



Jackson State Sports Photo

TOMEKIA REED: Her Lady Tigers of Jackson State are the only undefeated team (9-0) in black college basketball league play.

DOWN THE STRETCH THEY COME

ALEX BROWN OF SC STATE WAS THE ONLY FORMER HBCU PLAYER IN SUPER BOWL LIV; A LITTLE HBCU SB HISTORY

MEN'S 2019-20 BLACK COLLEGE BASKETBALL (Standings and Outstanding Players)

CIAA CENTRAL INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

MEN	CONF			ALL		
	W	L	ALL	W	L	ALL
NORTH DIVISION	9	2	2	15	7	
Virginia State	6	4	2	14	9	
Bowie State	6	4	2	13	10	
Virginia Union	4	6	2	12	10	
Elizabeth City State	3	8	2	3	7	17
Lincoln (PA)	10	2	6	1	13	8
SOUTHERN DIVISION	7	4	4	2	13	7
Winston-Salem State	7	4	4	2	13	7
Johnson C. Smith	7	6	6	3	11	12
Cliffain	6	6	4	3	17	6
Fayetteville State	5	7	3	5	12	11
Livingstone	3	9	3	5	8	14
St. Augustine's	2	10	0	7	5	17
Shaw						

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
Robert Colon, 6-1, Sr., G, **WSSU** - In 3-0 week, averaging 18.6 and 3.3 rebounds including season-high 31 points vs. JCSU. Also had six assists and three steals.
DEFENSIVE
Shykef Daniels, 6-4, Jr., F, **ECSU** - Grabbed 25 rebounds, 17 defensive, with five steals in two games. Averaged a double-double of 12.5 rpg. and 18 ppog, including season-highs of 22 pts. and 13 rebs. vs. LC.
ROOKIE
Nigel Martin, 6-5, Fr., G, **SHAW** - Averaged 19 points and four rebounds in 1-1 week making 15-of-15 FTs. Leads all CIAA freshmen in both scoring and rebounding at 15.9 points 6.8 rebounds.

MEAC MID EASTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

MEN	CONF			ALL		
	W	L	ALL	W	L	ALL
North Carolina A&T	8	1	12	12		
North Carolina Central	6	2	10	12		
Norfolk State	6	2	10	13		
Morgan State	6	3	12	12		
Bethune-Cookman	4	4	10	12		
SC State	4	5	9	12		
Coppin State	3	6	7	17		
Maryland Eastern Shore	2	5	3	19		
Delaware State	2	5	3	18		
Howard	0	9	2	22		
# Florida A&M	5	4	7	13		
# Ineligible						

PLAYERS AND NEWCOMER OF THE WEEK
C. J. Keyser, 6-3, R-Jr., G, **NCCU** - In 2-0 week, had back-to-back 23-point games in wins over SC State and Norfolk State. Was 9 for 12, 2 of 5 from 3-point range vs. SCSU, 7 for 10 from the field vs. NSU. Shot .727 from the field, 11 of 14 (78%) from the line.
DEFENSIVE
Ronald Jackson, 6-8, Sr., F, **NCA&T** - Had 16 points, 13 rebounds, 1 block and 3 steals in win over SCSU, 14 points, 9 boards, 2 blocks and 2 steals in win over NSU.
ROOKIE
NA

SIAC SOUTHERN INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

EAST DIVISION	CONF			ALL		
	W	L	ALL	W	L	ALL
Albany State	10	3	13	9		
Clark Atlanta	8	5	8	13		
Morehouse	7	5	10	9		
Benedict	6	7	10	12		
Savannah State	5	7	5	10		
Fort Valley State	3	9	5	16		
Paine	2	11	2	16		
WEST DIVISION	10	2	15	3		
Miles	10	3	13	7		
Tuskegee	7	6	10	10		
Central State	7	6	10	8		
LeMoyne-Owen	7	6	10	8		
Kentucky State	5	8	12			
Spring Hill	5	8	6	16		
Lane	4	9	8	13		

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
Myles Thomas, 6-7, Sr., F, **TUSKEGEE** - In two wins, averaged 22.0 points and 5.5 rebounds. He had 18 points, 7 rebounds in win over KSU, team-high 26 points, 4 rebounds in win over CSU.
NEWCOMER
NA

SWAC SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

MEN	CONF			ALL		
	W	L	ALL	W	L	ALL
Texas Southern	7	2	10	12		
Prairie View A&M	7	2	11	11		
Southern	6	3	9	13		
Alcorn State	6	3	10	10		
Grambling State	5	4	11	11		
Jackson State	5	4	8	14		
Alabama State	4	5	5	17		
Alabama A&M	2	7	5	15		
Arkansas-Pine Bluff	2	7	3	18		
Miss. Valley State	1	8	1	20		

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
Lamaricus Lee, 6-2, R-Jr., F, **SOUTHERN** - Threw in 26 points on 9 of 13 shooting, 7 of 7 FTs, and had 11 boards in win over Alcorn State.
NEWCOMER
Micah Bradford, 6-1, Gr., G, **SOUTHERN** - Had game-high 27 points and career-high eight assists in win over Alcorn State. Made 15 of 22 FTs. Jags have won six straight.
ROOKIE
NA

INDEPENDENTS

MEN	CONF			ALL		
	W	L	ALL	W	L	ALL
W. Va. State				14	5	
Tennessee State				14	9	
Hampton				10	11	
UDC				8	12	
Lincoln (Mo.)				8	12	

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
Wesley Harris, 6-9, Gr., G, **TENNESSEE STATE** - Averaged double-doubles of 12 points and 10.5 rebounds in wins over Tennessee Tech and Jacksonville State. Had 10 points, 10 rebounds in vs. TTU, added 14 points and 11 rebounds in vs. JSU.
DEFENSIVE
NA

THE STAT CORNER I

WHO ARE THE BEST PERFORMERS IN BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS

TEAMS WITH NO BLACK COLLEGE PLAYERS IN THE SUPER BOWL

SUPER BOWL	Team	Score	SUPER BOWL	Team	Score
SUPER BOWL IV	Minnesota Vikings	0	SUPER BOWL LI	New England Patriots	0
SUPER BOWL XL	Pittsburgh Steelers	0	* SUPER BOWL LII	New England Patriots	0
SUPER BOWL XLII	New England Patriots	0	SUPER BOWL LIII	New England Patriots	0
SUPER BOWL L	Carolina Panthers	0	SUPER BOWL LIV	San Francisco 49ers	0

* Super Bowl LII in 2018 is the only Super Bowl without an HBCU player on either roster.

THE STAT CORNER II

WHO ARE THE BEST PERFORMERS IN BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS

SUPER BOWLS WITH MOST BLACK COLLEGE PLAYERS

SUPER BOWL	Count	SUPER BOWL	Count
SUPER BOWL X	17	SUPER BOWL II	11
SUPER BOWL VII	15	SUPER BOWL II	11
SUPER BOWL IX	15	SUPER BOWL VI	11
SUPER BOWL III	13	SUPER BOWL XV	11
SUPER BOWL IV	13	SUPER BOWL V	10
SUPER BOWL XIII	13	SUPER BOWL XII	10
SUPER BOWL I	12	SUPER BOWL XIV	10
SUPER BOWL XVII	12		

UNDER THE BANNER

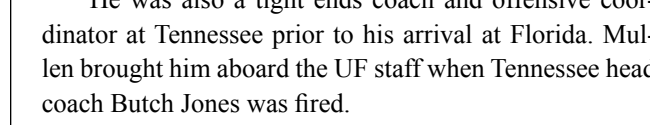
WHAT'S GOING ON IN AND AROUND BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS

HOWARD CHOOSES LARRY SCOTT?:

Howard has reportedly reached into the major college ranks again to pluck former Florida offensive assistant **Larry Scott** as its new head football coach but has not yet made it official.

It appears Scott, who coached tight ends for the last two seasons at Florida under head coach Dan Mullen, will succeed **Ron Prince** who was suspended last year midway through his first season leading the Bison and eventually resigned. Prince, a former head coach at Kansas State, came to Howard after a stint as an offensive specialist at Michigan. Prince replaced former Virginia head coach and Maryland assistant **Mike London**.

Scott served as a head coach previously. He served as the interim coach at Miami in 2015, putting together a 4-2 record while in charge. He was also a tight ends coach and offensive coordinator at Tennessee prior to his arrival at Florida. Mullen brought him aboard the UF staff when Tennessee head coach Butch Jones was fired.



Scott

Brown continued SC State Super Bowl legacy

LUT WILLIAMS
 BCSP Editor

The BCSP reported a week ago, while outlining the HBCU products working Sunday's Super Bowl LIV as officials, that there were no HBCU products either on the rosters of the San Francisco 49ers or Kansas City Chiefs.

We were wrong. Former **South Carolina State** defensive back **Alex Brown**, a rookie free agent who wore jersey No. 30, was on the Chiefs' roster and became the 12th Bulldog to play in football's biggest game.

In Kansas City's big 31-20 come-from-behind win over San Francisco Sunday, Brown got in on seven plays on special teams without making a tackle.

Brown, at 5-11, 170 pounds, wowed pro scouts at his Pro Day when he ran a 4.42 time in the 40-yard dash had a 41.5 inch vertical leap. Still, he had a rather circuitous route to joining the new Super Bowl champs.

Ironically, after his playing career at SC State ended in 2018 with a second team all-**MEAC** selection, he was not drafted but was signed as a free agent on May 16, 2019 by the team the Chiefs played in Sunday's Super Bowl, the 49ers. He was released by San Francisco on July 25.

He was picked up by Philadelphia on July 27 and released by the Eagles on August 4. He was then picked up by the New York Jets on the next day (Aug. 5) and released on Aug. 31.

Brown was signed to the Chiefs' practice squad on Sept. 2, just in time to be on the 2019



BROWN: Then with South Carolina State (l.) and now with the Kansas City Chiefs (r.).



BCSP NFL Report of HBCU players on NFL opening day rosters.

"He's a great story," South Carolina State head coach **Oliver "Buddy" Pough** told *The Undeclared's* Jerry Embry in a story last week about Brown and other former Bulldogs making headlines as Super Bowl LIV approached.

"He (Brown) didn't even start for us until his redshirt junior season and he has always continued to work hard."

"He was kind of a development kind of player," Pough told the BCSP Tuesday. "I really didn't think of him as a pro prospect but he just got stronger and stronger and started to show some of that athleticism that impressed the pro late in his career. He's such a great kid and I'm really happy for him."

This was the scouting report on Brown by Lance Zierlein of NFL.com prior to the 2019 Draft:

"Explosive, fast athlete with the size of a nickel cornerback but lacking the play traits for a

smooth transition inside. Brown has decent ball production and his monster workout numbers will have teams scrambling for additional tape . . . His length and recovery speed are major check marks in his favor, but a practice squad spot could be the goal as he continues to work on the fundamentals of the position."

He was promoted to the Chiefs' active roster in the final four games of the regular season, playing eight snaps on special teams in games against New England, Denver and Chicago.

He posted one solo special teams tackle in games against New England and Denver. He got in for nine plays on defense vs. the Chicago Bears without posting a stat. He was active but did not see any action in the final regular season game vs. the LA Chargers. He also was active for postseason wins for the Chiefs over Houston and Tennessee but did not play a snap.

Regardless of what it took for him to get there, Brown is now a Super Bowl champion.

SC STATE PLAYERS IN SUPER BOWLS

- Phillip Adams**, DB, New England (XLVI)
- Alex Brown**, DB, Kansas City (LIV)
- Charlie Brown**, WR, Washington (XVII, XVIII)
- Barney Bussey**, DB, Cincinnati (XXIII)
- Harry Carson**, LB, NY Giants (XXI)
- Barney Chavous**, DE, Denver (XII)
- Chartric Darby**, DB, Tampa Bay, Seattle (XXXVII, XL)
- John Gilliam**, WR, Minnesota (VIII, IX)
- Dwayne Harper**, DB, San Diego (XXIX)
- William Judson**, DB, Miami (XVII, XIX)
- Donnie Shell**, S, Pittsburgh (IX, X, XIII, XIV)
- Christian Thompson**, DB, Baltimore (XLVII)

***Arther Love** was with New England and earned a ring in Super Bowl XXXVI, but was not on the active roster for the game

It's February, time to make some moves

LUT WILLIAMS
 BCSP Editor

It's getting late, particularly in hoops play in the **CIAA** and **SIAC**, with only just over two weeks of regular season play before their tournaments start (see STAT CORNER III). Here's who's making moves and the big games coming up.

CIAA
BIG MOVES - **Bowie State's** men and women swept **Virginia State** Saturday. VSU, who leads the men's North Division (9-2), was battling sickness and only suited eight players and got just four points and 13 minutes from 6-7 center **Andrew Corum** (11.4 ppg.) in the 86-81 loss. The BSU men (6-4) are in second place behind VSU.

The **Winston-Salem State** men (10-2) got big S. Div. wins over **J. C. Smith** and **Livingstone** to stretch their division lead to two games. JCSU (7-4) faced WSSU without injured leading scorer **Cayse Minor** (18.3 ppg.). For the women, **Lincoln** (10-1), who has now won eight straight, has taken over the N. Div. lead from BSU and VUU, both at 8-2. **Fayetteville State** (8-2) has a two-game lead in the South over JCSU (7-4).

BIG GAMES - The BSU/VSU men's rematch is next Monday (Feb. 10) in Ettrick, Va.

SIAC
BIG MOVES - West Division men's leader **Miles** (15-3, 10-2) ran its win streak to seven with a win over **Lane**. **Tuskegee** (10-3), under first-year head coach **Benjy Taylor**, stayed only a half-game back in the division with wins over **Kentucky State** and **Central State**.

While **Benedict** has stretched its lead in the women's East Division to 4 1/2 games over **Fort Valley State** and **Paine** (both 6-6), the race between **Miles** (9-2) and **Tuskegee** (9-3) is also tight in the women's West Division. Miles owns a 77-68 win over Tuskegee (1/18).

BIG GAMES - The Miles vs. Tuskegee match up of men and women is Saturday, Feb. 22 at Miles.

BIG MOVES - The **Norfolk State** men and women entered the weekend in North Carolina Saturday both at 6-0 in MEAC play. The

men (6-2) left with losses Saturday to **North Carolina A&T** (74-68) and Monday to **North Carolina Central** (69-63) and in second place behind A&T (8-1).

The Aggies have won nine of ten games since interim coach **Will Jones** assumed the reins and are averaging a league-best 84.5 points per game during those wins. NCCU is now tied with NSU in second place at 6-2.

Morgan State, under new head coach **Kevin Broadus**, has won four of its last five to move into fourth place at 6-3.

With the loss of NSU's women at NC A&T, **Bethune-Cookman** under head coach **Vanessa Blair-Lewis**, has now tied the Lady Spartans atop the standings at 7-1. NC A&T and Morgan State are tied for third at 7-2. MSU, with head coach **Ed Davis**, has won seven of its last eight games.

BIG GAMES - The NC A&T vs. B-CU rematches (men and women) are Saturday (Feb. 8). Morgan State is at NC Central on Monday (Feb. 10).

SWAC
BIG MOVES - **Southern** (9-13, 6-3), under head coach **Sean Woods**, has won six straight to move within a game of men's leaders **Texas Southern** and **Prairie View A&M**, both 7-2.

The Jags' win over **Alcorn State** Saturday tied them with the Braves (6-3) in third place. Prairie View had its four-game win streak halted by **Alabama State** Saturday (52-49).

Jackson State (9-0), under second-year head coach **Tomekia Reed**, disposed of **Mississippi Valley State** (90-61) and **Arkansas-Pine Bluff** (56-44) to stay undefeated and atop the women's standings. **Texas Southern** (8-1) has won five straight and is only a game back. The only loss for the TSU ladies is a 81-79 decision at JSU on Jan. 18.

Southern has also won five straight and is camped out in third place at 7-2. The Lady Jags' losses are to JSU (72-51) and TSU (61-56). Southern beat JSU in last year's SWAC Tournament finals.

BIG GAMES - Men's leaders **Texas Southern** and **Prairie View** tangle Saturday (Feb. 8) at PV.

HOOPS THIS WEEK

- THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6**
INDEPENDENTS
 Hampton @ High Point
 Austin Peay @ Tennessee State
- SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8**
CIAA
 Johnson C. Smith @ Cliffain
 Winston-Salem State @ Saint Augustine's
 Elizabeth City State @ Virginia Union
MEAC
 Howard @ Florida A&M
 North Carolina Central @ Coppin State
 Maryland-Eastern Shore @ Morgan State
 North Carolina A&T @ Bethune-Cookman
 Delaware State @ Norfolk State
SIAC
 Benedict @ Fort Valley State
 Tuskegee @ Kentucky State
 Morehouse @ Savannah State
 Paine @ Clark Atlanta
 Spring Hill @ Central State
 Miles @ Lane
SWAC
 Texas Southern @ Prairie View A&M
 Alabama State @ Mississippi Valley State
 Alcorn State @ Jackson State
 Southern @ Grambling State
 Alabama A&M @ Arkansas-Pine Bluff
INDEPENDENTS
 Hampton @ Charleston Southern
 Murray State @ Tennessee State
 West Virginia State @ Wheeling
 Molloy @ UDC
 Lincoln (MO) @ NW Missouri
- MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10**
CIAA
 Shaw @ Winston-Salem State
 Bowie State @ Virginia State
 Virginia Union @ Livingstone
MEAC
 Delaware State @ South Carolina State
 Md.-E. Shore @ Coppin State
 Howard @ Bethune-Cookman
 North Carolina Central @ Morgan State
SIAC
 Paine @ Fort Valley State
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2020 HBCU BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS

CIAA - Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association
 February 25-26 - Bojangles Coliseum
 February 27-29 - Spectrum Center
 Charlotte