

BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS PAGE



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STANDING ON THE TOP

LARRY DIXON: Seven-game SIAC win streak has his Maroon Tigers on top of the men's conference race.

CLARK ATLANTA HIRES SIMS; HBCU COACHING VETS GET NFL COORDINATOR GIGS; TOP SCORERS, REBOUNDERS

MEN'S 2025-26 BLACK COLLEGE BASKETBALL (Standings & Players of the Week)

CIAA					MEAC					SIAC					SWAC					INDEPENDENTS				
CENTRAL INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION					MID EASTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE					SOUTHERN INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE					SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE									
	CONF	ALL	W	L		CONF	ALL	W	L		CONF	ALL	W	L		CONF	ALL	W	L		CONF	ALL	W	L
NORTH DIVISION																								
Bluefield State	3	0	7	2	Md. E-Shore	4	0	8	13	Morehouse	11	3	11	7	Bethune-Cookman	6	1	9	11	SAC				
Virginia Union	3	1	7	2	N.C. Central	3	1	7	12	Clark Atlanta	9	4	12	5	Florida A&M	5	2	8	10	Langston (2nd)	10	3	15	4
Virginia State	2	1	5	3	Morgan State	4	2	8	13	Savannah State	9	6	9	8	Jackson State	5	2	6	14	GLVC				
Lincoln (PA)	2	1	4	5	S.C. State	3	2	5	16	Benedict	8	8	8	8	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	4	3	7	13	Lincoln (Mo.) (14th)	2	9	8	11
Bowie State	0	4	3	7	Norfolk State	3	3	10	13	Fort Valley State	7	8	8	8	Alabama A&M	3	3	10	9	FLORIDA SUN				
Elizabeth City State	0	3	1	8	Howard	2	3	12	9	Edward Waters	7	8	10	9	Southern	3	3	7	12	Florida Memorial (4th)	6	3	13	7
SOUTH DIVISION					Coppin State	1	4	3	19	Albany State	6	8	7	11	Alabama State	3	3	6	13	MEC				
Claffin	2	0	7	1	Delaware State	0	5	5	15	Allen	3	13	4	14	Prairie View A&M	3	4	8	12	West Virginia State (T9th)	2	9	5	13
Fayetteville State	2	0	6	2						Tuskegee	13	2	14	4	Texas Southern	3	4	5	13	OVC				
Shaw	1	1	3	5						Miles	12	4	14	4	Grambling State	2	3	8	10	Tennessee State (T2nd)	7	3	13	7
Johnson C. Smith	1	1	3	5						Central State	8	8	9	9	Alcorn State	2	5	3	16	CAA				
Winston-Salem State	0	2	2	5						Lane	6	8	6	10	Miss. Valley State	0	6	1	19	Hampton (T4th)	4	4	10	11
Livingstone	0	2	2	5						LeMoyn-Owen	6	9	6	10						N. C. A&T (12th)	2	6	9	10
										Kentucky State	4	10	4	13										
										Spring Hill	2	12	2	16										

PLAYER OF THE WEEK
Myles Pierre, 6-1, Sr., G, **BLST** - Averaged 18.5 points in two wins with 25 points on 9 of 14 shooting, 7 of 11 3s, in 75-77 win over VUU and 12 points (2 of 6 3s), 5 rebounds in win over LINCPC Friday.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK
Alfred Worrell Jr., 6-4 Sr., G, **MSU** - In two close 1-point road wins, Southern Miss transfer averaged 28.0 points getting 23 points including 12 of 12 FTs in 78-77 win at Howard Saturday and 33 points on 10 of 19 shooting, 7 of 13 3s and 6 of 7 FTs in 79-78 win at Norfolk State Monday. He hit the game-winning basket on a pull-up jumper with :05 seconds left.

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
Sincere Moore, 6-5, Jr., F, **MHS** - 17 points, 5 steals, 3 rebounds in win over Albany State.
Jady N Shider, 6-8, Sr., F, **CAU** - 12 points, 8 rebounds, 2 blocks in win over Miles.
Aiden Lambert, 6-3, Jr., G, **FVSU** - 19 points on 9 of 12 shooting with 4 assists and 3 rebounds in win over West leader Tuskegee.

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
Doctor Bradley, 6-8, Gr, G/F, **B-CU** - Averaged 18.5 points, 9.5 rebounds and 4.0 assists in two wins with 22 points, 10 rebounds, 4 assists, 5 steals and 2 blocks vs. Jackson State Saturday, 15 points, 9 rebounds, 4 assists vs. Alcorn State Monday.
Daeshun Ruffin, 5-10, Sr., G, **JSU** - Had 19 points, 2 rebounds, 6 assists in loss to B-CU Saturday, 30 points, 3 rebounds, 6 assists in win vs. FAMU Monday.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK
Lewis Walker, 6-6, R-Fr., F, **NCA&T** - In two wins, averaged 28.5 points and 7.0 rebounds and shot 59.2% from the field, 70% from 3-point range with 33 points on 9 of 15 shooting, 5 of 7 3s and 10 of 11 FTs with 7 rebounds and 2 assists in 80-73 win over Towson Saturday and 24 points on 7 of 12 shooting, 2 of 3 3s and 8 of 8 FTs with 7 rebounds and 4 assists in 79-78 win vs. Hofstra Thursday. The wins were first CAA wins this season for the Aggies.

THE STAT CORNER

WHO ARE THE BEST PERFORMERS IN BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS



Ruffin



Garner



Camara

BLACK COLLEGE SCORING AND REBOUNDING LEADERS

(Thru games of Jan. 26, 2026)



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CIAA	SCORING - MEN						
	GP	MIN	FG	3FG	FT	PTS	AVG
Larry Howell, FSU	18	614	113	22	123	371	20.6
Tyre Boykin, WSSU	17	527	112	33	71	328	19.3
Ezekiel Cannedy, FSU	18	565	94	61	75	324	18.0
Myles Pierre, BLST	20	689	119	66	51	355	17.8
SIAC							
Elijah Greer Dawson, LANE	15	540	95	8	109	307	20.5
Aidan Lambert, FVSU	14	496	102	18	31	253	18.1
Rocco Lamuno, SHU	18	645	105	31	81	322	17.9
Shakur Poteat, ALB	18	623	90	39	101	320	17.8
MEAC							
Gage Lattimore, NCCU	18	649	100	48	85	333	18.5
Bryce Harris, HOW	21	660	108	24	116	356	17.0
Anthony McComb III, NSU	23	791	114	44	111	389	16.9
Alfred Worrell Jr., MSU	21	550	105	59	85	354	16.9
SWAC							
Daeshun Ruffin, JSU	19	612	133	27	123	416	21.9
Tai'Reon Joseph, PVA&M	18	575	131	43	69	374	20.8
Michael James, MVSU	19	682	136	47	68	387	20.4
Michael Jacobs, SOU	17	524	115	25	91	346	20.4
CAA							
5) Lewis Walker, NCA&T	18	589	99	21	119	338	18.8
1) Travis Harper II, TNST	20	617	117	51	69	354	17.7
4) Aaron Nkrumah, TNST	20	606	117	29	74	337	16.9

CIAA	REBOUNDING - MEN						
	GP	OFF	AVG/G	DEF	AVG/G	TOT	AVG
Abou Camara, WSSU	17	72	4.2	105	6.2	177	10.4
Alex Atkinson, CLAF	23	87	3.8	107	4.7	194	8.4
Anthony Latty, BLST	20	74	3.7	86	4.3	160	8.0
Omarion Bodrick, LIV	19	42	2.2	102	5.4	144	7.6
SIAC							
Keshawn Evans, EWU	19	57	3.0	128	6.7	185	9.7
Cameron Jernigan, MILES	17	53	3.1	110	6.5	163	9.6
Kameron Foman, BEN	16	60	3.8	88	5.5	148	9.3
Jady N Shider, CLATL	16	52	3.3	81	5.1	133	8.3
Jarrell Love, LANE	15	31	2.1	93	6.2	124	8.3
MEAC							
Bryce Harris, HOW	21	59	2.8	91	4.2	150	7.0
Khouri Carvey, NCCU	19	51	2.7	79	4.2	130	6.8
Miles Webb, DSU	15	33	2.2	66	4.4	99	6.6
Christopher Parker, SCSU	13	26	2.0	52	4.0	78	6.0
SWAC							
Troy Hupstead, TSU	17	47	2.8	106	6.2	153	9.0
Quion Williams, ARKPB	19	42	2.2	116	6.1	158	8.3
P. J. Eason, ALA&M	18	53	2.9	89	4.9	142	7.9
Malek Abdelgowad, SOU	19	46	2.4	97	5.1	143	7.5

CIAA	SCORING - WOMEN						
	GP	MIN	FG	3FG	FT	PTS	AVG
D'Ayza Atkinson, SHAW	15	512	87	21	47	242	16.1
Bruni Martinez, VUU	17	508	110	0	32	252	14.8
Maia Charles, WSSU	17	476	95	0	57	247	14.5
Jasmine Jenkins, BLST	18	498	93	14	57	257	14.3
SIAC							
Atreonia Garner, CLATL	18	630	139	3	69	350	19.4
Aaniya Allen, FVSU	16	539	92	24	55	263	16.4
Peighton Jambor, ALL	15	396	93	8	44	238	15.9
Arianna Durrell, TUSK	18	664	75	35	89	274	15.2
MEAC							
Zennia Thomas, HOW	22	681	113	7	109	342	15.5
Da'Brya Clark, NSU	20	638	97	49	62	305	15.3
Jasha Clinton, NSUY	21	699	113	12	51	289	13.8
Ashanti Lynch, UMES	21	574	99	11	59	268	12.8
SWAC							
Crystal Schultz, PVA&M	18	569	84	37	60	265	14.7
C. J. Wilson, PVA&M	18	617	91	9	62	253	14.1
Kaia Walker, ALA&M	14	451	53	24	61	191	13.6
Indiya Bowen, ARK-PB	18	595	78	32	48	236	13.1

CIAA	REBOUNDING - WOMEN						
	GP	OFF	AVG/G	DEF	AVG/G	TOT	AVG
Breasia Coit, LIV	20	98	4.9	139	7.0	237	11.9
La'Niya Simes, JCSU	16	59	3.7	92	5.8	151	9.4
Bruni Martinez, VUU	17	71	4.2	89	5.2	160	9.4
Maia Charles, WSSU	17	94	5.5	48	2.8	142	8.4
SIAC							
Shoira Fowles, EWU	18	42	2.3	153	8.5	195	10.8
Shernaiah Mackin, TUSK	18	66	3.7	103	5.7	169	9.4
Sariah Johnson, ALB	15	53	3.5	75	5.0	128	8.5
Atreonia Garner, CLATL	18	31	1.7	112	6.2	143	7.9
MEAC							
Zennia Thomas, HOW	22	62	2.8	110	5.0	172	7.8
Morgan Callahan, NCCU	16	34	2.1	75	4.7	109	6.8
Dakierian Turner, UMES	19	50	2.6	79	4.2	129	6.8
Shanaii Gamble, CSU	21	54	2.6	79	3.8	133	6.3
SWAC							
Shaniah Nunn, GSU	19	61	3.2	87	4.6	148	7.8
Mikayla Brown, JSU	19	44	2.3	95	5.0	139	7.3
Jaida Belton, ALA&M	19	61	3.2	76	4.0	137	7.2
Clearia Peterson, ALST	17	52	3.1	70	4.1	122	7.2

BCSP Notes

Terry Sims sets high goals as new head football coach at Clark Atlanta

ATLANTA, GA – Clark Atlanta introduced former Bethune-Cookman head coach **Terry Sims** as the new head coach of the Panthers football team last Thursday. Sims led B-CU from 2015 to 2022 including leading the Wildcats after they transitioned in the 2021 season from the **Mid Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC)** to the **Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC)**. Overall, he compiled a 38-39 record.

He was 34-21 overall during five seasons in the MEAC with a 27-10 conference record including a share of the 2015 MEAC title. He had back-to-back 2-9 overall and 2-6 conference records in the 2021 and 2022 seasons in the SWAC.

"We are thrilled to welcome Coach Terry Sims to our university. His dedication to fostering player development and achieving competitive excellence aligns perfectly with our vision for the Panthers football program," said **Dr. Jerel Drew**, CAU's athletics director. "We look forward to an exciting chapter under his guidance."

"I didn't come here to compete, I came here to win," Sims said during the press conference. "I didn't come to have a good football program, I came to sustain a successful championship football program."

"I think Clark Atlanta is a sleeping giant," Sims told HBCU Gameday's **Symone Stanley** after the press conference. "There was a good base here for football. You're in the state of Georgia, you're in Atlanta, and in an institution like Clark Atlanta where you're going to get a great education and play a great brand of football. It was just attractive from the start."

Sims has been serving as the director of football operations at **Alabama State** for the past three seasons under head coach **Eddie Robinson Jr.** He has also served stints as an assistant at HBCUs **Texas Southern**, **Prairie View A&M** and **Howard** and at Louisville, Austin Peay and Louisiana-Lafayette. He is replacing **Teddy Keaton** who was 7-3-1 in 2024 and played for the **SIAC** championship before posting a 3-7 mark last season.

Coach Sims holds a Master's Degree in Sports Administration from Louisville and a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from **Knoxville College**.



HBCU Gameday collage

LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON: D. J. Williams (foreground, background l.) is the new quarterbacks coach with the NFL's Washington Commanders. He will be joining his father Doug (background r., background l. top), a former Washington quarterback and current senior advisor with the NFL franchise. Both played quarterback at Grambling.

D. J. Williams named new quarterbacks coach for NFL's Washington Commanders

The Washington Commanders have hired former Grambling quarterback