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MEAC ANNOUNCES WEEKLY BASKETBALL HONORS

Morgan State's Thompson, Howard's Phillips, and Maryland E. Shore's White Earn Weekly Honors

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va., December 28, 2009 – Morgan State's **Kevin Thompson** was named Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) Player of the Week, the conference announced on Monday. **Mike Phillips** of Howard was named Rookie of the Week and Maryland Eastern Shore's **Kevin White** was named Defensive Player of the Week.

Thompson (F, 6-8, 235, So., Baltimore, Md.) recorded his ninth double-double of the season with 23 points and 25 rebounds in an 87-80 win over Towson. Thompson's 25 boards replace a previous high by Justin Nabors (24) of Lamar as the NCAA single-season high. He also shot 10-of-18 from the field en route to a career high in points.

Phillips (F, 6-7, 185, Fr., Fredericksburg, Va.) scored 12 points and pulled down a career-best eight rebounds against Middle Tennessee State. He connected on 6-of-8 shots from the field and recorded one assist, one blocked shot and one steal in the disappointing 69-51 loss.

White (G, 6-0, 165, Jr., Brooklyn, N.Y.) grabbed a career-high eight rebounds and registered three steals in the Hawks matchup against Northern Illinois. He also scored 13 points and dished out two assists in the loss.

Other Top Performers:

Tim Burns (UMES) recorded a career-high 29 points and hit 10-of-12 shots from the foul line in a disappointing loss to Northern Illinois.

Calvin Thompson (HOW) recorded 15 points including 2-of-3 baskets from long range against Middle Tennessee State.

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