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MAKIN' MOVES

MORGAN STATE GETS NEW GRID COACH; A&T SPRINTER POSTS WORLD'S BEST 200-METER TIME

BEY: SIAC scoring leader (22.4 ppg.) has led Benedict Lady Tigers to 14-0 record in league play, top of standings.

UNDER THE BANNER

WHAT'S GOING ON IN AND AROUND BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS

A&T'S WHITE RUNS FASTEST 200 METERS:

Kayla White is the fastest 200-meter runner in the world this year.



White

The North Carolina A&T senior out of Miami ran against some of the best athletes in the country in the 200 meters race at the prestigious Tyson Invitational hosted by the University of Arkansas at the Randal Tyson Track Center on Saturday during the second day of competition.

White blew away the field with the fastest time in the world this year, a 22.82 sprint to finish ahead of Alabama's Tamara Clark who finished her race in 23.07.

The rest of the top-5 included LSU's Sha'Carri Richardson in third (23.074), LSU's Kortnei Johnson in fourth (23.077) and Arkansas' Payton Chadwick in fifth (23.15). White is now No. 1 in the world, the nation and the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) while also ranking nationally in the top-10 in two other events - the 60-meter hurdles and the 60m.

On Friday, White ran a personal-best 8.04 in the 60m moving her into fourth place nationally in the event. White's accomplishments at N.C. A&T are numerous. She earned NCAA indoor All-American honors last season in the 60m. She earned second-team All-American honors in the 4x100-meter relay and the 100m during the outdoor season in 2017.

Last season at the MEAC outdoor championships, she won gold in the 100m, 200m, 100m and the 4x100. At least season's MEAC indoor championships, White finished first in the 60m and 60m.

"She's special," said Duane Ross, N.C. A&T's director of track and field programs following White's marvelous performance. "She was due to drop something fast. Her training has been going well and she's hungry to be the best. I knew the race was won once she stepped into the blocks. Her focus and preparation were great this weekend."

White's teammate and freshman Cambrea Sturgis finished ninth in 23.53.

CIAA INDOOR TRACK TITLES TO SAU, VSU :

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. - Saint Augustine's captured its 22nd straight men's crown and Virginia State won its second-ever women's title at the CIAA Indoor Track & Field Championships on Monday.

Saint Augustine's men won in convincing fashion, distancing itself from Virginia State on the final day at the JDL Fast Track. Trailing VSU by three points after the first day, SAU scored 160 points on Monday for a 194-111 victory. Virginia Union placed third with 61 points.

The Virginia State women held onto a 22-point first-day lead for their first championship since 2012. The Trojans scored 129 points to top Saint Augustine's, which finished second with 110 points. Fayetteville State placed third with 94 points.

Saint Augustine's was led by Jumonne Exeter, the CIAA Men's Field MVP who won the triple jump. Domenic Samuel of Claffin was the CIAA Men's Track MVP.

Virginia State swept the women's postseason honors. Kyla Frank won the 800 meters and was named the CIAA Women's Track MVP while Kenya Warner won the pentathlon and was the CIAA Women's Field MVP.

CIAA CENTRAL INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

NORTH DIVISION	DIV		CONF		ALL	
	W	L	W	L	W	L
Virginia State	5	1	12	1	20	4
Virginia Union	4	2	10	3	15	9
Bowie State	3	2	10	3	14	10
Elizabeth City State	2	4	5	8	12	10
Chowan	2	4	5	8	12	10
Lincoln	1	5	5	8	12	12
SOUTH DIVISION	DIV		CONF		ALL	
Livingstone	5	1	8	5	15	7
Shaw	5	2	6	8	10	12
Claffin	7	4	9	8	11	12
Winston-Salem State	3	5	4	10	9	13
Fayetteville State	3	5	4	10	15	16
St. Augustine's	3	6	5	10	18	15
J. C. Smith	3	5	4	11	17	15

BCSP PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Will Jenkins, 6-7, Jr., F, VA. UNION - Had game-highs of 23 points and 14 rebounds as Panthers handed Virginia State its first CIAA loss Saturday, 75-67. Shot 11 of 16 from the field.
Roger Ray, 5-9, Jr., G, LIVINGSTONE - Threw in game-high 23 points with 5 assists and 6 rebounds in win over Shaw Saturday.
ROOKIE
NA
NEWCOMER
Terrell Leach, 6-0, Jr., G, VA. UNION - Threw in 21 points, making 8 of 20 shots, 3 of 12 from 3-point range, in Panthers win over Va. State.

MEAC MID EASTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

NORTH DIVISION	CONF		ALL	
	W	L	W	L
Norfolk State	9	1	14	11
North Carolina A&T	8	2	13	11
Florida A&M	7	4	10	16
North Carolina Central	7	4	12	13
Howard	6	4	12	13
Savannah State	6	4	9	15
Bethune-Cookman	6	5	11	14
Coppin State	5	6	5	21
SC State	4	6	6	20
Morgan State	4	8	8	16
Md. E. Shore	2	10	4	23
Delaware State	1	10	4	20

BCSP PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

R. J. Cole, 6-1, So., G, HOWARD - Averaged 26.0 points, 6.5 assists and 6.5 rebounds in two wins. Had game-high 32 points canning 7 of 17 shots, 4 of 6 3s and 14 of 15 FTs with 6 rebounds and 6 assists in win over B-CU Monday. Had team-high 20 points with 7 assists and 7 rebounds in win over FAMU Saturday.
DEFENSIVE
Clell Pope, 6-9, Jr., F, B-CU - In 1-1 week, had 20 points, 15 rebounds and 3 blocks in win over Norfolk State and then got 19 points and 15 rebounds in loss to Howard. Shot 13 for 18 in the two games.
NEWCOMER
Tyrell Harper, 6-7, Jr., F, SAV. ST. - Got 17 points with 9 assists in win over MSU, 23 points, 11 rebounds and 4 assists in win over CSU.

SIAC SOUTHERN INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

EAST DIVISION	CONF		ALL	
	W	L	W	L
Morehouse	12	3	18	3
Albany State	11	5	12	14
Clark Atlanta	8	7	11	11
Fort Valley State	6	10	7	20
Paine	5	10	6	18
Benedict	3	12	4	20
WEST DIVISION	CONF		ALL	
Miles	13	3	16	7
LeMoyne-Owen	11	6	16	9
Lane	10	7	13	10
Kentucky State	9	7	11	13
Tuskegee	8	8	12	12
Spring Hill	4	12	8	17
Central State	3	13	5	21

BCSP PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Tyrell Williams, 6-9, Sr., F, ALBANY STATE - Averaged 19.5 points, 11.5 rebounds and 5 blocks in two wins. Scored 19 points with 14 rebounds, 5 blocks and 3 assists in win over Paine. Got 20 points, 9 rebounds and 5 blocks in win over Benedict.
NEWCOMER
NA

SWAC SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	DIV		ALL	
	W	L	W	L
Prairie View A&M	9	1	11	12
Texas Southern	7	3	12	11
Grambling State	7	4	13	11
Alabama State	7	4	9	13
Jackson State	6	5	9	15
Ark. Pine Bluff	6	5	9	15
Alcorn State	4	7	8	15
Alabama A&M	4	7	5	20
Southern	3	8	4	20
Miss. Valley State	1	10	3	22

SWAC PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Jeremy Combs, 6-7, Gr., F, TEXAS SOUTHERN - Totalled game-highs of 22 points and 14 rebounds leading six teammates in double-figure scoring as Tigers handed Prairie View A&M its first conference loss on Saturday, 95-90. Combs shot 6 of 13 from the field and 10 of 13 from the line and added 4 steals in the win.

INDEPENDENTS

LINCOLN (MO.)	W		L	
	W	L	W	L
Lincoln (Mo.)	16	6	16	6
W. Va. State	12	10	12	10
UDC	13	10	13	10
Hampton	10	13	10	13
Tennessee State	8	16	8	16

BCSP PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

PLAYER & NEWCOMER
Juaney Colon, 6-0, Fr., G, UDC - Led team in scoring off the bench averaging 21.0 points in two wins getting 23 points with 7 3s (14 attempts) in win over LIU Post, 19 points on 7 of 16 shooting, 2 of 9 3s and 3 of 4 FTs in win over NYIT. Firebricks have won four straight.

Shake-ups at the top in CIAA, SWAC and MEAC

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Any idea that a men's teams would cruise through the regular season undefeated in conference play ended this week as first-place teams in the CIAA, SWAC and MEAC bit the dust for the first time.

CIAA

The men of Virginia State had their 16-game overall win streak and 12-game conference win streak snapped in a 75-67 road loss at rival Virginia Union Saturday.

Despite the loss, the Trojans (20-4, 12-1 CIAA, 5-1 N) stayed a game ahead of VUU (15-9, 10-3, 4-2 N) in the North Division.

In the South Division, first-place Livingstone held league scoring leader Amir Hinton of Shaw to a season-low tying 17 points Saturday as the Blue Bears beat the second-place Bears, 78-67. With the win, Livingstone (15-7, 8-5, 5-1 S) avenged a 35-point loss to Shaw (96-61) on Jan. 30.

The leaders will close out with intra-division games over the next week before the Saturday, Feb. 23 end of regular season play. The CIAA Tournament in Charlotte (N.C.) tips off on Monday, Feb. 25.

SWAC

In the SWAC, it was the men of Prairie View A&M (11-12, 9-1 SWAC) who suffered their first conference loss, falling at crosstown rival Texas Southern, 95-90 Saturday. With the win, TSU (12-11, 7-3) took over sole possession of second place behind the Panthers.

Grambling State and Alabama State are another half-game back at 7-4 in conference play.

Grambling hosts TSU Saturday and Prairie View Monday. Jackson State (9-15, 6-5) hosts PV Saturday and TSU Monday. Alabama State hosts Alabama A&M Saturday.

MEAC

Norfolk State, the MEAC front-runner, playing without suspended starters Nic Thomas and Jordan Butler following last week's NSU/Howard brawl, fell to Bethune-



Courtney

A&T

(13-11, 8-2) Monday. Howard (12-13, 6-4), playing under associate coach Keith Courtney after head coach Kevin Nickelberry was suspended indefinitely following the NSU/Howard brawl, went into Florida and swept Florida A&M (70-66) Bethune-Cookman (79-73) over the weekend. The Bison, tied for fourth with Savannah State (6-4), have key games hosting A&T Saturday and NC Central Monday.

SIAC

East Division leader Morehouse (18-3, 12-3) and West leader Miles (16-7, 13-3) avoided the upset bug. Morehouse squeaked by neighborhood Atlanta division rival Clark Atlanta (70-67) Saturday while Miles posted wins over Spring Hill and Tuskegee.

Regular season play wraps up on Monday, Feb. 18 before the league tournament begins on Monday, Feb. 25 in Birmingham.

WOMEN

The teams undefeated in ladies conference play stayed that way this week.

MEAC leader North Carolina A&T (13-10, 10-0) posted home wins over Delaware State (72-49) and Maryland-Eastern Shore (70-58). UMS (14-11, 10-2), who lost a close one at home to A&T (51-49) on Jan. 14, could have tied the Lady Aggies for first place with a win. The teams were separated by just two points with four minutes left before A&T pulled away Monday.

In the SIAC, Benedict (19-5, 14-0 SIAC) kept its conference record clean with wins over Albany State (63-58) Saturday and Fort Valley State (84-67) Monday.

BCSP Notes

Wheatley new Morgan State head football coach

BALTIMORE, Md. -- Morgan State University Director of Athletics, Edward Scott has announced the hiring of Tyrone Wheatley as its 22nd head football coach effective February 21, 2019.

Wheatley brings an extensive coaching résumé to Morgan State and has experienced tremendous success, both as a player and as a coach, at the professional and collegiate levels.

He comes to the Morgan State Bears after serving the last two seasons under head coach Doug Marrone as the running backs coach for the Jacksonville Jaguars. Wheatley also worked with Marrone at Syracuse from 2010-12, and then with the NFL's Buffalo Bills from 2013-14.

As a college assistant coach, Wheatley was one of Michigan's best recruiters and ranked No. 6 nationally on 247Sports "recruiter rankings."

"We are thrilled to bring a person and football coach of Tyrone Wheatley's caliber to Morgan State," said Scott. "Tyrone is an outstanding recruiter and understands the game of football at every level, both as a player and a coach."

"It is with great pleasure and honor that I accept the head coaching position at Morgan State University," said Wheatley. "I consider it a privilege to lead the young men of Morgan State using football as a vehicle to

implement a continuation of development, mentorship, and productivity beyond the field and when their playing days are over."

The University held a press conference on February 12, 2019, at 11 a.m. in the University Student Center to officially introduce Wheatley as Morgan's new head football coach.

Wheatley finished his Michigan football playing career as the program's second-leading rusher (now fifth). He was the Big Ten's "Offensive Player of the Year" in 1992, and also earned All-America honors in the 110-meter hurdles as a track athlete in 1995. He enjoyed a 10-year career in the NFL after being selected 17th overall by the New York Giants in the 1995 draft. He played in New York through the 1998 season, and then joined the Oakland Raiders before starting his coaching career.

Prior to coaching in the NFL, Wheatley spent five seasons in the collegiate ranks. From 2010-2012, he coached running backs at Syracuse. He spent one year each at Eastern Michigan (2009) and Ohio Northern (2008) as the running backs coach. Wheatley got his start in coaching at his high school alma mater, Robichaud located in Dearborn Heights, Mich. in 2007. He took a team that had gone 0-9 before his arrival and led them to a 9-2 record and appearance in the state playoffs. He also coached track and field.

A native of Inkster, Michigan, Wheatley earned his bachelor's degree in 2008 from the University of Michigan. He and his wife Kimberly have five children: Tyrone, Jr., Terius, Tyrique, Tiana and Tamari.

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Shaw	0	9	1	13	6	19

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BCSP PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Cinia McCray, 6-0, Jr., G, NC A&T - Averaged 18.0 points and 6 rebounds in two home wins. Had 12 points, 6 assists with 4 3-pointers in win over DelState Saturday and had team-high 24 points with 6 rebounds in win over UMS Monday. Made 11 of 11 FTs vs. UMS.
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