

BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS PAGE



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ALREADY IN: Head coach Kenny Phillips of Fayetteville State awaits CIAA title game opponent.

FINAL BATTLE

SECOND TEAM IN CIAA TITLE GAME TO BE DECIDED; HAMPTON STAR PLAYER KILLED

2009 BLACK COLLEGE FOOTBALL (Results, Standings and Weekly Honors)

CIAA CENTRAL INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

E. DIVISION	DIV		ALL	
	W	L	W	L
Bowie State	5	1	6	3
Virginia Union	5	1	6	3
Eliz. City State	4	2	6	3
Virginia State	3	3	5	4
St. Paul's	2	4	3	5
Lincoln (PA)	0	0	3	6
W. DIVISION	DIV		ALL	
Fayetteville State	5	1	6	3
Shaw	4	2	7	2
St. Augustine's	3	3	3	6
J. C. Smith	2	4	3	6
Chowan	2	4	2	7
Livingstone	0	6	0	9

CIAA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
OFF. LINEMAN Larry McDonald, So., OG, FSU
RECEIVER Kevin Hodrick, So., CHOWAN - 8 receptions, 123 yards, 1 TD vs. JC Smith.
OFF. BACK Richard Medlin, Jr., RB, FSU - 8 carries, 87 yards, 2 TDs vs. SAC.
DEF. LINEMAN Darius Powell, Jr., DE, FSU - 7 tackles, 5 TFL, 3 sacks, 3 forced fumbles, 1 TD vs. Bethune-Cookman.
LB Enrique Cox, VUU - Fumble returned 54 yards for TD vs. Bowie State.
DEF. BACK Gregory Summerville, Sr., CB, FSU - 2 ints., 1 ret. 30 yards for TD vs. SAC.
ROOKIE Marvin Payne, Jr., Fr., OB, JCSU - 3 TD passes, 13 of 24 for 186 yards vs. Chowan.
SPECIAL TEAMS Stephen Velasquez, PK, VUU - His PAT was difference in 17-16 win over BSU.

MEAC MID EASTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

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

MEAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
OFFENSE Curtis Pulley, - Accumulated 358 yards of total offense, 173 passing yards completing 13 of 22 passes for 2 TDs, and rushed for 185 yards on 17 carries with 1 TD.
DEFENSE Avery Grant, Sr., DB, DSU - 7 tackles, 3 solos, 1 interception returned 15 yards for TD vs. Morgan State.
ROOKIE Dontavious Payne, Fr., RB, NC A&T - 113 yards on 21 carries with 2 TDs vs. Howard.
SPECIAL TEAMS Kemar Scarlett, Jr., PK, MSU - 44- and 55-yard field goals in loss to DelState. The 55-yarder ties an MEAC record.
LINEMAN Robert Okeator, Sr., RT, FAMU - 94% grade, 3 pancakes

SIAC SOUTHERN INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

CONF	ALL	
	W	L
Tuskegee	6	1
Albany State	6	1
Morehouse	5	2
Fort Valley State	4	3
Benedict	4	3
Kentucky State	3	4
Miles	3	5
Clark Atlanta	3	5
Stillman	2	5
Lane	0	7

SIAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
OFFENSE Quinn Porter, Sr., RB, SC - Rushed for 279 yards on 24 carries with 2 TDs vs. Lane. Also threw a 52-yard TD pass.
DEFENSE Junior Gallele, Sr., DL, SC - 13 tackles, 10 solos, 2.5 sacks. 4 hurries vs. Lane.
NEWCOMER William Hollis, Jr., LB, CAU - 10 tackles, 6 solos, 1 sack, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovery vs. Morehouse.
Edward Dunaway, DB, SC - 10 tackles, 7 solos, 2 sacks vs. Miles.
SPECIAL TEAMS Ian Mulle, Jr., PK/P, MHC - Averaged 39.6 yards on 7 punts, made 20-yard field goal vs. CAU.
OFFENSIVE LINE Jeremiah Anbraba, So., OL, BC - 3 knockdowns, 2 pancakes, 97% grade.

SWAC SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

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

SWAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
OFFENSE Donald Babers, Jr., RB, PV A&M - Rushed for 111 yards on 20 carries with one TD (3 yards) and caught 4 passes for 63 yards and another TD (49 yards) in win over Southern.
DEFENSE Ryan Rich, Jr., LB, JSU - Intercepted 2 passes and recovered a blocked punt in the end zone for a TD vs. MVSU.
NEWCOMER Kejuan Riley, Fr., SS, ALABAMA STATE - Had a career-high 7 tackles, 5 solos, team high 3 break-ups vs. Alcorn State.
SPECIAL TEAMS Andrew Lyons, So., PK/P, ALABAMA STATE - In his collegiate debut, averaged 41.5 yards on 4 punts, 3 inside the 20-yard line.

INDEPENDENTS

	W	L
Langston	7	2
Concordia	5	3
Tennessee State	3	4
W. Va. State	2	6
Savannah State	1	5
N. C. Central	1	6
Central State	1	7
Lincoln (Mo.)	0	7
Edward Waters	0	8
Texas College	0	8
Cheyney	0	9

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
OFFENSE Cedrick Hickman, RB, WSSU - Rushed for 97 yards on 9 carries and scored go-ahead TD on 12-yard run as Rams got first win. **Darrion Lewis, So., QB, LANGSTON** - Completed 20 of 32 passes for 342 yards and 2 TDs vs. Southern Nazarene as Lions clinched second straight CSFL title.
DEFENSE Dominique Turner, So., DL, LANGSTON - 8 tackles, 4 for losses, 3 sacks for loss of 20 yards vs. SNU.
SPECIAL TEAMS Landon Thayer, PK, WSSU - Kicked 36-yard field goal and was 1-of-2 on PATs as Rams beat Bethune-Cookman 16-10.

SCORES

OCTOBER 22	Langston 20, Southern Nazarene 19
Prairie View A&M 16, Southern 14	Morehouse 24, Clark Atlanta 20
West Chester 59, Cheyney 0	NC A&T 30, Howard 19
OCTOBER 24	Ohio Dominican 55, Central State 35
Alabama State 24, Alcorn State 17	Old Dominion 38, Savannah State 17
Arkansas-Pine Bluff 38, Edward Waters 12	Panhandle State 31, Texas College 26
Benedict 28, Fort Valley State 20	SC State 21, Hampton 9
Chowan 33, Johnson C. Smith 22	Shaw 54, Livingstone 3
Delaware State 35, Morgan State 22	Shepherd 55, West Virginia State 14
Elizabeth City State 38, Saint Paul's 12	Stillman 42, Lane 20
Fayetteville State 56, Saint Augustine's 6	Tuskegee 21, Albany State 19
Florida A&M 34, Norfolk State 20	Virginia State 34, Lincoln (PA) 14
Jackson State 25, Miss Valley State 16	Virginia Union 17, Bowie State 16
Kentucky State 21, Miles 6	W-Salem State 16, Bethune-Cookman 10

Title pictures clearing up

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Black college football crowned its first 2009 champion Saturday.

One more will be crowned this week.

GAMES THIS WEEK

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30	
Miles vs. Concordia in Fairfield, AL	6
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31	
Chowan vs. Saint Augustine's in Murfreesboro, NC	12n
Cheyney vs. Shippensburg in Cheyney, PA	1
Missouri S&T vs. Lincoln (MO) in Rolla, MO	1
Virginia Union vs. Elizabeth City State in Richmond, VA	1
W. Va. Wesleyan vs. W. Virginia State in Buchannon, WV	1
Tennessee Tech vs. Tennessee State in Cookeville, TN	1:30
Livingstone vs. Fayetteville State in Salisbury, NC	1:30
Albany State vs. Morehouse in Albany, GA	2
Bacone vs. Langston in Muskogee, OK	2
Clark Atlanta vs. North Greenville in Atlanta, GA	2
Stillman vs. Benedict in Tuscaloosa, AL	2
Texas College vs. SW Assemblies in Tyler, TX	2
Arkansas-Pine Bluff vs. Southern in Pine Bluff, AR	2:30
Morgan State vs. Florida A&M in Baltimore, MD	4
Lane vs. Tuskegee in Jackson, TN	6
Shaw vs. Johnson C. Smith in Raleigh, NC	6
HOMECOMINGS	
Grambling State vs. Miss Valley State in Grambling, LA	1
Fort Valley State vs. Kentucky State in Fort Valley, GA	1
Norfolk State vs. Howard in Norfolk, VA	1
Saint Paul's vs. Lincoln (PA) in Lawrenceville, VA	1
NC A&T vs. Bethune-Cookman in Greensboro, NC	1:30
NC Central vs. Central State in Durham, NC	1:30
SC State vs. Delaware State in Orangeburg, SC	1:30
Virginia State vs. Bowie State in Ettrick, VA	1:30
Savannah State vs. Edward Waters in Savannah, GA	2
Texas Southern vs. Alcorn State in Houston, TX	2
W-Salem State vs. Hampton in Winston-Salem, NC	2
CLASSICS	
68th Magic City Classic	
Alabama State vs. Alabama A&M in Birmingham, AL	2:30

BCSP TOP TEN

- SOUTH CAROLINA STATE** (6-1) - Handled Hampton, 21-9. **NEXT:** SCSU homecoming vs. Delaware State.
- PRAIRIE VIEW A&M** (5-1) - Nipped Southern, 16-14. **NEXT:** Idle.
- GRAMBLING STATE** (4-3) - Idle. **NEXT:** Homecoming vs. Miss. Valley State.
- FLORIDA A&M** (4-2) - Beat Norfolk State, 34-20. **NEXT:** At Morgan State.
- FAYETTEVILLE STATE** (6-3) - Subdued St. Augustine's 56-6 to clinch CIAA West title and spot in Nov. 7 title game. **NEXT:** At Livingstone.
- TUSKEGEE** (6-2) - Knocked Albany State from unbeaten ranks, 21-19. **NEXT:** At Lane.
- SOUTHERN** (4-3) - Defeated by Prairie View, 16-14. **NEXT:** At Arkansas-Pine Bluff.
- ALBANY STATE** (7-0) - Lost to Tuskegee, 21-19. **NEXT:** Hosting Morehouse.
- VIRGINIA UNION** (5-3) - Knocked off Bowie State, 17-16. **NEXT:** Plays for CIAA East title hosting Elizabeth City State.
- SHAW** (6-2) - Beat Livingstone, 54-3. **NEXT:** Hosts Johnson C. Smith.
- (TIE) BOWIE STATE** (6-3) - Lost to Virginia Union, 17-16. **NEXT:** At Virginia State.

BCSP Notes

Make room for Prairie View

Southern Athletic Conference upstart **Prairie View A&M** has joined defending **MEAC** champion **South Carolina State** in the *Sports Network Football Championship Subdivision Top 25*.

Henry Frazier's Panthers of Prairie View (5-1), the No. 2 team in the BCSP rankings, received 269 votes to take the 25th spot in the poll released Monday evening. It's the first time ever for the Panthers in the regular season poll. The team finished 9-1 a season ago and was ranked 25th in the final poll.

South Carolina State (6-1), who has been ranked in the Sports Network poll since the beginning of the season, is up to 10th in the latest poll. The Bulldogs are the No. 1 BCSP team.

UMES joins the ECAC

The **University of Maryland Eastern Shore** has joined the Eastern College Athletic Conference. The announcement was made by Commissioner Rudy Keeling and President Dan Mara.

The ECAC is the nation's largest athletic and the only multi-divisional conference in the country with approximately 300 Division I, II, and III college and universities. The ECAC membership covers 16 states and stretches from Maine to North Carolina and westerly to Illinois.

"We are excited we are still expanding, and that colleges and universities see the value of our services," said Commissioner Keeling. "The ECAC continues to deliver an enormous return to its members - providing

CIAA

Kenny Phillips' Fayetteville State (6-3, 5-1) squad thrashed **St. Augustine's** 56-6 Saturday to claim the **CIAA** West Division title and a spot in Nov. 7 league championship game in Durham, N. C.

After closing out the season Saturday (1:30 p.m.) at **Livingstone** (0-9, 0-6), Phillips will be taking his team to the championship game for the fourth time since the game was reinstated in 2000. The Broncos claimed championship game wins in 2002 and 2003.

In the East Division race, **Bowie State** (6-3, 5-1), who could have booked a date opposite FSU in the title game with a win Saturday over **Virginia Union**, could not get it done, suffering a close 17-16 loss to the Panthers.

VUU (6-3, 5-1) is now in the driver's seat and needs a win Saturday (1 p.m.) over **Elizabeth City State** (6-3, 4-2) in Richmond, (Va.) to claim the division title and a date in Durham.

Here are the scenarios.

If Virginia Union defeats Elizabeth City State Saturday and Bowie State prevails over **Virginia State**, VUU and BSU will have identical 6-1 division records but VUU will win the East by virtue of its head-to-head win over BSU and represent the East vs. Fayetteville State in next Saturday's CIAA title game.

Should ECSU defeat VUU and Bowie State get by **Virginia State** on the road Saturday in Ettrick, Va., Bowie State wins the outright East Division title by virtue of a better divisional record (6-1).

If both VUU and BSU lose Saturday, it would create a three-way tie for the East Division title between ECSU, BSU and VUU with identical 5-2 division marks.

Anticipating the possibility of this three-way tie, the CIAA released its tie-breaking procedures a week ago and confirmed that the winner would be determined by a coin toss after the first two procedures (head-to-head and common division opponents) still resulted in the three-way tie. The coin toss would be administered by an independent accounting firm on Sunday, Nov. 1.

SIAC

In the **SIAC**, **Tuskegee** (6-2, 6-1) took a big step towards winning its fourth straight league title with a big 21-19 victory Saturday at **Albany State** which knocked the Golden Rams (7-1, 6-1) from the unbeaten ranks and from atop the conference standings.

Head coach **Willie Slater's** Golden Tigers now need wins over teams at the bottom of the league standings, this Saturday at winless **Lane** (0-8, 0-7) and next Saturday at home vs. **Stillman** (3-4, 2-5) to claim another title.

Albany State, who is still alive for an NCAA Div. II playoff berth, has tough dates left against **Morehouse** (6-2, 5-2) at home Saturday (2 p.m.) and in Columbus, Ga. vs. **Fort Valley State** (5-4, 4-3) on Nov. 7 to close out the regular season.



Photos by Joe Daniels

STILL ALIVE?: Elizabeth City State head coach Waverly Tillar (l.) could spoil things for Virginia Union and head coach Michael Bailey (c.) and put his Vikes in contention for the CIAA East title with a win Saturday vs. the Panthers in Richmond. Damon Wilson's Bowie State squad earns a tie with a win over Virginia State and a VUU loss. The East Division winner would then be determined by a three-way coin toss.

Going into play this weekend, Albany State is third in the NCAA's Div. II Super Region II, Morehouse is sixth, **Benedict** (6-3, 5-3) is seventh and Fort Valley State is tenth.

FVSU hosts **Kentucky State** (5-4, 3-4) for homecoming Saturday (1 p.m.). Benedict is at Stillman.

SWAC

Prairie View A&M's 16-14 victory at Southern Thursday puts **Henry Frazier's** Panthers (5-1, 4-0) closer to playing for its first SWAC title in 45 years. With Thursday's win, the Panthers now have wins over West Division rivals Southern (4-3, 1-2) and **Grambling State** (4-3, 2-1). In the same year for the first time in Frazier's six-year tenure and lead the West Division by a half-game over Grambling and Arkansas-Pine Bluff. The Panthers are off this week.

Still lurking are head coach **Monte Coleman's** Golden Lions of **Arkansas-Pine Bluff** (4-2, 2-1) who host Southern in a key West Division battle Saturday (2:30 p.m.).

In the East, **Jackson State** (2-5, 2-2), **Alcorn State** (2-4, 2-2) and **Alabama A&M** (4-3, 1-2) are tied atop the division with two losses each headed into this weekend.

A&M and **Alabama State** (4-3, 1-3) hook up this weekend in the *68th Magic City Classic* in Birmingham (2:30 p.m.). Alcorn State travels to Houston for **Texas Southern's** (2-4, 1-1) homecoming (2 p.m.). Jackson State is off.

MEAC

MEAC leader and defending champion **South Carolina State** (6-1, 4-0), coming off a 21-9 win over **Hampton** last week, has homecoming in Orangeburg, S.C. Saturday vs. **Delaware State** (2-5, 2-3). The Hornets handed **Morgan State** its first MEAC loss of the season Saturday, 35-22.

MSU hosts **Florida A&M** (5-2, 3-1) Saturday (4 p.m.) in a battle for second place in the MEAC. **N. C. A&T** (5-3, 3-2) has its homecoming in Greensboro, N.C. (1:30 p.m.) vs. **Bethune-Cookman** (2-5, 1-3) while **Norfolk State** (3-4, 2-3) has its homecoming vs. **Howard** (2-5, 0-4).

championship opportunities, officiating services, and award recognition through our player of the week and all-star programs."

UMES will continue to be a member of the **MEAC**, as the ECAC is considered a secondary membership.

Established in 1938, the ECAC, a non-profit service organization, sponsors nearly 100 championships in 37 men's and women's sports and assigns more than 4,400 officials in 12 sports. It also administers nine affiliate sports organizations and six playing leagues.

Cheyney hires two track coaches

Cheyney University has elevated its cross country and track and field programs with the full-time hiring of **Marc Harrison** and **James Williams**. Harrison will direct the women's cross country and track and field squads while Williams will coach the men's cross country and track and field program.

"In today's culture of the NCAA stressing work/life balance, Cheyney hired two individuals to lead the six NCAA sponsored sports (cross country, indoor track and outdoor track)," stated **China Jude** Cheyney University's Director of Athletics.

Most recently, Harrison served as the head of the **University of the District of Columbia** Cross Country and track and field program. Williams served as the men's and women's cross country and track and field coach at Cabrini College. He has guided the Cavalier men since the 2007-08 season and was given the additional responsibilities of the women in 2009.