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▼ CIAA, MEAC TO DETERMINE GRID CHAMPIONSHIPS ON FIELD SATURDAY

CIAA CHAMPIONSHIP GAME XXIII



VIRGINIA UNION PANTHERS (9-1)

EAST DIVISION CHAMPION
CENTRAL INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



Head Coach
ARRINGTON JONES

TEAM RECORD
2007 Overall: 9-1
2007 CIAA: 6-1
2006 BCSP Ranking: 10th
All-Time vs. Shaw: 26-7-4
Last Time vs. Shaw: 43-34 W, '06
CIAA Title Game: 5-3
CIAA Championships: 10 (Last '01)

COACH'S RECORD
Alma Mater: Virginia State ('01)
Record vs. Shaw: 1-1
Record at VUU: 14-16, .466 (3rd year)
Career Record: Same

2007 RESULTS
VIRGINIA UNION 9-1
28 @ Lenior Rhyne .. 13 W
37 Central State 20 W
45 @ Livingstone 7 W
28 @ St. Paul's 3 W
30 St. Augustine's 14 W
30 @ J. C. Smith 17 W
14 Elizabeth City State .. 23 L
27 Bowie State 14 W
42 @ Virginia State .. 27 W
34 @ Fayetteville St. .. 17 W



SHAW BEARS (7-3)

WEST DIVISION CHAMPION
CENTRAL INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



Head Coach
DARRELL ASBERRY

2007 RESULTS
SHAW 7-3
34 @ Miles 7 W
30 @ Edward Waters .. 31 L
12 Morehouse 13 L
20 ... Elizabeth City State 17 W
45 J. C. Smith 21 W
26 @ St. Paul's 9 W
35 Livingstone 7 W
16 .. @ Fayetteville State 24 L
16 @ Bowie State 14 W
17 St. Augustine's 3 W

TEAM RECORD
2007 Overall: 7-3
2007 CIAA: 6-1
2006 BCSP Ranking: NR
All-Time vs. VUU: 7-26-4
Last Time vs. VUU: 34-43 L, '06
CIAA Title Game: 1-0
CIAA Championships: 2 (Last '04)

COACH'S RECORD
Alma Mater: Jackson State ('94)
Record vs. VUU: 0-1
Record at Shaw: 10-10, .500 (2nd year)
Career Record: Same

SATURDAY, NOV. 10, 2007 - CHARLOTTE, NC - MEMORIAL STADIUM - 1 P.M.

Title games in CIAA, MEAC

SCORES

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3

CIAA
Elizabeth City St. 10, Bowie State 6
J. C. Smith 47, Livingstone 7
St. Paul's 17, Virginia State 7
Virginia Union 34, Fayetteville St. 17
Shaw 17, St. Augustine's 3

MEAC
Delaware St. 23, W-Salem St. 20
Florida A&M 24, NC A&T 21
Hampton 31, Bethune-Cookman 24
Norfolk State 24, Morgan State 16
SC State 59, Howard 21

SIAC
Albany State 32, Fort Valley State 27
Benedict 40, Lane 7
Morehouse 24, Miles 7

Stillman 65, Kentucky State 30
Tuskegee 51, Clark Atlanta 0

SWAC
Alcorn State 17, Miss. Valley St. 14
Ark.-Pine Bluff 21, Prairie View 19
Grambling State 21, Alabama St. 7
Jackson St. 43, Alabama A&M 40, OT
Southern 56, Texas Southern 7

INDEPENDENTS
Bloomsburg 55, Cheyney 6
Central State. 34, St. Joseph's 21
Gardner-Webb 66, Savannah St. 0
Langston 51, Bacone 25
NW Okla. St. 20, Texas College 7
Shepherd 42, W. Va. State 7
Tennessee St. 42, Murray State 28

LUT WILLIAMS

BCSP Editor
Conference championships and postseason playoff berths will be decided this weekend in the CIAA and the MEAC.

CIAA

After a four-year stay in Durham, N.C., the CIAA Championship game moves to Charlotte this year for the matchup between East Division champ **Virginia Union** (9-1, 6-1) and West Division winner **Shaw** (7-3, 6-1).

It will be the first championship game matchup for either head coach **Arrington Jones** of VUU or **Darrell Asberry** of Shaw though both have title game experience as assistants. Asberry, in his second year at Shaw, guided the **North Carolina Central** offense under head coach **Rod Broadway** when the Eagles captured the 2005 CIAA title, before taking over at Shaw. Jones was offensive coordinator at **Winston-Salem State** during championship game appearances in 2000 and 2001. He became the head coach at VUU in 2005.

The last two games between the teams have been high scoring affairs with each getting a victory. Last year, VUU won 43-34 at Shaw. In 2005, Shaw pulled out a 48-41 win in overtime at VUU. But this year's title game could be different. The two teams are a study in contrasts.

VUU averages a league-best 31.5 points per game and features the CIAA's best rushing (230.5 ypg.) and passing (179.7 ypg.) attack producing a whopping 410 yards per game. Shaw counters with the league's best defense, giving up only 11.5 points per game while leading in passing (103.5 ypg.) and rushing



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WINTON: Delaware State QB key to Hornets hopes of clinching first MEAC title since 1991.

(63.6 ypg.) defense. The Bears surrender a paltry 171.9 yards per game. In other words, something or somebody's got to give.

There's even a contrast in individual players with VUU sporting the offensive player of the year in prolific junior QB **Lamar Little** and Shaw lineman **Louis Ellis** winning the defensive player award.

On top of all the team and individual matchups there's also likely a NCAA Div. II playoff berth awaiting the winner. VUU enters the title game ranked eighth in the Southeast Region with Shaw 12th.

The CIAA has to have a team ranked in the top ten to 'earn' a playoff spot.

MEAC

The 2007 MEAC championship and automatic bid to the NCAA Football Championship Subdivision playoffs goes to the winner of Saturday's **Delaware State vs. Norfolk State** tussle in Dover, Del. (12 noon). DSU, looking for its first MEAC title since 1991, enters with a perfect 7-0 conference mark (8-1 overall) while NSU, who has never won a grid title since entering the MEAC a decade ago, is at 6-1 in MEAC play, 7-2 overall.

While DelState, under fourth-year head coach **Al Lavan**, was expected to contend for the title, Norfolk State was picked seventh in preseason voting by league coaches. The Spartans, under head coach **Pete Adrian**, have surprised everyone including Adrian.

"We knew we had better athletes and we'd do better than last year (four wins), but nobody knew we'd do this well. We've been winning games in the fourth quarter and it's not been just one player to step up. We've had different guys to step up each week. It's been a fun team to

GAMES THIS WEEK

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8
ESPNU - Live
Samford vs. Tennessee State in Birmingham, AL 5

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10
Delaware State vs. Norfolk State in Dover, DE 12n
St. Joseph's vs. Lincoln (MO) in Rensselaer, IN 12n
Cheyney vs. West Chester in Cheyney, PA 1
Hampton vs. Florida A&M in Hampton, VA 1
Howard vs. Bethune-Cookman in Washington, DC 1
Prairie View A&M vs. Jackson State in Prairie View, TX 1
S. Virginia vs. Edward Waters in Buena Vista, VA 1
Tuskegee vs. George Mason in Tuskegee, AL 1
W. Va. Wesleyan vs. W. Va. State in Buckhannon, WV 1
Central State vs. Tiffin in Wilberforce, OH 1:30
SC State vs. Morgan State in Orangeburg, SC 1:30
W-Salem St. vs. NC Central in Winston-Salem, NC 1:30
Alcorn State vs. Alabama A&M in Alcorn State, Miss 2
Bacone vs. Texas College in Muskego, OK 2
Miles vs. Concordia in Fairfield, AL 2
Miss Valley St. vs. Alabama State in Itta Bena, MS 2
Ark.-Pine Bluff vs. Southern in Pine Bluff, AR 4
La.-Monroe vs. Grambling State in Monroe, LA 4
Clark Atlanta vs. Lane in Atlanta, GA 6

HOMEcomings
Stillman vs. Benedict in Tuscaloosa, AL 1:30

TV / CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
CIAA Football Championship - CIAA TV Network
Virginia Union vs. Shaw in Charlotte, NC 1

coach." Adrian said the turning point of the season was a 59-0 loss to FBS member Rutgers where his team kept fighting despite being far behind.

Adrian's most consistent players on offense have been RB **Darryl Jones**, who has posted 989 rushing yards and 12 TDs, and QB **Casey Hansen**, who is third among MEAC passers. Defensive backs **Terrell Whitehead** (41 tackles, 5 ints.) and **Don Carey** and linebacker brothers **Maguell** (83 tackles) and **Marque Davis** (81) have been defensive standouts.

Lavan has gotten outstanding performances from WR **Shaheer McBride** (42 rec., 8 TDs), QB **Vashon Winton** (57.6 compl. pct., 10 TDs, 4 ints.) and RB **Kareem Jones** (78.1 ypg.). LBs **Russell Reeves** and **Kelly Rouse**, and DBs **Akeem Green** and **Josh Pope** pace the Hornet defense.

HOW THEY DID IT

- BCSP No. 1 **Delaware State 23**, Winston-Salem State 20
Placekicker **Peter Gaertner** kicked three field goals including his second straight game-winner, this one from 37 yards out with no time on the clock, to give the Hornets (8-1, 6-0) their sixth straight win, a comeback victory over WSSU (5-4). The Hornets trailed 20-12 entering the fourth quarter but put together two scoring drives in the final nine minutes. Gaertner also hit from 25 and 22 yards. QB **Vashon Winton** hit 21 of 29 passes for 238 yards without an interception including an 18-yard scoring toss to **Shaheer McBride** (10 rec., 91 yds., 1 TD) in the second quarter.
- No. 2 **Grambling State 21**, Alabama State 7
Grambling State (7-1, 7-0 W) overcame 15 penalties and a 115-yard rushing effort from ASU's **Jay Peck** to down the Hornets (4-5, 3-5). GSU QB **Brandon Landers** (20-30-1, 177 yards) threw two TD passes while the Tiger defense kept ASU out of the end zone until the game's final minute.
- No. 3 **Tuskegee 51**, Clark Atlanta 0
Tuskegee (9-0, 7-0) racked up a team record 695 yards of total offense and held **Clark Atlanta** to 116 total yards in staying undefeated. QB **Jacary Atkinson** completed 17 of 25 passes for 317 yards and three TDs.
- No. 5 **Jackson State 43**, No. 4 **Alabama A&M 40**, OT
Jackson State (6-3, 6-1) scored on a one-yard plunge in overtime to finally put away **Alabama A&M** (7-2, 5-2) and take over the SWAC East lead. JSU outgained A&M 539 to 276 yards but had to score a TD and convert a PAT with :03 seconds left in regulation to force overtime. **Jeremy Lincea's** fourth field goal gave A&M a 40-37 lead in overtime before JSU's game-winning TD. JSU QB **Jimmy Oliver** connected on 26 of 43 passes for 391 yards and four TDs (43, 25, 30, 5). His 5-yard scoring toss to **Rodney Gray**, his second scoring reception, forced overtime.
- No. 7 **Albany State 32**, Fort Valley State 27
RB **Lironne Davis** scored on a 64-yard run with 1:29 left to give **Albany State** (8-2, 6-1) a big Fountain City Classic win over **Fort Valley State** (8-3, 5-2). FVSV WR **Nate Randall** caught three scoring tosses (4, 39, 11) from QB **Garrett Williams** (19-34-0, 243 yds.) and **Jake Grubbs** had two field goals, including a 36-yarder with 2:06 left to give the Wildcats a 27-26 lead. Four plays later Davis ripped off his game-winning run. ASU rushed for 240 yards.
- No. 8 **Norfolk State 24**, Morgan State 16
RB **Darryl Jones** rushed 30 times for 167 yards and two TDs as the Spartans (7-2, 6-1) won to set up their showdown with **Delaware State** for the MEAC title. NSU survived 215 rushing yards from MEAC rushing leader **Chad Simpson**.
- No. 10 **Virginia Union 34**, Fayetteville State 17
Virginia Union ran for 370 yards and all five of its touchdowns in downing **Fayetteville State** and taking the CIAA East title. QB **Lamar Little** ran for 121 yards (17 carries) and scored twice (1, 10) while **T. Donaldson** had 87 yards on 14 carries and scored on 10, 7 and 14-yard runs. **Elihu Smith** added 119 yards on 19 carries.
- **Shaw 17**, St. Augustine's 3
Shaw (7-3, 6-1) kept **St. Augustine's** out of the end zone to claim the CIAA West title and a berth in the league's championship game with a win in Durham. **Alan Atwater's** 3-yard first quarter TD run would be all the Bears needed as they held SAC to only a second quarter field goal.

BCSP TOP TEN

- DELAWARE STATE** (8-1) - Last-second FG gives Hornets 23-20 win over W-Salem State. **NEXT:** Showdown for MEAC title vs. Norfolk State.
- GRAMBLING STATE** (8-1) - Got by Alabama State 21-7 to clinch SWAC West. **NEXT:** At Louisiana-Monroe.
- TUSKEGEE** (9-0) - Shutout Clark Atlanta, 51-0. **NEXT:** Hosts George Mason.
- JACKSON STATE** (6-3) - Beat Alabama A&M 43-40 in OT to take over SWAC East lead. **NEXT:** At Prairie View
- ALABAMA A&M** (7-2) - Lost 43-40 in OT to Jackson State. **NEXT:** At Alcorn State..
- SOUTHERN** (7-2) - Whipped Texas Southern, 56-7. **NEXT:** At Arkansas-Pine Bluff.
- ALBANY STATE** (8-2) - Beat Fort Valley State 32-27. **NEXT:** Finished regular season second in SIAC. Awaits NCAA Div. II playoff disposition.
- NORFOLK STATE** (7-2) - Big win over Morgan State 24-16. **NEXT:** At Delaware State with MEAC title at stake.
- SOUTH CAROLINA STATE** (5-4) - Dominated Howard 59-21. **NEXT:** Hosts Morgan State.
- VIRGINIA UNION** (9-1) - Beat Fayetteville State 34-17 to claim CIAA East title. **NEXT:** CIAA Championship game vs. Shaw.

BCSP Notes

2007 All-CIAA football team named

East Division champion **Virginia Union** landed six players on the first team including its quarterback, league offensive player of the year **Lamar Little**, as the **Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association** unveiled its 2007 all-conference football team this week (See list below).

Little, a junior, led the CIAA in passing yards (177.3 ypg.), total offense (224 ypg.), TD passes (20) and passing efficiency (145.7) in guiding the 9-1 Panthers to the division crown and a spot in this weekend's league championship game. He is joined on the first team by teammates **Elihu Smith**, the league's top rusher with 909 yards or 101.0 per game, sophomore linebacker **Brandon Smith**, who leads the CIAA with ten sacks and freshman defensive back **Andre LeBlanc III**, who is tied for the league lead with four interceptions. LeBlanc, who also led the league in passes defended, was named the league's defensive rookie of the year.

West division champ **Shaw** got just two players on the first team with defensive lineman **Louis Ellis** taking the defensive player of the year award. Ellis posted eight sacks and finished third in all of NCAA Div. II football with 22 tackles for losses. He had 57 total tackles, 40 of them solos. Sophomore punt returner **Robert Brown**, who topped the league with 21.9 yards per return, was the Bears' other first team selection.

Johnson C. Smith defensive back **De'Audra Dix** not only was selected as a first team defender but was also named the special teams player of the year by virtue of his league-leading 31.3 yards per kickoff return average. JCSU freshman wide receiver **Jeremy Franklin** was named the offensive rookie of the year. Franklin topped the CIAA with 37 receptions averaging 17.8 yards per catch.



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2007 ALL CIAA FOOTBALL TEAM

FIRST TEAM - OFFENSE
TE - Michael Thornton, Sr., St. Paul's **OL** - Gary Battle, Sr., Fayetteville State; Ralph Manns, Jr, JC Smith; Oliver Pazdry, Jr., Shaw; Kyneth Moses, So., Va. Union; Laquentin Blair, Jr., Va. Union **WR** - Jeremy Franklin, Fr., JC Smith; Davian Richards, Jr., Va. State **QB** - Lamar Little, Jr., Va. Union **RB** - Isaac Redman, Jr., Bowie St.; Elihu Smith, Sr., Va. Union **KR** - De'Audra Dix, Jr., JC Smith **PK** - Eric Lamoureux, Sr., Fayetteville St.

DEFENSE
DL - Greg Moore, Sr., Eliz. City St.; Andre Dunn, Sr., Fayetteville St.; Alex Hall, Sr., St. Augustine's; Louis Ellis, Jr., Shaw **LB** - Fred Williams, Sr., JC Smith; Jeremy Carthen, Sr., Eliz. City St.; *Geron Harper, Sr., Fayetteville St.; *Brandon Smith, So., Va. Union **DB** - Justin Hamilton, So., Eliz. City St.; De'Audra Dix, Sr., JC Smith; Gregory Toler, Jr., St. Paul's; Andre LaBlanc II, Fr., Va. Union **P** - Herbert Collins, III, Sr., JCSU **PR** - Robert Brown, So., Shaw

SECOND TEAM - OFFENSE
TE - Darren Obajil, Fr., FSU **OL** - Dwayne Frost, Jr., BSU; Jerrick Jeffreys, Sr., BSU; James Hardaway, So., BSU; Willie Sewell, Sr., SPC; Quest King, Sr., VSU **WR** - Lenell King, So., SU; Michael Hampton, Jr., VUU **QB** - Michael Terry, Sr., VSU **RB** - Brandon Fields, Sr., ECSU; Alan Atwater, Jr., SU **KR** - Tim Lovick, Fr., SAC **PK** - Ryne Powell, Jr., SU

DEFENSE
DL - Alex Payton, Fr., BSU; Marcus Kennedy, Jr., SAC; Cordero Hooper, So., SPC; Jarrett Jackson, Sr., VUU **LB** - Clinton Gee, Jr., SPC; TiQuan Collins, So., SU; Hurley Hemphill, So., VUU **DB** - Shawn Dickerson, Sr., ECSU; Jeff Gowdy, So., FSU; Vincent Lionel, Sr., LC; Andre Lipscomb, Jr., VSU **P** - Herbert Collins, III, Sr., JCSU **PR** - Richard Boone, So., SAC

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

CIAA CENTRAL INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION					MEAC MID EASTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE					SIAC SOUTHERN INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE					SWAC SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE					INDEPENDENTS			
CONF		ALL			CONF		ALL			CONF		ALL			CONF		ALL			W		L	
E. DIVISION	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	L		
# Virginia Union	6	1	9	1	6	0	8	1	# Tuskegee	7	0	9	0	E. DIVISION	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	
Eliz. City State	5	2	5	5	Norfolk State	6	1	7	2	Albany State	6	1	8	Jackson State	6	1	6	3	N. C. Central	6	3		
St. Paul's	4	3	5	5	SC State	4	2	5	4	Fort Valley State	5	2	8	Alabama A&M	5	2	7	2	Edward Waters	5	5		
Virginia State	3	4	4	6	Morgan State	4	3	5	5	Morehouse	4	3	7	Alabama State	3	5	4	5	Central State	5	5		
Bowie State	3	4	3	7	Hampton	4	3	5	5	Lane	3	3	6	Alcorn State	2	5	2	6	Langston	4	4		
W. DIVISION					Howard	2	4	5	5	Kentucky State	3	5	3	Miss. Valley St.	2	6	2	7	Tennessee State	4	5		
# Shaw	6	1	7	3	Florida A&M	2	4	3	6	Clark Atlanta	2	4	3	W. DIVISION					Texas College	3	6		
Fayetteville State	4	3	4	6	Bethune-Cookman	1	5	3	6	# Grambling State	8	0	8	1	# Grambling State	8	0	8	1	Lincoln (Mo.)	2	7	
St. Augustine's	2	5	2	8	NC A&T State	0	7	0	10	Southern	5	2	7	2	Southern	5	2	7	2	Concordia	2	8	
J. C. Smith	2	5	3	7	# W-Salem State	5	3	4	4	Prairie View A&M	4	3	5	3	Prairie View A&M	4	3	5	3	Savannah State	1	8	
Livingstone	0	7	0	10	# Not eligible for title					Ark. Pine Bluff	2	5	2	7	Ark. Pine Bluff	2	5	2	7	Cheyney	1	9	
# Clinched division title										Texas Southern	0	8	0	9	Texas Southern	0	8	0	9				
										# Clinched league title					# Clinched division title								
CIAA PLAYERS OF THE YEAR					MEAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK					SIAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK					SWAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK								
OFFENSE LAMAR LITTLE, Jr., QB, VIRGINIA UNION 109-220-9, 51.9%, 1,773 yards (177.3 ypg., tops in CIAA), 20 TDs (tops in CIAA), 224 ypg, total offense (tops in CIAA), 145.7 pass efficiency (tops in CIAA).					OFFENSE CHAD SIMPSON, Sr., RB, MSU - 33 carries, 215 yards, 1 TD WILLIE HAYWARD, Sr., WR, FAMU - 9 rec., 175 yards, 2 TDs. DEFENSE RONNIE MCCULLOUGH, Sr. LB, BCU - 23 tackles, 5 solos vs. Hampton ROOKIE EDDIE BATTLE, Fr., QB, FAMU - 15 of 24, 259 yards, 2 TDs in relief role in win over NC A&T SPECIAL TEAMS PETER GAERTNER, Sr., PK, DSU - 3-of-3 field goals including 37-yard game-winner, 2 PAT kicks. LINEMAN RAYMOND HARRISON, Sr., C, SCSU - 5 pancakes, 4 dominations, 6 cuts vs. Howard.					OFFENSE JACARY ATKINSON, Jr., QB, TU - 17 of 25 for 317 yds., 3 TDs, 7 rush, 42 yds., 1 TD DEFENSE JEFFREY CARGILE, Jr., LB, MHC - 13 tackles, 11 solos, 6 for losses, 1 int. vs. Miles. NEWCOMER LIRONNE DAVIS, Jr., RB, ASU - 7 carries, 75 yards, 2 TDs vs. Fort Valley State. SPECIAL TEAMS DEMETRICE JOHNSON, R., KR, ASU - Returned 6 KOs, for 39.9 yard avg. MICAHAH STREIFF, Jr., PK, MHC - 7 punts, 39.9 avg., 3-of-3 on PATs, 42-yard field goal OFFENSIVE LINEMAN ANTHONY DRIVER, Sr., OG, TU - 96% grade vs. CAU					OFFENSE BRYANT LEE, So., QB, SU - 12 of 18, 248 yards, 4 TDs, 7 rushes, 72 yards, 2 TDs vs. TSU. DEFENSE RICHARD JOHNSON, So., LB, ASU - 13 tackles, 5 solos, 4.5 for losses, 1 QB hurry NEWCOMER RODNEY GRAY, So., WR, JSU - 2 rec., 48 yards, 2 TDs vs. GSU SPECIAL TEAMS JEREMY LICEA, So., PK, AA&M - 4-field goals (37, 37, 41					OFFENSE JAVARRIS WILLIAMS, Jr., RB, TENNESSEE ST. - Ran 20 times for 156 yards with three scoring runs of 18, 18 and 4 yards in win over Murray State. DEFENSE DOMINIQUE RODGERS-CROMARTIE, Sr., DB, TENN. STATE - Had six tackles, two assists with an interception returned 71 yards for a TD in win over Murray State. SPECIAL TEAMS <			