



CHOWAN UNIVERSITY HAWKS

NEW CHIP ON THE CIAA BLOCK

CIAA BASKETBALL PICKS UNVEILED; SWAC HOOPS TV SCHEDULE REVEALED

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ADD ONE: CIAA Board votes to add Chowan as full member after the school earlier joined for football only.

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

CIAA	CENTRAL INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION			
	CONF	ALL	W	L
E. DIVISION				
Eliz. City State	4	0	4	3
Virginia Union	3	1	5	2
St. Paul's	2	2	4	3
Virginia State	2	2	3	4
Bowie State	1	3	2	4
# Lincoln (PA)	0	0	1	3
W. DIVISION				
Fayetteville State	3	1	5	2
Shaw	3	1	4	3
Livingstone	3	1	3	4
Chowan	1	3	2	5
J. C. Smith	1	3	2	5
St. Augustine's	1	3	2	5

Not eligible for title
CIAA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
 OL - **GENO BARNETT, Fr., LG, JCSU**
 WR - **DEXTER MANLEY, Jr., ECSU** - 3 rec., 126 yds., all for TDs (29, 88, 9) vs. BSU.
 BACK **CJ WESTLER, Jr., QB, CU** - 17 of 35 for 205 yds., 2 TDs, ran for a TD vs. LC.
 DL - **GREG PALMER, Jr., DE, CU** - 7 tackles, 2 sacks, 1 hurry, returned fumbled 27 yards for TD.
 LB - **BILLY GRAHAM, Sr., JCSU** - 12 tackles, 6 solo, 1 forced fumble, 1 safety vs. SAC.
 DB - **NILES RAINEY, Sr., VUU** - 2 TDs, fumble return of 39 yards, interception return for 39 yards.
 ROOKIE **CALVIN CUNNINGHAM, Fr., DE, ECSU** - 8 tackles, 1 solo, 5 sack vs. BSU.

MEAC	MID EASTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE			
	CONF	ALL	W	L
Hampton	3	0	4	1
SC State	3	0	5	2
Delaware State	2	1	2	3
Bethune-Cookman	2	2	4	2
Morgan State	1	1	3	3
Florida A&M	1	2	4	2
Norfolk State	1	2	2	4
Howard	0	2	1	4
NC A&T State	0	3	2	5
# W-Salem State	0	0	0	4

Not eligible for title
MEAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
 OFFENSE
VASHON WINTON, Sr., QB, DSU - Rushed for 102 yards, 2 TDs, passed for 147 and another vs. B-CU.
 DEFENSE
MARSHALL McFADDEN, Jr., LB, SCSU - 15 tackles, 9 solos, 2 sacks, 3 for losses vs. NSU.
 ROOKIE
WINFIELD DIGGS, Fr., WR, MSU - 3 rec., 89 yards, 2 TDs vs. NC A&T.
 SPECIAL TEAMS
RILEY FLICKINGER, Sr., PK, DSU - 2 FGs (27, 20) in key win over B-CU.
 OFFENSIVE LINEMAN
DWAYNE DELANEY, Sr., OL, MSU

SIAC	SOUTHERN INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE			
	CONF	ALL	W	L
Tuskegee	5	0	6	0
Albany State	4	1	5	1
Clark Atlanta	3	2	4	3
Benedict	3	2	4	3
Morehouse	3	2	3	3
Fort Valley State	3	2	3	4
Kentucky State	1	4	3	4
Stillman	1	4	2	5
Miles	1	4	1	5
Lane	1	4	1	6

SIAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
 OFFENSE
SHERARD ELLIS, Sr., QB, LC - 28 of 44 for 388 yards, 5 TDs, rushed 28 times for 144 yds., 1 TD
 DEFENSE
JEFFREY CARGILE, Sr., LB, MHC - 14 tackles, 6 solos, 2.5 sacks, 3 tackles for losses
TOBIAS WILSON, Fr., NG, MC - 13 tackles, 4 solos, 2 sacks, 3 for losses, 1 forced fumble.
 NEWCOMER
TYREN FUTCH, Fr., FS, LC - 9 tackles, 7 solos, 1 recovery, 1 interception and break-up vs. BC.
 SPECIAL TEAMS
DEMETRIE JOHNSON, Jr., KR, ASU - 4 KO returns, 142 yards, incl. 85-yarder for TD vs. CAU
 OFFENSIVE LINEMEN
OMAR SAENZ, Fr., OT, ASU

SWAC	SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE			
	CONF	ALL	W	L
E. DIVISION				
Jackson State	1	1	2	4
Alabama A&M	1	1	2	5
Alcorn State	1	1	2	5
Alabama State	1	1	1	4
Miss. Valley St.	0	2	1	4
W. DIVISION				
Southern	3	0	4	2
Grambling State	2	0	5	2
Prairie View A&M	2	1	5	1
Texas Southern	0	2	3	4
Ark. Pine Bluff	0	2	0	6

SWAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
 OFFENSE
BRYANT LEE, Sr., QB, SU - 18 of 34 for 305 yards and 2 TDs, rushed 21 times for 116 yards and 3 TDs vs. TSU.
TIM BUCKLEY, Jr., QB, ALCORN - 24 of 32 for 378 yards, 2 TDs, rushed 16 times for 46 yards and 2 TDs vs. MVSU.
 DEFENSE
MARCELLUS SPEAKS, Sr., LB, JSU - 13 tackles, 3.5 for losses, 5 sack vs. UAPB.
 SPECIALIST
JOSH DURAN, So., PK, SU - 1 FG (36 yards), 6-for-6 on PATs, avgd. 37.8 yards on punts.
 NEWCOMER
GREG DILLON, So., QB, GBU - 8 of 14 for 151 yards, 2 TDs, 20 rushes, 58 yards vs. A&M.

INDEPENDENTS	W	L	PLAYERS OF THE WEEK	
			OFFENSE	DEFENSE
W. Va. State	5	1		
Tennessee State	5	1		
Langston	4	2		
Concordia	4	3		
Savannah State	3	4		
Edward Waters	2	4		
N. C. Central	1	5		
Lincoln (Mo.)	1	5		
Texas College	0	5		
Central State	0	6		
Cheyney	0	6		

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
 OFFENSE
DANNY LOWERY, QB, LANGSTON - Passed for 205 yards and 2 TDs (29, 6) to spoil Central State's homecoming.
 DEFENSE
DARRELL BROWN, DB, LANGSTON - Had 7 tackles, a blocked extra point, and his sixth interception of the year vs. Central State.

SCORES

OCTOBER 9 Florida A&M 23, W-Salem State 0	Langston 21, Central State 16 Lincoln (MO) 56, Xavier 7 Millersville 48, Cheyney 6 Morgan State 41, NC A&T 3
OCTOBER 11 Albany State 34, Clark Atlanta 20 Alcorn State 35, Miss Valley State 21 Benedict 54, Lane 52, 40T Ch. Southern 29, Savannah State 20 Chowan 41, Livingstone 20 Concordia 29, Miles 24 Delaware St. 26, Beth.-Cookman 20 Eliz. City State 29, Bowie State 28 Ft. Valley State 59, Kentucky State 21 Grambling State 27, Alabama A&M 15 Jackson St. 21, Ark.-Pine Bluff 10 J. C. Smith 19, St. Augustine's 13	Prairie View A&M 27, Alabama State 6 Presbyterian 28, NC Central 24 SC State 24, Norfolk State 23 Seton Hill 35, West Virginia State 28 Southern 45, Texas Southern 14 Stillman 20, Edward Waters 16 Tuskegee 42, Morehouse 27 Virginia State 25, Saint Paul's 7 Virginia Union 68, Lincoln (PA) 6
OCTOBER 12 Shaw 19, Fayetteville State 12	

Move over HCs, rivalries seize the stage

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 BCSP Editor

After 11 homecoming games were contested last weekend, another 13 homecomings are on tap this weekend. But a greater focus around the black college football landscape this week may be on some fierce, traditional rivalries that will have major impacts on how conference races play out this season.

Down in Alabama, BCSP No. 1 and defending SIAC and black college national champion **Tuskegee** (6-0, 5-0) puts its perfect mark this season and 22-game winning streak over the last three seasons on the line against conference nemesis **Albany State** (5-1, 4-1).

In the MEAC, league co-leader **Hampton** (4-1, 3-0), trying to claw its way back to the top of that league's food chain, does battle with cross-Chesapeake Bay rival **Norfolk State** (2-4, 1-2), one of the teams most

responsible a year ago for ending the Pirates three-year stranglehold on the title.

And in the CIAA, longtime I-95 rivals **Virginia Union** (5-2, 3-1) and **Virginia State** (3-4, 2-2) tangle at VUU's homecoming in an East Division match-up that will help determine who will challenge division leader **Elizabeth City State** over the last month of the regular season.

SIAC Dominance

When it comes to dominance, no two teams have ruled black college conference titles over the past 15 years like Tuskegee and Albany State in the SIAC. And as to series records, it gets no tighter than the TU/ASU match-up.

The two teams have won every SIAC title this decade with Tuskegee taking five, including the last two, and Albany State winning three. Since 2000, whichever team wins their annual throwdown wins the title. Tuskegee won the grudge match and the crown in 2000, '01, '02, '06 and '07 with ASU taking three straight games and titles between 2003 and 2005. The two actually shared the '06 title.

Albany State had a run of five straight titles from 1993 thru 1997 meaning since '93, Albany State (8.5) and Tuskegee (5.5) have won 14 of the 15 SIAC championships. **Fort Valley State** won the crown in '99. Albany State holds a one-game lead in the series (18-17-1) entering Saturday's 1 p.m. showdown.

Last year Tuskegee prevailed 40-28 en route to its perfect 12-0 season, SIAC and black college national titles. The Golden Rams may be, and have been, the only team standing in the way of a repeat performance by the Golden Tigers.

In another key SIAC traditional rivalry, close Atlanta neighbors **Clark Atlanta** (4-3, 3-2) and **Morehouse** tangle at CAU.

Pirate Dominance

In recent years, the Hampton/Norfolk State pairing (23-21-1, NSU) has been a one-sided rivalry - in Hampton's favor - until the upstart Spartans knocked off the three-time defending MEAC champs in a 20-19 thriller

BCSP TOP TEN

- 1. TUSKEGEE** (6-0) - Beat Morehouse, 42-27. NEXT: Hosting Albany State.
- 2. SOUTH CAROLINA STATE** (5-2) - Escaped with 24-23 win over Norfolk State, NEXT: Idle.
- 3. HAMPTON** (4-1) - Idle. NEXT: Hosting Norfolk State.
- 4. GRAMLING STATE** (4-2) - Defeated Alabama A&M, 27-15. NEXT: Alabama State for HC.
- 5. DELAWARE STATE** (2-3) - Beat Bethune-Cookman, 26-20. NEXT: Hosting NC A&T for HC.
- 6. FLORIDA A&M** (4-2) - Shut out WSSU, 23-0. NEXT: At Southern.
- 7. TENNESSEE STATE** (5-1) - Idle. NEXT: Hosting Austin Peay.
- 8. SOUTHERN** (4-2) - Throttled Texas Southern, 45-14. NEXT: Hosts Florida A&M.
- 9. PRAIRIE VIEW A&M** (5-1) - Subdued Alabama State, 27-6. NEXT: At Ark. Pine Bluff.
- 4. BETHUNE-COOKMAN** (4-2) - Lost its HC to DelState, 26-20. NEXT: Idle.

a year ago. It was the first NSU victory in the series since 2001 and helped propel the Spartans to an unprecedented second-place finish in the conference and to their highest conference win total (6) since joining the league a decade ago.

Things have changed a bit at Hampton with **Jerry Holmes** replacing 16-year head coach **Joe Taylor**, but the winning tradition has remained. This should be another barn-burner.

Catching the Panthers

Virginia Union and Virginia State are separated by just 30-odd miles on I-95, but in terms of recent titles and being in championship contention they're miles apart. VUU won its last CIAA crown in 2001 but won East Division crowns and played in title games in 2000, 2003 and last season. VSU's last titles came with back-to-back crowns in 1995 and '96. The Trojans last played in the title game in 1988. VUU is back in the thick of things this year while VSU can spoil its chances and its homecoming at Saturday's affair.

UNDER THE BANNER

WHAT'S GOING ON IN AND AROUND BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS

CIAA EXPANDS, ADDS CHOWAN AS FULL MEMBER:

In a press release on Tuesday, the CIAA Board of Directors announced that in an historic move, it had voted to admit **Chowan University** as a full conference member effective July 1, 2009.

Chowan, a Christian educational institution founded in Northeastern North Carolina in 1848 by Baptist families and named to honor the Native American Algonquin Chowanook tribe, proved to be a perfect match for the CIAA in terms of historical foundation, geography, educational synergies, and commitment to its student athletes. Chowan initially joined the conference to participate in football only for the 2008 season.

"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," says **Dr. Dianne Boardley Suber**, Chair, CIAA Board of Directors.

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

"Today I am very proud of our Board of Directors for taking such a visionary approach to the expansion of this great conference," stated CIAA Commissioner **Leon Kerry**. "From a competitive stand point, Chowan offers a natural rivalry for our existing institutions."

Chowan is a Division II member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) of which the CIAA and its schools are members as well.

2008-09 CIAA HOOPS TIPOFF:

The **Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association** announced its pre-season all-conference teams and predicted order of finish at its basketball press conference and luncheon at the Charlotte Convention Center last Thursday.

CIAA TV host **Stan Lewter** interviewed both men's and women's head coaches on their prospects for the upcoming 2008-09 season. CIAA Commissioner **Leon Kerry** gave an update of conference news and a preview of the 2009 Tournament to be held Feb. 24-28 in Charlotte. The conference also unveiled the 2009 tournament logo.

A trio of men's coaches made their debuts led by **Willard Coker** who takes over after 30 years from CIAA standard bearer **Dave Robbins** at **Virginia Union**. The other new faces on the sidelines on the men's side are **Shaw** head man **Cleo Hill, Jr.**, and **Lonnie Blow** at **St. Augustine's**. **Donna Polk** at **Bowie State**, **J. J. Oliver** on an interim basis at **St. Augustine's** and **Angelyne Brown** at **Livingstone** are the new women's head coaches.



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ALMOST TIP-OFF TIME: CIAA analyst Stan Lewter (l.) talks with new Shaw men's basketball coach Cleo Hill, Jr., (r.) during last week's CIAA preseason press conference at the Charlotte Convention Center.

BCSP Notes

Black college players making some noise on the NFL scene

It was another banner day for black college players in the NFL this past weekend.

Leading the way was Indianapolis Colts defensive end **Robert Mathis** (**Alabama A&M**) who racked up six solo tackles, three of them sacks including a forced fumble, in his team's 31-3 thrashing of Baltimore. Mathis is tied for ninth in the league with five sacks. Teammate **Antoine Bethea** (**Howard**) had five tackles and got his first interception of the year in Sunday's game.

Second-year **Lane** wide receiver/kick returner **Jacoby Jones** returned a punt 70 yards for a score as Houston won its first game of the season in a 29-28 decision over Miami Sunday. The score was Jones' first career NFL touchdown.

Cleveland rookie defensive end **Alex Hall** (**St. Augustine's**) got a sack in Monday night's win over the New York Giants. Hall leads all NFL rookies with three sacks. Miami rookie DE **Kendall Langford** (**Hampton**) has two.

Green Bay's **Nick Collins** (**Bethune-Cookman**), who led the Packers with six tackles in Sunday's win over Seattle, is tied for second in the NFL with three interceptions. Tennessee's **Nick Harper** (**Fort Valley State**) and Jacksonville's **Rashean Mathis** (**Bethune-Cookman**) both have two picks.

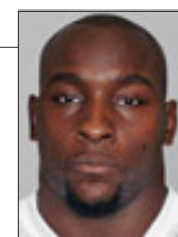
SWAC basketball TV schedule announced

The Southwestern Athletic Conference has announced its 2008-09 basketball television schedule, highlighted by a matchup of last season's men's regular season and tournament champions, and ending with both the men's and women's tournament finals shown live during ESPN's Championship Week.

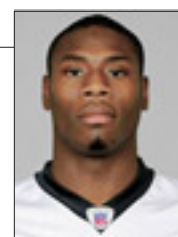
A total of 14 games will be televised live either on ESPN2 or ESPNU. Defending men's regular season champion **Alabama State** will kickoff the TV schedule on Monday, Jan. 5 against **Grambling State** in the nightcap of a men's and women's doubleheader on ESPNU.

Prairie View A&M's Lady Panthers, the defending women's regular season champion, will play at **Arkansas-Pine Bluff** as part of a Monday, Jan. 26 doubleheader on ESPNU.

This year's television schedule also features a Saturday afternoon game on ESPN2 between defending men's tournament champion **Mississippi Valley State** playing at **Jackson State** on Jan. 31. On Mon. Feb. 9, MVSU will play at Alabama State in battle of last season's champions.



ROB MATHIS



JONES



HALL



COLLINS

The men's and women's finals of the 2009 SWAC Tournament will be shown live on ESPNU on March 14.

2008-09 SWAC BASKETBALL TELEVISION SCHEDULE

Mon., Jan. 5 (HD)	Grambling State @ Alabama State - 6 /8 pm	ESPNU
Mon., Jan. 12	Southern @ Jackson State - 8 pm	ESPNU
Mon., Jan. 19	Miss. Valley State @ Southern - 8 pm	ESPNU
Mon., Jan. 26 (HD)	Prairie View @ Ark.-Pine Bluff - 3:30/5:30 pm	ESPNU
Sat., Jan. 31	Miss. Valley State @ Jackson State - 1 pm	ESPN2
Mon., Feb. 2	Alabama A&M @ Prairie View A&M - 8 pm	ESPNU
Mon., Feb. 9	Miss. Valley State @ Alabama State - 8 pm	ESPNU
Mon., Feb. 16	Texas Southern @ Grambling State - 8 pm	ESPNU
Mon., Feb. 23	Alabama State @ Alcorn State - 8 pm	ESPNU
Mon., Mar. 2	Jackson State @ Arkansas-Pine Bluff - 8 p.m.	ESPNU
Sat. Mar. 14 (HD)	SWAC Tournament Finals - 4/8 p.m.	ESPNU

Polk to lead Bowie State women hoopsters

Bowie State Athletic Director **Derek Carter** officially announced last week the hiring of **Donna Polk** as the new head coach of the Lady Bulldogs. Polk is no stranger to Bowie State having served the past three years as the associate athletic director for operations/compliance.

She previously served as head women's basketball coach at Columbia Union College for two seasons (2003-2005) and also served as the institution's sports information director and director of compliance. She also had been a former women's assistant at Columbia Union (2001-2003), head girl's coach at Bowie High School (1999-2001) and head JV coach (1998-1999) also at BHS.

Polk is a member of the Columbia Union Lady Pioneers' basketball team (1987-1991) and is a member of the 1,000 point club. The Harbeson, Delaware native also played softball for Columbia Union and graduated in May 1992 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Counseling Psychology. Polk has also earned a Master of Arts degree in Organizational Management from the University of Phoenix in 2006.



POLK