



CIAA TOURNAMENT IS BALTIMORE BOUND

HOOPS TEAMS, PLAYERS OFF TO GOOD STARTS; COACH JOE TAYLOR GOES INTO HOF

NEW DIGGS: Two more years in Charlotte and the CIAA Tourey heads North to Baltimore for first time since 1952.

UNDER THE BANNER

WHAT'S GOING ON IN AND AROUND BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS

TAYLOR EARNS COLLEGE HALL OF FAME NOD:

Longtime head football coach and current Virginia Union Athletic Director **Joe Taylor**, has been selected for induction into the College Football Hall of Fame.

The all-time winningest coach in Hampton history, Taylor compiled an impressive 233 wins overall during his standout 30-year career. His remarkable 70.6 winning percentage ranks in the top 10 in FCS coaching history.

"This is an extremely humbling experience," said Taylor, who has been the Athletic Director at VUU since 2013. "This is the result of not just myself, but of many people. It really shows that hard work does not go unnoticed."

After one season at **Howard**, Taylor took over the program at Virginia Union, where he won 60 games in eight seasons. His best season was in 1986 when he guided the team to the CIAA title, an 11-1 record and a trip to the NCAA Division II Playoffs. Taylor also guided VUU to the playoffs during a 10-2 season in 1990 and an 8-3 season in 1991.

Taylor posted a school record 136 wins while leading Hampton (1992-2007) to four SBN Black College National Championships. Hampton played at the NCAA Division II level his first three seasons, earning two Division II playoff appearances, including the school's first-ever NCAA playoff win. Taylor guided the Pirates to CIAA titles in all three of those seasons and the first of his four Black College National Championships in 1994.

After moving to the FCS in 1995, his Hampton teams would win three more Black College National Championships and five MEAC titles while making five FCS Playoff appearances. The four-time MEAC Coach of the Year owns eight of the top 10 winningest seasons in Pirate history, including the top six. Taylor also guided Hampton to a win in the 1999 *Heritage Bowl* over **Southern**.

Taylor concluded his stellar coaching career at **Florida A&M** from 2008-12, where he became the first coach in school history to win 25 games in his first three seasons. Arguably, his best season with the Rattlers came in 2010 when the team went 8-3 and claimed a share of the MEAC title.

At the time of his retirement, Taylor's 233 career wins were tied for the third most among coaches at historically black colleges and universities. A former president of the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA), Taylor is enshrined in the Virginia Union Athletics, Western Illinois Athletics, CIAA and MEAC halls of fame.

Taylor's induction will take place during the 62nd NFF Annual Awards Dinner on December 10, 2019, at the New York Hilton Midtown.

CIAA

CENTRAL INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION		CONF		ALL		
	W	L	W	L	W	L
NORTH DIVISION						
Chowan	0	0	3	0	10	1
Virginia State	0	0	2	0	10	3
Lincoln	0	0	4	0	11	4
Eliz. City State	0	0	4	0	8	7
Bowie State	0	0	3	1	7	8
Virginia Union	0	0	2	1	5	5
SOUTH DIVISION						
Winston-Salem State	1	0	1	2	6	5
Cliffion	3	2	5	5	6	9
Shaw	1	1	1	3	5	7
Livingstone	0	0	0	3	6	5
J. C. Smith	0	0	0	3	2	7
St. Augustine's	0	2	0	4	2	9
Fayetteville State	0	0	0	3	1	9

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
NA
ROOKIE
NA
NEWCOMER
NA

MEAC

MID EASTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE		CONF		ALL		
	W	L	W	L	W	L
Norfolk State	2	0	7	7	10	
Coppin State	2	0	2	15		
North Carolina Central	1	0	6	9		
North Carolina A&T	1	0	5	9		
Howard	1	1	7	9		
Morgan State	1	1	6	9		
Florida A&M	1	1	4	11		
Savannah State	1	1	4	12		
Bethune-Cookman	0	1	5	10		
SC State	0	1	2	13		
Delaware State	0	2	3	12		
Md. E. Shore	0	2	2	15		

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
DeJuan Clayton, 6-2, R-So., **G. COPPIN STATE** - Led Eagles to 2-0 start in MEAC in wins over Sav. St. and DelState. Got 23 points, in both wins averaging 4.5 rebounds and 3.0 assists.
DEFENSIVE
Jordan Butler, 6-6, Sr., **F. NSU** - Had back-to-back 10-plus rebounds in wins vs. FAMU and DelState. Had 10 pts., 10 boards, 3 blocks vs. FAMU, 11 boards, 9 pts. vs. DSU.
ROOKIE
M. J. Randolph, 6-4, Fr., **G. FAMU** - 13 points, 4 assists and 3 boards in two games. Had 11 points vs. Howard on 5 of 9 shooting.

SIAC

SOUTHERN INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE		CONF		ALL		
	W	L	W	L	W	L
EAST DIVISION						
Morehouse	6	1	12	1		
Albany State	5	2	6	10		
Clark Atlanta	4	3	7	7		
Paine	2	5	3	11		
Fort Valley State	2	5	3	15		
Benedict	1	6	2	12		
WEST DIVISION						
Miles	6	0	9	4		
Tuskegee	5	1	9	5		
Lane	5	3	8	6		
Kentucky State	4	4	6	8		
LeMoyne-Owen	4	4	9	7		
Spring Hill	1	5	5	10		
Central State	1	7	2	13		

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
PLAYER
Dillon Battle, 6-2, Sr., **G. KSU** - Vs. CAU had triple double of 26 pts., 10 rebs., and 10 assists. Averaged 22.6 points, 7 assists and 6 rebounds over the holiday schedule.
NEWCOMER
Dreon Lewis, 6-7, Jr., **F. CENTRAL STATE** - Lewis averaged 18.3 points, 9.0 rebounds while shooting 56.6% in three games. Joined active roster on Dec. 28. Had two double-doubles. Had 26 in win over Paine.

SWAC

SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE		DIV		ALL		
	W	L	W	L	W	L
Texas Southern	2	0	7	8		
Alabama State	2	0	4	9		
Prairie View A&M	2	0	4	11		
Ark. Pine Bluff	1	0	4	10		
Jackson State	1	1	4	11		
Alabama A&M	1	1	2	14		
Miss. Valley State	0	1	2	13		
Grambling State	0	2	6	9		
Alcorn State	0	2	4	10		
Southern	0	2	1	14		

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
PLAYER
Andre Kennedy, 6-7, Sr., **F. AA&M** - Averaged 15 points and 11.5 rebounds with 18 pts., 11 boards vs. JSU and 12 pts., 10 rebounds vs. GSU.

INDEPENDENTS

	W	L
Lincoln (Mo.)	10	3
UDC	7	6
W. Va. State	5	7
Hampton	5	8
Tennessee State	3	11

TOP PLAYERS
PLAYER
Terrance Smith, 6-8, Sr., **F. LINCOLN** - Tallied game-highs 35 points and 14 rebounds in win over Missouri Southern, 16 points and 4 rebounds in win over Pittsburg State.
NEWCOMER
NA

For the 2021-2023 seasons

CIAA hoops tourney to move to Baltimore

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The Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA) announced Tuesday a three-year deal that moves its signature men's and women's basketball tournaments in 2021 through 2023 to Baltimore.

The momentous move, announced by press release and at a press conference Tuesday at the Reginald F. Lewis African-American Museum in downtown Baltimore, will come at the end of a 15-year tournament stay in Charlotte, N. C. which culminates with tournaments to be held there this year (2019) and next year (2020).

The decision by the league's Board of Directors – the presidents of the 13 member-institutions – came after poring over bids from Charlotte, Norfolk, Va. and Baltimore.

CIAA Commissioner **Jacqie McWilliams**, CIAA Board Chair **Dr. James A Anderson** president of **Fayetteville State University**, Baltimore Mayor **Catherine E. Pugh**, Maryland Lt Governor **Boyd Rutherford**, **Dr. Amina Breaux**, president of nearby conference member **Bowie State University**, former CIAA and NBA star Earl "**The Pearl**" **Monroe** and a host of other dignitaries and guests were on hand for the announcement hosted by Visit Baltimore President and CEO, Al Hutchinson.

"This is an exciting time for the CIAA as we have an opportunity to bring the basketball tournament to a new market, moving it closer to many of our northern institutions who have travelled to Charlotte for more than a decade," McWilliams said in the press release.

Hutchinson called the CIAA Tournament, which draws over 100,000 fans to Charlotte and reportedly infuses as much as \$55 million into the local economy, "Baltimore's Super Bowl."

The move to Baltimore will end a 27-year stay for the Tournament in the state of North Carolina. It was held for six years each in Winston-Salem (1994-99) and Raleigh (2000-05) before making the move to Charlotte in 2006. Prior to the move to the Tar Heel state, the tournament spent 18 years in the state of Virginia including stops in Hampton (1976-78), Norfolk (1979-85 and 1988-90) and Richmond (1986-87, 1991-93).

The tournament that began in 1946 in Washington, D. C., also had a long run in Greensboro, N. C (1960, 1964-75) and made an earlier stop in Winston-Salem from 1961-63.

It will not be the first time the tournament visits Baltimore. After six years in Washington at two different locations – Turner's Arena from 1946 to 1948 and Uline Arena from 1949 to 1951 – the 1952 tournament was played in Baltimore at the **Edward P. Hurt** Gymnasium, a 1,000-seat facility on the campus of then conference member **Morgan State** named for the famed MSU basketball, football and track coach.

"The teams and cities that presented their bids to the Board of Directors were energetic and impressive," Anderson noted in the press release. "What stood out about Baltimore was their vision of how the Tournament could be woven into the fabric of the city. Also important was



FUTURE CIAA TOURNAMENT HOME: The CIAA announced this week that its coveted basketball tournament will move to the Royal Farms Arena in downtown Baltimore from 2021 to 2023.

Baltimore's commitment to provide scholarships for the CIAA institutions and overall support of the hotel and business communities."

Reports indicate that Baltimore pledged up to \$2 million in scholarships. Charlotte's bid was reportedly in the \$1.2 million range.

The games are to be centered at Royal Farms Arena in downtown Baltimore not far from the city's attractive Inner Harbor. The 57-year old RFA, which seats 11,000 and can be expanded to 14,000, has served as host of a Beatles concert (1964), a speech by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. (1966), an NBA All-Star Game (1969) and was the home arena to the NBA's Baltimore Bullets from 1963 to 1973 with former **Winston-Salem**

State standout and first round draft pick **Monroe** as its top player. In 2008, the arena hosted a rally for presidential candidate Barack Obama.

In Charlotte, the last three days (quarterfinals, semifinals and finals) of the tournament are played at the Spectrum Center, a spacious 19,000-seat arena that is home to the NBA's Charlotte Hornets, with opening round games at the smaller Bojangles Coliseum. In recent years, the tournament has struggled to fill up the lower bowl at the Spectrum Center for its showcase games.

Key community activities featured within the tournament, such as Education Day, the Career Expo and Toyota Fan Fest will continue in Baltimore as well. One of the features that reportedly made Baltimore attractive is that RFA is located about a block away from the Baltimore Convention Center which will likely host the Fan Fest, a two-day event in Charlotte that includes concerts, food and cooking shows, vendors, corporate displays and engagement and draws a plethora of fans to the Charlotte Convention Center only a couple blocks away from the Spectrum Center.

"I can't begin to say how excited Baltimore is to welcome the CIAA," said Mayor Pugh at the press conference. "We look forward to welcoming the CIAA, its players and many fans, and to hosting these major tournaments in a way that demonstrates what a truly great city we are, and what a great decision this will be for all."

Hoops teams, players off to great starts

Early season men's and women's non-conference basketball ended with 2018 and now HBCU teams are down to the brass tacks of all-important intra-conference play.

A look at the records of men's Div. I black college programs in the MEAC and SWAC prior to the new year shows a familiar pattern – a bunch of losses with wins few and far between. No team from either conference emerged with a winning record though there were some notable wins.

Texas Southern, who emerged from the new year 5-8 under new head coach **Johnny Jones**, had three big wins against power-5 conferences. The Tigers beat Baylor (72-69) in their season opener, knocked off nationally-ranked (#19) Oregon (89-84 on 11/26) and defeated Texas A&M (88-73) on Dec. 29. The defending champion Tigers (7-8, 2-0 SWAC) have won their first two SWAC games in the new year.

On the Div. II side, several teams from the CIAA and SIAC are off to good starts but only **Morehouse** (12-1, 6-1 SIAC E) is nationally ranked (11th). The only loss (81-63) for the SIAC E. Div. leading Maroon Tigers is to W. Div. leader **Miles** (8-5, 5-0 SIAC W).

Chowan, out of the CIAA is 10-1, **Virginia State** is at 10-3 and **Lincoln** is 11-4 with a recent win over MEAC member **Morgan State** (77-74).

Among individuals, Shaw 6-5 junior guard **Amir Hinton** leads all NCAA Div. II scorers at 34.3 points per game through 10 contests (see STAT CORNER). The transfer from Lock Haven (Pa.) has had scoring outbursts of 52 points (vs. Tampa), 49 (vs. Barton) and 44 (vs. East Stroudsburg). He also has three games with 30 or more points and a season low of 17 (vs. Chowan).

HOOPS THIS WEEK			
THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 2019			
CIAA			
Bowie State @ St. Augustine's	7:30 pm		
Virginia State @ Winston-Salem State	7:30 pm		
Elizabeth City State @ Livingstone	7:30 pm		
Lincoln @ Fayetteville State	7:30 pm		
Chowan @ Johnson C. Smith	7:30 pm		
Virginia Union @ Shaw	8:00 pm		
SATURDAY, JANUARY 12			
CIAA			
Virginia Union @ Fayetteville State	4 pm		
Lincoln (PA) @ St. Augustine's	4 pm		
Virginia State @ Livingstone	4 pm		
Elizabeth City State @ J. C. Smith	4 pm		
Chowan @ Winston-Salem State	4 pm		
Bowie State @ Shaw	4 pm		
MEAC			
Savannah State @ Florida A&M	4 pm		
South Carolina State @ Morgan State	4 pm		
N. Carolina Central @ Md. E-Shore	4 pm		
Bethune-Cookman @ Howard	4 pm		
N.H. Carolina A&T @ Delaware State	4 pm		
Norfolk State @ Coppin State	4 pm		
SIAC			
Clark Atlanta @ Benedict	3 pm		
Morehouse @ Paine	3 pm		
Central State @ Miles	3 pm		
Kentucky State @ Tuskegee	3 pm		
Lane @ LeMoyne-Owen	7:30 pm		
Albany State @ Fort Valley State	8 pm		
SWAC			
Southern @ Grambling State	5 pm		
Alabama A&M @ Miss. Valley State	4:30 pm		
Texas Southern @ Prairie View A&M	5 pm		
Alcorn State @ Jackson State	5 pm		
Alabama State @ UAPB	7:00 pm		
MONDAY, JANUARY 14			
CIAA			
Elizabeth City State @ W-Salem State	7:30 pm		
Virginia Union @ St. Augustine's	7:30 pm		
Virginia State @ Johnson C. Smith	7:30 pm		
Bowie State @ Fayetteville State	7:30 pm		
Lincoln @ Shaw	8:00 pm		
Chowan @ Livingstone	7:30 pm		
MEAC			
N. Carolina Central @ Delaware State	7:30 pm		
S. Carolina State @ Coppin State	7:30 pm		
Bethune-Cookman @ Norfolk State	7:30 pm		
Morgan State @ Howard	7:30 pm		
N. Carolina A&T @ Mid-Eastern Shore	7:30 pm		
SIAC			
Central State @ Tuskegee	7:30 pm		
LeMoyne-Owen @ Spring Hill	7:30 pm		
Kentucky State @ Miles	7:30 pm		
Clark Atlanta @ Paine	7:30 pm		
Morehouse @ Benedict	7:30 pm		
SWAC			
Alcorn State @ Grambling State	7:30 pm		
Alabama State @ Miss. Valley State	7:00 pm		
Alabama A&M @ UAPB	7:30 pm		
Southern @ Jackson State	7:30 pm		

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Virginia Union	0	0	2	10	1	
Virginia State	0	0	1	6	4	
Elizabeth City State	0	0	3	10	5	
Lincoln	0	0	1	7	8	
SOUTH DIVISION						
Cliffion	5	2	6	4	8	8
St. Augustine's	1	1	1	4	2	10
Winston-Salem State	1	0	2	1	6	7
J. C. Smith	0	0	1	2	4	9