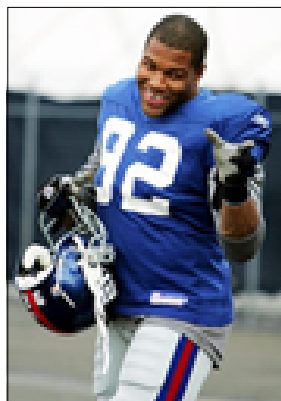


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45 READY FOR NFL KICKOFF

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STRAHAN: Senior citizen of black college NFL players decides at last minute to come back for 15th year with NY Giants.

2007 BLACK COLLEGE FOOTBALL (Results, Standings and Weekly Honors)

CIAA	CENTRAL INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION			
	DIV	ALL	W	L
E. DIVISION	W	L	W	L
Virginia Union	0	0	1	0
St. Paul's	0	0	0	1
Eliz. City State	0	0	0	1
Bowie State	0	0	0	1
Virginia State	0	0	0	2
W. DIVISION	W	L	W	L
Shaw	0	0	1	0
J. C. Smith	0	0	1	0
St. Augustine's	0	0	0	1
Livingstone	0	0	0	1
Fayetteville State	0	0	0	2

CIAA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
OFFENSIVE LINEMAN DAVID MIMS, Fr., OL VUU - Fumble recovery, 2-yard TD return
RECEIVER MICHAEL HAMPTON, Jr., WR, VUU - 5 rec., 106 yards vs. Lenoir-Rhyne
OFFENSIVE BACK LAMAR LITTLE, Jr., QB, VUU - 16 of 27, 247 yards, 1 TD vs. L.R.
DEFENSIVE BACK SHAWN KENNEDY, DT, SAC - 10 tackles, 4 TFL, 2 sacks, 1 recovery
DEFENSIVE BACK SHAWN DICKERSON, Sr., SS, ECSU - 9 solos, 6 assists, 1 interception
ROOKIE TIM LOVICK, WR, SAC - 5 rec., 81 yards
SPECIALTY WAYNE MOTLEY, Jr., P, VUU - 5 of 7 punts inside 20 with long of 45 yards.

MEAC	MID EASTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE			
	CONF	ALL	W	L
Delaware State	0	0	1	0
Bethune-Cookman	0	0	1	0
Norfolk State	0	0	1	0
Morgan State	0	0	1	0
Hampton	0	0	0	0
Howard	0	0	0	0
SC State	0	0	0	1
NC A&T State	0	0	0	1
Florida A&M	0	0	0	1
# W-Salem State	1	0	1	0
# Not eligible for title				

MEAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
OFFENSE
CHAD SIMPSON, Sr., RB, MSU - 27 car., 142 yards, 3 TDs (8, 10, 10) in win over Savannah State.
JIMMIE RUSSELL, Sr., QB, B-CU - 16 car., 114 yards and 13, 33 and 8 yard TDs vs. Jacksonville.
DEFENSE
RUSSELL REEVES, Sr., LB, DELSTATE - 12 solo stops, including two for losses, in win.
NEWCOMER
KAREEM JONES, RB, DELSTATE - Ran 24 times for 171 yards including a 63-yard TD run in win over Coastal Carolina. Also had a 74-yard kickoff return.
SPECIAL TEAMS
JUSTIN CASTELLAT, PK, NSU - Scored 15 points on four field goals (41, 28, 32, 22) and three PATs.

SIAC	SOUTHERN INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE			
	CONF	ALL	W	L
Fort Valley State	1	0	2	0
Tuskegee	1	0	1	0
Morehouse	1	1	1	0
Stillman	0	0	2	0
Lane	0	0	1	0
Albany State	0	0	1	1
Kentucky State	0	0	0	2
Benedict	0	1	1	1
Clark Atlanta	0	1	0	2
Miles	0	1	0	2

SIAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
OFFENSE
JACARY ATKINSON, Jr., QB, TUSKEGEE - Completed 15 of 26 passes for 267 yards and 3 TDs (62, 10, 12) and ran for a score vs. Miles.
DEFENSE
TUSKEGEE - Posted nine sacks and three interceptions in shutting down Miles.
NEWCOMER
STEVEN BOSTICK, So., DB, FVSVU - 10 tackles, 9 solos, 1 interceptions, 1 TFL
SPECIAL TEAMS
JAKE GRUBBS, Sr., PK, FVSVU - Kicked thru 40-yard game-winning field goal in win over Morehouse.

SWAC	SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE			
	DIV	ALL	W	L
E. DIVISION	W	L	W	L
Miss. Valley St.	1	0	1	0
Alabama State	0	0	1	0
Alabama A&M	0	0	1	0
Jackson State	0	0	0	1
Alcorn State	0	1	0	1
W. DIVISION	W	L	W	L
Grambling State	1	0	1	0
Prairie View A&M	1	0	1	0
Southern	0	0	1	0
Texas Southern	0	1	0	1
Ark. Pine Bluff	0	1	0	1

SWAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
OFFENSE
BRANDON LANDERS, Jr., QB, GSU - 19 of ??, 303 yards, 4 TDs in win over Alcorn State.
DEFENSE
ZACH EAST, Sr. LB, PVA&M - 13 stops, 9 solos, 1 sack, 2.5 TFL, 1 forced fumble vs. TSU.
NEWCOMER
FRANK WARREN, Fr., RB, GSU - 30 carries, 143 yards, 4 rec., 23 yards in first college game.
SPECIAL TEAMS
BRADY FAGGARD, Fr., PK, PVA&M - 4 of 4 PATs, 2-2 field goals

INDEPENDENTS	W	L	PLAYERS OF THE WEEK	
			OFFENSE	DEFENSE
Central State	1	0	JED BINES, Sr., QB, WSSU - Ran 16 times for 125 yards in win over NC A&T in his return after sitting out last year.	JAVARRIS WILLIAMS, Jr., RB, TENN. ST. - 20 carries for 103 yards in loss to Alabama A&M.
Langston	1	0		
N. C. Central	1	1		
Cheyney	0	1		
Tennessee State	0	1		
W. Va. State	0	0		
Savannah State	0	1		
Concordia	1	1		
Texas College	0	1		
Lincoln (Mo.)	0	1		
Edward Waters	0	2		

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DEFENSE
THADEUS GRIFFIN, Sr., LB, WSSU - 2 solo tackles, eight assists and two interceptions in win over NC A&T.
SPECIAL TEAMS
NA

SCORES

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30
Morgan St. 47, Savannah State 7
Va. Union 28, Lenoir Rhyne 13

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
Air Force 34, SC State 3
Alabama A&M 49, Tenn. St. 23
Alabama St. 24, Jacksonville St. 19
Benedict 43, Livingstone 6
B-Cookman 31, Jacksonville 17
Catawba 34, Elizabeth City St. 7
Concordia 32, Belhaven 19
Delaware St. 23, C. Carolina 18
Delta State 27, Jackson State 15
Ferris St. 42, Kentucky St. 19
Fort Valley St. 16, Morehouse 15
Grambling St. 31, Alcorn St. 10
Langston 29, Panhandle State 0

Mars Hill 22, Saint Augustine's 9
Miss. Valley St. 16, Ark.-PB 9
Norfolk State 33, Virginia State 7
Pr. View 34, Texas Southern 14
Southern 33, Florida A&M 27
Valdosta State 41, Albany State 3
West Georgia 23, Clark Atlanta 11
Wingate 26, Saint Paul's 7
W-Salem State 28, NC A&T 7

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
Central State 28, Cheyney 22
NC Central 17, Fayetteville St. 0
Tuskegee 40, Miles 6

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
Stillman 29, Edward Waters 10

Bad starts for many; No. 1 Hampton opens

GAMES THIS WEEK

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
ESPN-Live
Alcorn State vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff in Alcorn State, MS 6:30

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
Pittsburgh vs. Grambling State in Pittsburgh, PA 12
Charleston vs. Elizabeth City State in Charleston, WV 1
Chowan vs. Saint Paul's in Murfreesboro, NC 1
Howard vs. Hampton in Washington, DC 1
Indiana (PA) vs. Cheyney in Indiana, PA 2
Lincoln (MO) vs. West Virginia State in Jeff. City, MO 2
Newberry vs. Bowie State in Newberry, SC 3
Bethune-Cookman vs. SC State in Daytona Beach, FL 4
Morgan State vs. Towson in Baltimore, MD 4
Fort Valley State vs. Valdosta State in Fort Valley, GA 5
Stillman vs. Shorter in Tuscaloosa, AL 5
Arkansas Tech vs. Texas College in Russellville, AR 6
Benedict vs. Miles in Columbia, SC 6
Evangel vs. Langston in Springfield, MO 6
Florida A&M vs. Delaware State in Tallahassee, FL 6
NC Central vs. Saint Augustine's in Durham, NC 6
Virginia State vs. George Mason in Petersburg, VA 6
Virginia Union vs. Central State in Richmond, VA 6
Alabama A&M vs. Clark Atlanta in Huntsville, AL 6
Albany State vs. Kentucky State in Albany, GA 7
Catawba vs. Livingstone in Salisbury, NC 7
Coastal Carolina vs. W-Salem State in Conway, SC 7
Texas Southern vs. Alabama State in Houston, TX 7
West Alabama vs. Concordia in Livingston, AL 7

CLASSIC GAMES
Joe Turner Classic
Savannah State vs. Johnson C. Smith in Savannah, GA 1
Angel City Classic
Prairie View A&M vs. NC A&T in Los Angeles, CA 2:30
Chicago Football Classic 2007
Miss Valley State vs. Southern in Chicago, IL 4
Willie Gary Classic
Edward Waters vs. Shaw in Jacksonville, FL 5
TV GAMES
Southern Heritage Classic - Fox Sports South-Live
Jackson State vs. Tennessee State in Memphis, TN 6
ESPN Delayed - 11pm ET
Lane vs. Morehouse in Jackson, TN 3

LUT WILLIAMS

BCSP Editor
It's barely two weeks into the football season and contenders are already separating themselves from pretenders.

Last weekend's results saw CIAA East Division champ **Elizabeth City State** get wallpopped by Catawba 34-7. A week after knocking off two-time CIAA champ **North Carolina Central** to open the season, four-time SIAC champ **Albany State** was crushed by Valdosta State 41-3.

Additionally, defending SWAC West Division champ **Arkansas-Pine Bluff** laid an egg in its opener vs. **Mississippi Valley State** losing 16-9. **Jackson State**, expected to be a contender in the SWAC, was defeated by Div. II Delta State 27-15. **Southern** got the SWAC's first win in the SWAC/MEAC challenge by knocking off seeming MEAC pretender **Florida A&M**, 33-27.

Each of the aforementioned losers were in the BCSP Top Ten last week, with the emphasis on 'were.' They've been replaced by teams that started their season off on the right foot, with wins - Southern, Tuskegee, Mississippi Valley State and Grambling State.

This week, two of those winners, Southern and Mississippi Valley State, face off in Chicago (4 p.m.) in a key early season SWAC match-up. Alcorn State and Arkansas-Pine Bluff, both losers last week, tangle in Alcorn State,



Howard Sports Photo
BAILEY: New Howard coach to get MEAC baptism from three-time champ Hampton.

Ms. Thursday on ESPNU (6:30 p.m.).

Grambling State and new coach **Rod Broadway** have a tough task as they travel to Div. IA Pittsburgh. Defending SWAC champ **Alabama A&M**, who opened with an impressive 49-23 win over Tennessee State, hosts **Clark Atlanta** (6 p.m.).

In the MEAC, three-time defending league champ and pre-season BCSP No. 1 Hampton travels to **Howard** in the opener for both teams in Washington, D.C. The game will be the debut for new

Howard head coach **Carey Bailey** and the debut of a number of new starters for Hampton. Howard has lost ten straight to the Pirates.

In other key games in the MEAC, **Bethune-Cookman** (1-0, 0-0 MEAC), fresh off its season opening win over Jacksonville, hosts league-favorite **South Carolina State** in Daytona Beach, Fla. (4 p.m.) and Florida A&M hosts Delaware State in Tallahassee (6 p.m.).

In the SIAC, **Lane** (1-0, 0-0 SIAC) hosts **Morehouse** (1-1, 1-1 SIAC), playing its third straight conference game. **Fort Valley State** (2-0, 2-0 SIAC), who has won two straight conference games to start the season, tries its hand hosting powerful Valdosta State (5 p.m.).

Jackson State and Tennessee State will each look for its first win when they meet Saturday in Memphis at the *Southern Heritage Classic* on Fox Sports South.

HOW THEY DID IT

- **Morgan State 47**, Savannah State 7
All MEAC RB **Chad Simpson** ran for 142 yards and 3 TDs (7, 10, 10) as the Bears (1-0, 0-0 MEAC) rolled over Savannah State (0-1). MSU QB **Mario Melton** was 10 of 17 for 121 yards and 2 TDs without a pick. .
- **Virginia Union 28**, Lenoir-Rhyne 13
The Panthers (1-0, 0-0 CIAA E) got 247 passing yards and a fourth quarter TD pass from QB **Lamar Little** (14-27-1), a 21-yard rushing TD from **T. Donaldson** (21 car., 79 yds.) and a 29-yard interception return by **D. J. Spellmon** for a TD in its road win. VUU wideout **Michael Hampton** had five receptions for 108 yards. **Jarad Taylor** (5 rec., 51 yards) sealed the win with an eight-yard pass from Little in the final quarter.



LEE: 22 of 29 for 215 yards.

- **Southern 33**, Florida A&M
Southern (1-0, 0-0 SWAC W) and **Florida A&M** (0-1, 0-0 MEAC) see-sawed back and forth until the Jaguars scored three consecutive second-half TDs to pull away to give the SWAC its first win in three tries in the SWAC/MEAC Challenge in Birmingham. **Darren Coates'** 90-yard TD run opened the scoring and he added a one-yarder early in the fourth quarter to give Southern a 33-20 lead. He finished with 142 yards on ten carries. FAMU RB **Phillip Sylvester** had TD runs of 45 and 4 yards and totalled 101 yards on 14 carries. SU QB **Bryant Lee** was 22 of 29 for 215 yards.

- **Alabama A&M 49**, Tennessee State 23
QB **Keley Luke** (18-29-1, 261 yards) threw for three TDs (44, 33, 34) and ran eight yards for another as the Bulldogs (1-0, 0-0 SWAC E) outscored Tennessee State (0-1). A&M WR **Thomas Harris** had four receptions for 100 yards including the 44-yarder for a TD. TSU RB **Javarris Williams** ran 20 times for 123 yards while QB **Antonio Hefner** completed 15 of 30 passes for 173 yards and one TD but had three picks.
- **Alabama State 24**, Jacksonville State 19
QB **Chris Mitchell** completed 10 of 11 passes for 206 yards and two TDs (32, 61) and the Hornets (1-0, 0-0 SWAC E) overcame four JU field goals to give new head coach **Reggie Barlow** a victory in his debut. ASU fell behind 13-0 before scoring just before halftime on a 32-yard Mitchell pass to **Marcus McCall**. Mitchell also hit **Antonio James** with a 61-yard TD in the third quarter while **Rahmod Traylor** had a 66-yard fourth-quarter TD run. RB **Jay Peck** (16 car., 79 yards) had the game-clincher on a 15-yard TD run with three minutes left in the game.

- **Bethune-Cookman 31**, Jacksonville 17
QB **Jimmie Russell** ran for 114 yards on 16 carries and scored on runs of 13, 33 and 8 yards and **Justin Brannon** ran for 103 yards on 16 carries as the Wildcats (1-0, 0-0 MEAC) piled up 283 rushing yards in their opener.
- **Delaware State 23**, Coastal Carolina 18
RB **Kareem Jones** ran for 171 yards on 24 carries including a 63-yard TD and WR **Shaheer McBride** (4 rec., 81 yards) had scoring receptions of 53 and 10 yards from **Vashon Winton** (7-12-1, 84 yards) as DelState (1-0, 0-0 MEAC) upset 23rd-ranked Coastal Carolina (0-1).
- **Grambling State 31**, Alcorn State 10
QB **Brandon Landers** (19-36-0) threw for 303 yards and four TDs, two to all-SWAC WR **Clyde Edwards** (4, 16) and the other two to WR **Reginald Jackson** (44, 69) as the Tigers (1-0, 1-0 SWAC W) gave new coach **Rod Broadway** a win in his first game. Jackson had six receptions for 168 yards. GSU RB **Frank Warren** ran 30 times for 143 yards.
- **Tuskegee 40**, Miles 6
QB **Jacary Atkinson** (15-26-1, 267 yards) threw for three TD passes (62, 10, 12) and ran for another from five yards out as the Golden Tigers (1-0, 1-0 SIAC) routed Miles (0-2, 0-1 SIAC). Lorenz **Crawford** had four receptions for 113 yards including a 62-yarder that opened the scoring.

BLACK COLLEGE PLAYERS ON OPENING DAY 2007 NFL ROSTERS

AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE (22)			
BALTIMORE RAVENS (1)			
9 Steve McNair	QB	13	Alcorn State
BUFFALO BILLS (0)			
CINCINNATI BENGALS (0)			
CLEVELAND BROWNS (1)			
42 Charles Ali	FB	R	Ark.-Pine Bluff
DENVER BRONCOS (1)			
53 Louis Green	LB	4	Alcorn State
HOUSTON TEXANS (4)			
13 Jerome Mathis	WR/KR	3	Hampton
12 Jacoby Jones	WR/KR	R	Lane
29 Jason Horton	DB	3 (IR)	NC A&T
60 Earl Cochran	DE	3	Alabama State
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS (3)			
41 Antoine Bethea	DB	1	Howard
32 Michael Coe	DB	R	Alabama State
92 Robert Mathis	DE	5	Alabama A&M
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS (4)			
5 Quinn Gray	QB	5	Florida A&M
37 Rashean Mathis	CB	4	Beth.-Cookman
56 Justin Durant	LB	R	Hampton
94 Kenny Pettway	LB	3	Grambling State
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS (4)			
25 Greg Wesley	FS	7	Ark.-Pine Bluff
39 Dmitri Patterson	DB	2	Tuskegee
59 David Hicks	LB	R (IR)	Grambling State
66 Emmanuel Akah	OG	1 (PS)	W-Salem State
MIAMI DOLPHINS (0)			
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (0)			
NEW YORK JETS (1)			
37 Darian Barnes	FB	3	Hampton
OAKLAND RAIDERS (0)			
PITTSBURGH STEELERS (0)			
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS (2)			
24 Cletis Gordon	DB	2	Jackson State
29 Drayton Florence	CB	5	Tuskegee
TENNESSEE TITANS (1)			
25 Nick Harper	CB	7	Fort Valley State
NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE (24)			
ARIZONA CARDINALS (1)			
35 Oliver Celestin	DB	4	Texas Southern
ATLANTA FALCONS (0)			
CAROLINA PANTHERS (1)			
41 Curtis Deloatch	DB	4	NC A&T
CHICAGO BEARS (0)			
DALLAS COWBOYS (2)			
30 Alonzo Coleman	RB	R (PS)	Hampton
97 Jason Hatcher	DE	1	Grambling State
DETROIT LIONS (1)			
52 Johnny Baldwin	LB	R	Alabama A&M
GREEN BAY PACKERS (5)			
36 Nick Collins	FS	3	Beth.-Cookman
41 Frank Walker	DB	5	Tuskegee
59 Tracey White	LB	5	Howard
62 Junius Coston	OT	3	N. C. A&T
80 Donald Driver	WR	9	Alcorn State
MINNESOTA VIKINGS (2)			
7 Tavaris Jackson	QB	1	Alabama State
81 Visanthe Shiancoe	TE	5	Morgan State
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS (0)			
NEW YORK GIANTS (1)			
92 Michael Strahan	DE	15	Texas Southern
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES (1)			
67 Jamaal Jackson	C	4	Delaware State
SAN FRANCISCO 49ers (2)			
94 Marques Douglas	DE	7	Howard
43 Maurice Hicks	DE	R	N. C. A&T
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS (1)			
91 Chuck Darby	DT	7	S. C. State
ST. LOUIS RAMS (4)			
32 Ron Bartell	FS	3	Howard
55 Jamal Brooks	LB	6	Hampton
34 Fakhir Brown	CB	8	Grambling State
36 J.D. Washington	RB	1 (PS)	Morehouse
TAMPA BAY BUCCANERS (2)			
39 Calvin Pearson	FS	3	Grambling State
96 Greg Peterson	DT	R	NC Central
WASHINGTON REDSKINS (0)			

TOTAL 45 (+1)	BY NFL TEAM
AFC 22 (+3)	Green Bay 5
NFC 23 (-2)	Jacksonville 4
	Kansas City 4
	St. Louis 4