



Golden State Warriors Photo

A WRAP ON HOOPS SEASON

FINAL STATS, "BAAD" TEAM, NEW COACH AT FSU; ATTLES, TSU TEAMS INTO HOOPS HOF

ATTLES: NC A&T and NBA legend takes his place in Basketball Hall of Fame with Chuck Cooper and Tennessee State teams.



RESULTS

CIT (CollegeInsider.com Postseason Tournament)

SEMIFINALS Tuesday, April 2

Marshall 80, Hampton 78 Green Bay 87, Texas Southern 86, OT

STAT CORNER

WHO ARE THE BEST PERFORMERS IN BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS



BLACK COLLEGE STAT LEADERS

2018-19 Basketball - FINAL

Table with 8 columns: Player Name, Team, CL, G, FG, 3FG, FT, PTS, AVG. Lists top scorers for men's basketball.

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BCSP Notes

D'Alessio new men's hoops coach at Fayetteville State

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. - Fayetteville State University Director of Athletics Anthony Bennett has announced the hiring of Luke D'Alessio as the Broncos 18th head men's basketball coach following a nationwide search.



D'Alessio

D'Alessio will bring 33 years of consistent success at the NCAA Division I, II, and III levels, not to leave out Junior College and High School levels, in developing, transforming, and leading nationally-ranked championship teams.

"I am impressed with his recruiting ability and broad experience in gaining institutional support and community involvement," said Director of Athletics Anthony Bennett. "Coach D'Alessio has played crucial roles in developing basketball programs on all levels and has led them to success on and off the court."

Most recently, he helped guide NCAA Division I North Carolina Central University to three consecutive Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) championships and NCAA Tournament appearances as an assistant coach the past three seasons.

He has a career head coaching record of 339-156 with a 69% winning percentage. He has coached 14 out of 16 seasons with a win-percentage above .500.

Luke D'Alessio is no stranger to the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association with 10 seasons (2000-2009) as the head coach at Bowie State University. While at the helm of the Bulldogs program, he finished with a 199-96 record and a 67.5-win percentage with a 2003 CIAA Championship, multiple CIAA divisional titles, a NCAA Final-Four appearance and a South Atlantic Regional Championship.

Coach D'Alessio was an assistant coach at Siena College (2013-15) and Loyola University of Maryland (2010-13), before joining the staff at NCCU, as their primary recruiter. He also spent a season abroad, coaching the UCC Blue Demons to a semi-final appearance in the National Cup in Ireland in 2010.

Before coaching at Bowie State, D'Alessio was the head coach at the Community College of Baltimore-Catonsville for six seasons (1993-99). While there, he coached his team to two Maryland JUCO Tournament titles, a conference title, and a national Elite eight appearance.

D'Alessio is a native of Raritan, New Jersey and a 1983 graduate of The Catholic University of America. His first day in the office will be April 15th.

Attles, Cooper, Tennessee State teams voted to Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame

Minneapolis, MN - Former North Carolina A&T and NBA great Al Attles and the Tennessee State three-time NAIA national championship teams are among 12 honorees to the 2019 Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

The honorees will be celebrated September 5-7, 2019 during this year's Enshrinement festivities in Springfield, Massachusetts.

Attles was selected from the Contributor Committee, Charles "Chuck" Cooper who played at West Virginia State and Duquesne was selected from the Early African American Pioneers Committee.

A native of New Jersey, Attles followed his collegiate career at North Carolina A&T by joining the Philadelphia Warriors - now Golden State from 1960-71 as a player. Since then, he has held numerous roles in the franchise including coach (1970-83), team executive and ambassador to the community. As head coach, he led the organization to an NBA Championship in 1975 and is one of five Warriors to have his number retired.



Attles

Recognized posthumously, Cooper was born in 1926 in Pittsburgh and played collegiately at WVU before being drafted in the Navy. He returned to school at Duquesne (1946-50) where he was an All-American (1950) and the first African American to play in a college basketball game south of the Mason-Dixon line.

With Hall of Fame coach John McLendon at the helm, the Tennessee A&I teams of 1957, 1958 and 1959 were the first to win back-to-back-to-back championships in any college division. Known for their fast-breaking and extreme discipline, they dominated their opponents with high scoring and smothering defense.

Selected along with Attles, Cooper and the TSU teams are two-time NBA Coach of the Year Bill Fitch, eight-time NBA All-Defensive First Team member Bobby Jones, five-time NBA All-Star Sidney Moncrief, seven-time NBA All-Star Jack Sikma, five-time WNBA All-Star Teresa Weatherspoon and five-time NBA All-Star Paul Westphal.

Others selectees include Vlade Divac from the International Committee, Carl Braun from the Veterans Committee and the Wayland Baptist Flying Queens of 1948-1982 from the newly instated Women's Veterans Committee.

2018 -19 BASKETBALL FINAL BCSP TOP TEN

BCSP MEN'S FINAL TOP FIVES (DIV. I and DIV. II)

- 1. PRAIRIE VIEW A&M (22-13) - Won SWAC regular season crown with 17-1 record and added the league's tournament title (over Texas Southern) before bowing out in NCAA First Four to Fairleigh-Dickinson.

BCSP WOMEN'S FINAL TOP FIVES (DIV. I and DIV. II)

- 1. SOUTHERN (20-13) - Won SWAC regular season title (14-4) and defeated Jackson State for first tournament title under new head coach Carlos Funchess. Fell to Portland Region top seed Mississippi State in first round of NCAA Tournament.

2018-19 MEN'S "BAAD" TEAM OF BLACK COLLEGE BASKETBALL ALL-STARS



In his first year in the CIAA, Shaw junior guard Amir Hinton, a transfer from Lock Haven, set the world on fire early scoring 44, 49 and 52 points during his first month and going on to lead all of NCAA Div. II in scoring at 30.1 points per game.

Hinton is joined on the first team by BCSP Div. I player of the year, graduate transfer Jeremy Combs of Texas Southern.

Also on the first team are Prairie View A&M senior sparkplug Gary Blackston (15.6 points per game) who led the Panthers to the SWAC title, Howard sophomore guard R. J. Cole, who led the MEAC in scoring (21.4 ppg.) for the second straight season and was second (6.4 apg.) in assists and Hampton junior guard Jermaine Marrow who was second among HBCU scorers at 24.4 points per game.

Also on the first team is Virginia State's sophomore forward Na'jai Pollard, who checked in with 22.9 points and 10.3 rebounds per game.

Table listing the first team players and their stats for the men's basketball season.

2018-19 WOMEN'S "BAAD" TEAM OF BLACK COLLEGE BASKETBALL ALL-STARS



A pair of talented sophomores lead the 2019 "Baad" Team of black college women's hoopsters. Five-six guard Shareka McNeill of CIAA champion Virginia Union and 6-2 forward Ay'Anna Bey of SIAC regular season leader Benedict headline this year's team.

McNeill, the CIAA player of the year and tournament MVP, led the CIAA and all black college players in scoring at 24.7 points per game boosted by her single-game record-tying 59-point outburst in the CIAA quarterfinals and 134-point and 44.6 ppg. average over three tournament games.

Bey (23.3 ppg.) was just behind McNeill in the black college scoring stats and tied Tuskegee senior Alexis Carter for the lead among rebounders at 12.0 per game.

Also on the first team is Grambling State senior Shakyla Hill, the SWAC Player and Defender of the Year who again stuffed the stat sheet leading the SWAC in scoring (18.7 ppg.), assists (6.3 apg.) and steals (4.6 spg.).

Table listing the first team players and their stats for the women's basketball season.