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POWER NEWS RADIO NETWORK **2018 Black College All-American Team**

(Pittsburgh, PA – January 21, 2019) – The Power News Radio Network (PNRN) is proud to announce the members of the 2018 PNRN Black College All-American Team. The Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) and Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC) placed nine and six players on the team respectively. The Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA) had five players selected, while three were selected from the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SIAC). The Ohio Valley Conference (OVC) was represented by two players.

The North Carolina A&T State Aggies had five players on the team and picked up three honors. They're recognized as "**2018 Black College Football National Champions**," head coach, Sam Washington was named "**2018 Coach of the Year**" and defensive lineman Darryl Johnson Jr. was chosen as the "**2018 Defensive Player of the Year.**" Bowie State University Quarterback Amir Hall captured the "**2018 Offensive Player of the Year**" honor for a second consecutive year.

Power News Radio Network supports **Black College Football** and is proud to continue a 92-year tradition.

HBCU Poll/All-American Teams History

In 1927, William G. Nunn Sr. was managing editor of the Pittsburgh Courier and began coverage of HBCU football teams with poll rankings and annual All-American teams. When he retired, his son, Bill Nunn Jr. replaced him and covered the teams and players until he was hired by the NFL's Pittsburgh Steelers in 1967. The Pittsburgh Courier continued their HBCU efforts until they passed the mantle to Sheridan Broadcasting Network (SBN) in 1974.

In 1990, Ty Miller joined SBN and since that time, the poll and All-American teams started by Nunn Sr. have been under his direction and management. Miller extended coverage nationwide and is producer and host of "**Black College Football Weekly**," a national HBCU radio show that has been on the air for 28 years and counting. He's also a member of the Black College Football Hall of Fame Selection Committee and Executive Director of the Power News Radio Network.



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Position	Name	School	Height	Weight	Class	Hometown
QB	Amir Hall	Bowie State	6'4	195	Sr.	Bowie, MD
RB	Marquell Cartwright	North Carolina A&T	5'8	203	R-Sr.	High Point, NC
RB	Tabyus Taylor	Virginia Union	6'0	250	So.	Hopewell, VA
WR	Jequez Ezzard	Howard	5'9	190	Jr.	College Park, GA
WR	Lasana Sesay	Bowie State	6'4	175	Sr.	Bowie, MD
TE	Zarrian Holcombe	Prairie View A&M	6'6	235	Jr.	Houston, TX
OL	James Holmon	Howard	6'6	350	Graduate	Augusta, GA
OL	Donald Boone	Chowan	6'5	310	Jr.	Hertford, NC
OL	Tytus Howard	Alabama State	6'6	311	R-Sr.	Monroeville, AL
OL	Chidi Okeke	Tennessee State	6'6	315	R-Sr.	Anambra, Nigeria
OL	Micah Shaw	North Carolina A&T	6'1	264	Sr.	Fayetteville, NC
PK	Gabriel Ballinas	Albany State	5'9	190	So.	Guadalupe, Mexico
DL	Sterling Shippy	Alcorn State	6'1	300	Sr.	Miami, FL
DL	Darryl Johnson Jr.	North Carolina A&T	6'5	232	R-Jr.	Kingsland, GA
DL	Rickym Holmes	Benedict	6'5	330	Sr.	Baltimore, MD
DL	Stefen Banks	Savannah State	6'1	230	Sr.	Columbus, OH
LB	De'Arius Christmas	Grambling State	5'10	220	Sr.	Vicksburg, MS
LB	Austin Stephens	Miles College	5'11	210	Jr.	Munford, AL
LB	Armoni Holloway	Alabama A&M	6'2	205	Jr.	Pinson, AL
DB	Sterling Hammond	Virginia Union	6'1	210	Jr.	Caret, VA
DB	Dajour Nesbeth	Tennessee State	6'1	187	Jr.	Winter Garden, FL
DB	Franklin McCain III	North Carolina A&T	5'11	173	R-So.	Greensboro, NC
DB	Ju'Anthony Parker	Prairie View A&M	5'11	165	Jr.	Dallas, TX
P	Chris Faddoul	Florida A&M	6'1	182	So.	Wesley Chapel, FL
RS	Malik Wilson	North Carolina A&T	5'11	166	R-Sr.	Burlington, NC

COACH OF THE YEAR – Sam Washington, North Carolina A&T State University

OFFENSIVE PLAY OF THE YEAR – Amir Hall, Bowie State University

DEFENSIVE PLAY OF THE YEAR – Darryl Johnson Jr., North Carolina A&T State University

NATIONAL CHAMPIONS – North Carolina A&T State University Aggies