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NEW CROP OF WINNERS

FOUR PICKS IN NFL DRAFT; WINS AT PENN RELAYS; NEW UMES HOOPS COACH; BOULWARE OUT AT WSSU

CE'AIRA BROWN: Former Hampton miler, HBCU runners prevail at 125th running of the Penn Relays.

2019 BLACK COLLEGE BASEBALL (Results, Standings and Weekly Honors)

SCORES

MEAC	CONF	ALL
(4/28)		
Norfolk State 3, Delaware State 2		
NC Central 12, Savannah State 2		
NC A&T 7, Bethune-Cookman 4		
North Florida 10, Florida A&M 2		
Norfolk Florida 4, Florida A&M 0		
Coppin State 14, Md.-E. Shore 4		
4/27		
Norfolk State 4, Delaware State 2		
Delaware State 14, Norfolk State 0		
Savannah State 17, NC Central 12		
Bethune-Cookman 13, NC A&T 2		
North Florida 9, Florida A&M 1		
Coppin State 9, Md.-E. Shore 7		
Coppin State 11, Md.-E. Shore 7		

SWAC	CONF	ALL
(4/28)		
Alabama State 7, Jackson State 6		
Southern 15, Grambling State 3		
Texas Southern 7, Prairie View A&M 0		
Alcorn State 14, Miss. Valley State 12		
Louisville 14, Alabama A&M 3		
UIW 9, Arkansas-Pine Bluff 3		
4/27		
Alabama State 3, Jackson State 2		
Grambling State 21, Southern 16		
Texas Southern 14, Prairie View A&M 3		
Alcorn State 7, Miss. Valley State 6		
Louisville 15, Alabama A&M 3		
UIW 15, Arkansas-Pine Bluff 11		

MEAC

	MID EASTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE					
	CONF			ALL		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
NORTHERN	15	6	0	24	17	0
Coppin State	14	7	0	19	21	0
Norfolk State	9	12	0	14	22	0
Delaware State	4	17	0	10	37	0
Maryland-E. Shore						
SOUTHERN	11	6	0	23	19	0
North Carolina A&T	10	8	0	18	28	0
Florida A&M	10	10	0	19	24	0
North Carolina Central	9	13	0	16	30	0
Bethune-Cookman	7	11	0	9	21	0
Savannah State						

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
PLAYER
Justin Banks, Jr., CSU - Went 10-for-17 (.588) in 3-1 week with 4 RBI, 2 runs scored with .765 slugging % and .579 OBP%.
Corey Joyce, Jr., NCCU - 11-for-22 (.500) with 5 RBI, 6 runs, 4 doubles, a triple and HR.
PITCHER
Garrett Lawson, Jr., DSU - Threw a complete game 7-inning 3-hit shutout vs. Norfolk State with 7 Ks and no walks.
ROOKIE
Ty Hanchev, Fr., NSU - Hit .600 (6-for-10) in 3-2 week with 2 RBI, a double, triple and stolen base. Slugged at .900 with .692 OBP%.

SIAC

	SOUTHERN INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE					
	CONF			ALL		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
EAST	21	1	29	18		
Albany State	15	5	23	20		
Miles	17	7	25	20		
Spring Hill	13	7	26	14		
Kentucky State	9	10	14	18		
Benedict	12	14	20	23		
Lane	9	12	13	26		
Clark Atlanta	7	11	10	26		
Morehouse	8	14	13	27		
Tuskegee	4	18	11	30		
Paine	2	18	5	19		
LeMoyné-Owen						

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
PLAYER
Melvin Crayton, Jr., INF, LANE - Hit .462 for week in winning three out of four games from Paine. Had six hits, one HR, one double, in 13 at bats, with three runs scored and six RBI.
PITCHER
Treviz Brown, Jr., P, LANE - Allowed two hits in 7-inning complete game win over Lane. Struck out six with one walk and one HBP.

SWAC

	SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE					
	DIV			ALL		
	W	L	W	L	W	L
EAST	18	5	25	20		
Alabama State	13	8	27	20		
Jackson State	9	11	13	34		
Alabama A&M	6	14	13	26		
Miss. Valley State	6	15	8	24		
Alcorn State						
WEST	15	5	25	19		
Southern	16	8	23	20		
Grambling State	11	10	15	29		
Texas Southern	8	12	16	29		
Prairie View A&M	2	17	6	35		
Arkansas Pine Bluff						

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
HITTER
Kyle Jenkins, ALC - Went 9-for-17 with five HRs, 11 RBI, 10 runs scored, one double, one triple and 27 total bases. Had single-game career highs of hits (4), home runs (3), runs scored (5), and RBI (6) in win over MVSU. In all, Jenkins was 7-for-13 in three game series.
PITCHER
Bryan Delgado, GRAMBLING STATE - In 12-0 win over Southern, threw a complete game shutout thru seven innings allowing three hits with 7 Ks.

NFL HBCU ROOKIE FREE AGENTS

CLEVELAND BROWNS
 Jamie Gillan, P, Arkansas Pine-Bluff

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS
 Sterling Shippy, DL, Alcorn State (Minicamp Invite)

WASHINGTON REDSKINS
 Chidi Okeke, OL, Tennessee State

ATLANTA FALCONS
 Yurik Bethune, LB, Alabama A&M
 Eric Bowie, LB, Jackson State (Minicamp Invite)
 Derrick Tate, DE, Bowie State (Minicamp Invite)

CLEVELAND BROWNS
 Stefen Banks, LB, Savannah State (Minicamp Invite)

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS
 Malik Hammer, DL, Jackson State (Minicamp Invite)

BUFFALO BILLS
 Shamdu Nails, OL, Virginia Union (Minicamp Invite)

OAKLAND RAIDERS
 Mandell Ray, DB, Morehouse (Minicamp Invite)

HBCU players early, late picks in NFL Draft

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BCSP Editor

Four decorated black college football prospects made their way into last week's NFL Draft, one very early and three very late.

Leading the way was **Alabama State** first team all-SWAC offensive lineman **Tytus Howard**, who surprised some (not this writer) with his selection as the 23rd pick in Thursday's opening round of the draft by the Houston Texans.

The BCSP forecast last week that Howard, based on the buzz surrounding him in the lead-up to the draft, could go higher than last year's top HBCU pick, former **South Carolina State** linebacker **Darius Leonard**, who was taken by Indianapolis with the fourth pick of the second round.

Texans' head coach Bill O'Brien is looking for Howard to be a protector for quarterback Deshaun Watson who suffered through an NFL-leading 62 sacks a year ago.

"We have to have guys that are going to be bodyguards for Deshaun Watson, man, and you're going to be that guy," O'Brien told Howard in a phone call caught by Texans TV. "Tough, smart, dependable - that's what you are and that's what you have to bring in here."

"Our whole goal this offseason was to protect our quarterback," Texans' GM Brian Gaine said. "At every step of the process, this guy passed the test: Film, Senior Bowl, combine, the private workout, the 30 visit, and he passed with flying colors. These are the type of players we want on our football team."

It was two days and six rounds later, in Saturday's seventh and final round, before other HBCU products went off the boards.

The first to go was **North Carolina A&T** de-

BLACK COLLEGE PLAYERS IN 2019 NFL DRAFT



HOUSTON
Tytus Howard
 6-5, 322, Offensive Line
Alabama State
 1st Round - 23rd pick
 23rd overall



BUFFALO
Darryl Johnson Jr.
 6-6, 253, Defensive End
North Carolina A&T
 7th Round - 11th pick
 225th overall



OAKLAND
Quinton Bell
 6-4, 238, Defensive End
Prairie View A&M
 7th Round - 16th pick
 230th overall



ARIZONA
Joshua Miles
 6-6, 314, Offensive Line
Morgan State
 7th Round - 34th pick
 248th overall

fensive end **Darryl Johnson Jr.**, the MEAC's defensive player of the year who was taken by Buffalo with the 11th pick of the round, 225th overall. He is the third A&T pick over the last three years.

Only five picks later, **Prairie View A&M** defensive end **Quinton Bell** was plucked by Oakland with the 16th pick in the round, 230th overall. The last player drafted out of Prairie View was in 1980.

The final HBCU player selected was former **Morgan State** offensive lineman, **Joshua Miles**, taken by Arizona with the 34th pick, 248th overall. Miles was a third team all-MEAC selection last season and the first MSU player selected since 2003.

The surprise of the trio was likely Bell, who spent three years at Prairie View as a wide receiver before switching to defensive end. He racked up 7.5 sacks and 10 tackles for a loss, which earned him second-team all-SWAC honors last season. Bell (6-4, 238) displayed a legitimate level of athleticism at his pro day with a 41.5-inch vertical and 4.48 40-yard dash. Bell was such a surprise that none of the networks covering the draft had his highlights. Raiders' scouting coordinator Teddy Atlas III reportedly kept pushing for the Raiders to select Bell.

It was a long wait for Johnson who left A&T after his junior season. In 12 games last season, Johnson had 55 total tackles, 19 tackles for a loss and 10.5 sacks. "I wasn't nervous at all," Johnson told *Greensboro News & Record* reporter Jeff Mills. "At the end of the day, I knew I was going to get a shot to play football. I was excited that I got drafted."

"His size really jumps out on tape," Cards GM Steve Keim said of Miles (6-6, 314). "He's a small school player and we've had success with small school players. He's got some of the longer arms and hands I've seen. Knowing how good our offensive line coach Sean Kugler is at developing players, we really think we have a chance with him."

UNDER THE BANNER

WHAT'S GOING ON IN AND AROUND BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS

BOULWARE TERMINATED AT WSSU:

Winston-Salem State University announced on Friday that head football coach **Kienus Boulware** has been relieved of his duties for cause, with a right to appeal. And Boulware has said that's just what he will do. In his statement following the announcement Boulware, who has led the Rams for the past five years, said, "I respect the administration of this fine university but strongly disagree with my termination." Per his contract, the appeal will be heard over the next 30 days. The university did not identify the exact "cause" for the dismissal and named assistant **Robert Massey** as interim head coach.

At stake is not only Boulware's job but a reported \$130,000 salary over the next two years. According to Boulware's contract, if he is fired for cause the university does not have to pay that salary.

The 45-year old Boulware has led the team to a 35-18 overall record as a head coach, including back-to-back CIAA Championship Game wins in 2015 and 2016. He spent four years as defensive coordinator under former head coach **Connell Maynor** and took over the program in 2014 when Maynor left for the head coaching job at Hampton.

Between Maynor and Boulware WSSU won six straight CIAA South Division championships before Boulware's teams finished 6-4 and 5-4 over the past two seasons failing to win the division crown.

CRAFTON TO LEAD UMES HOOPS:

PRINCESS ANNE, Maryland - **Maryland Eastern Shore** has tabbed **Jason Crafton** as its new steward of the men's basketball program.

The 16-year-coaching veteran spent this past season in the NBA ranks as an assistant coach with the Philadelphia 76ers' G-League affiliate Delaware Blue Coats. Prior to that, he was the head coach at his alma mater, Nyack College from 2012-18. He spent the beginning of his career as an assistant at the United States Naval Academy and Villanova University.

Crafton has signed a five-year contract in order to give him ample time to put his fingerprint on the program.

HAYES-PERRY LEAVES TSU FOR UMBC:

HOUSTON - **Texas Southern University** head women's basketball coach **Johnetta Hayes-Perry** has announced her resignation to accept a similar position at the University of Maryland-Baltimore County.

Hayes-Perry compiled a 115-73 record in six seasons as the head coach of the Lady Tigers. She guided the team to their first-ever SWAC tournament championship and first-ever NCAA Tournament appearance in 2017.

The Lady Tigers advanced to the postseason beyond the SWAC Tournament in four of Hayes-Perry's first five seasons. She guided the Lady Tigers to back-to-back WNIT appearances in 2014 and 2015.

BCSP Notes

Virginia State's Lonnie Blow wins Gaines Award

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C.- The National Sports Media Association (NSMA) has announced that **Virginia State University's** men's basketball coach **Lonnie Blow Jr.** (Division II) is the 2018-19 winner of the *Clarence "Big House" Gaines College Basketball Coach of the Year Award*.

Blow led VSU to a 28-5 record and the **Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association's** Northern Division and tournament championship. That earned VSU a berth in the NCAA Div. II tournament, where they beat Notre Dame College (Ohio) before falling short in the regional semifinals. The National Association of Basketball Coaches named him the co-coach of the year for the Atlantic Region of Division II.

Blow's Trojans have a record of 131-43 in his six seasons at Virginia State. Before that, he had two separate stints as the head coach at **St. Augustine's** in Raleigh, N.C. His overall coaching record over nine seasons is 193-70. He is the only coach to win CIAA Championships at two different institutions (St. Augustine's - 2010; VSU - 2016, 2019).

Teams, individuals show well at 25th Penn Relays

PHILADELPHIA, PA - Runners from **Hampton, North Carolina A&T, Morgan State, Virginia State** and **Saint Augustine's** were among winners Thursday thru Saturday at the 125th running of the Penn Relays at Franklin Field at the University of Pennsylvania.



PENN RELAYS RESULTS

USA VS. THE WORLD MEN - 4x100 RELAY	
1st - USA Red	38.80
Chris Belcher (NC A&T), Bryce Robinson, Josiah Young and Mike Rodgers	
USA vs. THE WORLD MEN 4x400 RELAY	
1st - USA Red	3:02.70
My'lik Kerley (47.2), Michael Cherry (44.3), Dontavius Wright (45.09), Je'Von Hutchinson (Hampton) (46.15)	
OLYMPIC DEVELOPMENT WOMEN'S MILE RUN	
1st - Ce'Aira Brown (Hampton)	4:44.29 HOKA NY/NJ
COLLEGE MEN'S 4x100 EASTERN	
1st - Morgan State	41.10
Kobe-Jordan Rhooms, Jordan Cofield, Brandon James, Keon Rantin	
COLLEGE MEN'S 4x100 COLLEGE	
1st - Virginia State	40.59
Ed'Treon Wilcox, Allen Blair, Steven Murdock, Igo Grimes	
3rd - St. Augustine's	40.73
Nathan Fergusson, Brandon Parris, Dontarian Evans, Damere Gilbert	
7th - Bowie State	41.67
Demontay Snowden, Stedman Cook, Frank Bailey, Davon Carroll	
COLLEGE MEN'S 4x100 CHAMPIONSHIP OF AMERICA INVITATIONAL	
5th - Coppin State	40.42
Joseph Manu, Abayie Opuni, Theodore Westcar, Joseph Amoah	

Former N. C. A&T sprinter **Chris Belcher** and former Hampton quartermiler **Je'Von Hutchinson** put in winning performances as members of the USA Red teams in the 4x100 and 4x400 USA vs. the World relays. Additionally, former Hampton miler **Ce'Aira Brown** won the Women's Olympic Development Mile.

Other relay winners included the Morgan State men (4x100), Virginia State men (4x100), Hampton men (4x400) and St. Aug women (4x400).

COLLEGE MEN'S 4x400 COLLEGE	
1st - Hampton	3:13.31
Jerrick Powell, Moffat Wanjiru, Coby Price (48.52), Jaelen Williams (47.29)	
6th - Coppin State	3:21.36
Abayie Opuni, Malik John, Anija Addison (49.19), Cheyenne Johnson (53.55)	
COLLEGE WOMEN'S 4x400 COLLEGE	
1st - St. Augustine's	3:36.42
Jaria Hoyte, Amanda Crawford, Danielle Scantlebury (54.41), Shannon Kalawan (53.20)	
3rd - Howard	3:38.53
Ozioma Scott, Oluchi Ike, Sydney Benson (56.12), Jessika Gbai (54.89)	
6th - Morgan State	3:43.03
Annastacia Barham, Valencia McDowell, Kimani Davis (55.32), Inffinnate Rowe (58.87)	
COLLEGE MEN'S 4x400 CHAMPIONSHIP OF AMERICA INVITATIONAL	
3rd - St. Augustine's	3:06.62
Jalen Jones, Shaquille Dill, Darren Alfred (46.45), Brandon Parris (45.33)	
COLLEGE MEN'S 110m HURDLES CHAMPIONSHIP	
8th - Dylan Beard	14.39
Hampton	
9th - Juan Scott	14.59
Central State	
COLLEGE WOMEN'S 100m DASH CHAMPIONSHIP	
2nd - Bethany White	11.71
N.C. Central	
COLLEGE MEN'S 100m DASH CHAMPIONSHIP	
3rd - Joseph Amoah	10.31
Coppin State	
7th - Davon Carroll	10.50
Bowie State	

2019 BLACK COLLEGE SOFTBALL (Standings and Weekly Honors)

CIAA

	CENTRAL INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION					
	DIV			ALL		
	W	L	W	L	W	L
NORTH	10	0	15	2	19	20
Chowan	6	4	11	6	17	20
Virginia State	6	4	9	8	12	16
Elizabeth City State	4	6	8	8	19	
Virginia Union	4	6	7	10	11	19
Bowie State	0	10	1	15	4	28
SOUTH	12	0	18			