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FCSAA Basketball Notebook: February 18

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (February 18, 2014) – The Florida College System Activities Association (FCSAA) has released its Men’s and Women’s Basketball Coaches’ Polls for February 18. The FCSAA has also announced its men’s and women’s basketball players of the week.

The final regular season poll will be released next week.

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FCSAA Men’s Basketball Coaches’ Poll February 18, 2014

The FCSAA Men’s Basketball Coaches’ Poll, with number of first-place votes in parentheses, 2013-14 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.

Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Pvs
1.	Daytona State (10)	23-4	168	2
2.	Northwest Florida State (4)	21-5	141	1
3.	Chipola (2)	20-5	140	3
4.	Eastern Florida State (1)	23-6	132	4
5.	Pensacola State (1)	19-10	121	6
6.	Central Florida	21-7	93	5
7.	Broward	19-7	71	7
8.	Santa Fe	19-8	38	9
9.	St. Petersburg	17-12	29	10
10.	Gulf Coast State	16-11	27	8

Also receiving votes: Miami Dade 16, Tallahassee 9, Polk State 3, Palm Beach State 2.

NJCAA Region 8/FCSAA Men’s Basketball Player of the Week
Ayinde Sprewell, Daytona State
Sophomore – Guard
Milwaukee, Wis.

Daytona State College's Ayinde Sprewell is this week's NJCAA Region 8/FCSAA Men's Basketball Player of the Week. Sprewell, a sophomore from Milwaukee, Wis., averaged 25.5 points, 12.5 rebounds, 2.0 steals and 2.0 assists in two games during the voting period. He recorded consecutive double-doubles in wins against Florida State College and Santa Fe, helping the Falcons inch closer to a postseason berth. He posted 25 points and 12 rebounds in the win over the Blue Wave on February 12. Three days later, at Santa Fe, he tallied 26 points on 7-of-9 shooting from the floor and 11-of-11 from the free throw line, and 13 rebounds. For the week, Sprewell shot 72.7 percent (16-of-22) from the floor, 85.0 percent (17-of-20) from the free throw line and hit two of his four three-point attempts.

Player of the Week Honorable Mention

- Javonte Douglas, Central Florida – averaged 22.0 points and 10.5 rebounds in two games
- Dashawn Richmond, Broward – 22 points and 10 rebounds in his only game of the week vs. Indian River State
- Torrance Rowe, Eastern Florida State – averaged 21.5 points and 5.5 rebounds in two games

**FCSAA Women's Basketball Coaches' Poll
February 18, 2014**

The FCSAA Women's Basketball Coaches' Poll, with number of first-place votes in parentheses, 2013-14 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.

Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Pvs
1.	Chipola (15)	26-1	150	1
2.	Northwest Florida State	21-4	135	2
3.	St. Petersburg	21-6	113	4
4.	Gulf Coast State	20-6	101	3
5.	Florida State College at Jacksonville	21-6	97	5
6.	Palm Beach State	22-6	78	6
7.	Tallahassee	12-16	45	8
8.	Pensacola State	11-17	22	9
9.	Indian River State	12-13	10	--
10.	Santa Fe	9-17	8	10

Also receiving votes: Daytona State 3, Central Florida 1.

Dropped from rankings: No. 7 Hillsborough.

**NJCAA Region 8/FCSAA Women's Basketball Player of the Week
Stannetta Givens, Broward
Sophomore – Guard
Deerfield Beach, Fla.**

Broward College's Stannetta Givens is this week's NJCAA Region 8/FCSAA Women's Basketball Player of the Week. Givens, a sophomore from Deerfield Beach, Fla., averaged 42.5 points, 1.5 rebounds, 2.0 assists, 1.0 steal and 2.0 blocks in two games during the voting period. Givens delivered a monster effort to lead Broward past Southern Conference rival Miami Dade on February 11, scoring 49 points on 17-of-29 shooting from the floor and 7-of-12 from the three-point line. She followed that up with a 36-point effort in a narrow 69-63 loss to Indian River State on February 15. For the week, Givens shot 53.1 percent (26-of-49) from the floor, 45.0 percent (9-of-20) from the three-point line and 70.6 percent (24-of-34) from the free throw line.

Player of the Week Honorable Mention:

- Evelyn Akhator, Chipola – 18 points, 15 rebounds and four steals in her only game of the week vs. Gulf Coast State
- Jordyn Bond, Miami Dade – 16 points and 10 rebounds in her only game of the week vs. Broward
- Vernessa Hinnant, Miami Dade – 16 points and 16 rebounds in her only game of the week vs. Broward
- Kenisha Jones, St. Petersburg – averaged 20.0 points in two games
- Mercedes Jorge, Indian River State – averaged 10.5 points and 7.0 rebounds in two games
- Simone Westbrook, Northwest Florida State – 27 points, five rebounds and three assists in her only game of the week vs. Pensacola State