "And it's a sign of the game recognizing what I did in the past. It's a big 'Thank you.'"

"It's funny. I've talked to so many guys I played with or against during this process, and they tell me, 'We never saw you mad. You always kept that big smile on your face, like you enjoyed it.' Guys told me they couldn't understand how I hit so hard, but I never stopped smiling, and how I would help guys up. It was like I was enjoying it. Well, I did enjoy it. I loved every minute of it."

A first-round pick by the Houston Oilers out of Jackson State in 1975, Brazile played 10 seasons and never missed a game. He was voted to seven consecutive Pro Bowls, and was named to three All-Pro teams. Nicknamed "Dr. Doom" — he was named the NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year and was picked to the NFL's 1970s All-Decade Team. His career statistics include 13 interceptions and 14 fumble recoveries. He once recorded 185 tackles in one season (1978).

"Before Lawrence Taylor, he was Lawrence Taylor," said **Ken Houston**, a product of **Prairie View A&M** who was Brazile's teammate with



the Oilers and who was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1986. Houston played safety for the Oilers and later the Redskins.

"L.T. and Robert, they had the same type of attitude. Robert was just a big, fast linebacker. I don't know why it took so long (for him to get in). He was right there with the best linebackers who've ever played."

Brazile, 64, played at Jackson State from 1971 to 1974 and set a school record with 129 solo tackles. He led the **Southwestern Athletic Conference** with nine interceptions, was named to the First Team All-SWAC and First Team All-American, and took part in the Senior Bowl during his senior season of 1974. He helped Jackson State win two SWAC Championships in 1972 and 1973, and the Tigers had a 30-10-1 record during his time there.

He becomes the fourth player from Jackson State to represent the school in the Hall of Fame, joining **Jackie Slater**, **Walter Payton** and **Lem Barney**.

"When I think of Jackson (State), I think of the championships and the group of guys I played with," Brazile said. "I played with two guys — Jackie Slater and Walter Payton — that're already Hall of Famers. And I think we had more Pro Bowlers and Hall of Famers on that team. People don't know this, but at one time with the Houston Oilers, we had four guys from Jackson State. Two guys from Mobile — **Richard Caster** and myself — **Vernon Perry** and **Leon Gray**."

# SCORES

MON, FEB. 5	CIAA	MEAC	SIAC	SWAC	INDEPENDENTS
J.C. Smith 76, Elizabeth City State 58	Central State 81, Wilberforce 74 Clark Atlanta 71, Benedict 69 Fort Valley State 66, Paine 56 Kentucky State 75, Spring Hill 73 Lane 66, Tuskegee 62	Fayetteville State 70, Saint Augustine's 54 Virginia State 76, Lincoln 71 Chowan 85, Virginia Union 79 Bowie State 83, Elizabeth City State 61 Johnson C. Smith 78, Shaw 60 Winston-Salem State 83, Livingstone 72	Md. E. Shore 71, Albany State 67 Alabama State 79, Spring Hill 51 Morgan State 97, Howard 59	Arkansas-Pine Bluff 80, Alabama A&M 62 Alabama A&M 75, Texas Southern 82 Jackson State 60, Alcorn State 57 Grambling State 69, Southern 68 Arkansas-Pine Bluff 80, Alabama A&M 62	Lincoln 91, Missouri Western 72 Millersville 90, Cheyney 48 Tennessee State 73, E. Kentucky 60 W. Va. Wesleyan 84, W. Virginia State 70
TUE, FEB. 6	CIAA	MEAC	SIAC	SWAC	INDEPENDENTS
Virginia State 53, Lincoln 52	Chowan 62, NC Central 53 9-Cookman 60, Norfolk State 65 S. Carolina State 67, Coppin State 65 N. Carolina A&T 75, Delaware State 55 Md.-E. Shore 87, Florida A&M 70 Howard 68, Morgan State 61 Savannah State 79, Allen 41	Bethune-Cookman @ Coppin State NC Central 76, Delaware State 60 Hampton 63, North Carolina A&T 51 Howard 76, Florida A&M 65 S. C. State 71, Savannah State 60 Morgan State 55, Norfolk State 53	Clark Atlanta 84, Benedict 61 Fort Valley State 78, Paine 73 Spring Hill 89, Kentucky State 71 Lane 86, Tuskegee 73 LeMoyne Owen 62, Miles 54	Alabama State 70, Miss. Valley State 62 Paine 59, Texas Southern 48 Missouri Western 57, Lincoln 44 Millersville 77, Cheyney 72 Tennessee State @ Eastern Kentucky W. Va. State 75, W. Va. Wesleyan 69	
WED, FEB. 7	CIAA	MEAC	SIAC	SWAC	INDEPENDENTS
Virginia State 53, Lincoln 52	Chowan 62, NC Central 53 9-Cookman 60, Norfolk State 65 S. Carolina State 67, Coppin State 65 N. Carolina A&T 75, Delaware State 55 Md.-E. Shore 87, Florida A&M 70 Howard 68, Morgan State 61 Savannah State 79, Allen 41	Bethune-Cookman @ Coppin State NC Central 76, Delaware State 60 Hampton 63, North Carolina A&T 51 Howard 76, Florida A&M 65 S. C. State 71, Savannah State 60 Morgan State 55, Norfolk State 53	Clark Atlanta 84, Benedict 61 Fort Valley State 78, Paine 73 Spring Hill 89, Kentucky State 71 Lane 86, Tuskegee 73 LeMoyne Owen 62, Miles 5		