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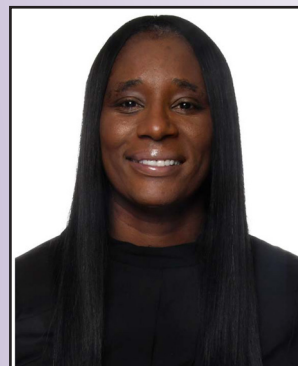
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# WELCOME FROM THE COMMISSIONER

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### OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

MEAC Fans, Alumni, Friends, and Supporters,

On behalf of the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) and its eight outstanding academic institutions and the Council of Chief Executive Officers (CCEOs), it is my pleasure to welcome you back to Norfolk, Virginia for the 2022 MEAC Basketball Tournament at the Norfolk Scope Arena. We are beyond excited to welcome fans back to the Scope Arena, while still being mindful that COVID-19 is still with us.

Putting on a tournament of this magnitude requires the talents and the support of countless individuals, starting with the Honorable Dr. Kenneth Cooper Alexander, Mayor of the City of Norfolk – as well as members of the Norfolk City Council, City Manager Dr. Larry Filer, and the staff of SevenVenues (in particular John Rhamstine and the entire Scope Arena staff). It is because of these people that our student-athletes, coaches, alumni, fans, and supporters are able to enjoy a thrilling Div. I tournament every year.

The MEAC also appreciates the invaluable support and investment from our corporate partners. The City of Norfolk, Coca-Cola, Cricket, Details of Granby Custom Clothier, ESPN, FestEvents, Grand Furniture, GEICO, Hampton Roads Transit (HRT), The Home Depot, iHeart Media, Jostens, JT Fisher Funeral Services, NFL, Nike, Penske Truck Rental, TowneBank, and VisitNorfolk are instrumental to what the conference and its member institutions do. The MEAC thanks them for their support, and we ask that you invest in and support our partners.

Even with the excitement of the 2022 MEAC Basketball Tournament and the fierce competition for a bid to the NCAA Men's and Women's Basketball Championships, we cannot ignore that COVID-19 is still a presence. The MEAC continues to place the health and safety of our student-athletes, coaches, and fans as a top priority.

The MEAC also places a priority on good sportsmanship and in fair competition. We ask our student-athletes and coaches to demonstrate good sportsmanship, discipline, character, and a commitment to being good representatives for their institutions and the conference, and we ask our fans to do the same.

We hope you enjoy your stay in Norfolk and find time to visit some of what the city has to offer. Let's have a safe and exciting basketball tournament in 2022, and we also wish you safe travels home once the trophies have been handed out and the confetti has settled.



Sincerely,

Sonja C. Stills  
Commissioner

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# WELCOME FROM THE MAYOR OF NORFOLK

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Kenneth Cooper Alexander, Ph.D.  
Mayor



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*Office of the Mayor*

TO ALL ATTENDING THE  
2022 MID-EASTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE  
BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT  
MARCH 9-12, 2022

Greetings!

I am honored to extend a warm welcome to all the players of the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference Basketball Tournament. Since 2010, Norfolk has served as home of the MEAC and we are thrilled to continue to host this annual action-packed lineup of games where student athletes gather to demonstrate their skill, sportsmanship, passion and dedication to basketball.

Along with basketball, MEAC's strong emphasis on education provides college opportunities to our public-school students through the college fair events, and we appreciate this service to our local youth. We are proud of the partnership the City of Norfolk and MEAC share and look forward to many more years of camaraderie, sportsmanship, and celebration.

Again, we look forward to this annual athletic event where our best student athletes gather to demonstrate their skill, sportsmanship, passion, and dedication. May the best team win!

Sincerely,

Kenneth Cooper Alexander, Ph.D.  
Mayor

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**COMMUNITY NIGHT\***

**MARCH 9TH**

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CHRYSLER HALL – NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

**BADGE OF HONOR NIGHT\***

**MARCH 10TH**

**HALL OF FAME BRUNCH**

**10 A.M. - 12 P.M.**

NORFOLK WATERSIDE MARRIOTT – NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

**MAYOR/CEO'S RECEPTION\*\*\***

**4 P.M. - 6 P.M.**

GRANBY THEATRE – NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

**MEAC HOMECOMING (GREEK/ALUMNI)\* MARCH 11TH**

**MEAC CELEBRITY AFTER PARTY**

**10 P.M. - UNTIL**

NORFOLK WATERSIDE MARRIOTT – NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

**CHAMPIONSHIP SATURDAY**

**MARCH 12TH**

**MEAC CHAMPIONSHIP DAY PARTY**

**4:30 P.M. - 9:30 P.M.**

HARBOR CLUB AT THE WATERSIDE DISTRICT – NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

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# COMMISSIONER SONJA O. STILLS

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Sonja O. Stills has been a respected, well-known staple within the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference for the past 19 years, and on Jan. 1, 2022, she took over as commissioner -- becoming the first female commissioner in the conference's history, as well as the first female commissioner of a Div. I HBCU conference.

With a proven track record of accountability, efficiency, and passion, Stills has risen through the ranks within the MEAC, beginning with her tenure at the conference in October 2002. Stills has made a name for herself among her peers and other industry professionals for her never-ending dedication to the conference and its student-athletes, ability to grow and innovate, organization, team-first mentality, and goal-achieving initiative.

In January 2021, Stills was promoted to Chief of Staff/Chief Operating Officer of the MEAC. In her new role, she ensures that the Commissioner is carrying out the strategic objectives of the Council of Chief Executive Officers and the Delegate Assembly. Stills remains the lead on all hiring, strategic and long-range planning, re-branding, and marketing, NCAA Name, Image and Likeness (NIL), conference budget, the renewal of the MEAC Basketball Tournament with the City of Norfolk, and all special events and activities.

Stills also serves as the Director of Esports, a new, cutting-edge initiative that began in the summer of 2020, as the conference and world continued to deal with the progression of the COVID-19 pandemic. She took charge in this new position, serving as the key driver in developing regulations for the MEAC Esports Community and developing the MEAC's esports strategy. Her goal is to enhance awareness of the MEAC's esports initiative by working with industry business leaders to encourage growth.

Much like overseeing the addition of esports to the MEAC's portfolio, Stills looks to enter a new tenure for the conference while continuing to bolster the respect, traditions, and love of the MEAC. She looks to deepen the communication with the member institutions, alumni, fans, and community, to express the strong desire and support for the success and sustainability of the Conference that transparently articulates its vision and strategy. The intention is to create a collaborative process in which the "new vision" for the MEAC is a shared vision that is all inclusive athletically and academically.

Before her most recent appointments, Stills served as the Senior Associate Commissioner for Administration and Compliance (June 2012-21), Assistant Commissioner for Administration and Compliance (July 2008-12), Executive Assistant to the Commissioner (July 2006-08), Senior Woman Administrator (June 2006-Present) and Director of Compliance (October 2002-08).

Since arriving at the MEAC, Stills has elevated overall brand visibility for the conference. She has negotiated over \$683,000 in corporate partnership monies by working with major companies such as: iHeartRadio, US Marines, Home Depot, Hampton Roads Transit, JT Fisher Funeral Home, Priority Automotive, ESI, TowneBank, Glenmede Financials, House-Autry, CurtMont Food Services and Harley Davidson. She assisted in negotiating a contract with Nike that will bring over \$9 million to member institutions. She operates with the financial interests of the conference; its member institutions and student-athletes are at the forefront for her.

Stills designed and implemented the Athletic Eligibility Certification Review to assist institutions in preparing for the NCAA Academic Progress Program (APP) Data Review. She managed the budgets for the Conference Grant, Student Athlete Opportunity Fund and Special Assistant Fund. She was instrumental in developing the MEAC Strategic and Long-Range Plan in December 2008, along with securing global creative agency 1600overgo as the marketing company for the MEAC in 2020.

As the Senior Associate Commissioner, Stills provided supervision for Conference staff, including Compliance, Championship, Media Relations, Finance, Corporate Partnerships, Multimedia/Marketing, Digital & Video and administrative support staff. She took the helm

and managed the operations of the Conference Office in the absence of the Commissioner, coordinated all ancillary events of the Conference (i.e., Football Press Luncheon, Basketball Tournament Tip-Off Banquet, Cheerleading Championship, Pre-Season Basketball Press Luncheon, etc.) and Mid-Winter, Spring and Summer Conference meetings.

During the conference basketball tournaments, Stills provided guidance and insight while monitoring the NCAA Academic Progress Program (APP) for member institutions to implement the APP Seminar with NCAA Academic and Membership Staff.

She also provided administrative support to the Commissioner for the Council of Chief Executive Officers and Executive Committee and conducted conference compliance workshops, reviews, and spot checks to ensure compliance with Conference and NCAA rules and regulations. She served as liaison to the conference's Compliance Coordinators, Athletics Academic Support staff, Alumni Directors and Constitution and Bylaws committees, as well as assisting with other conference committees. Under Stills' guidance as the Assistant Commissioner for Administration, she coordinated the MEAC Cheerleading Championship—the only HBCU collegiate cheerleading championship.

During her time as the Executive Assistant to the Commissioner, Stills provided direct support to the Commissioner, administrative support to the Commissioner for the Council of Chief Executive Officers and Executive Committee, managed the day-to-day operations and administration of the conference office, assisted the Commissioner by executing initiatives and special projects, evaluated functions, practices and the efficiency of facilities, and evaluated staff performance while providing leadership and guidance for personnel.

Since becoming the Senior Woman Administrator in June 2016, Stills has continued to work in conjunction with the senior leadership team within the MEAC regarding women's issues and other issues that affect the membership. She coordinates the Senior Woman Administrators' Women in Athletics Professional Development Workshop, coordinates the selection of the MEAC Woman of the Year and acts as the liaison to member institutions' senior woman administrators.

Before arriving at the MEAC, Stills served as Hampton University's Coordinator of Athletic Academic Support for four years, three of those years she was appointed Senior Woman Administrator. While at Hampton, she created the university's first Athletic Academic Support Program and implemented the CHAMPS/LifeSkills Program. She provided academic advising, counseling, and assistance to student-athletes in areas of course selection, registration procedures, degree requirements, career planning, university resources and other related topics associated with academic performance for all sports programs.


While serving as Senior Woman Administrator, Stills served as the highest-ranking female on the senior leadership team regarding the administration of the athletics department. She coordinated student-athlete and corporate partner banquets and events, oversaw the supervision of the cheerleading program, and assisted in coordinating event management during home football and basketball games with gameday operations, marketing, and will-call.

A 1993 graduate of Old Dominion University, Stills earned her bachelor's degree in Human Services Counseling. While a student, she earned the Virginia Campus Outreach Opportunity League (VA COOL) Catalyst Award for creating a week-long community outreach program for the university. In addition, she served on the university's President's Advisory Committee on Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action and Diversity. In 1996, she received a Master of Arts in Counseling (College Student Work Personnel) from Hampton University. She would later go on to graduate from the Sports Management Institute in 2002 and the NACWAA/HERS Institute for Administrative Advancement in 2008.

Stills holds current memberships in the National Association for Athletics Compliance (NAAC), National Association of Academic Advisors for Athletics (N4A), Minority Opportunities Athletic Association (MOAA), Women Leaders for College Sports (WLS), National Association of Esports Coaches and Directors (NAECAD), and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated. She also serves as a substitute for the MEAC representative to the NCAA Division I Council.

Stills is a former member of the NCAA Legislative Council (2008-11), Coastal Collegiate Swimming Association – Policy Committee (2008-20), MEAC Senior Woman Administrators Association Chair (2002), and Touraine Condominium Association Board Member (1997-2020).





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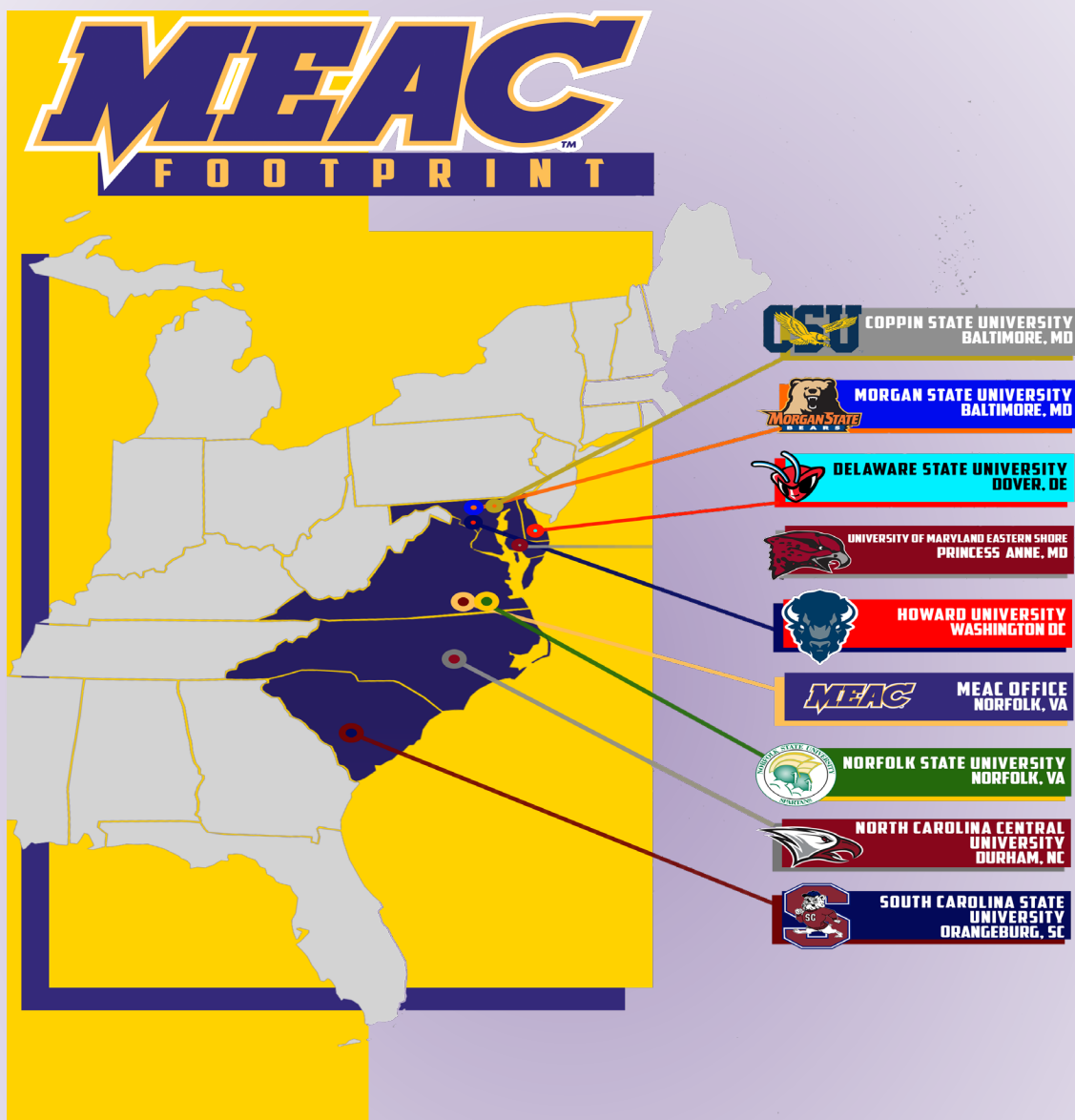
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# CONFERENCE FOOTPRINT / DELEGATE ASSEMBLY

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# 2021 WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT RECAP

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Deja Winters' corner three with three seconds left gave North Carolina A&T State a 59-57 win over Howard in the women's championship game of the 2021 Air Force Reserve MEAC Basketball Tournament at the Scope Arena.

The Aggies (14-2) won their first MEAC tournament title since 2018, their third in the last six years and their fifth overall.

Howard led the battle of top seeds 57-56 in the final minute, but the Bison left the door cracked open after a pair of missed free throws with 11 seconds remaining. The Aggies ran the length of the floor and Jasmen Walton found Winters in the corner on an outlet.

Winters found the bottom of the net.

The Bison had one last look, but a three from the top bounced off the rim as the horn sounded.

"I'm not gonna take credit for any of those shots," Aggies head coach Tarrell Robinson, the tournament's Outstanding Coach, said. "In fact, we turned the ball over on a play I drew up not long before that.

"We were trying to get a two (on the game-winning basket), but Deja's a big-time player."



Howard (15-4) held a nine -point lead after one quarter, before the Aggies outscored the Bison 21-8 in the second frame to take a 31-27 lead into the half. That momentum continued into the third quarter, as NCAT used a 13-8 spurt to open the period to take a 44-35 lead following a layup from Jayla Jones-Pack.

But Howard scored the last nine points of the third quarter to tie the game at 44-all heading into the final 10 minutes.

Iyanna Warren sank a layup with 8:27 to play that gave Howard a 47-46 lead, and that lead grew to two possessions on multiple occasions. In fact, with 1:18 left, Warren

hit two free throws to put the Bison up 57-53.

Then Winters hit a three with 50 seconds left to make it a one-point game.

Jones-Pack, the tournament's Outstanding Performer, led the Aggies with 16 points and four blocked shots. Winters added 15 points of her own, hitting four 3-pointers, and Chanin Scott had a 12-point, 11-rebound double-double.

Warren led the Bison with 21 points. Anzhane' Hutton, the MEAC Rookie of the Year, pulled down a team-high 14 rebounds and was one point shy of a double-double, and MEAC Player of the Year Jayla Thornton had 12 points.

### TOURNAMENT RESULTS

#### Thursday, March 11 - Quarterfinals

Game 1: South No. 2 Norfolk State 56, North No. 3 Coppin State 45

Game 2: North No. 2 Morgan State 74, South No. 3 North Carolina Central 64

#### Friday, March 12 -- Semifinals

Game 5: North No. 1 Howard 50, South No. 2 Norfolk State 44

Game 6: South No. 1 North Carolina A&T State 69, North No. 2 Morgan State 54

#### Saturday, March 13 -- Championship Game

Game 10: South No. 1 North Carolina A&T State 59, North N. 1 Howard 57



**JAYLA JONES-PACK**  
North Carolina A&T State  
Outstanding Performer



**TERRELL ROBINSON**  
North Carolina A&T State  
Outstanding Coach

### ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Anzhane' Hutton, Howard

Iyanna Warren, Howard

Adia Brisker, Morgan State

Jayla Jones-Pack, North Carolina A&T State

Deja Winters, North Carolina A&T State





# 2021 MEN'S TOURNAMENT RECAP

## Step IN

Norfolk State defeated Morgan State 71-63 at the Air Force Reserve MEAC Basketball Tournament, claiming the Spartans' second MEAC tournament title overall and their first since 2012.

"We knew Morgan wouldn't go away," Spartans head coach Robert Jones, the tournament's Outstanding Coach, said. "Coach (Kevin) Broadus is a good friend of mine's and we said all year that we were the two best teams in this league, and we showed it tonight. We both had good non-conference showings and we both had good conference showings."

Norfolk State (17-7) tied Coppin State for the MEAC's Northern Division crown and then defeated three-time tournament champion North Carolina Central in the quarterfinals, 87-58, to earn its berth in the title game. The Spartans went straight from the quarterfinals to the championship game after North Carolina A&T State, the No. 1 seed from the Southern Division, bowed out of the field following a positive COVID-19 test within its program.

In the first half, Morgan State got the action started by hitting a 3-pointer in the first nine seconds of the game. The Bears would go on to get their largest lead of the game when De'Torrion Ware scored on a layup at the 14:14 mark, giving MSU an 11-7 lead.

After several lead changes, the Spartans' Nyzaiah Chambers scored on a slam dunk with 10:44 left in the half, giving his team a one-point lead at 16-15.



The Spartans never trailed again and took a 37-30 lead into the locker room at the half.

Norfolk State opened the second half by outgunning the Bears 19-to-10 to get its biggest lead of the contest at 56-40 with 13:27 to play. The Bears managed to cut the Spartans' lead down to nine at the 3:02 mark on a pair of free throws by Sherwyn Devonish, but NSU went back up by double-digits at 67-57 with 2:10 left in the ballgame.

In the closing minute of the contest, Morgan State got within six, but time expired before they could make another of their vaunted comebacks.

For the game, three players scored in double figures for Norfolk State, including tournament Outstanding Performer Joe Bryant, who led all scorers with 17 points along with four rebounds after netting 30 points in his team's 87-58 quarterfinals victory over North Carolina Central.

The last time Norfolk State played in the NCAA tourney, the Spartans competed as a No. 15 seed and registered an 86-84 upset victory over No. 2 seed Missouri. Jones was an assistant coach on that history-making team and he said memories of the win still linger.

"We talk about it (the 2012 win over Missouri) all the time," Jones said. "We talk about trying to make our own history."

### TOURNAMENT RESULTS

#### Thursday, March 11 - Quarterfinals

Game 3: North No. 3 Morgan State 77, South No. 2 Florida A&M 75

Game 4: North No. 2 Norfolk State 87, South No. 3 North Carolina Central 58

#### Friday, March 12 -- Semifinals

Game 7: North No. 3 Morgan State 82, North No. 1 Coppin State 61

Game 8: CANCELLED

#### Saturday, March 13 -- Championship Game

Game 9: North No. 2 Norfolk State 71, North No. 3 Morgan State 63



**JOE BRYANT, JR.**  
Norfolk State  
Outstanding Performer



**ROBERT JONES**  
Norfolk State  
Outstanding Coach

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Joe Bryant, Jr., Norfolk State  
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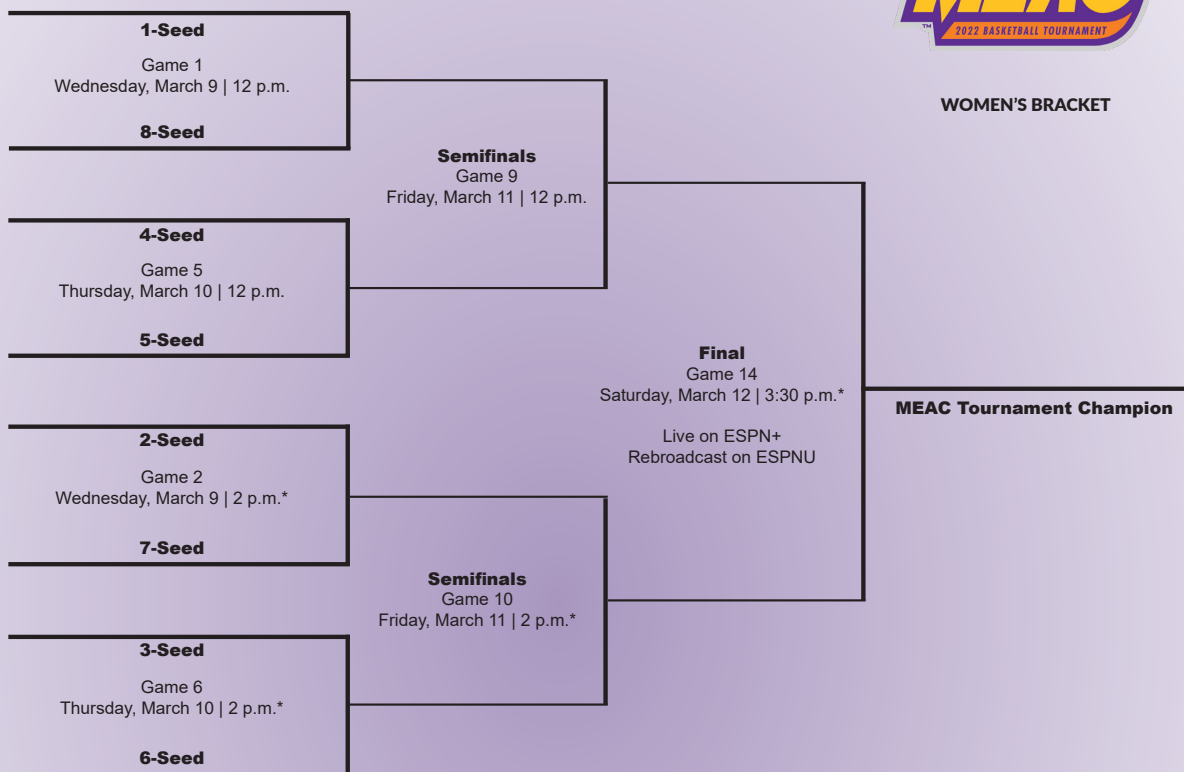


# 2022 WOMEN'S BRACKET

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### WOMEN'S BRACKET



## 2022 MEAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9 -- QUARTERFINALS

Game 1: No. 1 seed vs. No. 8 seed, 12 p.m.

Game 2: No. 2 seed vs. No. 7 seed, 2 p.m.\*

### THURSDAY, MARCH 10 -- QUARTERFINALS

Game 5: No. 4 seed vs. No. 5 seed, 12 p.m.

Game 6: No. 3 seed vs. No. 6 seed, 2 p.m.\*

### FRIDAY, MARCH 11 -- SEMIFINALS

Game 9: Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 5, 12 p.m.

Game 10: Winner Game 2 vs. Winner Game 6, 2 p.m.\*

### SATURDAY, MARCH 12 -- CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Game 14: Winner Game 9 vs. Winner Game 10, 3:30 p.m.\*

*\*Start time approximate; game will start 30 minutes after the conclusion of the previous game. Saturday's championship game will tip approximately one hour after the conclusion of the men's championship game.*

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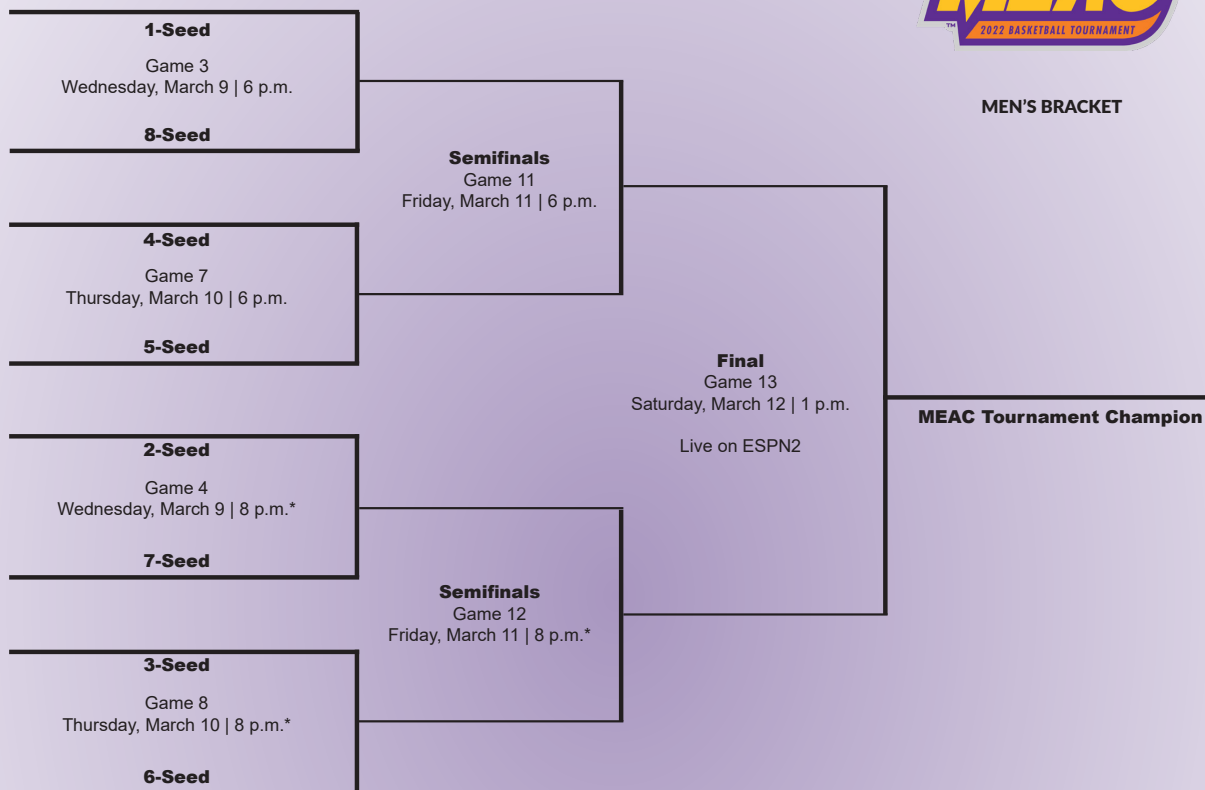
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### 2022 MEAC MEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9 -- QUARTERFINALS

Game 3: No. 1 seed vs. No. 8 seed, 6 p.m.  
Game 4: No. 2 seed vs. No. 7 seed, 8 p.m.\*

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 10 -- QUARTERFINALS

Game 7: No. 4 seed vs. No. 5 seed, 6 p.m.  
Game 8: No. 3 seed vs. No. 6 seed, 8 p.m.\*

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 11 -- SEMIFINALS

Game 11: Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 7, 6 p.m.  
Game 12: Winner Game 4 vs. Winner Game 8, 8 p.m.\*

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 12 -- CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Game 13: Winner Game 11 vs. Winner Game 12, 1 p.m.

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# MEAC HISTORY

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### The Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC)

enters its 51st year of intercollegiate competition with the 2021-22 academic school year. Located in Norfolk, Va., the MEAC is made up of eight outstanding historically black institutions across the Atlantic coastline: Coppin State University, Delaware State University, Howard University, University of Maryland Eastern Shore, Morgan State University, Norfolk State University, North Carolina Central University and South Carolina State University.

The MEAC sponsors 16 Division I (FCS) sports: baseball, bowling, men's and women's basketball, men's and women's cross country, football, men's and women's tennis, men's and women's track & field, softball, volleyball and men's golf. The MEAC receives automatic NCAA qualification bids in nine sports – baseball, men's and women's basketball, women's bowling, men's golf, men's and women's tennis, softball and volleyball. The MEAC's football champion is pitted against the champion of the Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC) in the Cricket Celebration Bowl, which debuted in December 2015.

MEAC student-athletes excel on and off the field, and several have been recognized on ESPN the Magazine/CoSIDA Academic All-America and All-District teams. The conference sponsors All-Academic teams in each of its sports and awards two post-graduate scholarships of \$5,000 each annually to one male and one female student-athlete who have excelled academically and athletically and are in their final season of intercollegiate athletics eligibility and competition under MEAC and NCAA regulations.

### HISTORY

In 1969, a bold ad hoc group of innovators long associated with intercollegiate athletics met in Durham, N.C. to discuss the feasibility of organizing a new conference. From these discussions, they formed a steering and planning committee to fully investigate the idea, presented a detailed report with recommendations to interested collegiate institutions, and constructed a workshop to outline proposals.

After selecting a proposal and adopting a program, seven institutions (Delaware State College, Howard University, University of Maryland Eastern Shore, Morgan State University, North Carolina A&T State University, North Carolina Central University and South Carolina State College) agreed to become the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference. Their major objective was to establish, organize and supervise an intercollegiate athletic program among a compact group of education institutions of high academic standards with a sound philosophy of co-curricular activities. The conference agreed to seek Division I status for its sports.

The conference was confirmed in 1970, kicking off its first season of competition in football in 1971.

In 1978, the MEAC reached a milestone when it selected Kenneth A. Free to be its first full-time commissioner. Free served the conference for 18 years before stepping down in May 1996. In July 1996, Charles S. Harris was named commissioner, and he served in that capacity until April 2002. On Sept. 1, 2002, Dr. Dennis E. Thomas was named commissioner and served in that capacity for 20 years.

As of Jan. 1, 2022, Sonja Stills is the MEAC's new commissioner -- the first female commissioner in MEAC history and the first female commissioner of a Div. I HBCU conference.

The conference's first expansion occurred in October 1979, when Bethune-Cookman College and Florida A&M University were voted into the MEAC as new members. Original members Morgan State, North Carolina Central and Maryland Eastern Shore withdrew from the conference at the end of the 1979-80 fiscal year; Maryland Eastern Shore was readmitted in 1981 and Morgan State returned in 1984. Florida A&M opted to resign in 1984, but rejoined the conference in 1986. Coppin State College was granted admittance in 1985, becoming the ninth member institution.

The MEAC expanded again in the 1990s with the inclusion of Hampton University (1995) and Norfolk State University (1997). The conference grew once again in 2007, adding Winston-Salem State University, Winston-Salem State, a MEAC provisional member, did not meet the qualifications for Division I and withdrew from the conference following the 2009-10 academic and athletic season.

On July 1, 2010, the MEAC made its most recent expansion with the admittance of North Carolina Central and Savannah State University. On Sept. 10, 2014, the MEAC admitted Augusta University (formerly Georgia Regents University) as an associate member for men's golf. In June 2018, the MEAC added Alabama Birmingham (UAB) and Monmouth as associate members for women's bowling, effective for the 2018-19 academic year.

As of July 1, 2018, Hampton was no longer a member of the MEAC. Savannah State followed suit one year later, opting to return to the Div. II ranks.

As of July 1, 2021, Bethune-Cookman, Florida A&M and North Carolina A&T State are no longer members of the MEAC, though North Carolina A&T State does hold associate membership with the conference for the sport of women's bowling.

Augusta University, associate member for men's golf, also left the conference as of July 1, 2021.

On June 8, 1980, the MEAC was classified as a Division I conference by the NCAA; prior to that year, the conference had operated on the Division II level. The month after achieving Div. I status, the MEAC received automatic qualification to the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Championship. Currently, the conference has automatic qualifying bids for NCAA postseason play in baseball (since 1994), men's basketball (since 1981), women's basketball (since 1982), men's golf (since 2014), softball (since 1995), men's and women's tennis (since 1998), volleyball (since 1994) and women's bowling (since 2018).

The MEAC declares champions in eight men's sports – baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, indoor track & field, outdoor track & field and tennis – and eight women's sports – basketball, bowling, cross country, indoor track & field, outdoor track & field, softball, tennis and volleyball.

The MEAC initiated cross country in 1980, and North Carolina A&T State earned the inaugural men's crown. The first women's cross country championship took place a year later, with Howard winning the first of its seven titles. Indoor track & field was also added in 1981, with South Carolina State winning the men's title and Howard taking the women's crown.

Tennis returned as MEAC-sponsored sports in 1981 after a five-year hiatus. South Carolina State won all seven of the conference's golf championships from 1972-83 before the sport was discontinued following the 1983 championship.

In wrestling, Morgan State won 13 of 24 conference championships before the sport was discontinued in 1995.

Baseball, which began in 1972, was discontinued following the 1977 season. It was brought back as a MEAC-governed sport, along with the addition of women's volleyball, in 1983. Women's softball became a MEAC-sanctioned sport in 1992.

Bowling was officially sanctioned as a MEAC sport in 1999. The MEAC was the first conference to secure NCAA sanctioning for women's bowling by adopting the club sport prior to the 1996-97 school year.

Men's golf returned as a MEAC-sponsored sport in 2014, with six teams participating in the conference championship. Bethune-Cookman was crowned the 2014 champion; the Wildcats also won the 2014 PGA Minority Collegiate Championship. Associate member Augusta University earned its first MEAC golf title in 2015, the institution's first year of conference competition, before repeating in 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019.

### SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

The MEAC has enjoyed tremendous athletic success over the years. In 2008, Maryland Eastern Shore defeated Arkansas State 4-2 to win the NCAA Women's Bowling National Championship, a first for both the conference and the institution. With the victory, Lady Hawks head coach Sharon Brummell became the first female head coach to win an NCAA bowling title. The Lady Hawks repeated the feat in 2011, winning the school's second NCAA bowling title; during that same season, Maryland Eastern Shore won the United States Bowling Congress (USBC) Intercollegiate Team Championship (ITC), becoming the first team to win two national championships in the same year.

In 2012, Maryland Eastern Shore captured its third NCAA bowling championship in five years with a 4-2 win over Fairleigh Dickinson. The Lady Hawks became the second team in NCAA bowling history to win three championships and the first to make four appearances in the championship finale.

In men's basketball, Maryland Eastern Shore became the first historically black college/university (HBCU) to participate in the National Invitational Tournament (NIT), doing so in 1974. The Hawks defeated Manhattan 84-81 in the first round before falling to Jacksonville in the second round. Before the Jacksonville loss, the Hawks had the nation's best record at 27-1. That same year, Morgan State won the NCAA College Division II National Championship and junior center Marvin "The Human Eraser" Webster was named the Division II Player of the Year.

Howard became the first MEAC school to play in the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Championships in 1981, taking on Wyoming in the first round.

Coppin State, Hampton and Norfolk State have each made history in the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Tournament with first-round victories. Coppin State, the No. 15 seed, defeated No. 2 seed South Carolina in 1997, before Hampton repeated the No. 15-over-No. 2 upset feat in 2001 against Iowa State. Both victories have been ranked among ESPN SportsCenter's top 10 greatest tournament upsets. In 2012, Norfolk State became the fifth team in NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Tournament history (and the third MEAC team) to upset a No. 2 seed; the Spartans upended Missouri in the round of 64 that year.

Of the eight instances in which a No. 15 seed has defeated a No. 2 seed in the NCAA Tournament, the MEAC boasts three of them.

Norfolk State shined on the national postseason stage again in 2019; after the Spartans won the men's basketball regular-season title, they earned an automatic bid to the NIT – where, as a No. 8 seed, they upset top seed Alabama on the Crimson Tide's home floor, 80-79 in overtime. Norfolk State became the fourth MEAC school to win an NIT game (UMES 1974, Coppin State 1995, Delaware State 2006).

In women's basketball, South Carolina State won the Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (IAAW) Division II National Championship in 1979. In 1982, Howard became the first MEAC school to play in the NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Tournament. In 1983, South Carolina State won the MEAC's automatic NCAA bid and became the first conference team, male or female, to win an opening-round game in the NCAA Division I Basketball Tournament.

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In 2010, North Carolina A&T State defeated Wake Forest and Charlotte before falling to Miami in the third round of the Women's National Invitational Tournament (WNIT). The Lady Aggies became the first MEAC team – and first HBCU – to win two consecutive basketball games in a national postseason tournament.

In football, the MEAC was instrumental in constructing the Celebration Bowl, the Freedom Bowl All-Star Classic, the Heritage Bowl and the Gold Bowl. Prior to Division I competition, the MEAC competed in the Gold Bowl, held in Richmond, Va., which matched the MEAC champion against the champion of the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA). South Carolina State represented the MEAC in 1976 and 1979, winning both outings over Winston-Salem State and Norfolk State, respectively. In addition to the 1976 and 1979 crowns, South Carolina State won MEAC football titles in 1974-78, 1980-83, 1994, 2004, 2008, 2009. The Bulldogs were also named co-champions along with Bethune-Cookman and Florida A&M in 2010, before sharing the 2013 title with Bethune-Cookman, the 2014 title with four other teams and the 2019 title with North Carolina A&T State. During the 1981 and 1982 seasons, South Carolina State reached the second round of the NCAA Div. I-AA championships.

In 2015, the MEAC combined with the Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC) for the Air Force Reserve Celebration Bowl in Atlanta, Ga. North Carolina A&T State defeated Alcorn State in the inaugural Celebration Bowl to determine the Black College National Champion in a game pitting the MEAC and SWAC champions. North Carolina Central represented the MEAC in the 2016 Celebration Bowl, taking on Grambling State.

North Carolina A&T State returned to the Celebration Bowl in 2017, defeating Grambling State 21-14 to complete the first undefeated season in MEAC history and claim the Aggies' second Black College National Championship in three years. North Carolina A&T State repeated in 2018, defeating Alcorn State 24-22. NCAT defeated Alcorn State again in 2019 for the Aggies' fourth Celebration Bowl win in the game's five years of existence.

The MEAC is now 5-1 in the Celebration Bowl after South Carolina State's 31-10 win over Jackson State in 2021, and the conference has won each of the last four installments.





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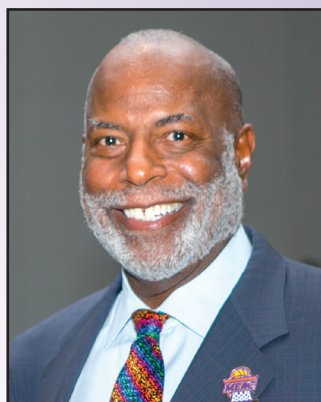
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Howard



**David Kemboi**  
Norfolk State



**Kevin Talley**  
Norfolk State



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MEAC Commissioner /  
Hampton



**Veronica Wiggins**  
Florida A&M

#### 1981 INDUCTEES -- FOUNDED PRESIDENTS/CHANCELLORS

Dr. Luna Mishoe, Delaware State\*  
Dr. James Cheek, Howard  
Dr. Archie Buffkins, Maryland Eastern Shore  
Dr. Virgil Cheeks, Morgan State  
Dr. Lewis Dowdy, North Carolina A&T State  
Dr. Albert Whiting, North Carolina Central  
Dr. Maceo Nance, South Carolina State\*

#### 1981 FIRST CLASS HALL OF FAMERS

Dr. Leroy Walker, North Carolina Central  
Mr. Willie Jeffries, South Carolina State  
Mr. Talmadge Hill, Morgan State\*  
Dr. Milton Hunter, South Carolina State\*  
Dr. Albert Smith, North Carolina A&T State  
Mr. Cal Irvin, North Carolina A&T State  
Dr. Artie Graves, North Carolina A&T State\*  
Dr. Richard Moore, North Carolina A&T State\*  
Mr. Harry Carson, South Carolina State  
Mr. Willie Mays Aikens, South Carolina State  
Mr. Marvin Webster, Morgan State  
Mr. Charles Foster, North Carolina Central

#### 1986 INDUCTEES

Mr. Donnie Shell, South Carolina State  
Mr. Eric Evans, Morgan State  
Mr. Thomas Shropshire, Miller Brewing Company  
Mr. Larry Black, North Carolina Central  
Mr. John McLendon, Converse Rubber Company\*  
Dr. James Younge, North Carolina Central\*  
Mr. Barney Chavous, South Carolina State  
Mr. Maurice Spencer, North Carolina Central  
Mr. Hornsby Howell, North Carolina A&T State  
Dr. Thomas Fraser, Morgan State\*  
Mr. John Price, Delaware State\*  
Mr. Joe Black, Greyhound Corporation\*

#### 1993 INDUCTEES

Mrs. Sondra Norrell-Thomas, Howard  
Mr. Dwaine Board, North Carolina A&T State  
Mr. Al Holland, North Carolina A&T State  
Dr. William Hytche, Maryland Eastern Shore  
Mr. Leo Miles, Howard University\*  
Mr. Adrian Stills, South Carolina State  
Mr. Earl Banks, Morgan State\*  
Ms. Roberta Belle, Morgan State  
Mr. Alonzo Smith "Jake" Gaither, Florida A&M\*  
Mr. Rudy Hubbard, Florida A&M  
Mr. Eugene McCullers, Coca-Cola USA  
Mr. Larry Spriggs, Howard  
Mr. John Bates, Coppin State / Maryland Eastern Shore  
Mr. John Taylor, Delaware State

#### 1995 INDUCTEES

Mr. Ray Alexander, Florida A&M  
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Mr. Kirkland Hall, Maryland Eastern Shore  
Mr. William Harris, North Carolina A&T State  
Mr. Lloyd Johnson, Bethune-Cookman  
Ms. Margaret English-Jones, South Carolina State  
Mr. Victor E. Kerr, South Carolina State\*  
Ms. Rosina Pearson, Bethune-Cookman  
Mr. Hansel E. Tookes, Florida A&M  
Mr. Nelson Townsend, Maryland Eastern Shore  
Mr. James Williams, Delaware State \*





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### 1999 INDUCTEES

Dr. Dorothy Alston, North Carolina A&T State  
Mr. Donald Corbett, North Carolina A&T State  
Dr. Walter Reed, Florida A&M  
Mr. Richard Franklin, Coca-Cola USA  
Mr. Kenneth Free, MEAC Commissioner  
Mr. Marquis Grissom, Florida A&M  
Ms. Shirley Henderson, USAirways  
Mr. Alan Hooker, North Carolina A&T State  
Mr. William Smith, Morgan State  
Ms. Roberta Williams, South Carolina State

### 2002 INDUCTEES

Mrs. Darlene Beale Norris, Howard  
Mr. Arthur H. Jarrett, Coca-Cola  
Mr. Harry Nickens, South Carolina State  
Mr. Talvin Skinner, Maryland Eastern Shore  
Ms. Rochelle Stevens, Morgan State  
Mr. A.B. Williamson, Howard

### 2005 INDUCTEES

Mr. Vincent Coleman, Florida A&M  
Mr. Carl Hairston, Maryland Eastern Shore  
Mr. Robert Johnson, South Carolina State \*  
Ms. Brenda H. McCoy, MEAC Office  
Ms. Diana Pitts, Coppin State  
Mr. Larry Stewart, Coppin State

### 2007 INDUCTEES

Mr. Leonard Braxton, Morgan State  
Mr. Joel Mack, Maryland Eastern Shore  
Mr. William "Bill" Collick, Delaware State  
Mr. Bobby Lang, Florida A&M  
Ms. Monica Felda, Maryland Eastern Shore  
Mr. Neville Hodge, Morgan State  
Mr. George Ragsdale, North Carolina A&T State  
Mr. Elsworth Turner, North Carolina A&T State

### 2008 INDUCTEES

Mr. Jack "Cy" McClarien, Bethune-Cookman\*  
Ms. Twana Allen, Coppin State  
Mr. William "Billy" Joe, Florida A&M  
Mr. Larry Barber, MEAC Office  
Mr. Edwin Bailey, South Carolina State

### 2009 INDUCTEES

Mr. Chris Brown, Norfolk State  
Mr. Gene Lake, Delaware State  
Mr. William "Bill" Hamilton, South Carolina State  
Mr. Joseph McIver, Morgan State  
Mr. Charlie Neal, Broadcaster

### 2010 INDUCTEES

Mr. Rickey Anderson, South Carolina State  
Mr. Jacquay Nunnally, Florida A&M  
Mr. Ira Smith, Maryland Eastern Shore  
Mr. Ted White, Howard  
Mr. Ed Hill, Jr., Howard

### 2011 INDUCTEES

Mr. Earl Holmes, Florida A&M  
Mr. James Phillips, Morgan State  
Mr. Stephen Stewart, Coppin State  
Ms. Sanya Tyler, Howard  
Ms. Natalie White, Florida A&M

### 2012 INDUCTEES

Amber Alford, Florida A&M  
Jermaine "JD" Hall, Bethune-Cookman\*  
Alisha "Tuff" Hill, Howard  
Philip Murphy, South Carolina State  
Tavis Williams, Hampton

### 2013 INDUCTEES

John H. Alford, South Carolina State  
Louis Breeden, North Carolina Central  
Sharon D. Brummell, Maryland Eastern Shore  
Yvette Lewis, Hampton  
Steve Wilson, Howard

### 2014 INDUCTEES

William "Bill" Hayes, North Carolina A&T State  
Andrea Gardner, Howard  
Tanisha Kemp, Morgan State  
Nathaniel "Nate" Rivers, South Carolina State  
Kellie Wells, Hampton

### 2015 INDUCTEES

Antoine Bethea, Howard  
Justin Durant, Hampton  
Breshawn N. Harris, Howard  
Dr. Hallie Gregory, Maryland Eastern Shore\*

### 2016 INDUCTEES

LaShondra Dixon-Gordon, Hampton  
Bobby Moore, South Carolina State  
David Oliver, Howard  
Joe Taylor, Hampton  
Lynn Thompson, Bethune-Cookman

### 2017 INDUCTEES

Amber Jackson, Bethune-Cookman  
Rashean Mathis, Bethune-Cookman  
Francena McCorory, Hampton  
Robert Porcher, South Carolina State  
Tracy White, Howard

### 2018 INDUCTEES

Nick Collins, Bethune-Cookman  
Chartric "Chuck" Darby, South Carolina State  
Charlene Johnson, South Carolina State  
Ja Nina Lee, Morgan State  
Jay Walker, Howard

### 2019 INDUCTEES

Dwayne Harper, South Carolina State  
Alvin Hollins, Florida A&M  
Jerome Mathis, Hampton  
Kyle O'Quinn, Norfolk State  
Jessica Worsley, Maryland Eastern Shore

### 2020 INDUCTEES

Quinn Gray, Florida A&M  
Connell Maynor, North Carolina A&T State  
Christopher McNeil, North Carolina A&T State  
Jana Milin, Maryland Eastern Shore  
Alvin Wyatt, Sr., Bethune-Cookman

### 2021 INDUCTEES

Lamin Drammeh, South Carolina State  
Demetrius Harrison, North Carolina A&T State  
Lauren McCoy, Bethune-Cookman  
Rod Milstead, Delaware State  
Allen Suber, Bethune-Cookman

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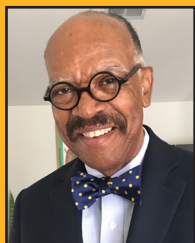
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The AMBB program is structured to provide undergraduates in biology, chemistry, or biochemistry with advanced knowledge of biochemistry and molecular biology. Students receive cutting edge instruction in areas of study, including infectious diseases, vision research, metabolic studies in various tissues, chemistry of biomolecules, protein engineering, and cell culture methodologies.

Students of the programs are encouraged to apply this knowledge to an area of specialization during their thesis research.

The PMS program is designed to give students an understanding of the general phenomenon of design, synthesis, characterization, and function of polymers, specifically those classified as biomaterials, bioplastics, blended fuels, nano-materials, biomarkers, and soft polymers (polyester, gel, oil and resins). Students will receive an in-depth understanding of the relationships between the structure and properties of materials.

Another new program starting in Fall 2021 is the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) to Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree program.

The BSN to DNP program, in CSU's College of Health Professions' Helene Fuld School of Nursing, will provide an accelerated path to the DNP degree for registered nurses who already have a BSN. Prospective students interested in pursuing a doctoral degree for the role of a Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) are encouraged to explore this new pathway which combines the graduate and doctoral coursework in one terminal degree.

The 36-month program marks a major milestone for CSU by becoming the university's second pathway to a doctoral degree and by making the program one of only two BSN to DNP programs in the nation among HBCUs.

"At Coppin State University, we believe that educating nurses to the highest level is essential for the future of health care in Maryland and beyond," Dr. Joan Tilghman, CSU professor and DNP program chair, said. "In addition, this program supports a needed priority of attracting and retaining nurses and nurse educators throughout Maryland.

"The BSN to DNP pathway will assist in ensuring equal opportunity for Maryland's diverse citizenry through education and creation of a pipeline to doctoral degrees that will increase all nurses including nurses of color with doctoral degrees."



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"Guiding nurses and creating a pathway to reach the top educational level of their profession improves quality care, patient, and healthcare outcomes. Equally important, it positions nurses to be advanced practice registered nurses ready to lead within healthcare and any venue wherein evidence-based healthcare solutions can be implemented," Dr. Tracey L. Murray, CSU College of Health Professions dean and professor, said.

On the entrepreneurship front, The College of Business has created the Center for Strategic Entrepreneurship (CSE), which aims to revitalize the entrepreneurial startup ecosystem in West Baltimore.

The CSE is a state-of-the-art innovation and information hub for entrepreneurs, startups, and small business owners. Operating virtually, in 2021, to comply with Covid-19 restrictions, the CSE will occupy the highly-anticipated, newly-renovated entry level of the former Percy Julian Science Building on Coppin's campus, located at the corner of W. North Avenue and N. Warwick Avenue, when it opens, in 2022.

"The CSE is well positioned to spur innovation across our campus and community," said Dr. Sadie R. Gregory, Interim Dean of the College of Business. "The college is looking forward to leading the conversation on entrepreneurship and will provide business support for founders, early-stage ideas, and small businesses that are looking for capital and advice."

The CSE's mission is to "advance the social and economic impact of entrepreneurial activities in the West Baltimore community through research, education, publication, and service."

The CSE Founding Director, Dr. Ronald C. Williams, characterized the CSE as a "new model for university-based innovation hubs which is community-embedded and community-focused. Coppin has a 121-year legacy of conduit for opportunity. We'll build on that."

With all of these new programs and centers, Coppin State is a welcoming space for those wanting to gain knowledge and have a real-world impact.





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1	Mossi Staples	G	5-7	r-So.	Fort Washington, Md./Northeastern
2	Alexandria Hamilton	G	5-7	r-So.	Columbus, Ohio/Northland HS
3	Aliyah Lawson	G	5-7	r-Jr.	Whitby, Ontario/Tallahassee CC
5	Nadjy Tyler	F/C	6-3	r-Fr.	Philadelphia, Pa./Dayton
10	Jewel Watkins	G/F	5-11	Fr.	Whitehall, Ohio / Whitehall-Yearling HS
13	Hope Evans	G	5-4	r-Fr.	Bowie, Md./Bishop McNamara HS
14	Nailah Delinois	G	5-9	Gr.	Sunrise, Fla./Saint Joseph's
20	Jaia Alexander	G	5-11	Gr.	Baltimore, Md./Butler
21	Colleen Bucknor	F	5-11	r-Fr.	Miami, Fla./Central Florida
23	Khya Jenkins	F	6-0	Fr.	Deer Park, N.Y./Millbrook School
24	Cortney Gardner	G	5-7	Fr.	McDonough, Ga./Luella HS
45	Jalynda Salley	C	6-4	r-Jr.	Reynoldsburg, Ohio/Reynoldsburg HS

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1	Justin Steers	F	6-7	200	r-Jr.	Philadelphia, Pa./Greater Hope Christ.
2	Mike Hood	G	6-2	185	r-Jr.	Kansas City, Mo./Montana State
4	Nendah Tarke	G	6-4	190	r-Fr.	Gaithersburg, Md./Bullis School
5	Nathaniel Stokes	F	6-8	205	r-So.	Tacoma, Wash./Bryant
11	Greg Spurlock	G	6-5	196	Fr.	Ashburn, Va./Rock Ridge HS
12	Kyle Cardaci	G	6-2	190	r-So.	Holmdel, N.J./Seward County CC
13	Alex Rojas	G	6-5	200	r-So.	Gaithersburg, Md./New Mexico JC
20	Sita Conteh	F	6-8	195	r-Sr.	Bronx, N.Y./Austin Peay
21	Remy Lemovou	F	6-9	215	r-So.	Yaoundé, Cameroon/Miles CC
23	Tyree Corbett	F	6-7	180	r-Jr.	Philadelphia, Pa./Alcorn State
24	Daniel Titus	F	6-8	195	r-So.	Sydney, Australia/Neosho County CC
25	Isaiah Gross	G	6-4	210	r-Fr.	Lanham, Md./Eleanor Roosevelt HS
30	Reggie James	G	6-4	195	r-So.	Trenton, N.J./Trenton Central HS
50	Jesse Zarzuela	G	6-3	170	r-so.	Houston, Texas/Mo. State-West Plains

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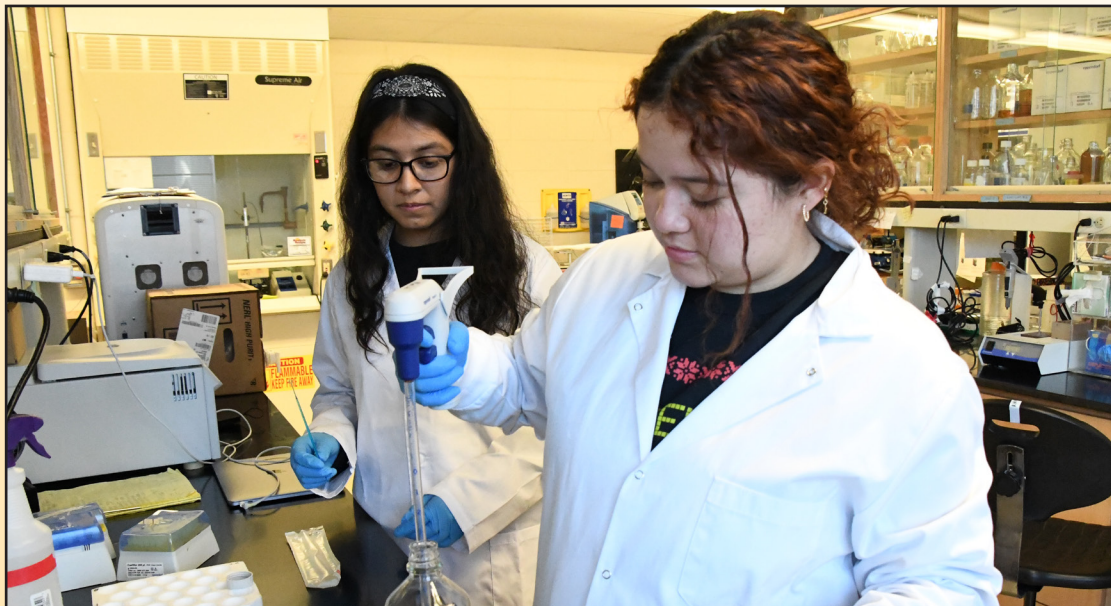
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Now approaching 131th year, Delaware State University is moving full steam ahead as one of the most diverse and contemporary Historically Black Universities in this millennium by embracing today's new technology, assuming its role as an institution of research and preparing its students for success in the global market.

The University's beginnings date back to 1891 when through the federal Morrill Act of 1890 and state legislation, the State College for Colored Students was established. The first classes were held in February 1892.

The institution has since developed into a 673-acre complex and has undergone three name changes since its inception. Enacted state legislation changed the name to Delaware State College in 1947 and to Delaware State University in 1993. In addition to its main campus in the state capital of Dover, the University has locations in Wilmington and Georgetown, Del. In 2021, Del State acquired the property of the former Wesley College and due to its location near the state capital center, renamed it DSU Downtown. It also received a donation by Capital One of a six-story building on the Wilmington Waterfront, expanding the University footprint in Northern Delaware.

In the institution's history, it has had 12 permanent presidents – Wesley P. Webb (1891-1895), William C. Jason (1895-1923), Dr. William S. Grossley (1923-1942), Dr. Howard Gregg (1942-1949), Dr. Oscar Chapman (1950-1951), Dr. Jerome H. Holland (1953-1960), Dr. Luna I. Mishoe (1960-1987), Dr. William B. DeLauder (1987-2003), Dr. Allen L. Sessoms (2003-2008), Dr. Harry Lee Williams (2010-2017), Dr. Wilma Mishoe (2018-2019), and Dr. Tony Allen (2020-present).

During Delaware State University's history, there have also been three acting presidents – Dr. Maurice E. Thomasson, twice (1949-1950 and 1951-1953); Dr. Claibourne D. Smith (2008-2010); and Dr. Wilma Mishoe, who was the interim president during the first six months of 2018 before her selection as the permanent president in June 2018. The daughter of past President Luna Mishoe, she is the only female president in the institution's history.

The University is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE), with its most recent reaffirmation of accreditation taking place in 2012. Also, the University's Education, Social Work, Dietetics, Nursing, Hospitality/Tourism, and Occupational Therapy programs all have national accreditations; its College of Business is internationally accredited.

Students at Delaware State University have a choice of 46 undergraduate majors, 21 graduate degrees, and six doctoral programs. Over the last decade, research has become a high priority at the University, where currently a robust portfolio includes the disciplines of agriculture, neuroscience, chemistry, mathematics, natural resources, applied optics, computer science and other areas.

In addition to its traditional majors, the University offers unique undergraduate programs in aviation, hospitality and tourism management, and textiles and apparel studies. The most popular undergraduate majors are kinesiology, criminal justice, mass communications, management, psychology, social work, integrated studies, sport management, biological sciences and agriculture.

The University has also significantly increased its reach around the world through a number of international agreements abroad. Through these accords, its students have taken advantage of study abroad opportunities in countries such as Ghana, Poland, South Korea, China, Costa Rica, and elsewhere. The University also conducts a joint Accounting Degree Program with China's Ningbo University of Technology.

During the 2015-2016 school year, the University launched its Individual Development Plan initiative, which assesses the skills and strengths of each freshman student, identifies opportunities, determines a general path for each individual and provides them guidance to navigate it successfully. The initiative attracted the attention of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, which awarded Delaware State University a \$1 million grant to support the analytics required to determine the effectiveness of the initiative. In 2018, the University launched the Digital Learning Initiative on campus, in which all of the incoming freshmen were provided iPad Pros. That initiative made it easier for the University to convert all curriculum into a digital format upon the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic in the spring of 2020.

In 2020, the University collaborated with Testing for America to develop a testing strategy to enable it to reopen its residential campus that fall semester amid the pandemic. Through the fall semester 2021, the University maintained a low less than 1% COVID positivity rate among its students, faculty and staff due to the safety measures implemented. The University also established a molecular lab in early 2021 at its Wilmington location, which lowered the cost of COVID testing for the University.

During the fall 2021 semester, Delaware State University had a school record-enrollment of 5,649 students and a freshman retention rate of 75%.

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### Delaware State University Acquires Another College Property

In 2021, Delaware State University dramatically expanded its academic and physical footprint with the historic acquisition of the 147-year-old Wesley College near Downtown Dover, Del., and the donation of the Capital One Building in Wilmington, Del.

The Wesley College acquisition is historic in the ongoing annals of Historically Black Colleges and Universities, as it has made Delaware State University the first HBCU to acquire another existing institution of higher education in a non-merger arrangement. Through the acquisition, Del State inherited 48½ acres of land, 21 buildings and 14 academic programs.

The University has begun transitioning the former Wesley property by naming that campus DSU Downtown and moving its renamed Wesley College of Health and Behavioral Sciences (including its departments of Psychology, Public & Allied Health Sciences, and Social Work) to the newly acquired property. More than 70 classes are now being taught on the campus, and 134 students have moved into its residential hall facilities. The University also has plans to move its Early College High School to the property. More than 400 former Wesley students have enrolled at Del State.

Led by its Chief Administrator, Dr. Stacy Downing, the establishment of DSU Downtown has further strengthened the University's ties to the community. Del State held a Community Fair there in October, where it provided more than 400 meals and conducted health screenings for residents of the surrounding neighborhoods. The University has also held meetings to connect with the area's religious leaders and representatives of the downtown business sector.

University President Tony Allen said that the acquisition has provided much-needed additional physical infrastructure that helps to accommodate the growth spurts the University has experienced over the last decade.

"With this acquisition, the University is building capacity in the downtown area where an institution of our size and scope needs to be," Dr. Allen said. "Our new Wesley College of Health and Behavioral Sciences on the DSU Downtown campus is an exciting opportunity for us to not only have the practical experience in those related fields, but also to be a 'campus of the community' – one that is a real partner in enhancing the quality of life for its neighbors and looks toward the future together."

As part of the acquisition, the University also inherited the former college's sports complex, which is located northwest of the main DSU Downtown campus. That has increased the physical infrastructure of the University's Department of Athletics, relieving some of the intense usage of the intercollegiate sports facilities on the main Del State campus.

The added sports complex includes baseball and softball fields and a multipurpose 2,500-seat stadium field, which in 2022 will provide new homes for the University's baseball, soccer and lacrosse programs, as well as for the football and softball teams of the University's Early College High School.

"Delaware State Athletics has benefited from the University's acquisition of Wesley College through the use of additional facilities for competitions and practices, along with providing more space for sports medicine, strength and conditioning,



Photo courtesy of Delaware State University

and staff," said Alecia Shields-Gadson, DSU Director of Athletics. "Hornets Athletics also benefits from the exposure to the downtown Dover community and the opportunity to reach out to a wider audience."

The sports complex also includes additional facilities for Del State's recreation programs – which includes a multipurpose field and a low rope course of cable, rope and wood physical challenges that promotes team building. The acquisition of the course makes Delaware State University the only HBCU in the country to own and operate such a facility.

"The acquisition of Wesley College presents opportunities to service Del State students with a comprehensive collegiate recreation program at both the Main Campus and DSU Downtown," Jordin Williams, executive director of the Department of Wellness and Recreation, said.

In addition to operating in the Greater Wilmington area from its Kirkwood Highway facility, Del State will also benefit from the donation by Capital One of a six-story, 35,000-square-foot building on the Wilmington Riverfront.

With the new acquisitions, the University's total acreage has increased to over 690 acres. These additions add to the already existing main Del State Campus in North Dover, two farm properties, as well as academic locations in Wilmington and Georgetown, Del.

The expansion of Delaware State University aligns with the goals of its REACH 2026 Strategic Plan in which the institution will strive to increase its enrollment to 7,500 students by 2026 and to 10,000 students by 2030.





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Not Pictured: De'Amoni Jackson, Ashley Primas, Mizani Johnson, Zoe Holmes

## Lady Hornets

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown/Previous School
0	Sianny Sanchez-Oliver	G	5-5	Fr.	Powder Springs, Ga./McEachern HS
2	Elayna Whitley	F	6-0	Fr.	Leesburg, Va./Loudoun County HS
3	Alexis Moragne	G	5-9	Jr.	Bronx, N.Y./Berkshire (Mass.)
4	De'Amoni Jackson	F	-	Fr.	Newark, N.J./Donald Payne Tech
10	Ashley Primas	F	6-1	Jr.	Detroit, MI./Edison HS
11	Kiana Coomber	F	6-1	r-Sr.	Fairbury, Ill./Prairie Central HS
14	Joy Watkins	G	5-5	Fr.	Henderson, Nev./Liberty
20	Breazia Robinson	C	6-4	Fr.	Cleveland, Ohio/John Hay HS
21	Correyain Wright	G/F	5-9	Fr.	Crewe, Va./Nottoway HS
22	Mizani Johnson	G	-	Fr.	Brooklyn, N.Y./Grand Street Campus
23	Janasia Law	G	5-5	r-Sr.	Jacksonville, Fla./Robert E. Lee HS
24	Zoe Holmes	F	6-0	r-Sr.	Levander, Texas/Rouse HS
32	Rebekka Twine	G	5-7	Fr.	Marion, Ohio/Pleasant HS
40	Unique Miller	C	6-1	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga./Booker T. Washington HS

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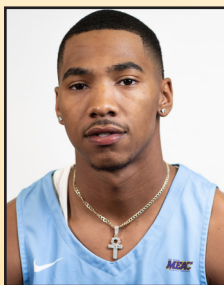
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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/Previous School
0	Christopher Smith	F	6-8	230	Fr.	Upper Marlboro, Md./Riverdale Baptist
1	D'Marco Baucum	F	6-6	220	r-Jr.	Washington, D.C./St. Francis Academy
2	Corey Perkins	G	6-2	185	Fr.	Wilmington, Del./Sanford School
3	Martez Robinson	G	6-2	195	So.	Owings Mills, Md./New Town HS
4	Dominik Fragala	G	6-0	175	Jr.	Chantilly, Va./John Champe HS
5	John Stansbury	G	6-3	210	So.	New Castle, Del./Hodgson Vo-Tech
10	Ronald Lucas	G	6-6	210	Jr.	Baltimore, Md./Reach Partnership
11	Khyrie Staten	SG	6-1	175	Fr.	Baltimore, Md./St. Francis Academy
12	Israel Palmer	G	6-4	200	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga./McEachern HS
13	Fahim Jenneto	F	6-7	215	So.	Ajax, Ontario, Canada/Thornlea
15	Ricky Deadwyler III	G/F	6-4	200	Fr.	Wilmington, Del./Tower Hill School
21	Christopher Sodom	C	7-3	235	Jr.	Washington, D.C./Beaumont Center
23	Myles Carter	G	6-1	185	Gr	Philadelphia, Pa./Palumbo HS
24	Zach Kent	F/C	6-10	240	So.	Magnolia, Del./St. Andrews
32	Avery Richardson	G	5-9	160	Fr.	Bear, Del./Appoquinimink HS

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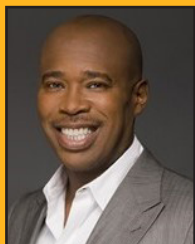
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Established in 1867, Howard University is a federally chartered, private, doctoral Historically Black University, with an R2 Carnegie classification. With an enrollment of more than 10,000+ students, its undergraduate, graduate, professional and joint degree programs span more than 87 areas of study with 148 active programs of study within 14 schools and colleges.

The main campus sits on 257 acres, while professional schools of law and divinity are housed on Howard's West campus.

The Beltsville Center for Climate System Observation (BCCSO), located in Beltsville, Maryland, consists of a multidisciplinary group of Howard faculty in partnership with NASA/GSFC Earth Sciences Division, other academic institutions and government. The BCCSO engages students in hands-on or experiential learning.

The University owns Howard University Hospital (HUH), a Level 1 Trauma Center that partners with Howard University's medical and allied health programs to provide optimum care in Washington, D.C. HUH is the nation's only teaching hospital located on the campus of a Historically Black University.

It offers medical and health science students a superior learning environment and opportunities to observe or participate in ground-breaking clinical and research work with professionals who are changing the face of health care.

The University has four health science units, including Colleges of Medicine, Nursing and Allied Health, Dentistry, and Pharmacy.

Howard University is dedicated to improving affordability and access to higher education by creating initiatives to help more students to graduate in less than four years, thus cutting their costs and debt. Currently, 48 percent of Howard University's students are Pell recipients.

In its first web exclusive social mobility ranking, *U.S. News and World Report* recognized Howard University as the top private institution for "how well schools graduated students who received federal Pell Grants (those typically coming from households whose family incomes are less than \$50,000 annually)."

The University owns and operates a public television station (WHUT) and nonprofit commercial radio station (WHUR) – which is one of the top 5 radio stations in the D.C., Maryland and Virginia market.



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## Howard Announces \$5M Gift from Eddie, Sylvia Brown to Support GRACE Grant

Howard University is pleased to announce a \$5 million gift from Eddie C. Brown (B.S.E.E. '61) and C. Sylvia Brown (B.S. '62) to support the Graduation Retention Access to Continued Excellence (GRACE) Grant for students facing financial barriers.

Eddie Brown is the founder, chairman and CEO of Brown Capital Management, a Baltimore-based asset management firm that is the second oldest African-American-owned investment management firm in the world. This gift marks the largest alumni gift to Howard University in the school's history.



*Photo courtesy of Howard University*

"We are extremely grateful to Eddie and Sylvia for making this historic gift to Howard University," Howard University President Dr. Wayne A. I. Frederick said. "The GRACE Grant has helped to eliminate financial barriers to education for Howard students, and I am thrilled that the Browns were inspired to commit such a generous gift to this important fund. My hope is that students will be inspired by their story and generosity and that others in our alumni community will consider the many ways they, too, can impact current and future generations of Howard students."

The Browns met on Howard University's campus in 1957. Eddie came to Howard from Allentown, Pennsylvania at just 16 years old as a student in the College of Engineering, and Sylvia came to Howard from King William, Virginia as a student in what was then the College of Liberal Arts. While equally committed to education, the couple recall two very different stories as it pertains to their opportunities to pursue a college education.

Whereas Sylvia came from a family of educators and always knew she had the support to pursue higher education, Eddie's journey to Howard was made possible because of a caring teacher and anonymous "angel" donor.

"I moved to Allentown, Pennsylvania when I was 15," Eddie said. "We had a community organizer that would look out for the young Black children in the community. He came to me and my mother one day and said, 'I was contacted by a woman who wants to help a young African-American student go to college.' And it was my 10th grade English teacher, actually, who was a graduate of Howard [who] said, 'You should go to Howard University.'"

At the time, Eddie was one of only seven Black students in his class at Allentown High School. Just three of the seven students were in college preparatory classes, and the other two students had the financial means to go to college. Because he came from a low-income family, Eddie was chosen to receive a scholarship that covered his tuition, room and board, and textbooks during his time at Howard.

This story and their mutual love for Howard is what inspired the couple to contribute the historic gift in support of the GRACE Grant. This gift represents what Sylvia says is not giving back, but "paying it forward."

"We were very fortunate to be able to go to Howard," she said. "I had student loans, and I know how hard that is. Being from a family of four, my parents did the best they could, but that was never enough to pay for all the fees. And that's been our mantra, to give to others and help them at least be able to get an undergraduate degree so they have a good foundation."

The GRACE Grant was established by President Frederick to help remove any financial barriers for students and encourage on-time graduation for students who successfully completed their freshman year. This need-based program, created in 2014, provides a 100 percent match for students who receive the maximum Federal Pell Grant and provides additional funding for those with an expected family contribution (EFC) of \$0.

The impact of the GRACE Grant is clear. Since its inception, GRACE recipients saw an average 17 percent increase in retention and an average four-year graduation rate of 78 percent, a 32 percent increase compared to students in the same financial category who did not receive GRACE funds.

"I remember a minister of ours said something that we never forgot," Eddie said. "That those who are blessed should be a blessing to someone, especially those less fortunate. We always remember that. I was blessed to receive my college education debt free, and I think it's important to offer those less fortunate the opportunity to do so as well."

"Our only hope is that students who benefit from our contribution do their best," Sylvia said.





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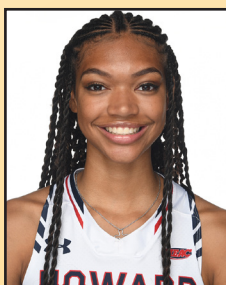
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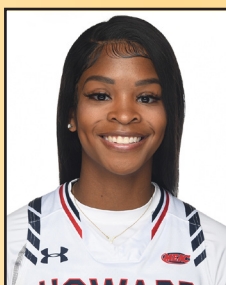
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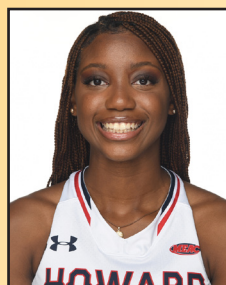
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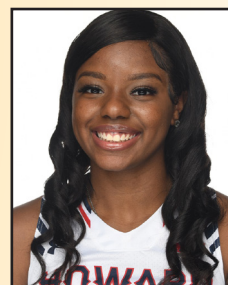
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Brooklyn Fort-Davis



Krislyn Marsh



Kaniyah Harris



**Bison**

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown/Previous School
00	Anzhane' Hutton	F	6-0	So.	Dallas, Texas/Cedar Hill HS
1	Destiny Howell	G	5-11	So.	Queens, N.Y./St. Francis Prep
2	Iyanna Warren	G	5-3	Jr.	Accokeek, Md./Oxon Hill HS
4	Nyla Cooper	G	5-7	Fr.	Fayetteville, N.C./Jack Britt HS
5	Marissa Steel	F	6-0	Fr.	Laurel, Md./Laurel HS
10	Nia Nelson	G	5-10	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C./Myers Park HS
12	Amirah Allen	F	6-1	Fr.	Raleigh, N.C./Wakefield HS
13	Gia Thorpe	G	5-9	Sr.	Pittsburgh, Pa./Winchester Thurston HS
15	Aniya Wilson	G	5-7	So.	Accokeek, Md./Oxon Hill HS
22	Kaiya Creek	F	5-10	So.	Seat Pleasant, Md./National Christian Academy
23	Vanessa Udoji	G	5-10	Gr.	Randolph, Mass./Northfield Mount Hermon
24	Brooklyn Fort-Davis	F	6-0	Jr.	Chicago, Ill./Whitney Young HS
32	Krislyn Marsh	F	6-0	Sr.	Houston, Texas/Duncanville HS
33	Kaniyah Harris	G	5-9	So.	Capital Heights, Md./C.H. Flowers HS

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Khalil Robinson



Dontarius James



Steve Settle III



Elijah Hawkins



Sam Green



Deven Richmond



Kyle Foster



Thomas Weaver



Randall Brumant



Aljaz Vidmar



Jordan Wood



Tai Bibbs



Bryce Harris



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ASSISTANT COACH

## Bison

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/Previous School
0	Khalil Robinson	G	6-0	160	Jr.	Columbia, S.C./Gray Collegiate
1	Dontarius James	F	6-8	225	Sr.	Kershaw, S.C./Jacksonville
2	Steve Settle III	F	6-10	175	r-So.	Glenarden, Md./DeMatha Catholic
3	Elijah Hawkins	G	5-11	160	Fr.	Washington, D.C./DeMatha Catholic
4	Sam Green	F	6-6	230	Gr.	Bowie, Md./Drexel
10	Deven Richmond	G	6-4	190	Sr.	Bowie, Md./Howard CC
11	Kyle Foster	G	6-5	172	Gr.	Hampton, Va./Bethel HS
13	Thomas Weaver	G	5-10	165	So.	Upper Marlboro, Md./Riverdale Baptist
20	Randall Brumant	F	6-7	220	Gr.	Houston, Texas/Columbia
22	Aljaz Vidmar	F	6-9	210	Fr.	Slovenia/Selfoss Karfa
24	Jordan Wood	F	6-9	200	So.	San Antonio, Texas/Cornerstone
33	Tai Bibbs	G	6-3	190	Gr.	Chicago, Ill./Columbia
34	Bryce Harris	G	6-4	220	Fr.	Brentwood, N.Y./Putnam Science
35	Miles Stewart	F	6-7	195	Fr.	Orlando, Fla./Lake Highland Prep

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The University of Maryland Eastern Shore offers a diverse array of accredited academic programs that blend a time-honored curriculum with instruction in such fields as allied health, construction management technology, criminal justice, cybersecurity and hospitality/tourism.

Flanked by the Chesapeake Bay and the Atlantic Ocean, UMES attracts students from a broad spectrum of backgrounds and perspectives. Its focus as an 1890 land-grant institution is on teaching, research and outreach while emphasizing stewardship of the environment, land and sea.

UMES was founded in September 1886 by the Methodist Episcopal Church as a secondary school, which welcomed nine students. Today, it is a vibrant, Carnegie-recognized doctoral public research university with 170 full-time faculty members and 2,385 students, two-thirds of whom are African-American. Its 1,138-acre footprint on Maryland's lower Eastern Shore includes a 385-acre research farm adjoining a tidal tributary of the Chesapeake Bay.

UMES' 16th leader is Dr. Heidi M. Anderson, a pharmacist-trained educator who came to Princess Anne in September 2018 from Texas A&M University-Kingsville, where she was chief academic officer.

With 37 undergraduate, 14 master's and eight doctoral programs, UMES' commitment to its core values emphasize arts and sciences form the foundation for instruction in agriculture, business, computer science, criminal justice, educator training and health care professions. Twenty-seven academic units hold peer-review accreditation.

According to U.S. News & World Report's September 2021 survey of higher education quality, UMES was rated the nation's 17th best historically black institutions by peers and among 10 public schools in the top 20.

Signature undergraduate programs include construction management technology, hospitality-tourism management and engineering. UMES is the lone four-year institution in Maryland authorized to offer an undergraduate degree in aviation science, a program that celebrated its 30th anniversary in 2019.

The university is also the only historically black institution accredited by the PGA of America to offer a bachelor's degree program where graduates play golf at a highly skilled level and prepare for a broad spectrum of careers across the multi-billion dollar golf industry.

Faculty-researchers and their students engage in the search for solutions to such vexing challenges as prostate cancer, epilepsy and diabetes. Six current UMES faculty members hold a combined 13 U.S. Patents for research in their respective fields of chemistry, engineering and pharmaceutical sciences.

Graduate offerings include master's degrees in applied computer science, criminology and criminal justice, cybersecurity, food and agricultural sciences, marine-estuarine-environmental sciences, pharmaceutical sciences, quantitative fisheries and resource economics, rehabilitation counseling and toxicology.

Doctorates are awarded in the fields of food science and technology, marine-estuarine-environmental sciences, organizational and educational leadership, toxicology, pharmacy practice and research, and physical therapy.

UMES is recognized widely as one of the nation's most innovative historically black institutions for its "green" efforts in utilizing alternative energy.

UMES consistently ranks in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference's upper tier in producing the best graduate rates for student-athletes. A MEAC charter member, UMES has amassed 31 conference championships and seven national championships – the most of any historically black Division 1 institution.

Re-accredited in 2016 by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, UMES' low student-faculty ratio, \$17 million in funded research, a tradition of inclusiveness and its membership in the University System of Maryland make it an economic development and growth engine that generates more than \$210 million in annual economic impact locally and regionally.

Distinguished alumni include: the late C. Payne Lucas, founder of Africare (1959); College Football Hall of Fame members Emerson Boozer (1966) and the late Roger Brown (1960); Fred Engh, founder, National Alliance for Youth Sports (1963); Ambrose Jearld, Jr., retired academic programs chief for NOAA's Northeast Fisheries Science Center (1965); Earl S. Richardson, retired president, Morgan State University (1965); Art Shell, Pro Football Hall of Fame member (1968); actress Starletta DuPois (1968); author/professor Carole E. Boyce Davies, Cornell University (1971); Brig. Gen. (USAF ret.) Walter I. Jones (1974); Thomas A. LaVeist, Dean of Tulane University's School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine (1984); Dr. Kelly M. Mack, Project Kaleidoscope Director for the American Association of Colleges and Universities (1991); Dr. Michael G. Holder Jr., Regional Education Director, Mid-Atlantic at PM Pediatrics (1991); jazz musician Duane Eubanks (1993); recording artist Temika Moore (1996); the late Broadway singer/actor Joseph James (1929); the late Clarence Clemons, Rock & Roll Hall of Fame member; Jamahl Strachan, member of parliament, government of The Bahamas (2009); and Dr. Richard Warren, Maryland's 2019 state Teacher of the Year (2011, 2014 and 2018).

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### UMES Women's Golf Tours Historic Baltusrol Golf Club, Receives \$11,500 Gift

The UMES women's golf team traveled to Springfield, N.J. in October 2021 — not to compete, but to get a behind-the-scenes look at the inner workings of one of America's best-known and historic golf courses.

The student-athletes accepted an invitation out of the blue to visit the renowned Baltusrol Golf Club, which has played host to 17 "major" golf championship tournaments over its 127-year history. Baltusrol member Tammye Jones arranged for the UMES golfers to meet with the private club's senior leadership team in a first-of-its-kind activity that also included a meet-and-greet reception, formal dinner and two rounds of golf.

"This is something I wanted to do personally," Jones said. "I was looking for a way to expose (the students) to what Baltusrol is all about, how it operates — and provide them with a glimpse of the different roles and responsibilities they may pursue after school."

The UMES delegation returned to Princess Anne with an \$11,500 donation to support development of golf at the university. One of the contributors was the grandson of the late Dr. Thomas H. Kiah, the fifth leader of UMES when it was known as Princess Anne Academy.

Jones, a golf enthusiast who holds two degrees from historically Black institutions, wants to see the game she loves embrace diversity and earlier this year started casting about on the Internet in search of a nearby HBCU with a women's golf team.

She happened upon UMES, which she discovered is also the nation's only HBCU with a PGA-accredited undergraduate degree program built around the golf industry. UMES golf management program prepares graduates for jobs ranging from resort management, club professional or working in the industry's niche retail sector.



"It seemed like a perfect fit," Jones said.

Jones reached out to Billy Dillon, the golf management program director who doubles as the women's golf coach, and after a series of conversations, a visit to Baltusrol was arranged.

"Baltusrol rolled out the red carpet for the UMES women's golf team and treated (each of) them as celebrities," Dillon said.

Also traveling with the team was Dr. Pamela Allison, chair of the Department of Hospitality and Tourism Management under which the golf management program operates.

"The (club's) members ... were genuinely hospitable," Allison said. "The players were welcomed and celebrated by all in attendance. I truly believe these women

will have an affinity for the Baltusrol Golf Club for a lifetime."



Photo courtesy of the University of Maryland Eastern Shore

One of those in attendance at a Friday night reception and dinner was Leonard S. Coleman Jr., a Baltusrol member since the early 1990s who advised the club's diversity and inclusion committee headed by John Berger on connecting with the university his grandfather once led.

"I was glad to do it," Coleman, the last man to serve as professional baseball's National League president, said. "I think everyone benefited from the experience."

Jones surprised the UMES delegation when she announced she had raised \$6,700 from like-minded women golfers in her circle of friends. Inspired by that gesture, Coleman offered to round up the donation to \$10,000 with a \$3,300 contribution.

The final amount ended up being \$11,500 when two others also stepped forward with gifts after they met the team.

"It was a glorious evening," Jones said. "Everyone was so mannerly. I can tell you everyone was very impressed by those young ladies. They are a credit to your university."

Berger, a retired CEO from the insurance industry, said he also has gotten positive feedback from club members who encountered UMES' student-athletes.

"It was such a pleasure to have the UMES golf team visit us," Berger said. "I think the young ladies had a great time, and I believe our members (who met them) feel the same way."

Coleman also spoke during the reception, regaling the gathering with his personal story of his family's connection to UMES, which spanned nearly seven decades.

"All the forces were coming together, between my relationship (with the school) and Tammye's initiative to get an HBCU involved with Baltusrol," Coleman said. "We found a receptive audience with the directors of the club. I'm very pleased with the results."

The visit also could pay dividends down the road for both parties, which agreed to explore ways the club might support UMES with internships, a golf management degree pre-requisite.

"The young ladies represented themselves and UMES in a very positive way, I could not be more proud of them," Dillon said. "They have certainly paved the way for cultivating a positive relationship with the membership and staff at Baltusrol."

LEFT: Baltusrol host Tammye Jones, Briahna Willis, Nyla Myers and Elshia Jones. Photo courtesy of Baltusrol Golf Club.





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Zamara Haynes



Asia Pearly



Makayla Adams



Angelique Taylor



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Ariana Seawell



Leslie Thomas



Amanda Carney



Japria Grady



## Lady Hawks

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown/Previous School
1	Cache' Wilson	G	5-7	So.	Baltimore, Md./Baltimore Poly Institute
2	Mahogany Lester	F/C	6-0	r-So.	Virginia Beach, Va./Princess Anne HS
3	Brooklyn Bailey	G	5-4	Sr.	Rock Hill, S.C./Westridge Academy
4	Bairesha Gill-Miles	F	6-0	Gr.	Lexington, Ky./Forest Trails Academy
5	Mya Thomas	G	5-5	Jr.	Chesapeake, Va./Deep Creek HS
10	Jamaya Blanks	G/F	5-10	Jr.	Greensboro, N.C./Westridge Academy
11	Zamara Haynes	G	5-7	So.	Philadelphia, Pa./Imhotep Charter
12	Asia Pearly	G/F	6-0	So.	Greensboro, N.C./Northeast Guilford HS
14	Makayla Adams	F	5-10	Jr.	Bowie, Md./Eleanor Roosevelt HS
15	Angelique Taylor	G/F	5-10	Gr.	Wachapreague, Va./Nandua HS
20	Taylor Clayborne	G/F	6-0	Sr.	Upper Marlboro, Md./Elizabeth Seton HS
21	Ariana Seawell	F/C	6-2	Fr.	Bronx, N.Y./Harry S. Truman HS
24	Leslie Thomas	C/F	6-0	Fr.	Browns Summit, N.C./Winston-Salem Christian
33	Amanda Carney	G	5-9	Gr.	Old Bridge, N.J./Old Bridge HS
44	Japria Grady	C	6-3	So.	Washington, D.C./Eastern Senior HS

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Mike Mensah



Donchevell Nugent



Chace Davis



Zion Styles



Kevon Voyles



Da'Shawn Phillip



Kohen Thompson



Mayowa Akinsanya



Glen Anderson



Marko Milivojevic



Nathaniel Pollard, Jr.



Dom London



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HEAD COACH



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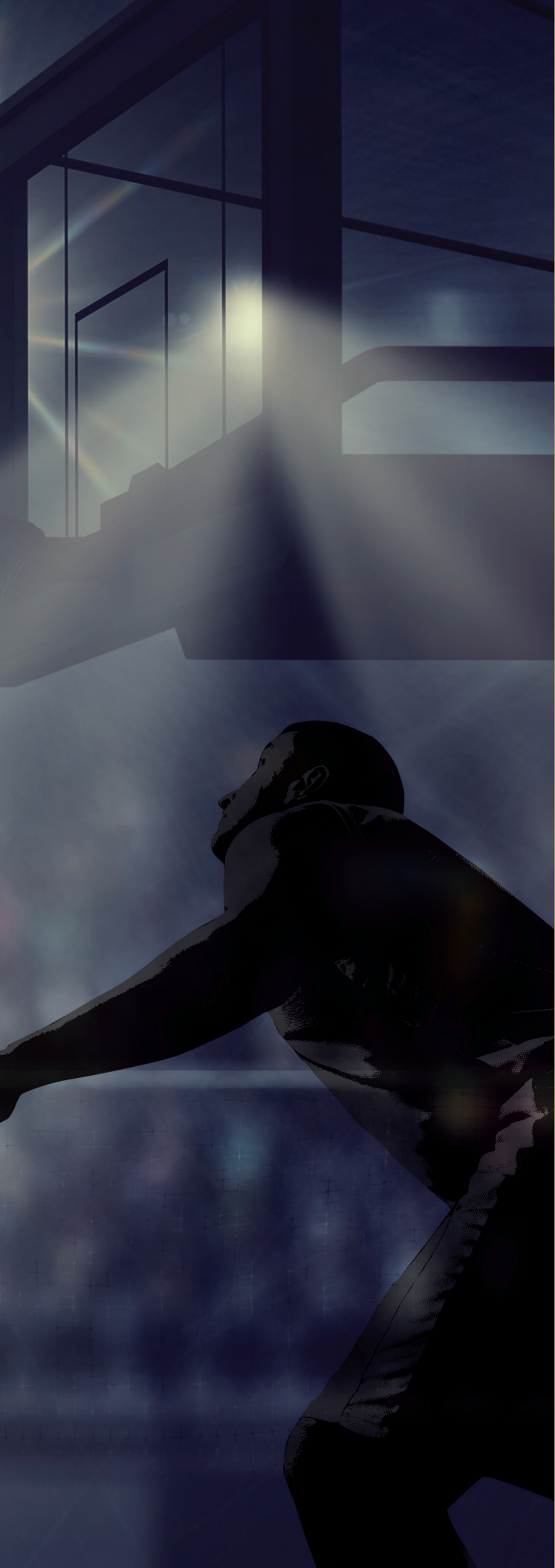


No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/Previous School
0	Mike Mensah	G	6-5	205	Sr.	Inglewood, Calif./Allan Hancock CC
1	Donchevell "Tuka" Nugent	G	6-0	178	Sr.	Newburgh, N.Y./Clarendon College
2	Chace Davis	G	6-3	180	Fr.	Accokeek, Md./St. Andrew's Episcopal
3	Zion Styles	G	6-3	199	Sr.	Uniondale, N.Y./Monroe College
4	Kevon Voyles	G	6-3	181	Jr.	Cape Charles, Va./TLAP Sports Acad.
5	Da'Shawn Phillip	G	6-5	172	Jr.	Baltimore, Md./Mt. Zion Prep
11	Kohen Thompson	F	6-7	205	Jr.	Memphis, Tenn./State Fair CC
13	Mayowa Akinsanya	F	6-7	225	Sr.	Los Angeles, Calif./Allan Hancock CC
15	Glen Anderson	G	5-7	166	Jr.	Harlem, N.Y./Brooklyn Collegiate
21	Marko Milivojevic	F	6-10	240	Fr.	Oakville, Ontario/Dream City Christian
22	Nathaniel Pollard, Jr.	F	6-5	225	Sr.	Richmond, Va./Eastern Arizona College
23	Dom London	G	6-1	170	Jr.	Christiana, Pa./Florida Gulf Coast









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Morgan State University, founded in 1867, is a Carnegie-classified high research (R2) institution providing instruction to a multiethnic, multiracial, multinational student body and offering nearly 140 academic programs leading to degrees from the baccalaureate to the doctorate. As Maryland's Preeminent Public Urban Research University, Morgan fulfills its mission to address the needs and challenges of the modern urban environment.

Anchored in a charming residential area of northeast Baltimore, the breadth of Morgan's expansive campus encompasses more than 185 acres extending beyond its sprawling campus proper, which features state-of-the-art facilities geared toward innovative teaching and learning in the 21st century. The campus, designated as a National Treasure by the National Trust for Historic Preservation, offers a safe and inviting learning environment with easy access to the best the region has to offer.

Morgan has graduated more than 55,000-degree candidates since its establishment, producing a passionately devoted corps of alumni who have found success in all areas of endeavor, in the U.S. and beyond. Among the nation's most diverse Historically Black Colleges and Universities, and the largest in Maryland, Morgan seeks to ensure that the doors of higher education are opened as wide as possible to as many as possible.

### Colleges, Schools and Institutes

- College of Interdisciplinary and Continuing Studies
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- School of Graduate Studies
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- School of Social Work
- Institute for Urban Research

### Student Enrollment

- Morgan experienced a record number of applications for Fall 2021 (nearly 15,000) and admitted more than 2,294 new students; the largest incoming freshman class in Morgan's history.
- Total Undergraduate Enrollment: 7,060
- Total Graduate Enrollment: 1,442
- Total Student Enrollment for Fall 2021: 8,502
- Approximately 66% of Morgan students are Maryland residents with the remaining 34% coming from outside the state.
- 6.4% of Morgan students come from beyond U.S. borders.

### Morgan Leadership (Academics, Student Success)

- Morgan is a high research (R2 Classified) university and the only university within the state to be designated by law as Maryland's Preeminent Public Urban Research University. Morgan aspires to become the first HBCU (or among the first) to reach an R1 (highest research) classification.
- In 2021, Morgan introduced a novel program that provides an obtainable pathway to degree attainment and potential career advancement for non-traditional undergraduate and graduate seekers who have previously earned college credits but stopped short of receiving their degree called Morgan Completes You (MCY). MCY caters to the unique needs of adult learners with a specialized degree track comprising 18 new interdisciplinary degrees—eight undergraduate programs and ten graduate programs. The Morgan Complete You program is housed in Morgan's newest school, the College of Interdisciplinary and Continuing Studies (CICS).
- Morgan is the largest HBCU (in terms of enrollment) in the state of Maryland (out of the four HBCUs) and among the largest nationwide.
- Morgan has added several new and exclusive programs over the past several years; programs geared toward the jobs of today and tomorrow. Included among these programs are: Coastal Science, Cloud Computing, Advanced Computing, Mechatronics Engineering, Secure Embedded Systems, Data Analytics and Visualization, Interior design, Service and Supply Chain Management, Entrepreneurship, and Psychometrics.
- Over the past 18 months, Morgan has received a myriad of financial gifts from several sources. Included among this period were two of the largest gifts in university history (MacKenzie Scott \$40 million and Morgan alumnus Calvin Tyler—and his wife Tina—\$20 million). Other contributors/donors included Google, Apple, Comcast/NBCUniversal, National Science Foundation, Baltimore Ravens, and Bank of America. In addition, Morgan was party to the recent HBCU Settlement Bill, which awarded Maryland's four HBCUs \$577 million over 10 years, \$57 million per year.
- Led by the School of Community Health and Policy, Morgan has launched a new Center for Urban Health Equity. The Center will engage in research to address health inequities in Maryland.
- Morgan ranks 1st among ALL HBCUs in producing Fulbright Scholars. 149 Fulbright-related grants have been awarded to Morgan.

### Economic Impact

- Morgan is a major economic engine for the city and state annually:
  - producing \$1.1 billion in statewide economic impact;
  - supporting more than 6,900 jobs and;
  - generating over \$53 million in state tax revenues.
- About 60% of that economic and employment impact occurs in Baltimore City, translating to \$640 million.
- Nearly 17% of Morgan Alumni are employed in STEM Fields, versus 11% for all other Maryland higher education schools.

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### Largest Donation in Morgan State Athletics History Paves Way for Return of Div. I Wrestling

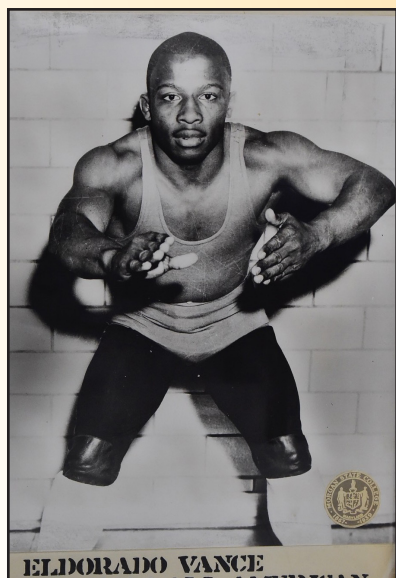
In the fall of 2021, Morgan State University announced the return of competitive collegiate wrestling to its athletic programs, making Morgan the only Historically Black College or University (HBCU) in the country to offer the sport of wrestling at the NCAA Division I Varsity level.

Following a 24-year hiatus, the sport's revival comes as the result of the largest donation in history to Morgan's Athletic Department: a \$2.7-million gift from HBCU Wrestling (HBCUW), a new initiative reestablishing wrestling programs on HBCU campuses, in partnership with billionaire philanthropist and former hedge fund manager Mike Novogratz.

The University has also been working with Baltimore-based nonprofit Beat the Streets to make the return of wrestling at Maryland's largest HBCU a reality.

The gift, which is among the largest received from a private donor to the University, will provide funding for men's wrestling at Morgan and will support up to nine full scholarships annually. In addition to the re-emergence of Wrestling, Morgan State Department of Athletics is continually assessing the University's sport portfolio to improve the access, equity, and opportunities for current and future Morgan Students.

"The purpose behind this donation is to create access and equity which will serve to further diversify the sport of wrestling by providing opportunities for student-athletes that do not currently exist," Edward Scott, Ph.D., then-vice president and director of Intercollegiate Athletics at Morgan State, said. "We are extremely grateful to Mike Novogratz and HBCU Wrestling for this tremendous contribution to Morgan State University Athletics. This gift is the largest in Morgan athletics history and believed to be one of the largest donations to any HBCU athletics program from a private donor."



The Bears have a rich and illustrious history in the sport of wrestling that began in the early 1950s. The Bears dominated competition throughout that decade and continued the trend in the '60s, capturing Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA) titles in 1963, 1964 and 1965, among many other achievements.

In 1975-76, legendary coach James Phillips took over and led the Bears to unprecedented success over the next 20 years. Under Phillips, the Bears won 13 Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) titles. He also earned MEAC Coach of the Year accolades 12 times and was instrumental in bringing the NCAA Eastern Wrestling Regional Championship to Morgan State University in 1984.

Under his guidance, Morgan produced four national champions and had more than 75 wrestlers named All-American.

Morgan's wrestling program was discontinued at the conclusion of the 1996-97 season, in part because of a lack of resources.



"Morgan as an institution is predicated on expanding opportunities, promoting equity and creating access, and by way of this generous gift, we will be able to resurrect a program that opened the door for so many young men to bask in the promise and experience the magic of education," David K. Wilson, Ed.D., president of Morgan State, said. "Historically, Morgan has served as home to a nationally competitive, championship caliber wrestling program, producing numerous national champions in the sport. We embrace this opportunity of being the only HBCU nationwide offering a D1 varsity wrestling program, and we invite those seeking a competitive athletic experience in this sport, and a world-class education, to consider Morgan State University."

There are nearly 400 men's wrestling programs in colleges in the D1, D2, D3, NAIA and NJCAA divisions. For a number of scholar-athletes, the allure of competing at a D1 wrestling college is a huge draw, as the students are presented with the opportunity to compete at the highest level. Scholastic wrestling is now practiced in 49 of the 50 states in the United States.

"Wrestling teaches leadership. Fifteen of our 46 presidents wrestled as well as many important business, political, and community leaders," Mike Novogratz, CEO of Galaxy Investment Partners, said. "That is what HBCUW is about, it's about growing the sport of wrestling and our bench of future black leaders who will make our nation more justice and prosperous. I fully support the HBCU Wrestling Initiative and hope that many others will help push this endeavor forward."

In addition to furthering the University's relationship with Beat the Streets, which works to develop Baltimore's youth through wrestling and STEM programs, Morgan will also engage the Coaches Association and the Black Wrestling Association as part of a broader effort to increase African-American participation in the sport. It is widely believed by those involved in the sport that wrestling builds character and teaches young people how to overcome obstacles, handle their emotions, respect authority and become good teammates. It also reinforces the knowledge that success has to be earned through hard work and determination.

Over the last decade, there has been an influx of African-American students participating in wrestling globally. Approximately 20% of the All-American wrestlers in NCAA Division I, II and III and NAIA are African American or are of mixed race with an African-American parent.

In 2021 alone, five of the 10 NCAA Division I wrestling champions were African-American, continuing a tradition of representation and excellence in the sport.

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Kaia Ponder



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Dahnye Redd



Fatima Black



Sunshine McCrae



Taylor Addison



## Lady Bears

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown/Previous School
2	Khaliah Hines	G	5-10	Sr.	Kansas City, Mo./Highland CC
3	Ja'Niah Henson	G	5-3	Jr.	Baltimore, Md./Roland Park Country School
4	Ashia McCalla	G	5-6	Sr.	Greenbelt, Md./Eleanor Roosevelt HS
5	Adia Brisker	G	5-7	Jr.	Pittsburgh, Pa./Niagara
10	Emily Jones	G	5-10	Fr.	San Francisco, Calif./Sacred Heart Cathedral
11	Jayla Atmore	G	5-8	Gr.	Winter Haven, Fla./Arkansas-Pine Bluff
12	Maiya Bumbray	G	5-8	Jr.	Ellicott City, Md./National Christian Academy
14	Alaina Payne	G	5-8	Fr.	Fort Worth, Texas/North Crowley HS
15	Kaia Ponder	F	6-0	Fr.	Dallas, Texas/Richardson HS
21	Charlene Shepherd	F	6-2	Sr.	Killeen, Texas/North Texas
22	Dahnye Redd	F	5-11	Gr.	Darby, Pa./Harford CC
23	Fatima Black	F	6-0	Fr.	Oklahoma City, Okla./Norman North HS
24	Sunshine McCrae	F	6-1	Jr.	Enola, Pa./UNC Wilmington
30	Taylor Addison	F	5-10	Sr.	Columbia, Md./Mount St. Mary's

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Keith McGee



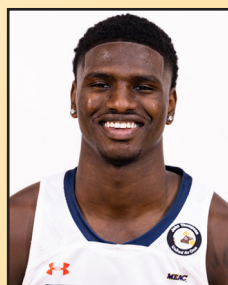
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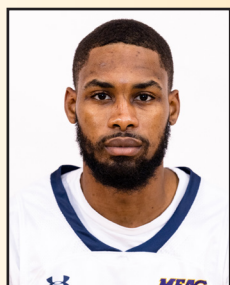
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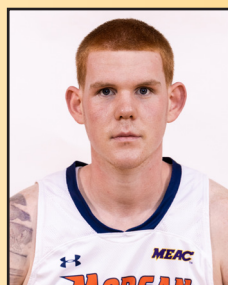
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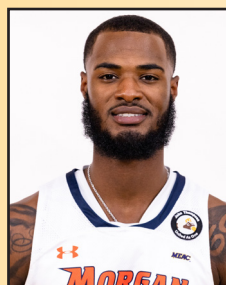
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## Bears



No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/Previous School
0	Lagio Grantsaan	F	6-8	235	Sr.	Utrecht, The Netherlands/Wyoming
1	Myles Douglas	F	6-7	215	Sr.	Edgewood, Md./St. Joseph's
2	Isaiah Burke	G	6-1	180	Sr.	Bowie, Md./Bowie HS
3	Keith McGee	G	6-3	190	Gr.	Rochester, N.Y./New Mexico
4	Naseem Khaalid	G	6-2	180	So.	Sumter, S.C./First Coast HS
5	Sherwyn Devonish	G	6-1	192	Sr.	Bladensburg, Md./Wise HS
10	Will Thomas	G	6-5	195	So.	Baltimore, Md./Mervo HS
11	Malik Miller	G	6-4	191	Sr.	Washington, D.C./Friendship Tech Prep
20	De'Torrior Ware	G	6-4	200	Jr.	Hopkinsville, Ky./Jacksonville State
21	Collin Nnamene	F	6-8	210	Gr.	Enugu State, Nigeria/Mount St. Mary's
23	Seventh Woods	G	6-2	184	Gr.	Columbia, S.C./South Carolina
24	Elijah Bowens	G	5-11	170	Sr.	Bowie, Md./Christopher Newport
31	Ty Horner	F	6-10	255	Jr.	Sisters, Ore./North Dakota State
32	Chad Venning	F	6-10	280	So.	Brooklyn, N.Y./Woodstock Academy
55	Trevor Moore	G	6-5	195	Sr.	Houston, Texas/Cincinnati

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During a time when it was believed that many African Americans' prospects were limited, there were those who knew that a future offering great possibilities was achievable. And so, Norfolk State University was established in the midst of the Great Depression and became a vessel for new and exciting opportunities for the region's youth.

Named the Norfolk Unit of Virginia Union University at its founding in 1935, Norfolk State was the last historically Black institution established in the Commonwealth of Virginia. By 1969, Norfolk State began its transformation into a vibrant, independent college and in 1979, it obtained university status. Staying true to its mission, Norfolk State remains a source of inspiration for those who aspire to fulfill their dreams of attaining a college education and earning a degree.

The University, with its more than 30,000 alumni, draws strength from its HBCU roots, embraces a culturally diverse student population and provides an academically supportive environment. The University's vision is to be recognized nationally as a premier public institution with outstanding signature academic programs, innovative research and community engagement opportunities.

Today, the University — located in Norfolk, Virginia — continues its core mission to provide opportunities to its students without regard to race, socio-economic status, gender or age.

### Rankings and Recognition

Norfolk State University has been recognized as a Top 20 HBCU by U.S. News & World Report for the second consecutive year, and the Nursing program has been named a Top 15 HBCU Nursing School for 2022 by TopRNtoBSN.com.

Additionally, four NSU cybersecurity graduate students have been selected for the Commonwealth Cyber Initiative CyberExL Program, an experiential learning enrichment opportunity. The students—Oshay Edwards, Michael Love, Kluvert Mornot and Audrey Story—are working with professors at the College of William & Mary where the new CyberExL program facilitator and associate professor Stephanie Blackmon is currently based. The program began Jan. 10, 2022, and ends May 6, 2022.

Seven faculty and students from the NSU Physics Department conducted research at the National High Magnetic Field Laboratory (MagLab) in Tallahassee, Florida, the largest and highest-powered magnet lab in the world. The MagLab receives thousands of requests from scientists at universities, government laboratories and private companies from around the world vying for research time at the lab to use its magnets.

The group of seven included three faculty members — Dr. Doyle Temple, professor and chair NSU Department of Physics; Dr. Sunil Karan, research assistant and professor of physics; and Dr. Leroy Salary, assistant professor of physics; two graduate students — Orrin Clarke-Delgado, materials science and English Ph.D. candidate; and Terence Baker, who is also a materials science and English Ph.D. candidate; and two freshman physics majors — Liam Harrigan and Kevin Allen.

### Music to Our Ears

Norfolk State University's mighty Spartan Legion Marching Band, selected by ESPN's the Undefeated the No. 1 Division I HBCU Band for 2021, has been invited to participate in the 134th annual Tournament of Roses Parade in 2023 in Pasadena, California. With more than 45 million people viewing the parade annually, NSU's participation in the 2023 Rose Parade will increase the University's and the region's brand recognition. Only nine of the best marching bands from around the globe were invited to participate.

### NSU, Pharrell Team Up to Present Economic Business Forum

Norfolk State University hosted a business economic forum held by entertainment entrepreneur Pharrell Williams. The mogul's "The Elephant in the Room" was a business economic panel discussion aimed at helping move the region's economic development forward. A group of financial investors told an audience of invited businesspeople, community leaders, alumni, students and faculty that the city of Norfolk and Norfolk State University are the types of communities and institutions they invest in. "NSU, an HBCU, is actually a gold mine," Williams said. Referring to the financial investors, Pharrell added "They're thinking about Historically Black Colleges and Universities—like you have no idea. I just wanted people to hear it."

He explained the purpose for the forum this way: "I want business owners from my beloved 757 to hear from some of the world's biggest financial institutions ... that their corporate agenda is about diversity, inclusivity and equity. So, this is them having a cheat sheet to see what will make these big financial institutions want to invest money, not only in our communities, but our businesses." Pharrell estimated that together, the financial investors who appeared on the forum's panels represented about \$3 trillion.

In summing up the significance of the evening, President Adams-Gaston said, "What we were able to do tonight is what we really do at Norfolk State University, which is see the future. And we see the future in each of our students, and we see the future in our partnerships with these amazing businesses. So, we thank Pharrell Williams so very much for thinking enough of Norfolk State to do this."

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### Norfolk State Signs Agreement to Establish Joint School of Public Health

The presidents of Norfolk State University (NSU), Old Dominion University (ODU) and Eastern Virginia Medical School (EVMS) signed a Memorandum of Understanding to formally establish the Commonwealth of Virginia's first School of Public Health during a joint meeting in August.

The agreement signifies a landmark collaboration of three leading Norfolk institutions of higher education for the benefit of the entire Hampton Roads community. The MOU solidifies a plan announced a year ago to develop a regional School of Public Health and address public health and health inequities in underserved communities.



Photo courtesy of Old Dominion University

The joint School of Public Health has received widespread support from then-Governor Ralph Northam and the General Assembly, which fully funded a request of \$5 million – \$2.5 million each to Norfolk State and ODU. With EVMS, the universities are now preparing to apply for accreditation from the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH).

"Collectively, our institutions produce many health care professionals who go on to work for hospital systems, health care and government agencies in the area and across the commonwealth," Norfolk State President Javane Adams-Gaston, Ph.D., said. "The students who attend the ONE School of Public Health in partnership with Sentara Healthcare – a key ally and financial supporter – will not only gain the knowledge in public health fields, but they will also learn about cultural competency in public health and medicine that will allow them to promote wellness and encourage healthy behaviors amongst the people they treat and encounter. This will give the region a well-rounded and prepared workforce in the years to come."

ODU President Brian O. Hemphill, Ph.D., thanked the leadership of EVMS and NSU, along with government leaders and Sentara officials, for their work to bring this significant milestone to fruition.

"Today is truly a day of celebration on multiple levels," he said. "EVMS, NSU and ODU joining forces with a genuine sense of care for our community is so important."

"The work we have to do is not about any one individual. It is about the collective. As a community, with all of us coming together, we will be able to do dynamic work on behalf of our citizens with this School of Public Health."

The School will improve health outcomes in Hampton Roads, which has significant health disparities among urban areas in Virginia. Average life expectancies are markedly lower than state and national averages. The disparities are pronounced for underserved and underrepresented communities.

Alfred Abuhamad, M.D., interim president, provost and dean of Eastern Virginia Medical School, noted the signing of the MOU was an important first step toward bettering the health of Hampton Roads residents.

"As a region, we can no longer ignore the health disparities that exist in our neighborhoods. Indeed, the health of our community should be measured by the health of the most vulnerable among us," he said. "Expanding our existing partnerships in offering high-level education in public health is an enormous step forward in broadening the impact we can have on Hampton Roads."

"Creating the ONE School of Public Health in partnership with ODU and NSU will go a long way toward addressing the health needs of our citizenry, and EVMS is proud to be a full partner in this endeavor. This partnership could not happen without the support

of ODU, NSU, Sentara Healthcare and the Commonwealth of Virginia. We thank each for their support of this important work and look forward to collaborating to improve the health of Hampton Roads."

Sentara Healthcare invested \$4 million in grants to ODU and NSU to support the accreditation process. "We are excited these three schools are further demonstrating their commitment to a School of Public Health through this MOU. Sentara is proud to partner with and support them and is committed to improving the health of the communities we serve," said Jordan Asher, M.D., executive vice president and chief physician executive of Sentara Healthcare. "Working together to address public health issues and health equity in our underserved communities is critical to driving lasting change for those who need it most. This School of Public Health will enable a more concentrated effort to do just that and serve as a catalyst for additional collaboration and positive health outcomes in the Hampton Roads region."

Under the MOU, ODU will serve as the lead institution, providing organizational, administrative and governance functions. The school will be housed on the ODU campus, but all institutions will collaborate as equals. Representatives from each institution will serve on an Institutional Operations Committee, making decisions for the school. A curriculum committee with representatives from all three universities will define curricular components aligned with accreditation requirements. Together, the institutions will develop a "rules of the school" document entailing financial agreements, bylaws, governance and policies.

The School of Public Health will have three aims: educational, research and service. The school will educate future public health experts by offering collaborative Master of Public Health and doctoral programs, continuing education opportunities, contemporary teaching modalities and educational opportunities through partnerships.

It will develop research addressing important regional, statewide, national and global public health challenges. Students will conduct community-based research focused on health disparities, determining the best ways to support preventative health care messaging.

To serve the community, the school will create and enhance partnerships to address public health challenges, provide service-learning opportunities, promote faculty and staff involvement and support the region's public health workforce. The school will have its own dean and will offer a Master of Public Health and Ph.D. in Health Services Research, in addition to future degrees to be determined by further collaboration among the partners. Each institution will have directors forming an executive council for the school. A search committee has been formed to hire the founding dean, who will guide the school through the accreditation process. The dean will be appointed by the ODU president.





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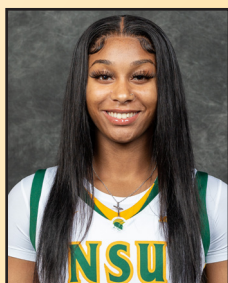
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## Spartans

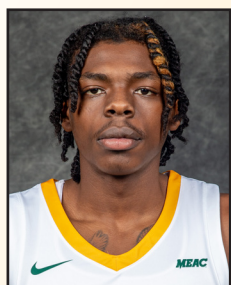
No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown/Previous School
0	Crystal White	G	5-10	Fr.	Chesapeake, Va./North Carolina A&T
1	Deja Francis	G	5-7	Jr.	Queens, N.Y./St. Bonaventure
2	Niya Fields	G	5-8	Fr.	Peekskill, N.Y./Putnam Science Academy (Conn.)
3	Alana Swift	G	5-6	So.	Philadelphia, Pa./Panola College
4	Lacee Savage	F	5-11	Gr.	Houston, Texas/Northwestern State
5	Camille Downs	G	5-10	Sr.	Fredericksburg, Va./UNC Wilmington
10	Mahoganie Williams	F	6-1	So.	Monroe, La./Trinity Valley CC
11	Armani Franklin	G	5-5	Gr.	Hampton, Va./Hampton HS
12	Makoye Diawara	F	5-11	Fr.	Bayonne, N.J./Bayonne HS
15	Tamiya Santos	G	5-5	Fr.	Williamsburg, Va./Menchville HS
20	Larri Sydnor	F	6-1	Fr.	Baltimore, Md./St. Vincent Pallotti HS
21	Janay Turner	G	5-8	So.	Chicago, Ill./Daytona State
24	Danaijah Williams	G	5-9	Fr.	Brooklyn, N.Y./St. John's
30	Tatiana Jones	F	6-0	So.	Philadelphia, Pa./Gulf Coast State





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Christian Ings



Nyzaiah Chambers



Terrance Jones



Jalen Hawkins



Joe Bryant, Jr.



Tyrese Jenkins



Daryl Anderson



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## Spartans

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/Previous School
0	Christian Ings	G	6-2	185	Jr.	Philadelphia, Pa./Rider
1	Nyzaiah Chambers	F	6-7	230	Jr.	Chesapeake, Va./Hillcrest Prep (Ariz.)
2	Terrance Jones	G	6-3	165	So.	Trenton, N.J./Eastern Wyoming
3	Jalen Hawkins	G	6-2	185	r-Sr.	Bronx, N.Y./Robert Morris
4	Joe Bryant, Jr.	G	6-1	220	Sr.	Norfolk, Va./Lake Taylor HS
5	Tyrese Jenkins	G/F	6-6	200	Jr.	Richmond, Va./Varina HS
13	Daryl Anderson	G	6-6	185	Jr.	North Chesterfield, Va./Miller School
21	Dana Tate, Jr.	F	6-7	220	r-Jr.	Boston, Mass./Siena
22	Andre Bottoms	G	6-0	180	So.	Chesapeake, Va./Oscar Smith HS
30	Kris Bankston	F	6-9	230	r-Sr.	Little Rock, Ark./Little Rock
31	Cahiem Brown	G	6-5	200	r-Jr.	Brooklyn, N.Y./Georgia Highlands
32	Chris Ford	F	6-8	235	Sr.	Chesterfield, Va./L.C. Bird HS
35	Yoro Sidibe	G/F	6-7	220	Jr.	Dakar, Senegal/Long Island Lutheran





# WOMEN'S BASKETBALL GREATEST MOMENTS

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### March 18, 1983

The Lady Bulldogs of South Carolina State defeated La Salle 85-67 in the play-in game of the 1983 NCAA Basketball Tournament.

### November 20, 1998

Howard's women earned their second win over an ACC opponent with a 65-47 win over the Maryland Terrapins at home. The Lady Bison had previously defeated N.C. State in Raleigh, N.C. 61-60 in 1997. Howard's first "major conference" win came in 1996, when the school defeated C. Vivian Stringer's Rutgers squad 59-55 in New Jersey. It was the program's first-ever win over a Big East school.

### November 24, 1998

The Lady Pirates of Hampton shocked Maryland in College Park, 76-57, for their first-ever win over an ACC team. Hampton's first win over a Big East school came on Jan. 17, 2001, when the Lady Pirates defeated St. John's 73-65 at home.

### March 14, 2004

Mandy Clark scored 26 points to lead Delaware State to a 59-56 win over West Virginia, marking that program's first win over a Big East opponent.

### March 10, 2007

Delaware State earned a berth to the NCAA Tournament after defeating Morgan State to win the MEAC Tournament championship. Meanwhile, Coppin State, the MEAC regular-season champion, was invited to participate in the WNIT.

### March 15, 2007

Coppin State won the first Div. I postseason game in program history, defeating St. Joseph's 67-52 in the first round of the WNIT. The Lady Eagles then fell to South Florida, 66-49, in the second round.

### November 2007

The Lady Hornets of Delaware State were invited to compete in the Preseason WNIT (along with the men's team, which competed in the Preseason NIT and competed against Columbia). This marked the first time that the men's and women's programs from one school were allowed to participate in both the NIT and WNIT in the same season.

### November 23, 2007

North Carolina A&T State head coach Patricia Cage-Bibbs became the 38th active women's basketball coach to reach 400 career wins – and just the second such coach to accomplish the feat at an HBCU – with a victory over UNC Asheville.

### March 2010

North Carolina A&T State became the first HBCU women's basketball program to win two consecutive games in a postseason tournament, thanks to victories over Wake Forest (73-49) and Charlotte (79-70) in the WNIT. The Lady Aggies fell to Miami (Fla.) in the third round, 84-77.

### March 2011

Hampton, the 2010-11 regular-season and two-time tournament champion, earned a No. 13 seed in the NCAA Tournament. The Lady Pirates squared off against No. 4 seed Kentucky in Albuquerque, N.M. in the first round, falling to the Wildcats 66-62 in overtime. At the time, it was the highest seed for a MEAC school in the history of the NCAA Tournament's 64-team format.

### December 2013

Hampton defeated Kansas State 86-75 in double overtime at the HU Convocation Center, picking up their fourth straight win and continuing the program's recent success against "power conference" schools. Nicole Hamilton and Alyssa Bennett each had 24 points to lead the Lady Pirates, with Bennett adding 10 rebounds.

### January 2014

Just two weeks after their win over Kansas State, the Lady Pirates rang in the New Year with a 70-60 home win over Virginia Tech. Kenia Cole, who had racked up three straight double-digit scoring efforts, led the way with a career-high 30 points.

### March 2014

The Lady Pirates of Hampton defeated Coppin State 50-47 to win their unprecedented fifth straight MEAC Tournament championship – then earned a No. 12 seed in the NCAA Tournament (the highest ever for a MEAC school in the 64-team tournament) to face Morgan State in the first round.

### March 2015

Savannah State defeated Maryland Eastern Shore 65-47 to win its first-ever MEAC women's basketball tournament title after entering the event as the No. 2 seed. Maryland Eastern Shore had made a Cinderella run to the final, winning three games in three games in four days – including a quarterfinal upset of No. 1 seed Hampton, snapping that program's run of five straight tournament titles.

### November 2017

Hampton opened the 2017-18 season by heading to Chapel Hill, N.C. and handing North Carolina a 70-66 loss – the program's 11th defeat of a "Power Five" opponent under head coach David Six. Norfolk State also opened the season with a win on the road, defeating VCU 66-52 in Richmond, Va.

### March 16, 2018

After winning its second MEAC Tournament title in three seasons, North Carolina A&T State -- as a No. 15 seed -- gave defending national champion South Carolina a fight on the Gamecocks' home floor, cutting the lead to seven with just over three minutes to go. Kala Green had 21 points for the Aggies.

### March 16, 2019

Behind 18 points from Angel Golden and 16 rebounds from Chasimmie Brown, Bethune-Cookman defeated Norfolk State 57-45 to win its first MEAC Tournament title since 1984 -- and earn the program's first-ever NCAA Tournament bid. The Lady Wildcats took on defending national champion Notre Dame, and Golden dropped 25 points -- including a tournament-best six 3-pointers -- in the final game of her collegiate career.



Angel Golden was the driving force behind Bethune-Cookman's first NCAA Tournament appearance in 2019, and she had a 25-point effort in the tournament against Notre Dame.





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- For more than 111 years, the university has expanded individual opportunities by providing a premier education to citizens of North Carolina, the United States and the world.
- Among southern regional colleges, NCCU ranks No. 10 as a top performer on social mobility, No. 21 in top public schools and No. 48 in best value schools, according to the *U.S. News & World Report*.
- The Biomanufacturing Research Institute and Technology Enterprise (BRITE) and Julius L. Chambers Biomedical/Biotechnology Research Institute (BBRI) collaborate frequently with pharmacy and biotech companies in and outside of the Research Triangle region. NCCU received \$16.3 million from the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD), part of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), for a new Research Center in Minority Institutions (RCMI) focusing on health disparities research. BBRI celebrated 20 years of health disparities research in Sept. 2019.
- In July 2020, the NCCU Advanced Center for COVID-19 Related Disparities (ACCORD) program was established to facilitate COVID-19 testing and conduct multidisciplinary research to study the public health and economic impact of COVID-19 on underserved communities in North Carolina.
- The university was the first school in the University of North Carolina system to offer a bachelor's degree in Jazz Studies. The university has a master of music in Jazz Studies through the Department of Music in the College of Arts, Sciences and Humanities. The award-winning program's artists-in-residence include Branford Marsalis and Joey Calderazzo.
- NCCU School of Law is consistently ranked by *National Jurist* Magazine as one of best in the nation for providing clinical opportunities to students. A gift of \$5 million over the next five years from the Intel Corporation in February 2021 will create a tech law and policy center in the School of Law. NCCU will be the first Historically Black College and University (HBCU) and only law school to have a center focused on all three disciplines that will give more access to diverse professionals in the tech, legal and policy fields.
- NCCU's campus and capital project expansion includes three new residence halls, two of which opened in 2021, and a new Student Center.
- NCCU's School of Education has the only Visual Impairment Training Program of its kind in the state of North Carolina and at an HBCU. The program mixes distance education with on-campus weekend and summer classes and online study options, employing mobility aids, 3D printed braille and a guide dog in training.
- The School of Business was reaccredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business in January 2018, a distinction held by only 5 percent of business programs worldwide. In June 2021, the School of Business formally broke ground on a 76,608 square-foot building that will double as a visually-striking gateway to the university campus.
- NCCU's online academic program, NCCU Online, is among the state's top 20 affordable online higher education options, according to a report by SR Education Group.
- NCCU's Fabrication Laboratory (Fab Lab) was honored with the 2020 Inspiring Programs in STEM Award from *INSIGHT Into Diversity* magazine for encouraging and assisting students from underrepresented groups to enter the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM).



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# NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY

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### North Carolina Central -- To Patent and Serve

Behind every successful creative idea, invention or product is a lawyer working to obtain a patent or trademark. Some of the greatest ideas and items are protected by intellectual property law in some way.

Intellectual property – often referred to as IP – is work or inventions created by an individual or organization, including but not limited to digital content, symbols, names, slogans, music and logos. IP law protects and enforces owners' rights to their creative work.

NCCU's Intellectual Property Clinic is a nucleus for aspiring intellectual property lawyers and patent attorneys. Housed within the School of Law, it provides no-cost counsel for clients with patent or trademark issues. The IP Clinic is unique within the University of North Carolina System.

Specializing in this area of the law can catapult a legal career into exciting directions, with practitioners working in the music industry, business, manufacturing, art and many other fields, said law professor and IP Clinic Director Mimi Afshar.

"Our mission is not only to help individuals obtain patents, but also to bridge the gap between the IP sector and minorities seeking careers in IP law," Afshar said.

The American Bar Association National Lawyer Population Survey reports only 15% of lawyers are minorities, with a much smaller percentage specializing in IP. The 2017 American Intellectual Property Law Association Report of the Economic Survey indicates 1.8% of IP attorneys are African American, 2.5% are Hispanic or Latino, and less than 0.5% are Native American.

Clients who come to the clinic are served by upper-level law students who work under the supervision of licensed patent and trademark attorneys within the School of Law.

The IP clinic is certified by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to assist with patent and trademark preparation, filing and prosecution. Its reach extends beyond North Carolina, with clients in states including Florida, Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia and California.

The clinic offers its free legal counseling and services to those without access to high-quality intellectual property legal services, which may include innovators, entrepreneurs, small businesses—number of patents obtained to date by clinic and early-stage start-up companies. The N.C. Lawyers for Entrepreneurs Assistance Program (LEAP), a program of the N.C. Bar Association, also refers clients.

The fusion of practical clinics with traditional classroom lessons gives NCCU Law School students an opportunity to put legal theory into practice and gain first-hand experience in problem-solving, client management, drafting briefs and critical thinking skills.



*Photo courtesy of North Carolina Central University*

Thanks to the efforts of law students, NCCU Department of Music lecturer Robert Trowers recently obtained a patent for an innovative mouthpiece he developed for use with brass instruments.

Trowers' invention is an elliptical-shaped mouthpiece with characteristics of the traditional V-cup and bowl-shaped mouthpieces. His invention produces a distinct sound when playing a brass instrument. The patent was accepted by the Patent and Trademark Office on the first submission.

"My experience with the IP Clinic was very efficacious," Trowers said. "I don't know when I would've been able to pursue this process without the services provided by the IP Clinic."

Trowers plans to market his invention in stores as an option for musical artists in the near future.

Two more patents are expected to this year, joining the dozens of others obtained by the IP Clinic, Afshar said.

While students working in the clinic gain satisfaction by ensuring that creators get full credit for their inventions, they also understand the long-term value in pursuing an IP law specialty.

The American Intellectual Property Law Association recently reported the average median annual salary for IP lawyers as \$205,000, and the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics predicts that employment rates for all lawyers will increase by about 9% over the next nine years.





# NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY

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**TRISHA STAFFORD-ODOM**  
HEAD COACH



**FRED APPLIN**  
ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH



**TERRENCE BAXTER**  
ASSISTANT COACH



**CLARISSA ADAMS**  
DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS



Paris McBride



Diamond Thomas



Taylor Williams



Morgan Callahan



Necole Hope



Nia Ford



Madalyn Anderson



Kira Lowery



Breonna Mayfield



Tianna Carter



Talaya Guirantes



Aniya Finger



Simone Edmundson



Ashlyn Lockard



## Lady Eagles

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown/Previous School
0	Paris McBride	G	5-6	So.	Richmond, Va./Riverdale Baptist School
1	Diamond Thomas	G	5-4	Fr.	Knightdale, N.C./Knightdale HS
2	Taylor Williams	G/F	5-9	r-So.	Daytona Beach, Fla./College of Charleston
3	Morgan Callahan	F	6-1	So.	Beach Park, Ill./Zion-Benton Township HS
4	Necole Hope	G	5-10	Sr.	Waldorf, Md./East Carolina
5	Nia Ford	G	5-11	Fr.	Clinton, Md./Frederick Douglass HS
11	Madalyn Anderson	G	5-10	Jr.	Whitby, Ontario, Canada/J. Addison School
13	Kira Lowery	G	5-8	r-Jr.	Memphis, Tenn./Auburn
21	Breonna Mayfield	C	6-5	So.	Landover, Md./Georgetown
22	Tianna Carter	F	6-1	r-So.	Tucson, Arizona/UNLV
23	Talaya Guirantes	G	5-10	Fr.	Bellport, N.Y./Pomfret School
24	Aniya Finger	G/F	6-1	r-Fr.	Huntersville, N.C./Hopewell HS
32	Simone Edmundson	PF/C	6-0	Jr.	Fort Washington, Md./Bishop O'Connell HS
44	Ashlyn Lockard	F	6-2	Sr.	Tracy, Calif./Brookside Christian HS

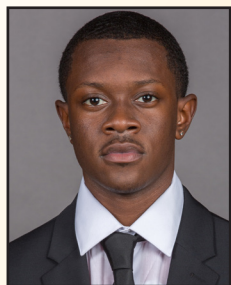
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Alex Caldwell



Ja'Darius Harris



Kris Monroe



Asanti Price



Dontavious King



Justin Wright



Samuel Keita



Marque Maultsby



Terrence Crawford



Eric Boone



Chris Daniels



Cameron Butler



Nicolas Fennell



Timmy Adedire



Randy Miller, Jr.



LeVELLE MOTON  
HEAD COACH



REGGIE SHARP  
ASSISTANT COACH



NIGEL THOMAS  
ASSISTANT COACH



ANDRE GRAY  
ASSISTANT COACH

## Eagles



No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/Previous School
0	Alex Caldwell	G	6-0	160	Sr.	Columbia, S.C./SE Missouri State
1	Ja'Darius Harris	G	6-2	173	Jr.	Trenton, Tenn./East Florida State
2	Kris Monroe	F	6-8	212	Sr.	Raleigh, N.C./Providence
3	Asanti Price	G	6-5	170	Jr.	Columbia, S.C./Barton CC
4	Dontavious King	F	6-7	240	Sr.	Greenville, S.C./College of Charleston
5	Justin Wright	G	6-1	200	So.	Greenville, N.C./Farmville Central HS
10	Samuel Keita	F	6-10	216	Jr.	London, England/Salt Lake CC
11	Marque Maultsby	G	6-3	165	Jr.	Raleigh, N.C./New Hampshire
13	Terrence Crawford	G	6-2	170	Fr.	Graham, N.C./Hugh M. Cummings HS
21	Eric Boone	F	6-2	190	r-Jr.	Lexington, Ky./Georgia Southern
22	Chris Daniels	G	6-0	175	Fr.	Raleigh, N.C./Millbrook HS
23	Cameron Butler	F	6-10	205	Jr.	Chicago, Ill./Cal St. Dominguez Hills
24	Nicolas Fennell	G/F	6-4	160	r-Sr.	Bowie, Md./Archbishop Carroll HS
25	Timmy Adedire	F	6-3	185	Fr.	Baltimore, Md./Perry Hall HS
44	Randy Miller, Jr.	G	6-2	182	r-Sr.	Odenton, Md./Indiana State

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# MEN'S BASKETBALL GREATEST MOMENTS

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### MAJOR UPSETS

#### **NCAA Div. I Tournament – March 16, 1997**

Coppin State College became the first MEAC school to win a game in the NCAA Div. I Men's Basketball Tournament, as the No. 15-seeded Eagles upset the No. 2 seed South Carolina 78-65 in the first round. The Gamecocks were ranked sixth in the nation at the time, giving the Eagles their first-ever win over a Top 25 opponent. The Eagles faced Texas in the second round, falling 82-81.

#### **NCAA Div. I Tournament – March 15, 2001**

Hampton University became just the fourth No. 15 seed to ever defeat a No. 2 seed in the NCAA Div. I Men's Basketball Tournament, upsetting Iowa State 58-57 in Boise, Idaho. The victory marked just the second time a MEAC school had won an NCAA Div. I Tournament game. The following season, the Pirates returned to the NCAA Tournament – falling to Connecticut 78-67.

#### **NCAA Div. I Tournament – March 16, 2012**

Norfolk State University notched the fifth 15-over-2 upset in the history of the NCAA Div. I Men's Basketball Tournament – and the third by a MEAC school – with a stunning 86-84 win over Missouri, which came into the tournament ranked No. 3 in the nation. Kyle O'Quinn, the MEAC Player and Defensive Player of the Year, led the way with his 20th double-double of the season – setting game highs with 26 points and 14 rebounds. Pendarvis Williams and Chris McEachin each added 20 points and four 3-pointers as the Spartans notched their eighth straight win.



Kyle O'Quinn (pictured) and the Spartans upended Missouri in the 2012 NCAA Tournament, becoming the third MEAC program to pull off a 15-over-2 upset.

#### **March 1974**

Morgan State's Marvin Webster was nicknamed the "Human Eraser" and "Marvin the Magnificent." He led the Bears to a 1974 NCAA National College Championship and was named the NCAA Div. II Player of the Year. Webster, the 1975 MEAC Outstanding Performer, still holds MEAC Tournament records in blocks in a game (12), total rebounds (67), and total blocks (27).

#### **NIT – March 4, 1974**

The University of Maryland Eastern Shore became the first HBCU ever to participate in the NIT, defeating Manhattan 84-81 in the first round before falling to Jacksonville by two points in the second round. Before the Jacksonville loss, the Fighting Hawks had the best record in the nation at 27-1.

#### **NIT – March 20, 2019**

Norfolk State won the 2018-19 regular-season title, giving the Spartans an automatic bid to the NIT -- a bid they used to great effect, upsetting top seed Alabama 80-79 in overtime in Tuscaloosa, Ala., thanks in large part to Derrick Jamerson's 25 points, to become just the fourth MEAC program ever to win a Postseason NIT game.

#### **Three-Point Shootout – April 1, 2004**

Florida A&M University guard Terrence Woods outclassed a field of seven "major college" players in the annual Three-Point Shootout held in conjunction with the NCAA Final Four. Woods scored 23 points in the final round to defeat Oregon's Luke Jackson to win the Capital One Men's Three-Point Championship. Woods later defeated Boston College guard Amber Jacobs (the women's three-point winner) to take the overall title.

### MAJOR WINS

#### **December 12, 1989**

Coppin State recorded its first-ever win over an ACC foe, knocking off Maryland 70-63 in College Park. Reggie Isaac scored 24 points and Larry Stewart grabbed 14 rebounds to lead the Eagles. After that loss, Maryland went another 12 years and 87 games before losing another non-conference home game.

#### **March 15, 1995**

Coppin State rallied from seven-point deficit in the final five minutes to defeat host St. Joseph's 75-68 in overtime in the NIT. Keith Carmichael's 3-pointer with 23 seconds remaining gave the Eagles their first-ever NIT victory.

#### **December 11, 1999**

South Carolina State invaded Littlejohn Coliseum and came away with a stunning 71-68 upset over Clemson. It was the Bulldogs' first victory over a major college opponent since the 1997 season.

#### **November 16, 2001**

Hampton stunned the 17,320 fans at the Dean Smith Center in Chapel Hill, N.C. when the Pirates defeated then-No. 19 North Carolina 77-69 to open the 2001-02 season. It marked the first time a MEAC school had ever defeated the Tar Heels.

#### **March 16, 2004**

Florida A&M defeated Patriot League champion Lehigh 72-57 in the Opening Round/Play-In Game of the NCAA Div. I Men's Basketball Tournament. This was the Rattlers' first-ever NCAA Tournament win.

#### **December 28, 2005**

Antonio Webb scored a game-high 30 points and Michael Williams II added 14 points and 10 rebounds to lead Bethune-Cookman to its first-ever win over first-year Big East member South Florida (USF), 75-68 in overtime.

#### **November 16, 2008**

South Carolina State defeated Penn State of the Big Ten 63-43 in the BCA Classic in Milwaukee. The Bulldogs followed that up with a 60-50 win over the University of Miami (Fla.) on Nov. 23. This marked the first time that a MEAC school defeated two "power conference" schools in the same season.

#### **January 7, 2009**

Junior guard Reggie Holmes scored 25 points, including 18 in the second half, to lead Morgan State to a 66-65 win over Maryland out of the ACC. It was the Bears' first-ever win over their in-state rival, and the Bears finished the 2009-10 season as MEAC regular-season and tournament champions – before falling to No. 2 seed Oklahoma 82-54 in the NCAA Tournament.



Reggie Holmes (pictured), the 2010 MEAC Player of the Year, was the driving force behind back-to-back MEAC Tournament titles for Morgan State in 2009 and 2010.

#### **March 17, 2015**

Hampton, fresh off an improbable run to the MEAC Tournament title (winning four games in five days as a No. 6 seed), defeated Manhattan in the NCAA Tournament's First Four 74-64 to set up a match-up against No. 1 overall seed Kentucky. That win was Hampton's second-ever win in the NCAA Div. I Tournament.





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Since 1896, South Carolina State University has maintained a legacy of excellence in education. We have been home to generations of scholars and leaders in business, military service, government, athletics, education, medicine, science, engineering technology and more. Located in Orangeburg, S.C., S.C. State was founded as a land-grant college with a mission of providing education and service to the citizens of the state. In its first century, S.C. State was a leader in education and continues to lead the way into the next century.

S.C. State University is an institution enmeshed within a greater community. Our faculty and staff are actively involved in organizations and entities that foster and influence the economic development of our local Orangeburg community, the state of South Carolina and beyond. Our 1890 programs and research touch and assist thousands of citizens throughout our great state of South Carolina. As an institution offering the privilege of quality education to all students who desire one, S.C. State University is home to a diverse student population. Our students come from across the United States and 26 countries around the world. A proud distinction that drives the S.C. State University mission is that many of the students who matriculate through its academic programs are first-generation college students who represent new hope and achievement for working-class families.

S.C. State University is nestled between the capital of Columbia and the seaport of Charleston. Within its three colleges and one school, the University has competitive programs of study offering bachelor's, master's, specialist and doctoral degrees. The University offers degree programs within the College of Education, Humanities, and Social Sciences; College of Science, Mathematics, Engineering & Technology; College of Graduate and Professional Studies; and the School of Business, offering bachelor's, master's, specialist and doctoral degrees. Some of our notable programs are Nuclear Engineering, Speech Pathology and Audiology, Biological and Physical Sciences and Communications.

Among the University's illustrious alumni are: Kara McCollough, the former Miss USA 2017; The Honorable James E. Clyburn, US Congressman and United States House Majority Whip; Willie E. Jeffries,

Legendary Football Coach; Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, the late President Emeritus of Morehouse College; Judge Matthew J. Perry, the late distinguished civil rights attorney and federal judge; Judge Ernest Finney, Jr., the late former S.C. Supreme Court Chief Justice; Dr. Benjamin Payton, the late President Emeritus of the historic Tuskegee University; Lieutenant General Bruce T. Crawford, the Chief Information Officer of the U.S. Army; David "Deacon" Jones, Donnie Shell, Robert Porcher, and dozens of other athletes who have had outstanding careers in professional athletics.

### University Brag Points

- The only Bachelor of Science program in nuclear engineering in South Carolina and at an HBCU.
- Home to the Bulldog Battalion, S.C. State University's ROTC Program is recognized as one of the largest producers of minority officers for the United States Army. Twenty-two graduates have achieved the rank of general, and more than 2,100 have been named commissioned officers in the armed forces.
- Seventeen of S.C. State's graduates have led institutions of higher education as college presidents.
- Business School graduates emerge with a coveted degree from the School of Business, which is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, a distinction held by only 7 percent of business schools worldwide.
- Four players from South Carolina State University are members of the NFL Hall of Fame: Harry Carson, David (Deacon) Jones, Marion Motley, and Donnie Shell.
- SC State is the only HBCU in the country with an interdisciplinary art museum and planetarium in one facility, the I.P. Stanback Museum and Planetarium.
- Designated as a National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense Education.
- Top producer of African American Teachers and School Administrators in South Carolina.

A rich legacy and storied history is the underpinning of South Carolina State University. A constant that remains at our forefront is to continue to build a nurturing environment where students are first.

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### South Carolina State Upsets Jackson State, Wins Cricket Celebration Bowl

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 18, 2021 -- Corey Fields, Jr. threw four touchdown passes and the Bulldogs defense forced two interceptions as South Carolina State defeated Jackson State 31-10 to win the Cricket Celebration Bowl in Mercedes-Benz Stadium.

A Celebration Bowl-record 48,653 people -- officially a sellout -- were in attendance.

Wideout Shaquan Davis, the game's Dennis Thomas Offensive MVP, caught three of those touchdowns. In all, he caught five passes for 95 yards. MEAC Defensive Player of the Year Decobie Durant was the Dennis Thomas Defensive MVP after recording a sack and pass defense.

Starting with the 2021 contest, the Cricket Celebration Bowl MVP trophies are named after outgoing MEAC Commissioner Dennis E. Thomas, the driving force behind the creation of the bowl game.

The MEAC is now 5-1 all-time in the bowl game and has won each of the last four. South Carolina State (6-6) won the game on its first appearance, despite the Bulldogs being a decided underdog coming into the contest.



"It was a wonderful win for us," Bulldogs head coach Oliver "Buddy" Pough, the 2021 MEAC Coach of the Year, said. "It's been a good week for us, and we've had a wonderful time here and to cap it off with this win today was the cherry on top of the sundae."

Jackson State took a 7-0 lead in its second possession of the game, when SWAC Freshman of the Year Shedeur Sanders found Keith Corbin from seven yards at the 7:24 mark of the first quarter.

But the Bulldogs scored 10 straight in the last 2:06 of the second quarter -- including a 6-yard strike from Fields to Davis after the Bulldogs found itself with a short field following a Jackson State turnover -- to go into the half up 10-7 after Gavyn Zimmerman hit a 26-yard field goal.

That momentum carried into the second half; the Bulldogs' Kendall Moultrie intercepted Sanders on the Tigers' first possession of the half, and South Carolina State needed just two plays before Fields found Davis again to make the lead 17-7.



Photos courtesy of Joe Faraoni, ESPN Images

Another Sanders interception on the ensuing drive -- this one to Aaron Smith -- set up a drive in which Fields connected with Richard Bailey from 15 yards to put the Bulldogs up 24-7.

Jackson State (11-2) kicked a field goal near the end of the third to cut the lead to 24-10.

But those were the last points the heavily-favored Tigers would score.

"[Turnovers were] big," Pough said. "We couldn't drive the football. All of our scores were off of turnovers and us having a short field and being able to punch it in. It was really more of us using Jackson State's gameplan against them to beat them because that's what they'd done most of their games."

South Carolina State put the game away in the fourth quarter with a 9-play drive that took up more than six minutes before Fields connected with Davis for the third time in the game -- this one a 16-yard score that pushed the game to its final margin.

The Bulldogs held Jackson State's offense to just 194 total yards on the afternoon, including just 19 on the ground.

The day before the game itself, ESPN Events held a press conference in which it announced a six-year extension for the Cricket Celebration Bowl to be played at the Mercedes-Benz Stadium.

The new deal means the annual bowl game pitting the champions of the MEAC and the SWAC against each other will be played at the home of the NFL's Atlanta Falcons through 2026.





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HEAD COACH



**ERVIN MONIER**  
ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH



**AKIA STANTON**  
ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH



**ERIKA STOKES**  
VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT COACH



Janiah Hinton



Bianca McDowell



Nadia Reese



Lovely Sonnier



Briauna Thompson



Mekayla Lumpkin



Jayah Hicks



Rakyah Reid



Ajia Smith



Shania Wright



Victoria Jordan



Aliciah Fields



Trinity Klock



Tiona Walls



Nicole Gwynn



## Lady Bulldogs

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown/Previous School
0	Janiah Hinton	G	5-8	Fr.	Tupelo, Miss./Saltillo HS
1	Bianca McDowell	G	5-9	Fr.	Miami, Fla./Monsignor Edward Pace HS
2	Nadia Reese	G	5-5	So.	Gordon, Ga./Stratford Academy
3	Lovely Sonnier	G	6-0	Fr.	San Francisco, Calif./Mission HS
4	Briauna Thompson	F	6-3	Jr.	Montgomery, Ala./Meridian CC
5	Mekayla Lumpkin	G	5-4	Fr.	Birmingham, Ala./Ramsay HS
12	Jayah Hicks	F	5-11	Jr.	Wayne, Mich./Wayne Memorial HS
13	Rakyah Reid	G	6-0	Fr.	Oakland, Calif./Oakland Technical HS
14	Ajia Smith	G	5-10	Fr.	Marietta, Ga./Marietta HS
15	Shania Wright	F	5-11	Jr.	Clinton, Miss./Pearl River CC
21	Victoria Jordan	G	6-0	Fr.	Fort Mill, S.C./Catawba Ridge HS
23	Aliciah Fields	F	6-1	Fr.	Concord, N.C./Northwest Cabarrus HS
24	Trinity Klock	F	5-11	So.	Silver Springs, Md./Paint Branch HS
30	Tiona Walls	G	5-8	Jr.	Clover, S.C./Columbia International
32	Nicole Gwynn	G	5-9	Fr.	Wethersfield, Conn./Wethersfield HS





# SOUTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY

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Cameron Jones



Jemal Davis



Shaquan Davis



Latavia Lawrence



Deaquan Williams



TONY MADLOCK  
HEAD COACH



Rahsaan Edwards



Rakeim Gary



Omar Croskey



Rashamel Butler



Edward  
Oliver-Hampton



DERRICK MALLISON  
ASSISTANT COACH



Antonio "TJ" Madlock



Jadakiss Wright



Sebastian Guitian



Dallas James



Raquan Brown



MARDRACUS WADE  
ASSISTANT COACH

## Bulldogs



No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/Previous School
1	Cameron Jones	G	6-6	190	r-So.	Memphis Tenn./Jacksonville State
2	Jemal Davis	F	6-9	200	Fr.	Virgin Islands/Liberty Heights HS
3	Shaquan Davis	F	6-5	210	r-So.	Summerville, S.C./Summerville HS
4	Latavia Lawrence	G/F	6-6	212	Fr.	New Ellenton, S.C./Gray Collegiate
5	Deaquan Williams	F	6-8	215	Gr.	Camden, N.J./Lincoln
10	Rahsaan Edwards	G	5-11	200	So.	Charles Town, W.Va./St. Maria Goretti
11	Rakeim Gary	G	5-10	165	So.	Dallas, Texas/Wallace Selma JC
12	Omar Croskey	G/F	6-6	195	So.	Sumter, S.C./Sumter HS
13	Rashamel Butler	G	6-4	200	So.	Ridgeland S.C./Monroe JC
14	Edward Oliver-Hampton	F	6-8	195	Gr.	Palmer Park, Md./Hampton
20	Antonio "TJ" Madlock	G	6-3	190	Fr.	Memphis Tenn./Houston HS
23	Jadakiss Wright	G	6-0	175	r-Fr.	Beech Island, S.C./Silver Bluff HS
35	Sebastian Guitian	F	6-10	235	r-So.	Miami, Fla./Florida SW JC
42	Dallas James	C	7-0	245	Fr.	Artesia Calif./City Honors Prep
55	Raquan Brown	G	6-3	200	So.	Charlotte, N.C./UNC Asheville



RAHEEM WALLER  
ASSISTANT COACH





# ALL-TIME WBB TOURNAMENT RESULTS

# Step IN

**1978 -- Greensboro, N.C.**  
South Carolina State 85, Morgan State 70

**1979 -- Greensboro, N.C.**  
South Carolina State 76, Howard 56

**1982 -- Greensboro, N.C.**  
Howard 77, South Carolina State 69

**1983 -- Greensboro, N.C.**  
North Carolina A&T 66, Delaware State 65  
South Carolina State 69, Maryland E. Shore 54  
Florida A&M 69, Howard 67  
Bethune-Cookman 53, North Carolina A&T 45  
South Carolina State 63, Florida A&M 61  
South Carolina State 65, Bethune-Cookman 64

**1984 -- Greensboro, N.C.**  
North Carolina A&T 75, Howard 68  
Delaware State 77, Maryland E. Shore 61  
South Carolina State 65, North Carolina A&T 57  
Bethune-Cookman 66, Delaware State 53  
Bethune-Cookman 62, South Carolina State 61\*

**1985 -- Philadelphia, Pa.**  
North Carolina A&T 75, Howard 68  
Delaware State 77, Maryland E. Shore 61  
South Carolina State 65, North Carolina A&T 57  
Bethune-Cookman 66, Delaware State 53  
Bethune-Cookman 62, South Carolina State 61\*

**1986 -- Philadelphia, Pa.**  
South Carolina State 80, Coppin State 48  
Bethune-Cookman 75, North Carolina A&T 52  
Howard 75, Maryland E. Shore 52  
Delaware State 90, Morgan State 82  
South Carolina State 59, Bethune-Cookman 54  
Howard 56, Delaware State 55  
South Carolina State 59, Howard 57

**1987 -- Greensboro, N.C.**  
Howard 80, Coppin State 48  
South Carolina State 50, Morgan State 32  
Bethune-Cookman 68, North Carolina A&T 60  
Maryland E. Shore 65, Delaware State 53  
South Carolina State 64, Bethune-Cookman 60\*  
Howard 85, Maryland E. Shore 77  
Howard 62, South Carolina State 57

**1988 -- Greensboro, N.C.**  
North Carolina A&T 77, Coppin State 46  
Bethune-Cookman 72, Delaware State 55\*  
Howard 83, Morgan State 38  
Maryland E. Shore 71, South Carolina State 65  
North Carolina A&T 92, Maryland E. Shore 64  
Howard 81, Bethune-Cookman 55  
Howard 83, North Carolina A&T 57

**1989 -- Greensboro, N.C.**  
Howard 107, Maryland E. Shore 49  
North Carolina A&T 62, South Carolina State 57  
Delaware State 67, Morgan State 61  
Bethune-Cookman 82, Coppin State 73  
Howard 72, Bethune-Cookman 58  
Delaware State 68, North Carolina A&T 54  
Howard 83, North Carolina A&T 57

**1990 -- Greensboro, N.C.**  
Morgan State 70, South Carolina State 53  
Delaware State 85, Maryland E. Shore 61  
Howard 85, Coppin State 71\*  
North Carolina A&T 69, Bethune-Cookman 32  
Delaware State 68, North Carolina A&T 54  
Howard 75, Morgan State 73  
Howard 84, Delaware State 60

**1991 -- Norfolk, Va.**  
South Carolina State 57, Bethune-Cookman 53  
North Carolina A&T 67, Morgan State 50  
Coppin State 65, Delaware State 55  
Maryland E. Shore 58, Howard 55  
Coppin State 58, South Carolina State 55  
North Carolina A&T 65, Maryland E. Shore 54  
Coppin State 55, North Carolina A&T 53

**1992 -- Norfolk, Va.**  
South Carolina State 64, Morgan State 58  
Coppin State 69, North Carolina A&T 56  
Maryland E. Shore 69, Delaware State 60  
Bethune-Cookman 59, Howard 46  
South Carolina State 77, Coppin State 73\*  
Bethune-Cookman 53, Maryland E. Shore 50  
South Carolina State 69, Bethune-Cookman 44

**1993 -- Norfolk, Va.**  
Bethune-Cookman 62, Maryland E. Shore 61  
North Carolina A&T 75, Florida A&M 68  
Coppin State 70, Howard 53  
Morgan State 81, Delaware State 70  
South Carolina State 81, Bethune-Cookman 50  
South Carolina State 80, Morgan State 61  
Coppin State 51, North Carolina A&T 49  
South Carolina State 65, Coppin State 54

**1994 -- Baltimore, Md.**  
South Carolina State 71, Maryland E. Shore 35  
Florida A&M 82, Coppin State 57  
Howard 77, Bethune-Cookman 68  
North Carolina A&T 73, Delaware State 57  
North Carolina A&T 59, South Carolina State 56  
Howard 76, Florida A&M 62  
North Carolina A&T 76, Howard 67

**1995 -- Baltimore, Md.**  
Morgan State 81, Maryland E. Shore 78  
North Carolina A&T 73, Bethune-Cookman 58  
Howard 94, Delaware State 89  
Coppin State 66, South Carolina State 61  
Florida A&M 99, Morgan State 51  
Howard 72, North Carolina A&T 65  
Florida A&M 78, Coppin State 76  
Florida A&M 71, Howard 69

**1996 -- Tallahassee, Fla.**  
Howard 77, Bethune-Cookman 63  
South Carolina State 81, Coppin State 64  
North Carolina A&T 44, Delaware State 38  
Florida A&M 62, Maryland E. Shore 61  
North Carolina A&T 57, Florida A&M 56  
Howard 101, South Carolina State 47  
Howard 65, North Carolina A&T 46

**1997 -- Norfolk, Va.**  
Delaware State 87, South Carolina State 70  
Hampton 59, Bethune-Cookman 52  
Howard 83, Hampton 59  
Florida A&M 78, Delaware State 58  
Morgan State 54, Coppin State 48  
Howard 88, Maryland E. Shore 63  
Florida A&M 64, Morgan State 49  
Howard 84, Florida A&M 53

**1998 -- Richmond, Va.**  
Morgan State 62, North Carolina A&T 49  
Delaware State 52, South Carolina State 51  
Howard 66, Delaware State 60  
Hampton 63, Morgan State 48  
Florida A&M 73, Bethune-Cookman 38  
Coppin State 76, Maryland E. Shore 70  
Howard 70, Coppin State 46  
Hampton 66, Florida A&M 60  
Howard 78, Hampton 70

**1999 -- Richmond, Va.**  
Norfolk State 69, Bethune-Cookman 62  
North Carolina A&T 59, South Carolina State 50  
Maryland E. Shore 48, Delaware State 46  
Hampton 66, Maryland E. Shore 54  
Morgan State 76, Coppin State 53  
Howard 58, Norfolk State 56  
Florida A&M 58, Norfolk State 47  
Hampton 67, Morgan State 52  
Florida A&M 58, North Carolina A&T 47  
Hampton 67, Morgan State 52  
Florida A&M 67, Howard 53  
Florida A&M 69, Hampton 47

**2000 -- Richmond, Va.**  
North Carolina A&T 48, Bethune-Cookman 47  
Maryland E. Shore 60, Delaware State 55  
Howard 63, North Carolina A&T 40  
Morgan State 64, Maryland E. Shore 40  
Norfolk State 64, Florida A&M 53  
Hampton 67, Coppin State 65  
Hampton 78, Howard 67  
Norfolk State 90, Morgan State 84\*  
Hampton 66, Norfolk State 64

**2001 -- Richmond, Va.**  
North Carolina A&T 63, Morgan State 59  
Norfolk State 68, Maryland E. Shore 42  
Bethune-Cookman 67, Coppin State 65  
Howard 95, North Carolina A&T 78  
South Carolina State 63, Bethune-Cookman 60  
Delaware State 81, Norfolk State 64  
Hampton 95, North Carolina A&T 78  
South Carolina State 63, Bethune-Cookman 60  
Delaware State 81, Norfolk State 64  
Hampton 77, Florida A&M 51  
Howard 86, Hampton 83  
Delaware State 72, South Carolina State 50

**2002 -- Richmond, Va.**  
North Carolina A&T 57, Bethune-Cookman 53  
Maryland E. Shore 63, Morgan State 44  
Florida A&M 67, Delaware State 64  
Howard 83, North Carolina A&T 53  
Hampton 60, Coppin State 52  
Norfolk State 66, Maryland E. Shore 51  
South Carolina State 85, Florida A&M 79\*  
Hampton 66, Howard 60  
Norfolk State 69, South Carolina State 56  
Norfolk State 61, Hampton 52

**2003 -- Richmond, Va.**  
Maryland E. Shore 80, Morgan State 48  
Coppin State 71, North Carolina A&T 65  
South Carolina State 69, Norfolk State 44  
Hampton 79, South Carolina State 69  
Delaware State 68, Coppin State 45  
Howard 73, Maryland E. Shore 63  
Florida A&M 64, Bethune-Cookman 62  
Hampton 68, Florida A&M 67  
Delaware State 67, Howard 64  
Hampton 69, Delaware State 57

**2004 -- Richmond, Va.**  
Bethune-Cookman 81, Morgan State 52  
Maryland E. Shore 79, North Carolina A&T 61  
Norfolk State 60, South Carolina State 56  
Delaware State 50, Norfolk State 44  
Hampton 77, Maryland E. Shore 64  
Florida A&M 75, Howard 54  
Coppin State 64, Bethune-Cookman 58  
Delaware State 74, Florida A&M 62  
Hampton 76, Coppin State 58  
Hampton 65, Delaware State 50

**2005 -- Richmond, Va.**  
Florida A&M 81, Morgan State 64  
South Carolina State 70, North Carolina A&T 60  
Norfolk State 60, Bethune-Cookman 51  
Coppin State 66, South Carolina State 60  
Norfolk State 64, Hampton 53  
Howard 54, Maryland E. Shore 42  
Florida A&M 47, Delaware State 33  
Coppin State 74, Howard 69  
Norfolk State 52, Florida A&M 47  
Coppin State 67, Norfolk State 43

**2006 -- Raleigh, N.C.**  
Florida A&M 62, Morgan State 44  
Hampton 65, Norfolk State 60  
Bethune-Cookman 68, North Carolina A&T 48  
Coppin State 70, Hampton 57  
Delaware State 55, Florida A&M 44  
Maryland E. Shore 51, Bethune-Cookman 41  
Howard 71, South Carolina State 69  
Coppin State 66, Howard 53  
Delaware State 65, Maryland E. Shore 52  
Coppin State 46, Delaware State 36

**2007 -- Raleigh, N.C.**  
Norfolk State 58, Maryland E. Shore 54  
Howard 77, South Carolina State 74  
Florida A&M 59, Bethune-Cookman 46  
Coppin State 59, Howard 44  
Delaware State 63, Norfolk State 55  
Florida A&M 71, North Carolina A&T 69  
Morgan State 63, Hampton 59  
Morgan State 69, Coppin State 67\*  
Delaware State 61, Florida A&M 46  
Delaware State 55, Morgan State 42

**2008 -- Raleigh, N.C.**  
South Carolina State 66, Bethune-Cookman 45  
Florida A&M 69, Howard 59  
Morgan State 86, Norfolk State 65  
North Carolina A&T 76, Florida A&M 65  
Coppin State 64, South Carolina State 51  
Delaware State 67, Morgan State 49  
Hampton 56, Maryland E. Shore 49  
North Carolina A&T 74, Hampton 71\*  
Coppin State 63, Delaware State 56  
Coppin State 72, North Carolina A&T 70

**2009 -- Winston-Salem, N.C.**  
Florida A&M 54, South Carolina State 50  
Howard 68, Bethune-Cookman 49  
Hampton 63, Norfolk State 43  
Florida A&M 64, Coppin State 43  
North Carolina A&T 80, Howard 52  
Hampton 58, Delaware State 56  
Maryland E. Shore 70, Morgan State 59  
North Carolina A&T 74, Maryland E. Shore 56  
Hampton 70, Florida A&M 58  
North Carolina A&T 76, Hampton 54

**2010 -- Winston-Salem, N.C.**  
Maryland E. Shore 52, Delaware State 45  
South Carolina State 54, Coppin State 49  
Bethune-Cookman 77, Norfolk State 66  
Hampton 65, Maryland E. Shore 41  
South Carolina State 61, North Carolina A&T 60  
Bethune-Cookman 63, Morgan State 52  
Howard 56, Florida A&M 54  
South Carolina State 63, Howard 50  
Hampton 58, Bethune-Cookman 38  
Hampton 57, South Carolina State 46

**2011 -- Winston-Salem, N.C.**  
Maryland E. Shore 52, Delaware State 44  
South Carolina State 62, Bethune-Cookman 52  
Howard 68, Norfolk State 56  
Morgan State 43, Maryland E. Shore 39  
Hampton 78, South Carolina State 55  
Howard 82, North Carolina A&T 72  
Coppin State 76, Florida A&M 64  
Hampton 82, Coppin State 46  
Howard 55, Morgan State 51  
Hampton 61, Howard 42

**2012 -- Winston-Salem, N.C.**  
Norfolk State 51, Bethune-Cookman 41  
North Carolina A&T 66, Morgan State 53  
Coppin State 76, N.C. Central 37  
Maryland E. Shore 51, Savannah State 28  
South Carolina State 72, Delaware State 66\*  
Hampton 61, Norfolk State 40  
Howard 57, South Carolina State 42  
Florida A&M 50, Maryland E. Shore 48  
Coppin State 78, North Carolina A&T 74  
Hampton 64, Coppin State 43  
Howard 51, Florida A&M 43  
Hampton 54, Howard 53

**2013 -- Norfolk, Va.**  
South Carolina State 50, Savannah State 35  
Coppin State 44, N.C. Central 41  
Morgan State 56, Maryland E. Shore 49  
Delaware State 55, Bethune-Cookman 44  
Norfolk State 72, Florida A&M 55  
Hampton 63, Delaware State 28  
North Carolina A&T 78, Norfolk State 47  
Howard 62, Morgan State 60  
Coppin State 55, South Carolina State 53  
Hampton 78, Coppin State 52  
Howard 55, North Carolina A&T 42  
Hampton 59, Howard 38

**2014 -- Norfolk, Va.**  
Florida A&M 86, Delaware State 58  
Savannah State 82, Morgan State 71  
Maryland E. Shore 70, Norfolk State 66  
Howard 74, N.C. Central 59  
Bethune-Cookman 64, South Carolina State 55  
Hampton 71, Howard 55  
North Carolina A&T 78, Bethune-Cookman 46  
Coppin State 82, Maryland E. Shore 60  
Savannah State 84, Florida A&M 75  
Hampton 65, Savannah State 49  
Coppin State 57, North Carolina A&M 55  
Hampton 50, Coppin State 47

**2015 -- Norfolk, Va.**  
Bethune-Cookman 53, Florida A&M 41  
Maryland E. Shore 67, N.C. Central 47  
Coppin State 71, Morgan State 56  
Maryland E. Shore 52, Hampton 50  
Savannah State 66, Coppin State 52  
North Carolina A&T 75, Bethune-Cookman 54  
Norfolk State 67, Howard 55  
Maryland E. Shore 69, Norfolk State 64  
Savannah State 62, North Carolina A&T 59  
Savannah State 65, Maryland E. Shore 47

**2016 -- Norfolk, Va.**  
Coppin State 78, Norfolk State 54  
Morgan State 52, N.C. Central 42  
Howard 68, Maryland E. Shore 51  
Florida A&M 79, Delaware State 74  
South Carolina State 61, Savannah State 53  
North Carolina A&T 67, Florida A&M 50  
South Carolina State 56, Bethune-Cookman 48  
Coppin State 63, Morgan State 53  
Hampton 64, Howard 58  
North Carolina A&T 63, Hampton 54  
Coppin State 81, South Carolina State 62  
North Carolina A&T 65, Coppin State 46

**2017 -- Norfolk, Va.**  
Norfolk State 60, Delaware State 40  
Maryland E. Shore 62, Coppin State 59  
Florida A&M 65, South Carolina State 61  
Savannah State 59, Morgan State 51  
North Carolina A&T 71, N.C. Central 58  
Bethune-Cookman 53, Savannah State 43  
North Carolina A&T 68, Howard 58  
Hampton 66, Maryland E. Shore 56  
Florida A&M 80, Norfolk State 73  
Bethune-Cookman 59, Florida A&M 42  
Hampton 64, North Carolina A&T 62  
Hampton 52, Bethune-Cookman 49

**2018 -- Norfolk, Va.**  
Savannah State 51, Norfolk State 48  
Florida A&M 69, Howard 64  
Morgan State 58, Coppin State 51  
South Carolina State 76, N.C. Central 67  
Maryland E. Shore 77, Delaware State 60  
North Carolina A&T 54, South Carolina State 38  
Bethune-Cookman 71, Maryland E. Shore 65  
Hampton 66, Morgan State 57  
Florida A&M 66, Savannah State 64  
North Carolina A&T 65, Florida A&M 61  
Hampton 61, Bethune-Cookman 60  
North Carolina A&T 72, Hampton 65\*

**2019 -- Norfolk, Va.**  
Howard 59, Florida A&M 53  
Coppin State 50, Morgan State 48  
N.C. Central 80, Delaware State 64  
South Carolina State 62, Savannah State 53  
North Carolina A&T 79, N.C. Central 49  
Maryland E. Shore 57, South Carolina State 34  
Bethune-Cookman 55, Coppin State 49  
Norfolk State 72, Howard 51  
Norfolk State 60, North Carolina A&T 43  
Bethune-Cookman 58, Maryland E. Shore 47  
Bethune-Cookman 57, Norfolk State 45

**2020 -- Norfolk, Va. (suspended, COVID)**  
Maryland E. Shore 62, Coppin State 48  
Howard 79, South Carolina State 72  
Maryland E. Shore 61, Bethune-Cookman 55  
Norfolk State 76, Howard 45  
N.C. Central 56, North Carolina A&T 54  
Morgan State 64, Delaware State 63

**2021 -- Norfolk, Va.**  
Norfolk State 56, Coppin State 45  
Morgan State 74, N.C. Central 64  
Howard 50, Norfolk State 44  
North Carolina A&T 69, Morgan State 54  
North Carolina A&T 59, Howard 57

\*denotes overtime game





# ALL-TIME WBB CHAMPIONS

## Step IN

### REGULAR-SEASON CHAMPIONS

2020-21	Howard
2019-20	North Carolina A&T State
2018-19	Bethune-Cookman
2017-18	North Carolina A&T State
2016-17	Bethune-Cookman
2015-16	Bethune-Cookman
2014-15	Hampton
2013-14	Hampton
2012-13	Hampton
2011-12	Hampton
2010-11	Hampton
2009-10	North Carolina A&T State
2008-09	North Carolina A&T State
2007-08	North Carolina A&T State
2006-07	Coppin State
2005-06	Coppin State
2004-05	Coppin State
2003-04	Hampton
2002-03	Delaware State
2001-02	Hampton
2000-01	Howard
1999-2000	Howard
1998-99	Hampton
1997-98	Howard
1996-97	Hampton
1995-96	Howard
1994-95	Florida A&M
1993-94	Florida A&M
1992-93	South Carolina State
1991-92	South Carolina State
1990-91	South Carolina State
1989-90	North Carolina A&T State
1988-89	North Carolina A&T State
1987-88	Howard
1986-87	North Carolina A&T State
1985-86	Howard
1984-85	South Carolina State
1983-84	South Carolina State

### TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS

2021	North Carolina A&T State
2020	--
2019	Bethune-Cookman
2018	North Carolina A&T State
2017	Hampton
2016	North Carolina A&T State
2015	Savannah State
2014	Hampton
2013	Hampton
2012	Hampton
2011	Hampton
2010	Hampton
2009	North Carolina A&T State
2008	Coppin State
2007	Delaware State
2006	Coppin State
2005	Coppin State
2004	Hampton
2003	Hampton
2002	Norfolk State
2001	Howard
2000	Hampton
1999	Florida A&M
1998	Howard
1997	Howard
1996	Howard
1995	Florida A&M
1994	North Carolina A&T State
1993	South Carolina State
1992	South Carolina State
1991	Coppin State
1990	Howard
1989	Howard
1988	Howard
1987	Howard
1986	South Carolina State
1985	Howard
1984	Bethune-Cookman
1983	South Carolina State
1982	Howard
1981	--
1980	--
1979	South Carolina State
1978	South Carolina State





# ALL-TIME WBB TOURNAMENT RECORDS

# Step IN

## INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

	<b>Single-Game</b>
Most Points	34, April McBride (UMES) vs. CSU, 2010
Most Field Goals	17, Monica Felder (UMES) vs. MSU, 1985
Most Field Goal Attempts	36, Monica Felder (UMES) vs. MSU, 1985
Most Free Throws	17, Brittany Baity (SCSU) vs. HOW, 2007
Most Free Throw Attempts	22, Saadia Doyle (Howard) vs. UMES, 2010
Most Rebounds	25, Darlene Beale (HOW) vs. SCSU, 1987
Most 3-pt. Field Goals	6, Alexis Hicks (UMES) vs. DSU, 2018
	Crystal Little (UMES) vs. FAMU, 1996
Most 3-pt. Attempts	15, Rashida Suber (CSU) vs. MSU, 2007
Most Assists	12, Recca Trice (NSU) vs. SCSU
Most Steals	10, Natalie White (FAMU) vs. CSU, 1995
	Dekisha Thompson (NSU) vs. UMES, 2002
Most Blocks	11, Wanda Pittman (SCSU) vs. MSU, 1987

	<b>Tournament Overall</b>
Most Points	80, Karen Wilkins (HOW), 1989
	Darlene Beale (HOW), 1987
Most Field Goals	36, Cynthia Robinson (MSU), 1985
Most Free Throws	25, Vinstel Watson (MSU), 1990
Most Free Throw Attempts	29, Vinstel Watson (MSU), 1990
Most Rebounds	53, Cynthia Robinson (MSU), 1985
Most 3-pt. Field Goals	11, Toia Johnson (NSU), 2005
Most 3-pt. Attempts	31, Toia Johnson, (NSU), 2005
Most Assists	24, Yolanda Lockamy (HOW), 1987
Most Steals	18, Natalie White (FAMU), 1995
Most Blocks	26, Wanda Pittman (SCSU), 1987

## TEAM RECORDS

	<b>Single-Game</b>
Most Points	107, Howard (vs. UMES), 1989
Most Field Goals	48, Howard (vs. UMES), 1989
Most Field Goal Attempts	100, Morgan State (vs. UMES), 1985
Most Free Throws	33, South Carolina State (vs. Howard), 2007
	Bethune-Cookman (vs. SCSU), 2010
Most Free Throw Attempts	49, South Carolina State (vs. CSU), 1992
	Morgan State (vs. DSU), 1993
Most Rebounds	78, Morgan State (vs. UMES), 1985
Most 3-pt. Field Goals	11, Maryland E. Shore (vs. DSU), 2018
Most 3-pt. Attempts	30, Maryland E. Shore (vs. B-CU), 2019
Most Assists	26, Howard (vs. SCSU), 1996
Most Steals	22, Florida A&M (vs. CSU), 1995
	Howard (vs. CSU), 1996
Most Blocks	13, South Carolina State (vs. MSU), 1987

	<b>Tournament Overall</b>
Most Points (3 games)	254, Howard, 1989
Most Points (2 games)	145, Delaware State, 1986
Most Field Goals (3 games)	108, Howard, 1989
Most Field Goals (2 games)	56, North Carolina A&T State, 1994
Most Free Throws (3 games)	70, Howard, 1990
Most FTs (2 games)	41, North Carolina A&T State, 1985
	Morgan State, 1993
Most FT Attempts (3 games)	106, Howard, 1990
Most FT Attempts (2 games)	71, Hampton, 2018
Most Rebounds (3 games)	205, Morgan State, 1985
Most Rebounds (2 games)	105, South Carolina State, 1984
Most 3-pt. Field Goals	24, Florida A&M, 2018
Most 3-pt. Attempts	71, Florida A&M, 2018

## TOURNAMENT OUTSTANDING COACHES

2021	Tarrell Robinson, NCAT	2005	Derek Brown, CSU	1989	Sanya Tyler, HOW
2020	--	2004	Patricia Bibbs, HAM	1988	Sanya Tyler, HOW
2019	Vanessa Blair-Lewis, B-CU	2003	Patricia Bibbs, HAM	1987	Sanya Tyler, HOW
2018	Tarrell Robinson, NCAT	2002	James Sweat, NSU	1986	Willie Simon, SCSU
2017	David Six, HAM	2001	Cathy Parson, HOW	1985	Sanya Tyler, HOW
2016	Tarrell Robinson, NCAT	2000	Patricia Bibbs, HAM	1984	Alvin Wyatt, B-CU
2015	Cedric Baker, SSU	1999	Claudette Farmer, FAMU	1983	Willie Simon, SCSU
2014	David Six, HAM	1998	Sanya Tyler, HOW		
2013	David Six, HAM	1997	Sanya Tyler, HOW		
2012	David Six, HAM	1996	Sanya Tyler, HOW		
2011	David Six, HAM	1995	Claudette Farmer, FAMU		
2010	David Six, HAM	1994	Tim Abney, NCAT		
2009	Patricia Cage-Bibbs, NCAT	1993	Lyman Foster, SCSU		
2008	Derek Brown, CSU	1992	Lyman Foster, SCSU		
2007	Edward Davis, Jr., DSU	1991	Doug Robertson, CSU		
2006	Derek Brown, CSU	1990	Sanya Tyler, HOW		

## TOURNAMENT OUTSTANDING PLAYERS / MVP'S

2021	Jayla Jones-Pack, NCAT	2004	Nicole Brathwaite, HAM	1987	Wanda Pittman, SCSU
2020	--	2003	LaShondra Dixon, HAM	1986	Brenda Williams, SCSU
2019	Angel Golden, B-CU	2002	Suawanna Taylor, NSU	1985	Vanessa Graham, HOW
2018	Kala Green, NCAT	2001	Andrea Gardner, HOW	1984	Erma Jones, B-CU
2017	Jephany Brown, HAM	2000	Jessica Faust, HAM	1983	Jimi Gatlin, SCSU
2016	Aprill McRae, NCAT	1999	Teresa Jenkins, FAMU		
2015	Jasmine Norman, SSU	1998	Alisha Hill, HOW		
2014	Nicole Hamilton, HAM	1997	Alisha Hill, HOW		
2013	Keiara Avant, HAM	1996	Amanda Hayes, HOW		
2012	Jericka Jenkins, HAM	1995	Cathy Robinson, FAMU		
2011	Quanneisha Perry, HAM	1994	Nisha Watson, NCAT		
2010	Melanie Warner, HAM	1993	Sonya Wilson, SCSU		
2009	Amber Bland, NCAT	1992	Shena Brown, SCSU		
2008	Shalamar Oakley, CSU	1991	Regina Nolan, CSU		
2007	Raquel Collier, DSU	1990	Karen Wilkins, HOW		
2006	Rashida Suber, CSU	1989	Karen Wilkins, HOW		
2005	LaKeisha Wills, CSU	1988	Vanessa Graham, HOW		



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# ALL-TIME MBB TOURNAMENT RESULTS

# Step IN

## 1972 -- Durham, N.C.

Maryland E. Shore 80, South Carolina State 77  
Morgan State 51, N.C. Central 46  
Howard 67, Delaware State 57  
North Carolina A&T 86, Maryland E. Shore 67  
Howard 67, Morgan State 66  
Maryland E. Shore 83, Morgan State 71  
North Carolina A&T 71, Howard 62

## 1973 -- Durham, N.C.

Morgan State 79, South Carolina State 58  
Howard 79, N.C. Central 66  
North Carolina A&T 91, Delaware State 74  
Howard 75, Morgan State 71  
North Carolina A&T 81, Maryland E. Shore 80  
Morgan State 98, Maryland E. Shore 87  
North Carolina A&T 86, Howard 81

## 1974 -- Baltimore, Md.

North Carolina A&T 72, N.C. Central 71  
Howard 91, Delaware State 88  
Morgan State 81, South Carolina State 71  
Maryland E. Shore 92, Howard 89  
Morgan State 65, North Carolina A&T 63  
Howard 96, North Carolina A&T 93\*\*\*  
Maryland E. Shore 77, Morgan State 62

## 1975 -- Baltimore, Md.

Delaware State 77, N.C. Central 57  
Howard 92, South Carolina State 87  
Morgan State 121, Maryland E. Shore 68  
Morgan State 78, Delaware State 72  
North Carolina A&T 78, Howard 74  
Howard 89, Delaware State 78  
North Carolina A&T 83, Morgan State 77

## 1976 -- Greensboro, N.C.

Howard 68, Delaware State 57  
N.C. Central 82, South Carolina State 81\*  
North Carolina A&T 96, Maryland E. Shore 70  
Morgan State 80, Howard 77  
North Carolina A&T 75, N.C. Central 68  
N.C. Central 92, Howard 86  
North Carolina A&T 83, Morgan State 77

## 1977 -- Greensboro, N.C.

Morgan State 78, Maryland E. Shore 73  
Howard 91, North Carolina A&T 79  
N.C. Central 66, Delaware State 65  
Howard 84, N.C. Central 70  
Morgan State 77, South Carolina State 76  
Morgan State 82, Howard 77

## 1978 -- Greensboro, N.C.

South Carolina State 64, Delaware State 50  
Howard 97, Maryland E. Shore 69  
Morgan State 79, N.C. Central 69  
Morgan State 76, Howard 74  
North Carolina A&T 64, South Carolina State 61  
North Carolina A&T 66, Morgan State 63

## 1979 -- Greensboro, N.C.

Morgan State 73, Maryland E. Shore 70  
Delaware State 78, South Carolina State 73  
Howard 73, N.C. Central 64  
Howard 61, Delaware State 51  
North Carolina A&T 77, Morgan State 62  
North Carolina A&T 48, Howard 46

## 1980 -- Winston-Salem, N.C.

South Carolina State 71, Morgan State 59  
N.C. Central 80, North Carolina A&T 79\*  
Florida A&M 69, Delaware State 67  
South Carolina State 94, Florida A&M 90\*  
Howard 98, N.C. Central 82  
Howard 75, South Carolina State 69

## 1981 -- Winston-Salem, N.C.

Howard 67, Delaware State 53  
Bethune-Cookman 72, South Carolina State 60  
Howard 75, Florida A&M 73  
North Carolina A&T 54, Bethune-Cookman 51  
Florida A&M 75, Bethune-Cookman 72  
Howard 66, North Carolina A&T 63

## 1982 -- Winston-Salem, N.C.

Howard 63, Maryland E. Shore 57  
Bethune-Cookman 54, South Carolina State 53  
Florida A&M 47, Delaware State 42  
Howard 50, Bethune-Cookman 49  
North Carolina A&T 47, Florida A&M 45  
North Carolina A&T 79, Howard 67

## 1983 -- Greensboro, N.C.

South Carolina State 65, Delaware State 58  
North Carolina A&T 80, Bethune-Cookman 73  
Maryland E. Shore 73, Florida A&M 71  
Howard 67, South Carolina State 57  
North Carolina A&T 81, Maryland E. Shore 74  
North Carolina A&T 71, Howard 64

## 1984 -- Greensboro, N.C.

South Carolina State 71, Bethune-Cookman 65\*  
Delaware State 67, Maryland E. Shore 52  
North Carolina A&T 70, Delaware State 62  
Howard 73, South Carolina State 59  
North Carolina A&T 65, Howard 58

## 1985 -- Philadelphia, Pa.

Delaware State 68, Maryland E. Shore 62  
Bethune-Cookman 54, South Carolina State 53  
North Carolina A&T 97, Bethune-Cookman 75  
Howard 73, Delaware State 59  
North Carolina A&T 71, Howard 69

## 1986 -- Philadelphia, Pa.

Bethune-Cookman 92, South Carolina State 85  
Maryland E. Shore 75, Delaware State 64  
Howard 83, Maryland E. Shore 55  
North Carolina A&T 75, Bethune-Cookman 66  
North Carolina A&T 53, Howard 52

## 1987 -- Greensboro, N.C.

Bethune-Cookman 64, Delaware State 63  
North Carolina A&T 80, Florida A&M 65  
South Carolina State 81, Maryland E. Shore 76\*  
Howard 63, Bethune-Cookman 56  
North Carolina A&T 73, South Carolina State 65  
North Carolina A&T 79, Howard 58

## 1988 -- Greensboro, N.C.

Florida A&M 104, Delaware State 73  
South Carolina State 88, Maryland E. Shore 77  
Howard 65, Morgan State 59  
Florida A&M 64, South Carolina State 59  
North Carolina A&T 67, Howard 62  
North Carolina A&T 101, Florida A&M 86

## 1989 -- Greensboro, N.C.

South Carolina State 89, Howard 75  
Florida A&M 112, Delaware State 105  
Coppin 71, North Carolina A&T 58  
Morgan State 88, Bethune-Cookman 56  
Florida A&M 76, Coppin State 74  
South Carolina State 71, Morgan State 69  
South Carolina State 83, Florida A&M 79

## 1990 -- Greensboro, N.C.

Coppin State 90, Morgan State 67  
Florida A&M 69, Howard 53  
South Carolina State 78, Bethune-Cookman 71  
North Carolina A&T 65, Delaware State 75  
Coppin 48, South Carolina State 37  
North Carolina A&T 65, Florida A&M 64  
Coppin 54, North Carolina A&T 50

## 1991 -- Norfolk, Va.

Bethune-Cookman 81, Maryland E. Shore 71  
Florida A&M 87, North Carolina A&T 77  
Delaware State 95, Howard 93  
Morgan State 73, South Carolina State 72  
Coppin State 92, Bethune-Cookman 67  
Delaware State 93, Morgan State 78  
Florida A&M 74, Coppin State 70  
Florida A&M 84, Delaware State 80\*

## 1992 -- Norfolk, Va.

Bethune-Cookman 90, Maryland E. Shore 70  
Howard 58, Bethune-Cookman 54  
South Carolina State 98, Coppin State 91  
Morgan State 75, North Carolina A&T 70  
Florida A&M 78, Delaware State 73  
Howard 76, South Carolina State 73  
Florida A&M 74, Morgan State 69  
Howard 67, Florida A&M 65

## 1993 -- Norfolk, Va.

Howard 86, Bethune-Cookman 72  
Coppin State 65, Howard 57  
Florida A&M 90, Morgan State 87  
Delaware State 88, North Carolina A&T 79  
South Carolina State 59, Maryland E. Shore 57  
Coppin State 81, Florida A&M 69  
Delaware State 75, South Carolina State 64  
Coppin State 80, Delaware State 53

## 1994 -- Baltimore, Md.

Morgan State 70, Florida A&M 66  
Morgan State 61, Coppin State 60  
Maryland E. Shore 91, Delaware State 76  
North Carolina A&T 61, Howard 57\*  
South Carolina State 73, Bethune-Cookman 69  
North Carolina A&T 76, Maryland E. Shore 73  
South Carolina State 69, Morgan State 63  
North Carolina A&T 87, South Carolina State 70

## 1995 -- Baltimore, Md.

Delaware State 100, Florida A&M 73  
Coppin State 83, Delaware State 57  
South Carolina State 82, Morgan State 72  
North Carolina A&T 69, Howard 66\*  
Bethune-Cookman 78, Maryland E. Shore 71  
North Carolina A&T 70, South Carolina State 60  
Coppin State 88, Bethune-Cookman 75  
North Carolina A&T 66, Coppin State 64

## 1996 -- Tallahassee, Fla.

Coppin State 83, Howard 63  
Delaware State 59, Maryland E. Shore 56  
South Carolina State 79, Florida A&M 58  
North Carolina A&T 75, Bethune-Cookman 74  
South Carolina State 69, North Carolina A&T 46  
Coppin State 78, Delaware State 64  
South Carolina State 69, Coppin State 56

## 1997 -- Norfolk, Va.

Maryland E. Shore 76, Howard 70  
Coppin State 90, Maryland E. Shore 88  
South Carolina State 85, Delaware State 82\*  
North Carolina A&T 65, Morgan State 54  
Bethune-Cookman 70, Florida A&M 61  
Coppin State 76, Bethune-Cookman 70  
North Carolina A&T 54, South Carolina State 49  
Coppin State 81, North Carolina A&T 74\*

## 1998 -- Richmond, Va.

Howard 79, Bethune-Cookman 77\*  
Coppin State 82, Howard 66  
South Carolina State 64, North Carolina A&T 58  
Morgan State 72, Maryland E. Shore 51  
Florida A&M 88, Delaware State 73  
Coppin State 77, Florida A&M 65  
South Carolina State 82, Morgan State 69  
South Carolina State 66, Coppin State 61

## 1999 -- Greensboro, N.C.

Florida A&M 68, Howard 46  
Maryland E. Shore 90, Delaware State 75  
South Carolina State 61, Maryland E. Shore 56  
Bethune-Cookman 50, N.C. A&T 61  
Morgan State 67, Hampton 66  
Coppin State 69, Florida A&M 80  
South Carolina State 61, North Carolina A&T 58  
Florida A&M 62, Morgan State 56  
Florida A&M 64, South Carolina State 61

## 2000 -- Richmond, Va.

North Carolina A&T 94, Howard 69  
Maryland E. Shore 60, Morgan State 58  
Florida A&M 69, Delaware State 66  
South Carolina State 61, Florida A&M 51  
Coppin State 73, Maryland E. Shore 61  
Hampton 98, North Carolina A&T 88\*  
Bethune-Cookman 80, Norfolk State 75  
South Carolina State 88, Bethune-Cookman 66  
Coppin State 64, Hampton 60  
South Carolina State 70, Coppin State 53

## 2001 -- Richmond, Va.

Morgan State 76, Maryland E. Shore 64  
North Carolina A&T 86, Florida A&M 70  
Bethune-Cookman 63, Howard 62  
Hampton 76, Morgan State 64  
South Carolina State 53, Bethune-Cookman 47  
Norfolk State 78, Coppin State 66  
North Carolina A&T 83, Delaware State 73  
Hampton 94, Norfolk State 67  
South Carolina State 57, North Carolina A&T 53  
Hampton 70, South Carolina State 68

## 2002 -- Richmond, Va.

Morgan State 94, Florida A&M 91  
Bethune-Cookman 82, Maryland E. Shore 70  
Coppin State 61, Norfolk State 46  
Hampton 93, Morgan State 70  
Howard 71, Bethune-Cookman 52  
Delaware State 54, Coppin State 45  
S.C. State 63, North Carolina A&T 61  
Hampton 80, South Carolina State 70  
Hampton 65, Delaware State 56

## 2003 -- Richmond, Va.

Norfolk State 76, North Carolina A&T 55  
Howard 71, Maryland E. Shore 69  
Bethune-Cookman 104, Morgan State 103  
South Carolina State 76, Bethune-Cookman 73  
Howard 68, Delaware State 65  
Florida A&M 56, Coppin State 53  
Hampton 64, Norfolk State 62  
South Carolina State 72, Florida A&M 68  
Hampton 73, Howard 64  
South Carolina State 72, Hampton 67

## 2004 -- Richmond, Va.

Norfolk State 58, N.C. A&T 43  
Morgan State 60, Howard 59  
Maryland E. Shore 51, Bethune-Cookman 50  
S.C. State 84, Maryland E. Shore 56  
Coppin State 68, Morgan State 65\*\*  
Florida A&M 72, Hampton 71  
Delaware State 67, Norfolk State 56  
Florida A&M 65, S.C. State 53  
Coppin State 55, Delaware State 52  
Florida A&M 58, Coppin State 51

## 2005 -- Richmond, Va.

Morgan State 77, Maryland E. Shore 56  
Florida A&M 80, Howard 56  
Bethune-Cookman 76, North Carolina A&T 62  
Delaware State 66, Bethune-Cookman  
Hampton 81, Florida A&M 72  
S.C. State 76, Norfolk State 59  
Coppin State 60, Morgan State 43  
Delaware State 61, S.C. State 48  
Hampton 62, Coppin State 50  
Delaware State 55, Hampton 53

## 2006 -- Raleigh, N.C.

Norfolk State 73, Maryland E. Shore 71  
Howard 62, North Carolina A&T 52  
Hampton 63, Morgan State 51  
Delaware State 59, Howard 47  
Norfolk State 79, Coppin State 67  
Hampton 57, Bethune-Cookman 55  
South Carolina State 60, Florida A&M 52  
Delaware State 63, South Carolina State 51  
Hampton 73, Norfolk State 56  
Hampton 60, Delaware State 56





# ALL-TIME MBB TOURNAMENT RESULTS

# Step IN

## 2007 -- Raleigh, N.C.

Hampton 76, Howard 61  
Coppin State 56, Bethune-Cookman 44  
Norfolk State 81, Maryland E. Shore 70  
Delaware State 68, Coppin State 49  
Florida A&M 61, Hampton 58  
North Carolina A&T 81, Norfolk State 66  
Morgan State 66, South Carolina State 64  
Delaware State 56, Morgan State 53\*  
Florida A&M 74, North Carolina A&T 66  
Florida A&M 58, Delaware State 56

## 2008 -- Raleigh, N.C.

Coppin State 75, Howard 74\*  
Florida A&M 70, Maryland E. Shore 61  
South Carolina State 78, Bethune-Cookman 69  
Coppin State 75, Hampton 74\*  
Norfolk State 69, Florida A&M 61  
Delaware State 64, North Carolina A&T 62  
Morgan State 77, South Carolina State 68  
Coppin State 67, Norfolk State 65  
Morgan State 61, Delaware State 55  
Coppin State 62, Morgan State 60

## 2009 -- Winston-Salem, N.C.

Hampton 51, Delaware State 32  
Florida A&M 71, Howard 58  
Bethune-Cookman 52, Maryland E. Shore 47  
Morgan State 71, Florida A&M 41  
South Carolina State 57, Hampton 56  
Norfolk State 63, Bethune-Cookman 58  
Coppin State 66, North Carolina A&T 63  
Morgan State 75, Coppin State 67  
Norfolk State 74, South Carolina State 71  
N.C. Central 63, Winston-Salem State 56  
Morgan State 83, Norfolk State 69

## 2010 -- Winston-Salem, N.C.

North Carolina A&T 65, Howard 55  
Bethune-Cookman 64, Florida A&M 53  
Maryland E. Shore 64, Coppin State 58  
Morgan State 84, North Carolina A&T 57  
Hampton 73, Norfolk State 70  
Delaware State 57, Bethune-Cookman 55  
South Carolina State 59, Maryland E. Shore 53  
Morgan State 74, Hampton 67  
South Carolina State 70, Delaware State 66  
Morgan State 68, South Carolina State 61

## 2011 -- Winston-Salem, N.C.

Maryland E. Shore 87, Florida A&M 85  
Norfolk State 68, Howard 53  
South Carolina State 64, Delaware State 59  
Hampton 77, Maryland E. Shore 55  
Norfolk State 55, Coppin State 53  
Morgan State 77, North Carolina A&T 59  
Bethune-Cookman 66, South Carolina State 50  
Hampton 85, Norfolk State 61  
Morgan State 61, Bethune-Cookman 48  
Hampton 60, Morgan State 55

## 2012 -- Winston-Salem, N.C.

Hampton 69, Morgan State 65  
Howard 51, North Carolina A&T 50  
N.C. Central 60, Maryland E. Shore 43  
Bethune-Cookman 62, South Carolina State 53  
Florida A&M 74, Coppin State 72  
Hampton 59, Savannah State 46  
Norfolk State 71, Howard 61  
Florida A&M 65, Delaware State 55\*  
Bethune-Cookman 60, N.C. Central 59  
Bethune-Cookman 81, Hampton 72  
Norfolk State 58, Florida A&M 46  
Norfolk State 73, Bethune-Cookman 70

## 2013 -- Norfolk, Va.

Savannah State 59, Maryland E. Shore 44  
Morgan State 54, South Carolina State 52  
Bethune-Cookman 89, Coppin State 78  
North Carolina A&T 65, Florida A&M 54  
Delaware State 73, Howard 61  
Bethune-Cookman 70, Norfolk State 68  
North Carolina A&T 55, N.C. Central 42  
Delaware State 63, Hampton 60  
Morgan State 64, Savannah State 61  
Morgan State 82, Bethune-Cookman 71  
North Carolina A&T 84, Delaware State 78  
North Carolina A&T 57, Morgan State 54

## 2014 -- Norfolk, Va.

Norfolk State 78, Maryland E. Shore 74  
Savannah State 61, South Carolina State 47  
Howard 53, North Carolina A&T 47  
Coppin State 75, Bethune-Cookman 68  
Florida A&M 65, Delaware State 61  
N.C. Central 92, Howard 46  
Coppin State 83, Hampton 77  
Morgan State 57, Savannah State 47  
N.C. Central 68, Norfolk State 45  
Morgan State 79, Coppin State 64  
N.C. Central 71, Morgan State 52

## 2015 -- Norfolk, Va.

Delaware State 64, Savannah State 58  
Hampton 91, Morgan State 71  
Coppin State 64, Bethune-Cookman 60  
South Carolina State 63, North Carolina A&T 54  
N.C. Central 91, Coppin State 43  
Norfolk State 68, South Carolina State 54  
Hampton 76, Maryland Eastern Shore 71  
Delaware State 65, Howard 60  
Delaware State 63, N.C. Central 57  
Hampton 75, Norfolk State 64  
Hampton 82, Delaware State 61

## 2016 -- Norfolk, Va.

Savannah State 63, Delaware State 58  
Coppin State 98, North Carolina A&T 91\*\*  
Morgan State 65, Maryland Eastern Shore 58  
N.C. Central 68, Howard 66  
Hampton 83, Morgan State 81  
Norfolk State 66, N.C. Central 47  
South Carolina State 90, Coppin State 80  
Savannah State 57, Bethune-Cookman 50  
Hampton 89, Savannah State 55  
South Carolina State 67, Norfolk State 65  
Hampton 81, South Carolina State 69

## 2017 -- Norfolk, Va.

Maryland E. Shore 75, North Carolina A&T 65  
Howard 79, Coppin State 73  
Bethune-Cookman 69, Delaware State 62  
South Carolina State 82, Florida A&M 77\*  
N.C. Central 95, Bethune-Cookman 60  
Norfolk State 93, South Carolina State 88\*  
Howard 68, Morgan State 65  
Maryland Eastern Shore 68, Hampton 66  
N.C. Central 77, Maryland E. Shore 49  
Norfolk State 68, Howard 53  
N.C. Central 67, Norfolk State 59

## 2018 -- Norfolk, Va.

North Carolina A&T 62, Delaware State 61\*  
Norfolk State 78, Maryland E. Shore 68  
Florida A&M 88, Howard 78  
N.C. Central 60, Coppin State 48  
Morgan State 83, South Carolina State 80  
Hampton 75, Florida A&M 71  
Morgan State 78, Bethune-Cookman 77  
N.C. Central 58, Savannah State 56  
North Carolina A&T State 70, Norfolk State 64  
Hampton 96, North Carolina A&T State 86  
N.C. Central 79, Morgan State 70  
N.C. Central 71, Hampton 63

## 2019 -- Norfolk, Va.

Delaware State 71, Savannah State 67  
South Carolina State 63, Maryland E. Shore 54  
Coppin State 81, Morgan State 71  
Norfolk State 78, South Carolina State 73  
North Carolina A&T 82, Coppin State 79\*  
N.C. Central 75, Delaware State 57  
Howard 80, Bethune-Cookman 71  
Norfolk State 75, Howard 69  
N.C. Central 65, North Carolina A&T 63  
N.C. Central 50, Norfolk State 47

## 2020 -- Norfolk, Va. (suspended, COVID)

Delaware State 68, Maryland E. Shore 64  
Howard 70, South Carolina State 63  
N.C. Central 92, Delaware State 75  
North Carolina A&T 86, Howard 77

## 2021 -- Norfolk, Va.

Morgan State 77, Florida A&M 75  
Norfolk State 87, N.C. Central 58  
Morgan State 82, Coppin State 61  
Norfolk State 71, Morgan State 63

\*denotes overtime game





# ALL-TIME MBB CHAMPIONS

# Step IN

## REGULAR-SEASON CHAMPIONS

## TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS

2020-21	Norfolk State
	Coppin State
	North Carolina A&T State
2019-20	North Carolina Central
2018-19	Norfolk State
2017-18	Hampton
	Bethune-Cookman
	Savannah State
2016-17	North Carolina Central
2015-16	Hampton
2014-15	North Carolina Central
2013-14	North Carolina Central
2012-13	Norfolk State
2011-12	Savannah State
2010-11	Bethune-Cookman
2009-10	Morgan State
2008-09	Morgan State
2007-08	Morgan State
2006-07	Delaware State
2005-06	Delaware State
2004-05	Delaware State
2003-04	Coppin State
	South Carolina State
2002-03	South Carolina State
2001-02	Hampton
2000-01	Hampton
	South Carolina State
1999-2000	South Carolina State
1998-99	South Carolina State
	Coppin State
1997-98	Coppin State
1996-97	Coppin State
1995-96	Coppin State
	South Carolina State
1994-95	Coppin State
1993-94	Coppin State
1992-93	Coppin State
1991-92	Howard
1990-91	Coppin State
1989-90	Coppin State
1988-89	South Carolina State
1987-88	North Carolina A&T State
1986-87	Howard
1985-86	North Carolina A&T State
1984-85	North Carolina A&T State
1983-84	North Carolina A&T State
1982-83	Howard
1981-82	North Carolina A&T State
1980-81	North Carolina A&T State
1979-80	Howard
1978-79	North Carolina A&T State
1977-78	North Carolina A&T State
1976-77	South Carolina State
1975-76	North Carolina A&T State
	Morgan State
1974-75	North Carolina A&T State
1973-74	Maryland Eastern Shore
	Morgan State
1972-73	Maryland Eastern Shore
1971-72	North Carolina A&T State

2021	Norfolk State
2020	N/A
2019	North Carolina Central
2018	North Carolina Central
2017	North Carolina Central
2016	Hampton
2015	Hampton
2014	North Carolina Central
2013	North Carolina A&T State
2012	Norfolk State
2011	Hampton
2010	Morgan State
2009	Morgan State
2008	Coppin State
2007	Florida A&M
2006	Hampton
2005	Delaware State
2004	Florida A&M
2003	South Carolina State
2002	Hampton
2001	Hampton
2000	South Carolina State
1999	Florida A&M
1998	South Carolina State
1997	Coppin State
1996	South Carolina State
1995	North Carolina A&T State
1994	North Carolina A&T State
1993	Coppin State
1992	Howard
1991	Florida A&M
1990	Coppin State
1989	South Carolina State
1988	North Carolina A&T State
1987	North Carolina A&T State
1986	North Carolina A&T State
1985	North Carolina A&T State
1984	North Carolina A&T State
1983	North Carolina A&T State
1982	North Carolina A&T State
1981	Howard
1980	Howard
1979	North Carolina A&T State
1978	North Carolina A&T State
1977	Morgan State
1976	North Carolina A&T State
1975	North Carolina A&T State
1974	Maryland Eastern Shore
1973	North Carolina A&T State
1972	North Carolina A&T State





# ALL-TIME MBB TOURNAMENT RECORDS

# Step IN

## INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

<b>Most Points</b>	<b>Single-Game</b>
<b>Most Field Goals Made</b>	40, Tee Trotter (UMES) vs. B-CU, 2002
<b>Most Field Goals Attempts</b>	15, Achilles Carroll (HOW) vs. DSU, 1974
	33, James Outlaw (NCAT) vs. HOW, 1974
	Achilles Carroll (HOW) vs. DSU, 1974
<b>Highest Field Goal Percentage</b>	.923, Larry Spriggs (HOW) vs. NCCU, 1980
<b>Most Free Throws Made</b>	19, Tee Trotter (UMES) vs. B-CU, 2002
<b>Most Free Throw Attempts</b>	20, Darrion Pellum (HAM) vs. MSU, 2012
	Tee Trotter (UMES) vs. B-CU, 2002
<b>Most 3-Point Field Goals Made</b>	9, Marseilles Brown (HAM) vs. NCAT, 2000
	Latroy Strong (B-CU) vs. CSU, 1995
<b>Most 3-Point Attempts</b>	16, Ryan Andino (UMES) vs. SCSU, 2019
<b>Most Rebounds</b>	25, Rodney Mack (SCSU) vs. UMES, 1988
<b>Most Assists</b>	15, Kameron Langley (NCAT) vs. HOW, 2020
<b>Most Steals</b>	6, Greg Gray (SCSU) vs. NCAT, 2002
	Jackie Robinson (SCSU) vs. DSU, 1993
	Terry Giles (FAMU) vs. SCSU, 1989
<b>Most Blocked Shots</b>	12, Marvin Webster (MSU) vs. SCSU, 1974

## Tournament Overall

<b>Most Points</b>	89, James Sparrow (NCAT), 1976
<b>Highest Scoring Avg.</b>	29.7, James Sparrow (NCAT), 1976
<b>Most Field Goals Made</b>	36, James Sparrow (NCAT), 1976
	Achilles Carroll (HOW), 1974
<b>Most Field Goal Attempts</b>	74, Eric Evans (MSU), 1977
	James Sparrow (NCAT), 1976
<b>Highest Field Goal Percentage</b>	.880, Larry Spriggs (HOW), 1988
<b>Most Free Throws Made</b>	26, Leonard King (FAMU), 1989
<b>Most Free Throw Attempts</b>	33, Robert Lewis (HOW), 1973
<b>Most 3-Point Field Goals Made</b>	13, Tariq Saunders (CSU), 1995
<b>Most 3-Pointers Attempted</b>	32, Phillip Allen (NCAT), 1994
<b>Most Rebounds</b>	67, Marvin Webster (MSU), 1975
<b>Highest Rebounding Avg.</b>	21.3, Marvin Webster (MSU), 1975
<b>Assists</b>	18, Corvin Davis (NCAT), 1988
<b>Steals</b>	11, Terry Giles (FAMU), 1989
<b>Blocked Shots</b>	27, Marvin Webster (MSU), 1974

## TEAM RECORDS

Single-Game	
Most Points	112, FAMU vs. DSU, 1989
Most Combined Points	217, FAMU (112) vs. DSU (105), 1989
Fewest Points Scored	32, DSU vs. HAM, 2009
Fewest Combined Points	83, HAM (51) vs. DSU (32), 2009
Largest Margin of Victory	48, NCCU 91 - CSU 43, 2015

## TOURNAMENT OUTSTANDING COACHES

2021	Robert Jones, NSU	2004	Mike Gillespie, FAMU	1987	Don Corbett, NCAT
2020	--	2003	Cy Alexander, SCSU	1986	Don Corbett, NCAT
2019	LeVelle Moton, NCCU	2002	Steve Merfeld, HAM	1985	Don Corbett, NCAT
2018	LeVelle Moton, NCCU	2001	Steve Merfeld, HAM	1984	Don Corbett, NCAT
2017	LeVelle Moton, NCCU	2000	Cy Alexander, SCSU	1983	Don Corbett, NCAT
2016	Edward Joyner, Jr., HAM	1999	Mickey Clayton, FAMU	1982	Jack "Cy" McClairen, B-CU
2015	Edward Joyner, Jr., HAM	1998	Cy Alexander, SCSU	1981	Jack "Cy" McClairen, B-CU
2014	LeVelle Moton, NCCU	1997	Ron "Fang" Mitchell, CSU	1980	James Chiles, FAMU
2013	Cy Alexnader, NCAT	1996	Cy Alexander, SCSU	1979	Eugene Little, NCAT
2012	Anthony Evans, NSU	1995	Roy Thomas, NCAT	1978	Eugene Little, NCAT
2011	Edward Joyner, Jr., HAM	1994	Jeff Capel, NCAT	1977	Nat Frazier, MSU
2010	Todd Bozeman, MSU	1993	Ron "Fang" Mitchell, CSU	1976	Warren Reynolds, NCAT
2009	Todd Bozeman, MSU	1992	Alfred "Butch" Beard, HOW	1975	Warren Reynolds, NCAT
2008	Ron "Fang" Mitchell, CSU	1991	Willie Booker, FAMU	1974	John Bares, UMES
2007	Mike Gillespie, FAMU	1990	Ron "Fang" Mitchell, CSU	1973	Warren Reynolds, NCAT
2006	Bobby Collins, HAM	1989	Cy Alexander, SCSU	1972	Cal Irvin, NCAT
2005	Greg Jackson, DSU	1988	Don Corbett, NCAT		

## TOURNAMENT OUTSTANDING PLAYERS / MVP'S

2021	Joe Bryant, Jr., NSU	2002	Tommy Adams, HAM	1983	Joe Binion, NCAT
2020	--	2001	Tarvis Williams, HAM	1982	Eric Boyd, NCAT
2019	Raasean Davis, NCCU	2000	Mike Waitre, SCSU	1981	Larry Spriggs, HOW
2018	Pablo Rivera, NCCU	1999	Monroe Pippins, FAMU	1980	Larry Spriggs, HOW
2017	Patrick Cole, NCCU	1998	Roderick Blakney, SCSU	1979	Larry Spriggs, HOW
2016	Reginald Johnson, Jr., HAM	1997	Terquin Mote, CSU	1978	James Sparrow, NCAT
2015	Deron Powers, HAM	1996	Derrick Patterson, SCSU	1977	Eric Evans, MSU
2014	Jeremy Ingram, NCCU	1995	Phillip Allen, NCAT	1976	James Sparrow, NCAT
2013	Adrian Powell, NCAT	1994	Phillip Allen, NCAT	1975	Marvin Webster, MSU
2012	Kyle O'Quinn, NSU	1993	Stephen Stewart, CSU	1974	Talvin Skinner, UMES
2011	Darrion Pellum, HAM	1992	Howard Holley, HOW	1973	Marvin Webster, MSU
2010	Kevin Thompson, MSU	1991	Kenneth Davis, FAMU	1972	Robert Lewis, HOW
2009	Reggie Holmes, MSU	1990	Reggie Isaac, CSU		
2008	Tywain McKee, CSU	1989	Travis Williams, SCSU		
2007	Brian Greene, FAMU	1988	Claude Williams, NCAT		
2006	Rashad West, HAM	1987	Thomas Griffis, NCAT		
2005	Jahsha Bluntt, DSU	1986	Thomas Griffis, NCAT		
2004	Terrence Woods, FAMU	1985	Eric Boyd, NCAT		
2003	Dustin Braddick, SCSU	1984	Eric Boyd, NCAT		





# ALL-TIME WBB CAREER RECORDS

# Step IN

## SCORING

Player	School	Years	Points
1. Saadia Doyle	HOW	2009-13	2,310
2. Malia Tate-DeFreitas	HAM	2013-17	2,214
3. Alisha Hill	HOW	1994-98	2,179
4. Wanda Wiggins	SCSU	1991-94	2,143
5. Erma Jones	B-CU	1981-85	2,095
6. Corin Adams	MSU	2006-10	2,058
7. Cathy Robinson	FAMU	1992-96	2,040
8. Monica Felder	UMES	1984-88	2,008
9. NaJai Pollard	DSU	2015-19	1,988
10. LaShondra Dixon	HAM	1999-2003	1,967

## FIELD GOALS MADE

Player	School	Years	FGM
1. Erma Jones	B-CU	1981-85	961
2. Cathy Robinson	FAMU	1992-96	878
3. Monica Felder	UMES	1984-88	861
4. Malia Tate-DeFreitas	HAM	2013-17	788
5. NaJai Pollard	DSU	2015-19	753
6. Rashida Suber	CSU	2004-08	728
7. Jasmine Grice	FAMU	2010-14	670
8. Ezinne Kalu	SSU	2010-15	664
9. Corin Adams	MSU	2006-10	663
10. LaShondra Dixon	HAM	1999-2003	662

## 3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE

Player	School	Years	3FGM
1. Jayla Thornton	HOW	2017-pres.	270
2. Kendra Cooper	B-CU	2014-17	259
3. Angel Golden	B-CU	2015-19	251
4. Rashida Suber	CSU	2004-08	245
5. Choicetta McMillian	HAM	2008-12	217
6. Malia Tate-DeFreitas	HAM	2013-17	215
7. Keturah Newkirk	B-CU	2005-08	201
8. Toia Johnson	NSU	2003-07	185
9. Shawnee Sweeney	UMES	2011-15	179
10. Brandy Martin	NSU	1998-2002	173

## FREE THROWS MADE

Player	School	Years	FTM
1. Demetria Frank	B-CU	2007-12	572
2. Ezinne Kalu	SSU	2010-15	564
3. Suawana Taylor	NSU	1998-2002	509
4. Nicole Brathwaite	HAM	2000-04	479
5. LaShondra Dixon	HAM	1999-2003	453
6. Rae Corbo	NSU	2010-15	451
7. Malia Tate-DeFreitas	HAM	2013-17	423
8. Rachel Butler	HAM	2004-08	415
9. Donyale Ferguson	FAMU	1988-91	403
10. Kyra Coleman	CSU	2011-14	400

## REBOUNDS

Player	School	Years	Rebounds
1. Darlene Beale	HOW	1984-88	1,435
2. Jimi Gatlin	SCSU	1979-83	1,288
3. Rosina Pearson	B-CU	1981-85	1,268
4. Malveata Johnson	NCAT	1997-2001	1,251
5. Brenda Brown	B-CU	1980-84	1,227
6. Wanda Pittman	SCSU	1983-87	1,219
7. Alisha Hill	HOW	1994-98	1,202
8. Karen Johnson	DSU	1994-98	1,091
9. Andrea Gardner	HOW	1999-2002	1,080
10. Rachel Gordon	NSU	2010-14	1,046

## ASSISTS

Player	School	Years	Assists
1. Yolanda Lockamy	HOW	1985-89	648
2. Jericka Jenkins	HAM	2008-12	620
3. LaShawn Scott	CSU	1990-93	599
4. Recca Trice	NSU	2009-13	505
5. Yolanda Lockwood	HOW	1985-89	498
6. Natalie White	FAMU	1991-95	497
7. Shelly Boston	FAMU	1988-91	490
8. Genesis Lucas	CSU	2014-18	460
9. Corin Adams	MSU	2007-10	455
10. Stephanie Smith	B-CU	1988-92	446

## STEALS

Player	School	Years	Steals
1. Katrina Harris	SCSU	1986-90	736
2. Natalie White	FAMU	1991-95	624
3. Demetria Frank	B-CU	2007-12	422
4. Shelly Boston	FAMU	1988-91	416
5. Corin Adams	MSU	2007-10	404
6. Tammy Evans	SCSU	1985-89	393
7. Shannon Carlisle	HOW	2004-08	356
8. Kaira Warfield	MSU	1993-97	355
9. Shakira Smith	MSU	1997-2001	353
10. Ezinne Kalu	SSU	2010-15	348

## BLOCKED SHOTS

Player	School	Years	Blocks
1. Wanda Pittman	SCSU	1983-87	668
2. Kailyn Williams	B-CU	2013-17	455
3. Teresa Jenkins	FAMU	1994-99	336
4. Malveata Johnson	NCAT	1997-2001	317
5. Denique Graves	HOW	1993-97	270
6. NaJai Pollard	DSU	2015-19	254
7. Alexis Udoji	UMES	2012-16	253
8. Adobi Agbasi	UMES	2008-12	239
9. Kristi Veltkamp	UMES	2004-08	231
10. Tia Richardson	NCAT	2001-05	193





# ALL-TIME WBB REGULAR-SEASON AWARDS

# Step IN

## PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Season	Name	School
2018-19	NaJai Pollard	DSU
2017-18	Angel Golden	B-CU
2016-17	Te'Shya Heslip	HOW
2015-16	Malia Tate-DeFreitas	HAM
2014-15	Malia Tate-DeFreitas	HAM
2013-14	Jasmine Grice	FAMU
2012-13	Keiara Avant	HAM
2011-12	Antonia Bennett	FAMU
2010-11	Saadia Doyle	HOW
2009-10	Corin Adams	MSU
2008-09	Brittanie Taylor-James	NCAT
2007-08	Shalamar Oakley	CSU
2006-07	Rashida Suber	CSU
2005-06	Sherrie Tucker	CSU
2004-05	Sherrie Tucker	CSU
2003-04	Mandy Clark	DSU
2002-03	Kim Watson	FAMU
2001-02	Andrea Gardner	HOW
2000-01	Andrea Gardner	HOW
1999-2000	Keisha Brooks	CSU
1998-99	MalYeata Johnson	NCAT
1997-98	Alisha Hill	HOW
1996-97	Amanda Hayes	HOW
1995-96	Cathy Robinson	FAMU
1994-95	Natalie White	FAMU
1993-94	Wanda Wiggins	SCSU
1992-93	Angela Hill	NCAT
1991-92	Sondra Cockfield	UMES
1990-91	Keisha Campbell	SCSU
1989-90	Vinstel Watson	SCSU
1988-89	Karen Wilkins	HOW
1987-88	Monica Felder	UMES
1986-87	Darlene Beale	HOW
1985-86	Darlene Beale	HOW
1984-85	Rosina Pearson	B-CU

## ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Season	Name	School
2018-19	Myaisha Jones	SSU
2017-18	Baresha Gill-Miles	UMES
2016-17	Chance Graham	CSU
2015-16	NaJai Pollard	DSU
2014-15	Kayla Roberts	NSU
2013-14	Malia Tate-DeFreitas	HAM
2012-13	Eboni Ross	NCAT
2011-12	Tierra Hawkins	DSU
2010-11	Larissa Carter	CSU
2009-10	Saadia Doyle	HOW
2008-09	Sonia Johnson	DSU
2007-08	Casey Morton	UMES
2006-07	Ta'Wuana Cook	NCAT
2005-06	Deidra Jones	FAMU
2004-05	Rachel Butler	HAM
2003-04	Sharema Dean	HAM
2002-03	Katie Clark	B-CU
2001-02	LaKesha Wills	CSU
2000-01	Essence Coggins	HOW
1999-2000	Exzavia Cunningham	B-CU
1998-99	Akita Heatley	FAMU
1997-98	Felicia Bryant	HAM
1996-97	Danielle Dawson	HAM
1995-96	Marin Hightower	DSU
1994-95	Alisha Hill	HOW
1993-94	Kaira Warfield	MSU
1992-93	Cathy Robinson	FAMU
1991-92	Monique Collier	DSU

## DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Season	Name	School
2018-19	Chance Graham	CSU
2017-18	Ashanti Hunt	B-CU
2016-17	Kailyn Williams	B-CU
2015-16	Kailyn Williams	B-CU
2014-15	Alexis Udoji	UMES
2013-14	Alyssa Bennett	HAM
2012-13	Alyssa Bennett	HAM
2011-12	Qiana Donald	FAMU
2010-11	Quanneisha Perry	HAM
2009-10	Quanneisha Perry	HAM
2008-09	Whitney Cunningham	CSU
2007-08	Corin Adams	MSU
2006-07	Shannon Carlisle	HOW
2005-06	Kristi Veltkamp	UMES

## COACH OF THE YEAR

Season	Name	School
2018-19	Fred Batchelor	UMES
2017-18	Vanessa Blair-Lewis	B-CU
2016-17	Vanessa Blair-Lewis	B-CU
2015-16	Vanessa Blair-Lewis	B-CU
2014-15	Cedric Baker	SSU
2013-14	David Six	HAM
2012-13	David Six	HAM
2011-12	LeDawn Gibson	FAMU
2010-11	David Six	HAM
2009-10	Vanessa Blair-Lewis	B-CU
2008-09	Patricia Cage-Bibbs	NCAT
2007-08	Patricia Cage-Bibbs	NCAT
2006-07	Donald Beasley	MSU
2005-06	Derek Brown	CSU
2004-05	Derek Brown	CSU
2003-04	Edward Davis, Jr.	DSU
2002-03	Sandra Booker	B-CU
2001-02	Cathy Parson	HOW
2000-01	Keisha Campbell	SCSU
1999-2000	Gerard Garlic	MSU
1998-99	Jennie Hall	CSU
1997-98	Patricia Cage-Bibbs	HAM
1996-97	Joyce Jenkins	UMES
1995-96	Jackie Devane	DSU
1994-95	Claudette Farmer	FAMU
1993-94	Sanya Tyler	HOW
1992-93	Tori Harrison	CSU
1991-92	Willie Simon	SCSU
1990-91	Lyman Foster	SCSU
1989-90	Anderson Powell	MSU
1988-89	Tim Abney	NCAT
1987-88	Tim Abney	NCAT
1986-87	Germaine McAuley	UMES
1985-86	Mary Lamb	DSU
1984-85	Willie Simon	SCSU





# ALL-TIME MBB CAREER RECORDS

# Step IN

## SCORING

Player	School	Years	Points
1. Charles Williams	HOW	2016-20	2,404
2. Tom Davis	DSU	1987-91	2,275
3. Tywain McKee	CSU	2005-09	2,158
4. Thomas "Tee" Trotter	UMES	2000-04	2,079
5. Reggie Holmes	MSU	2007-10	2,051
6. Marvin Webster	MSU	1971-75	1,990
7. Eric Evans	MSU	1974-78	1,949
8. Reggie Isaac	CSU	1989-91	1,938
9. James Daniel III	HOW	2013-17	1,933
10. Reggie Cunningham	B-CU	1988-92	1,887

## FIELD GOALS MADE

Player	School	Years	FGM
1. Tom Davis	DSU	1988-91	894
2. Charles Williams	HOW	2016-20	855
3. Harry Nickens	SCSU	1974-78	798
4. Eric Evans	MSU	1974-78	785
5. Marvin Webster	MSU	1971-75	783
6. Reggie Cunningham	B-CU	1988-92	770
7. Gregory Wilson	SCSU	1977-82	719
8. Tywain McKee	CSU	2005-09	705
9. Reggie Isaac	CSU	1989-91	676
Larry Stewart	CSU	1989-91	
James Ratiff	HOW	1979-82	
Robert McClellan	NCCU	1975-79	

## 3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE

Player	School	Years	3FGM
1. Ryan Andino	UMES	2014-19	329
2. Reggie Holmes	MSU	2007-10	308
3. Jahsha Bluntt	DSU	2003-07	303
4. Keith Carmichael	CSU	1991-95	285
5. Justin Ravenel	FAMU	2015-19	284
6. Kevin Dukes	B-CU	2009-13	276
7. Thomas "Tee" Trotter	UMES	2000-04	274
8. Casey Walker	DSU	2010-14	266
9. Tony Murphy	NSU	2004-08	262
10. Ron Williamson	HOW	1999-2003	255

## FREE THROWS MADE

Player	School	Years	FTM
1. James Daniel III	HOW	2013-17	624
2. Thurman Zimmerman	SCSU	2002-06	536
3. Tywain McKee	CSU	2005-09	515
4. Reggie Holmes	MSU	2007-10	514
5. Larry Stewart	CSU	1988-91	471
6. Tarvis Williams	HAM	1997-2001	467
7. Roderick Blakney	SCSU	1995-98	447
8. Stephen Stewart	CSU	1992-95	441
9. Marvin Webster	MSU	1971-75	424
10. Sidney Goodman	CSU	1991-95	422

## REBOUNDS

Player	School	Years	Rebounds
1. Marvin Webster	MSU	1971-75	2,267
2. Talvin Skinner	UMES	1971-74	1,200
3. Eric Evans	MSU	1974-78	1,196
4. Kevin Thompson	MSU	2009-12	1,121
5. Kyle O'Quinn	NSU	2008-12	1,092
6. Larry Stewart	CSU	1988-91	1,052
7. Tom Davis	DSU	1988-91	1,013
8. Robert Little	NCCU	1971-75	912
9. Gerald Glover	HOW	1974-78	892
10. Edward Roper	NCCU	1975-79	825

## ASSISTS

Player	School	Years	Assists
1. Kameron Langley	NCAT	2017-21	760
2. Larry Yarbray	CSU	1988-92	622
3. Terry Giles	FAMU	1987-90	607
4. Emanuel Chapman	NCCU	2011-14	559
5. Jamel Fuentes	NSU	2011-15	552
6. Khalif Toombs	SCSU	2009-13	508
7. Rodney Wright	HOW	1979-82	484
8. Darrell Gilmore	SCSU	1986-89	467
9. Jay Threatt	DSU	2009-12	458
10. Martez Cameron	MSU	2015-18	446

## STEALS

Player	School	Years	Steals
1. Joseph Ballard	FAMU	2006-09	329
2. Chakowby Hicks	NSU	2001-05	276
3. Jay Threatt	DSU	2009-12	253
Tywain McKee	CSU	2005-09	
5. Louis Ford	HOW	2002-06	238
6. Sidney Goodman	CSU	1991-95	233
7. Tommy Adams	HAM	1998-02	216
8. Michael Deloach	NSU	2006-10	211
9. Roderick Blakney	SCSU	1995-98	207
Darrell Gilmore	SCSU	1986-89	

## BLOCKED SHOTS

Player	School	Years	Blocks
1. Marvin Webster	MSU	1971-75	722
2. Tarvis Williams	HAM	1997-2001	448
3. Jerome James	FAMU	1995-98	363
4. Kendall Gray	DSU	2011-15	305
5. Kyle O'Quinn	NSU	2008-12	283
6. Jordan Butler	NSU	2014-19	230
7. Marques Oliver	DSU	2009-13	222
8. Darryl Palmer	SCSU	2012-16	213
9. Michael Thomas	CSU	1992-95	198
10. Ian Chiles	MSU	2010-14	195





# ALL-TIME MBB REGULAR-SEASON AWARDS

# Step IN

## PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Season	Name	School
2019-20	Jibri Blount	NCCU
2018-19	RJ Cole	HOW
2017-18	Brandon Tabb	B-CU
2016-17	Patrick Cole	NCCU
2015-16	James Daniel III	HOW
2014-15	Kendall Gray	DSU
2013-14	Jeremy Ingram	NCCU
2012-13	Pendarvis Williams	NSU
2011-12	Kyle O'Quinn	NSU
2010-11	CJ Reed	B-CU
2009-10	Reggie Holmes	MSU
2008-09	Tywan McKee	CSU
2007-08	Jamar Smith	MSU
2006-07	Jahsha Bluntt	DSU
2005-06	Jahsha Bluntt	DSU
2004-05	Chakowby Hicks	NSU
2003-04	Thurman Zimmerman	SCSU
2002-03	Ron Williamson	HOW
2001-02	Tommy Adams	HAM
2000-01	Tarvis Williams	HAM
1999-2000	Damian Woolfork	NSU
1998-99	Damian Woolfork	NSU
1997-98	Antoine Brockington	CSU
1996-97	Roderick Blakney	SCSU
1995-96	Terquin Mott	CSU
1994-95	Stephen Stewart	CSU
1993-94	Stephen Stewart	CSU
1992-93	Jackie Robinson	SCSU
1991-92	Delon Turner	FAMU
1990-91	Larry Stewart	CSU
1989-90	Larry Stewart	CSU
1988-89	Tom Davis	DSU
1987-88	Claude Williams	NCAT
1986-87	George Cale	NCAT
1985-86	Don Hill	B-CU
1984-85	Eric Boyd	NCAT
1983-84	Joe Binion	NCAT
1982-83	Joe Binion	NCAT
1981-82	Joe Binion	NCAT
1980-81	Larry Spriggs	HOW
1979-80	James Ratliff	HOW
1978-79	Joe Brawner	NCAT
1977-78	Gerald Glover	HOW
1976-77	Eric Evans	MSU
1975-76	James Sparrow	NCAT
1974-75	Marvin Webster	MSU
1973-74	Marvin Webster	MSU
1972-73	Marvin Webster	MSU
1971-72	Elmer Alston	NCAT

## ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Season	Name	School
2019-20	Wayne Bristol, Jr.	HOW
2018-19	MJ Randolph	FAMU
2017-18	RJ Cole	HOW
2016-17	Charles Williams	HOW
2015-16	Devin Morgan	DSU
2014-15	Ryan Andino	UMES
2013-14	James Daniel III	HOW
2012-13	Deron Powers	HAM
2011-12	Tahj Tate	DSU
2010-11	Casey Walker	DSU
2009-10	DeWayne Jackson	MSU
2008-09	CJ Reed	B-CU
2007-08	Carrio Bennett	SCSU
2006-07	Michael Freeman	HAM
2005-06	Tywan McKee	CSU
2004-05	Darryl Proctor	CSU
2003-04	Brian Mason	SCSU
2002-03	Thurman Zimmerman	SCSU
2001-02	Devin Green	HAM
2000-01	Miles Davis	DSU
1999-2000	Andre Matthews	DSU
1998-99	Dexter Hall	SCSU
1997-98	Tarvis Williams	HAM
1996-97	Xavier Singletary	HOW
1995-96	Roderick Blakney	SCSU

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1991-92

Jabari Outtz	HOW
Chris Nurse	DSU
Joe Bunn	NCAT
Stephen Stewart	CSU
Tommy Brown	HOW

## DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Season	Name	School
2019-20	Cletrell Pope	B-CU
2018-19	Cletrell Pope	B-CU
2017-18	Soufiyane Diakite	B-CU
2016-17	Phillip Carr	MSU
2015-16	LaRon Smith	B-CU
2014-15	Kendall Gray	DSU
2013-14	Du'Vaughn Maxwell	HAM
2012-13	Austin Witter	NCAT
2011-12	Kyle O'Quinn	NSU
2010-11	Kyle O'Quinn	NSU
2009-10	Kevin Thompson	MSU
2008-09	Jason Johnson	SCSU
2007-08	Boubacar Coly	MSU
2006-07	Aaron Fleetwood	DSU
2005-06	Michael Williams II	B-CU

## COACH OF THE YEAR

Season	Name	School
2019-20	Will Jones	NCAT
2018-19	Robert Jones	NSU
2017-18	Jay Joyner	NCAT
2016-17	LeVelle Moton	NCCU
2015-16	Murray Garvin	SCSU
2014-15	Bobby Collins	UMES
2013-14	LeVelle Moton	NCCU
2012-13	Anthony Evans	NSU
2011-12	Horace Broadnax	SSU
2010-11	Clifford Reed	B-CU
2009-10	Todd Bozeman	MSU
2008-09	Todd Bozeman	MSU
2007-08	Todd Bozeman	MSU
2006-07	Greg Jackson	DSU
2005-06	Greg Jackson	DSU
2004-05	Bobby Collins	HAM
2003-04	Ron "Fang" Mitchell	CSU
	Alfred Bears	MSU
2002-03	Cy Alexander	SCSU
2001-02	Steve Merfeld	HAM
2000-01	Cy Alexander	SCSU
1999-2000	Horace Broadnax	B-CU
1998-99	Horace Broadnax	B-CU
1997-98	Ron "Fang" Mitchell	CSU
1996-97	Roy Thomas	NCAT
1995-96	Cy Alexander	SCSU
1994-95	Tony Sheals	B-CU
1993-94	Ron "Fang" Mitchell	CSU
1992-93	Ron "Fang" Mitchell	CSU
1991-92	Alfred Beard	HOW
1990-91	Ron "Fang" Mitchell	CSU
1989-90	Ron "Fang" Mitchell	CSU
1988-89	Cy McClairen	B-CU
1987-88	Don Corbett	NCAT
1986-87	A.B. Williamson	HOW
1985-86	Don Corbett	NCAT
1984-85	Don Corbett	NCAT
1983-84	Don Corbett	NCAT
1982-83	A.B. Williamson	HOW
1981-82	Don Corbett	NCAT
1980-81	Don Corbett	NCAT
1979-80	A.B. Williamson	HOW
1978-79	Eugene Littles	NCAT
1977-78	Marshall Emery	DSU
1976-77	Tim Autry	SCSU
1975-76	Nathaniel Frazier	MSU
1974-75	Warren Reynolds	NCAT
1973-74	John Bates	UMES
1972-73	John Bates	UMES
1971-72	John Bates	UMES
	Nathaniel Frazier	MSU





# IN MEMORIAM Step IN

**The MEAC remembers and mourns those lost in 2021 and 2022.**

**Tony Lee**  
Howard University  
PA Announcer

**Mo Forte**  
North Carolina A&T State University  
Football

**Roger Brown**  
University of Maryland Eastern Shore  
Football

**Jackie Bowe**  
Norfolk State University  
PA Announcer

**Fatimah Shabazz**  
North Carolina A&T State University  
Volleyball

**Kenneth Free, Sr.**  
Former MEAC Commissioner

**Sam Jones**  
North Carolina Central University  
Basketball

**Reggie Smith**  
Coppin State University  
Baseball

**James "Winky" Camphor**  
Coppin State University  
Basketball

**Arnold Jeter**  
Delaware State University  
Football

**Wilhelmenia Harrison**  
Norfolk State University  
Bowling

**Frankie Riddick Manley**  
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University of Maryland Eastern Shore  
Basketball

## MEAC Mourns the Passing of Former Commissioner Kenneth Free

The Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) mourns the loss of former commissioner Kenneth Free, who passed away Wednesday, Dec. 29, 2021. He was 85.

"We are saddened by the passing of former MEAC Commissioner Ken Free and send heartfelt condolences to his family," MEAC Commissioner Sonja Stills said. "He was a trailblazer in the field of collegiate athletics and laid the foundation for the MEAC that we will continue to build upon."

"Ken Free was a consequential figure not just in the MEAC, but in all of college athletics," former MEAC Commissioner Dennis E. Thomas said. "From securing Division I status for the conference's member institutions to serving on the Division I Men's Basketball Selection Committee, to tell the history of the MEAC without speaking of Ken Free would be a glaring omission. We mourn his passing and send our condolences and prayers to the Free family."

Free was the first full-time commissioner of the MEAC, taking over in 1978. During his tenure, he was instrumental in the conference's member institutions receiving Division I status from the NCAA, which occurred in 1980. In 1987, Free became the first African-American to be named to the NCAA Div. I Men's Basketball Selection Committee.

Free, a graduate of North Carolina A&T State University, served as commissioner of the MEAC until June 1996. He was inducted into the MEAC Hall of Fame in 1999.



## Norfolk State, MEAC Mourn Loss of Longtime Announcer Jackie Bowe

The Norfolk State Department of Athletics and the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) both mourn the loss of long-time Spartan public address announcer Jackie Bowe, 71, who passed away Nov. 2, 2021.

Bowe, a Norfolk State alum, was a fixture behind the microphone at Spartan basketball and football games for decades. His career as an announcer spanned 50 years, with his smooth baritone voice and witty phrases providing the perfect backdrop to Spartan games for generations of players and fans.

In addition to his stints with Norfolk State, Bowe also made history when he became the first African American to serve as PA announcer for the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Final Four, a post he held proudly from 1999-2003. Bowe also served as PA announcer for numerous MEAC and CAA basketball tournaments, the Hampton Roads Pro-Am and many other events.

He also worked as a TV and radio broadcaster during his career.

"We are all deeply saddened to hear of Jackie's passing," Matt Michalec, Norfolk State assistant athletics director for communications, said. "He is a true Norfolk State legend. While his voice was well-known to thousands of Norfolk State fans over the years, just as well-known was the kind of person he was – compassionate and always ready with a kind thought or joke to make you smile. He will be sorely missed."

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# IN MEMORIAM: KENNETH FREE

## Step IN

By Steven Gaither, HBCU Gameday

The Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) as we know it today would not exist without the honorable efforts of many men and women.

But it might not exist at all in the present if not for the work of former commissioner Kenneth Free, Sr.

The Greensboro, N.C., native first made his mark on the baseball diamond, playing semi-pro at the age of 15 before joining the Army and eventually the Raleigh Tigers of the Negro League where he made the all-star game.

A graduate of North Carolina A&T State University, Free was working as the director of a recreation center in Windsor, N.C., when he was selected to become the first-ever full-time commissioner for the then-seven-year old MEAC.

While the job was wrought with great opportunity, it also had its challenges. When Free took the job, only a handful of schools met the NCAA standards of Division I status. Several of them did not, and a few of them decided to leave the conference instead of comply, which meant Free had to do a lot with a little.

There were times when Free ran the basketball tournament and then stuck around to sweep the floor.

"There was no full-time staff and very little money for the job," Free told the *Black College Sports Page* in 1996. "The challenge was to build a staff, raise funds, unify the conference, comply with NCAA rules and approve upon the image of the conference."

Free immediately began working on plans for MEAC expansion. Over the next two years, the conference added Florida A&M and Bethune-Cookman. Those moves helped solidify the MEAC as a Div. I conference, and in 1980, helped it secure an automatic bid to the NCAA Division I Tournament.

Two years later, the MEAC secured an automatic bid to the Division I-AA football playoffs.

The 1980s were another decade of both opportunity and challenges that Free and his staff helped navigate against. While several schools grappled with the financial realities of being Div. I members, Free and his small staff navigated the waters, re-admitting institutions that had parted ways and adding a new institution in Coppin State.

Free also moved the league office from Durham to Greensboro.

Free is also credited with the concept of the Freedom Bowl — an All-Star showcase that pitted top prospects from the MEAC and CIAA against the top prospects from the SWAC and SIAC. Free would break more ground later in the decade, as he became the first African-American named to the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Committee.

This was particularly important as even after the automatic bid was awarded to the MEAC, it and other conferences made up of smaller schools were under constant threat of having that bid taken away. Free was a voice for those who would not have otherwise had one.

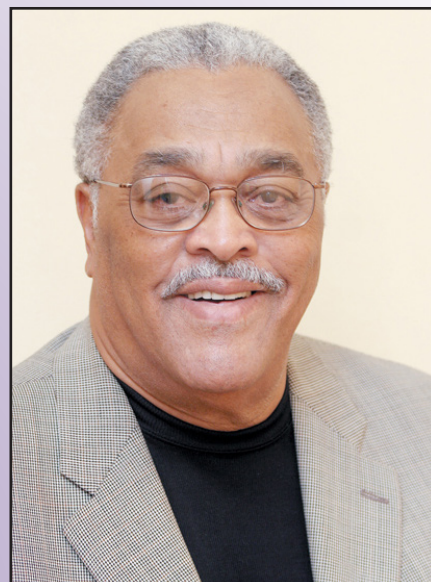
The 1990s would see the birth of the Heritage Bowl game between the MEAC and the SWAC, as well as the addition of both Hampton University and Norfolk State prior to Free's time at the conference coming to an end. When he left in 1996, the conference had grown from seven schools to 10 and the budget from \$80,000 (including his salary) to \$500,000.

Free was also instrumental in the advancement of opportunities for women's sports, as during his tenure, the MEAC established championships in women's basketball (1978), women's outdoor track & field (1980), women's indoor track & field (1981), women's cross country (1980), volleyball (1984), women's tennis (1986) and softball (1993).

Much of the MEAC's championship structure today owes its existence to Free's leadership.

"It was an opportunity to create something — to work on an idea," Free said of taking on the challenge of heading the MEAC. "It's the story of my life."

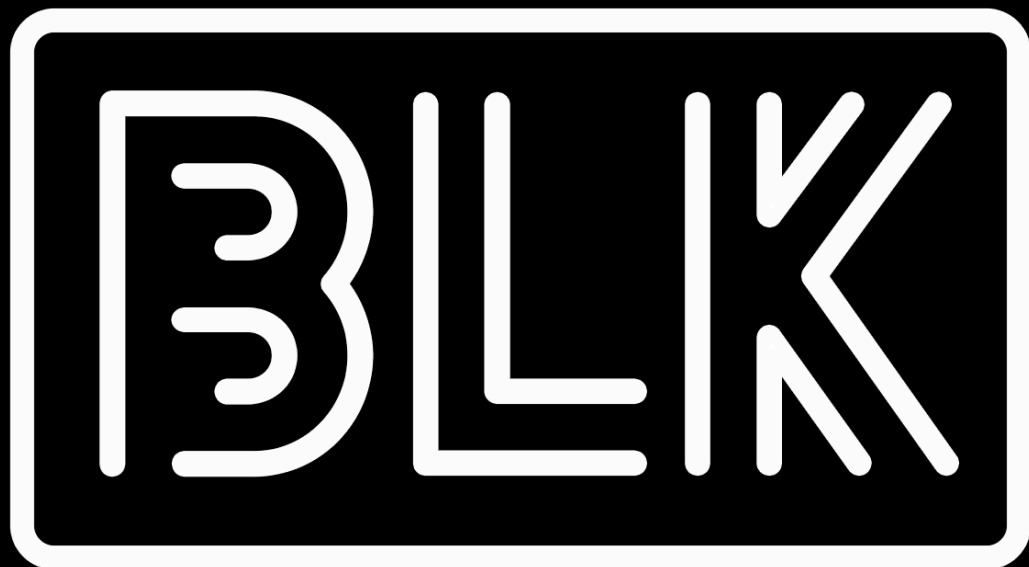
Free passed away in December 2021, but his legacy and imprint on the MEAC in particular and intercollegiate sports will continue to live on from Dover, Del. to Orangeburg, S.C. and beyond.





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