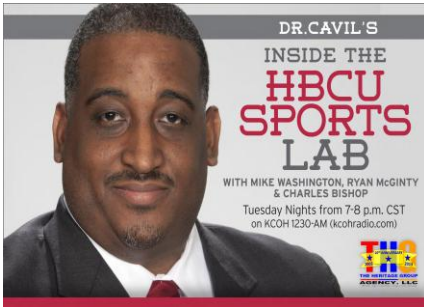


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## Dr. Cavil's Inside The HBCU Huddle-- The Texas Southern Tigers earn Dr. Cavil's No. 1 Power Poll Ranking The North Carolina Central Eagles, Alabama State Hornets, Norfolk State Spartans, and the Southern Jaguars complete the top Power Five

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HOUSTON – The Texas Southern Tigers (22-13, 16-2) of the SWAC completed the triple crown, winning the regular season championship, tournament championship and now the Dr. Cavil's Men's HBCU national basketball power poll rankings. The North Carolina Central Eagles (25-8, 16-0) of the MEAC finish the season at No. 2 and the Alabama State Hornets (19-10, 14-4) of the SWAC are ranked No. 3. While, the Norfolk State Spartans (20-14, 12-4) of the MEAC hold the No. 4 position. Followed by the Southern Jaguars (18-17, 13-5) of the SWAC close out the top five power rankings 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](http://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 Men's Basketball Final Fabulous Five Power Poll Rankings Released 04/14/15

Rank	Team & Mascot	Record	FPV	Points	PWR	Conference
1	Texas Southern Tigers	(22-13, 16-2)	2	102	1	SWAC
2	@-North Carolina Central Eagles	(25-8, 16-0)	1	97	2	MEAC
3	Alabama State Hornets	(19-10, 14-4)		86	3	SWAC
4	Norfolk State Spartans	(20-14, 12-4)		75	4	MEAC
5	Southern Jaguars	(18-17, 13-5)		63	NR	SWAC

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: Maryland-Eastern Shore (18-15, 11-5)-56,

Prairie View A&M Panthers (15-18, 12-6)-54



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**MEN'S MAJOR DIVISION HONORS**

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

Madarious Gibbs      Texas Southern      (SWAC)

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

Kendal Gray      Delaware State      (MEAC)

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

Ladarius Tabb      Alabama A&M      (SWAC)

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

Ryan Andino      Maryland-Eastern Shore      (MEAC)

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

Mike Davis      Texas Southern      (SWAC)

**MEN'S MAJOR DIVISION FIRST TEAM HBCU ALL-AMERICAN TEAM**

NAME	INSTITUTION	CLASS.	POS.	HEIGHT	HOMETOWN
Kendal Gray	Delaware State	Senior	Center	6' 10"	Dover, Del.
Jordan Parks	North Carolina Central	Senior	Forward	6' 7"	Queens, N.Y.
Madarious Gibbs	Texas Southern	Senior	Guard	6' 1"	Newman, GA
Amere May	Delaware State	Senior	Guard/Forward	6' 3"	Covert, Mich.
Jamel Waters	Alabama State	Junior	Guard	5' 9"	Birmingham, Ala.

**MEN'S MAJOR DIVISION SECOND TEAM HBCU ALL-AMERICAN TEAM**

NAME	INSTITUTION	CLASS.	POS.	HEIGHT	HOMETOWN
Reggis Onwukamauche	Prairie View A&M	Senior	Center	6' 9"	Missouri City, TX
James Carlton	Howard	Senior	Forward	6' 8"	Winterville, N.C.
LaAntwan Luckett	Alcorn State	Junior	Forward	6' 4"	Ridgeland, Miss.
Nimrod Hilliard	North Carolina Central	Senior	Guard	6' 0"	Madison, Wis.
Jeff Short	Norfolk State	R-Junior	Guard	6' 4"	Bronx, N.Y.

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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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