



# News Release

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## **MEAC ANNOUNCES WEEKLY BASKETBALL HONORS**

*NSU's Short, SCSU's Stephens and DSU's Gray earn Top Weekly Honors*

**NORFOLK, Va., January 26, 2015 – Jeff Short of Norfolk State** was named the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) Men's Basketball Player of the Week, the conference announced on Monday. **South Carolina State's Edward Stephens** earned Rookie of the Week honors, while **Delaware State's Kendall Gray** was named the Defensive Player of the Week.

**Short (G, 6-4, 195, r-Jr., Bronx, N.Y.)** averaged 19.5 points, 5.0 rebounds, 3.0 assists, and 1.5 steals in conference victories over North Carolina A&T State and South Carolina State. He shot 69-percent (9-of-13) from the field to finish with 20 points, seven rebounds, three assists, and two steals against South Carolina State.

**Stephens (G, 6-2, 175, Fr., Columbia, S.C.)** averaged 21.0 points, 2.0 rebounds, and 2.0 steals against Maryland Eastern Shore and Norfolk State. He recorded 26 points, playing in 39 minutes, and drained four 3-pointers, including the game-winner, in a 79-73 victory over Maryland Eastern Shore.

**Gray (C, 6-10, 240, Sr., Dover, Del.)** totaled 29 rebounds and six blocks to help the Hornets to back-to-back conference victories over Savannah State and North Carolina A&T State. He grabbed a game high 17 rebounds, four blocks, and one steal, while playing the entire 40 minutes, in a 59-50 conference win over Savannah State. Offensively, Gray totaled 18 points in the two games.

### **Other Top Performances**

**Quentin Bastian (FAMU)** tallied a double-double of 20 points and 10 rebounds, while shooting 69-percent (9-of-13) from the field, against Coppin State.

**Craig Bowman (FAMU)** recorded 17 points and seven rebounds against Coppin State.

**James Carlton (HOW)** finished with a double-double of 14 points and 12 rebounds, including a career-high three blocks, two steals, and one assist in a 59-50 win over Florida A&M.

**James Daniel, III (HOW)** tallied a game-high 20 points, three assists, two rebounds, and two steals, while sinking five 3-pointers, in a 59-50 conference win over Florida A&M.

**Delino Dear (B-CU)** registered a double-double of 11 points and 16 rebounds in a 65-58 conference win over Morgan State.



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**Ricky Johnson (B-CU)** finished with 24 points, including five 3-pointers, along with three assists, and two rebounds against Maryland Eastern Shore.

**Amere May (DSU)** averaged 18.5 points, 4.5 rebounds, 2.5 assists, and 2.0 steals in conference wins over Savannah State and North Carolina A&T State.

**Mike Myers (UMES)** registered a double-double of 24 points and 10 rebounds in a 74-70 conference victory over Bethune-Cookman.

**Jordan Parks (NCCU)** scored 25 points and hauled down 11 boards in a 79-77 victory over Coppin State.

**Zaynah Robinson (NSU)** totaled 13 points, five assists, three rebounds, and one steal, in a pair of wins over North Carolina A&T State and South Carolina State.

**D'Shon Taylor (NSU)** registered 16 points, on 6-of-10 shooting, with eight rebounds, three assists, and two blocks against South Carolina State.