



## **Dashawn Gibson, Allen University- c/o 2023, African American Studies**



**Name :** Dashawn Gibson

**Your HBCU :** Allen University

**Graduation Year :** 2023

**Major :** African American Studies

### **1. Where are you from? Who introduced you to HBCUs?\***

I am from Cincinnati, Ohio, and I had been introduced to HBCUs by my parents and mentors that's had an HBCU education that believed that it would be the greatest asset to my future as an student.



### **2. Why did you choose an HBCU over a pwi?\***

I chose an HBCU to show first show appreciation to the people who came before us, second to keep the culture alive and promoting the HBCU education.

### **3. What is the story of your "experience" at Your HBCU given its heralded status as a stellar and prestigious institution?\***

My experience at an HBCU is almost unreal and kinda like hard to explain! All I can really say is it an experience that you will never forget, from the loving hospitality to the greatest professors that are so friendly, to the things that you are able to be involved in throughout campus and the lovely peers !.. One great thing about Allen University is Allen is The only HBCU to offer wrestling as a collegiate level sport as of now. Me myself I am a part of the Allen University Yellow Jacket wrestling team.

### **4. "First time" experiences at your HBCU?\***

My first experience was amazing, for my freshman week there were tons of fun activities that we did, as in a lot with our Student government, to the Amazing student activity board.

### **5. Who are the professors that have impacted your life in and out of the classroom? How did they do that?\***

Mainly all of my professors have an huge Impact on me, they all have impacted me in an way that will help me better myself as an student, a young black man. I have received numerous resources and opportunities from professors that I didn't even take the classes, but because all the professors all really helpful and resourceful they will take they time out to help.



**6. What sports do/did you play at your HBCU? What positions?**

Wrestling, 165 pounder

**7. Your wildest moment at college?**

Partying till almost 7 in the morning