

# BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS PAGE



DelState Sports Photo

## OCTOBER SURPRISES

▼ SWAC FEATURES SOUTHERN/ALABAMA A&M; NORFOLK STATE, MOREHOUSE TAKE THEIR SHOTS

**WINTON:** DelState QB leads Hornets against Bethune-Cookman after engineering win over BCSP No. 1 Hampton.

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

E. DIVISION	CONF					ALL
	W	L	W	L	W	
Virginia Union	1	0	2	0	5	0
Bowie State	1	0	2	0	2	3
Eliz. City State	1	0	1	1	1	4
Virginia State	0	1	1	1	2	3
St. Paul's	0	2	0	2	1	4

**CIAA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**  
**OFFENSIVE LINEMAN** WILBUR MILLER, Fr., OG, FSU - 128 yds., 1 TD, 1 carry for 15 yds.  
**RECEIVER** BOBBY WILDER, Jr., WR, FSU - 3 rec., 128 yds., 1 TD, 1 carry for 15 yds.  
**OFFENSIVE BACK** ISAAC REDMOND, Jr., RB, BSU - 33 carries, 184 yds., career-high 4 TDs  
**DEFENSIVE LINEMAN** KARL WIMBERLY, Sr., LB, ECSU - 9 tackles, 5 solo, 1 recov., 5 sack  
**DEFENSIVE BACK** BARRY DUNN, Jr., FS, FSU - 7 tackles, 4 solo, 1 blocked PAT for 2 points  
**ROOKIE** ANDRE LEBLANC II, Fr., DB, VUU - 2 ints., 62 yds., 5 tackles, 3 solo, 2 break-ups  
**SPECIALTY** DANIEL MENDEZ, So., PK/P, ECSU - 23 FGs, 32-yard avg. on 7 punts.  
**COACH** MIKE LYNN, BSU

MEAC	CONF					ALL
	W	L	W	L	W	
Delaware State	2	0	3	1		
Norfolk State	2	0	3	1		
SC State	1	0	2	2		
Hampton	3	1	3	1		
Florida A&M	1	1	2	2		
Morgan State	1	1	2	3		
Howard	0	2	1	3		
NC A&T State	0	2	0	5		
Bethune-Cookman	0	3	2	3		
# W-Salem State	2	2	2	3		

**MEAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**  
**OFFENSE**  
**CASEY HANSEN, Sr., QB, NSU** - Threw for career high 351 yards (19-27), 4 TDs (19, 69, 16, 34)  
**DEFENSE**  
**RONNIE McCULLOUGH, Sr., LB, BCU** - Career-high 20 tackles, 6 solo, 2.5 for-10 yds., .5 sack  
**ROOKIE** JEREMY WICKER, Fr., WR, NSU - Career-high 5 rec., 172 yds., 2 TDs (19, 69)  
**SPECIAL TEAMS**  
**DENNIS WIEHBERG, PK/P, HOWARD** - 3-3 PATs, game-winning 28-yard FG in OT.  
**SPECIALTY** DANIEL MENDEZ, So., PK/P, ECSU - 23 FGs, 32-yard avg. on 7 punts.  
**JASON KRESSEN, r-SR, OL, NSU** - 91%, 2 pancakes  
**COACH** MIKE LYNN, BSU

SIAC	CONF					ALL
	W	L	W	L	W	
Tuskegee	3	0	4	0		
Albany State	3	0	4	1		
Fort Valley State	2	1	4	2		
Morehouse	2	1	4	1		
Stillman	1	1	5	1		
Kentucky State	1	2	1	5		
Clark Atlanta	1	2	1	4		
Lane	0	1	3	1		
Benedict	0	3	1	5		
Miles	0	4	1	5		

**SIAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**  
**OFFENSE**  
**PIERRE BROWN, Fr., RB, FVSV** - Career-high 167 rushing yds., 2 TDs  
**JACARY ATKINSON, Jr., QB, TU** - 14 of 23, 197 yds., 3 TD passes (7, 17, 34) and 1 rushing TD (32)  
**DEFENSE**  
**CHRIS MILLER, So., LB, FVSV** - 10 tackles, 6 solos, 2 TFL, 1 recovery  
**HARVEY SCOTT, SS, LC** - 10 tackles, 6 solo, 4.5 TFL, 3 sacks  
**NEWCOMER**  
**LORRONE DAVIS, So., RB, ASU** - 12 car, 71 yds.  
**COURTNEY LOVE, Fr., DB, FVSV** - 7 tackles (6 solo) 1 TFL, 2 recov., 1 break-up  
**SPECIAL TEAMS**  
**BRANDON LARKIN, Sr., PK, CAU** - Avgd. 43.3 yds on 6 punts

SWAC	CONF					ALL
	W	L	W	L	W	
E. Division	2	0	2	2		
Jackson State	3	1	4	1		
Alabama State	2	1	4	1		
Alabama A&M	2	1	4	1		
Miss. Valley St.	1	3	1	3		
Alcorn State	0	3	0	4		

**SWAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**  
**OFFENSE**  
**ULYSSES BANKS, So., RB, AAMU** - 17 carries, 112 yds., 1 TD  
**DEFENSE**  
**ZACH EAST, LB, PV** - 18 tackles (6 solo), 1.5 tackles for loss, 1 QB hurry.  
**NEWCOMER**  
**CORNELIUS WALKER, RB, GSU** - 19 carries, 109 yds., 5.7 yards per carry.  
**SPECIAL TEAMS**  
**JOHN HEFLIN, P/K, UAPB** - Seven punts, 44.7 average, 2 touchbacks

INDEPENDENTS	W		L	
	W	L	W	L
W. Va. State	3	1		
N. C. Central	4	2		
Tennessee State	2	3		
Central State	2	3		
Langston	2	3		
Lincoln (Mo.)	2	3		
Texas College	1	3		
Edward Waters	1	3		
Savannah State	1	3		
Cheyney	1	4		
Concordia	1	5		

**PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**  
**OFFENSE**  
**DOMINIQUE CURRY, Jr., WR, CHEYNEY** - Six receptions for 193 yards including TD catches of 96 and 6 yards as Wolves got first win.  
**STADFORD BROWN, So., QB, NC CENTRAL** - Completed 26 of 47 passes for 372 yards and 3 TDs in loss to Presbyterian.  
**DEFENSE**  
**JUSTIN ALLEN, LB, CHEYNEY** - 13 tackles, six solos, and a sack in Wolves' first win.  
**SPECIAL TEAMS**  
**ANDREW EFFONG, PK, CHEYNEY** - 3 of 4 PATs and a 19-yard FG in Wolves' first win.

## SCORES

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27		Lane 42, Central State 28	
<b>MEAC</b>		St. Joseph's 33, Kentucky 20	
	Norfolk State 50, NC A&T 20	Stillman 23, Langston 19	
		Tuskegee 42, Concordia 9	
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29		<b>SWAC</b>	
<b>CIAA</b>		Alabama A&M 48, Texas Southern 24	
	Bowie State 41, St. Paul's 30	Grambling St. 17, Prairie View 14	
	Eliz. City St. 12, Virginia St. 9, 2 OTs	N. Mexico St. 20, Ark.-Pine Bluff 17	
	Fayetteville St. 58, Livingstone 20	Southern 21, Alabama State 2	
	Virginia Union 30, St. Augustine's 14	<b>INDEPENDENTS</b>	
<b>MEAC</b>		Cheyney 30, Lock Haven 19	
	Delaware St. 24, Hampton 17	Lincoln 39, Haskell 20	
	Florida A&M 18, Tennessee St. 17	Presbyterian 34, NC Central 28	
	Morgan St. 33, Bethune-Cookman 9	Webber Int'l 20, Edward Waters 18	
	Howard 24, W-S State 21, OT	<b>SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30</b>	
<b>SIAC</b>		<b>CIAA</b>	Shaw 45, JC Smith 21
	Albany St. 29, Benedict 25		
	Clark Atlanta 22, Miles 0		
	Fort Valley St. 33, Savannah St. 2		

# New No. 1, upstarts on the spot

## LUT WILLIAMS

BCSP Editor

There's a new sheriff in town. And its name is Delaware State.

The BCSP No. 2 Hornets got just the third win for any conference team in the last four years over three-time MEAC champ and BCSP No. 1 Hampton as they knocked the Pirates out of first place in the MEAC and out of the top spot in the black college national rankings Saturday with a 24-17 win at Hampton.

The win Saturday puts Delaware State (3-1, 2-0) atop the MEAC standings with upstart Norfolk State and gives the Hornets the BCSP No. 1 ranking in head coach **Al Lavan's** fourth year.

The Hornets were 1-10 in 2003 and at the bottom of MEAC standings before Lavan took over in 2004. He served notice in his first season that he was likely a force to be reckoned with as his team surprisingly handed Hampton its only conference loss. Since then, the former NFL assistant has steadily climbed the ladder and now is in the driver's seat to get the Hornets their first conference crown in 16 years.

But Lavan and the Hornets' work is hardly done. Their newly earned king-of-the-hill status will be tested Thursday (7:30 p.m.) when they host wounded and dangerous Bethune-Cookman (2-3), a former MEAC championship contender who is off to an 0-3 conference start this season. The game will be carried live on ESPN.

The emergence of Norfolk State, a 50-20 winner over North Carolina A&T Saturday, in head coach **Pete Adrian's** third season, is indeed a bigger surprise than DelState, who was expected along with South Carolina State to challenge Hampton this season.

## GAMES THIS WEEK

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4	
CSTV-Live	
Lane vs. Kentucky State in Jackson, TN	7
ESPN Live	
Delaware State vs. Bethune-Cookman in Dover, DE	7:30
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6	
Bowie State vs. Livingstone in Bowie, MD	1
Howard vs. Cheyney in Washington, D.C.	1
Princeton vs. Hampton in Princeton, NJ	1
Central State vs. Lincoln (MO) in Wilberforce, OH	1:30
Ch. Southern vs. Savannah State in Charleston, SC	1:30
Faulkner vs. Edward Waters in Montgomery, AL	1:30
Grambling State vs. Miss Valley State in Grambling, LA	2
Norfolk State vs. SC State in Norfolk, Va.	2
Saint Augustine's vs. Virginia State in Raleigh, NC	2:30
Jackson State vs. Alabama State in Jackson, MS	4
Morgan State vs. NC A&T in Baltimore, MD	4
Stillman vs. Fort Valley State in Tuscaloosa, AL	5
Concord (WV) vs. West Virginia State in Athens, WV	6
Fayv State vs. Eliz. City State in Fayetteville, NC	6
Johnson C. Smith vs. Virginia Union in Charlotte, NC	6
Miles vs. Albany State in Fairfield, AL	6
HOMECOMINGS	
Clark Atlanta vs. George Mason in Atlanta, GA	1:30
Saint Paul's vs. Shaw in Lawrenceville, VA	1:30
Alcorn State vs. Prairie View A&M in Alcorn State, MS	2
Langston vs. Texas College in Langston, OK	3
Southern vs. Alabama A&M in Baton Rouge, LA	5:30
CLASSICS	
<i>Southern States Classic</i>	
West Alabama vs. NC Central in Birmingham, AL	1:30
<i>Morehouse-Skkege Classic</i> - CSTV Broadband	
Tuskegee vs. Morehouse in Columbus, GA	2
TV GAMES	
<i>Coca-Cola Circle City Classic</i> - NFL Network	
Florida A&M vs. Winston-Salem State in Indianapolis, IN	4

## 2007 INDIVIDUAL FOOTBALL STATS

(Thru games of Sept. 30, 2007)

RUSHING YDS.											
TEAM	CI	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G				
Chad SIMPSON	MSU	SR	5	156	798	5.1	7	159.6			
Phil. SYLVESTER	FAM	FR	4	71	493	6.9	3	123.2			
Mike FEGUSON	NCAT	JR	5	90	587	6.5	1	117.4			
Elihu SMITH	VUU	4	56	437	7.8	3	109.2				
Jay PECK	ALS	SR	5	114	527	4.6	2	105.4			
Derrick MOSS	CST	5	105	515	4.9	7	103.0				

PASSING YDS.										
TEAM	CI	G	A	Cmp	Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Yd/G	
TJ MITCHELL	HAM	FR	4	127	61	4	48.0	1036	10	259.0
Ant. HEFFNER	TNS	JR	5	136	77	7	56.6	1263	7	252.6
Ch. McCULLUM	STIL	SR	6	172	102	6	59.3	1433	12	238.8
Kelcy LUKE	AAM	SR	5	150	88	4	58.7	1161	14	232.2
Kevin O'BRIEN	WVS	4	145	86	5	59.3	928	10	232.0	

TOTAL OFFENSE											
TEAM	CI	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Total	Yds/G				
Antonio HEFFNER	TNS	JR	5	177	1263	206	1440	288.0			
TJ MITCHELL	HAM	FR	4	73	1036	160	1109	277.2			
Brian JOHNSON	HOW	SR	4	253	788	175	1041	260.2			
Jac. ATKINSON	TU	JR	4	138	882	127	1020	255.0			
Kelcy LUKE	AAM	SR	5	90	1161	196	1251	250.2			

REC. / GAME											
TEAM	CI	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Avg/C	Rec/G				
Reginal JACKSON	GSU	SR	4	28	339	3	12.1	7.00			
Jer. GILCHRIST	HAM	FR	4	25	489	4	19.6	6.25			
Anthony WEEDEN	PVAM	SO	4	24	207	0	8.6	6.00			
Brian HAITH	TXS	SO	5	29	397	2	13.7	5.80			
Del ROBERTS	SU	JR	5	29	272	1	9.4	5.80			

REC. YARDS / GAME											
TEAM	CI	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Avg/C	Yds/G				
Jer. GILCHRIST	HAM	FR	4	25	489	4	19.6	122.2			
Chris JOHNSON	TNS	JR	5	25	469	3	18.8	93.8			
Thomas HARRIS	AAM	SO	5	23	431	4	18.7	86.2			
Reg. JACKSON	GSU	SR	4	28	339	3	12.1	84.8			
Brian HAITH	TXS	SO	5	29	397	2	13.7	79.4			
Nate HUGHES	ALC	SR	4	22	306	0	13.9	76.5			
Jer. FRANKLIN	JCS	FR	5	20	356	2	17.8	71.2			

ALL PURPOSE										
TEAM	CI	G	RSh	Rec	PR	KR	Yds	AVG.		
Phil. SYLVESTER	FAM	FR	4	493	65	0	267	825	206.2	
Nate HUGHES	ALC	SR	4	-3	306	76	407	786	196.5	
Chad SIMPSON	MSU	SR	5	798	28	0	155	981	196.2	
Ulysses BANKS	AAM	SO	5	491	156	31	182	860	172.0	
Jer. GILCHRIST	HAM	FR	4	14	489	79	0	582	145.5	

INTERCEPTIONS											
TEAM	CI	G	INT	YDS	TD	INT/G					
Dre/Mail HARDIN	STIL	JR	6	6	148	1	1.00				
Justin HANNAH	TU	SO	4	4	56	0	1.00				
Eddie YOUNG	FVS	JR	5	4	24	0	0.80				
Jarmaul GEORGE	SU	SR	5	4	65	0	0.80				

PUNT RETURNS										
TEAM	CI	G	Ret	Yds						