



MAKING YOUR MARK

JOHN HUGGINS: Jackson State DB performed well at HBCU Combine, one to watch at Saturday's HBCU Legacy Bowl.

HBCU STARS SET TO SHINE IN SATURDAY'S LEGACY **BOWL; FINAL WEEK BEFORE CIAA TOURNEY IN B'MORE** 

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

CIAA CENTRAL INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION						
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NORTH DIVISION	W	L	W	L	W	L
Lincoln (PA)	6	2	9	6	13	12
Virginia Union	5	3	6	9	11	17
Virginia State	4	4	7	8	13	13
Elizabeth City State	4	4	6	9	9	17
Bowie State	4	4	5	10	10	15
Bluefield State	1	7	4	11	7	19
SOUTH DIVISION	W	L	W	L	W	L
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Bryson Dennis, 6-1, Sr., G, CLAF - In two wins, Dennis averaged 16.5 points with team-high 21 points on impressive 9 of 11 shooting, 2 of 4 3s vs. Shaw, 12 points on 4 of 9 shooting vs

DEFENSIVE PLAYER Reggie Raynor 6-7, Jr., F, ECSU - In two wins. Raynor averaged 12.0 points and 7.0 rebounds with 8 points, 8 rebounds vs. Lincoln, 16 points,

### **EAST** W Norfolk State 15 4 21 4 Clark Atlanta N. C. Central 13 20 5 Benedict Delaware State 4 12 13 14 5 17 9 Morehouse 11 Howard 15 10 8 14 11 Allen S. C. State 10 Savannah State 10 11 12 9 Morgan State **Edward Waters** 10 10 15 Md. E-Shore 13 8 17 Albany State Fort Valley State WEST OFFENSIVE PLAYER Jamari Thomas, 6-0, Jr., G, NSU - In two Tuskeaee wins, averaged 23.0 points, 5.0 rebounds. Spring Hill 3.5 assists and 2.0 steals with team high 18 points, with 4 rebounds 2 assists and a steal Kentucky State in OT win vs. SC State, team-high 28 points

SIAC

6 rebounds, 5 assists and 3 steals vs. NCCU. DEFENSIVE PLAYER Deywiik Tavarez, 6-2, Fr., G, DSU - In two PLAYER OF THE WEEK wins, averaged 21.5 points, 4.0 rebounds and 5.5 assists with 21 points, 2 rebounds, 3 assists vs. MSU, 22 points, 6 rebounds, 8 assists with 3 steals in win over LOC assists vs. CSU

18 5 12 13 13 11 11 9 14 11 10 13 LeMoyne-Owen 13 8 17 Central State 16 3 22 Darell Johnson, 6-6, Sr., F, LANE - Had team-highs of 14 points, 11 rebounds and 8

DEFENSIVE PLAYER Martez Jones, 6-6, Jr., F, TUSK - Had 16 points, 18 rebounds, 4 assists vs. SHC. Kharye Cayne, 6-10, Jr., F/C, CAU - Had 4 pts., 13 rebs., 2 blks, in loss to Miles, 5 points, 10 rebs., 10 blocks in win vs. MHS

### **SWAC** INDEPENDENTS W I Langston (1st, SAC) 10 3 15 10 Southern Grambling State 12

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Arkansas-Pine Bliuf

Prairie View A&M

Miss. Valley State

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

8 rebounds in win over B-CU

Jordan O'Neal, 6-7, Sr., F/C, JSU - In

two wins, averaged double-double of 19.0

points and 10.5 rebounds with 22 points,

13 rebounds in win over FAMU, 16 points,

Alabama State

Alabama A&M

Florida A&M

Alcorn State

W. Va. State (4th, MEC) Tenn. State (T3rd, OVC) 8 Fla. Mem'l (T3rd. Sun) Lincoln (Mo.) (T8th, MIAA) 9 NC A&T (T10th, CAA) Hampton (14th, CAA)

13 6 21 PLAYERS OF THE WEEK Cortez Mosley, 6-5, Sr., G/F, LANG - In two wins, averaged 23.5 points with 20 points, 3 assists and 3 steals vs. WBU, game-high 27

points with 11 rebounds vs. OPSU D'Monte Brown, 6-4, Sr., G, LANG -Averaged 12.5 points, 7.0 rebounds in two wins with 12 points, 9 rebounds vs. WVU 13 points, 5 rebounds vs. OPSU.

# UNDER THE BANNER

WHAT'S GOING ON IN AND AROUND BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS

# **HBCU LEGACY BOWL ON NFL NETWORK:**

The Allstate HBCU Legacy Bowl presented by the



Black College Football Hall of Fame, the postseason all-star game showcasing the best NFL draft-eligible football players from Historically Black Colleges and Universities, will be played this Saturday in New Orleans.

The 3 p.m. (CT) game culminates a week-long celebration of black culture that provides invaluable exposure

and opportunities for HBCU football players and students. The HBCU Legacy Bowl will be televised by the NFL Network who is providing coverage of events all week long.

The week began with the third annual HBCU Combine, held Monday at the Oshsner Sports Performance Center in New Orleans that featured 47 black college football standouts getting to show off their talents for scouts, executives and team representatives from most NFL and Canadian Football League (CFL) teams. Modeled after the NFL Combine, the event is a collaboration between the NFL and the BCFHOF. It took players threw a series of measurements, speed and agility tests and workouts (see story and HBCU Combine list).

The players are hoping to make their mark headed to the 2024 NFL Draft in Detroit, Michigan on April 25–27.

All the players in the HBCU Legacy Bowl (see list below) will be involved in workouts and practices before the scouts thru Friday before Saturday's game. HBCU Legacy Bowl alums -Florida A&M grad Xavier Smith, a rookie wide receiver for the LA Rams and Joshua Pryor out of **Bowie State**, a rookie defensive lineman for the Washington Commanders – are serving as ambassadors for the affairs.

The Allstate HBCU Legacy Bowl Career Fair, presented by the New Orleans Saints, will provide job opportunities and career counseling for HBCU juniors, seniors and recent graduates on Thursday, Feb. 22 (12 noon to 5 p.m. CT) and Friday, Feb. 23 (9 a.m. to 5 p.m. CT). In less than two years, it has become the largest HBCU career fair in the nation.

Participants have the opportunity to connect with the nation's top employers. Live presentations via keynote speakers and panels will feature experts in career success.

Last year, nearly 1,500 HBCU students from 49 different HBCUs attended, networking with over 100 of the nation's top companies. Register now at https://www.teamworkonline. com/multiple-properties/www/teamwork-events/2024-hbculegacy-bowl-career-fair-2054033.

# **HBCU LEGACY BOWL ROSTERS**

**TEAM (JAKE) GAITHER** Quran Blount, DL, Fayetteville State Jay Boyd. DB, Shaw Darrian Brokenburr, DL Howard Brennan Brown, TE, Howard Darren Butts, RB, Hampton Jonathan Cardoza-Chicas, K/P, Delaware State Brandon Codrington, DB, NC Central Latrell Collier, RB, NC Central Taymon Cooke, WR, NC A&T Nigel Fitzgerald, WR, Fayetteville State Tyler Fleming, OL, Fayetteville State Matthew Foster, OL, Virginia State Breyon Gaddy, OL, Virginia State Sidney Gibbs, RB, Shaw Patrick Godbolt, DL, SC State Jeblonski Green Jr., DE, SC State James Green, S, Tennessee State Joshua Green, S, Tennessee State Evan Gregory, OL, Norfolk State Gerone Hamilton, Jr., LS, Howard Brandon Hardy, OL, Hampton Keshane Hinckley, WR, Bowie State DeShawn Ingram, OL. Howard Jalen Jones, DB, West Virginia State Lawrence Lagrone, OL, NC A&T Quinzel Lockhart, WR, Elizabeth City State Malcolm Magee, DB, SC State Justin Meade, OL, Virginia Union RJ Mobley, WR, Winston-Salem State Dylan Morris, DB, Fayetteville State Jae'Veyon Morton, CB, Morgan State Adrian Olivo, PK, NC Central Uvel Paul, Jxr., LB, Bowie State Samuel Pearson, OL Delaware State Miqueal Pillow-Smiley, DL, Virginia State Treveyon Pratt, WR, Morgan State Davius Richard, QB, NC Central Lawrence Richardson, LB, Morgan State Donovan Riddick, QB, West Virginia State Said Sidibe, WR, Virginia Union Gerald Simpson, LB, Fayetteville State Manny Smith, DB, NC Central Tairig Stewart, OL, NC A&T Jordan Toles, S, Morgan State Qwahsin Townsel, LB, Hampton BJ Turner, LB, NC A&T Noah Washington, DL, Morgan State Ian Wheeler, RB, Howard

Quinton Williams, Q. Howard **TEAM (EDDIE) ROBINSON** Colton Adams, LB, Alabama State

Cedric Anderson, DB, Grambling State Ryan Atkins, OL, Arkansas Pine Bluff Tristan Ballard, TE, Arkansas Pine Bluff Frank Bentley, WR, Florida Memorial Jordan Carter, DB, Southern Cameron Covin, OL, Florida A&M Daeshawn Davis, LB, Florida Memorial Jeremy Dees, DL, Tuskegee Loobert Denelus, DT, Benedict Aeneas Dennis, QB, Benedict Ryan Duff, K/P, Tuskegee Eric Dunn, Jr., OL, Prairie View A&M. Corintheus Edmonds, WR, Ft. Valley State Deontae Graham, OL, Jackson State Tre'Vion Green, LB, Prairie View A&M Zareon Hayes, DE, Alabama A&M Jaheem Hazel, DB. Jackson State Aidan Hemphill, OL, Texas Southern Joshua Heyward, DB, Benedict Omari Hill-Robinson, CB, Bethune-Cookman Jacorey Howard, RB, Texas Southern Jarveon Howard, RB, Alcorn State John Huggins, S, Jackson State Monterio Hunt, WR, Alcorn State Jaylen Johnson, DE, Kentucky State KeyShawn Johnson, LB. Prairie View A&M JTyler Judson, DB, Southern Jaron Kilpatrick, DB, Benedict Isaiah Major, LB, Florida A&M Lewis Matthews, LB, Grambling State Myles McHaney, IV, LB, Prairie View A&M Bryce Miller, LS, Alabama A&M Demetri Morsell, CB, Southern Jeremy Moussa, QB, Florida A&M Irv Mulligan, RB, Jackson State Andrew Ogletree, DL, Alabama State LaDarius Owens, RB, Texas Southern Jeremiah Owens, DL, Kentucky State Isaac Peppers, LB, Jackson State Tom Piccirillo, K/P, Benedict KaTray Pringle, OL, Albany State Lyndon Rash, WR, Grambling State Marcus Riley, WR Florida A&M Jyron Russell, QB, Edward Waters Jah'Marae Sheread, WR, Florida A&M Joshua Simon, OL Albany State Eric Smith, DB, Florida A&M DJ Stevens, TE, Jackson State Arrington Taylor, OL, Prairie View A&M Eryan Thompson, Jr., OL, Morehouse Ray Williams, DB, Jackson State Jonathan Williams, OL, Alabama A&M Jaren Wilson, DL, Edward Waters Kamari Young, TE, Florida A&M

# **BCSP Notes**

## **Hoops Round-Up**

MEAC

It is down to the last week of regular season play in the CIAA before the Men's and Women's Tournaments begin next Monday, Feb. 26 and run to Sat., March 2 in Baltimore.

One thing appears to be for sure, at least on the men's side. There will be plenty of competition.

All that's left of the regular season (by press time Tuesday) will be five games on Wednesday, one on Thursday and a full slate of six games

The best record in cross-division CIAA men's play belongs to S. Div. co-leader Claffin at 12-4. That perhaps labels head coach Brion Dunlap's Panthers as the tournament favorite.

The Panthers are tied for the S. Div. lead with Fayetteville State at 7-3 headed into final games Wed. in a showdown at home vs. FSU and Sat. at J. C. Smith. After its date at Claffin, FSU closes Sat. on the road at St. Augustine's.

The Rams of Winston-Salem State, the defending tournament champions, have the next best record against CIAA competition at 11-5. WSSU is only 5-5 in S. Div. play, behind FSU and Claffin. The Rams play at Shaw on Thursday and finish the regular season Saturday at Livingstone.



**Tyrece Brown** 

and Sat. vs. Virginia Union.

Fayetteville State has been the most dominant men's or women's team in CIAA play this season. The Lady Broncos have carved out a 22-2 overall record, are 15-1 in CIAA play and 9-1 in the South Division, tied with Claflin.

FSU was ranked 19th in the Feb. 13 Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) national poll. Interim Head Coach Tyrece Brown's troops have only fallen in league play to J. C. Smith on Jan. 20,

63-53. The other loss was to now 16-8 Lander (58-55) on Nov. 25. FSU closes Wed. in a showdown at Claffin and Sat. at St. Augustine's. Virginia State (20-4) has the next best record in CIAA play at 11-4 but the Lady Trojans are actually ahead of FSU in the Feb. 13 national WBCA poll at No. 18. VSU plays its final two games at home Wed. vs. **Bowie State** 

FSU beat VSU 78-68 in their only head-to-head meeting on Dec. 16.

The Norfolk State men made a move towards the regular season title with big wins over South Carolina State Saturday and N. C. Central

The Spartans (17-9, 7-2 MEAC) needed overtime to put away pesky SCSU 71-67. Head coach Robert Jones' troops outscored the Bulldogs 13-9 in the extra period to pull out the win. SCSU's Omar Croskey (teamhigh 16 points) hit two free throws with :16 seconds left to send the game into overtime tied at 58. Jamari Thomas's 3-pointer with 1:45 to play in overtime ignited a 9-2 run to close out the game for the Spartans. Thomas led the Spartans with 18 points.

Thomas had a game-high 28 points including 16 of 19 from the free throw line and 20 points in the second half as NSU pulled away from NCCU for a 80-74 win Monday. Thomas, a 6-foot, 185-pound junior guard, is the MEAC scoring leader at 17.6 points per game.

NCCU, who entered the weekend tied for first play with NSU at 5-2 in MEAC play, also lost Saturday at Howard, 90-82. After the weekend's results, there is now a five-way tie for second in the MEAC at 5-4 between NCCU, Howard, Delaware State, Morgan State and SC State.

The Clark Atlanta men had their 13-game win streak halted by West Division leader Miles Thursday (61-58) but came back to knock off Atlanta Center rival Morehouse Saturday 68-65.

The Panthers, E. Div. leaders at 15-4, close out the regular season in Columbia, SC at Allen Saturday and at Benedict on Sat., Feb. 26.

# Top performances at HBCU Combine

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S. C. State

Ahead of the third annual HBCU Legacy Bowl Saturday, some of the top players set to play in that game participated in Monday's HBCU

Forty-seven (47) of the top talent set to play in the big game got to

give numerous pro scouts a taste of what they will see come this Saturday.

Florida A&M cornerback Eric Smith had the fastest time of the day and fastest among the defensive backs runing the 40-yard dash in sizzling 4.32 seconds. Smith was listed at a smallish 5-9, 167 pounds.



Howard

North Carolina A&T kick returner/wide receiver Taymon Cooke, who averaged 34.2 yards per kickoff return this season, second in the FCS, and had three kickoff returns TDs, had a time of 4.48. His time was the best among wide receivers. Prairie View A&M linebacker Tre'vion Green's time of 4.43 was the best at his position. John Huggins out of **Jackson State**, considered one player the scouts wanted to see, ran a 4.47 to lead the safeties. His size of 6-1, 211 pounds is very intriguing.

Jarveon Howard, the running back who played at Alcorn State after transferring from Syracuse, also was impressive. The 5-10, 215-pounder ran 4.52 in the 40.

Others that impressed scouts and observers:

Davius Richard QB, North Carolina Central - the two-time MEAC Offensive Player of the Year who passed for 8,991 yards and 73 TDs and ran for 2,026 yards and 44 TDs in his Eagles' career, showed off his passing skills and ability to run an offense from under center. He ran a 4.5-second 40-yard time but showed off great arm talent, throwing to receivers in stride. His dual threat skills are coveted

Jarveon Howard RB, Alcorn State - the well-built running back is similar in size and explosiveness to former Fort Valley State RB Emanuel Wilson (5-11, 226) who made the 2023 Green Bay Packers' roster as an undrafted free agent. Howard ran for 765 yards and 7 TDs this season after leading the SWAC with 1,275 rushing yards and 12 TDs in

Ladarius Owens RB, Texas Southern - the 2023 SWAC rushing leader (1,369 yards, 11 TDs) ran 4.44 in the 40-yard dash and was listed at 5-8, 185. He finished seventh this season in FCS rushing stats. He showed the illusiveness that led to leading all black college players in rushing in 2023. R.J. Mobley WR, Winston-Salem State - ran an unoffical 4.42 at 6-3, 210 pounds and showed good hands. Scouts like his size and ball

Loobert Denelus DL, Benedict - At just 5-11, 280 Denelus may be a bit short but his production and quickness impressed. It was easy to see why the two-time SIAC Defensive Player of the Year put up 24 sacks over the last two seasons. One observer said he moved "like a man 30 pounds lighter."

Brandon Codrington DB, North Carolina Central - could be likened to former South Carolina State defensive back Cobie Durant, a fourth-round pick in 2022 of the LA Rams. Like Durant, Codrington showed great instincts, movement and fluidity on the field

Huggins DB, Jackson State - is likely as highly touted as another JSU DB, **Isaiah Bolden**, the only HBCU player drafted in 2023. Huggins ran an impressive 4.39 in the 40-yard dash with pro-friendly size.

# 2024 HBCU Combine Roster

	2024 RBCU
7	Colton Adams, LB, Alabama State
15	Cedric Anderson, DB, Grambling State
6	Ryan Atkins, OL, Arkansas-Pine Bluff
8	Tristan Ballard, TE, Arkansas-Pine Bluff
9	Brennan Brown, TE, Howard
1	Darrian Brokenburr, DL, Howard
1	Darran Butts, RB, Hampton
13	Jordan Carter, DB, Southern
4	Brandon Codrington, RB/KR, NC Central
9	Latrell Collier, RB, NC Central
13	Taymon Cooke, WR/KR, NC A&T
7	Cameron Covin, OL, Florida A&M
2	Loobert Denelus, DL, Benedict
13	Corintheus Edmonds, WR, Fort Valley State
14	Matthew Foster, OT, Virginia State
5	Terrell Gardner, WR, Alabama A&M
7	Stanley Garner, DB, Hampton
4	Patrick Godbolt, DL, SC State
1	James Green, LB, Tenn. State
6	Zareon Hayes, DL, Alabama A&M
6	Jaheem Hazel, DB, Jackson State
5	Aidan Hemphill, OL, Texas Southern
9	Joshua Heyward, DB, Benedict
5	Omari Hill-Robinson, DB, Bethune-Cookman

**SWAC** 

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PLAYER Lauren Scott, 5-8, Jr., G, CLAF - In two wins averaged 22.0 points, 6.5 rebounds getting 25points, 10 rebounds, 2 assists and 4 steals vs. Shaw, 19 points, 3 rebounds vs. St. Aug's.

DEFENSIVE PLAYER Katrina Davis, 5-4, R-Jr., G, BLST - In two wins, averaged 14.0 points, 6.0 rebounds with 16 points, 6 rebounds and 3 steals vs. Virginia State, vs. 12 points,6 rebounds vs. Bowie State

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Howard	6	3	9	14	
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Morgan State	2	5	7	15	
Delaware State	2	6	6	15	

PLAYER OF THE WEEK Diamond Johnson, 5-5, Jr., PG, NSU - In two wins, averaged 23.0 points as she tied for team-high with 26 points, 4 assists and 5 steals in win over SC State, added 20 points in win over NCCU DEFENSE

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Kierra Wheeler, 6-1, Jr., F, NSU - In two wins, averaged double-double of 20.0 points and 10.5 rebounds with 26 points, 12 rebounds vs. SC State, 14 points 9 rebounds, 3 steals vs. NCCU

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assists in win over Spring Hill.

vs. B-CU. **DEFENSIVE** 

points, 11 rebounds vs. B-CU

OFFENSIVE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK. Destiny Brown, 6-3, Jr., F, ALC - In two wins averaged double-double of 18.0 points and 11.0 rebounds with 16 points, 12 rebounds vs. FAMU, 20 points, 10 rebounds, 4 assists, 1 block and 2 steals

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Mya Crump, 6-1, R-Jr., F, JSU - In two wins, averaged 11.0 points, 8.0 rebounds with 11 points, 5 rebounds, 5 steals vs. FAMU, 11

# **INDEPENDENTS**

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