

**GETTIN' READY** 

HAMPTON RECORD SETTER: RE Hampton needs 101 ya to add MEAC's all-ti leading rusher to his list

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14 HOMECOMING GAMES DOT THE SCHEDULE; '06-07 HOOPS PREVIEWS SET

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

MEAC AND EAS CIAA CENTRAL INTERCO

CIAA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK DECEMER, MARVIN JACKSON, Sr., WR, ECSU 4 NEC, 94 POE. 1TD

OFFENSYE BACK CURTIS RICH, Jr., 08, ECSU
11-80, 180 yes, 270 yes 1 TD (70). SE TERRELL FLOYO, Jr., DE, MSU - 9 6 solos. 3 Hl - 25 vds. 1 lumbled rac. 3

OT, ECSU

DEFENSIVE LINEMAN EMMANUEL PLUMMER,

Sr., LB, ECSU - 101, 8s, 1.5 tt, 2 tt, 1 tr, 1 s

OEFENSIVE BACK CRAIG AMOS, Jr., DB, NCCU 3 punts for 42 3 avg.

KEVIN TEEL, So., KR, HAM - 2nd hall KO re
91 yards for TD.

SIAC SOUTHERN INTERCOLLEG

SIAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK OFFENSE SHERARD ELLIS, So., QB, LC - 20 3 fr 218 yds., 3 TDs FENSE - BRANDON PARNELL, So., LB, MC taddes, 5 soles, 3 ff, 1 pbu and 1 sack NCOMER CLIFTON STANFORD, Jr., DT, CONCLINENT STANFORD, Jr., DT.
LC - 8 Inchles, 5 solo | 18 located kick
TERRANCE STANDFIELD, Fr., QB, MC - 8 ol 20
for 158, 94s., 2 TDs, 8 care, 21 yks., 1 TD
SECELLI TEAMS MARROUS JEFFERSON, Sr.,
PRUB, ASU - Blocked a point returned (1 yards
for TD. 1 point returned 11 yards
for TD. 1 point returned 13 yes.
OFFENSIVE LINEMEN - TAVARIES DISHMON,
Sr., OL, KSU - 100% on runs, 95% on pass protection. SWAC SOUTH

DEFENSE ZAIRE WILBORN, Jr., DB/LB, GSU -9 lackles, 5 solos, 4.5 tll, 1 fl, 2 sacks, 71-yard SPECIAL TEAMS BRECK ACKLEY, Sr., K/PK, SU - 8 punts, 47 yard avg., 5-5 PATs, 44-yd. FG

INDEPENDENTS

#### **SCORES**

THURSDAY, OCT. 5 Alcom State 17, Prairie View 14

SATURDAY, OCT. 7

Alabama ASM 28, Southern 21

Albamy State 14, Miles 0

Bowle State 17, Shaw 14

Chalston Southern 38, Sav. State 13

Clation 27, Cheyrery 61

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Clatich Albanie 43, George Mason 0

Delaware State 33, 8-Cookiman 31

Elizabeth City State 27 Virginia State 0

Grambling St. 28, Miss. Valley St. 25

# UNDER THE BANNER

AT'S GOING ON IN AND AROUND BLACK COLLEGE SPORT

SIAC HOOPS: The Southern Intercollegiate



coaches. Chosen to lead the SIAC at the end of the season is **Paine** for the men, which lost to eventual champion **Stillman** in last year's tournament semifinals, and the defending SIAC regular Paine Sports Photo HARPER: Reigning SIAC POY averaged 16.4 ppg, last season. season champion Fort Valley State for the women, FVSU bowed out in last year's tourna-

picks as chosen by the league's

18.4 ppg, last season. bowed out in last year's fourna-ment finals to eventual women's champion, Paine. Highlighting the list of top players are six returning play-ers from the 2005-06 all conference teams for the men and five returning players from the 2005-06 all confer-ence teams for the women. Included in the list are the 2005-06 SIAC Players of the Year Brian Harper, of Pains for the men and Shekira Torrelius of Fort Valley. Paine for the men and Shekiya Tarpkins, of Fort Valley

MEN
PREDICTED ORDER OF FINISH
Whitesphalise 3) Bene

1) Paine 2) Morehouse 3) Benedict 4) Albany State 5) Fort Valley State 6) Kentucky State 7) Lane College 8) LeMoyne-Owen 9) Stillman 10) Miles College 11) Tuskegee 12) Clark Albaha

Alianta FIRST TEAM - Frank Pinson ASU; Joshua Obiajunwa BC; Adrian Comer, LC; Brian Harper PC; Monyea Pratt, SC

WOMEN
PREDICTED ORDER OF FINISH
1) Fort Valley State 2) Benedict 3) Paine 4) Albany State 5)
Stillman 6) Miles 7) Kentucky State 8) Tuskegee 9) Lane 10)
LeMoyne-Owen 11) Clark Allanta
FIRST TEAM - Vancherricka Mitchell, SC; Bianca Burton, SC;
Shekya Tapkins, FVSU; Natasha Gray, BC; Deborah Jones.

## CIAA/MEAC/SWAC HOOPS: The

CIAA will unveil its 2006-07 men's and women's basket-ball picks Thursday at the Charlotte Convention Center beginning with coaches interviews at 10:30 a.m. followed by a light lunch. The **MEAC** makes its preseason pre-dictions Thursday in Raleigh at the RBC Center with the coaches interviews beginning at 10 a.m. and a luncheon following at 12:30 p.m. The SWAC will hold a basketball 18 beginning at 10 a.m.

## THE STAT CORNER

#### **NCAA DIVISION II** REGIONAL RANKINGS

**SOUTHEAST REGION** 

Newberry (6-0) North Carolina Central (6-0)

Wingate (5-1) North Alabama (5-0)

5. Valdosta State (5-0) 6. Henderson State (5-1)

Albany State (4-2)

Carson-Newman (5-1)

Johnson C. Smith (5-1)

10. Mars Hill (4-2) 11. **Elizabeth City State** (5-1) 12. Delta State (5-1)

For football, both HBCU Div. II conferences, the and SIAC, are in the Southeast Region. Six team the Region will make the Div. II playoff field.

# Big games include homecomings LUT WILLIAMS CAU has played well despite and off-field iscure. CAU has played well despite its 2-4 record. Its biggest loss was a 13-point decision (22-9) to Kentucky State The other losses

Homecomings take center stage this week as fourteen (14) of the special games that reunite classmates, friends, and even enemies are on tap, the most in any weekend this season Arnong contenders looking to make sure homecoming festivities aren't spoiled is SIAC leader Albany State.

The Intree-time defending champion

leader Albany State.

The three-time defending champion
Golden Rans (4-2, 4-0) took over sole possession of first
place in the conference last week with its big 14-0 shutout
win over Miles and Lane's 31-14 loss to Kentucky State.
They'll face Clark Adanta (2-4, 0-4) in Albany, Ga., a team
coming off its biggest win of the season, a 43-0 homecoming thrashing of George Mason.

GAMES THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, OCT. 14

Grambling vs., Arkansase-Pine Bluff in LR, AR
N. Dakota St. vs. Miss Valley State in Farge, ND
Ch. Southern vs. Edward Waters in Chaston, SC
Benedot vs. Kentucky State in Gounbibs, SC
Webber Infl. vs. Concordia in Bastone, FL
Prärine View vs. Alabama St. in Prarie View, TX
Jackson State vs. Southern in Jackson, MS
Fayetteville St. vs. NC Central in Faye, NC
Florida ASM vs. SC State in Tallahassee, FL
J.C. Smith vs. Saint Augustine's in Charlotte, NC
Lane vs. Miles in Jackson, MS
Fayetteville St. vs. NC Central in Fay, NC
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E.00pm
HOMECOMINGS
Bowie State vs. Elizabeth City State in Bowie, MD
Floryne vs. Manaffeld in Cheyney, PA
Delaware State vs. NC A8T in Dover, DE
Homotin vs. St. Joseph's College in Jeff. City, MO
St. Paul's vs. Virgnia St. in Lawrenceville, V4
Shaw vs. Virgnia Union in Garner, NC
W. Vs. State vs. Concord in Institute, WV
Albany State vs. Clark Allanta in Albamy, GA
Alcom St. vs. Toxas Southern in Alcom State, MS
Schaw vs. Virgnia St. in Lawrenceville, V4
Shaw vs. Virgnia Union in Garner, NC
W. Vs. State vs. Concord in Institute, WV
Albany State vs. Clark Allanta in Albamy, GA
Alcom St. vs. Toxas Southern in Alcom State, MS
Scookman vs. W-Selem State in D. Beach, FL
Fexas College vs. S. Nazarene in Tyter, TX
Paul Quinn vs. N. Mex. Highland in Dallas, TX
CLASSICS
14th CSRA Classic
Swannay State vs. McAnagers of the City And Swannay State vs. McAnagers of the College in Jeff. City
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were by single-digits to Fort
Valley State (9-8), Lane (15-9)
and Benedict (27-18), CAU head
coach Ted Bahhur says if he team
cuts down on turnovers they have
a shot against Albany State.

We've lost because of furnibles and interestion. "We've lost because of furniles and intercep-tions," said Bahhur. "I think we can get the job done against Albany State. They have struggled offen-sively and our defense is No. I in the conference (220 yards per game.)

"It will be a close game."

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Albany State turned to back-up sophomore QB Kisan Flakes, a transfer from Illinois, last week to pull out the win over Miles. Flakes completed all three of his passes, two that went for touchdowns, in relief of sophomore starter.

Terrence Ransom. Ransom, a local product from Albany's Monroe High School, is expected to get the starting nod for homeconing in front of the beometourn folia.

Also in the SIAC, Miles (4-2, 3-1) is at Lane Also in the SIAC, Miles (4-2, 5-1) is at Laue-(6-1, 3-1), in a battle of two of the four teams with just one loss in conference play. The others are, Kentucky State (4-2, 3-1), who travels to Benedict (2-4, 1-3) and Tuskegee (4-2, 4-1), who has the week off before its big date next week with Albany

State.

CIAA East Division leader Elizabeth City State (5-1, 3-9) also has a fough homecoming test, but its not its own. The Vikings, newly ranked 11th in the NCAA Division II Southeast Region, have a date at Bowie State (3-3, 1-2) for the dangerous Bulldogs' homecoming.

BSU entered the season as one of the favorites in the CIAA East but has been hampered by injuries

and off-field issues. ECSU quarter-back Curtis Rich, Jr. is playing great for the Vikings so far and has put himself in the running for the conference's offensive player of the year award. The 6-3, 185 junior from Fort Washington, Md., has 14 touchdown passes. Tos, with only one interception while completing plupton, 2-8% of his passes for 1,116 yards. He has also rushed for four TDs. His favorite target, WB Chris Carter, has 25 receptions, seven of them for scores. The Vikes, whose only loss is to the top-seeded team in the Region, Newberry (49-33), average a league-best 31.7 points per game. Defensively, the Vikings have posted three shutouts including last week's 27-0 win over Virginia State and are second in the league giving up 14.5 pgs.

The other top CIAA games have defending onference champion and undefeated West Division leader North Carolliaa Central (60, 4-0) at former kingpin Fayetteville State (2-4, 1-2). NCCU is ranked second in the Southeast Region. Also, surprising Johnson C. Smith (5-1, 3-1), inith in the first Southeast Region ranking, hosts St. Augustine's (1-5, 1-3).

In other games to watch, two-time defending MEAC champ, undefeated BCSP No. 1 Hampton (60, 4-0), has a key conference date at home with nearby rival Norfolk State (5-2, 1-2) in the Battle of

MEAC champ, undefeated BCSP No. 1 Hampton (6-0, 4-0), has a key conference date at home with nearby rival Norfolk State (3-2, 1-2) in the Baule of the Boy Classic. The game will be televised by tape delay on ESPNU at 10 p.m. The MEAC schedule also features South Carolina State (2-3, 1-1) at Florida A&M (3-2, 1-1), winless North Carolina A&T (0-5, 0-3) at the Delaware State (3-2, 2-1) homecoming and resurgent Morgan State (3-3, 2-1) at the Howard (1-4, 0-2) homecoming.

In the SWAC, Jackson State (4-3, 2-in the SWAC, Jackson State (4-1, 3-0), flying high atop the East Division under new coach Rick Comegy, has a key date at home vs. Southern (3-2, 2-2) while West Division leader Grambling State (2-3, 2-1) travels to Little Rock, Ar. to face Arkansas-Pine Bluff (2-3, 1-2).

# BCSP Notes

74th CDARA Grassic
Savannah State vs. Morehouse in Augusta, GA 2:00pm
TV GAMES
Battle of the Bay Classic - ESPNU-10pm ET delay
Hampton vs. Norfolk State in Hampton, VA 1:30pm

O'Neal finishes strong
Former Jackson State golfer Tim O'Neal closed with a three-under par 68 Sunday to Former Jackson State golfe finish in a five-way tie for sixth at Rancho Cucamonga, Ca.



finish in a five-way ite for sixth at the Nationwide Tour's Mark Christopher Charity Classic in Rancho Cucamonga, Ca.

O'Neal shot himself into contention with opening rounds of 69-66 on the par-71 Empire Lakes Golf Club. He shot even-par 71 in Saturday's third round and entered the final round tied for 17th. He carded four birdies and an eagle Sunday along with three begeys. His birdie on the final hole earned his third top ten finish of the season.

His check for \$15,650 put him over the \$100,000 mark for the year (\$107,038) and pushed him from \$44th to 48th on the Tour's Money List with four tournaments left. The top 20 players on the money list earn full exemption to the PGA Tour.

O'Neal has to finish in the top 60 on the morey list to earn a spot in the season-ending Nationwide Tour Championship in Richmond, Nationwide Tour again next year. A finish between 21st and 35th earns exemption into the third and final stage of PGA Tour Qualifying School.

This week's result follows a tie for 13th and a \$7,714 payday at the previous Nationwide stop, the Sept, 21-24 Oregon Classic in Junction City, Or. These were O'Neal's best back-to-back showings since top ten finishes at consecutive tournaments in late June and mid-July.

The next Nationwide event is this week's Permian Basin Charity Golf Classic in Midland, Texas. O'Neal can be followed by logging onto pgatour.com and following links to the Nationwide Tour.

Coleman on the verge

The next 101 yards that Hampton senior running back Alonzo Coleman chums out on the ground will make him, at least statistically, the greatest running back in Mid Eastern Athletic Conference football history.

The South Boston, Va. native, who already owns several MEAC records, is on the verge of setting another. He enters this week's game against Norfolk State needing 100 yards to tie former Howard running back Harvey Reed's MEAC career rushing record of 4,142 yards. Coleman began the season with 3,596 yards, fourth on the all-time list, and has rushed for 446 yards thur five games. His current total of 4,042 trails only Reed and former South Carolina State 1920 in the property of the propert State RB Michael Hicks, who is second all-time with 4,093 rushing yards. Coleman r

State Rs. Michael Finess, who is second all-time with 4,093 rushing yards. Coleman needs 52 yards to move past Hicks.

Michelle Jinks of the MEAC office confirmed this week that Coleman is already the conference's new career touchdown maker with 57, breaking former Hampton RB Montrell Colley's conference record of 53 in the season's second game vs. Howard. Coleman has also wrested the conference all-time scoring mark (326 points) from Coley. Coleman now has amassed a record 332 points.

## BCSP TOP TEN

1. HAMPTON (6-0) - Decimated Central State, 42-12. NEXT:

N. C. CENTRAL (6-0) - Got by St. Augustine's, 27-18.

EXT: At Fayetteville State.

ALABAMA A&M (4-1) - Stifled Southern, 28-21. NEXT:

osting Stilman.

GRAMBLING STATE (2-3) Survived against Miss. Valley
1, 28-25. NEXT: Arkansas-Pine Bluff in Little Rock.
DELAWARE STATE (3-2) - Got big win over Bethunecokman, 3-3-1. NEXT: Hosting NC AAT for homecoming.
BETHUNE-COOKMAN (3-3) - Nipped by DelState, 33-31.

NEXT: Homecoming vs. Winston-Salem State.
7. ALBANY STATE (4-2) - Beat Miles, 14-0, to take over first place in SIAC. **NEXT:** Hosting Clark Atlanta for homecoming. 8. **SOUTH CAROLINA STATE** (2-3) - Thrashed Norfolk State,

47-10. NEXT: At Florida A&M 9. JACKSON STATE (4-1) - Got by Alabama State, 19-13.

NEXT: Hosting Southern. 10. ELIZABETH CITY STATE (5-1) - Shut out Virginia State,

# BCSP NFL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK FOR GAMES OF 10/8-9

DEFENSE
MICHAEL STRAHAN, DE, NY
Glants (14th year, TEXAS SOUTHERN) – Two solo tackles, one a
sack, and an assist in win over
Washington. The sack was Staha
the season. Strahan now has 130
his illustrious career.
OFFENSE



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OFFENSE
MAURICE HICKS, RB, San
Francisco (fitth year, NORTH
CAROLINA A&T) – One reception, a screen pass, that he took
in for a 33-yard TD. He also returned two
kickoffs for 51 yards in a win over Oakland.
Hicks is fifth overall in the NFL in kickoff
returns (27,0), first in the NFC.

