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▼ SU/NCCU TOP INTER-CONFERENCE GAME; FOUR BATTLES VS. I-A FOES

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# 2006 BLACK COLLEGE FOOTBALL (Results, Standings and Weekly Honors) SIAC SOUTHERN INTE

MEAC MID EASTERN CIAA

CIAA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK RECEIVER CHRIS CARTER, Sr., WR, ECSU -yard pink ratum for TD, 3 ratums 149 yds ECIALTY KEND DOBSON, Sr., PK, ECSU purls, 49 8 avg., 40-yard fild grad FENSIVE LINEMAN RONNIE McCLARY OT, ECSU

MEAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK OFFENSE JAROB RUCKER, r-Jr., QB, B-CC DEFENSE BOBBIE WILLIAMS, r-Jr., DB, B-CC - Lad \*Cals with 8 tackies, 2 tfl, 2 ints

ROOKIE CAMERON HOUSTON, Fr., DY, FAMU - 4 tackles, 1 solos, 1 5 lfl, 1 sack SPECIAL TEAMS JESUS CORTEZ, Sr. PK, B-CC - 6-of-8 PATs and 41-vard FG

LINEMAN DERON BARNES, So., C, B-CC - 100%, 5 pancakes, 6 downfield blocks

SIAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK OFFENSE RONI ROBINSON, Sr., RB, KSU - 17 carries, 192 yds , 10 6 ypc , TD, 1 rec , 51 yds JACARY ATKINSON, So., QB, TU - 16-16-0-

DEFENSE - HERB MAZE, Sr., DL, KSU - 7 tackles, 5 erios, 3 eacks, f R, 1 fr NEWCOMER JONATHAN HALL, Fr., LB, TU - 8 faciliss, 4 solos, 2 tl, 1 pbg

SPECIAL TEAMS MAURICIO GARCIA, Jr., P, KSU - 6 punts, 40 5 ang

INDEPENDENTS SWAC SOUT

SWAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK OFFENSE ARNELL FONTENOT, Jr., RB, PV

DEFENSE TIMOTHY TURNER, So., LB, UAPB - 13 tackies, 10 solos, 2 5 tři

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK OFFENSE JAVARRIS WILLIAMS, So., RB, TINST - 25 cames, 111 yds, 3 TDs (1, 1, 4)

ECIAL TEAMS ERIC BENSON, PK, ST - 3-of-3 on PATS and bit on a 19-yeard

### **SCORES**

THURSDAY, SEPT. 14 Albany State 14, Stillman 7

SATURDAY, SEPT. 16
Alabama Stale 31, Aric-Pine Bluff 13
Bethune-Cookman 45, Sc. Stale 21
Calfornia (Pa.) 30, Cheyney 8
Carson Newman 24, St. Augustines 14
Catawba 31, Virginia Stale 13
Eliz. City Stale 43, Fayeletville 5t. 31
Florida A8M 31, Howard 23
Hampton 48, N. C. A8T-14
Houston 42, Crambiling Stale 22
Kentucky Stales 43, Morehouse 31
Lane 27, Concordia 20

Miles 15, Fort Valley State 7
Miles Valley St. 23, Alabama A&M 20
Milesouri-Rolla 49, Lincoln 7
Morgan State 28, Bowle State 20
New Mexico St. 43, Texas Southern 1
NW State 23, Delaware State 3
Prairie View 28, Southern 23, OT
Shaw 26, Edward Waters 20
Tenn, State 31, Jackson State 30, OT

# **HOW THEY DID IT**

Six of the teams ranked in the BCSP Top Ten lost this week.

— Prairie View 2C, No. 5 Southern 23

RB Arnell Fontenot scored on a 14-yard TD rpn in overtime to give Prairie View (2-1, 1-1 SWAC W) its first win over Southern (2-1, 1-1 SWAC W) its first win over Southern (2-1, 1-1 SWAC W) issee 1971. Fontenots stree-yard TD run with 18 seconds left followed by Eric Hernandez's PAT kick had enabled PV to tie the score at 20 and force the overtime. It was the second of two 11-play sorting drives by the Parthers in the fourth quarter which followed fumilies by Southern QB J. C. Lewis (16 of 26, 140 yds., 2 ints.) QB Chris Gibson had scored with 2:33 left on a one-yard run. Southern got the ball first in the OT and scored on Brett Ackley's 27-yard field goal. PV held Southern to 211 total yards while the Panthers rushed for 251 yards

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MYSU placekicker Zach Gilarski hit on a 48-yard field goal with 8 seconds left after a disputed timeout to allow the Delta Devils (2-1, 2-1 SWAC E) from the unbeaten ranks in a key SWAC East Division game.

Gilarski's game-winner followed a six-play 37-yard drive keyed by a 21-yard tim from OB Artes Nelson. MVSU called a timeout with 11 seconds left which A&M coach Anthony Jones disputed. MVSU led 20-0 at the half behind most of Johey Hargett's O4 rushing yards which included a 22-yard second quarter TD scamper A&M came back to score 20 second-half points, tying the score on a 15-yard scoring pass from Keley Luke (9-0-24, 94 yds.) to Anton Mitchell with 2:20 to play.

-No. 8 Bethune-Cookman 45, No. 6 South Carolina State 21 Bethune-Cookman (2-1, 1-0 MEAC)fumbled on its first two possessions spotting SC State (1-2, 0-1 MEAC) the game's first 14 points and then scored on its next seven possessions tallying 45 unanswered points behind the sterling play of OB Jardo Rucker, who completed 22 of 27 passes for 367 yards and five TDs. Stephon Walker's dost; exceptions for 123 yards including a TD catch of 44 yards to get the Wildcats on the board in the first quarter and a 27yarder to close out their sooring in the third quarter-Between Walker's scores. Paul NeufVille, who had six receptions for 123 yards including a TD catch of 44 yards to get the Wildcats on the board in the first quarter and a 27yarder to close out their sooring in the third quarter scoring receptions of 33 and 17 yards.

- Northwestern State 23, 40 Delaware State 3.

- Delaware State (2-1, 1-0 MEAC) could manage only a 48-yard second quarter tools be true first field goal in its loss at NW State. DSU Behames Taste (2-1, 1-0 MEAC) could manage only a 48-yard second quarter sooring receptions of 33 and 17 yards.

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- Houston 42, No. 7 Grambling State 22
Div. IA Houston spotted Grambling (0-3, 0-1 SWAC W) an early touchdown and then scored 42 consecutive points to hand the G-Men their third straight loss. Back-up GSU QB Larry Kerlegan played most of the game for the Tigers completing 18 of 22 passes for 248 yards and two TDs and also rushed 20 times for 88 yards. WR Clyde Edwards had six receptions for 87 yards including a 34-yarde to open the scoring. Tim Abney had four receptions for 86 yards including a 33-yarder for a TD.

1. HAMPTON (3-0) Dominated NC ART 48-14. NEXT: Meets Morgan State at New Jersey Meadowlands.
2. N. C. CENTRAL (3-0) - Idle. NEXT: At No. 4 Southern.
3. DELAWARE STATE (2-1) - Fell to NW State, 23-3. NEXT: Idle.

Idle, 4. SOUTHERN (2-1) - Surrendered late lead and lost to Prairie View, 23-20 in OT. NEXT: Hosting No. 2 NC Central. 5. BETHUNE-COOKMAN (2-1) - Passed its way to 45-21 win over No. 6 S. C. State. NEXT: Hosts unbeaten Norfolk State. 6. MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE (2-1) - Beat Alabama A&M,

5. mispassieri vitale (2:1) - Both reducing Aam, 25-20. NEXT: At Jackson State of they then No. 10 Mss. Valley State, 23-20. NEXT: At Texas Southern. 8. SOUTH CAROLINA STATE (1-2) - Beaten by then No. 8. Bethune-Cookman, 45-21. NEXT: At Coastal Carolina 9. GRAMBLING STATE (0-3) Lost to Div. IA Houston, 42-22. NEXT: Idle.

. MILES (2-1) - Beat Fort Valley State, 15-7. NEXT: Faces Ilman Sunday in Birmingham.

Southern (2-1, 1-1 SWAC W) ranked third, who

Saturday SEPT. 23

Non-conference game is between the strain game which accounted for only 59 yards in 33 carries vs. Prairie View and averages possible of Saturday Assept. 23

Non-conference game is between the SWAC and CIAA in Baton Rouge, La. The CIAA also has three more games against its NCAA Div. II Southeast Region nemesis, the South Atlantic Conference.

Key conference games are also on tap in the MEAC, SIAC and SWAC.

#2 vs. #3

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In conference games, Virginia Union (2-1, 1-1 E) appearance last (-1, 0-1 W), as a home vs. St. Paul's (1-2, 0-0 E) and Livingstone (0-4, 0-1 W) akes on Bowie State (1-1, 0-0) at Memorial Stadium in Charlotte (N.C.) in a game billed as The Classic.

\*\*Southern Continues to be plagued by an anemore union game which accounted for only 59 yards in 39 yards per game. Southern QB J. C. Lewis however is the SWAC smost proficient and prodigious passer hitting on 60.8% of fixe passes (59 of 97) for 698 yards with eight TDs and onl

SATURDAY, SEPT. 23

Vanderbillt vs. Tennessee State in Nashville, TN
Cheyney vs. Edinboro in Cheyney, PA
Fairmont St. vs. W. Virginia St. in Fairmont, WV
Arra Hill vs. Sanih Aguistries in Mars Hill. NC
Newbern vs. Eliz. City' St. in Newbern, SC
Alcom St. vs. Alabama St. in Alcom State, MS
Lincoln vs. Kentucky Wesl in Jefferson City, MO
Maine-Corno vs. Shaw in Orono, ME
Rutgers vs. Howard in Piscattaway, NJ
Virginia St. vs. Cars. Newman in Petersburg, VA
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Florida A&M vs. W. Salem State in Taliahassee, FL
Florid Vielly State vs. Uskage in Macon, GA
Lane vs. Clark Atlanta in Jackson, TN
Forline View vs. Langston in Prieraile View, TX
Southern vs. NC Central in Baton Rouge, LA
Art.-Pine Bulf vs. s. Illinois in Pine Bulf, AR
Coastal Carolina vs. Sc State in Convay, SC
Morehouse vs. Concordia in Allanta, GA
Paul Quinn vs. Howard Payne in Dallas, TX
Fvess Southern vs. Alabama A&M in Houston, TX
Virginia Union vs. J. C. Smith in Richmond, VA
N. Greenville vs. Edward Waters in Greenville, SC
CLASSIC GAMES
The Classic

The Classic
Livingstone vs. Bowie State in Charlotte, NC 4.00pm
New York Urban League Classic
Morgan State vs. Hampton in East Rutherford, NJ 4.00pm
Toyota Heritage Classic - VSCU-88.9FM
Kentucky State vs. Central State in Lexington, KY 5.00pm
Job Turner Classic
Savannah State vs. Liberty in Savannah, GA
SUNDAY, SEPT. 24
6th Annual Steel City Classic - SEPNILL ive

NCCU QB Stadford Brown is also his con-ference's leading passer and has numbers similar to Lewis. Brown has completed 58.5% of his tosses (38 of 65) for 690 yards with six TDs and two

interceptions.

The game is likely to come down to who takes better care of the ball and which defense does the

best job.

Taking on the Big Boys

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As far as the IA foes are concerned,
Tennessee State (2-1) is travelling crossown in
Nashville to face winless Vanderbilt (0-3), who has
close losses to Michigan (27-7), Alabama (13-10)
and Arkansas (21-19). This will be the first meeting between the schools on the gridiron. The
schools are separated by about five miles. The TSU
men have met Vanderbilt once in basketball.
Winless Howard (0-2) travels to Piscattaway,
N.J. to face unbeaten Rutgers (3-0) while
Arkansas-Pine Bluff (1-2) gets a chance to host a
IA program when it entertains unbeaten Southern
Illinois (2-0).

Winless North Carolina A&T (0-2) travels to Louisiana to take on Louisiana-Lafayette (0-2) whose losses are to nationally-ranked LSU and

## CIAA

The CIAA will try to improve on its 1-8 record vs. the SAC this season as it closes out this phase of the schedule with three more games. Unbeaten Newberry (3-0) hosts fellow unbeaten

In games this weekend, A&M (2-1, 1-1 W) has to regroup as it travels to Texas to face Texas Southern (2-1, 2-0 W). TSU's only win last year was an upset of A&M at the Bulldogs' homecom-

ing.

MVSU (2-1, 2-1 E) is at Jackson State (1-1, 0-0 E) and Alcorn State (0-2, 0-1 E) hosts Alabama

State (1-2, 1-1 E) in prvotal East Division battles.

Prarrie View (2-1) hosts Langston (1-1) in a nonconference tilt

## MEAC and SIAC

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Bethune-Cookman (2-1, 1-0) hosts Norfolk
State (2-0, 0-0) in the key MEAC match-up. B-CC
and NSU played to a 63-61 four overtime decision
last year in Norfolk. This game matches B-CC head
coach Alvin Wyatt against his former defensive
coordinator, second-year NSU head coach Pete
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Top-ranked Hampton (3-0, 2-0) meets
Morgan State (1-2, 0-0) at the New York Urban
League Classic at the New Jersey Meadowlands
while South Carolina State (1-2, 0-1), reging after a 45-21 loss to B-CC, is at Coastal Carolina

(1-2). In the SIAC games, Fort Valley State (2-1, 1-1) and Tuskegee (2-1, 2-1) meet in Macon, Ga. and Milles (2-1, 2-0) and Stillmant tustle Sunday in Birmingham. Benedict hosts Lenoir-Rhyne, Morehouse hosts Concordia and Kentucky, State plays Central State in Lexington, Ky., in out-of-conference and control of the conference and control of the cont conference games

# **BCSP Notes**

# Black college legend passes

When the history of Grambling University football is written, the name of a non-football player will be near the top of the story.

That's because as the sports information director for Grambling from 1948 to 1978. Collie Nicholson was as much responsible for creating the Tigers' national and world-wide reputation as legendary coach Eddie Robinson and their legion of football stars. Nicholson passed last week in



LEGENDS: Former

## **BCSP NFL PLAYERS** OF THE WEEK FOR GAMES OF 9/17-18

DEFENSE
RASHEAN MATHIS, 6-1, 200, DB,
Jacksonville (BETHUNE-COOKMAN)
- Two interceptions, three tackles
and one assist in shutout win over



ROBERT MATHIS, 6-2, 235, DE, Indianapolis (ALABAMA A&M) Two sacks among four fackles with two assists and a forced fumble in win over Houston. Mathis' sack came against Houston QB David Carr on the first play of the game

OPPENSE DONALD DRIVER, 6-0, 188, WR, Green Bay (6th year, ALCORN STATE) Led Packers with eight receptions for 153 yards and had one carry for 16 yards in loss to New Orleans.





Shreveport after a lengthy illness. He was 85.

Nicholson, along with Robinson and late GSU President Dr. Ralph Waldo Emerson Jones, created a triumvirate that worked to, as Nicholson explained, "make Grambling to black America what Notre Dame was to American Catholics." And that's exactly what they accomplished. Robinson's job was to win games, Jones had to make sure Robinson had the wherewithal to do so with Nicholson as the architect and marketing genius behind the effort.

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Today, Grambling is known as the gold standard in black college football because of the legacy built by the three.

Nicholson returned from a three-year stint as a writer in the Marines to finish Grambling in 1948 and assume the post of director of sports information. From that post he arranged for the band and the football team to appear in venues across the world.

He drove an hour after games at Grambling to Shreveport, La., to send game stories to over 400 African-American newspapers around the country. He beat the pavement in New York and cultivated corporate relationships that paved the way for Grambling to play Morgan State at Yankee Stadium in 1968, the first-ever televised game between two black colleges that aired on ABC. That event was the spark for the big-venue classic games that Grambling and many other black colleges till play in today.

But he went further, learning Japanese to converse with Japanese sponsors as he arranged a Grambling game played in Tokyo, Japan. He was also the brainchild of the successful Bayou Classic between Grambling and Southern.

Southern.

He created the Grambling Football Highlight Show that at its peak was shown on over 120 TV stations around the country in the 1960s that as much as anything acquainted a national audience with the G-Men.

Nicholson's legacy was honored at Grambling State this past summer as the pressbox at Robinson Stadium was renamed in his honor.