

# BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS PAGE



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**NEW GUY IN THE SWAC:**  
Reggie Barlow takes his unbeaten Hornets of Alabama State to Mobile to face unbeaten Southern in the Gulf Coast Classic.

## BATTLE ROYALES

▼ TOP TWO TEAMS IN BCSP TOP TEN DO BATTLE IN HAMPTON FOR MEAC LEAD

## 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	4	0
Bowie State	1	0	2	1
Virginia State	1	0	2	2
St. Paul's	0	1	1	3
Eliz. City State	0	1	0	4
W. DIVISION				
Shaw	1	0	2	2
J. C. Smith	1	0	2	2
St. Augustine's	0	1	0	4
Fayetteville State	0	1	0	4
Livingstone	0	2	0	4

CIAA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK	OFFENSE			
	W	L	W	L
OFFENSE LINEMAN RALPH MANN, Jr., OL, JCSU - Bulls generated 364 yds. of offense.				
RECEIVER JEREMY FRANKLIN, Fr., WR, JCSU - 5 rec., 176 yds., 1 TD (school-record 99-yarder).				
OFFENSIVE BACK CARLTON RICHARDSON, Fr., QB, JCSU - 11-22-1, 222 yds., 1 TD (99), 8 carries, 31 yards				
DEFENSIVE LINEMAN BRANDON SMITH, So., LB, VUU - 3 sacks for -18 yds., 13 tackles, 9 solo, 6 tackles for -29 yards, 1 forced fumble.				
DEFENSIVE BACK STEVEN WILLIAMS, Jr., FS, JCSU - 6 tackles, 3 solo, 1 int., 1 blocked PAT.				
ROOKIE BRANDON FORTUNE, DL, VSU - 2 sacks, 5 tackles, 1 forced fumble				

MEAC	MID EASTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE			
	CONF	ALL	W	L
Hampton	3	0	3	0
Delaware State	1	0	2	1
Norfolk State	1	0	2	1
SC State	1	0	2	2
Florida A&M	1	1	1	2
Morgan State	0	1	1	3
NC A&T State	0	1	0	4
Bethune-Cookman	0	2	2	2
Howard	0	2	0	3
# W-Salem State	2	1	2	2
# Not eligible for title				

MEAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK	OFFENSE			
	W	L	W	L
DARRYL JONES, Sr., RB, NSU - 21 car., 118 yards, 4 TDs (32, 2, 1, 1), last one was game-winner, also had 2 rec. for 22 yards.				
DEFENSE KOFI NKURUMAH, Sr., LB, MSU - 13 tackles, 5 solos, 1 sack for -3 yards, 1 int., 1 fumble recovery, ROOKIE				
JOHNNY CULBREATH, Fr., OL, SCSU - 4 knockdowns, 5 dominations in 493-yd. offense				
SPECIAL TEAMS ADAM WARD, r-So., PK, BC-UC - 4-4 PATs, 1 FG (33).				
LINEMAN DAKARAI GRIMSLEY, Jr., WR/KR, MSU				

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

SIAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK	OFFENSE			
	W	L	W	L
CHRISTIAN STERLING, So., QB, MOREHOUSE - 18 of 28, 201 yards, 1 TD (7).				
DEFENSE EARL THOMAS, Jr., LB, MOREHOUSE - 10 tackles, 3 solos, 1 sack for 1.5 yard loss.				
NEWCOMER JOHN PASCLEY, Fr., FB, TU - 12 carries, 78 yards, 1 TD (6).				
SPECIAL TEAMS BRANDON MORGAN, Sr., KR, MOREHOUSE - 2 KO returns for 82 yards, one an 80-yarder for a TD.				
OFFENSIVE LINEMAN RAMON HAREWOOD, So., OL, MOREHOUSE - KEVIN JONES, Sr., OT, TU -				

SWAC	SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE			
	DIV	ALL	W	L
E. DIVISION	W	L	W	L
Alabama State	3	0	4	0
Jackson State	2	0	2	2
Alabama A&M	1	1	3	1
Miss. Valley St.	1	3	1	3
Alcorn State	0	3	0	4
W. DIVISION				
Southern	2	0	4	0
Grambling State	2	0	2	1
Prairie View A&M	1	1	2	1
Ark. Pine Bluff	1	2	1	3
Texas Southern	0	3	0	4

SWAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK	OFFENSE			
	W	L	W	L
BRYANT LEE, Sr., QB, SU - 23 of 33 for 305 yards, 4 TDs (13, 31, 6, 48).				
DEFENSE MALCOLM PALMER, DB, JSU - 12 tackles (7 solo), 1 sack, a forced fumble, 1 fumble recovery.				
NEWCOMER GARY CHAPMAN, LB, SU - 11 tackles, 4 solo, 1.5 tackles for loss, 1 forced fumble, 1 sack				
SPECIAL TEAMS ERIC PERRI, PK, JSU - 3 of 3 field goals (27, 25, 37) and 5 of 6 on PATs.				
ALEX ENGRAM, P/QB, ALABAMA STATE - Averaged 42.0 yards on six punts.				

INDEPENDENTS	W		L	
	W	L	W	L
N. C. Central	4	1		
W. Va. State	2	1		
Tennessee State	2	2		
Central State	2	2		
Langston	2	2		
Savannah State	1	2		
Lincoln (Mo.)	1	3		
Texas College	1	3		
Edward Waters	1	3		
Concordia	1	4		
Cheyney	0	4		

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK	OFFENSE			
	W	L	W	L
DERRICK MOSS, RB, CENTRAL STATE - Carried 30 times for 220 yards and scored 3 TDs (10, 26, 2) vs. Kentucky State.				
ANTONIO HEFNER, QB, TENN. STATE - Completed 13 of 26 passes for 316 yards and 3 TDs (61, 4, 18) and had a one-yard TD run.				
DEFENSE ERIC RAY, LB, NC CENTRAL - 4 solo tackles, 7 assists and a game-ending interception vs. NC A&T				
SPECIAL TEAMS NA				

## SCORES

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**  
Hampton 24, Morgan State 17, OT

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**  
Alabama State 28, Alcorn St. 25  
Bowie St. 10, Fayetteville St. 7  
Central St. 44, Kentucky St. 14  
Charleston 49, W. Va. State 32  
Eastern Michigan 38, Howard 15  
Edinboro 41, Cheyney 23  
Grambling St. 31, Alabama A&M 6  
Jackson St. 50, Miss Valley St. 16  
J. C. Smith 33, St. Augustine's 30  
Langston 46, Lincoln (MO) 7  
Lenoir-Rhyne 38, Benedict 13

Morehouse 42, Concordia 16  
NC Central 27, NC A&T 22  
Norfolk St. 38, Bethune-Cookman 31  
N. Greenville 42, Edward Waters 28  
SC State 20, Winston-Salem State 7  
Shaw 20, Elizabeth City State 17  
Southern 41, Tennessee State 34  
Southern Illinois 58, Ark.-Pine Bluff 3  
Stillman 19, Miles 14  
Texas Coll. 33, Howard Payne 27, OT  
Texas-EP 52, Texas Southern 12  
Tuskegee 34, Fort Valley State 3  
Virginia State 30, Livingstone 7  
Virginia Union 28, Saint Paul's 3

# 1 vs. 2 in Hampton; Unbeatens face off in SWAC

**LUT WILLIAMS**  
BCSP Editor

South Carolina State and Delaware State are the only Mid Eastern Athletic Conference teams to beat Joe Taylor's Hampton squad over the three years that the Pirates have ruled the league. This year, coaches have even picked South Carolina State to unseat the Pirates.

But of the two challengers, Allavan's Hornets of DelState (2-1, 1-0 MEAC) get the first crack at the champs when they invade Hampton to do battle Saturday at Armstrong Field (1 p.m.). Hampton (3-0, 3-0 MEAC) is ranked 12th in the latest Sports Network FCS poll, while DelState (2-1, 1-0 MEAC) dropped out of the poll after its 38-7 loss to BCS member Kent State on Sept. 15. But the teams are ranked



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**LAVAN:** Tries to even his record against Hampton at 2-2 in their MEAC showdown.

first and second in the BCSP Top Ten headed into Saturday's showdown.

Lavan's troops got a surprise 28-23 win over Taylor's team in 2004, his first year leading the Hornets. Since then they've lost to Hampton by scores of 28-8 in 2005 and 29-14 last season. Those relatively close scores have come as Lavan has crept the Hornets steadily up the MEAC ladder, finishing third, at 5-2 in conference play, behind Hampton and SC State in 2005, and tied for second, at 6-2, with the Bulldogs last year. Lavan believes his team is ready to challenge the Pirates this year.

"We look forward to meeting the champions on their turf," Lavan said Tuesday on the MEAC teleconference. "They've set the bar. We know they're the same Hampton. They're a fundamentally sound team, with excellent personnel. We're going to have to play well to beat them."

To get a win, Lavan will have to get great performances from his offensive stars - QB Vashon Winton, RB Kareem Jones and WR Shaheer McBride - and shut down the Hampton running game which is currently eighth (next to last) in the league getting just 149.3 rushing yards per game.

Taylor, meanwhile, wants to jumpstart his running attack which has faltered while starter Van Morgan nursed an injury. Morgan is expected to be at full strength Saturday and ready to compliment QB T. J. Mitchell, who is the conference's highest rated passer while leading in passing yards (773) and TDs (9).

"It would be a tremendous step if we could get a win," Lavan said, whose team already has one win over a ranked team, Coastal Carolina. "It's one of many steps you have to make to get the confidence that you can play and win games against outstanding football teams."

In other big games Saturday, first-year

## GAMES THIS WEEK

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**  
ESPN Live  
NC A&T vs. Norfolk State in Greensboro, NC 7:30

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**  
Hampton vs. Delaware State in Hampton, VA 1  
Howard vs. Winston-Salem State in Washington, D.C. 1  
Kentucky State vs. St. Joseph's (IN) in Frankfort, KY 1  
S. Virginia vs. West Virginia State in Buena Vista, VA 1  
Tuskegee vs. Concordia in Tuskegee, AL 1  
Central State vs. Lane in Wilberforce, OH 1:30  
Virginia St. vs. Elizabeth City St. in Petersburg, VA 1:30  
Lincoln (MO) vs. Haskell in Jefferson City, MO 2  
NC Central vs. Presbyterian in Durham, NC 2  
Fort Valley St. vs. Savannah St. in Fort Valley, GA 5  
Webber Int'l vs. Edward Waters in Babson Park, FL 5  
Clark Atlanta vs. Miles in Atlanta, GA 6  
New Mexico St. vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff in Las Cruces, NM 6  
Albany State vs. Benedict in Albany, GA 7  
**HOMEcomings**  
Cheyney vs. Lock Haven in Cheyney, PA 1  
Virginia Union vs. Saint Augustine's in Richmond, VA 1  
Livingstone vs. Fayetteville State in Salisbury, NC 2  
Alabama A&M vs. Texas Southern in Huntsville, AL 3  
Bethune-Cookman vs. Morgan St. in Dayt. Beach, FL 4  
**CLASSICS**  
4th Prince George's Classic  
Bowie State vs. Saint Paul's in Bowie, MD 2  
16th Gateway Classic  
Langston vs. Stillman in St. Louis, MO 3  
State Fair Classic  
Prairie View A&M vs. Grambling State in Dallas, TX 6  
**TV GAMES**  
34th Gulf Coast Classic - ESPN  
Alabama State vs. Southern in Mobile, AL 2:30  
Bank of America Atlanta Classic - Fox Sports South  
Florida A&M vs. Tennessee State in Atlanta, GA 3

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**  
Shaw vs. Johnson C. Smith in Durham, NC 4

coaches at Grambling State and Alabama State, face challenges to their great starts. Grambling State (2-1, 2-0 SWAC W), fresh off a win for new coach Rod Broadway over defending SWAC champ Alabama A&M, travels to the Cotton Bowl in Dallas to take on Prairie View (2-1, 1-1 SWAC W). In a battle of unbeaten, Southern (4-0, 2-0 SWAC W) tries to end the four-game win streak to start the season for new coach Reggie Barlow at Alabama State (4-0, 2-0 SWAC E) at the Gulf Coast Classic in Mobile, AL (ESPN, 2:30 p.m.).

## HOW THEY DID IT

- BCSP No. 1 Hampton survived a scare from Morgan State and set up a showdown with No. 2 Delaware State this weekend in Hampton.

- New coach Rod Broadway's Grambling State team knocked off defending league champion Alabama A&M and with Southern rolling along at 4-0, the two familiar faces are back atop the SWAC West standings.

- Everyone else is struggling for wins - Elizabeth City State is yet to get one - while Virginia Union rolls.

- Tuskegee (3-0) stayed undefeated headed towards an Oct. 20 meeting with four-time SIAC champ Albany State.

- BCSP No. 1 Hampton 24, Morgan State 17, OT Morgan State (1-3, 0-1 MEAC) roared back from a 17-0 first-half deficit to tie Hampton (3-0, 3-0 MEAC) in regulation before the Pirates pulled the game out on a 30-yard TD pass in overtime from QB T. J. Mitchell (14-34-1, 253 yards) to Justin Brown, his only reception of the game. It was the final one of three TD passes (13, 73) from Mitchell. Jeremy Gilchrist had three receptions for 107 yards including a 73-yarder for a TD while Van Morgan rushed for 98 yards on 23 carries. Chad Simpson rushed for 142 yards on 33 carries and scored both MSU TDs on 6- and 5-yard runs.

- No. 6 Grambling State 31, No. 2 Alabama A&M 6

Grambling State (2-1, 2-0 SWAC W) held SWAC scoring and total offense leader Alabama A&M (3-1, 1-1 SWAC W) to 147 yards and two field goals in knocking off the league's defending champion. GSU QB Brandon Landers was efficient, completing 22 of 32 passes without an interception for 225 yards and two TDs. WR Reginald Jackson led the G-Men with nine receptions for 61 yards and scored on a 7-yard reception and a 26-yard run. WR Clyde Edwards (5 rec., 51 yds.) had the other TD reception, opening the scoring with a 18-yard TD catch. Grambling had three sacks and held A&M to 30 rushing yards on 23 carries. AA&M QB Kely Luke (14-26-0) passed for 117 yards.



**LANDERS:** Was 22 of 32 for 225 yards in win over defending SWAC champs.

- South Carolina State 20, Winston-Salem State 7 South Carolina State (2-2, 1-0 MEAC) rushed for 289 yards, totalling 493 yards on offense and totalling six sacks in limiting WSSU (2-2) to 200 yards. The Bulldogs scored in each quarter, getting touchdowns early in the first quarter and late in the fourth while converting field goals in the middle. William Ford paced the SCSU ground game with 162 yards on 27 carries. QB Cleveland McCoy hit 12 of 24 passes including a 71-yard toss to Terrence Smith that opened the scoring.

- Southern 41, Tennessee State 34

Southern (4-0, 2-0 SWAC W) came back from 13-0 and 27-6 first-half deficits to outscore Tennessee State (2-2) 35-7 over the better part of three quarters. RB Darren Coates scored three TDs, one receiving, and QB Bryant Lee (23-33-0) threw for 305 yards and a career-high four TDs (13, 31, 6, 48).

- Tuskegee 34, Fort Valley State 3

Tuskegee (3-0, 3-0 SIAC) picked off four Fort Valley State (3-2, 2-1 SIAC) passes and recovered two fumbles on defense and got three TD passes of its own from QB Jacary Atkinson (57, 24, 15) in rolling past the Wildcats. Frank Williams returned one interception 85 yards to paydirt to end the scoring in the fourth quarter.

- Virginia Union 28, St. Paul's 3

Virginia Union RB Elihu Smith rambled for 101 yards on 13 carries capped off by a 39-yard fourth quarter TD scamper while QB Lamar Little ran for a 38-yard score and passed for two others as the Panthers (4-0, 3-0 CIAA E) shot past St. Paul's (1-3, 0-1 CIAA E). VUU did most of its damage on the ground racking up 255 rushing yards in 45 carries.

- Alabama State 28, Alcorn State 25

Trailing 18-14 entering the fourth quarter, Alabama State rallied for two touchdowns in the span of 90 seconds to take the lead and remain unbeaten with a win over Alcorn State. The Hornets (4-0, 2-0 SWAC E) led early 14-0 but surrendered 18 straight second quarter points to trail the winless Braves (0-4, 0-3 SWAC E) at the half. After a scoreless third quarter, Bama State got the ball deep in Braves' territory following a 41-yard punt return from Joel Riggins and took the lead at 21-14 with 9:30 to play when QB Chris Mitchell ran in from 23-yards out. The ensuing kickoff was fumbled by Jason Bruce, recovered by the Hornets and returned to the Braves' 11-yard line. Mitchell scored on a 1-yard run four plays later. Jay Peck ran for 143 yards on 24 carries and caught two passes for 43 yards. Mitchell was 9 of 16 for 136 yards and threw a 7-yard TD pass early in the second quarter.



**MITCHELL:** His two late TD runs keep Hornets unbeaten.

## BCSP TOP TEN

- HAMPTON** (3-0) Got by Morgan State in overtime, 24-17. **NEXT:** Hosting Delaware State in No. 1 vs. No. 2 showdown.
- DELAWARE STATE** (2-1) - Idle. **NEXT:** At BCSP No. 1 Hampton in MEAC showdown.
- GRAMBLING STATE** (2-1) - Beat up BCSP No. 2 Alabama A&M, 31-6. **NEXT:** Tackles Prairie View in the Cotton Bowl in Dallas.
- SOUTH CAROLINA STATE** (2-2) - Whipped Winston-Salem State, 20-7. **NEXT:** Idle.
- SOUTHERN** (4-0) - Came back to beat Tennessee State, 41-34. **NEXT:** Faces unbeaten and BCSP No. 9 Alabama State in Mobile, Alabama.
- TUSKEGEE** (3-0) - Easily got past Fort Valley State, 34-3. **NEXT:** Hosts Concordia.
- ALABAMA A&M** (3-1) - Stymied by Grambling State, 31-6. **NEXT:** Hosts Texas Southern.
- VIRGINIA UNION** (4-0) - Knocked off St. Paul's 28-3. **NEXT:** Hosts St. Aug's for homecoming.
- ALABAMA STATE** (4-0) - Just got by Alcorn State, 28-25. **NEXT:** No. 5 Southern at Mobile's Gulf Coast Classic.
- ALBANY STATE** (3-1) - Idle. **NEXT:** Hosts Benedict.

# BCSP Notes

## CIAA gets a new football member

The Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA) has announced that Chowan University, a four-year, private university, will be joining the conference for its 2008 football season. Chowan will initially enter the conference to participate in football only.

Chowan is located in Murfreesboro N.C., positioned in the Northeast region of the state. The region is home to the CIAA's Elizabeth City State University and a short distance from the Hampton Roads, Newport News and Virginia Beach areas, that is a hotbed for CIAA fans and alumni.

"Our vision for the CIAA is to grow all aspects of the conference including educational synergies, athletic competition and to create a dynamic mixture of culture, history and geographic relevance," said Leon G. Kerry, commissioner of the CIAA. "We feel that Chowan University joining our football program is a great step on that path."



Chowan Hawks' logo

Chowan University is currently a Division I member of the National Christian College Athletic Association (NCCAA), and a Division II member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) of which the CIAA and its school are members as well.

"Chowan University is thrilled at the opportunity to become a part of the CIAA football culture. We look forward to developing a relationship with the conference and its athletic programs," said M. Christopher White, President of Chowan University.

"The CIAA member institutions are excited to have Chowan University and the Hawks join the Conference's football member teams," said Dr. Dianne B. Suber, Chair, CIAA Board of Directors. "Chowan University's membership affirms the CIAA's commitment to building a diverse and competitive Conference and represents a new chapter in the CIAA's history of blazing new trails and raising the bar in NCAA Division II sports."

## Florida A&M chooses its new hoops coach

Florida A&M University announced last week the appointment of Eugene Harris as the school's new head men's basketball coach.

The new Rattler mentor was formally presented at a 1:00 p.m. news conference Thursday at the Galimore-Powell Fieldhouse as the successor to former coach Mike Gillespie, who was fired this summer following his arrest on stalking charges. Harris comes to Florida A&M with an extensive resume as an assistant coach on the collegiate level, having worked stints at schools in the Southeastern Conference, Atlantic Coast Conference and the Sun Belt Conference.

Prior to accepting the FAMU appointment, Harris was a member of the men's basketball staff at Georgia State University in Atlanta.



HARRIS

## NC A&T, NCCU chancellors issue joint statement about post-game incident

A near on-field brawl after North Carolina Central's hard-fought 27-22 football win over rival North Carolina A&T Saturday night in Greensboro has prompted the chancellors of the schools to issue a joint statement that somewhat calls into question future athletic contests between the two