



# News Release

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## MEAC ANNOUNCES 2010-11 MEN'S BASKETBALL HONORS

*Bethune-Cookman's Reed Named Player of the Year, Wildcats' Wins 2011 Regular Season Crown*

NORFOLK, Va., March 3, 2011- Bethune-Cookman junior **C.J. Reed** was named the 2011 Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) Player of the Year as announced by the conference on Thursday. Delaware State's **Casey Walker** was selected as Rookie of the Year and Norfolk State's Kyle O'Quinn garnered the Defensive Player of the Year honor. Bethune-Cookman head coach **Clifford Reed** was named the MEAC Coach of the Year. All awards are voted on by the conference's head men's basketball coaches and sports information directors.

**C.J. Reed** led the conference and ranked 37th in the nation with 19.4 points per game and 38.5 minutes per game. The 2009 MEAC Rookie of the Year guided the Wildcats to a 19-11 record and 12-3 mark in the MEAC, with one game remaining in conference play. Reed leads his team and ranks second in the MEAC in steals (53) and fourth in free-throw percentage (81.0). The junior recorded double-digit scoring performances in 29 of 30 games played, including five straight 20-plus point games.

**Casey Walker** averaged 13.5 points and 3.1 rebounds to aid the Hornets to a 5-10 conference record and 9-19 overall mark. He ranks second in the conference in 3-point field goals made, ninth in 3-point field goal percentage and 12<sup>th</sup> in points per game. The rookie leads his team in points (378) and made 3-pointers (70) and was second on the team in blocked shots (18) and third in rebounds (87).

**Kyle O'Quinn** averaged 10.7 rebounds and totaled 90 blocks in 28 games for the Spartans. The junior recorded 15 double-double performances, which ranks 14<sup>th</sup> in the nation, during the regular season to aid his team to a 9-19 finish and 7-8 mark in the MEAC. O'Quinn leads the conference with 214 rebounds and is seventh in the nation with 10.7 rebounds per game. Offensively, he added 16.2 points while shooting 55-percent from the field and 76-percent from the free-throw line.

**Clifford Reed**, who is his ninth year at the helm of the Wildcats, guided Bethune-Cookman to their first-ever MEAC regular season title with a 12-3 record in MEAC play and 19-11 mark overall. Under his tutelage, the Wildcats were among the top three in the MEAC in field goal percentage, scoring defense, free-throw percentage and rebounding defense.

Clifford Reed and C.J. Reed became the first father and son duo to earn All-MEAC top honors during the same season.

Reed and O'Quinn are joined on the 2011 All-MEAC First-Team by Hampton's Darrion Pellum, Morgan State's Dewayne Jackson and North Carolina A&T's Thomas Coleman.

The defending MEAC champion Bethune-Cookman Wildcats clinched the MEAC regular-season title on Monday with a 73-60 non-conference win against North Carolina Central and a Morgan State loss to North Carolina A&T. The Wildcats will enter the tournament as the number one seed and will face the winner of the No. 8/No. 9 matchup on Wednesday, March 9 at 7 p.m.

The 2011 regular season champion, regular-season runners-up, first-team members and top honorees including Player, Rookie, Defensive and Coach of the Year selections, will be recognized in pre-game presentations prior to their first games of the 2011 MEAC Basketball Tournament. Tournament play tips-off March 8-12 at the Joel Coliseum in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

For tournament information, log on to [www.MEAChoops.com](http://www.MEAChoops.com). For the latest on MEAC sports, visit [www.MEACsports.com](http://www.MEACsports.com)

-2010-2011 All- MEAC Teams Listed below-



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## 2010-11 All-MEAC Men's Basketball Honors

**Coach of the Year:** Clifford Reed, Bethune-Cookman University

**Player of the Year:** C.J. Reed, Bethune-Cookman University

**Rookie of the Year:** Casey Walker, Delaware State University

**Defensive Player of the Year:** Kyle O'Quinn, Norfolk State University

### FIRST TEAM

Name	School	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown
C.J. Reed	Bethune-Cookman	G	6-3	175	Jr.	Daytona Beach, Fla.
Darrion Pellum	Hampton	G	6-6	205	Jr.	Hampton, Va.
Dewayne Jackson	Morgan State	F	6-8	210	So.	Bowie, Md.
Kyle O'Quinn	Norfolk State	F/C	6-10	240	Jr.	Jamaica, N.Y.
Thomas Coleman	North Carolina A&T	C	6-9	220	Sr.	Louisville, Ky.

### SECOND TEAM

Name	School	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown
Michael Harper	Coppin State	G	6-4	195	Jr.	Milwaukee, Wis.
Kwame Morgan	Hampton	G	6-3	205	Jr.	Largo, Md.
Hillary Haley	Maryland E. Shore	G	6-6	205	r-Jr.	Oxon Hill, Md.
Kevin Thompson	Morgan State	F	6-9	240	Jr.	Baltimore, Md.
Alexander Starling	Bethune-Cookman	F	6-6	205	Sr.	Miami, Fla.

### ALL-ROOKIE TEAM

Name	School	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
Casey Walker	Delaware State	G	6-5	175	Broadnax, Va.
Desmond Washington	Delaware State	G	6-2	172	Harrisburg, Pa.
Avery Moore	Florida A&M	G	5-10	160	Tallahassee, Fla.
Justin Black	Morgan State	G/F	6-2	185	St. Louis, Mo.
Pendarvis Williams	Norfolk State	G	6-6	185	Philadelphia, Pa.

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