

BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS PAGE



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PERFECT FITS

WELCOME ABOARD! Former NFL standout DeSean Jackson, at Delaware State, latest former pro footballer to take reins of a black college program

SAM SHADE, DESEAN JACKSON NEW HBCU HEAD COACHES; LISTING OF 2024 TOP ATTENDED GAMES

MEN'S 2024-25 BLACK COLLEGE BASKETBALL (Men's Standings and Weekly Honors)

Table with columns for CIAA, MEAC, SIAC, SWAC, and Independents. Each column shows conference standings with columns for Conf, All, W, L, and T. Includes offensive player of the week and defensive player of the week sections.

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
Ethan Garita, Sr., F, LINCP - Averaged 17 ppg., 7.6 rebounds in three wins, MVP of HBCU CP3 Classic.

THE STAT CORNER

WHO ARE THE BEST PERFORMERS IN BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS

HIGHEST ATTENDANCE AT 2024 BLACK COLLEGE FOOTBALL GAMES

Table listing top football games by attendance, including Magic City Classic (69,125), Bayou Classic (63,207), Florida Classic (56,453), State Fair Classic (52,323), Tuskegee Homecoming (47,311), Celebration Bowl (36,823), Jackson State Homecoming (34,932), Alabama State Homecoming (33,576), Jackson State Home Game (32,027), Norfolk State Homecoming (31,876), HBCU New York Football Classic (31,174), Fountain City Classic (28,675), Jackson State Home Game (28,450), Southern Heritage Classic (27,584), W. C. Gorden Classic (26,700), Southern Homecoming (26,685), Chicago Football Classic (25,823), NC A&T Home Game (25,000), SWAC Championship Game (23,765), Florida A&M Homecoming (23,271), NC A&T Homecoming (23,016), Soul Bowl (22,617), SC State Homecoming (22,169), SWAC/MEAC Challenge (22,210), Turkey Day Classic (21,567), Alabama State Home Game (21,798), Alabama State Home Game (20,276).

HIGHEST ATTENDANCE AT 2024 BLACK COLLEGE HOMECOMING GAMES

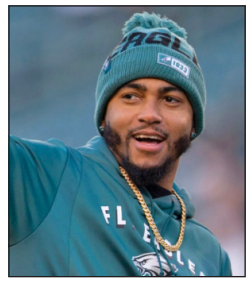
Table listing top homecoming games by attendance, including Tuskegee vs. Miles (47,311), Jackson State vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (34,932), Alabama State vs. Florida A&M (33,576), Norfolk State vs. Howard (31,876), Fort Valley State vs. Allen (26,730), Southern vs. Alcorn State (26,685), Alabama A&M vs. Bethune-Cookman (19,727), Florida A&M vs. Texas Southern (23,271), N. C. A&T vs. Hampton (23,016), SC State vs. Delaware State (22,169), Grambling State vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (17,135), Alcorn State vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (14,753), Prairie View A&M vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (14,224), Clark Atlanta vs. Miles (14,809), NC Central vs. Morgan State (13,910), Arkansas-Pine Bluff vs. Miss. Valley State (12,437), Winston-Salem State vs. Fayetteville State (12,000), Morehouse vs. Fort Valley State (11,687).

BCSP Notes

With the great success of former NFL standout and Hall of Famer Deion "Coach Prime" Sanders as head football coach at Jackson State, it should not be a surprise that black colleges are increasingly turning to men with similar profiles to lead their programs.

Former outstanding NFL receiver/kick returner DeSean Jackson named the new head coach of the Delaware State Hornets

Former NFL standout wide receiver/kick returner DeSean Jackson was named Friday as the new head football coach at Delaware State.



Jackson

"We had great [candidate] choices, but it was very clear after we got DeSean here on campus. It was really clear. We all kind of turned and looked at each other once he left and said, 'That is our guy,'" said Tony Tucker, DSU's newest athletic director and senior associate vice president for Athletics and Wellness.

"The opportunity for me to help write another chapter here at DSU is a once-in-a-lifetime moment consistent with my journey as a young boy finding his way to manhood through mentorship, accountability, achievement, and discipline," Jackson said in the university's announcement of his hiring.

"If we build that kind of culture at Delaware State University, we will attract the right talent and radically change the trajectory of this program. I cannot wait to get started."

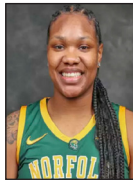
Hoop Highlights

Norfolk State ladies get another big win

The Norfolk State Lady Spartans, under 10th-year head coach Larry Vickers, got their second win over SEC competition as they won on the road at Auburn Sunday, 73-67. The NSU ladies got their first SEC win this season over Missouri, 57-54 on Nov. 10.



Wheeler



Johnson



Shade

Sam Shade leaving Miles to take over at Alabama A&M

Former eight-year NFL veteran and Alabama product Sam Shade has seen his career trajectory go forward since he joined the coaching ranks.

"This is a new and exciting time to bring Coach Sam Shade to the Hill," Bryant said. "He brings a wealth of knowledge and proven success to a program ready to thrive. His vast resources in the state and impeccable relationships with his team made him the perfect candidate for Alabama A&M University."



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Green Bay running back EMANUEL WILSON (#31, FORT VALLEY STATE) runs for daylight in the Packers game Sunday vs. Minnesota. Wilson ran for 29 yards on six carries and scored on a 5-yard fourth quarter run.

BCSP NFL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

DEFENSE - #90 GROVER STEWART, DT, Indianapolis (7th season, ALBANY STATE) - In Indy's 45-33 loss to the New York Giants, Stewart started at nose tackle and had six total tackles, two solos with one tackle for loss. He played 39 defensive snaps (70%) and 13 on special teams (41%).