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# TURNING THE TABLES

**HAMPTON TOPS BLACK COLLEGES IN NFL; NEW HOOPS COACH AT LIVINGSTONE**

**FOBBS:** Leads his NC A&T squad into Norfolk State looking for third win in a row after 22 straight defeats.

## 2008 BLACK COLLEGE FOOTBALL (Results, Standings and Weekly Honors)

CIAA	CENTRAL INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION			
	CONF	ALL	W	L
E. DIVISION				
Eliz. City State	1	0	1	1
St. Paul's	1	0	1	1
Virginia State	1	0	1	1
Bowie State	0	0	1	1
Virginia Union	0	0	1	1
Lincoln (PA)	0	0	1	1
W. DIVISION				
St. Augustine's	0	0	1	1
Fayetteville State	0	0	1	1
Shaw	0	0	1	1
J. C. Smith	0	0	0	2
Livingstone	0	0	0	2
Chowan	0	1	0	2

**CIAA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**  
 OL - KYNNETH MOSES, Sr., OL, VUU  
 WR - DEXTER MANLEY, Jr., WR, ECSU - 8 rec., 149 yds., 1 TD  
 BACK - LEONARD JOHNSON, So., QB, VSU - 21 of 29 for 276 yds., 3 TDs  
 DL - MARCUS CRUMP, Jr., DE, SAC - 111, 5 sack  
 LB - ISAAC MITCHELL, Sr., LB, VSU - 1st  
 QB - ROD JONES, Sr., FS, ECSU - 12 tackles, 1 sack, 1 recovery  
 ROOKIE - TARON HAMPTON, Fr., RB, VSU - 140 rushing yds., 3 TDs, 194 all-purpose yards  
 SPECIAL REGISMSITH, Jr., WR/KR, ECSU - 116 yds. on kickoffs, including 86-yarder for TD.

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

**MEAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**  
 OFFENSE  
 VASHON WINTON, Sr., QB, DSU - 14 carries, 73 yds., 4 TDs, 21-of-33 for 178 yds., 1 TD  
 DEFENSE  
 ENDOR COOPER, Sr., LB, HOWARD - 18 tackles, 13 solos, 2.5 for loss  
 ROOKIE  
 WILLIE CARTER, Fr., WR, HOWARD - 4 rec., 1 TD  
 ALVIS GRAHAM, Fr., LB, FAMU - 11 tackles  
 SPECIAL TEAMS  
 LEROY VANN, Jr., DB, FAMU - 80-yd., KO ret. TD  
 NICH LOCHNER, Jr., P, DSU - 7 punts, 40.1 avg.  
 OFFENSIVE LINEMAN  
 JOHNNY CULBREATH, So., OT, SCSU

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

**SIAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**  
 OFFENSE  
 JACARY ATKINSON, Sr., QB, TU - 18 of 30, 258 yds., 1 TD, 9 carries, 139 yds., 2 TDs  
 ACHILLE HENDJE, Sr., WR, MHC - 8 rec. 175 yds., 2 TDs  
 DEFENSE  
 JOSHUA INGRAM, So., DL, ASU - 6 tackles, 1 recovery, 1 break-up  
 NEWCOMER  
 CEDRIC JOHNSON, Sr., QB, CAU - 11 of 19, 167 yds., 1 TD, 8 rushes, 62 yds., 1 TD  
 SPECIAL TEAMS  
 MICHAEL STREIFF, Sr., K, MHC - Game-winning 24-yard FG with 02 seconds left  
 OFFENSIVE LINEMAN  
 FRANK WILSON, Sr., G, CAU

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

**SWAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**  
 OFFENSE  
 BRYANT LEE, Jr., QB, SU - 30-40, 305 yds., 4 TDs (39, 11, 20, 13) vs. Tenn. State.  
 DEFENSE  
 JASON FOBBS, Sr., CB, PV A&M - 2 ints., 1 returned 48 yards to paydirt  
 SPECIAL TEAMS  
 JEFFREY JACK, Sr., DB, GBU - Blocked a punt and ran 15 yards for a score.  
 NEWCOMER  
 J.P. TILLMAN, So., QB, GBU - 12-25 for 143 yards and 2 TDs (4, 14) to Larry Donnell.

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

**PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**  
 OFFENSE  
 ANTONIO HEFFNER, QB, TENN. STATE - Completed 23 of 29 passes for 315 yards and 2 TDs, also rushed for 68 yards on 8 carries in win over Southern.  
 KEVIN O'BRIEN, Jr., QB, WVSU - 15 of 23 for 367 yards and 3 TDs in win over Central State.  
 DEFENSE  
 ELISHA MERCHANT, So., DE, WVSU - 8 tackles, 5 for losses vs. Central State.  
 NEWCOMER  
 KURVIN CURRY, Jr., QB, SBU - Ran for 109 yards and 2 TDs (33, 10) on 15 carries and passed for 217 yards (10 of 23) and 2 TDs

## SCORES

**SEPTEMBER 4**  
 Delaware St. 35, Florida A&M 28 OT

**SEPTEMBER 6**  
 Albany St. 28, Lane 0  
 Arkansas St. 83, Texas Southern 10  
 Beth.-Cookman 28, Alabama St. 7  
 Catawba 41, Elizabeth City St. 29  
 Clark Atlanta 28, West Georgia 3  
 Concordia 27, Belhaven 19  
 Grambling St. 29, Alcorn St. 0  
 Henderson St. 34, Ark.-Pine Bluff 0  
 Jackson St. 17, Stillman 7  
 Jacksonville St. 45, Alabama A&M 18  
 James Madison 56, NC Central 7  
 Kentucky 38, Norfolk St. 3  
 Kentucky St. 31, St. Joseph's 27  
 Langston 47, Lincoln (MO) 17  
 Mercyhurst 35, Cheyney 0  
 NC A&T 14, W-Salem St. 8

Prairie View 53, Texas College 0  
 Presbyterian 38, Fayetteville St. 28  
 SC State 42, Benedict 3  
 Saint Paul's 13, Chowan 0  
 Savannah St. 45, Livingstone 10  
 Shaw 55, Edward Waters 13  
 Shepherd 14, Bowie St. 0  
 S. Illinois 37, Hampton 31  
 S. Virginia 55, Lincoln (PA) 25  
 Tennessee St. 34, Southern 32  
 Towson 21, Morgan St. 16  
 Tuskegee 34, Miles 0  
 Charleston 34, St. Augustine's 17  
 Va. Union 35, W. Va. Wesleyan 14  
 W. Virginia St. 47, Central St. 13

**SEPTEMBER 7**  
 Georgetown 12, Howard 7  
 Morehouse 38, Fort Valley St. 35  
 Virginia St. 43, J. C. Smith 16

# Upstart Aggies look for three in a row

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Who would've thought entering the third week of the 2008 season that **North Carolina A&T** would be one of ten undefeated teams in black college football?

But that's exactly where the 2-0 Aggies stand as they prepare to open **MEAC** play Saturday (4 p.m.) at **Norfolk State** (1-1).

The Aggies snapped a 27-game overall losing streak and a 22-game stretch under third-year head coach **Lee Fobbs** with a 44-12 opening season win over **Johnson C. Smith**. They followed that up Saturday with a heart-stopping 14-8 win over I-40 rival **Winston-Salem State**.

The Aggies will get a chance to see just how far they've come as they travel to Norfolk to take on the Spartans who made a stunning move up the MEAC ladder last season.

In head coach **Pete Adrian's** third season, the Spartans were within a fourth-quarter meltdown vs. eventual champion **Delaware State** of claiming their first league title since joining the MEAC a decade ago. They finished 7-4 overall and second in the MEAC with a 6-2 mark.

This year Adrian's troops are considered prime contenders for the MEAC title with **DelState** and **South Carolina State**.

The Spartans have a new signal caller in Connecticut transfer **Dennis Brown** but he has struggled so far, completing just 21 of 54 passes (38%) for 223 yards with 1 TD and 1 interception in two games. **Demetrius Branche** (139 yards, 3 TDs) leads the ground attack while **Jeremy Wicker** and **Jamar Johnson** top the receivers.

The Aggies counter with rugged running back **Michael Ferguson**, who is averaging 5.1 yards per carry on a league high 35 carries thru two games. Ferguson has amassed 186 yards and has three scores. A&T senior QB **Herbert Miller** is completing 57.1% (24-of-



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**GETTIN' LOOSE:** NC A&T senior RB Mike Ferguson rumbles vs. WSSU.

42) of his passes with two TDs and one interception.

Two other intra-conference games are on tap in the MEAC.

**Hampton** (1-1, 0-1) got a school-record 403 passing yards and 3 TDs from QB **Herbert Bynes** but came up on the short end of a 37-31 decision to 12th-ranked Southern Illinois Saturday. They host **Howard** (0-1) Saturday at 4 p.m. in a game that will be telecast by tape delay at 10:30 p.m. on ESPN2. Costly turnovers spelled doom for the Bison in their 12-7 loss to Georgetown last week.

League favorite **South Carolina State** (1-1), fresh off a 42-3 pasting of **Benedict** (1-1) Saturday will take on **Bethune-Cookman** (1-0) in the *Low Country Classic* in Charleston, S.C. (4 p.m.). B-CC rode a 114-yard, 2 TD performance from fullback **Brian Sumlar** to a 28-7 win over Alabama State last week.

Elsewhere in the MEAC, **Delaware State** (1-0, 1-0) has a tough date (2 p.m.) at Div. I Kent State, the only team that defeated the Hornets in the regular season a year ago. **Morgan State** (0-1) hosts **North Carolina Central** (0-2).

Also on the Classic game front, **Tennessee State** (2-0) tries for its third SWAC scalp in a row as it travels to Memphis's *Southern Heritage Classic* to take on **Jackson State** (1-1). TSU opened with wins over **Alabama A&M** and **Southern**.

SWAC member **Texas Southern** (0-2, 0-1) is on the West Coast to face defending CIAA champ **Shaw** (1-1) in the inaugural *Capital City Classic* in Sacramento, Ca.

In other SWAC action, **Southern** (0-2) looks to break into the winner's column as it hosts (6 p.m.) **Mississippi Valley State** (1-0).

**Grambling State** (1-1, 1-0) is at Northwestern State while **Alabama A&M** (0-2) looks for its first win at Louisiana-Monroe.

In the CIAA, **St. Augustine's** (1-1) is at home to face SAC opponent Mars Hill. **Elizabeth City State** (1-1, 1-0) takes on the

## GAMES THIS WEEK

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**  
 Tennessee-Martin vs. Concordia in Martin, TN 6

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**  
 Howard Payne vs. Texas College in Brownwood, TX 12n  
 Chowan vs. Brevard in Murfreesboro, NC 12n  
 Tuskegee vs. Benedict in Tuskegee, AL 1  
 Cheyney vs. Gannon in Cheyney, PA 1  
 Fairmont St. vs. West Virginia St. in Fairmont, WV 1  
 Fort Valley St. vs. Virginia Union in Fort Valley, GA 1  
 Kentucky State vs. Albany State in Frankfort, KY 1  
 Lincoln (PA) vs. Fayetteville St. in West Grove, PA 1  
 St. Augustine's vs. Mars Hill in Raleigh, NC 1  
 Webber Int'l vs. Saint Paul's in Babson Park, FL 1  
 NW State vs. Grambling State in Natchitoches, LA 2  
 Kent State vs. Delaware State in Kent, OH 2  
 Morgan State vs. NC Central in Baltimore, MD 4  
 Youngstown St. vs. Central St. in Youngstown, OH 4  
 Langston vs. Panhandle St. in Langston, OK 5:30  
 Central Arkansas vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff in Little Rock, AR 6  
 La.-Monroe vs. Alabama A&M in Monroe, LA 6  
 Sam Houston St. vs. Prairie View in Huntsville, TX 6  
 Southern vs. Miss Valley St. in Baton Rouge, LA 6  
 Troy State vs. Alcorn State in Troy, AL 6  
 Clark Atlanta vs. Stillman in Atlanta, GA 6  
 Hampton vs. Howard in Hampton, VA 6  
 J. C. Smith vs. Edward Waters in Charlotte, NC 6  
 Tusculum vs. Elizabeth City St. in Greenville, TN 6  
 Virginia State vs. St. Joseph's in Petersburg, VA 6  
 W-Salem State vs. Savannah State in W-Salem, NC 6  
 Nicholls State vs. Bowie State in Thibodaux, LA 6  
 Livingstone vs. Catawba in Salisbury, NC 7  
 Morehouse vs. Lane in Atlanta, GA 7

**TV GAMES**  
 ESPN2 - Delayed-10:30p ET  
 Norfolk State vs. NC A&T in Norfolk, VA 4  
*Capital City Classic* - Comcast Sports Net  
 Texas Southern vs. Shaw in Sacramento, CA 4:05  
*Southern Heritage Classic* - SportSouth  
 Jackson St. vs. Tennessee St. in Memphis, TN 6  
**CLASSICS**  
*Low Country Classic*  
 SC State vs. Bethune-Cookman in Charleston, SC 4

second of its three straight SAC opponents on the road at Tusculum. **Virginia Union** (1-1) is at **Fort Valley State** (1-2, 1-0).

In the SIAC, **Tuskegee** (1-0) hosts Benedict (1-1, 0-1), **Albany State** (2-0, 1-0) is at **Kentucky State** (1-1, 0-1), **Clark Atlanta** (1-1, 0-1) hosts **Stillman** (1-1, 1-0) and **Morehouse** (1-1, 1-1) hosts **Lane** (1-1, 1-1).

## UNDER THE BANNER

WHAT'S GOING ON IN AND AROUND BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS

### LADY BEARS' COACH NAMED:

**Livingstone College** has hired **Angelyne E. Brown** as its new head women's basketball coach. The announcement



BROWN

comes after an extensive search for a candidate who, according to Athletic Director **Lamonte Massie**, "Can elevate the program to the next level and who can develop and educate our young woman for today's competitive game and global marketplace."

Brown began her coaching career in 1992 at **Tuskegee** spending two years as the assistant women's

basketball coach helping lead the team to consecutive SIAC West Division Championships. In 1994, Brown took over as the head women's basketball coach at **Clark Atlanta** where she spent eight seasons capturing the SIAC Tournament title in the 1998-1999 season. She also severed as interim Athletic Director at CAU. Brown has also made stops as head coach at **Stillman** (2006) and **Morgan State** (2002-2005).

The Atlanta, GA, native earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Physical Education from Clark College. In addition, she has earned the Master of Arts in Education Leadership degree from Argosy University.

### CARTER ON NABC BOARD:

Second-year **South Carolina State** head men's basketball coach **Tim Carter** has been elected to the board of directors of the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC).

Carter is set to begin his second season at South Carolina State. He previously was an assistant coach at Florida State for one season after an 11-year tenure as the head coach at the University of Texas-San Antonio, where he became the Roadrunners all-time winningest coach with 160 victories.

### BLACK COLLEGE PLAYERS IN THE NFL BY SCHOOL

<b>HAMPTON (6)</b>	
Darian Barnes	Buffalo
Justin Durant	Jacksonville
Alonzo Coleman	Dallas
Kendall Langford	Miami
Onrea Jones	Arizona
Marcus Dixon	Dallas
<b>GRAMBLING STATE (5)</b>	
Fakhir Brown	St. Louis
Kalvin Pearson	Detroit
Jason Hatcher	Grambling St.
Jason Banks	Arizona
DeMichael Dizer	Seattle
<b>HOWARD (5)</b>	
Tracy White	Green Bay
Ronald Bartell	St. Louis
Marques Douglas	Baltimore
Antoine Bethea	Indianapolis
Brandon Torrey	Oakland
<b>BETHUNE-COOKMAN (4)</b>	
Rashean Mathis	Jacksonville
Nick Collins	Green Bay
Eric Weems	Atlanta
Damion Cook	Detroit
<b>TUSKEGEE (4)</b>	
Drayton Florence	Jacksonville
Frank Walker	Baltimore
Dmitri Patterson	Kansas City
Harry Williams	Houston
<b>NORTH CAROLINA A&amp;T (3)</b>	
Junius Coston	Green Bay
Maurice Hicks	Minnesota
Willi Billingsley	Miami
<b>ALABAMA STATE (3)</b>	
Tavaris Jackson	Minnesota
Michael Coe	Indianapolis
Earl Cochran	Houston
<b>ALCORN STATE (2)</b>	
Louis Green	Denver
Donald Driver	Green Bay
<b>ARKANSAS PINE BLUFF (2)</b>	
Charles Ali	Cleveland
Dante Wesley	Carolina
<b>FORT VALLEY STATE (2)</b>	
Nicholas Harper	Tennessee
Rashod Moulton	Jacksonville
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA STATE (2)</b>	
Chartric Darby	Detroit
James Lee	Tampa Bay
<b>TEXAS SOUTHERN (2)</b>	
Oliver Celestin	Arizona
Cortez Hankton	Tampa Bay
<b>DELAWARE STATE (2)</b>	
Jamaal Jackson	Philadelphia
Shaheer McBride	Philadelphia
<b>JACKSON STATE (2)</b>	
Cletis Gordon	San Diego
Jaymar Johnson	Minnesota
<b>TENNESSEE STATE (2)</b>	
Lamar Divens	Baltimore
Dom. Rodgers-Crom	Arizona
<b>LANE (1)</b>	
Jacoby Jones	Houston

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### BCSP NFL Report, II

## Hampton leads the way in NFL

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With six players on opening day rosters, **Hampton University** leads the way among historically black colleges with players in the NFL this season.

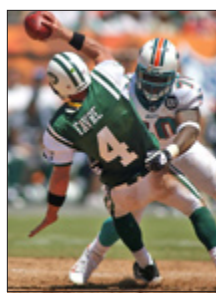
On the strength of three new players in the league as the season began last week, the Pirates moved past **Grambling State** with whom they were tied last year with five. Grambling and Howard both have five players in the league as the 2008 season begins.

Added to Hampton's ledger this season are rookie defensive end **Kendall Langford**, a third round draft pick of Miami, fellow rookie defensive end **Marcus Dixon**, who was signed as a free agent by Dallas and made the Cowboys' practice squad, and wide receiver **Onrea Jones**, a 2007 free agent who made Arizona's practice squad.

As former Pirates in the league they join second-year **Jacksonville** linebacker **Justin Durant**, former MEAC record-setting running back **Alonzo Coleman**, who is on the Dallas practice squad for the second straight year, and seven-year veteran fullback **Darian Barnes** of Buffalo who is playing for his fifth NFL team.

Langford had an impressive debut Sunday for Miami registering a sack on future Hall of Fame quarterback Brett Favre among three tackles in a loss to the New York Jets. Durant had five tackles Sunday in a loss to Tennessee.

Durant's Jacksonville team, with former **Grambling** and NFL quarterback **James Harris** as general manager, passed Green Bay as the team with the most black college



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**HELLO, LEAGUE:** Miami rookie DE Kendall Langford (70) out of Hampton, in his first NFL game, sacks Brett Favre.

players on its roster