

BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS PAGE



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ASBERRY: Can clinch CIIA West Division crown for Shaw with win Saturday over St. Augustine's.

TITLE-CLINCHING TIME

▼ CIIA EAST AND WEST CHAMPS TO BE DECIDED ON SEASON'S FINAL WEEKEND

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

E. DIVISION	CONF				ALL			
	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L
Virginia Union	5	1	8	1				
Eliz. City State	4	2	4	5				
Virginia State	3	3	4	5				
Bowie State	3	3	3	6				
St. Paul's	3	3	4	5				

E. DIVISION	CONF				ALL			
	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L
Delaware State	6	0	7	1				
Norfolk State	5	1	6	2				
Morgan State	4	2	5	4				
SC State	3	2	4	4				
Hampton	3	3	4	4				

E. DIVISION	CONF				ALL			
	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L
Tuskegee	6	0	8	0				
Albany State	5	1	7	2				
Fort Valley State	5	1	8	2				
Lane	3	2	6	2				
Morehouse	3	3	6	3				

E. DIVISION	CONF				ALL			
	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L
Alabama A&M	5	1	7	1				
Jackson State	5	1	5	3				
Alabama State	3	4	4	4				
Miss. Valley St.	2	5	2	6				
Alcorn State	1	5	1	6				

E. DIVISION	CONF				ALL			
	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L
West Virginia State			6	2				
N. C. Central			6	3				
Langston			4	4				
Edward Waters			4	5				
Central State			4	5				

CIIA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
OFFENSIVE LINEMAN OLIVER PAZDRY, JR., OL, SHAW
 RECEIVER **DAVIAN RICHARDS, So., WR, VSU** - 102 rec., 122 yards, 3 TDs vs. Virginia Union.
OFFENSIVE BACK LAMAR LITTLE, JR., QB, VUU - 12 of 17 for 255 yards, 5 TDs, rushed for 1 TD.
DEFENSIVE LINE ANDRADE OLIVER, Fr., MLB, SAC - 12 tackles, 2 ints., 1 sack, a rec., 1 forced fumble.
DEFENSIVE BACK DONTAGAIL, Jr., DB, VSU - 12 tackles, 7 solos, 1 forced fumble, 1 recovery.
ROOKIE JEREMY FRANKLIN, Fr., WR, JCSU - 5 rec., 103 yards, 1 TD vs. FSU.
SPECIALTY RYNE POWELL, So., PK, SHAW - 3 of 3 on field goals, including 25-yard game-winner.

MEAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
OFFENSE KEVIN BEVERLY, Sr., RB, HAMPTON
 - Season-high 158 yards on 30 attempts, 3 TDs vs. WSSU.
DEFENSE RONNIE MCCULLOUGH, Sr., LB, BCU
 - 16 tackles, 10 solos, 1 for loss vs. NC A&T.
ROOKIE NICK MAYANT, Fr., LB, BCU - 7 tackles, 1 for loss vs. NC A&T.
SPECIAL TEAMS PETER GAERTNER, Sr., PK, DSU - Hit game-winning 38-yard field goal vs. SC State with 2 seconds left. Also had 2 PATs.
LINEMAN NATHANIEL RICHARDSON, Jr., G, NSU
 - 4 dominations, 3 pancakes, 6 cuts

SIAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
OFFENSE CHRISTIAN STERLING, So., QB, MHC
 - 17 of 33, 320 yds., 4 TDs - 8-14 for 210 in 2nd half.
DEFENSE CURTIS JOHNSON, Sr., DE, CAU - 13 tackles, 9 solos, 4 for loss, 2 sacks, 1 forced fumble.
DERRICK SCOTT, Jr., FS, MHC - 17 tackles, 6 solos, 2.5 for loss, 1 sack.
NEWCOMER DEMETRIE JOHNSON, Jr., RB, ASU - 2 TDs, 12 carries vs. Morehouse.
SPECIAL TEAMS MICAH STREIFF, Jr., PK, MHC - 5 punts, 44.5 avg., 2 inside 20 - 30-yard field goal, 2 PATs.
OFFENSIVE LINEMAN MONTRELL NEAL, Sr., RT, ASU - 96% grade vs. MHC.

SWAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
OFFENSE CLYDE EDWARDS, Sr., WR, GSU - 5 rec., 102 yds., 3 TDs - GSU career leader with 36 TDs.
DONALD BABERS, So., RB, PVA&M - 5-rec., 160 yds., 1 TD.
DEFENSE DANIEL BROOKS, Sr., DE, JSU - 10 tackles, 5 solos, 4 tackles for loss, 1.5 sacks.
NEWCOMER FRANK WARREN, Fr., RB, GSU - 17 carries, 149 yards, 1 TD.
SPECIAL TEAMS TIM MANUEL, Sr., PK, GSU - Avgd. 43 yards on 4 punts, long of 54, 2 inside 20, 6 PATs and 29-yard field goal.

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
OFFENSE KEVIN O'BRIEN, So., QB, WVSU - 369 passing yards and two touchdowns...
DEFENSE ANDREW EGGLESTON, So., LB, WVSU - 18 tackles (6 U, 12 A) and picked off a pass as Yellow Jackets clinched first winning season since 1992. He also accounted for an end zone pass breakup on the game's final play to preserve the victory.
SPECIAL TEAMS NADGEN MADEUS, Jr., DB/PK, EW-C - 4 PATs, 30-yard field goal, 2 solo tackles, 2 assists, 2 pass break-ups.

SCORES

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27	
CIIA	Tuskegee 49, Kentucky 10
Fayetteville St. 31, J. C. Smith 21	
St. Augustine's 27, Livingstone 8	
St. Paul's 14, Elizabeth City State 7	
Shaw 16, Bowie State 14	
Virginia Union 42, Virginia State 27	
MEAC	Alabama A&M 13, Alabama State 9
B-Cookman 24, NC A&T 20	
Delaware State 17, SC State 16	
Howard 17, Norfolk State 10	
Morgan State 14, Florida A&M 12	
Winston-Salem St. 20, Hampton 19	
SIAC	Grambling St. 57, Texas Southern 9
Albany State 49, Morehouse 35	
Clark Atlanta 17, Benedict 14	
Fort Valley State 25, Lane 22	

HOW THEY DID IT

- BCSP No. 1 **Delaware State 17**, No. 6 South Carolina State 16 Placekicker **Peter Gaertner** kicked a game-winning 38-yard field goal with 2.6 seconds left to allow **Delaware State** (7-1, 6-0) to escape **S. C. State's** homecoming in Orangeburg, S.C. (4-4, 3-2) with a win. The winning kick came seven plays after DSU's **Ryan Robinson** forced a fumble by SCSU QB **Cleveland McCoy** at the Bulldog 43 with 2:58 to play that was recovered by DSU's **Ron Spinner**. SCSU had dominated play, outgaining the Hornets 418-235 and rushing for 325 yards, 160 by RB **Will Ford** and 102 by McCoy. But in four trips to the redzone, SCSU got just one touchdown, McCoy's 13-yard second quarter run, and three **Stephen Grantham** field goals (25, 38, 37). DSU opened the scoring on **Vashon Winton's** 13-yard scoring toss to **Shaheer McBride** but trailed the Bulldogs 16-7 entering the final period. They scored early in the fourth quarter to pull within 16-14 as **Adam Shrewsbury** capped off an 80-yard drive with a one-yard TD.

- No. 2 **Grambling State 57**, Texas Southern 9 **Brandon Landers** (13-19-0, 223 yds.), threw five TD passes, three to senior wideout **Clyde Edwards**, as BCSP No. 2 **Grambling State** (7-1, 7-0 W) rolled over **Texas Southern** (0-8, 0-7). GSU's **Frank Warren** rushed for 149 yards on 17 carries including a 7-yard run while **Cornelius Walker** added 81 yards on nine carries including a 27-yard TD run that opened the scoring. The G-Men put up 544 yards of offense, 270 rushing and 274 passing. Edwards three TD receptions gives him 36 for his career and breaks **Scotty Anderson's** school career record of 35.

- No. 3 **Tuskegee 49**, Kentucky State 10 QB **Jacary Atkinson** (19-26-0, 320 yds.) threw four TD passes, two to **Antoine Mitchell**, as the Golden Tigers (8-0, 6-0) easily subdued **Kentucky State** (3-7, 3-4).

- **Howard 17**, No. 4 **Norfolk State 10** **Howard** held the ball for 40 minutes and held **Norfolk State** to -15 rushing yards in handing the Spartans (6-2, 5-1) their first conference loss. **Jarahn Williams** caught two TD passes (17, 40) from Howard QB **Brian Johnson** (11-20-0, 196 yards) and **John Mendoza** added a 40-yard field goal for the Bison (4-4, 2-3). NSU RB **Darryl Jones**, who ran for 256 yards a week earlier, was held to six yards on four carries.

- No. 5 **Alabama A&M 13**, Alabama State 9 RB **Ulysses Banks** rushed for 132 yards and a TD and PK **Jeremy Licea** added two field goals as **Alabama A&M** (7-1, 6-1) held off **Alabama State** before a season-high crowd of 68,593 at the 66th *Magic City Classic* at Legion Field in Birmingham. A&M outgained ASU 409-191 yards but needed two fourth quarter interceptions by DB **Al Donaldson** to subdue the Hornets (4-4, 3-4).

- **Winston-Salem State 20**, No. 7 **Hampton 19** Both teams scored three touchdowns but WSSU (5-3, 5-2) converted one two-point conversion while **Hampton** (4-4, 3-3) converted on just one PAT kick and that proved to be the difference in the battle in Winston-Salem. **Hampton** RB **Kevin Beverly** opened the scoring with a one-yard first-quarter run and added 3- and 6-yard fourth quarter TDs for the Pirates. **Hampton** PK **Carlos Turavani** missed the first conversion kick but made the last one. HU QB **TJ Mitchell's** pass failed after Beverly's second TD. WSSU QB **Monte Purvis** had scoring runs of six and 10 yards and RB **Jed Bines** was successful on a two-point conversion following the second. Bines scored from 27 yards out in the fourth quarter but his two-point try failed. **Matt Mitchell's** PAT was blocked following Purvis's second TD run.

- No. 8 **Jackson State 17**, Arkansas-Pine Bluff 6 In a defensive struggle, **Jackson State** (5-3, 5-1) allowed only two **John Heflin** field goals in downing **Arkansas-Pine Bluff** (1-7, 1-5) and setting up the showdown with **Alabama A&M** for the SWAC East lead.

- No. 10 **Albany State 49**, Morehouse 25 **Albany State** (7-2, 5-1) rushed for 275 yards and 5 TDs, 3 from RB **Demetrius Johnson**, and QB **Kisan Flakes** (15-18-0) passed for 239 yards and another two scores as the Golden Rams outscored **Morehouse** (6-3, 3-3). **Christopher Sterling** (17-33-2) passed for 320 yards and four TDs and ran for one for the Maroon Tigers.



GAERTNER



EDWARDS: 11 TD receptions tops in SWAC.



WILLIAMS: 11 TD receptions tops in MEAC.



BINES: Runs for 146 yards, 1 TD and key 2-point PAT.

CIIA goes down to the wire

GAMES THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3	
St. Joseph's vs. Central State in Rensselaer, IN	12n
Texas Southern vs. Southern in Houston, TX	12n
Alabama State vs. Grambling State in Montgomery, AL	1
Bloomsburg vs. Cheyney in Bloomsburg, PA	1
Elizabeth City St. vs. Bowie St. in Elizabeth City, NC	1
Howard vs. SC State in Washington, DC	1
Kentucky State vs. Stillman in Frankfort, KY	1
Livingstone vs. Johnson C. Smith in Salisbury, NC	1
Shepherd vs. W. Virginia State in Shepherdstown, WV	1
Alabama A&M vs. Jackson State in Normal, AL	1:30
Fayetteville St. vs. Va. Union in Fayetteville, NC	1:30
G-Webb vs. Savannah St. in Boiling Springs, NC	1:30
Morehouse vs. Miles in Atlanta, GA	1:30
Virginia State vs. Saint Paul's in Ettrick, VA	1:30
Alcorn St. vs. Miss Valley St. in Alcorn State, MS	2
Bacone vs. Langston in Muskogee, OK	2
Benedict vs. Lane in Columbia, SC	2
Texas College vs. NW Oklahoma St. in Tyler, TX	2
Beth.-Cookman vs. Hampton in Daytona Beach, FL	4
Morgan State vs. Norfolk State in Baltimore, MD	4
Shaw vs. Saint Augustine's in Durham, NC	4
HOMEcomings	
Tennessee State vs. Murray State in Nashville, TN	5
Tuskegee vs. Clark Atlanta in Tuskegee, AL	1
W-Salem State vs. Delaware State in W-Salem, NC	2
Ark.-Pine Bluff vs. Prairie View in Pine Bluff, AR	2:30
Florida A&M vs. NC A&T in Tallahassee, FL	3
CLASSICS	
<i>HBCU Classic</i>	
Edward Waters vs. Concordia in Greenville, SC	4
TV GAMES	
18th Annual Fountain City Classic (NFL Network)	
Albany State vs. Fort Valley State in Columbus, GA	2

BCSP TOP TEN

- DELAWARE STATE** (7-1) - Last-second FG gives Hornets 17-16 win over SC State. **NEXT:** At Winston-Salem State homecoming.
- GRAMBLING STATE** (7-1) - Walloped Texas Southern, 57-9. **NEXT:** At Alabama State to clinch SWAC West..
- TUSKEGEE** (8-0) - Walloped Kentucky State, 49-10. **NEXT:** Homecoming vs. Clark Atlanta.
- ALABAMA A&M** (7-1) - Downed Alabama State, 13-9. **NEXT:** Hosts Jackson State with SWAC East lead at stake.
- JACKSON STATE** (5-3) - Downed Ark.-Pine Bluff 17-6. **NEXT:** Showdown at Alabama A&M for SWAC East lead.
- SOUTHERN** (6-2) - Idle. **NEXT:** At Texas Southern.
- ALBANY STATE** (7-2) - Outscored Morehouse, 49-35. **NEXT:** Columbus, Ga. for Fountain City Classic vs. Fort Valley State.
- NORFOLK STATE** (6-2) - Lost homecoming to Howard, 17-10. **NEXT:** At Morgan State.
- SOUTH CAROLINA STATE** (4-4) - Lost on last-second field goal to Delaware State, 17-16. **NEXT:** At Howard.
- VIRGINIA UNION** (8-1) - Beat Virginia State, 42-27. **NEXT:** Looks to win CIIA East at Fayetteville State..

BCSP Notes

Fountain City Classic to be on NFL Network Saturday

The **SIAC** announced Tuesday that this Saturday's *18th Annual Fountain City Classic* between **Fort Valley State** and **Albany State** at Memorial Stadium in Columbus, Ga., at 2 p.m. will be televised live on the NFL Network. The *Fountain City* is the second black college classic to be on the NFL Network this season. The Oct. 6 *Circle City Classic* between **Winston-Salem State** and **Florida A&M** from the RCA Dome in Indianapolis was also carried live on the network.

The traditional season-ending classic pits teams currently tied for second place in the **SIAC** with the winner likely to get a berth in the NCAA Div. II playoffs. FVSU is currently sixth in the Southeast Region while ASU is ninth. The **SIAC** must have a team ranked in the top ten in the region to earn a playoff berth. Saturday's winner will likely be the highest ranked **SIAC** team.

Entering Saturday's game, FVSU and ASU are tied at 5-1 in conference play. FVSU is 8-2 overall with ASU at 7-2. Both have conference losses to undefeated **SIAC** leader **Tuskegee**, who is ineligible for the playoffs, and both have non-conference losses to Valdosta State (7-1), the No. 2 ranked team in the region.

Longtime official Whites passes

William "Bill" Whites, coordinator of women's basketball officials for the **Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference**, passed Wednesday evening, Oct. 24. Funeral services were held Monday, October, 29 at Saint Stephen United Church of Christ in Greensboro, NC.

Whites served as both a football and basketball official for the **Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association** (CIIA) for 34 years and was inducted into the CIIA Official Hall of Fame in 1998. In addition to the CIIA, Whites served as an official with the Atlantic Coast Conference, Carolinas Conference, Old Dixie Conference, Southern Conference as well as the MEAC. He was appointed the coordinator for women's officials of the MEAC in 1995 and served in that capacity until his death.

"Mr. Whites was a consummate professional and an even better person. Our thoughts, prayers, and sincerest condolences go out to the entire Whites family," stated MEAC Commissioner **Dennis Thomas**. "He influenced the lives of so many people in a positive way. The MEAC family will surely miss Mr. Whites." Whites is survived by his wife Linda and daughter Anita.

Whites retired from Grimsley High School (NC) where he served as the assistant principal. He also dedicated his time as a swim instructor and life guard at the Windsor Center and Hayes-Taylor YMCA and worked with social organizations including the Flexible Social Club and Meals on Wheels. Whites, a 1963 graduate of **North Carolina A&T State University**, was also a proud veteran of the United States Marine Corp. He was a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity and became a life member in 1978.

LUT WILLIAMS

BCSP Editor
 The **SIAC** race is over and divisional races in the **CIIA** will be decided this weekend.

Delaware State can clinch the **MEAC** title this week without even playing a conference game while, with a win, **Grambling State** can claim the **SWAC West. Alabama A&M** and **Jackson State** do battle for the **SWAC East** lead.

That's the breakdown as the football season enters its final month.

SIAC

Undefeated **Tuskegee** (8-0, 7-0) has already clinched the **SIAC** title and plays its final conference game this week at its homecoming (1 p.m.) vs **Clark Atlanta** (3-6, 2-3). The Golden Tigers have non-conference tussles against George Mason (Nov. 10) and their traditional Thanksgiving (*Turkey Day*) Classic vs. **Alabama State** on Nov. 22. They will then likely represent the **SIAC** vs. a **CIIA** opponent in the *Pioneer Bowl* at **Benedict College** in Columbia, S.C. on Dec. 1.

The winner of Saturday's *Fountain City Classic* (See story in BCSP Notes below) between **Albany State** and **Fort Valley State** will be the conference runner-up and likely represent the **SIAC** in the Div. II playoffs.

CIIA

The pairing for the Nov. 10 **CIIA** Championship Game at Charlotte's Memorial Stadium will be set this Saturday on the final weekend of the regular season.

Virginia Union (8-1, 5-1) needs a win at **Fayetteville State** (4-5, 4-2) or an **Elizabeth City State** (4-5, 4-2) loss hosting **Bowie State** (3-6, 3-3) to clinch the East Division title and secure its berth in the title game. A **VUU** loss and win by **ECSU** would give the Vikings the title by virtue of their head-to-head 23-14 win over the Panthers on Oct. 13.

VUU QB Lamar Little, a surefire pick as **CIIA** offensive player of the year, leads head coach **Arrington Jones'** Panthers in their title quest. Little leads the conference in total offense (230 ypg.), passing (191.8 ypg.) and TD passes (20 with 9 ints.).

There's a similar situation in the **CIIA West** where **Shaw** (6-3, 5-1), under head coach



VUU Sports Photo
JONES: His Virginia Union Panthers can clinch CIIA East Division title with win Saturday at Fayetteville State.

Darrell Asberry

can clinch the division title and a trip to the championship game with a win Saturday in Durham over cross-town rival **St. Augustine's** (2-7, 2-4) or a loss by Fayetteville State. If **FSU** wins and **Shaw** loses, the **Broncos** will earn the championship game berth because of their 24-16 win over **Shaw** on Oct. 20.

Only **Virginia Union** appears alive for a Div. II playoff berth out of the **CIIA** in the **NCAA Southeast Region**. The **Panthers** are currently ranked eighth in the region and likely need a win Saturday to 'Earn Access' to the 24-team play-

off field. The **CIIA** must have a team ranked in the top ten in the region to 'earn access' to the playoffs. The playoff field will be announced on Sunday, Nov. 11, the day after the **CIIA** title game, with the playoffs beginning on Saturday, Nov. 17. The winner of the **CIIA** Championship game does not get an automatic bid to the playoffs but the result could have a bearing on regional seeds.

MEAC

With only two conference games left, the only team left with a shot at catching league-leader **Delaware State** (7-1, 6-0) in the **MEAC** is **Norfolk State**, who suffered its first conference loss Saturday, 17-10 to **Howard**.

To keep its championship hopes alive, the **Spartans** (6-2, 5-1) will have to get a win on the road at dangerous **Morgan State** (5-4, 4-2) Saturday (4 p.m.).

The **Bears** are a controversial botched call away from being in first place in the conference. Their challenge of a crucial fourth-quarter call in a 25-17 loss to **DelState** on Oct. 20 was upheld by the conference last week. **MEAC** Commissioner **Dennis Thomas** said an **MSU** goal-line fumble and subsequent 100-yard TD return by **DSU's Akeem Green** should have been ruled an **MSU** touchdown. **Thomas** said the officials involved in the call will be suspended.

If **Norfolk State** can get by **Morgan State**, it will set up a showdown with **DelState** in Dover, Del., Saturday Nov. 10 for the conference lead.

No one however will catch or gain ground on **Delaware State** this week, who travels to **Winston-Salem State's** homecoming (2 p.m.) for a non-conference affair.

Though **WSSU** (5-3) will not be eligible for the **MEAC** title until next season, head coach **Kermit Blount's** Rams are certainly showing that they're ready to compete after leaving the **CIIA** and **NCAA Div. II** status to move up to **NCAA Div. I**, the **MEAC** and the **Championship Subdivision** in football. After their 20-19 home win Saturday over three-time **MEAC** champ **Hampton**, the Rams are 5-2 against **MEAC** opponents this season, good enough for third place if they were in the standings. Their only losses are by a field goal (24-21) to **Howard** and 20-7 to **South Carolina State**.