

# BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS PAGE



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## NEXT LEVEL COMP

▼ MEAC STEPS UP IN COMPETITION; SWAC WEST, SIAC STAGE EARLY SHOWDOWNS

**CHALLENGER:** Stillman QB Charles McCullum to lead his squad vs. four-time champ Albany State in an SIAC showdown.

## 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	2	0
St. Paul's	0	0	1	1
Bowie State	0	0	1	1
Virginia State	0	0	1	2
Eliz. City State	0	0	0	2
W. DIVISION	W	L	W	L
Shaw	0	0	1	1
J. C. Smith	0	0	1	1
St. Augustine's	0	0	0	2
Livingstone	0	0	0	2
Fayetteville State	0	0	0	2

CIAA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK	OFFENSIVE LINEMAN LAQUENTIN BLAIR, Jr., RG, VUU - RECEIVER SAAQIQ MORRIS, So., WR, SPC - 3 rec., 131 yards, 2 TDs (54, 65).			
	OFFENSE	T. J. MITCHELL, So., QB, HAMPTON - 19-36, 310 yards, 3 TDs. Also had 5 car., 18 yards.		
DEFENSE	MARKEE HANLIN, So., DB/SS, SCSU - 11 tackles, 4 solo, 1 for loss of 2 yards.			
ROOKIE	CARLO TURAVANI, Fr., PK, HAMPTON - 20-yard field goal, 4 of 4 on PATs			
SPECIAL TEAMS	COREY COUNCIL, Jr., KR, B-CU - 98-yard kickoff return for TD. 3 KO's for 142 yards, 1 punt return for 15 yards.			
LINEMAN	JAMES LEE, Sr., OT, SCSU -			

MEAC	MID EASTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE			
	CONF	ALL	W	L
Delaware State	1	0	2	0
Hampton	1	0	1	0
SC State	1	0	1	1
Norfolk State	0	0	1	0
Morgan State	0	0	1	1
Bethune-Cookman	0	1	1	1
Howard	0	1	0	1
Florida A&M	0	1	0	2
NC A&T State	0	0	0	2
# W-Salem State	1	0	1	1
# Not eligible for title				

SIAC	SOUTHERN INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE			
	CONF	ALL	W	L
Tuskegee	1	0	1	0
Albany State	1	0	2	1
Fort Valley State	1	0	2	1
Morehouse	2	1	2	1
Stillman	0	0	3	0
Lane	0	1	1	1
Miles	0	1	1	2
Benedict	0	1	1	2
Clark Atlanta	0	1	0	3
Kentucky State	0	1	0	3

SWAC	SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE			
	DIV	ALL	W	L
E. DIVISION	W	L	W	L
Alabama State	1	0	2	0
Miss. Valley St.	1	1	1	1
Alabama A&M	0	0	2	0
Jackson State	0	0	0	2
Alcorn State	0	2	0	2
W. DIVISION	W	L	W	L
Prairie View A&M	1	0	2	0
Southern	1	0	2	0
Grambling State	1	0	1	1
Ark. Pine Bluff	1	1	1	1
Texas Southern	0	2	0	2

SIAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK	OFFENSE			
	CHARLES MCCULLUM, Sr., QB, STILLMAN - 26 of 38, 402 yards, 4 TDs (9, 74, 24, 4).	CARLOS KING, Sr., QB, MHC - 244 passing yards, 113 rushing yards, 357 total yards		
DEFENSE	HARVEY LOGAN, Sr., LB, STILLMAN - 18 tackles, 11 solos.			
ROOKIE	MARIO FULLER, So., DB, ASU - 7 tackles, 5 solos, 1 interception, 1 pass break-up			
NEWCOMER	DEMETRICE JOHNSON, Jr., RB, ASU - 5 car., 61 yards, 1 TD, 12.2 ypc.			
SPECIAL TEAMS	PATRICK CUFF, Fr., PK, ASU - 46-yard field goal, 48.6 avg. on five punts.			

INDEPENDENTS	W				L			
	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L
W. Va. State	1	0						
N. C. Central	2	1						
Tennessee State	1	1						
Central State	1	1						
Savannah State	1	1						
Langston	1	1						
Edward Waters	1	2						
Concordia	1	2						
Texas College	0	2						
Lincoln (Mo.)	0	2						
Cheyney	0	2						

SWAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK	OFFENSE			
	KELCY LUKE, Sr., QB, AA&M - 21 of 32, 301 yards, 4 TDs (65, 15, 20, 26).	LADARIUS ANTHONY, DE, UAAPB - 11 tackles, 3 solos, 4 for losses, 2.5 sacks.		
DEFENSE	KENDRICK SMITH, Jr., FS, PVA&M - 2 interceptions, 32 yards, 2 TDs, 7 car., 58 yards.			
NEWCOMER	VAL FORD, Jr., FS, PVA&M - Returned two blocked punts for TDs, one 18 yards and the other 3 yards. Also had a fourth quarter safety.			

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK	OFFENSE			
	KAMAU LEITNER, QB, EWC - 22 of 30 for 171 yards, 3 TDs including game-tying score vs. Shaw with no time on the clock, and rushed for 1 TD.	ANTWAN EDWARDS, RB, SSU - Rushed 14 times for 103 yards including a 4-yard TD vs. JCSU.		
DEFENSE	TEVIN GIBSON, DB, WSSU - 2 interceptions in win over Shaw.			
SPECIAL TEAMS	ERIC BENSON, PK, TENN. STATE - Kicked game-winning 35-yard FG with no time on the clock in win over Jackson State. 1 of 2 on PATs.			

## SCORES

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**  
Ark.-Pine Bluff 21, Alcorn St. 3

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**  
Alab. A&M 41, Clark Atlanta 10  
Alabama St. 21, Tex. Southern 10  
Albany State 24, Kentucky St. 3  
Arkansas Tech 21, Texas Coll. 6  
Catawba 46, Livingstone 7  
Charleston 17, Eliz. City St. 8  
C. Carolina 28, W-Salem State 21  
DelState 20, Florida A&M 7  
Edward Waters 31, Shaw 30  
Evangel 24, Langston 0  
Hampton 31, Howard 24  
IUP 80, Cheyney 14  
Miles 20, Benedict 17

Morehouse 14, Lane 7  
Newberry 41, Bowie State 7  
NC Central 6, St. Augustine's 0  
Pittsburgh 34, Grambling St. 10  
Prairie View 22, NC A&T 7  
St. Paul's 33, Chowan 32  
Stillman 27, Shorter 24  
Savannah St. 24, JC Smith 10  
SC State 24, B-Cookman 13  
Southern 23, Miss. Valley St. 6  
Tenn. State 16, Jackson State 13  
Towson 28, Morgan State 21  
Valdosta State 69, Ft. Valley St. 0  
Va. State 48, George Mason 0  
Va. Union 37, Central State 20  
West Alabama 28, Concordia 21  
W. Va. State 37, Lincoln 14

# Early showdowns in SWAC, SIAC

MEAC teams hit the road to take on three BCS foes

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There's an early season show-down in the SIAC and between unbeaten in the SWAC West, while three MEAC teams hit the road to face BCS teams as the September football schedule hits the halfway point this weekend.

In the SWAC, **Henry Frazier's** upstart **Prairie View** (2-0, 1-0 SWAC W) squad travels to Baton Rouge to take on fellow unbeaten **Southern** (2-0, 1-0 SWAC W) with the early season West Division lead at stake.

Frazier, in his fourth year at **Prairie View**, got his first win over **Southern** last season, a 26-23 home win in overtime. While the **Southern** game was a breakthrough win for the Panthers, they went on to drop seven straight games before a season-ending victory over eventual conference champ **Alabama A&M**. Five of those seven losses however were by less than a touchdown with three three-point decisions.

Two early season wins have the Panthers on a three-game winning streak headed into this weekend's match-up. They're giving up just 10.5 points per game, second-best in the SWAC, but are last in total defense giving up 382.5 yards per game.

Those are not good numbers headed into a road game against **Southern** whose offense has been rejuvenated behind a strong running game and the passing of QB **Bryant Lee**. Both teams are averaging 28 points per game.

Thru two games, **Southern** is averaging a league-best 265.5 rushing yards per game while **Lee** has thrown for 421 yards and four touchdowns without an interception.

PREDICTION: **Southern** by 10.

In other SWAC contests, both reigning division champs have conference tests against opponents that knocked them off last season.

Unbeaten **Alabama State** (2-0, 1-0 SWAC



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**FRAZIER:** His **Prairie View A&M** squad looks to get to 3-0 in a date in Baton Rouge with the **Southern** Jags.

E) is at defending SWAC West Division champ **Arkansas-Pine Bluff** (6 p.m.). Last year, the **Hornets** beat **UAAPB** 31-13. Defending East Division and conference champ **Alabama A&M** hosts **Mississippi Valley State** (6:30 p.m.) in a key division match-up. **MVU** beat **A&M** last season 23-20.

Also, **Alcorn State** (0-2, 0-2 SWAC W) is at **Alabama-Birmingham** Saturday while winless **Texas Southern** (0-2, 0-2 SWAC W) and **Jackson State** (0-2, 0-0 SWAC E) meet Thursday in a 7 p.m. contest carried live on ESPNU.

Three MEAC teams have the unenviable task of facing BCS opponents this weekend with two of them ranked in the AP and USA Today Top 25.

**Norfolk State** (1-0, 0-0 MEAC) travels to **Piscataway, N.J.** for a 3:30 p.m. game vs. unbeaten (2-0) **No. 13 Rutgers**. **South Carolina State**, faces its second BCS opponent in three weeks when it travels to **Columbia** to face **Steve Spurrier's** **South Carolina** (2-0) team, ranked 17th in the latest AP poll.

The only one of the three MEAC squads not facing a ranked team is unbeaten **Delaware State** (2-0, 1-0 MEAC), who has risen to 24th in the latest NCAA FCS poll. The **Hornets** will still have their hands full playing at **Kent State**. The **Flashes** (1-1) have a win over **Iowa State** of the **Big Ten**. They lost 56-20 last week to **Kentucky** despite rushing for 324 yards.

Elsewhere in the MEAC, three-time defending champ and BCSP No. 1 **Hampton** (1-0, 1-0 MEAC) is at **North Carolina A&T** (0-2, 0-0 MEAC) in a 6 p.m. game to be carried by tape delay at 10 p.m. on ESPNU. The **Aggies** increased the nation's longest losing streak to 18 games with its loss to **Prairie View** last week. **Hampton** is up to 13th in the latest FCS poll. **Howard** (0-1, 0-1 MEAC) travels to **Tallahassee, Fla.**, to take on **Florida A&M** (0-2, 0-1

## GAMES THIS WEEK

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**  
Tennessee Tech vs. Concordia in Cookeville, TN  
ESPN - Live  
Jackson State vs. Texas Southern in Jackson, MS

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**  
Southern Va Webcast  
Southern Virginia vs. Lincoln (MO) in Morehead, KY

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**  
Bowie State vs. Slippery Rock in Bowie, MD  
Carson Newman vs. St. Augustine's in Jefferson City, TN  
Cheyney vs. California (PA) in Cheyney, PA  
Dayton vs. Central State in Dayton, OH  
Savannah State vs. Bethune-Cookman in Savannah, GA  
W. Virginia State vs. Fairmont State in Institute, WV  
Belhaven vs. Texas College in Jackson, MS  
Charleston Southern vs. JC Smith in Charleston, SC  
Tusculum vs. Saint Paul's in Greenville, TN  
Rutgers vs. Norfolk State in Piscataway, N.J.  
Kent State vs. Delaware State in Kent, OH  
Morgan State vs. W-Salem State in Baltimore, MD  
Shaw vs. Morehouse in Durham, NC  
Fort Valley State vs. Miles in Fort Valley, GA  
Ala.-Birmingham vs. Alcorn State in Birmingham, AL  
Ark.-Pine Bluff vs. Alabama State in Pine Bluff, AR  
Austin Peay vs. Tennessee State in Clarksville, TN  
Benedict vs. Tuskegee in Columbia, SC  
Clark Atlanta vs. Kentucky State in Atlanta, GA  
Florida A&M vs. Howard in Tallahassee, FL  
Lane vs. Langston in Jackson, TN  
Livingstone vs. Virginia Union in Salisbury, NC  
Alabama A&M vs. Miss. Valley St. in Huntsville, AL  
South Carolina vs. SC State in Columbia, SC

**CLASSICS**  
37th *New York Urban League Classic*  
NC Central vs. Elizabeth City St. in E. Rutherford, NJ

**INTERNET**  
CSTV Broadband  
Stillman vs. Albany State in Tuscaloosa, AL  
Catawba Webcast  
Catawba vs. Fayetteville State in Salisbury, NC  
**TV GAMES**  
ESPN - Delay 10p Eastern  
NC A&T vs. Hampton in Greensboro, NC  
Cox Sports Television  
Southern vs. Prairie View A&M in Baton Rouge, LA

MEAC), **Bethune-Cookman** (1-1, 0-1 MEAC) is at **Savannah State** (1-1) and **Morgan State** (1-1, 0-1 MEAC) hosts **Winston-Salem State** (1-1) in non-conference action.

There's also a showdown in the SIAC when four-time defending champion **Albany State** (2-1, 1-0 SIAC) travels to Tuscaloosa, Ala. to face **Stillman** (3-0, 0-0 SIAC).

The **Stillman** challenge will be led by quarterback **Charles McCullum**, who currently leads the SIAC in passing averaging 295 yards per game with nine TDs. **ASU** won last year's matchup 14-7. Elsewhere in the SIAC, **Tuskegee** (1-0, 1-0 SIAC) is at **Benedict** (0-1, 1-2) and **Miles** (1-2, 0-1 SIAC) is at **Fort Valley State** (1-0, 2-1). **Morehouse** (2-1, 2-1) is at **Shaw** (0-0, 1-1 CIAA W) and **Lane** (0-1, 0-1) hosts **Langston** (1-1) in out-of-conference play.

There are mostly non-conference games for **CIAA** schools this weekend with the exception of **Virginia Union** (2-0, 0-0 CIAA E) playing at **Livingstone** (6 p.m.).

In a rematch of last year's CIAA title game, **N.C. Central** (2-1), now out of the conference, faces reigning East Division champ but struggling **Elizabeth City State** (0-2, 0-0 CIAA E) at the **New Jersey Meadowlands** in the 37th annual *New York Urban League Classic*.

## BCSP TOP TEN

- HAMPTON** (1-0) Held off Howard, 31-24. **NEXT:** At winless NC A&T on ESPNU.
- ALABAMA A&M** (2-0) - Easily disposed of Clark Atlanta, 41-10. **NEXT:** Hosting Mississippi Valley State.
- DELAWARE STATE** (2-0) - Got by Florida A&M, 20-7. **NEXT:** At Kent State.
- SOUTH CAROLINA STATE** (1-1) - Defeated Bethune-Cookman, 24-13. **NEXT:** At South Carolina.
- SOUTHERN** (2-0) - Beat Miss. Valley State, 23-6. **NEXT:** Hosts BCSP No. 9 **Prairie View**.
- GRAMBLING STATE** (1-1) - Fell to Pittsburgh, 34-10. **NEXT:** Idle.
- TUSKEGEE** (1-0) - Idle. **NEXT:** At Benedict.
- VIRGINIA UNION** (2-0) - Defeated Central State, 37-12. **NEXT:** At Livingstone.
- PRAIRIE VIEW A&M** (2-0) - Beat NC A&T, 22-7. **NEXT:** Big SWAC West game at BCSP No. 5 **Southern**.
- ALABAMA STATE** (2-0) - Rallied by Texas Southern, 21-10. **NEXT:** At Arkansas-Pine Bluff.

# BCSP Notes

## MEAC Basketball Luncheon

The **Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference** will host the annual Basketball Press Luncheon, Tuesday, October 9 at the Sheraton Raleigh (N.C.) Hotel in beginning at noon.

The press luncheon provides media and fans an opportunity to get first-hand news and updates on the 2007-08 basketball season from MEAC head coaches. Local media outlets are invited to participate in one-on-one interviews with head coaches prior to the luncheon. Head coaches of the women's programs will be available at 9:30 a.m., followed by the head coaches of the men's teams beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Tickets for the press luncheon are available to the public for \$20 per seat or \$200 per table. Members of the media may obtain a credential to the interview session by contacting the MEAC Media Relations Office at (757) 416-7100 in the Governor's Ballroom 1 & 2.

The 2007-08 MEAC basketball preseason is highlighted by the Delaware State basketball programs who will compete in both the men and women's preseason National Invitation Tournaments. The defending MEAC women's champion **Lady Hornets** will face the University of Delaware on Friday, Nov. 9. The men's team will face **Columbia University** in the opening round Nov. 12 on the campus of Ohio State University. The MEAC basketball tournament is slated for March 10-15, 2008 at the RBC Center in Raleigh.

## BCSP NFL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

(FOR GAMES OF 9/6-9/9-10)

**DEFENSE**  
**ROBERT MATHIS, 6-2, 235, DE, Indianapolis (5th year, ALABAMA A&M)** - Four solo tackles, one assist, one sack and one forced fumble in Colts' 41-10 win over New Orleans.



**OFFENSE**  
**TAVARIS JACKSON, QB, Minnesota (2nd year, ALABAMA STATE)** - Completed 13 of 23 passes for 163 yards including a 60-yard TD pass to Adrian Peterson with one interception in Vikings' 20-7 win over Atlanta. Jackson also had two carries for ten yards.

