

FOR THE WEEK OF JAN. 2 - 8, 2007

BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS PAGE



Jacksonville Jaguars' Photo
GRAY'S ANATOMY: 6-3, 245-pound former FAMU QB makes impression on Jags on the way out of 2006 season.

HOOPS HEAVEN

▼ 2006 BAAD TEAM OF BLACK COLLEGE ALL-STARS UNVEILED; HOOPS HEAD HOME

2006-07 BLACK COLLEGE BASKETBALL (Men's Results, Standings and Weekly Honors)

CIAA

CONF. DIV.	W	L	ALL W	ALL L
E. Division	1	0	5	0
Virginia Union	1	0	5	0
Bowie State	1	1	6	2
Virginia State	0	0	7	2
Eliz. City State	0	0	5	4
Shaw	0	0	2	7
St. Paul's	2	1	3	5
W. Division				
St. Augustine's	0	0	6	4
Fayetteville State	0	0	5	4
N.C. Central	0	0	5	4
J.C. Smith	0	0	4	4
Limestone	0	0	2	6

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

ANTONIO FITZGERALD, 6-1, 6-7, Sr., F, SAC - Averaged 24.0 points in two road wins in Columbus. He had 30 points in 80-73 win over Texas State, 19 and a key steal in 81-78 win over N.C. George.
ROOKIE
JOSHUA WORTHY, 6-4, Fr., F, NCCU - Averaged 4.5 points in two games, also had four rebounds and two steals. He had 7 points, 5 rebounds and a steal vs. Columbus State.

MEAC

CONF.	W	L	ALL W	ALL L
Howard	2	0	6	5
Florida A&M	1	0	6	7
SC State	1	0	3	8
Morgan State	1	0	2	8
North Carolina Central	1	0	1	9
Delaware State	0	0	3	9
NC A&T State	0	1	4	9
Bethune-Cookman	0	1	2	8
UMES	0	1	2	10
Coppin State	0	1	2	11
Hampton	0	2	3	9

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
STEVEN RUSH, 5-11, Jr., G, NC A&T - Came off the bench to lead Eagles to 80-76 win over SMU with 22 points connecting on six of nine 3-pointers and 4 of 4 free throws. **DERROCK DAVIS**, Sr., Jr., G, SCSU - Had team-high 23 points hitting on 7 of 14 FGs of 5 3-pointers and 6 of 6 free throws in loss to Rutgers.
ROOKIE
NICK WILSON, 6-8, Jr., F, NC A&T - In his fourth game of the season, scored 16 points off the bench in win over SMU hitting on 6 of 7 FGs and 1-of-1 3-pointer.

SIAC

CONF.	W	L	ALL W	ALL L
Benedict	2	0	4	1
Paine	2	0	3	2
Albany State	2	0	2	5
Tuskegee	1	0	1	5
Sillman	2	1	3	3
Miles	2	2	5	4
LaMoine-Owen	1	1	2	3
Morhouse	1	1	1	3
Kentucky State	0	2	2	3
Clark Atlanta	0	2	0	3
Lane	0	2	0	4
Fort Valley State	0	2	0	6

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

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SWAC

CONF. DIV.	W	L	ALL W	ALL L
Jackson State	0	0	6	7
Alabama A&M	0	0	5	6
Texas Southern	0	0	4	6
Grambling State	0	0	2	5
Miss. Valley St.	0	0	3	9
Ark. Pine Bluff	0	0	2	8
Alabama State	0	0	2	9
Alcorn State	0	0	1	9
Prattville View A&M	0	0	1	10
Southern	0	0	1	11

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

JACQUES JONES, 6-7, Jr., F, TSU - Scored 17 points on 7 of 11 field goal shooting and was the only Tiger to score in double figures in win over Argosy State.
STANFORD SPEECH, 6-2, Jr., G, MVSU - Had a team-high 14 points in the Delta State OT loss 64-59 to Samford, only 5 points in blowout loss to LSU and totaled team-high 23 points (on 9-of-15 shooting, 4 of 7 3s) in 55-54 loss to Wright State.

INDEPENDENTS

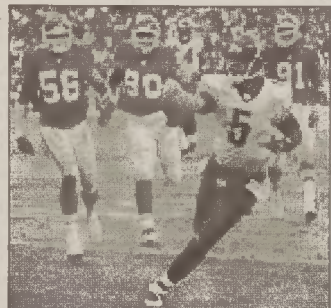
W	L	ALL W	ALL L
W.Va. State	6	1	
UCC	7	3	
Lincoln (Pa.)	7	3	
Tennessee State	5	6	
Central State	8	2	
Lincoln (Mo.)	3	4	
Savannah State	6	12	
Cheyney	5	6	
W.Salem State	1	16	

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

JAJUAN ROBINSON, Fr., G, LINCOLN (PA) - Earned tournament MVP honors averaging 20.5 points, 7.5 rebounds and 5.0 assists as Lincoln won two games in Orlando, Florida. He tallied 12 points in a win over North Central College and 29 points and 10 rebounds in a win over Buffalo State.

UNDER THE BANNER

WHAT'S GOING ON IN AND AROUND BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS



SUPER-SUB: Jacksonville backup quarterback Quinn Gray reaches out to put the ball across the goal line on a 17-yard touchdown against the Kansas City Chiefs during the third quarter. He ran for two touchdowns in the third quarter and completed 13 of 22 passes for 166 yards in relief of starter David Garrard. (AP Photo/The Florida Times-Union, Rick Wilson)

GRAY GETS HIS SHOT:

Former Florida A&M QB Quinn Gray saw his first extended regular season action in the Jacksonville Jaguars 35-30 season-ending loss to Kansas City and responded, throwing for 166 yards and leading the Jags to three touchdowns. Gray completed 13 of 22 passes and rushed twice for 26 yards, both times on scoring runs covering 9 and 17 yards. Gray thus thrust his name into a budding quarterback controversy in Jacksonville. Starter Byron Leftwich was entrenched at the position until he went down with an injury in the seventh game. David Garrard replaced Leftwich and was the focal point of the team's run at the playoffs which ended with Sunday's loss. He held the position until the third quarter of Sunday's game. Gray entered the game after the Chiefs scored their fourth touchdown after Ty Law intercepted Garrard's pass, and sent the turnover-prone quarterback to the Jacksonville bench for the rest of the game. Gray, FAMU's career passing leader who signed as an undrafted free agent in 2003 and had appeared in only one game in three seasons, then entered the game. He led the Jaguars on three touchdown drives, finishing the first two with nifty runs. He then drove the Jags 51 yards in seven plays to pull to within five points with 5:00 remaining on Maurice Jones-Drew's 5-yard run. Gray's run for a two-point conversion was stopped short. "I wanted to give our football team a spark," said coach Jack Del Rio. "He (Gray) did a nice job of giving us the spark and leading us to scores and giving us an opportunity. We have stated for some time that we think Quinn can play. He hasn't been given that opportunity. I know he gives (defensive coordinator) Mike Smith and the defense fits all week as the scout team quarterback." "I believe I can," Gray said when asked if he thought he could win the starting job. "When opportunity comes for that, I'll be ready to compete for it."

B-CC LOSES BARBER:

Bethune-Cookman College men's basketball player Sam Barber has elected not to return to the basketball program effective immediately. Barber had sat out three of the first four games this season due to a hand injury that he sustained just before the first game of the 2006-07 campaign against Florida Tech. "Sam and I have come to a mutual agreement that it is time for him to part ways from the men's basketball program here at Bethune-Cookman College for philosophical reasons," explained fifth-year head coach of the Wildcats, Clifford Reed Jr. Barber, a 6-foot-6, 210-pound senior forward from Palm Beach, Fla., transferred into the Wildcats program a year ago from the University of South Florida. He was the third-leading scorer for the Cats last year with 319 points (11.4 ppg) and was the returning scoring leader. He also ended the 2005-06 campaign as the team's third-best rebounding performer with 150 rebounds (5.4 rpg). Barber entered the 2006-07 season as a second team preseason all-MEAC selection.

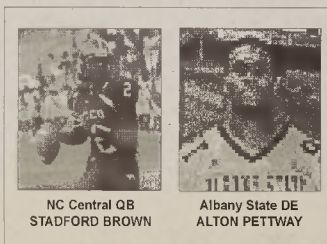
Basketball heads home

In case you haven't noticed, the preliminaries are over and it's time to get down to the meat of the 2006-07 black college basketball season, i.e., conference games. As usual, the lead up to conference play wasn't pretty with the ugliest outcome maybe happening last Thursday in Grambling's 101-27 loss to Texas A&M. Ouch!! But there were some bright spots as the homeboys hit the road. The Jackson State men went a respectable 6-7 with wins over Rutgers and Texas-El Paso. The Tigers also sport the nation's second-leading scorer in 6-5 guard Trey

Johnson who's averaging 27.9 points per game. The Lady Tigers of JSU have gone the men one better with a 6-5 mark and wins over Southern Miss and UAB. Also on the women's side, two-time defending MEAC champ Coppin State is 6-6 with no signal victories. But the Lady Eagles have played West Virginia (54-53), Xavier (49-45), Seton Hall (59-54), Miami (60-54) and James Madison (70-64) to single-digit decisions. Those teams are from the Big East, Atlantic 10 and ACC. Now, that's progress. Progress is also being made by the men (4-9) and women (6-6) of North Carolina A&T, the

men of Howard (6-8) and the men (5-7) and women (5-7) of Florida A&M. Did you know the Shaw women's 79-game CIAA winning streak was broken in the Lady Bear's second game of the season, by Fayetteville State (85-81)? But some things never change. The men of Virginia Union are still at the top of the black college hoops food chain. Dave Robbins has reloaded and has the only undefeated team (5-0) as we enter January. But the Panthers had better watch out. CIAA competition may be coming this year from talented teams at St. Augustine's, Elizabeth City and Virginia State. That should make for a very interesting CIAA Tournament in Charlotte. I can't wait.

Brown, Jones and Pettway lead 'Baad Team'



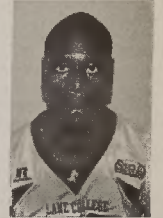
NC Central QB STADFORD BROWN
Albany State DE ALTON PETTWAY

2006 BCSP BAAD TEAM OF BLACK COLLEGE ALL-STARS

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE
QB - Stadford Brown, Fr., NCCU, RB - Javaris Williams, So., Tenn. St.; Nathaniel Queen, Sr., BSU, WR - Eric Weems, Sr., B-CC, Jacoby Jones, Sr., Lane, TE - Brian Washington, Sr., Southern, OL - Jackie Skipper, Sr., UAPB, Clyde Reed, Sr., SCSU; Nevin McCaskey, Sr., Hampton, Sam Sanchez, Sr., NCCU; Andre Bennett, Sr., GSU, PK - Andrew Palevini, Sr., Hampton, KR - DeAundra Dix, Jr., JCSU; PR - Nate Hughes, Sr., Alcorn St.
FIRST TEAM DEFENSE
DL - Alton Pettway, Sr., Albany St., Alex Hall, Jr., SAC, Greg Peterson, Sr., NCCU; Eric Turner, Sr., SCSU, LB - Justin Durant, Sr., Hampton, Johnny Baldwin, Sr., AA&M, Timothy Lockett, Sr., Howard, DB - Stacey Thomas, Sr., Alcorn St.; Bobbie Williams, Jr., B-CC, Andre George, Sr., NCCU, Travarous Bain, Sr., Hampton, P - Breck Ackley, Sr., Southern
SECOND TEAM OFFENSE
QB - Sherrard Ellis, So., Lane, RB - DeStawn Baker, Sr., SCSU, Emmanuel Mera, Sr., DSU, WR - Marquay McDaniel, Sr., Hampton, Shaheer McSwain, Jr., DSU, TE - Kenneth Broadway, Sr., NCCU, OL - Robert Duncan, Sr., NCCU, Jamell Bass, Sr., UAPB, Daniel Parrish, Sr., FAMU; Ronnie McClary, Sr., ECSU, Nalewax Mitchell, Jr., KSU, PK - Brandon Gilbert, Jr., NCCU, KR - Kevin Teel, So., Hampton, PR - Billy Wiggins, So., ECSU
SECOND TEAM DEFENSE
DL - Rudolph Hardie, Jr., Howard, Kevin Lockhart, Sr., AA&M, Maceo Thomas, Sr., ECSU, Edwin Piner, Sr., Howard, LB - Eddie Wilson, Sr., JCSU, Chris Dupuy, Sr., Alab. St., Darius Leak, Sr., MSU, DB - Jemaud George, Jr., Southern, Craig Amos, Jr., NCCU; Rashod Moulton, Sr., FVSU, DeAundra Dix, Jr., JCSU, P - Tim Manuel, Jr., GSU
THIRD TEAM OFFENSE
QB - Chris Wallace, Sr., UAPB, RB - Marzell Mallett, So., UAPB, Alonzo Coleman, Sr., Hampton, WR - Dominique Curry, So., Cheyney, Charles Futrel, Sr., NCCU, TE - Phillip Bryant, Sr., Sillman, OL - Raymond Harrison, So., SCSU, Jeremy Breath, Jr., DSU, Jeffery Johnson, Sr., AA&M, Kristian Smith, Sr., AA&M, Keao Lealao, Sr., VUJ, PK - Wesley Taylor, Jr., FAMU, KR - Dedrick Poole, Sr., UAPB, PR - Eric Weems, Sr., B-CC
THIRD TEAM DEFENSE
DL - Endor Cooper, So., Howard, Ronald Green, So., MVSU; Kendall Langford, Jr., Hampton, Jonathan Hamm, Sr., CAU, LB - Emmanuel Plummer, Sr., ECSU, Michael Porter, Jr., CAU, Kevin Jones, Sr., SAC, DB - Dwight Richardson, Sr., ECSU, Jamel Trost, Sr., DSU, Ivan Diggs, Jr., FVSU; D.Cromarie-Rogers, Jr., Tenn. St. P - Andrew Bergeron, Jr., UAPB

LUT WILLIAMS

BCSP Editor
Unlike in 2005 when there were a number of individual record-breakers and stat stuffers, the 2006 year in black college football will likely be remembered more for outstanding team accomplishments. Well-balanced, senior-dominated squads like North Carolina Central in the CIAA, Hampton in the MEAC and Alabama A&M and Arkansas-Pine Bluff in the SWAC grabbed the headlines and all but overshadowed their individual stars. Interestingly, there were no 4,000- or 3,000-yard passers. There was just one 1,000-yard receiver and just eight rushers that topped the 1,000-yard mark. Still, 2006 did see some players reach the hometime. Foremost among them was NCCU freshman quarterback Stadford Brown, not even a starter at the beginning of the season, who literally came from nowhere to lead the Eagles to their second consecutive CIAA crown and NCAA Div. II playoff berth. The Washington, D.C., native led all black college passers with 2,577 passing yards and topped the charts with 26 touchdown passes. While those numbers are nowhere near Grambling QB Bruce Eugene's 4,408 passing yards and 56 TDs last season, they were good enough to earn Brown the CIAA offensive player of the year award and a share of the 2006 BCSP Offensive Player of the Year Award. Brown is the first freshman to ever win the BCSP award. He shares the award this year with a player who certainly did his best to skip the stat sheet. Lane senior wide receiver/kick returner Jacoby Jones was the engine that propelled the Dragons from a winless (0-10) 2005 campaign to a sterling 8-3 mark this season and a tie for second place in the SIAC. For his efforts, Jones was named the SIAC's Most Valuable Player and Offensive Player of the Year. Jones did it receiving - catching over six passes per game, 68 total, for 822 yards and six TDs. He also did it as a returner - piling up 848 yards on kickoff returns and another 330 on punt returns. He brought back one punt for a TD (58 yards) and returned two kickoffs to paydirt (85 and 74 yards). For good measure, he also completed the two passes he attempted and rushed the ball nine times for 89 yards and a TD (24 yards). His all-purpose yardage total of 2,089 yards was the best in black college football and almost 400 yards more than the next player. His total was fifth best in NCAA Div. II stats. That number has only been matched in black college football since 2000 by former Tennessee State RB Charles Anthony who had back-to-back 2,000-yard all-purpose seasons in 2003 and 2004. On the defensive side, Albany State defensive end Alton Pettway was the player that most stood out this season. Pettway won his second consecutive SIAC defensive player of the year award while leading the Golden Rams to their fourth consecutive conference title. He takes home the 2006 BCSP Defensive Player of the Year honor. Along the way, Pettway notched black-college bests of 14 1/2 sacks and 22 1/2 tackles for losses. He also had 57 total tackles, 13 QB hurries, three forced fumbles and a pass break-up. He was the only defender named a finalist, one of eight, for the Harlon Hill Trophy given to the best player in Div. II football, and was an Associated Press first team Little All-American selection as well as a first team all-American on the Daktronics and American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) teams.



JACOBY JONES

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N.C. Central	0	0	5	4
Limestone	0	0	2	6

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

CASSIE KING, So., Jr., NCCU - In six-point losses to Miami and James Madison, King averaged 11.5 points and 6.5 rebounds totaling 11 points and 8 boards vs. Miami and 12 points and 5 boards vs. JMU.
ROOKIE
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UMES	1	0	4	8
North Carolina Central	1	0	2	10
Morgan State	0	0	3	7
Delaware State	0	1	5	4
Hampton	0	1	4	6
Bethune-Cookman	0	1	2	7
SC State	0	1	2	9
Howard	0	1	0	11

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

TAMIEKA NOEL, 5-6, Jr., G, CSU - In six-point losses to Miami and James Madison, Noel averaged 11.5 points and 6.5 rebounds totaling 11 points and 8 boards vs. Miami and 12 points and 5 boards vs. JMU.
ROOKIE
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Fort Valley State	2	0	5	4
Paine	2	0	3	5
Tuskegee	1	0	2	5
Kanawha State	1	1	3	3
Clark Atlanta	1	1	3	3
Albany State	1	1	4	5
Benedict	1	1	2	3
Sillman	1	1	3	5
LaMoine-Owen	1	1	2	4
Lane	0	2	2	4
Miles	0	3	1	8

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

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CONF. DIV.	W	L	ALL W	ALL L
Jackson State	0	0	4	5
Alabama A&M	0	0	4	6
Alabama State	0	0	4	6
Grambling State	0	0	4	7
Miss. Valley St.	0	0	3	6
Alabama State	0	0	3	5
Texas Southern	0	0	2	7
Prattville View A&M	0	0	2	9
Southern	0	0	0	8
Ark. Pine Bluff	0	0	1	11

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

PORTIA WILSON, 6-1, Sk., F, MVSU - Had a game-high 22 points on 8 of 14 shooting including 10 of 10 free throws. Also had a game-high 12 rebounds in the consolation game 65-53 win over Birmingham Southern at the Georgia State Invitational. Wilson had a team-high 18 points and 5 rebounds as MVSU lost to GSU 82-58 in the opening round.

W	L	ALL W	ALL L
Savannah State	7	6	
Lincoln (Pa.)	4	4	
Central State	5	7	
Cheyney	2	5	
UDC	5	6	
Tennessee State	3	7	
W.Salem State	4	13	
W. Va. State	2	8	
Lincoln (Mo.)	1	11	

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

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