



### FOOTBALL **WRAPS**

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FINAL BCSP TOP TEN; INDIVIDUAL STATS AND BEST ATTENDED GAMES

### THE STAT CORNER









FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING YARDS	5 TE	AAn	CI	G	Att	Yd		Avg	TI	5	Yde/G	
Javarris Williams	1T	18	SO	11	269	14	12	5.2	11	5	128.4	
Nathanel Queen	BS	3U	SR	10	248	12	12	4.9	8		121.2	
DeShawn Baker	SC	S	SR	11	204	12	89	6.3	9		117.2	
Derrick Moss	CI	VS.	JR	7	145	84	4	5.5	. 11	D	114.0	
Emmanuel Marc	D8	3U	SR	11	187	12	30	6.6	13	2	111.8	
Martell Mallett	AF	В	SO	11	223	-11	04	5.0	1	4	100.4	
PASSING YDS.	TEAM	Ci	G	A		Int	Per	Yd		TD	Yels	
Ruben DuPree	MHC	SR	10	280	169		60.4			13	221	ı,
						11						
Sherard Ellis	LAN	SO	11	327	185	13	56.4			14	216.	
Stadford Brown	NCC	FR	12	321	174	11	54.2	25	77	26	214	8
Chas, McCollum	STL	JR	10	241	128	7	53.1	21	03	18	210.	3
Kendrick Dozier	LNG	SR	9	204	112	3	54.8	18	32	18	203.	.6
TOTAL OFFENS	F Teatro	c	3	G	Rush	Pas		levs	Top	el le	Yds/G	
Sherard Ellis	LAN				433	23		76	28		256.1	
CHRISIA FINE	LAN	- 5	20	11	400	23	344 6	0.11	20	2.4	200,	

TOTAL OFFENSE	Teatro	CI	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Total	Yds/G	
Sherard Ellis	LAN	SO	11	433	2384	476	2817	256.1	
Kendrick Dozier	LNG	SR	9	349	1832	336	2181	242,3	
Lamar Little	VUU	SO	10	625	1763	360	2388	238.8	
Albert Chester	FAM	JR	10	320	1986	353	2306	230.6	
Ruben Dupree	MHC	SR	10	63	2214	384	2277	227.7	
Jimmy Oliver	JSU	JR	11	546	10906	331	2452	222.9	
Chas. McCollum	STL	JR	10	99	2103	327	2202	220.2	
Stadford Brown	NCC	FR	12	-52	2577	367	2525	210.4	
Kevin Huff	TU	SR	12	629	1876	416	2505	208.8	
REC. / GAME	Team	CI	G	Rec	Yes	TD	Ava/C	Rec/G	
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Kevin Huff	TU	SR	12	629	1876	416	2505	208.8
REC. / GAME	Team	CI	G	Rec	Yes	TD	Avg/C	Reg/G
Eric Weems	BCC	SR	11	68	918	6	13.3	6.27
Jacoby Jones	LAN	SR	11	68	822	6	12.1	6.18
Roosevell Kiser	FAM	SR	11	63	647	5	10.3	5.73
Dominique Curry	CHE	SO	11	63	1035	7	16.4	5.73
Ravenell Dupree	MHC	SR	11	58	562	2	9.7	5.27
Davian Richards	VSU		10	51	575	6	11.3	5.10
Clyde Edwards	GSU	JR	11	56	789	-11	14.1	5.09
Shaheer McBride	DSU	JR	11	55	852	11	15.5	5,00
Gerard Landry	SU	SO	11	55	727	5	13.2	5.00
DEC VARDS / CAME	Team	~		Ran	Yele	TD	Ave	AC Yes

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REC, YARDS / GAME	Tearn	CI	G	Reo	Yds	TD	Avg/C	Yds/G
Dominique Curry	CHE	SO	11	63	1035	7	16.4	94.1
Eric Weems	BCC	SR	11	69	918	9	13.3	83.5
Jason Jones	APB	JR	11	34	867	11	25.5	78.8
Shaheer McBride	DSU	JR	11	55	852	11	15.5	77.5
Charles Futrell	NCC	SR	12	51	909	8	17.8	75.8

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Team Cl	G	RSh	Reo	PR	KR	Yds	AVG.	
LAN SR	11	89	822	330	848	2089	189.9	
FAM SE	11	55	647	169	821	1692	153.8	
APB SR	10	240	504	168	591			
LIV SE	10	444	169	96	688	1397	139.7	
TNS SC	11	1233	210	0	0	1443	131.7	
BCC SF	11	145	918	331	14			
BSU SF	10	1212	36	0	269	1248	124.8	
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INTERCEPTIONS	Team	CI	G	INT	YDS	TD	INT/G	
Andre George	NCC	SR	10	7	82	1	0.70	
Justin Hamilton	ECS	FR	10	6	106	0	0.60	
Jonathan Johnson	VUU	FR	10	6	80	1	0.60	
Leo Spears	LAN	JR	8	5	16	0	0.62	
Craig Amos	NCC	JR	12	7	178	2	0.58	
D. Cromartie-Rodg	ers TNS	JR	11	6	70	0	0.55	
Pierre Marshall	MVS	JR	11	6	2	0	0.55	
Steward Franks	APB	50	11	6	96	0	0.55	
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Craig Amos	NCC	JR	12	7	178		0.58
D. Cromartie-Rodgers	TNS	JR	11	6	70	0	0.55
Pierre Marshall	MVS	JR	11	6	2	0	0.55
	APB	50	11	6	96	0	0.55
	AAM	SO	11	6	50	0	0.55
PUNT RETURNS	Team	CI	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Avg.
	ALC	SR	11	22	460	2	20.9
Eric Weems	BCC	SR	11	19	331	1	17.4
TOTAL SAGE OF THE	FOC	ED	40	40	220	2	16.9

Brandon Alston Brandon Hudson	DSU	JR FR	12	30 19	355 221	0	11.8 11.6	
Brandon Alston	NCC	JR	12	30	355	0	11.8	
Eric Weems Billy Wiggins Marquis Belton Jacoby Jones	BCC ECS JCS LAN	SR FR SR SR	11 12 11	19 19 21 24	331 320 313 330	1 2 0	17.4 16.8 14.9 13.8	







Martell Mallet Andrew Paterini Marquay McDaniel Brandon Gilbert Roni Robinson Lamar Little	APB HAM HAM NCC KSU VUU	SO SR SR SR SR SR SR SO	11 12 12 12 11 10	15 0 15 0 12 11	2 48 0 48 2 0	0 16 0 11 0	92 96 90 81 74 68	8.4 8.0 7.5 6.8 6.7 6.6	
FIELD GOALS Andrew Paterini Wesley Taylor	HAM FAM	SR JR	12 11	16 14	FGA 21 22	76.2 63.6	1.33 1.27	3	

Jake Grubbs Brandon Gilbert Eric Benson	FVS NCC TNS	SO JR SO	11 12 11	11 11 10	16 16 14	68.6 68.8 71.4	1.00 0.92 0.91	
TACKLES Eddie Wilson Kevin Jones Mark Stolle Stacey Thomas	JCS SAC WVS TXS	SR SR SR	G 10 10 10 11	50lo 24 58 32 46	97 62 73 68	120 105	12.1 12.0 10.5 10.4	

Stacey Thomas	TXS	SR	11	46 68		10.4	9
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# NCCU, Hampton tie for top spot

BCSP Editor
As is often the case, determining the No.1 black college football team in the final BCSP Top Tencame down to a couple of choices.
CIAA champion North
Carolina Central and MEAC champion Hampton were the obvious picks as their seasons ranked head-and-shoulders above everyone else. They are the only two teams to occupy the top spot in 2006.
Hampton, led by veteran coach
Joe Taylor, was the preseason No. 1 and held that position as it went undefeated thrus even weeks of the regular season until its 13-6 loss at South Carolina State on October 21, its

BROADWAY: Leads NCCU to second straight CIAA crown, first No. 1 finish.

that position as it went undefeated thru seven weeks of the regular season until its 13-6 loss at South Carolina State on October 21, its only blemish during a 10-1 campaign.

NCCU, under fourth-year head coach Rod Broadway, began the season ranked fifth behind Hampton, Grambling State, South Carolina State and Alabama &&M. The Eagles however kept their record clean as as the others faltered and moved into the top spot after Hampton's loss. The Eagles stayed there for the rest of the year as they completed a perfect 11-0 regular season. perfect 11-0 regular season.

After winning their respective confer-

ence championships — Hampton's third straight MEAC crown and NCCU's second straight CIAA title — both veteran teams would enter the postseason with confidence and lofty ambitions of a deep run in the play-row.

Neither would see those ambitions realneutrer would see those amountons real-ized however, with each losing its first game in the playoffs at home in the round of 16. Hampton dropped a 41-38 heart-breaker to New Hampshire while NCCU was thwarted by Delta State, 24-17.

Any difference between the two is slight

Top Ten.

It's NCCU and Broadway's first No. final ranking and only their second time in the Top Ten. The Eagles finished fourth last sea-

This is Hampton's second time finishing on top of the BCSP Top Ten. The Pirates finished alone on top in 1997. Hampton was second in 1994, 2003 and 2004.

Behind the Eagles and Pirates are two

SWAC teams that emerged from a crowded field to compete for that conference's championship.

Alabama A&M (9-3) takes third by virtue of the Bulldogs first

conference championship since joining the SWAC in 1996. And it took them four tries to do it

them four tries to do it Finally this year, with Grambling, the team that beat them in three other SWAC Championship games out of the way, the Anthony Jones' Bulldogs prevailed knocking off Arkansas-Pine Bluff 22-13 in

The UAPB Golden Lions (9-4) were perhaps the Cinderella story of 2006. Head coach Mo Forte's troops were picked to finish fourth in the West Division by league coaches

fourth in the West Division by league coaches but ran past perennial division kingpins Southern and Grambling in the midst of a seven-game winning streak that gamered them the division title. Handicapped in the SWAC championship game, they bowed to A&M, 22-13. The Golden Lions occupy the fourth spot If the glass slipper didn't fit UAPB then it certainly wore well for 9-3 Elizabeth City State under head coach Waverly Tiller. The Vikings, picked fifth in the division in preseason voting by CIAA coaches, rolled undefeated to the conference's East Division title, battled NC Central on near even terms in the league's title game and then battled gamely in the Div. Il playoffs. The Vikings earned their fifth place standing in the final ranking.

Albany State (7-4), which won its fourth straight SIAC crown under James "Mike" White and made a third straight trip to the D2 playoffs, holds down number six. Delaware State, who cemented its place behind

playofts, holds down number six. Delaware State, who cemented its place behind Hampton in the MEAC with its second straight second-place finish, is seventh.

South Carolina State (7-4), rebounded from a shaky start to tie DelState for second in the MEAC. The Bulldogs, under Buddy Pough, are eighth.

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Pough, are eighth.

Tuskegee (9-3), in new coach Willie
Slater's first season, was the only SIAC team
to knock off Albany State but faltered against
lesser SIAC opponents to finish behind the
Golden Rams. They hold down the minth spot.
Johnson C. Smith (ClAA) and Florida
A&M (MEAC), both finished 7-4 and made
huge strides towards respectability in their

### FINAL BCSP TOP TEN

NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL (11-1) - Undefeated (11-0) regular season and second straight CFAA championship with its only loss coming in the second round of the NCAA Div. II playoffs (to Delta State) gives Rod Broadway's troops a share of the top spot in the final BCSP rank-



peated as MEAC champion and the playoff door, inched even closer to getting a first round I-AA (now Championship Division) win, losing a heart-breaker to New Hampshire. Joe Taylor's troops tie with NCCU as the best team in black college football.

3. ALABAMA A&M (9-3) - SWAC East Division champ Bulldogs under Anthony Jones grab their first SWAC championship game victory in four tries with 22-13 win over Arkansas-Pine Bluffs.

over Arkansas-Pilne BlUFF (8-4) - Seven-game win-ning streak propelled Mo Forte's squad to SWAC West Division title leaving perennial powers Grambling and Southern in its wake. Lost in SWAC title game. 5. ELIZABETH CITY STATE (9-3) - CIAA East Div.

champ and conference runner-up earned first-ever NCAA Div. II playoff borth. Lost 17-10 to Delta State. All

three losses were to Div. II. playoff teams.

6. ALBANY STATE (7-4) - The Golden Rams ran to their fourth straight SIAC title before falling to Newberry (34-

28) in a first round Div. II playoff game
7. DELAWARE STATE (9-2) - Al Lavan's troops took some luster off an excellent regular season with a season-ending loss to Howard. Tied for second in MEAC.

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE (7-4) - Lost three of its first four games to send coach Buddy Pough back to drawing board and then won six of seven to finish tied.

for second in MEAC with Delaware State.

9. TUSKEGEE (9-3) - Shocking losses to Miles and Clark Atlanta with big wins over Albany State, Alabama State and JC Smith in Pioneer Bowl, Finished second in

10. **J.C. SMITH (**7-4) - From winless 2005 camp Pioneer Bowl appearance, second place in CIAA West. (TIE). FLORIDA A&M (7-4) - Fought their way back to respectability with solo third place finish in MEAC.

## **BCSP Notes**

### THE STAT CORNER 2

#### ARGEST ATTENDED GAMES IN 2006 BLACK COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Florida Classic, Orlando, Citrus Bowl	74.040
Nov. 18, Florida A&M vs. Bethune-Cookman	71,216
2. Magic City Classic, Birmingham, Legion Field	66.233
Oct. 28, Alabama State vs. Alabama A&M	00,233
3. Atlanta Classic, Atlanta, Georgia Dome	57,885
Sept. 30, Florida A&M vs. Tennessee State	
4. NY Urban League Classic, E. Rutherford, NJ, Meadowl	53,588
Sept. 23, Morgan State vs. Hampton	33,300
5. Southern Heritage Classic, Memphis, Liberty Bowl Sept. 16, Tennessee State vs. Jackson State	53,441
	00,541
Al Lipscomb/State Fair Classic, Dallas, Cotton Bowl     Sept. 30, Prairie View vs. Grambling State	48,220
7. Bayou Classic, New Orleans, Super Dome	70,220
Nov. 25, Grambling State vs. Southern	47,136
Capital City Classic, Jackson, Ms., Memoriai Stadium	41,100
Dec. 2, Jackson State vs. Alcorn State	45,000
9. Chicago Classic, Chicago, Soldier's Field	10,000
Sept. 2, Miss. Valley State vs. ArkPine Bluff	42,300
10. Jackson State Home Game, Jackson, Memorial Stadi	
Oct. 14, Southern @ Jackson State	40.000
11. Circle City Classic, Indianapolis, RCA Dome	
Oct. 7, Hampton vs. Central State	31,597
12. Morehouse-Skeege Classic, Columbus, GA, Memoria	
Oct. 7, Morehouse vs. Tuskegee	31,234
13. Delta Classic for Lit, Little Rock, Ar., War Memorial S	tadium
Oct. 14, Grambling vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff	30,216
14. SWAC Championship Game, Birmingham, AL, Legior	Field
Dec. 16, Alabama A&M vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff	30,213
15. Gateway Classic, St. Louis, Ed Jones Dome	
Sept. 30, Arkansas Pine Bluff vs. Tuskegee	30,000
16. Detroit Classic, Detroit, New Ford Field	
Sept. 2, Florida A&M vs. Delaware State	29,730
17. Tuskegee Homecoming, Tuskegee, Al., Abbott Stadiu	m
Nov. 11, Lane @ Tuskegee	28.911
18. Jackson State Home Game, Jackson, Memorial Stad	
Sept. 23, Miss. Valley State @ Jackson State	28,718
19. Florida A&M Homecoming, Tallahassee, Bragg Stadio	
Oct. 28, Morgan @ Florida A&M	26,190
20. Fountain City Classic, Columbus, GA, Memorial Stad	
Nov. 4, Fort Valley State vs. Albany State	24,617
21. Gateway Classic, Jacksonville, Alltell Stadium	
Sept. 2, Bethune-Cookman vs. Southern	23,241
22. Southern Home Game, Baton Rouge, Mumford Stadi	
Sept. 9, Miss. Valley State @ Southern	22,653
23. Southern Homecoming, Baton Rouge, Mumford Stad	
Nov. 4, Texas Southern @ Southern	21,742
24. NC A&T Homecoming, Greensboro, NC, Aggie Stadi	
Oct. 21, Howard @ NC A&T	21,500
25. NC A&T Home Game, Greensboro, Aggie Stadium	21,005
Sept. 2, Winston-Salem State @ NC A&T	
26. Alcom State Home Game, Alcom State, Spinks Stad	21,000
Oct. 21, Southern @ Alcorn State	
27. St. Paul's Homecoming, Lawrenceville, Va., Russell	20.347
Oct., 14, Virginia State @ St. Paul's 28. Labor Day Classic, Norfolk, Dick Price Stadium	20,047
Sept. 2, Norfolk State vs. Virginia State	20,185
TOTAL	988,118
28 games - 35,289	

### **Attendance Matters**

The Florida Classic is on a roll.

The annual big season-ending game at the Citrus Bowl in Orlando, Florida pitting in-state MEAC rivals Bethune-Cookman and Florida A&M tops the list of the best attended black college football games for the sixth consecutive year. And for the eighth straight year, the attendance topped the 70,000 mark.

The 2006 edition drew 71.216 rabid fans that watched FAMU take down the B-CC Wildcats for the second-year in a row. That number topped attendance figures for the last two years which had been 70,112 last season and 71,153 in 2004.

The Florida turnout allowed the Classic to easily outdraw the 70th Magic City Classic in Birmingham which drew 66,233 fans to historic Legion Field for the Oct. 28th date between rivals Alabama State and Alabama A&M. The Bulldogs of AA&M prevaled 21-13 and went on to win their first football title at the Dec. 16 SWAC Championship Game back at Legion Field on Dec. 16. The SWAC title game (30, 213) made the list of the 28 games that drew over 20,000 fans this season at No.

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The MCC was the only other game to top the 60,000 mark this year.

The Atlanta Classic matchup at the Georgia Dome between FAMU and

Tennessee State stayed at No. 3 on the list. This year's game drew 57,885 fans, a little below the 56,297 that showed up in 2005.

The Bayou Classic returned to New Orleans this year after moving to Houston's Reliant Stadium last year because of Huricane Katrima. Despite a triumphant return to the Super Dome, the Southern vs. Grambling State matchup lost some of its luster as neither team was in the running for the SWAC title. As a result, the BC, which thew 47,136 for this year's game, fell from No. 4 to No. 7 on the list. The game drew 53,214 last year in Houston.

It flip-Hopped on the list with the New York Urban League Classic held at the New Jersey Meadowlands that attracted 53,588 fans for the matchup of MEAC rivals Morgan State and Hampton.

Thirty-one (31) games drew over 20,000 fans last season, with an average of 33,451 per game. The 28 games this year that topped the 20,000-mark averaged 35,289 fans per contest.

Benedict picks A&M's Connor

Benedict College President David H. Swinton and Athletics Director Willie

Washington officially introduced former Alabama A&M offensive coordinator

Stan Conner as its next head football coach at a press conference last week at the
school's new football stadium.

Stan Conner as its next head football coach at a press conference last week at the school's new football stadium.

Conner just completed his 11th season with AAMU and helped lead them to their first Southwestern Athletic Conference Championship with a 22-13 victory over the University of Arkansas-Pine Bluff in SWAC Championship Game VIII.

"I am excited and eager to get started at Benedict," said Conner. "Dr. Swinton and Mr. Washington have provided me with the opportunity to build on top of the legacy and program in which they have set. They have provided me with the opportunity to win football games."

During his tenure at Alabama A&M, he has coached the secondary, running backs, and served as assistant head coach. He spent three seasons with the Buildogs before heading to Lanett High School as the head coach. In 1998, he returned to Alabama A&M as the assistant head coach.

Conner played at Jackson State, where he was a four year letterman from 1980-1983. During his stay, the Tigers won three SWAC Championships and advanced to the NCAA Division 1-AA playoffs in 1981 and 1982. After completing his college playing career in 1983, he joined the New Orleans Breakers of the USFL in 1984. After a brief stay in New Orleans. Conner moved on to join the Ottawa Rough Riders of the CFL. In 1986, Conner began his coaching career at Alabama State as the wide receivers coach. After three seasons, he returned to Theodore High School in 1990 as an assistant and later became head coach position at Mobile's LeFlore High School.