

# BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS PAGE



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**LITTLE BIG MAN:** CIAA passing and total offense leader Lamar Little of Virginia Union leads Panthers into St. Paul's.

## GETTING IT DONE

▼ **GREAT STARTS FOR VIRGINIA UNION, SOUTHERN, ALABAMA STATE AND A&M**

## 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	1	0	3	0
St. Paul's	0	0	1	2
Virginia State	0	0	1	2
Bowie State	0	0	1	1
Eliz. City State	0	0	0	3
W. DIVISION	W	L	W	L
Shaw	0	0	1	2
J. C. Smith	0	0	1	2
St. Augustine's	0	0	0	3
Fayetteville State	0	0	0	3
Livingstone	0	1	0	3

CIAA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK	OFFENSE			
	NAME	POS.	YARDS	TD
OFFENSE	OL VUU -	RECEIVER PHILLIP TAYLOR, Jr., WR, VUU - 4 rec., 117 yds., 2 TDs (90, 11)		
	OFFENSE BACK LAMAR LITTLE, Fr., QB, VUU - 9 car., 146 yds., 1 TD, 9-21-0, 152 yds., 3 TDs (90, 11, 15)			
DEFENSE	DEFENSIVE LINEMAN JEREMY CARTHEN, Sr., LB, ECSU - 15 tackles, 7 solos, 2 for losses			
	DEFENSIVE BACK SHAWN DICKERSON, Sr., SS, ECSU - 8 tackles, 3 solo, 1 sack for -10 yds.			
ROOKIE	ROOKIE ANDRAE OLLIVER, LB, SAC - 9 tackles, 3 for losses			
	SPECIALTY DEKAUDRA DIX, Sr., KR, JCSU - 3 KO returns for 131 yards, including an 85-yarder			

MEAC	MID EASTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE			
	CONF	ALL	W	L
Hampton	2	0	2	0
Delaware State	1	0	2	1
SC State	1	0	1	2
Florida A&M	1	1	1	2
Norfolk State	0	0	1	1
Morgan State	0	0	1	2
Bethune-Cookman	0	1	2	1
NC A&T State	0	1	0	3
Howard	0	2	0	2
# W-Salem State	2	0	2	1
# Not eligible for title				

MEAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK	OFFENSE			
	NAME	POS.	YARDS	TD
OFFENSE	QB, TU - 17-26-0, 262 yds., 5 TDs (9, 19, 15, 22)			
	DEFENSE	JAMAL JAMES, Jr., DL, MOREHOUSE - 8 tackles, 6 solos, 2 for losses		
ROOKIE	PHILLIP SYLVESTER, RB, FAMU - 21 car., 222 yds., 1 TD (94), 2 rec., 9 yds., 2 KO ret., for 41 yards			
	SPECIAL TEAMS	KEVIN TEEL, Jr., WR/KR, HAMPTON - 70-yd. KO return for TD, also caught a 29-yd. TD pass		
LINEMAN	DENNIS CONLEY, r-So., LG, HAMPTON -			

SIAC	SOUTHERN INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE			
	CONF	ALL	W	L
Tuskegee	2	0	2	0
Albany State	2	0	3	1
Fort Valley State	2	0	3	1
Morehouse	2	1	3	1
Kentucky State	1	1	1	3
Stillman	0	1	3	1
Lane	1	1	2	1
Miles	0	2	1	3
Benedict	0	2	1	3
Clark Atlanta	0	2	0	4

SIAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK	OFFENSE			
	NAME	POS.	YARDS	TD
OFFENSE	JACARY ATKINSON, Jr., QB, TU - 17-26-0, 262 yds., 5 TDs (9, 19, 15, 22)			
	DEFENSE	JAMAL JAMES, Jr., DL, MOREHOUSE - 8 tackles, 6 solos, 2 for losses		
ROOKIE	ANDREW RAMSEY, Fr., RB, KSU - 171 all-purpose yards (93 rushing, 88 receiving)			
	ANTOINE MITCHELL, Fr. WR, TU - 154 all-purpose yards (70 receiving, 84 returns) with a TD catch (19)			
SPECIAL TEAMS	MICHAEL STEVENS, So., C, TU -			

SWAC	SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE			
	DIV	ALL	W	L
E. DIVISION	W	L	W	L
Alabama State	2	0	3	0
Alabama A&M	1	0	3	0
Jackson State	1	0	1	2
Miss. Valley St.	1	2	1	2
Alcorn State	0	2	0	3
W. DIVISION	W	L	W	L
Southern	2	0	3	0
Grambling State	1	0	1	1
Prairie View A&M	1	1	2	1
Ark. Pine Bluff	1	2	1	2
Texas Southern	0	3	0	3

SWAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK	OFFENSE			
	NAME	POS.	YARDS	TD
OFFENSE	KELCY LUKE, Sr., QB, A&M - 14 of 29, 276 yards, 3 TDs (7, 70, 50) in win over MVSU.			
	DEFENSE	ALABAMA A&M - Team registered eight sacks, 2 fumble recoveries and an interception in shutting down MVSU.		
ROOKIE	CHRIS MITCHELL, Jr., QB, ALABAMA ST. - Completed 16 of 27 passes for 175 yards and 2 TDs in come-from-behind win over UAPB.			
	SPECIAL TEAMS	NICK BENJAMIN, Holder, SU - Threw a 12-yard TD pass off a fake field goal in win over PV A&M.		

INDEPENDENTS	W		L	
	W	L	W	L
W. Va. State	2	0		
N. C. Central	3	1		
Tennessee State	2	1		
Central State	1	2		
Savannah State	1	2		
Langston	1	2		
Edward Waters	1	2		
Lincoln (Mo.)	1	2		
Concordia	1	3		
Texas College	0	3		
Cheyney	0	3		

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK	OFFENSE			
	NAME	POS.	YARDS	TD
OFFENSE	ANTONIO HEFNER, QB, TENN. STATE - 19 of 27 for 233 without an interception and one TD. Also rushed for a 5-yard TD.			
	DEFENSE	SHAUN RICHARDSON, DE, TENN. STATE - 5 tackles, 4 for losses, 2 forced fumbles, a fumble return for 73-yard TD, 2 sacks and a QB hurry		
SPECIAL TEAMS	ERIC BENSON, PK, TENN. STATE - Tied the game at 26 at the end of regulation on a 43-yard FG. Won it with an overtime PAT.			
	DOMINIQUE RODGERS-CROMARTIE - Blocked Austin Peay PAT attempt in OT.			

## SCORES

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13	THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
Jackson St. 28, Texas Southern 7	Hampton 58, NC A&T 14
Alabama A&M 45, MVSU 14	Kentucky St. 30, Clark Atlanta 20
Ala.-Birm. 22, Alcorn State 0	Kent State 38, Delaware St. 7
Alabama St. 12, Arkansas-PB 10	Lane 25, Langston 15
Albany St. 24, Stillman 17	Morehouse 13, Shaw 12
Bellhaven 55, Texas College 43	N. C. Central 18, Eliz. City St. 10
B-Cookman 38, Savannah St. 13	Ruters 59, Norfolk State 0
California (Pa.) 57, Cheyney 0	Slippery Rock 35, Bowie St. 7
C-Newman 45, St. Augustine's 6	S. Carolina 38, S. C. State 3
Catawba 46, Fayetteville St. 7	Southern 12, Prairie View 2
Ch. Southern 44, J.C. Smith 20	Tenn. St. 33, Austin Peay 32, OT
Dayton 40, Central State 0	Tusculum 69, St. Paul's 0
Florida A&M 30, Howard 17	Tuskegee 44, Benedict 8
Ft. Valley St. 24, Miles 0	Va. Union 45, Livingstone 7
	W-Salem State 19, Morgan St. 17
	W. Va. State 14, Fairmont State 7

# SWAC surprises, CIAA struggles

Early season woes for CIAA, turnarounds for SWAC

### GAMES THIS WEEK

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20	SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
ESPNU Live	Edinboro vs. Cheyney in Edinboro, PA
Hampton vs. Morgan State in Hampton, VA	Texas College vs. Howard Payne in Tyler, TX
	Tuskegee vs. Fort Valley State in Tuskegee, AL
	West Virginia State vs. Charleston in Institute, WV
	St. Paul's vs. Virginia Union in Lawrenceville, VA
	S. Illinois vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff in Carbondale, IL
	Lincoln (MO) vs. Langston in Jefferson City, MO
	Eastern Michigan vs. Howard in Ypsilanti, MI
	Miss Valley State vs. Jackson State in Itta Bena, MS
	Concordia vs. Morehouse in Selma, AL
	Stillman vs. Miles in Tuscaloosa, AL
	Fayetteville State vs. Bowie State in Fayetteville, NC
	SC State vs. Winston-Salem State in Orangeburg, SC
	NC A&T vs. NC Central in Greensboro, NC
	Alabama State vs. Alcorn State in Montgomery, AL
	Lenoir-Rhyne vs. Benedict in Hickory, NC
	Texas-EI Paso vs. Texas Southern in El Paso, TX
	CLASSICS
	10th Annual Down East Viking Football Classic
	Elizabeth City State vs. Shaw in Rocky Mount, NC
	8th Western Virginia Education Classic
	Livingstone vs. Virginia State in Salem, VA
	Fish Bowl Classic
	Norfolk State vs. Bethune-Cookman in Norfolk, Va.
	R.J. Bunche Classic
	Edward Waters vs. North Greenville in Kingsland, GA
	6th Toyota Heritage Classic
	Kentucky State vs. Central State in Lexington, KY
	INTERNET
	CSTV Broadband
	St. Augustine's vs. J. C. Smith in Raleigh, NC
	TV GAMES
	ESPNU - Delayed 10p ET
	Grambling State vs. Alabama A&M in Grambling, LA
	Cox Sports Television
	Southern vs. Tennessee State in Baton Rouge, LA

### BCSP TOP TEN

- HAMPTON (2-0)** Disposed of NC A&T, 58-14. **NEXT:** At Morgan State Thursday on ESPNU.
- ALABAMA A&M (3-0)** - Dominated Miss. Valley State, 45-14. **NEXT:** At Grambling State
- DELAWARE STATE (2-1)** - Fell to BCS Kent State, 38-7. **NEXT:** Idle.
- SOUTH CAROLINA STATE (1-2)** - Lost at BCS South Carolina, 38-3. **NEXT:** Hosts Winston-Salem State.
- SOUTHERN (3-0)** - Shut down Prairie View, 12-2. **NEXT:** Hosts Tennessee State.
- GRAMBLING STATE (1-1)** - Idle. **NEXT:** Hosts BCSP No. 2, defending SWAC champ Alabama A&M.
- TUSKEGEE (2-0)** - Walloped Benedict, 44-8. **NEXT:** Hosting Fort Valley State.
- VIRGINIA UNION (3-0)** - Easily handled Livingstone, 45-7. **NEXT:** At St. Paul's.
- ALABAMA STATE (3-0)** - Knocked off Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 12-10. **NEXT:** Hosts Alcorn State.
- ALBANY STATE (3-1)** - Beat Stillman, 24-17. **NEXT:** Idle.

## BCSP Notes

### Adrian gets contract extension

Norfolk State University athletics director **Marty L. Miller** announced last week that head football coach **Pete Adrian** has signed a two-year contract extension that will keep him as the Spartans' coach through the 2010 season.

Adrian, who is in his third year leading the Spartans, has compiled a 9-14 record through the Sept. 1 season-opening 33-7 win over Virginia State. The win was the largest for the Spartans over Virginia State since NSU moved to Division I in 1997, and it came before a crowd of 26,970 fans, the second-largest in Dick Price Stadium history.

"We've been pleased with the progress that has been made in our football program, both athletically and academically," Miller said. "The football program is moving in the right direction. We are happy with the improvement in attendance and with the caliber of student-athlete that coach Adrian has recruited."



Adrian



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**LUKE:** SWAC passing and total offense leader leads high-powered Bulldog offense vs. Grambling State.

46-7 (Catawba over Fayetteville State). The CIAA's record against teams from the South Atlantic Conference, one of the other leagues that competes nationally in the Div. II Southeast Region, is 1-10 and CIAA teams have lost those games by an average score of 41-9.

The results are particularly disheartening given that the conference is coming off its best season in years, landing two teams, **North Carolina Central** and **Elizabeth City State**, in the NCAA Div. II playoffs for the first time since 1991.

What happened?

Well first, NCCU, the CIAA champion for the last two seasons, left to move up to NCAA Div. I status. Elizabeth City State, considered the heir apparent to the Eagles, has perhaps struggled more and had the most disappointing outcomes of any league team so far. Additionally, neither NCCU or ECSU has been able to post a win in postseason play, though they have come close.

Elizabeth City State, under coach **Waverly Tiller**, is off to a surprising 0-3 start following Saturday's 18-10 loss to NCCU in a rematch of last year's CIAA title game at the *New York Urban League Classic* at the New Jersey Meadows. Despite returning the league's top quarterback - **Curtis Rich, Jr.**, - the league's top rusher - **Brandon Fields** - and perhaps the league's most dangerous kick returner/pass catcher - **Billy Wiggins** - the Vikes have managed just three touchdowns in three games, and are averaging just 8.3 points per contest.

The only bright spot among conference teams has been the play of Virginia Union, who has the only win over an SAC opponent (28-13 over Lenoir-Rhyne on Aug. 30) and is scoring 36.7 points per game. VUU quarterback **Lamar Little** is off to a great start leading the conference in passing (210 ypg.), total offense (266 ypg.) and TD passes (6).

CIAA teams start conference play in earnest this weekend. ECSU faces **Shaw** (1-2) in Rocky Mount, N.C. VUU is at **St. Paul's** (1-2).

The SIAC has had some trouble of its own. Two of the league's top teams - four-time defending champion **Albany State** (3-1, 2-0 SIAC) and **Fort Valley State** (3-1, 2-0) - lost by a combined score of 110-3 (69-0 vs. FVSVU, 41-3 vs. ASU) to Gulf South Conference power Valdosta State. This week FVSVU travels to unbeaten **Tuskegee** (2-0, 2-0 SIAC) in a 1 p.m. tussle.

The top game in the MEAC this weekend has three-time defending champion **Hampton** (2-0, 2-0 MEAC) hosting **Morgan State** (1-2, 0-0 MEAC) in a game to be carried live on ESPNU at 10 p.m.

## BCSP NFL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

(FOR GAMES OF 9/16-17)

**DEFENSE**  
**ANTOINE BETHEA, S, Indianapolis (HOWARD)** - Three solo tackles, four assists in win over Tennessee.



**OFFENSE**  
**DONALD DRIVER, WR, Green Bay (ALCORN STATE)** - Eight receptions for 73 yards in including a ten-yard TD catch in the fourth quarter in win over NY Giants.

