

BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS



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LOOK WHO'S TRENDING

LANDON GLASPER: NC A&T soph averaging 28 ppg. in Aggies' three-game win streak...

NC A&T GRAD, DETROIT GM UP FOR TOP NFL EXEC; NC A&T, DEL STATE IN HOOPS NEWS

MEN'S 2023-24 BLACK COLLEGE BASKETBALL (Standings and Weekly Honors)

Standings table for men's basketball, including divisions: CIAA, MEAC, SIAC, SWAC, INDEPENDENTS.

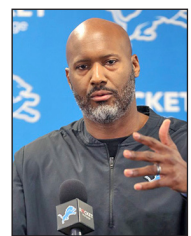
Weekly honors table listing players and teams, including Offensive Player (Martaz Robinson) and Defensive Player (Allen Udemadu).

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK - Kintavious Dozier, Ogen Ayo, Ken Evans, Rashad Williams, Mya Crump.

UNDER THE BANNER

WHAT'S GOING ON IN AND AROUND BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS

NC A&T GRAD UP FOR TOP NFL AWARD:



Holmes

Executive Vice-President and General Manager, Brad Holmes, a 2002 North Carolina A&T graduate...

Holmes has been nominated for the 2024 Pro Football Writers of America Executive of the Year Award...

Holmes was hired by the Lions in January 2021 after spending 18 seasons with the LA Rams.

A week after Holmes took over as general manager at Detroit, he hired current head coach Dan Campbell.

During that time, he put together the current Lions' roster that has First Team All-Pros Amon-Ra St. Brown and Penei Sewell...

Holmes has a sharp eye for talent due to serving in various scouting roles for the Rams, including national combine scout, area scout...

Holmes graduated cum laude from North Carolina A&T in 2002 with a degree in Journalism and Mass Communication...

ALABAMA STATE, NC CENTRAL TO MEET IN 2024 ORANGE BLOSSOM CLASSIC:

The 2024 Denny's Orange Blossom Classic (OBC) will welcome the Alabama State University Hornets (ASU) and the North Carolina Central University Eagles (NCCU)...

This will be the first-ever Southwestern Athletic Conference (ASU) vs. Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (NCCU) match up in the OBC's storied history.

The match up was unveiled as Alabama State released its 2024 schedule on Tuesday. Jackson State had played Florida A&M in the last three classics.

The historic classic founded by J. R. Lee Jr., the son of a FAMU president in 1933, to showcase the FAMU program was reborn in 2021 after a 43-year hiatus.

ASU finished 7-4 this season under third-year head coach and former Homet standout Eddie Robinson Jr. NCCU was 9-3 this season and earned an FCS playoff berth...

The win by Florida A&M last season was the Rattlers' 27th in OBC history.

Hoop Notes

N. C. A&T, DelState hoops Impressive in early going

With great play from backcourt mates - shooting guard Landon Glasper and point guard Camian "Cam" Shell - and great contributions from a young supporting cast...

In the three-game stretch, Glasper has averaged 28.6 points per game scoring 24, a season-high 35 and 27 points respectively in a road win over Hampton (81-80) followed by home wins over Northeastern (72-65) and William & Mary (76-69).

Shell, a 5-10 floor leader from Winston-Salem (NC), had 19 points and 8 dimes, no turnovers and a game-winning basket the win vs. Hampton, 12 points and an assist vs. Northeastern and 15 points, 9 rebounds and an assist vs. W&M.

NC A&T first-year head coach Monte Ross leads the Aggies (6-13) to CAA match ups this week at Delaware Thursday (7 p.m.) where he previously was head coach for ten seasons and then to a showdown at first-place Drexel (7-0) Saturday (2 p.m.).

NC A&T's Lady Aggies (10-6, 4-1 CAA) are on a four-game win streak and sit just a half-game behind 5-1 Stony Brook in the CAA women's standings. Tarrell Robinson's ladies have a road date at Campbell Friday (7 p.m.) and a home match up vs. Elon on Sunday (2 p.m.).

Delaware State - MEAC Delaware State won just four MEAC men's games in the 2022-23 season under first-year head coach Stan Waterman. The Hornets however have opened the 2023-24 season with three straight wins including Saturday's 67-63 win in overtime vs. Maryland-Eastern Shore to move to an early lead in the MEAC race.

DSU's wins have come against teams in the bottom half of the eight-team MEAC standings but the Hornets have been impressive. DSU (10-9, 3-0) has been led by tough 6-2 senior guard Martaz Robinson who currently leads the conference scoring charts at 18.1 points per game.

Waterman and his first-place troops entertain S. C. State (5-14, 1-2) Saturday (4 p.m.) and NC Central (10-8, 2-1) Monday (7:30 p.m.). NCCU plays at UMES Saturday (4 p.m.). NSU hosts Coppin State Saturday (4 p.m.) and Morgan State Monday (7:30 p.m.).

Second-year head coach Jermaine Woods has guided Coppin State (6-11, 3-0) to three straight wins to grab the early lead in the MEAC women's race. CSU had four players score in double-digits led by 6-2 junior forward Laila Lawrence's 14 points and 10 rebounds as it pulled away to a 67-47 win over crosstown rival Morgan State Saturday.

The Lady Eagles have tough road dates vs. the two second-place teams at Norfolk State Saturday (2 p.m.) and at Howard Monday (5:30 p.m.). NSU, Howard and N. C. Central are 2-1 behind DSU in the standings.

There's a three-way tie atop the SWAC men's standings at 4-1 between Alabama State, Jackson State and Grambling State. While Alabama State was idle, Grambling took down Southern 79-62 Saturday and JSU split two home games, losing to Prairie View Saturday 71-62 and beating Texas Southern Monday 73-64.

'Bama State gets back into action at PV Saturday and TSU Monday. JSU entertains Bethune-Cookman Saturday (3 p.m.) and Florida A&M Monday (7 p.m.). Grambling hosts Miss. Valley State Saturday (4 p.m.) and Arkansas-Pine Bluff Monday (7:30 p.m.).

Jackson State is 5-0 in first place in the women's race after the Lady Tigers got big wins over PV Saturday (91-52) and TSU Monday (75-50). Grambling State, coming off a 69-45 win over Southern Saturday is a game behind at 4-1.

JSU is at B-CU Saturday (2 p.m.) and FAMU Monday (6:30 p.m.). Grambling hosts MVSU at 2 p.m. Saturday and UAPB at 5:30 p.m. Monday.

Clafin had five players score in double-digits in a big 87-68 home win

WOMEN'S 2023-24 BLACK COLLEGE BASKETBALL (Standings and Weekly Honors)

Standings table for women's basketball, including divisions: CIAA, MEAC, SIAC, SWAC, INDEPENDENTS.

PLAYERS & ROOKIE OF THE WEEK Tiyana Walker, 5-9, R-Fr., G, HOW - Had game-high 24 points with 5 rebounds, 1 steal and assist in handing NSU its first conference loss...

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK Sanaa' St. Andre, 5-8, Sr., G, TSU - In two losses, averaged with 18 points, 3 rebounds, 2 assists and 2 steals vs. W. Illinois, game-high 37 points, 5 boards, 4 assists, 2 steals vs. Tenn. Tech.



AGGIE LEADERS: (L. to r.) Glasper, Ross and Shell after Saturday's win over William & Mary.

over Winston-Salem State Saturday. The win pushes the Panthers' record to a CIAA-best 6-1, 9-5 overall.

WSSU (12-5, 6-2) also had five double-digit scorers but could not rebound from a 45-33 halftime deficit. Fayetteville State, Shaw and St. Augustine's are 5-3 in the S. Division.

In the N. Division, five of the six teams have four or five losses. The ladies of Johnson C. Smith handed Fayetteville State its first CIAA loss Saturday, 63-53. Ciara Harris was the only double-figure scorer for JCSU with 15 points.

Clafin's men and women host JC Smith Saturday. Clafin plays at Fayetteville State Wednesday. WSSU is at FSU Saturday.

Morehouse (11-8, 9-2 SIAC) beat Benedict 76-69 Thursday, won over Savannah State 68-66 Saturday before losing to Edward Waters 79-78 Monday. The Maroon Tigers are a half-game up on Benedict (14-2, 8-2 E) in the E. Div. and a game-and-a-half up on Clark Atlanta (13-3, 7-3).

Miles (12-4, 7-3) has a one game lead over Spring Hill (11-7, 8-4) in the West despite dropping a 85-76 decision to Kentucky State Monday. Morehouse is at Clark Atlanta Saturday (1:30 p.m.) in a key E. Div. game while Benedict hosts Allen (4 p.m.) and Edward Waters hosts Savannah State (5 p.m.).

For the women, Miles moved to 11-0 in the West with a 61-52 win over Central State Saturday and a 70-61 win over previously undefeated Kentucky State Monday. Savannah State (11-3, 8-2) now has a 11/2-game lead over FVSU in the East after a 56-55 win over CAU Monday.

Miles hosts Tuskegee's women Saturday and Spring Hill Monday. SSU has dates at EWC Saturday (3 p.m.) and Allen Monday (5 p.m.).

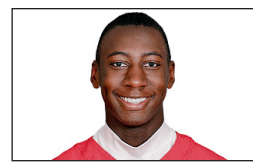


WILSON LOOSE! Green Bay rookie running back EMANUEL WILSON (#31, FORT VALLEY STATE) gets one of his four carries for 16 yards in Saturday's loss in the NFC Division round to San Francisco.

BCSP NFL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK For Divisional Playoff games of January 20-21, 2024



OFFENSE - #31 EMANUEL WILSON, RB, Green Bay (1st season, FORT VALLEY STATE) - In the Packers' 24-21 loss to San Francisco, Wilson had 4 carries for 16 yards with a long run of 8 yards and had one reception in one target for 11 yards. He played five (7%) of the offensive snaps.



DEFENSE & SPECIAL TEAMS - #2 JOSHUA WILLIAMS, DB, Kansas City (2nd season, FAYETTEVILLE STATE) - In the Chiefs' 24-21 win over Buffalo, Williams had three tackles, one solo, while playing 19 (25%) of the defensive snaps and 19 (76%) of the special teams' snaps.