

BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS PAGE



Photo by Bobby Parker

TWO-STEP: Victorious Shaw coaches Jacques Curtis (women) and Cleo Hill Jr. (men) after their teams won CIAA Tourney titles Saturday.

DANCE TIME

SWAC, MEAC IN DALLAS AND WINSTON-SALEM; DIV. II REGIONAL PLAY BEGINS

2010-11 MEAC BASKETBALL

MEN'S FINAL	MID EASTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE			
	CONF	ALL	W	L
Bethune-Cookman	13	3	20	11
Coppin State	11	5	16	13
Hampton	11	5	21	8
Morgan State	10	6	15	13
NC A&T State	9	7	15	16
Norfolk State	8	8	10	19
Florida A&M	7	9	12	19
Delaware State	5	11	9	20
SC State	5	11	9	21
Md. Eastern Shore	5	11	8	21
Howard	4	12	6	23

MEAC PLAYERS OF THE YEAR
PLAYER
C. J. Reed, 6-3, Jr., G, B-CU - Averaged league-best 19.5 points per game was second in steals (1.7 pg.), second in FT percentage (.811) while leading Wildcats to first-ever regular season title and No. 1 tourney seeding.
ROOKIE
Casey Walker, 6-5, Fr., G, DSU - Averaged 13.5 points and 3.1 rebounds for Hornets
DEFENSE
Kyle O'Quinn, 6-10, Jr., FC, NSU - Averaged MEAC-best 10.7 rebounds per game and was second in blocks at 3.3 per game. Also scored 16.3 points per game.

WOMEN'S FINAL	MID EASTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE			
	CONF	ALL	W	L
Hampton	15	1	22	6
Morgan State	10	6	16	13
NC A&T State	10	6	15	13
Florida A&M	9	7	15	14
Howard	9	7	13	17
Coppin State	9	7	12	16
Maryland-Eastern Shore	8	8	11	18
SC State	6	10	11	16
Bethune-Cookman	5	11	13	15
Delaware State	5	11	9	19
Norfolk State	2	14	9	18

MEAC PLAYERS OF THE YEAR
PLAYER
Saadia Doyle, 5-11, So., F, HOWARD - Led MEAC at 18.2 points per game, was second in rebounding (8.9 pg.) and fifth in free throw shooting.
ROOKIE
Larissa Carter, 5-11, Fr., F, COPPIN STATE - Averaged 9.5 points and 7.7 rebounds in first year with Lady Eagles.
DEFENSE
Quanneisha Perry, 5-10, Sr., F, Hampton - Led MEAC in rebounding (9.0 rpg.) while scoring 12.7 points and shooting 48% from the field.

2010-11 SWAC BASKETBALL

MEN'S FINAL	SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE			
	DIV	ALL	W	L
Texas Southern	16	2	18	11
Jackson State	12	6	16	14
Miss. Valley St.	12	6	13	18
Alabama State	11	7	14	17
Alabama A&M	10	8	13	14
Grambling State	8	10	10	20
Prairie View A&M	7	11	10	21
Ark. Pine Bluff	7	11	7	23
Alcorn State	4	14	4	24
Southern	3	15	4	26

SWAC PLAYERS OF THE YEAR
PLAYER
Travelle Jones, 6-7, Sr., F, TSU - Averaged 16.0 points and 6.9 rebounds for regular season champs.
DEFENSIVE PLAYER
Chris Duncan, 6-8, Sr., F, ALABAMA STATE - Averaged 7.0 points, 6.9 rebounds, 2.0 blocks per game.
NEWCOMER
Kevin Galloway, 6-7, Sr., F, TSU - Led SWAC in steals at 1.8 per game and 6.2 assists per game while scoring 11.1 points and 6.8 rebounds.
FRESHMAN
Lawrence Johnson-Danner, 6-4, Fr., G, TSU - Averaged 13.2 points, 1.2 steals, shot 40% from 3-point range, 84.4% from the free throw line.

WOMEN'S FINAL	SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE			
	DIV	ALL	W	L
Southern	15	3	18	10
Prairie View A&M	14	4	18	11
Alcorn State	12	6	13	14
Alabama A&M	11	7	15	13
Miss. Valley St.	11	7	13	16
Grambling State	10	8	14	15
Jackson State	8	10	9	18
Alabama State	5	13	8	21
Texas Southern	3	15	5	24
Ark. Pine Bluff	1	17	1	28

SWAC PLAYERS OF THE YEAR
PLAYER
Klara Ruffin, 5-1, Jr., G, ALCORN STATE - Leads SWAC in steals (3.1 pg.), shot league-best .422 from 3-point range, second in FT% (.800) third in scoring (17.6 ppg.).
FRESHMAN
Siarra Soltz, PRAIRIE VIEW A&M - 12.7 points per game, .793 from FT line.
DEFENSIVE PLAYER
Freda Allen, SOUTHERN - 7.7 rebounds per game.
NEWCOMER
De'Kisha Fondon, MISS. VALLEY STATE - 9.8 points and 2.08 steals per game.

UNDER THE BANNER

WHAT'S GOING ON IN AND AROUND BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS



REED



O'QUINN



DOYLE



PERRY

TOP 2010-11 MEAC HOOPSTERS:

NORFOLK, Va., March 3, 2011- **Bethune-Cookman** junior **C.J. Reed** was voted the 2011 **Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC)** men's Player of the Year while **Howard** sophomore forward **Saadia Doyle** won the women's honor as announced by the conference. **Delaware State** guard **Casey Walker** (men) and **Coppin State** forward **Larissa Carter** (women) were selected as Rookies of the Year and **Norfolk State's Kyle O'Quinn** (men) and **Hampton** forward **Quanneisha Perry** (women) garnered the Defensive Players of the Year honors. **Bethune-Cookman** head coach **Clifford Reed** and **Hampton** women's head man **Davis Six** were named the MEAC Coaches of the Year. The awards are voted on by the conference's head men's and women's basketball coaches and sports information directors.

C. J. Reed led the conference scoring 19.4 points per game and 38.5 minutes per game while leading the Wildcats to the regular season title and No. 1 Tournament seeding. Reed scored in double-digits in 29 of 30 games. Doyle led the ladies in scoring at 18.2 ppg. and was second in rebounding at 8.9 per game. She also was fifth in free throw percentage (.760) and had 13 double-doubles.

Walker averaged 13.5 points and 3.1 rebounds and ranks second in the conference in 3-point field goals made. Carter averaged 9.5 points and 7.7 rebounds for the Lady Eagles.

O'Quinn averaged a conference-best 10.7 rebounds and totaled 90 blocks while scoring 16.2 points per game. Perry won her second straight defensive POY award after leading the conference in rebounding (9.0 rpg.) while scoring 12.7 points and shooting 48% from the field.

Clifford Reed, who is his ninth year at the helm of the Wildcats, guided Bethune-Cookman to their first-ever MEAC regular season title with a 12-3 record in MEAC play and 19-11 mark overall. Six guided the Lady Pirates to the top of the women's race with a 21-6 overall mark and 14-1 conference record.

2010-11 ALL-MEAC MEN'S BASKETBALL HONORS

Coach of the Year: Clifford Reed, Bethune-Cookman
 Player of the Year: CJ Reed, Bethune-Cookman
 Rookie of the Year: Casey Walker, Delaware State
 Defensive Player of the Year: Kyle O'Quinn, Norfolk State

FIRST TEAM						
Name	School	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown
C.J. Reed	B-Cookman	G	6-3	175	Jr.	D. Beach, Fla.
Darrion Pellum	Hampton	G	6-6	205	Jr.	Hampton, Va.
Dewayne Jackson	Morgan State	F	6-8	210	So.	Bowie, Md.
Kyle O'Quinn	Norfolk State	F/C	6-10	240	Jr.	Jamaica, N.Y.
Thomas Coleman	N. C. A&T	C	6-9	220	Sr.	Louisville, Ky.

SECOND TEAM						
Name	School	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown
Michael Harper	Coppin State	G	6-4	195	Jr.	Milwaukee, Wis.
Kwame Morgan	Hampton	G	6-3	205	Jr.	Largo, Md.
Hillary Haley	Md E. Shore	F	6-6	205	Jr.	Oxon Hill, Md.
Kevin Thompson	Morgan State	F	6-9	240	Jr.	Baltimore, Md.
Alexander Starling	B-Cookman	F	6-6	205	Sr.	Miami, Fla.

ALL-ROOKIE TEAM						
Name	School	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown
Casey Walker	DelState	G	6-5	175	Broadnax, Va.	
Desm. Washington	DelState	G	6-2	172	Harrisburg, Pa.	
Avery Moore	Florida A&M	G	5-10	160	Tallahassee, Fla.	
Justin Black	Morgan State	G/F	6-2	185	St. Louis, Mo.	
Pendarvis Williams	Norfolk State	G	6-6	185	Philadelphia, Pa.	

2010-11 MEAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL HONORS

Coach of the Year: David Six, Hampton University
 Player of the Year: Saadia Doyle, Howard University
 Rookie of the Year: Larissa Carter, Coppin State University
 Defensive Player of the Year: Quanneisha Perry, Hampton University

FIRST TEAM						
Name	School	Pos	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown	
Jericka Jenkins	Hampton	G	5-4	Jr.	Lancaster, TX	
Tameka McKelton	Florida A&M	G	5-8	Jr.	W.Palm Beach, Fla.	
Jacquayla Berry	N. C. A&T	G	5-11	Sr.	Douglas, Ga.	
Saadia Doyle	Howard	F	5-11	r-So	Atlanta, Ga.	
Antonia Bennett	Florida A&M	F	6-1	Jr.	Lakeland, Fla.	

SECOND TEAM						
Name	School	Pos	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown	
Brittany Dodson	Morgan State	G	5-5	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo.	
Casey Morton	Md. E. Shore	G	5-9	Sr.	Mardela Springs, Md.	
Whitney Wiley	S. C. State	G	5-10	Sr.	Columbia, S.C.	
Jaleesa Sams	N. C. A&T	F	5-11	Sr.	New Castle, Pa.	
Quanneisha Perry	Hampton	F	5-10	Sr.	Decatur, Ga.	

ALL-ROOKIE TEAM						
Name	School	Pos	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown	
Larissa Carter	Coppin State	F	5-11	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.	
Kianna Connor	DelState	G	5-6	Fr.	Fl. Lauderdale, Fla.	
Rae Corbo	Norfolk State	G	5-6	Fr.	Englewood, NJ	
Mikala Scott	N. C. A&T	F	5-11	Fr.	Dorman, S.C.	
Amanda Hairston	B-Cookman	F	6-0	Fr.	Greensboro, N.C.	

MEAC in W-Salem; SWAC in Texas

MEAC MEN

TUESDAY, MARCH 8
 6:30p - 7) Florida A&M vs. 10) UMES
 9p - 8) Delaware St. vs. 9) SC State
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9
 3p - 6) Norfolk State vs. 11) Howard
 7p - 1) B-Cookman vs. DSU/SCSU
 9:30p - 2) Hampton vs. NSU/UMES
THURSDAY, MARCH 10
 6p - 3) Coppin State vs. NSU/How
 8p - 4) Morgan State vs. 5) NC A&T
FRIDAY, MARCH 11
 6p - B-CU winner vs. MSU/NCA&T
 8p - Coppin winner vs. Hampton winner
SATURDAY, MARCH 12
 11a - N.C. Central vs. Savannah State
 2p - Championship Game

MEAC WOMEN

TUESDAY, MARCH 8
 11a - 7) UMES vs. 10) Delaware State
 1:30p - 8) S.C. State vs. 9) B-Cookman
 4p - 6) Howard vs. 11) Norfolk State
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9
 10a - 2) Morgan State vs. UMES/DSU
 12:30p - 1) Hampton vs. SCSU/BCU
THURSDAY, MARCH 10
 12n - 3) N.C. A&T vs. How/NSU
 2:30p - 4) Florida A&M vs. 5) Coppin State
FRIDAY, MARCH 11
 12 n - Hampton winner vs. FAMU/CSU
 2:30p - Morgan St. winner vs. A&T winner
SATURDAY, MARCH 12
 5p - Championship Game

The **Bethune-Cookman** men and the **Hampton** women are the top seeds as the **Mid Eastern Athletic Conference** Basketball Tournaments tipped off Tuesday in Winston-Salem, N. C.

It's a new perch for the B-CU Wildcats and ninth-year head coach **Cliff Reed**, who have never before entered the tournament as the top seed. B-CU posted a 13-3 regular season mark to take the top spot over **Coppin State** and **Hampton** who tied for second with 11-5 conference records. Hampton won the tie-breaker and will be seeded second with Coppin State third.

Two-time defending tournament champion **Morgan State** (10-6) is seeded fourth with **North Carolina A&T** (9-7) fifth. The top five seeds for both men and women receive byes into both tournament's quarterfinal round.

The **Hampton** ladies are trying to win their second straight tournament title in as many years with head coach **David Six** at the helm.

As the No. 2 seed a year ago, the **Lady Pirates** defeated **South Carolina State** in the title game with **Six** as the interim head coach. He had the interim title removed after the season.

This season the **Lady Pirates** (15-1) won the regular season by five games over **Morgan State** and **N. C. A&T** who both finished 10-6. MSU will be seeded second with A&T third. **Florida A&M** and **Coppin State** round out the top five seeds.

Texas Southern is atop the men's field and **Southern** tops the ladies field as the **Southwestern Athletic Conference** Tournament got under way Wednesday in Garland, Texas at the Dallas Metroplex

SWAC MEN

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9
 12:30p - 7) Prairie View vs. 2) Jackson State
 8p - 8) Ark.-Pine Bluff vs. 1) Texas Southern
THURSDAY, MARCH 10
 12:30p - 6) Grambling St. vs. 3) Miss. Valley St.
 8p - 5) Alabama A&M vs. 4) Alabama St.
FRIDAY, MARCH 11
 2:30p - PV/JSU winner vs. GSU/MVSU winner
 8p - AAM/ASU winner vs. UAPB/TSU winner
SATURDAY, MARCH 12
 7:30p - Finals

SWAC WOMEN

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9
 10a - 7) Jackson State vs. 2) Prairie View
 5:30p - 8) Alabama State vs. 1) Southern
THURSDAY, MARCH 10
 10a - 6) Grambling State vs. 3) Alcorn State
 5:30p - 5) MVSU vs. 4) Alabama A&M
FRIDAY, MARCH 11
 12n - JSU/PV winner vs. GSU/Alcn winner
 5:30p - ALST/SU winner vs. MVSU/AAM winner
SATURDAY, MARCH 12
 5p - Finals

TSU (16-2) had a four-game lead over **Jackson State** and **Mississippi Valley State** who tied for second with 12-6 marks.

Southern (15-3) finished with a one-game edge over **Prairie View A&M** (14-4). **Alcorn State** (12-6) was third.

Tournament Results

Shaw sweeps in CIAA; Clark Atlanta, FVSU take SIAC

CIAA

The **Shaw** men, a second seed from the South Division, got 58 of its 72-point total from guards **Raheem Smith** (28), **Devon McLendon** (19) and **Tony Smith** (11) as they held off **Livingstone** 72-69 for only their second ever tournament title, and first for third-year coach **Cleo Hill Jr.**

After having a narrow 32-30 lead at the half, **Shaw** (21-11) moved out to a lead of 53-44 with 8:41 left but the **LC Blue Bears** would not go away. They continued to chip away and until pulling within 70-69 with 2.3 seconds left. Tourney MVP **Raheem Smith** converted two free throws for the final margin before **Livingstone's** last-second heave missed the mark.

Darius Cox led **Livingstone** with 19 points and 11 rebounds. **Nasir Alston** had 11 points while **Carl Boswell** and **Greg Henry** had 10.

On the women's side, **Shaw** head coach **Jacques Curtis** led his **Lady Bears** to the program's sixth tournament title in nine years with a 62-56 win over **Johnson C. Smith**.

JCSU trailed 27-25 at the half took its first lead since the game's opening minute on a **Racquel Davis** lay-in. That lead stretched to 45-39 before **Shaw** made its run.

Aslea Williams scored seven straight points during a 12-0 **Shaw** run that put them up 51-45 with 4:41 left. JCSU would pull within three points twice in the final minutes but **Shaw** canned five of six

free throws to preserve the win. **Alyssa Lane** had 16 points, **Brittany Spencer** had 15 and **Williams** 14 to lead **Shaw**. **LaQwasha Gamble** and **Terran Quattlebaum** led **JC Smith** with 13.

SIAC

Fourth-seed **Clark Atlanta** captured its first **Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference** men's basketball championship in 46 years with a 78-71 win over second-seeded **Stillman** (22-7) Saturday at **Forbes Arena** on the campus of **Morehouse College**.

CAU senior **David Brown**, the tournament's Most Valuable Player, topped all scorers with 20 points on 7-of-16 from the field. Four other Panthers (22-8) scored in double figures including **Najee Lane** who chipped in 14 points, **Royce Hamilton** 11 and **Antonio Burch** 10. **Kevin Johnson** led **Stillman** with 17 points.

The **Lady Wildcats** of **Fort Valley State** (22-9) took the women's championship with a 69-54 win over **Miles** (21-8). The win gave Coach **Lonnie Bartley** his 10th **SIAC** title.

Miles had a 28-20 lead in the first half but **FVSU** ended the half on a 13-3 run for a 33-31 halftime lead. **FVSU** did not pull away until late in the second half.

Miles College was led by **Toccaro Charles** with a game high 17 points. **Yasheeka Jones**, led a trio of players in double-figures for **Fort Valley** with 13 points. **Brandi Haynes** tallied 12 points, as tournament MVP **Kendra Evans** finished with 10 points.

NCAA DIV. II BASKETBALL

Nine teams reach playoffs

Six black college men's teams and three women's squads have been awarded berths in the NCAA Div. II Basketball national championship playoffs.

Women's **CIAA** Tournament champ **Shaw** (21-11) and **SIAC** Tournament champion **Fort Valley State** (22-9) received automatic bids to the women's field while **CIAA**