FOR THE WEEK OF FEBURARY 6 - 12, 2024

DOWN THE STRETCH THEY COME

Clark Atlanta Sports Photo ALFRED JORDAN: Clark Atlanta men's head coach has led Panthers to 11 straight wins and thick of SIAC East Division race.

MOREHOUSE NAMES NEW FOOTBALL COACH: TOP MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SCORERS AND REBOUNDERS

STAT CORNER I

WHO ARE THE BEST PERFORMERS IN BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS

BLACK COLLEGE SCORING AND REBOUNDING LEADERS

MEN'S SCORING Landon Glasper, NCA&T Tai'Reon Joseph, SOU Jordan Hinds, BLST Chris Martin, CLATL Tajr Harding, VUU Anthony Pittman, WVSU Ken Evans, JSU Kylen Milton, UAPB Willie Jackson, CSU Walter Peggs Jr., SHC Avery Huggins, JCSU Christian Wells, LOC Rashad Williams, UAPB Jamai Thomas, NSU Jaylen Alston, WSSU Rayquan Brown,, MVSU Wynston Tabbs, MSU Martaz Robinson, DSU Goliath Mitchell, EWC Jeremiah Kendall, ALC Bryce Harris, HOW Jakobi Heady, B-CU Tim Moore, BEN	 GP 20 19 23 20 21 18 20 21 18 20 24 21 16 22 20 24 21 21 22 21 22 21 22 21 <	MIN 589 778 588 743 476 782 629 676 671 577 562 669 730 668 742 427 767 639 492 717 685 529	FG 131 146 163 100 145 113 130 104 119 117 125 110 117 129 90 123 134 124 143 135 118	3FG 54 52 44 21 42 19 46 27 61 67 17 29 4 21 35 23 31 0 20 32 10	FT 110 45 71 162 98 89 104 137 65 74 34 82 54 112 70 49 93 62 78 82 50 89	PTS 426 389 441 383 430 362 410 372 364 375 317 345 378 411 350 349 264 362 361 326 388 352 335	AVG 21.3 20.5 19.2 18.7 18.6 18.6 18.6 18.6 17.9 17.6 17.3 17.2 17.1 16.7 16.6 16.5 16.5 16.4 16.3 16.2 16.0 16.0
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MEN'S 2023-24 BLACK COLLEGE BASKETBALL (Standings and Weekly Honors)

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Kaleb Coleman, 6-6, Sr., F FSU - In two wins, averaged 20.5 points and 5.0 rebounds with team-high 23 points, 5 rebounds and 3 as- sists vs. SAU, 18 points, 5 rebounds vs. Clafiin. DEFENSIVE PLAYER Aldan Anderson, 6-5, So., G/F, LINCP - Aver- aged 13.5 points and 4.5 rebounds in two wins with 11 points, 7 rebounds vs. BLST, 16 points, 2 rebounds vs. VUU.	road wins, Simpkins averaged 14.0 points and 7.5 rebounds with 13 points, 9 rebounds vs. SC State and 15 points, 6 rebounds, 2 steals vs. NCCU.	PLAYER OF THE WEEK Shemani Fuller, 6-8, So., F, CAU - In three wins averaged 17.6 points and 7.3 rebounds with 22 pts., 7 rebs. vs. FVSU, 6 pts., 9 rebs. vs. FVSU, 25 pts., 6 rebs. vs. Albany State. DEFENSIVE PLAYER Amahn Decker, 6-6, Jr., F, MHS - Avgd. 14.1 ppg., 8.9 rpg. in three wins with 18 pts., 13 rebs. vs. ALB. 11 ots., 7 rebs. vs. FVSU.	with 19 points, 4 rebounds vs JSU, 13 points, 6 boards in win over Alcorn. DEFENSIVE Derrick Tezeno , 6-5, Jr., G, SOU - In two wins, averaged 12.5 ppg. and 9.0 rpg. with 10 pts., 7 rebs. in 71-70 win over Alcorn, 15 pts., 11 rebs. in win over JSU.	

BCSP Notes

Morehouse chooses Terance Mathis

Morehouse has named former Atlanta Falcons veteran and NFL wide receiver Terance Mathis as the new head football coach.

"It is my pleasure to extend a warm welcome to our new head football coach, former NFL pro and college football Hall of Famer, Terance Mathis, a leader who embodies the spirit of teamwork, dedication, and excellence," Morehouse College president, Dr. David A. Thomas said in a statement on Friday. "I look forward to watching Coach Mathis take our program to new heights and establishing a winning football culture within Morehouse Col-

lege athletics."

Mathis

Morehouse Athletics Director, Harold Ellis, who joined his alma mater last August, also shared his excitement as he welcomed Mathis to the Maroon Tigers.

"We are in a season of change and enhancement within Morehouse athletics. The college is known for producing some of the most skilled and gifted professionals across all industries, and that same spirit of excellence must be established within our athletic programs," Ellis stated.

Morehouse is Mathis' first head coaching job at the collegiate level. Mathis was an All-American wide receiver out of the University of New Mexico that set records there by becoming the first player with over 250 receptions, 4,000 receiving yards, and 6,000 yards total.

He was taken in the sixth round of the 1990 NFL Draft by the New York Jets. Mathis played four seasons with the Jets before transitioning to the Atlanta Falcons and becoming a breakout star. He finished with 111 receptions for 1,342 receiving yards and scored 11 touchdowns becoming just the eighth player in NFL history to surpass the 100-catch mark in his first season. He played eight seasons with the Falcons, including the 1998 Super Bowl season when he caught 64 passes for 1,136 years and averaged 17.8 yards per catch average. He ended his pro career with 689 receptions for 8,809 receiving yards and 63 touchdowns.

After his NFL career, Mathis ventured into coaching, serving as the offensive coordinator for Savannah State in 2011 and 2012. He has also served as head coach at Pinecrest Academy in Cumming, Georgia. Pinecrest went 7-25 under Mathis and he was not retained after the 2019 season. His last known coaching stops were at high schools Blessed Trinity in 2020 and Fellowship Christian in 2021.

Off the field in 1996, he founded the Terance Mathis Foundation, displaying his commitment to education and community service. Mathis's outstanding achievements were recognized when he selected Atlanta Falcons' the was as "Man of the Year" in 1998 Morehouse has been in search for a head football coach for the second time in less than a year, since parting ways with alum Gerard Wilcher after just a single season. Wilcher went 1-9 with his lone win against Atlanta neighbor and SIAC rival Clark Atlanta.

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14 pts., 6 rebs. vs. ALB.

Deane's leadership extended beyond the athletics arena. While attending VSC, he was the President of the Big Brothers Organization, a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. and a member of the Army ROTC. He served in the US Army from 1961-1963, where he was commissioned as a 1st Lieutenant and earned a Letter of Commendation for outstanding leadership displayed during Exercise Swift Strike 111.



Deane

His son, Harold Deane, Jr. went on to play basketball at the University of Virginia.

Hoops races at a glance CIAA

Headed into the final three weeks of the regular season before the February 26 - March 3 CIAA Men's and Women's tournaments in Baltimore's CFG Bank Arena, here's how the standings look.

For the men, Lincoln (Pa.) has moved to the top of the North Division with a 5-0 mark and two-game leads over Virginia State and Virginia Union, both 3-2. The Lions are coming off wins last week over Bluefield State (89-60, Wed.) and VUU (82-63, Sat.) and will play Wednesday at VUU and Saturday at VSU. Fayetteville State (5-1), coming off wins vs. Claffin (72-66, Wed.) and St. Aug's (63-48, Sat.) leads the S. Div. The Broncos travelled to Shaw Tuesday and will host J. C. Smith Thursday. FSU is at Winston-Salem State next Tuesday (2/13).

The CIAA women have ties at the top of both divisional races. VUU and ECSU are 4-1 atop the North while FSU and Claffin are 5-1 on top of the South.

MEAC

MEAC men's leaders Norfolk State and N. C. Central both had 1-1 weeks. After a one-point (65-64) win at home Saturday vs. Delaware State, NSU lost on the road Monday at Maryland-Eastern Shore 69-60.

After knocking off Coppin State at home Saturday (77-46), NCCU was stunned on its home floor by Morgan State Monday, 79-72. NSU and NCCU are both 5-2 in MEAC play, just a game in front of Howard, MSU and S. C. State at 4-3.

The MEAC Tournaments are March 13-16 at the Scope in Norfolk, Va. NSU (6-1) has a one-game lead on 5-2 NCCU, CSU and HU in the women's race. Key match-ups for men and women Saturday have SCSU at NSU, NCCU at Howard, DelState at CSU and UMES at MSU.

STAT CORNER II

WHO ARE THE BEST PERFORMERS IN BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS

BLACK COLLEGE PLAYERS **ON SUPER BOWL LVIII ROSTERS**

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

NO.	NAME	POS	EXP	COLLEGE			
2	Joshua Williams	DB	2	Fayetteville State			
6	Bryan Cook (IR)	S	2	Cincinnati / Howard			
SAN FRANCISCO 49ers							
98	Javon Hargrave	DL	8	South Carolina State			
				IR - Injured Reserve (will not play)			

Former Virginia State hoops star and head basketball coach Harold Deane Sr. passes

Virginia State University, the CIAA family and the black college sports nation mourns the loss of Harold Deane Sr., a VSU alum, former basketball star and head coach, who passed away on Feb. 3.

A Roanoke, Va. native, Deane led his Lucy Addison High School to the championship game of the 1956 Virginia Interscholastic Association (VIA) state basketball tournament before enrolling at VSU. For the Trojans, he was a two-sport student-athlete, competing in track & field and basketball. He was a three year starter on the men's basketball team and was selected to the CIAA All-Tournament team. Deane received his bachelor's degree in 1961 and went on to earn a master's degree from Howard University in 1968.

Deane returned to his alma mater in 1969 as a professor in the Health and Physical Education Department, where he taught until his retirement in 2015. Additionally, he was the Head Men's Basketball Coach from 1969-1979 and again from 1987-1994. He led the Trojans to a CIAA Championship in 1988 and was named the CIAA Tournament's Most Outstanding Coach. He was selected as the CIAA's Coach of the Year in 1972, 1974, and

SIAC

Clark Atlanta (12-3) is the hottest men's team. The Tigers, under second-year head coach Alfred Jordan, have run off 11 straight wins to pull within a half-game of 13-3 Morehouse atop the SIAC East. Benedict is a game-and-a-half behind at 11-4. Morehouse has won four straight since its 70-62 loss to CAU on Jan. 17. CAU hosts Savannah State Saturday and Edward Waters Monday. Miles (10-4) has a three-game lead in the West over 8-7 Spring Hill and Tuskegee. The SIAC Tournaments are in Savannah, Ga. from March 3-10 at Tiger Arena on the Savannah State campus.

Savannah State (12-3) and Miles (13-1) lead the women's East and West respectively and have two-game leads. Miles hosts third-place Kentucky State Saturday

SWAC

Southern and Grambling State are setting the pace in the tight SWAC men's race at 7-2 with Alabama State and Texas Southern a game behind at 6-3. GSU got wins over Jackson State (70-62) and Alcorn State (78-67) while Southern barely took care of Alcorn (71-70) before handling JSU 72-63. GSU hosts Alabama A&M Saturday and Alabama State Monday. Southern plays 'Bama State Saturday and AA&M Monday.

The men's and women's Tournaments will be March 13-16 at Birmingham's Bartow Arena.

Jackson State continues as the only undefeated men's or women's team in SWAC play at 9-0. The Lady Tigers have a two-game lead over Arkansas-Pine Bluff (7-2). JSU is at 2-9 Miss. Valley State Saturday and then tangles on the road with second-place UAPB Monday.

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