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### **FCSAA Basketball Notebook: February 7**

**TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (February 7, 2012)** – The Florida College System Activities Association (FCSAA) has released its Men’s and Women’s Basketball Coaches’ Polls for February 7. The FCSAA has also announced its men’s and women’s basketball players of the week.

The next poll will be released February 14.

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#### **FCSAA Men’s Basketball Coaches’ Poll February 7, 2012**

The FCSAA Men’s Basketball Coaches’ Poll, with number of first-place votes in parentheses, 2011-12 record, previous ranking and total points in voting by FCSAA men’s basketball coaches, the FCSAA Men’s Basketball Chair and the FCSAA Scoreboard Coordinator.

| <b>Rank</b> | <b>Team</b>                  | <b>Record</b> | <b>Pts</b> | <b>Pvs</b> |
|-------------|------------------------------|---------------|------------|------------|
| 1.          | Northwest Florida State (15) | 22-1          | 150        | 1          |
| 2.          | Santa Fe                     | 21-3          | 128        | 4          |
| 3.          | Palm Beach State             | 20-4          | 109        | 5          |
| 4.          | Indian River State           | 19-4          | 96         | 3          |
| 5.          | Pensacola State              | 20-5          | 92         | 2          |
| 6.          | Central Florida              | 18-7          | 74         | 7          |
| 7.          | Chipola                      | 19-5          | 55         | 9          |
| 8.          | St. Petersburg               | 15-7          | 45         | 10         |
| 9.          | Brevard                      | 17-8          | 37         | 6          |
| 10.         | Gulf Coast State             | 13-10         | 22         | 8          |

Also receiving votes: Polk State 14, Tallahassee 3.

**FCSAA Men’s Basketball Player of the Week**  
**Antonio Valiente, St. Petersburg**  
**Sophomore – Guard – Miami, Fla.**

St. Petersburg College's Antonio Valiente is this week's FCSAA Men's Basketball Player of the Week. Valiente, a sophomore from Miami, Fla., averaged 26.0 points, 4.0 rebounds, 3.5 assists and 3.5 steals in two games last week, helping the Titans to a pair of Suncoast Conference victories. On February 1 against Polk State, Valiente hit the game-winning field goal with 5.2 seconds left in St. Petersburg's 52-51 win. The basket capped a 26-point night on 10-of-13 shooting from the floor (5-of-7 three-pointers) – he was also credited with five steals. Three days later against State College of Florida, he tallied 26 points, keyed by a perfect 10-of-10 from the free throw line, six rebounds, five assists and two steals. For the week, Valiente shot 53.1 percent (17-of-32) from the floor, 43.8 percent (7-of-16) on three-pointers and 73.3 percent (11-of-15) from the free throw line.

Player of the Week Honorable Mention:

- Louis Adams, Brevard – 18 points, five rebounds, two assists, two steals in his only game of the week vs. Palm Beach State
- D.J. Felder, St. Johns River State – averaged 26.5 points in two games
- Brian Holmes, Santa Fe – averaged 16.0 points, 3.0 rebounds, 3.5 assists and 1.5 steals in two games
- Trency Jackson, Northwest Florida State – averaged 15.5 points, 3.0 rebounds and 2.0 assists in two games

### **FCSAA Women's Basketball Coaches' Poll February 7, 2012**

The FCSAA Women's Basketball Coaches' Poll, with number of first-place votes in parentheses, 2011-12 record, previous ranking and total points in voting by FCSAA women's basketball coaches, the FCSAA Women's Basketball Chair and the FCSAA Scoreboard Coordinator.

| <b>Rank</b> | <b>Team</b>                           | <b>Record</b> | <b>Pts</b> | <b>Pvs</b> |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|------------|------------|
| 1.          | Pensacola State (10)                  | 20-2          | 124        | 1          |
| 2.          | Gulf Coast State                      | 18-3          | 106        | 2          |
| 3.          | Palm Beach State (3)                  | 21-1          | 94         | 4          |
| 4.          | Northwest Florida State               | 20-4          | 86         | 3          |
| 5.          | Chipola                               | 15-8          | 66         | 5          |
| 6.          | St. Petersburg                        | 22-4          | 64         | 6          |
| 7.          | Daytona State                         | 11-14         | 48         | 8          |
| 8.          | Hillsborough                          | 13-9          | 43         | 7          |
| 9.          | Tallahassee                           | 11-10         | 37         | 9          |
| 10.         | Florida State College at Jacksonville | 9-14          | 14         | --         |

Also receiving votes: Central Florida 11, Indian River State 8, Brevard 6, Broward 3, Santa Fe 3, Miami Dade 2.

Dropped from rankings: No. 10 Central Florida.

### **FCSAA Women's Basketball Player of the Week Jelleah Sidney, Chipola Freshman – Center – Queens, N.Y.**

Chipola College's Jelleah Sidney is this week's FCSAA Women's Basketball Player of the Week. Sidney, a freshman from Queens, N.Y., had only one game on the schedule last week but turned in a stellar performance against top-ranked Pensacola State on February 4. Sidney scored 16 of her team's 22 first-half points and finished with 26 points overall on 9-of-17 shooting from the floor and 7-of-9 from the free throw line. She also grabbed 15 rebounds to complete the double-double while recording two assists and five steals in 38-plus minutes of action.

Player of the Week Honorable Mention:

- Kianna Connor, Broward – averaged 16.0 points in two games
- Sierra Lark, Miami Dade – 16 points, 13 rebounds and five blocks in her only game of the week vs. St. Petersburg
- Teandrea Smith, Pensacola State – averaged 13.5 points and 12.5 rebounds in two games
- Jamila Thompson, Daytona State – averaged 11.0 points, 9.5 rebounds, 3.0 steals and 3.0 blocks in two games