

# Pioneer Bowl suspended for this year

CHRONICLE STAFF REPORT

The Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SIAC) and the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA) have suspended the Pioneer Bowl for 2008. The game was scheduled to take place in Columbia, SC on Dec. 6, at Charlie W. Johnson Stadium. The Pioneer Bowl will resume in 2009 at a date and time to be determined.



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The SIAC Council of Presidents and Athletic Directors' Committee in conjunction with CIAA Board of Directors, have decided to focus their efforts toward the future.

"Obviously, the CIAA is disappointed that there will be no Pioneer Bowl this year," said Leon Kerry, CIAA Commissioner. "However, we look forward to working closely with the SIAC over the next year to plan the finest Pioneer Bowl in 2009."

The SIAC and CIAA intend to continue the rich history of the Pioneer

Bowl as the only NCAA sanctioned bowl game for HBCU's in Division II.

"We want to make the Pioneer Bowl a destination for HBCU football fans. We want our participating student-athletes to have a once in a lifetime type of experience and will be working on making that happen," said George Mategakis, SIAC Interim Commissioner.

The Bowl Game features the Champion of the SIAC and the CIAA and began in 1997. The SIAC leads the series between the two conferences 8-2 with Tuskegee University participating in eight of the games. The CIAA was established in 1912 and the SIAC in 1912 and are the two oldest Historically Black Colleges and Universities athletic conferences.



Photo by Charlie Pfaff

Cory Baker and DeJonne Smith converge to tackle Parkland's D'Andre Starnes.

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increase the Yellowjacket lead with 6:48 to go before the half. Marlow Rousseau caught the 2-point conversion from Wright to make the score 16-6. Carver scored again after Morrison fumbled a bad snap on the ensuing possession. Deonte Potter scooped the loose ball up and skated 31 yards for the Carver score. Jamil Thomas ran in the 2-point conversion to make the score 24-6.

But Parkland refused to simply quit. The Mustangs connected on a big pass play from Morrison to Antwon Davis with 2:31 to go before the half. Morrison hit Davis on a 58-yard touchdown connection to make the score 24-12.

Carver put up one more touchdown before the half when Wright hit Marlow Rousseau for a 37-yard touchdown pass to give the Yellowjackets a 32-12 half-time lead. Parkland seemingly couldn't find an answer to stop the passing of Wright or the potent running attack to start the game.

"Albert (Wright) has been the man for us for the last four games," Davis said. "The kids really look up to him. Jamel Baker has played awesome for us as well. He's worked really hard. And, coach Pearson had our defense ready tonight."

The Yellowjacket defense came up huge to start the second half when they were able to pick Morrison off during Parkland's opening possession. One play later, Wright

connected with Rousseau for yet another Carver score to make it 40-12.

Parkland continued to be plagued by bad snaps throughout the third quarter. Morrison mishandled a low snap on the first play of the ensuing possession. The ball was recovered by Wright, who skated 17 yards for the Carver touchdown to make it 46-12.

Parkland then inserted wide out D'Andre "Tyger" Starnes at quarterback in the fourth. Starnes was able to connect with Khalid Prince for a 14-yard touchdown pass with 10:44 to go in the fourth quarter. Starnes took the 2-point conversion in for the score to make it 46-20. But that's as close Parkland would get.

Channon Crawford put the final touches on the CHS victory after he took a sweep to the house from 17 yards out to make the score 52-20.

Despite the loss, Parkland received good play from Aaron Westbrook, Luther Burden, Thire York, Starnes, Morrison and Davis. Carver received solid play from Cory Baker, Smith, Hackett, Thompson, Jamil Thomas, Wright, Jarvis Jones and linemen Jay Council, Brandon Holmes, Tarik Haynes, Anthony Sanders and Zach Troy — to name a few.

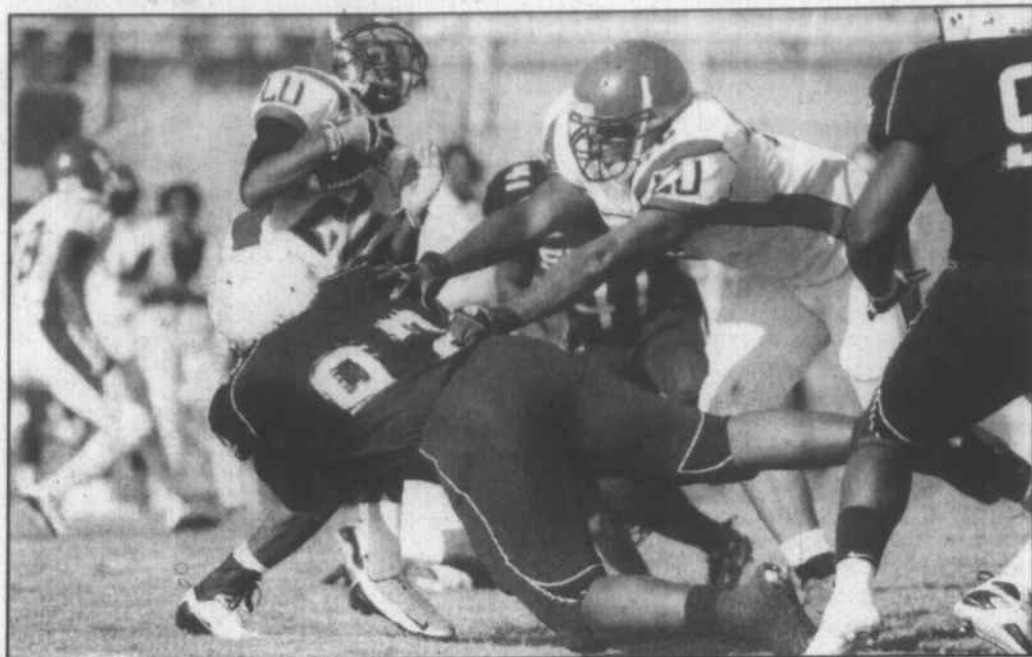
"I'm very pleased," Davis said. "Our goal is to win the conference championship. This was a stop along the way. Parkland gave a good fight. They didn't back down. We have one more game to accomplish our goal. Hopefully we can take care of business against Reagan."

# CIAA Week in Review

Shaw to play Elizabeth City State for title this weekend

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Aaron Ellison rushed for 175 yards and two touchdowns as the Shaw Bears (7-3, 6-1 CIAA) clinched their second consecutive CIAA Western Division title with a



Shaw photo

Standout defensive lineman Louis Ellis and the Shaw Bears will battle Elizabeth City State University for the CIAA championship over the weekend.

## Conference

Bowie State 21,  
Virginia State 16

ECSU 36,  
Virginia Union 13

Fayetteville State 55,  
Livingstone 20

Shaw 62,  
J.C. Smith 35

St. Aug's 33,  
Chowan 31

St. Paul's 23,  
Lincoln 20

62-35 road win over the Johnson C. Smith Golden Bulls over the weekend in Charlotte.

Ellison, who averaged 14.6 yards on 12 carries, scored on touchdown runs of 33 and 25 yards as the Bears opened up a 21-0 first quarter lead and never looked back. The Bears extended their lead to 31-7 before JCSU (3-7, 2-5 CIAA) picked up some momentum when quarterback Carlton Richardson threw touchdowns of 60 and 28 yards late in the second quarter to cut Shaw's lead to ten at 31-21. On the ensuing possession the Bears would answer

right back as Lincoln Shepherd nailed a 56-yard field goal as time expired in the second quarter to push Shaw's lead to 34-21 at the half.

In the second half, the Bears used a 97-yard kickoff return touchdown from Robert Brown and two touchdown runs from Frederick Holliday, who was subbing for the injured Ellison, to hold off the Golden Bulls and secure their third CIAA title game appearance since 2004.

The Bears, who rolled up 289 rushing, also had a productive day throwing the ball behind Travis Robinson's 183 yards passing and two touchdowns, both to wideout Julius Gregory.

Up next for the Bears, a title game showdown with Elizabeth City State this Saturday at Durham County Stadium.

**In other conference action...** Curtis Rich threw for 282 yards and three touchdowns as the Elizabeth City State Vikings tuned up for the CIAA Championship game with a 36-13 win over division rival Virginia Union. Bryan Fields was on the receiving end of two of Rich's touchdowns as the Vikings (7-3, 7-0) won their sixth game in a row.

**Next up...** The Shaw Bears will take on Elizabeth City State University for the 2008 CIAA Championship title on Saturday at 1 p.m. at

Durham County Memorial Stadium in Durham. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the gate. Student tickets are \$12 with valid student ID; no exceptions. No discount or complimentary tickets will be available.

There will be Pre-game activities that include the introduction of the All-CIAA cheerleaders beginning at 12:36 p.m. This will be followed by the presentation of colors by the Durham County Sheriff's Department; a Pre-game prayer by Dr. C. Lamont Spells of Harvestland Ministries; the National Anthem by Saint Augustine's College Choir and the starting line-up of both institutions.

# Salem Coach wins singles and doubles world championships

CHRONICLE STAFF REPORT

Salem College head tennis coach Mariana Hollman won both the singles and doubles championships in the 45's age bracket recently during the 28th International Tennis Federation (ITF)

Seniors World Individual Championships.

Hollman was one of only four women in the United States chosen to play in the international championships. This is the third time she has received this honor.

Hollman is currently in her second year as the tennis coach at Salem. She teamed with Myke Loomis to beat another American team in doubles. In singles, Hollman defeated Christine French of Great Britain.



Mariana Hollman

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