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Dr. Cavil's Inside The HBCU Huddle--

The Texas Southern Tigers climb to the top and earn the No. 1 Ranking
The Hampton Pirates, Southern Jaguars, Savannah State Tigers and Tennessee State Tigers earn No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, and No. 5 rankings, respectively

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HOUSTON – The Texas Southern Tigers (19-11, 16-2) of the SWAC earned Dr. Cavil's HBCU Mid-Major Division Women's Basketball Final Fabulous Five Poll Power Rankings No. 1 position. The No. 2 ranking is held by the Hampton Pirates (19-13, 14-2) of the MEAC. The Southern Jaguars (19-12, 15-3) close out the season at No. 3. The Savannah State Tigers (21-11, 13-3) of the MEAC after winning conference tournament earn the No. 4 ranking position. The Tennessee State Tigers (18-13, 12-4), an independent HBCU program, of the OVC closing out the top five at No. 5.

As part of Dr. Cavil's Classic Cuts Weekly HBCU Sports Series, THG Agency releases Dr. Cavil's 'Inside the HBCU Sports Lab' with Mike Washington, Ryan McGinty, and Charles Bishop on KCOH 1230AM radio (www.kcohradio.com) show will announce and preview key Top 10 matchups to watch and review the top teams in Dr. Cavil's HBCU Major Division Football Top 10 Poll Rankings. The show airs every Tuesday at 7:00PM CT. The show explores the exciting mixture between the HBCU sports scene (HBCU Diaspora and Cultural Identity, including the teams, bands, coaches, athletics directors, and classic and homecoming events).

Dr. Cavil's HBCU Major Division Women's Basketball Fabulous Five Power Poll Rankings

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Rank	Team & Mascot	Record	FPV	Points	PWR	Conference
1	@-Texas Southern Tigers	(19-11, 16-2)	2	102	1	SWAC
2	Hampton Pirates	(19-13, 14-2)	1	97	2	MEAC
3	Southern Jaguars	(19-12, 15-3)		86	3	SWAC
4	Savannah State Tigers	(21-11, 13-3)		75	4	MEAC
5	Tennessee State Tigers	(18-13, 12-4)		63	5	OVC

FPV = First Place Votes; PWR = Previous Week Ranking; NR = Not Ranked

@ = TSPN & 3C 2014-2015 HBCU Basketball Major Division National Champion

Dropped Out: N/A

Receiving Votes: North Carolina A&T State Aggies (20-11, 12-4)-56,
Norfolk State Spartans (14-16, 11-5)-54



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WOMEN'S MAJOR DIVISION HONORS

Dr. Cavil's 2014-2015 HBCU Women's Major Division Player of Year

Jeanette Jackson Prairie View A&M (SWAC)

Dr. Cavil's 2014-2015 HBCU Women's Major Division Defensive Player of the Year

Jasmine Peeples Alabama State (SWAC)

Dr. Cavil's 2014-2015 HBCU Women's Major Newcomer of the Year

Norianna Haynes Alcorn State (SWAC)

Dr. Cavil's 2014-2015 HBCU Women's Major Freshman of the Year

Kayla Roberts Norfolk State (MEAC)

Dr. Cavil's 2014-2015 HBCU Women's Major Division Coach of the Year

Cedric Baker Savannah State (MEAC)

WOMEN'S MAJOR DIVISION FIRST TEAM HBCU ALL-AMERICAN TEAM

NAME	INSTITUTION	CLASS.	POS.	HEIGHT	HOMETOWN
Jasmine Peeples	Alabama State	Sophomore	Center	6' 2"	Selma, Ala.
Jasmine Norman	Savannah State	Senior	Guard/Forward	5' 7"	Alexandria, Va.
Chelsea Hudson	Tennessee State	R-Senior	Forward	6' 0"	Midland, TX
Jeanette Jackson	Prairie View A&M	Senior	Guard	5' 7"	Las Vega, Nev.
Kendra Coleman	Southern	Senior	Guard	5' 7"	Donaldsonville, La.

WOMEN'S MAJOR DIVISION SECOND TEAM HBCU ALL-AMERICAN TEAM

NAME	INSTITUTION	CLASS.	POS.	HEIGHT	HOMETOWN
Kailyn Williams	Bethune-Cookman	R-Sophomore	Center	6' 4"	New Orleans, La.
Tierra Hawkins	Delaware State	Senior	Forward	6' 2"	Clinton, Md.
Alexus Johnson	Texas Southern	Sophomore	Forward	6' 2"	Denver, Colo.
Ezinne Kalu	Savannah State	Senior	Guard	5' 8"	Newark, N.J.
Malia Tate-DeFreitas	Hampton	Sophomore	Guard	5' 8"	Harrisburg, Pa.

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The poll is based on a combination of a ranking algorithm and a voting system. It is the original HBCU poll that separates the rankings (since 2003) of NCAA Division I, NCAA Division II and NAIA Division I member HBCU institutions into two distinct categorical polls: Major and Mid-Major (This format is unlike the historic SBN Football Poll). The Major Division Poll, consist of NCAA Division I Basketball programs and the Mid-Major Division Poll, which consist of NCAA Division II, NAIA Division I and NAIA Division II programs. This format introduced to the public based on the request of Black College blogging fans and on the research that consists of data mining and the difference in scholarship limitation and requirements beset by NCAA and NAIA bylaws (i.e. NCAA Division I – 13, NCAA Division II – 10, NAIA Division I – 11 and NAIA Division II - 6).

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