



# BLACK COLLEGE INVITATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

BOJANGLES COLISEUM

MARCH 20-23, 2025



[www.blackcollegeinvitationalchampionship.org](http://www.blackcollegeinvitationalchampionship.org)



## Letter from the CEO

Happy BCIC Week!

The Black College Invitational Championship is finally here, and we're thrilled to welcome HBCU basketball back to the Queen City!

What began as a simple conversation among friends about the need for greater exposure and post-season opportunities for our student-athletes has now become a reality. I want to personally thank the City of Charlotte, the Bojangles Coliseum, Mayor Vi Lyles, 100 Black Men of America, and so many others who played a vital role in bringing this vision to life.

If you've been following HBCU basketball this season, you've seen the incredible talent on display—talent that continues to earn well-deserved national recognition. We extend our congratulations to all the HBCU programs that have advanced to post-season play. Because at the end of the day, a win for one HBCU is a win for all HBCUs.

This year, with new opportunities available to our HBCU Division I student-athletes, we've chosen to focus the BCIC tournament exclusively on showcasing the talent, resilience, and determination of our Division II programs. We believe that this weekend, you'll see what we've always known—our HBCU student-athletes are more than ready and more than deserving of their place in post-season competition.

As we kick off the inaugural BCIC weekend, we hope you enjoy the games, the energy of the City of Charlotte, and most importantly, the sense of community that makes HBCUs so special. Let's celebrate this historic moment together and continue building something extraordinary!

Much Love,  
Dr. Wes Bellamy  
CEO, Black College Invitational Championship

## **Game Schedule**

### **Thursday, March 20, 2025**

12:00 PM - Clark Atlanta University vs. Virginia Union University - Women

2:00 PM - Central State vs. Claflin - Men

6:00 PM - JCSU vs. Livingstone - Women

8:00 PM- JCSU vs. Virginia Union University - Men

### **Friday, March 21, 2025**

12:00 PM - Women's Consolation Game

6:00 PM - Men's Consolation Game

### **Saturday, March 22, 2025**

12:00 PM - Women's Championship Game

3:00 PM - Men's Championship Game

\*All times ET and subject to change.

# SENIOR ARMY RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS (SROTC)



## ARMY ROTC

## FACTS

- Designed to train young men and women to be Officers in the US Army.
- Offered at over 900 Colleges and Universities. You can find out which Colleges have an Army ROTC program at: <https://www.goarmy.com/rotc/find-schools.html>
- High School Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) is not a prerequisite.
- To participate (take the freshman and/or sophomore classes) the individual must:
- Be a full-time student at a participating College/University pursuing a degree.
- To contract and pursue a commission in the US Army the individual must:
  - Be a US Citizen
  - Be medically qualified to join the US Army
  - Be 17-29 years old\*\*\*
  - Have no criminal record\*\*\*
  - Have no current or history of "illegal" drug use\*\*\*
  - Pass the Cadet Command approved Fitness test (alternative event not allowed)
  - Meet Army height / Weight standards
  - Meet specified minimum academic standards
  - SMP Cadets require a 31 on the ASVAB and may require a min on the PSAT or SAT or ACT or GT score

\*\*\* Depending on specifics the individual MAY be able to request a waiver.

- Contracted Cadets will:
  - Get a stipend of \$420 a month while in school
  - Spend 10-20 hours a week with ROTC activities (class, physical training, labs etc)

## SCHOLARSHIPS

- High school applicants have to take a Standardized test (SAT or ACT) but there is no minimum score requirement and an unweighted GPA of 2.5 or better in High School.
- College applicants must have college Cumulative and most recent Term GPAs of 2.5 or better.
- Pays full tuition/fees or \$10,000 a year toward Room and board (not both).
- Scholarship awards are not final until the Cadet contracts.
- High School students can apply for a scholarship at:  
<https://www.goarmy.com/rotc/scholarships.html>

\*Not all qualified applicants are awarded a scholarship.

## CONTACTS

Charles Geter  
(910) 396-9652

[charles.e.geter.civ@army.mil](mailto:charles.e.geter.civ@army.mil)

Rich Hutson  
(910) 528-4450

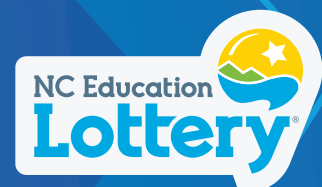
[richard.e.hutson2.civ@army.mil](mailto:richard.e.hutson2.civ@army.mil)



# Your Story Could be Worth \$2,000!

Tell us how your student or school has benefited from lottery dollars.

[MovingNCStudentsForward.com](http://MovingNCStudentsForward.com)



Must be 18 to play.  
Problem Gambling Helpline: 877-718-5543.

## **Johnson C. Smith University Women's Basketball Roster**

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown
0	Desiree Smith	Sr.	F	6-0	Fayetteville, N.C.
1	Betsey Burnett	So.	G	5-8	Charlotte, N.C.
2	Madison Watkins	Fr.	G	5-7	Avel, Texas
3	Kamryn Williamson	So.	G/F	5-8	Jacksonville, Fla.
4	Jhaid Westbrook	So.	G	5-5	Daytona Beach, Fla.
5	Tameia Shaw	Jr.	G	5-5	Nashville, Tenn.
10	Nyasia James	Jr.	G	5-5	Daytona Beach, Fla.
11	Ashlei Kirven	Gr.	F/C	6-2	Beaumont, Texas
12	LaNiya Smith	Fr.	F	5-9	Hopkins, South Carolina
15	Kyshonna Brown	Jr.	G	5-11	Augusta, Ga
20	A'Qoyas Cody	Jr.	F	5-7	Augusta, Ga
21	Taylor Turner	So.	G	5-5	Nashville, Tenn.
23	Rylee Ghent	Fr.	G	5-9	Ontario, Calif.
24	Starasia Bell-Freeman	Sr.	F	6-0	New Bern, N.C.

Taisha Murphy, Interim Head Coach  
Assistant Coach: Joseph Martin-Toney

## **Johnson C. Smith University Men's Basketball Roster**

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
0	Javon Anderson	Sr.	G	6-2	190	Columbia, S.C.
1	Anthony Williams	Jr.	G	6-1	180	Richmond, Va.
2	Javian Cannady	Sr.	PG	6-2	170	Concord, N.C.
3	Ford Cooper	Gr.	G	6-4	200	Charlotte, N.C.
5	Justin Bumbray	Fr.	G	6-5	180	Upper Marlboro, Md.
10	Christopher Ealy, Jr.	Sr.	G	6-3	203	Lancaster, S.C.
12	Jamauri Bryant	Jr.	F	6-4	194	Washington, N.C.
14	Tyson Bates	Jr.	G	6-1	165	Charlotte, N.C.
15	Cameron McDonald	Jr.	F	6-6	170	Winston-Salem, N.C.
21	Asa White	So.	F	6-9	196	Raleigh, N.C.
22	Ashton Sherrell	Sr.	F	6-8	215	Detroit, M.
23	Orlando Hudson	Fr.	G	6-1	170	Darlington S.C.
24	Jared Davis	So.	F	6-6	236	Fayetteville, N.C.
35	Travon Gray	Fr.	F	6-5	190	Williamsburg, VA

Interim Head Coach: Antwain Banks

Assistant Coaches: Randy Pulley, Trevin Parks and Joseph Martin-Toney

## **Clark Atlanta University Women's Basketball Roster**

No.	Name.	YR.	POS.	HT.	Hometown
1	Corriana Evans	Gr.	F	6-0	Griffin, Ga.
2	Trinity Jones	Gr.	G	5-6	Americus, Ga.
3	Lizzie Walker	Sr.	F	6-0	Crystal Springs, Miss.
4	Myori Pruitt	So.	PG	5-5	Stonecrest, Ga.
5	Denise Stine	5th	G	5-6	East Palo Alto, Ca.
11	Leah Turner	So.	G	5-7	Hampton, Ga.
12	Shawn Tate	Jr.	F	5-10	Baltimore, Md.
13	Atreonia Garner	So.	G/F	5-9	Spanaway, Wash.
14	Katelyn Dunning	Jr.	PG	5-4	Kennesaw, Ga.
21	Amberly Brown	Sr.	F	6-1	Rome, Ga.
22	Faith Bland	Gr.	G/F	5-10	St. Louis, Mo.
23	Deyanna McKinney	5th	G	5-6	Columbus, Ga.
24	Brooklyn McKinley	So.	G	5-7	Mansfield, Texas
33	Joirdyn Smith	Fr.	G	5-5	Fishers, Ind.

### COACHING STAFF:

Head Coach – Antonio Bailey (6th Season)

Assistant Coach – Taylor Fulton

Assistant Coach – Rick Jones

Assistant Coach – Kyana Johnson



## Central State University Men's Basketball Roster

No.	Name	YR.	POS.	HT.	WT.	Hometown
0	Khalil Luster	Jr.	G	5'6	150	Lima, OH
1	Isaiah Daniel	Jr.	G	6'3	180	Compton, CA
2	Brandon Scott	Jr.	G	6'5	195	Hammond, IN
3	Ibrahima Jarjou	R-Jr.	F	6'8	230	Senegal
4	Justin Gladney	Jr.	G	6'1	190	Los Angeles, CA
5	Mark Wise	Jr.	G/F	6'4	210	Cincinnati, OH
10	Raevon Thomas	Jr.	F	6'9	220	Detroit, MI
11	Champ Hayden	Fr.	G	6'2	165	Charlotte, NC
13	Esseck Bryant	R-So.	F	6'6	180	Cleveland, OH
14	Chris Grubbs	R-Jr.	G/F	6'6	215	Indianapolis, IN
20	Ramar Pryor	Jr.	G	6'3	190	Canton, OH
21	Steven Key	Jr.	G	6'2	180	Cleveland, OH
22	Marjoni Tate	Jr.	G	6'0	180	Cincinnati, OH
24	Savion Marshall-Hamilton	R-Jr.	F	6'8	220	Columbus, OH
25	Tahj Mitchell	Sr.	G	5'6	165	Atlanta, GA
35	Javantae Randle	R-Jr.	F	6'11	205	Detroit, MI

Head Coach: Travis Lewis

Assistant Coach: Kelvin Gaines

Assistant Coach: Jakiel Wells

Assistant Coach: Matt Wortham

Assistant Coach: Dennis Hopkins

Strength & Conditioning: Keon Thorpe

## **Claflin University Men's Basketball Roster**

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
0	Gregory Spurlock	G	Sr.	6-4	215	Ashburn, Va.
1	Zion Obanla	F	Sr.	6-8	215	Houston, Tex.
2	Michael Shuler	G	Sr.	5-10	150	St. George, S.C.
3	Damerius Wash	G	Sr.	6-5	200	Canton, Miss.
4	Marlon Pratt, Jr.	G	Grad.	6-4	195	St. Louis, Miss.
5	Jailen Williams	G	Sr.	6-1	165	Salisbury, N.C.
10	Guy Fauntleroy	G	Jr.	6-0	170	Upper Marlboro, Md.
11	David Onyekonwu	F	Jr.	6-9	225	Zion, Ill.
12	Camden Easley	F	Jr.	6-8	195	Orlando, Fla.
13	Malik Greer	G/F	Sr.	6-0	185	Anderson, S.C.
14	Kaemon Khan	G	Fr.	5-10	170	Virginia Beach, Va.
15	John Whitehead, III	F	Sr.	6-6	197	Augusta, Ga.
21	Tory Davis	G	Fr.	6-1	125	Germantown, Md.
22	Trajon Pate	G	Sr.	6-1	170	Camden, S.C.
23	Cristian Sanon	G	So.	6-6	209	Odessa, Fla.
24	HowVante Hutcherson	F/C	Sr.	6-8	235	Richmond, Va.

Interim Head Coach: Antwain Banks

Assistant Coaches: Randy Pulley, Trevin Parks and Joseph Martin-Toney

## Livingstone College Women's Basketball Roster

No.	Name.	YR.	POS.	HT.	Hometown
0	Jasiyah Crawford	FR	PG	5'5"	Newark, DE
1	Samiyah Briggs	JR	G	5'7"	Fort Lauderdale, FL
2	Bria Griffith	SR	F	5'10"	Wilson, NC
3	Niera Ovalles	FR	G	5'10"	Lawrenceville, GA
4	Rachael Cherrington	FR	G	5'6"	Bridgeport, CT
5	Maya Gray	FR	G	5'7"	Baltimore, MD
10	Damaria Moree	FR	G	5'8"	Virginia Beach, VA
11	Janiya Bird	FR	G	5'3"	Charlotte, NC
12	Ny'Asia Green	JR	G	5'5"	Quincy, FL
14	Kyonna Kelly	FR	G	5'5"	Kinston, NC
21	Thalia Carter	SR	G	5'8"	Stokesdale, NC
22	Nielle Reaves	JR	G	5'8"	New Haven, CT
23	Boston Bates	FR	G	5'6"	Charlotte, NC
24	Jay'La Williams	JR	G	5'3"	Hawthorne, FL
30	Morgan Kelson	SR	F	5'11"	Charlotte, NC
34	Breasia Coit	FR	C	6'2"	Baltimore, MD

### COACHING STAFF:

Queen Smith- Head Coach (2nd season)

Kendale Chambers Sr- Assistant Coach (1st season)

Alfonso Duncan- Assistant Coach (1st season)

## Virginia Union University Men's Basketball Roster

No.	Full Name	Year	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
0	Keysean Faulkner-Smith	Sr.	C	6-9	215	Staten Island, NY
1	Michael Harrell	Jr.	G	6-2	185	Laurel, MD
2	Travis Vaughn	So.	PG	6-0	177	Bel Air, MD
3	O'Maundre Harris	Fr.	G	5-9	175	Lynchburg, VA
4	Kenaud Wyche	Fr.	G	5-10	180	Henrico, VA
5	DJ Mitchell	Sr.	G	6-5	180	Catonsville, MD
10	Che Evans	Jr.	G/F	6-6	215	Baltimore, MD
12	Zyir Baskerville	So.	G	6-2	175	Henrico, VA
13	Bobby Gardner	Fr.	G	6-1	180	Fluvanna, VA
14	Farell Crowell	Fr.	G	6-1	180	Upper Marlboro, MD
15	Jonathan King	Sr.	F	6-7	200	Akron, OH
20	Jamari Garnett	Fr.	G	6-2		Petersburg, VA
22	Noah Richardson-Keys	Jr.	F	6-4	195	Chesterfield, VA
23	Jonathan Salazar	Sr.	F	6-6	240	Panama
24	Tahj Harding	Sr.	G	6-5	215	Newport, KY
30	Anthony Davenport-Thomas	So.	F	6-8	215	Rockville, MD
31	Malachi Dark	So.	F	6-7	260	Richmond, VA
44	Deondrae Seeden	So.	C	6-10	225	Waldorf, MD

## **Virginia Union University Women's Basketball Roster**

No.	Name	Year	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown
0	Rori Cox	Gr.	G	5-7	Brooklyn, NY
1	Kenedee Matthews	Jr.	G	5-6	Chesapeake, VA
3	Hailey Blackwell	Jr.	G	5-6	Greensboro, NC
4	Brittini Martin	Sr.	G	5-5	Potomac, MD
5	Nakeria Scales	Jr.	F	6-1	Starkville, MS
11	Bruni Martinez	Jr.	F	6-0	Hato Mayor, DR
13	Quatazia Johnson	Jr.	G	5-7	Hyattsville, MD
15	Karimah Nix	So.	F	6-1	St. Petersburg, FL
21	Nevaeh Reaves	Sr.	G	5-5	Columbus, OH
22	Tanashia Hairston	Jr.	G	5-6	Martinsville, VA
23	Inaya Lendow	Fr.	G	5-8	Virginia Beach, VA
24	Taniyah Greene	Gr.	F	6-0	Cheltenham, MD
30	Tatiana Jones	Sr.	F	6-0	Philadelphia, PA
32	Iyannah Council	So.	G	5-3	Fayetteville, NC
34	Maia Charles	Fr.	F	6-3	Brooklyn, NY

### Women's Basketball Coaching Staff

Tierra Terry Head Women's Basketball Coach

Jessica Freeman Assistant Coach - Women's Basketball

Dexter Price Assistant Coach - Women's Basketball