

College Football Standings

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**Northern Division**

Conference	All
WLT	WLT
Norfolk State	200 400
Va. Union	200 400
Va. State	200 310
Elizabeth City	110 211
Hampton	110 130
Bowie State	020 120

**Southern Division**

Conference	All
WLT	WLT
W.S. State	101 121
Fayetteville	120 220
N.C. Central	010 130
J. C. Smith	020 030
Livingstone	000 040

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Conference	All
WLT	WLT
Bethune Cookman	100 210
N.C. A&T	000 300
Howard	000 200
Delaware State	000 110
Florida A&M	000 010
S. C. State	000 110
Morgan State	010 030

Tickets For Future Four Expansion Tourney In Charlotte

Tickets are on sale for the first preseason expansion tournament, the Coca-Cola Classic, to be held at the Charlotte Coliseum Oct. 19 and 20.

The hottest new rivalries in the NBA will go head to head as Miami, Minnesota, Orlando and Charlotte meet in tournament style competition. Action will feature Miami vs. Minnesota at 6 p.m. and Charlotte vs. Orlando at 8:30 p.m. on the 19th. The consolation game will begin at 6 p.m. on the 20th with the championship game set to start at 8:30 p.m.

"Charlotte fans will get a chance to see some of the better young talent in the league while being one of the first to see most of the top draft picks from this summer's draft," said Hornets Executive Vice President Tony Renaud.

The expansion teams have accumulated some of the best college talent and free agents over the past two seasons as fans will watch the likes of Rex Chapman, J.R. Reid and Johnny Newman of Charlotte; Rony Seikaly, Glen Rice and Sherman Douglas of Miami; Pooh Richardson, Tony Campbell and Felton Spencer of Orlando.

Tickets are available at the Charlotte Coliseum box office and at Ticketron outlets in North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia. Customers must go to the outlets to purchase tickets. To charge tickets by phone, call Teletron at 1-800-543-3041 using either a Visa, Mastercard or American Express.

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Straight Pay for Rookies

One of the ideas you often hear being kicked around in football circles is "straight" pay for National Football League rookies. Many people see straight pay — a basic salary for players entering the league — as a way to bring the deals rookies are striking under control.

I think it sounds like a great idea, but I don't see how it could work. There is no question that the pay structure in the NFL is getting out of hand. Look at Jeff George who recently signed a \$15 million deal with the Indianapolis Colts — \$15 million for a player who had yet to take a snap in the NFL. He wasn't even what I'd call a great quarterback at the University of Illinois.

So who is to blame for the wild salaries? I think you start by blaming the owners, because they're the ones who give these outlandish contracts. The players and their agents are trying to strike the best deal possible. They are responding to market demands. I don't think there is any way Jeff George is worth \$15 million. But he was able to swing the deal, so somebody must think he's worth that much.

Almost everyone agrees, though, that something has to be done to control the salaries. The major issue is whether or not to put a ceiling on rookie salaries. As much as I'd like to see the craziness brought under control, I can't see how it could be done. Where would you begin? If you started today, you would have to develop a system that brought into account the average signing salary for rookies in the last draft. Separate salary averages would have to be established at every position, because no matter what anyone who supports straight rookie pay says, quarterbacks will end up getting more than running backs, running backs more than receivers and on down the line.

Could there be one salary that every rookie makes? Again, first-round draft picks would have to be given more than second-rounders, second-rounders more than third-rounders and so on. What would be the pay difference among the players and their agents?

One of the sad results of the million-dollar deals being struck is seeing these untested rookies making so much more than experienced veterans. A prime example is Brian Bosworth. "The Boz" rode into the league on a wave of hype and took the Seattle Seahawks for millions. It turned out to be all hype — he hardly played in his three years there and retired this year. That really hurts a guy like Chicago Bear All-Pro Mike Singletary, who has proven himself year-in and year-out and never had an outrageous contract.

Even with a complicated sliding scale to calculate pay, I don't think it could be made to work. It may not seem fair, but it seems nothing can be done about it. ll

Gale Sayers is considered one of the greatest running backs of all time. The former Chicago Bear is a member of the National Football League's Hall of Fame.

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