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Outlet: Sacramento Bee

Title: Where have California's black college students gone?

Publication Date: December 26, 2016

Summary: Robert Terry is unsure of his next step.

Since graduating from Sacramento's Sheldon High School in May, the 18-year-old has been working and weighing the options for continuing his education.

Terry thought about attending a trade school to learn a hands-on skill, and he's still considering getting a phlebotomy technician certificate, which would get him into the workforce and out on his own sooner. But for now, he's looking forward to starting at **Sacramento City College** next month with plans to enter the medical field, perhaps as a nurse.

"I wanted to sit there and think whether this was what I wanted to do," he said.

Across California this month, hundreds of thousands of students are sending in college applications and hoping for letters of acceptance from their dream schools. But fewer of them are African American, like Terry, even as more black students have become eligible to attend the state's public universities.

URL: <http://www.sacbee.com/news/politics-government/capitol-alert/article122563984.html>

Outlet: Press Tribune

Title: Q&A with Jordan Kunaszyk

Publication Date: January 4, 2017

Summary: Ever since he was six years old, Jordan Kunaszyk dreamt of being a Division I football player.

Although he didn't have any offers out of Roseville High three years ago, a quick stop at **American River College** put him on the map. The stout linebacker turned his determination into success on the gridiron becoming a Freshman All-American, the Defensive Player of the Year in the NorCal Division and a first-team all-conference player with the Beavers in 2015.

URL: <http://www.thepresstribune.com/article/1/04/17/qa-jordan-kunaszyk>

Outlet: WBTU.com

Title: WINGATE UNIVERSITY: Wingate's Ray Edwards Associated Press Little All-America Team selection

Publication Date: January 3, 2017

Summary: Wingate University senior defensive end Ray Edwards (Sacramento, Calif.) adds another prestigious award to his decorated WU resume by earning a spot on the 2016 Associated Press Little All-America list as a third team honoree. The team consists of the best collegiate football student-athletes from across the nation in NCAA Divisions II and III and the NAIA.

Edwards put together a tremendous statistical season with 56 total tackles (23 solo, 33 assists), 17 tackles for a loss, 7.5 quarterback sacks, four forced fumbles and nine quarterback hurries. The **American River College** transfer also added an interception, a fumble recovery and a blocked kick to his statistical ledger. Edwards ranked third overall in the SAC with his season QB sack total.

URL: <http://www.wbtv.com/story/34177247/wingate-university-wingates-ray-edwards-associate-press-little-all-america-team-selection>

Outlet: Houston Herald

Title: Wallace signs minor league contract with San Diego Padres / Arizona Diamondbacks sign free agent Kris Negrón

Publication Date: January 3, 2017

Summary: The Arizona Diamondbacks signed free agent infielder Kris Negrón, a Napa resident, to a minor league contract in mid-November.

Negrón went to UC Davis on a baseball scholarship. After one year with the Aggies, he transferred to

Cosumnes River College-Sacramento. He was selected in the seventh round of the 2006 major league draft by the Boston Red Sox. He was traded to Cincinnati in 2009.

URL: http://www.houstonherald.com/sports/professional/cardinals/wallace-signs-minor-league-contract-with-san-diego-padres/article_8909b4d7-7912-5011-a5ae-36a177bdef98.html

Outlet: Elk Grove Citizen

Title: Top Ten Sports Stories of 2016

Publication Date: December 31, 2016

Summary: We have put the wrappers on another year. Looking back on 2016 there are memories of plenty of special accomplishments. A couple schools had perhaps their best years ever in sports.

On the college campuses, both **Cosumnes River College**'s baseball and softball teams had outstanding seasons.

The Hawks' men's basketball team won the Big 8 Conference. And, for the first time in 30 years, the school's newly re-organized swim team won a meet.

American River College's football team, loaded with graduates of Elk Grove Unified schools, went to the CCCAA State Championship game, losing to Fullerton College, 29-27.

URL: http://www.egcitizen.com/sports/top-ten-sports-stories-of/article_cd42c03e-cfc5-11e6-8c5a-ef37f4478880.html

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