

FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 29 - DECEMBER 5, 2016



## REMATCH ON TAP IN HOUSTON

CELEBRATION BOWL BERTH ON LINE IN SWAC TITLE GAME; HARRELL LET GO AT HOWARD

**TITLE GAME REDD:** Grambling and Alcorn State battle in Houston for SWAC title, Celebration Bowl berth.

SWAC Championship Game logo



Head Coach  
**FRED MCNAIR**

### ALCORN STATE BRAVES (5-5)

EAST DIVISION CHAMPION  
SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

TEAM RECORD	2016 RESULTS
2016 Overall: 5-5	ALCORN STATE 5-5
SWAC Record: 5-4	21.....@ Alabama State.....18 W
2016 BCSP Ranking: NR	43.....Ark.-Pine Bluff.....45 OT L
All-Time vs. GSU: 20-45-1	18.....@ Grambling State.....43 L
Last Time vs. GSU: 18-43 L, '16	10.....@ Arkansas.....52 L
SWAC Title Games: 2-0	42.....@ Alabama A&M.....19 W
Last Title: 2015	23.....Texas Southern.....20 W
Last Time in Title Game: '15, 49-21 W	33.....Southern.....41 L
Grambling	27.....@ Prairie View.....31 L

COACH'S RECORD	2016 RESULTS
Alma Mater: Alcorn State ('92)	61.....@ Miss. Valley State.....7 W
Record vs. GSU: 0-1	35.....Jackson State.....16 W
Record at Alcorn: 5-5, .500 (1st year)	

### GRAMBLING STATE TIGERS (9-1)

WEST DIVISION CHAMPION  
SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

2016 RESULTS	TEAM RECORD
GRAMBLING STATE 9-1	2016 Overall: 9-1
21.....@ Arizona.....31 L	SWAC Record: 9-0
35.....@ Jackson State.....14 W	2016 BCSP Ranking: 1st
36.....Prairie View A&M.....16 W	All-Time vs. Alcorn: 45-20-1
43.....Alcorn State.....18 W	Last Time vs. Alcorn: 43-18 W, '16
59.....@ Miss. Valley State.....10 W	SWAC Title Games: 6-2
70.....Arkansas-Pine Bluff.....0 W	Last Title: 2011
56.....@ Alabama A&M.....17 W	Last Time in Title Game: '15, 21-49, L
21.....Alabama State.....0 W	Alcorn State
47.....@ Texas Southern.....28 W	
55.....Southern.....30 W	

COACH'S RECORD	2016 RESULTS
Alma Mater: Grambling State ('97)	61.....@ Miss. Valley State.....7 W
Record vs. Alcorn: 3-1	35.....Jackson State.....16 W
Record at SU: 26-9, .742 (3rd year)	



Head Coach  
**BRODERICK FOBBS**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2016 - HOUSTON, TX - NRG STADIUM - 3 PM

# Grambling vs. Alcorn State, again, for SWAC title

## LUT WILLIAMS

BCSP Editor

Head coaches **Broderick Fobbs** of West Division champion **Grambling State** and **Fred McNair** of East Division champ **Alcorn State** don't need a lot to motivate their teams as they square off Saturday in the 18th SWAC Championship Game in Houston.

Based on their long and glorious gridiron histories, Grambling and Alcorn State are two of the most accomplished football programs in all of black college football and are among the fiercest of rivals.

In case they're searching for an edge however, either can focus on the two 'R's' - Rematch and Revenge. Based on what's happened when the two teams have met recently, both those sources of inspiration could be in play Saturday.

The most recent match up was on Sept. 24 of this season in Grambling where Fobbs' G-Men ran up 534 total yards and rode 400 passing yards and five TD passes from junior transfer quarterback **Devante Kincade** to a dominating 43-18 win over Alcorn State.

But if we go back to last year's title game, Grambling is the one looking to a rematch and for some revenge.

It was at last year's championship tilt that the Braves, then coached by **Jay Hopson** who has moved on to Southern Mississippi, put a 49-21 beating on the Tigers piling up 411 rushing yards with three Alcorn rushers - **Darryan Ragsdale**, **Marquis Watford** and **Norris Footman** - topping the 100-yard mark and scoring a touchdown. Footman also threw three touchdown passes. It was the second straight championship game win for Hopson and the Braves.

To add a little more spice to the championship mix, in addition to the SWAC title they're playing for, the winner will also represent the SWAC in the 2nd Annual Air Force Reserve Celebration Bowl in Atlanta's Georgia Dome on Dec. 17 against MEAC champion **North Carolina Central**.

Alcorn State lost in a shootout to MEAC champion **North Carolina A&T** in last year's inaugural game 41-34.

## Fobbs and the G-Men

Grambling (9-1, 9-0 SWAC), ranked first in the BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS PAGE Top Ten for the last two weeks, has been the standard bearer



**CHESS MATCH:** It will be the job of SWAC sacks leader, Alcorn State linebacker **Darrien Anderson** (l.), and the Braves defense to slow down Grambling State quarterback **Devante Kincade** (r.) and the SWAC's leading offense in Saturday's league championship game in Houston.

in the conference this season. The G-Men have beaten every team in the league by double-digits and by an average score of 46-14. The closest score was a 19-point 47-28 win over **Texas Southern** three weeks ago.

They are averaging league bests of 507 yards and 44.0 points per game.

Kincade, a transfer from Ole Miss, has been the catalyst. The junior has thrown for 2,633 yards completing 63.2% of his passes for 28 touchdowns and just three interceptions. He's likely a shoo-in for the conference's offensive player of the year award.

He's been ably complemented by running backs **Jestin Kelly** and **Martez Carter** and wideouts **Chad Williams** and **Verlan Hunter**.

Kelly has run for 781 yards and 8 TDs while Carter has 646 rushing yards with 8 scores. They are third and fourth in SWAC rushing stats. Williams has led the SWAC and all black college receivers this season with 80 catches for 1,191 yards and 10 TD receptions. Hunter has 45 receptions for six scores.

Grambling is also on top of just about every SWAC defensive category including scoring (16.4 ppg.), total (323.6 ypg.) and rushing defense (120.9 ypg.). The Tigers are second in pass defense (202.7 ypg.). Linebacker **Arkez Cooper** and defensive back **Guy Stallworth**, both fifth-year seniors, lead the defense with 58 stops.

The Tigers have won nine straight games since opening the season with a 31-21 loss at Arizona. The Tigers led that game 21-3 at the

## GAMES THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

TV GAME	Score
SWAC Championship Game	
Alcorn State vs. Grambling State in Houston	3p

half before Kincade went down with an injury. The G-Men have also won 18 straight SWAC regular season games. The loss to Alcorn State in the title game last year is the only loss to a conference foe over the last two seasons.

## McNair and the Braves

After dominating the league the last two years and winning back-to-back titles, the 5-5 Braves have struggled with injuries in McNair's first year.

McNair said as many as 11 starters have gone down this season. Many came back just as the regular season was coming to an end. That means the Braves are likely to be more of a challenge to the Tigers than in their meeting earlier this season.

Football, a junior, and redshirt freshman **Noah Johnson** have taken turns under center leading the Braves and both are capable of putting up big numbers.

In his best game this season, Footman put up 451 yards of total offense, running for 147 yards and three scores and passing for 304 yards and two TDs in a 41-33 home loss to **Southern**. The next week in a 31-27 loss to **Prairie View**, Johnson ran for 123 yards and three scores. Three weeks ago he passed for a league-high seven TDs in a 61-7 rout of **Mississippi Valley State**. Johnson started and played the entire game in the Braves season-ending win vs. **Jackson State** last week and will likely see the field first vs. Grambling.

Junior running back **DeLance Turner** leads the Braves' ground attack with 618 yards and 4 TDs. Johnson has rushed for 440 yards and 10 scores. Alcorn averages 217.8 rushing yards per game, second in the SWAC.

**Jabaron McKenzie** (39 rec., 420 yards, 2 TDs) and **Norlando Veals** (27 receptions, 531 yards, 7 TDs) are the chief receiving threats.

Senior linebacker **Darrien Anderson** leads the Alcorn defense. He is fourth in the league in tackles with 80 and is first with 12 sacks.

## SCORES

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Alabama State 53, Miles 20  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19  
NCAA DIV. II PLAYOFFS - 2nd Round  
North Greenville 45, Tuskegee 26  
FCS PLAYOFFS - 1st Round  
Richmond 39, North Carolina A&T 10

MEAC

Coastal Carolina 26, Hampton 7  
Morgan State 35, Savannah State 24  
S. C. State 28, Bethune-Cookman 7  
SWAC  
Grambling State 55, Southern 30

## UNDER THE BANNER

WHAT'S GOING ON IN AND AROUND BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS

### HARRELL OUT AT HOWARD:

After serving six seasons as head football coach, **Gary Harrell's** tenure with **Howard University** has ended.



Gary Harrell

News that Harrell's contract would not be renewed came from an official announcement from Howard President **Wayne Frederick**.

"We extend our very best wishes and profound thank you to Coach Harrell for his dedication and hard work with the University's football program," said Frederick in the announcement.

Harrell's teams had an overall 26-42 record during his tenure. The Bison's best season was in Harrell's second year when the team went 7-4. This year, Howard finished 2-9 following a season-ending victory over **Delaware State**.

# Legal Notice

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## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NORTH CAROLINA, DURHAM COUNTY

Under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed by Kentisha R. Harrison and Michael Harrison to First American Title Insurance Company, Trustee(s), which was dated November 29, 2006 and recorded on November 30, 2006 in Book 5435 at Page 540, Durham County Registry, North Carolina.

Default having been made of the note thereby secured by the said Deed of Trust and the undersigned, Trustee Services of Carolina, LLC, having been substituted as Trustee in said Deed of Trust, and the holder of the note evidencing said default having directed that the Deed of Trust be foreclosed, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at the courthouse door of the county courthouse where the property is located, or the usual and customary location at the county courthouse for conducting the sale on December 13, 2016 at 10:00AM, and will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described property situated in Durham County, North Carolina, to wit: BEING Lot 2 of the N. B. Watkins, Jr. property as per plat and survey now on file in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Durham County in Plat Book 30, at Page 134, to which reference is hereby made.

Save and except any releases, deeds of release or prior conveyances of record. Said property is commonly known as 306 South Benjamine Street, Durham, NC 27703.

A cash deposit (no personal checks) of five percent (5%) of the purchase price, or Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00), whichever is greater, will be required at the time of the sale. Following the expiration of the statutory upset bid period, all the remaining amounts are immediately due and owing. THIRD PARTY PURCHASERS MUST PAY THE EXCISE TAX AND THE RECORDING COSTS FOR THEIR DEED.

Said property to be offered pursuant to this Notice of Sale is being offered for sale, transfer and conveyance "AS IS WHERE IS." There are no representations of warranty relating to the title or any physical, environmental, health or safety conditions existing in, on, at, or relating to the property being offered for sale. This sale is made subject to all prior liens, unpaid taxes, any unpaid land transfer taxes, special assessments, easements, rights of way, deeds of release, and any other encumbrances or exceptions of record. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the current owner(s) of the property is/are Kentisha R. Harrison.

An Order for possession of the property may be issued pursuant to G.S. 45-21.29 in favor of the purchaser and against the party or parties in possession by the clerk of superior court of the county in which the property is sold. Any person who occupies the property pursuant to a rental agreement entered into or renewed on or after October 1, 2007, may, after receiving the notice of sale, terminate the rental agreement by providing written notice of termination to the landlord, to be effective on a date stated in the notice that is at least 10 days, but no more than 90 days, after the sale date contained in the notice of sale, provided that the mortgagor has not cured the default at the time the tenant provides the notice of termination [NCGS 45-21.16A(b)(2)]. Upon termination of a rental agreement, the tenant is liable for rent due under the rental agreement prorated to the effective date of the termination.

If the trustee is unable to convey title to this property for any reason, the sole remedy of the purchaser is the return of the deposit. Reasons of such inability to convey include, but are not limited to, the filing of a bankruptcy petition prior to the confirmation of the sale and reinstatement of the loan without the knowledge of the trustee. If the validity of the sale is challenged by any party, the trustee, in their sole discretion, if they believe the challenge to have merit, may request the court to declare the sale to be void and return the deposit. The purchaser will have no further remedy.

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# BCSP Notes

## MEAC announces 2016 football honors

Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference champion **North Carolina Central** and runner-up **North Carolina A&T** dominated the 2016 All-MEAC Football Team with 30 student-athletes between both teams. The team is voted on by the MEAC's head football coaches and sports information directors.

In a partnership with the National Football Foundation (NFF) & College Hall of Fame, the league's Offensive and Defensive Players of the Year will be announced as part of the festivities surrounding the 59th NFF Annual Awards Dinner, Tuesday, Dec. 6, at the Waldorf Astoria in New York City.

**North Carolina A&T State's Brandon Parker** was selected as the MEAC Offensive Lineman of the Year, for the second consecutive year, while teammate **Elijah Bell** earned Rookie of the Year honors. **North Carolina Central's Jerry Mack** was selected as Coach of the Year.

Parker started all 12 games for the Aggies, at left tackle, this season. He paved the way for the MEAC's top scoring offense (35.2 points/game), 12th nationally. **North Carolina A&T State** led the MEAC in rushing offense averaging 203.8 yards per game, with 27 rushing touchdowns.

As a freshman, Bell led the Aggies in total receiving yards (631) and ranked third in the MEAC in receiving yards per game (52.6). He finished the season with eight touchdowns, averaging 18 yards per reception.

In his third season, Mack led the Eagles to the outright 2016 MEAC Football Championship after winning a share of the title in 2014 and 2015. Mack is the first NCCU head coach to win 24 contests in his first three seasons with one more contest scheduled as the Eagles will play in the 2nd annual Air Force Celebration Bowl on Dec. 17 in Atlanta, Ga.

FIRST-TEAM OFFENSE				FIRST-TEAM DEFENSE			
Pos.	Name	CL	SCHOOL	Pos.	Name	CL	SCHOOL
QB	Malcolm Bell	r-Sr	North Carolina Central	DL	Marques Ragland	r-Sr	North Carolina A&T
RB	Tark Cohen	Jr.	Howard	DL	Angelo Keyes	r-Sr	Savannah State
RB	Anthony Phylaw	Sr.	Hampton	DL	Marquis Smith	Sr.	North Carolina Central
WR	Rashawn Proctor	Sr.	Hampton	DL	Fred Henry-Ajudua	r-Jr.	South Carolina State
WR	LaVonis Smith	Sr.	North Carolina A&T	LB	Darius Leonard	r-Jr.	South Carolina State
TE	Leroy Hill	r-Sr	North Carolina A&T	LB	Dayshawn Taylor	Jr.	North Carolina A&T
C	Carl Jones	r-Sr	North Carolina A&T	LB	Jeremy Taylor	Jr.	Florida A&M
OL	Brandon Parker	r-Sr	North Carolina A&T	DB	Jacques Bryant	So.	Florida A&M
OL	Wes Cole	Sr.	North Carolina A&T	DB	Diquan Richardson	Jr.	Bethune-Cookman
OL	Tarrance Wells	Sr.	North Carolina Central	DB	Phillip Henry	r-Sr.	South Carolina State
OL	Toree Boyd	Sr.	Howard				

PARKER				BELL				MACK			
Pos.	Name	CL	SCHOOL	Pos.	Name	CL	SCHOOL	Pos.	Name	CL	SCHOOL
DB	Mike Jones	r-Jr	North Carolina Central	CL	Antonio Brown	r-Jr	North Carolina Central	QB	Jaylan Williamson	Gr	Hampton
P	John Barron	Sr.	Savannah State	DL	Stefen Banks	So.	North Carolina Central	RB	Arshon Spaulding	Sr.	Savannah State
PK	Cameron Marouf	Sr.	Norfolk State	DL	Elijah Price	Jr.	Florida A&M	WR	Jamaruz Thompson	Sr.	Bethune-Cookman
RS	Mike Jones	r-Jr	North Carolina Central	DL	Ja Frankin	Jr.	Florida State	WR	Mike Walters	Fr.	Delaware State
				DL	Raggie Hunter	r-Jr	North Carolina Central	WR	Brandon Norwood	Fr.	Florida A&M
				TE	LeGrande Harley	r-Sr	North Carolina Central	WR*	Kyle Anthony	Fr.	Howard
				LB	Greg Gibson	Sr.	Morgan State	WR*	Mason Rutherford	Jr.	Delaware State
				LB	Sandy Chapman	Sr.	Norfolk State	TE	Willie Gillis, III	r-Sr	Morgan State
				DB	Jason Baxter	r-Jr	South Carolina State	OL	Victor Ishmael, Jr.	r-Jr	South Carolina State
				DB	Alden McClellon	So.	North Carolina Central	OL	Nick Leverett	r-Jr	North Carolina Central
				DB	Craig Johnson	Sr.	Howard	OL	Daquan Blake	Jr.	North Carolina A&T
				P	Christi Faber-Kinney	Gr.	Hampton	OL	Robbie Stephenson	Jr.	South Carolina State
				PK	Brandon McLaren	r-Sr	North Carolina Central	OL	Justin Evans	Jr.	South Carolina State
				RS*	Chris Gardin	Jr.	North Carolina A&T				
				RS*	Frank Brown	r-Jr	Bethune-Cookman				

# REGISTER TO VOTE