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LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



MEAC + SWAC TEAMS, SPONSORS, FANS, AND ALUMNI

On behalf of ESPN Events and the MEAC SWAC Challenge Advisory Committee, I want to welcome you to the 14th annual MEAC/SWAC Challenge. We are pleased to have you here in Atlanta, at Georgia State Stadium, for this year's matchup between the North Carolina Central Eagles, representing the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference, and the Prairie View A&M Panthers representing the Southwestern Athletic Conference. We are thrilled to present this opportunity for these student athletes and band members who worked hard in preparation to entertain you on this national stage.

The MEAC/SWAC Challenge is committed to providing the participating universities, their alumni, fans and sponsors a first-class kickoff game experience while continuing to build upon the legacy, and traditions of Historically Black Colleges and Universities.

This year's game brings together two of the top teams from their respective conferences. Each team features first year head coaches with Coach Granville Eastman leading the NCCU Eagles, and Coach Eric Dooley leading the PVAMU Panthers. You can expect an exciting matchup between these powerhouse programs. Of course, we welcome two great bands today as well. The NCCU Marching Sound Machine and the PVAMU Marching Storm are poised to add musical excitement to today's gridiron battle.

We want to extend a big thank you to our sponsors. Their partnership and commitment has been critical to the success of this event. We honor our military men and women and their courageous service to our nation. We'd like to thank our partner Georgia State University for hosting us in this wonderful facility. It makes this event special in the Atlanta community. Finally, thanks to the MEAC and SWAC Commissioners, Dr. Dennis Thomas and Dr. Charles McClelland, their member institutions, and their alumni for their commitment to this kickoff game and their student athletes.

Of course, nothing happens without you, the fans. We appreciate your presence and support. Let's Win!!!

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JOHN T. GRANT



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OLIVIA DEKKER
REPORTER

Olivia Dekker joined ESPN in 2015 as a sideline reporter for college football games. She is currently a football reporter, working with Jason Benetti and Kelly Stouffer on ESPN or ESPN2 Friday Primetime games. She previously worked games on the SEC Network with the team of Taylor Zazour and Andre Ware.

She was previously a sideline reporter for Green Bay Packers preseason games on Packers TV Network, and a host of ACC All-Access and sideline reporter for Atlanta Hawks games on Fox Sports South.

Prior to ESPN, Dekker covered SEC and ACC football for Fox Sports South and Raycom as a reporter in 2014. In 2013, she co-hosted a daily web series on packers.com for the Green Bay Packers training camp as the team reporter.

Olivia graduated with honors from the University of Georgia in 2014 with a digital and broadcast journalism degree from the Grady College of Journalism. While in college, Dekker covered Georgia Bulldogs athletics for IMG's georgiadogs.com, where she created and hosted "Dawg Sitting," a weekly profile on a different football player, served as the football beat reporter and host of "Game Day" on Saturday mornings from Sanford Stadium.

Dekker, a native of Kansas City, Kan., was crowned Miss Kansas Teen USA in 2010, where she took her title to propel her reporting career around the Kansas City area and gave back to the community, focusing on healthy mind and body education in elementary school children.



JAY WALKER
COMMENTATOR – COLLEGE FOOTBALL ANALYST

Jay Walker joined ESPN in 2005 as a college football analyst. He has called the ESPNU Thursday Night games for the last four years, in addition to a studio analyst for the last two years. He has also been an analyst on College Football Overdrive.

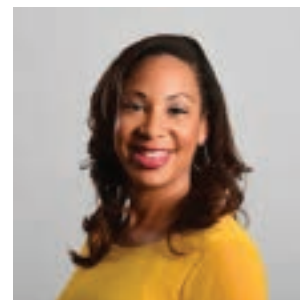
Walker started his television career with BET and then joined the now defunct MBC Network from 2002-05.

Out of college, Walker was drafted in the seventh round in 1994 by the New England Patriots, where he played for two seasons. He also spent two years with the Minnesota Vikings.

Walker was drafted out of high school to be a pitcher in the California Angles organization's minor league team, one of a handful of players to play both minor league baseball and in the NFL. While playing in the minors, Walker decided to pursue his passion for football and was recruited as a quarterback to Long Beach State and eventually transferred to Howard University after football was cut as a sport at Long Beach. At Howard, Walker led the team to their first playoff berth in team history and was named an All-American, to the All-MEAC Team twice and was the I-AA football player of the year by Sports Illustrated. That year, 1993, Howard earned its only undefeated season in program history.

A native of Los Angeles, Walker is a 1994 graduate from Howard with a political science degree. In 2005, he was inducted into the Howard University Athletics Hall of Fame, and most recently, he was named to the MEAC/SWAC All-Time Greatest Team.

Currently, Walker is CEO and President of Walker Financial Services and has been a member of the House of Delegates in Maryland since 1997. He serves on the House Ways and Means Committee and its education and finance resources subcommittees. He is also a member of the Legislative Black Caucus of Maryland.



TIFFANY GREENE
COMMENTATOR – PLAY-BY-PLAY ANNOUNCER

Tiffany Greene is a play-by-play commentator for ESPN, covering a variety of collegiate sports including basketball, football, softball and volleyball.

Greene has called a number of postseason games including the NCAA Women's Division I Basketball Tournament, NCAA Softball Regional and Super Regionals, as well as NCAA Volleyball Regionals. She is the first African-American woman to serve as a play-by-play commentators for a nationally televised college football game on ESPN.

Greene originally began working with ESPN as a college football sideline reporter in 2012. She has since worked on the Air Force Reserve Celebration Bowl on ABC and a handful of bowl games. Greene also reported on the College Football All-Star Challenge.

Prior to ESPN, Greene honed her skills as a play-by-play announcer and sports reporter at Bright House Sports Network in the Orlando and Tampa Bay markets. During that time, she was the play-by-play announcer for inaugural season of BIG EAST women's basketball on Fox Sports 1.

Greene is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Links Incorporated and the National Association of Black Journalists. She began her on-air career in 2004 as a one-man band reporter at WJCL/WTGS, and later, WTOG, in Savannah, Ga.

Greene earned her Bachelor's degree in Broadcast Journalism from the Florida A&M University. She serves as the FAMU School of Journalism & Graphic Communication Board of Visitors co-chair. Greene lives in Tampa with her husband, Aaron, and their son Bryson.



LETTER FROM ATL AIRPORT DISTRICT

It is my distinct pleasure to extend a warm welcome to Prairie View A & M University and North Carolina University teams, students, alumni, and fans! The ATL Airport District is excited to host the 14th Annual MEAC/SWAC Challenge, and our community will do everything possible to ensure your visit is a memorable one.

The ATL Airport District is an area steeped in history, made up of the cities of College Park, East Point, Hapeville and Union City. Offering the fourth largest historic home district, North America's largest movie soundstage, outstanding shopping and the world's busiest airport, Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport. The ATL Airport District offers more than 8,000 hotel rooms in every price point representing every hotel chain, all offering complimentary transportation to the airport. You will find a variety of wonderful restaurants from which to choose, everything from downhome cooking to classic French cuisine, truly something for everyone.

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In the ATL Airport District, you won't find a friendlier group of hospitality professionals just waiting to assist you! Access to all of this information is available on our website, www.atldistrict.com. Check it out, you will be pleasantly surprised. If there is anything we can do to make your stay more enjoyable, please let us know! It would be our pleasure!

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MEAC/SWAC CHALLENGE 2018

BY DONALD HUNT

The 14th annual MEAC/SWAC Challenge will feature North Carolina Central against Prairie View A&M in a great matchup of two talented football teams from rival black college conferences. The kickoff for this HBCU classic will take place on Sunday, Sept. 2 from Georgia State Stadium in Atlanta, Ga. at Noon on ESPN2.

North Carolina Central will represent the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference. The Eagles have been one of the MEAC's best teams over the last four years. In 2016, NCCU dropped a 10-9 decision to Grambling State in the Celebration Bowl. NCCU is coming off a 7-4 season last year.

Eagles interim head coach Granville Eastman should have a great team this season. NCCU has nine players who earned preseason all-conference honors. NCCU senior safety Davanta Reynolds was named the preseason MEAC Defensive Player of the Year. Reynolds, a 5-foot-10, 200-pounder, had 54 total and 35 solo tackles last year. In addition, he had an impressive six interceptions.

The Eagles' junior defensive lineman Kawuan Cox should be a real force up front. Cox, a 6-foot-2, 230-pounder, can play the run and rush the passer. He has 43 total and 27 solo tackles. He had eight quarterback sacks, which led the team. He was chosen to the preseason All-MEAC first team defense.

On offense, NCCU sophomore running back Isaiah Totten was named to the pre-season All-MEAC first team offense. Totten is one of the league's top rushers. A year ago, he gained 718 yards on 125 carries and scored five touchdowns. He averaged 5.7 yards a carry.

The other NCCU players to watch include Xavier McCoy (wide receiver) tight end Josh McCoy (tight end), Nick Leverett (offensive lineman), Andrew Dale (offensive lineman), Randy Anyanwu (defensive lineman) and De'Mario Evans (defensive back).

From the Southwestern Athletic Conference, Prairie View A&M has a solid football program. Panthers first-year head coach Eric Dooley will build on the team's foundation. Dooley has some terrific players, which should help to get the Prairie View A&M offense in high gear.

The offensive line will be anchored by Corbin Finlayson and Roderick Smith. Finlayson, a 6-foot-3, 295-pound redshirt junior, and Smith, a 6-foot-2, 285-pound junior, are both good run and pass blockers.

The Panthers appear to be loaded at the skilled positions with running back Dawonya Tucker, wide receiver Marcus Hardy and tight end Zarrion Holcombe. Tucker, a 5-foot-

7, 170-pound junior, had 89 carries for 485 yards and five touchdowns. He averaged 5.4 yards a carry. Hardy, a 6-foot-2, 215-pound senior, can really stretch the field with his speed. He caught 14 passes for 280 yards and three TDs. He tallied 20 yards a reception. Holcombe, a 6-foot-6, 235-pound junior, has great size and strength. He had 10 receptions for 94 yards and two TDs.

Defensively, the Panthers should have a good secondary with cornerbacks Ju'Anthony Parker and Reggie Stubblefield. Parker, a 5-foot-11, 165-pound junior, had 28 total and 22 solo tackles. He also had four interceptions and returned two of them for touchdowns. Stubblefield, a 6-foot, 180-pound junior, had 51 total and 28 solo tackles. He did a great job of playing the run.

Prairie View A&M finished with a 6-5 overall record last year. The Panthers look like a team to watch in the SWAC West Division. Speaking of the SWAC, Southern defeated South Carolina State to win the MEAC/SWAC Challenge last season. Now, Prairie View A&M and North Carolina Central will battle for bragging rights in HBCU football.



LETTERS FROM THE COMMISSIONERS



DEAR MEAC STUDENTS, ALUMNI, AND FANS:

I bring you salutations from 12 truly outstanding academic institutions as we welcome you to Atlanta, GA, for the 14th annual MEAC/SWAC Football Challenge.

I am pleased that North Carolina Central (NCCU) will represent the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference in this year's game against the Southwestern Athletic Conference's Prairie View A&M University. I look forward to a competitive matchup that displays great sportsmanship and showcases the talented student-athletes, coaches and their respective institutions.

As always, I know the 2018 MEAC/SWAC Challenge football game, as well as the ancillary events, will provide an excellent athletic, educational and entertainment experience for the participants and fans. In addition, I am elated that the game will broadcast live on a national platform such as ESPN2.

So don't miss the excitement of the game and your chance to witness all the pageantry, bands and tailgating festivities.

I would like to recognize ESPN's Pete Derzis, Senior VP, College Sports Programming and Events and his staff for their continued commitment to these two great conferences.

Good luck to both North Carolina Central and Prairie View A&M University on Sunday's game. As we teach our student-athletes to demonstrate good sportsmanship, we ask our fans to reciprocate as well. Have safe travels, and we look forward to your return to the city of Atlanta in the month of December as we close out the college football season at the 4th annual Celebration Bowl on Dec. 15, 2018 inside Mercedes-Benz Stadium.

GO MEAC!

Sincerely,

DENNIS E. THOMAS, ED. D.



DEAR SWAC STUDENTS, ALUMNI, AND FANS:

On behalf of the Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC) Council of Presidents and Chancellors and our 10-member institutions, I'd like to welcome you to Atlanta and to the 14th annual MEAC/SWAC Challenge from Georgia State Stadium! We are proudly represented by Prairie View A&M University, led by first-year head coach Eric Dooley.

As the MEAC/SWAC Challenge continues to build onto its legacy, we are excited to have the opportunity to play at Pete Petit Field to usher in the start of the 2018 football season. The city of Atlanta is a distinctive location, rich in the history of HBCU athletics, higher education and diversity. I welcome you to embrace the sights and sounds of the experience from the bands to the tailgating to the ancillary events and the

game itself. It is a true celebration for our entire community.

ESPN Events has done a wonderful job in making sure the MEAC/SWAC Challenge is a first-class event that ultimately sets the stage for the road back to Atlanta. We are grateful for their continued support. Thank you for continuing to showcase the storied pageantry, heritage and sportsmanship of MEAC and SWAC football and its institutions.

I want to thank everybody for attending this event, and please continue to support the SWAC, its member institutions, and most importantly, its student-athletes. Good luck to both teams and their respective institutions as they kick off the 2018 season. Go Panthers and go SWAC!

Best,

DR. CHARLES MCCLELLAND



MID-EASTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE *HISTORY*

The Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) enters its 45th year of intercollegiate competition heading into the 2014-15 academic school year. Located in Norfolk, Va., the MEAC is made up of 13 outstanding historically black institutions across the Atlantic coastline: Bethune-Cookman University, Coppin State University, Delaware State University, Florida A&M University, Hampton University, Howard University, University of Maryland Eastern Shore, Morgan State University, Norfolk State University, North Carolina A&T State University, North Carolina Central University, Savannah State University, and South Carolina State University.

The MEAC sponsors 16 Division I (FCS) sports with automatic qualifying bids for National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) postseason competition in baseball, men's and women's basketball, football, men's golf, men's and women's tennis, softball, and volleyball.

MEAC student-athletes excel on and off the field and several have been recognized on ESPN The Magazine/ CoSIDA Academic All-America and All-District teams. The conference sponsors All-Academic teams in each of its sports and awards two post-graduate scholarships of \$5,000 each annually to one male and one female student-athlete who have excelled academically and athletically and are in their final season of intercollegiate athletics eligibility and competition under MEAC and NCAA regulations.

MEMBERSHIP HISTORY

In 1969, a bold ad hoc group of innovators long associated with intercollegiate athletics met in Durham, North Carolina, to discuss the feasibility of organizing a new conference. From these discussions, they formed a steering and planning committee to fully investigate the idea, present a detailed report with recommendations to interested collegiate institutions and construct a workshop to outline proposals.

After selecting a proposal and adopting a program, seven institutions (Delaware State College, Howard University, University of Maryland Eastern Shore, Morgan State University, North Carolina A&T State University, North Carolina Central University and South Carolina State College) agreed to become the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference. Their major objective was to establish, organize and supervise an intercollegiate

athletic program among a compact group of educational institutions of high academic standards with a sound philosophy of co-curricular activities. The conference agreed to seek Division I status for its sports.

The conference was confirmed in 1970, kicking off its first season of competition in football in 1971.

In 1978, the MEAC reached a milestone when it selected Kenneth A. Free to be its first full-time commissioner. Free served the conference for 18 years before stepping down in May of 1996.

In July 1996, Charles S. Harris was named commissioner and served in the capacity until April 2002. On September 1, 2002, Dr. Dennis E. Thomas was named commissioner and has served in the position for 10 years.

The conference's first expansion occurred in October 1979, when Bethune-Cookman College and Florida A&M University were voted into the MEAC as members. Original members Morgan State, North Carolina Central and Maryland Eastern Shore withdrew from the conference at the end of the 1979-80 fiscal year. Maryland Eastern Shore was readmitted in 1981 and Morgan State returned in 1984. Florida A&M opted to resign in 1984 but rejoined the conference in 1986. Coppin State College was granted admittance in 1985, becoming the ninth member institution.

The MEAC expanded again in the 1990s with the inclusion of Hampton University (1995) and Norfolk State University (1997). The conference grew once again in 2007 with the addition of Winston-Salem State University. Winston-Salem State, a MEAC provisional member, did not meet the qualifications for Division I and withdrew from the conference following the 2009-10 academic and athletic season. On July 1, 2010, the MEAC made its most recent expansion with the admittance of North Carolina Central and Savannah State University.

On June 8, 1980, the MEAC was classified as a Division I conference by the NCAA. Prior to that year, the MEAC operated as a Division II conference. The month after it achieved Division I status, the conference received an automatic qualification to the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Championship. Currently, the conference

has automatic qualifying bids for NCAA postseason play in baseball (since 1994), men's basketball (since 1981), women's basketball (since 1982), football (since 1996), softball (since 1995), men's and women's tennis (since 1998), and volleyball (since 1994).

SPORTS HISTORY

The MEAC declares champions in eight men's sports – baseball, basketball, cross country, football, men's golf, indoor track and field, outdoor track and field and tennis – and eight women's sports – cross country, basketball, bowling, indoor track and field, outdoor track and field, softball, tennis and volleyball.

The MEAC initiated cross country in 1980, and North Carolina A&T earned the inaugural men's crown. The first women's cross country championship took place a year later, with Howard winning the first of its seven titles. Indoor Track and Field was also added in 1981, with South Carolina State capturing the men's title and Howard winning the women's crown.

Tennis and golf returned as MEAC-governed sports in 1981 after a five-year hiatus. South Carolina State won all seven of the conference's golf titles from 1972-1983 before the sport was discontinued after the 1983 championship.

In wrestling, Morgan State won 13 of 24 conference championships before the sport was discontinued in 1995.

Baseball, which began in 1972, was discontinued following the 1977 season. It was brought back as a MEAC-governed sport along with women's volleyball in 1983. Women's softball became a MEAC-sanctioned sport in 1992.

Bowling was officially sanctioned as a MEAC sport in 1999. The MEAC was the first conference to secure NCAA sanctioning for women's bowling by adopting the club sport prior to the 1996-97 school year.

Men's golf returned as a MEAC sponsored sport last year, 2013-14, with six teams participating in the conference championship. Bethune-Cookman was crowned the 2013 men's conference champion. The Wildcats also won the 2013 PGA Minority Collegiate Golf Championship.



SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE HISTORY

In 1920, athletic officials from six Texas HBCUs — C.H. Fuller of Bishop College, Red Randolph and C.H. Patterson of Paul Quinn College, E.G. Evans, H.J. Evans and H.J. Starns of Prairie View A&M, D.C. Fuller of Texas College and G. Whitte Jordan of Wiley College — met in Houston, Texas, to discuss common interests. At this meeting, they agreed to form a new league, the SWAC.

Paul Quinn became the first of the original members to withdraw from the league when it did so in 1929. When Langston University of Oklahoma was admitted into the conference two years later, it began the migration of state-supported institutions into the SWAC. Southern University entered the ranks in 1934, followed by Arkansas AM&N (now the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff) in 1936 and Texas Southern University in 1954.

Rapid growth in enrollment of the state-supported schools made it difficult for the church-supported schools to finance their athletics programs and one by one they fell victim to the growing prowess of the

state-supported colleges. Bishop withdrew from the conference in 1956, Langston in 1957 and Huston-Tillotson (formerly Samuel Huston) in 1959, one year after the admittance of two more state-supported schools: Grambling College and Jackson State College.

The enter-exit cycle continued in 1961 when Texas College withdrew, followed by the admittance of Alcorn A&M (now Alcorn State University) in 1962. Wiley left in 1968, the same year Mississippi Valley State College entered. Arkansas AM&N exited in 1970 and Alabama State University entered in 1982.

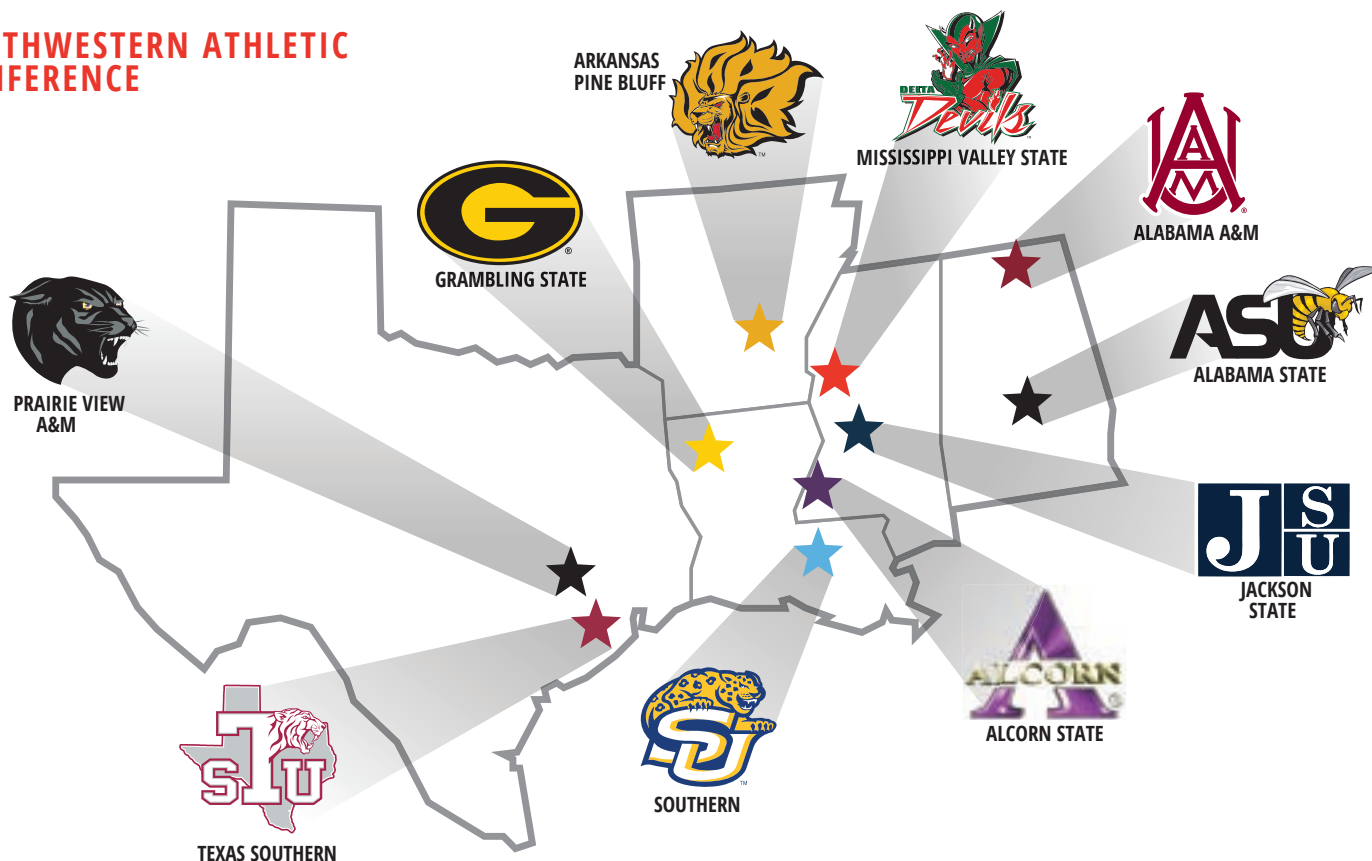
Arkansas—Pine Bluff (formerly Arkansas AM&N) rejoined the SWAC on July 1, 1997, regaining full-member status one year later. Alabama A&M University became the conference's tenth member when it became a full member in September, 1999 after a one year period as an affiliate SWAC member. Most of the former SWAC members that have left the conference are currently a part of the Red River Athletic Conference of the NAIA.

Today, the SWAC, considered the premier HBCU conference, ranks among the elite in the nation in terms of alumni playing with professional sports teams, particularly in the sport of football. On the gridiron, the conference has been the biggest draw on the Football Championship Subdivision level of the NCAA, leading the nation in average home attendance for 19 of the 20 years the FCS has been in existence.

In 1994, the SWAC fell just 40,000 fans short of becoming the first non-Football Bowl Subdivision conference to attract one million fans to its home games.

Current championship competition offered by the SWAC includes competition for men in baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, indoor track, outdoor track & field and tennis. Women's competition is offered in the sports of basketball, bowling, cross country, golf, indoor track, outdoor track & field, soccer, softball, tennis and volleyball.

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BASEBALL, MEN'S BASKETBALL, CROSS COUNTRY, FOOTBALL, GOLF, TENNIS, TRACK & FIELD (INDOOR), TRACK & FIELD (OUTDOOR)

WOMEN | EIGHT

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL, BOWLING, CROSS COUNTRY, SOFTBALL, TENNIS, TRACK & FIELD (INDOOR), TRACK & FIELD (OUTDOOR), VOLLEYBALL



MEAC MEMBERS



MEAC NOTABLE ALUMNI

BETHUNE-COOKMAN

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ANDRE DAWSON
BASEBALL HALL OF FAMER

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FORMER NBA PLAYER &
PUBLIC SPEAKER

NORTH CAROLINA A&T STATE

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NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL

ROBERT MASSEY
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SAVANNAH STATE

SHANNON SHARPE
NFL HALL OF FAMER

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE

DEACON JONES
NFL HALL OF FAMER



SWAC SPORTS

MEN | EIGHT

BASEBALL, MEN'S BASKETBALL, CROSS COUNTRY, FOOTBALL, GOLF, TENNIS, TRACK & FIELD (INDOOR), TRACK & FIELD (OUTDOOR)

WOMEN | TEN

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL, BOWLING, CROSS COUNTRY, GOLF, SOCCER, SOFTBALL, TENNIS, TRACK & FIELD (INDOOR), TRACK & FIELD (OUTDOOR), VOLLEYBALL

SWAC MEMBERS



SWAC NOTABLE ALUMNI

ALABAMA A&M

JOHN STALLWORTH
NFL HALL OF FAMER

ALABAMA STATE

TAVARIS JACKSON
SUPER BOWL CHAMPION

ALCORN STATE

STEVE MCNAIR
NFL MVP

GRAMBLING STATE

DOUG WILLIAMS
SUPER BOWL MVP
WILLIE BROWN
BUCK BUCHANAN
WILLIE DAVIS
CHARLIE JOINER
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JACKSON STATE

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LEM BARNEY

JACKIE SLATER

NFL HALL OF FAMERS

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DR. RUTH SIMMONS
PRESIDENT

Dr. Ruth Simmons, an accomplished university president with administrative experience in Ivy League schools, a women's university and a historically black college, has been named President of Prairie View A&M University. Ruth J. Simmons was President of Brown University from 2001-2012. Under her leadership, Brown made significant strides in improving its standing as one of the world's finest research universities.

A French professor before entering university administration, President Simmons held an appointment as a Professor of Africana Studies at Brown. After completing her Ph.D. in Romance Languages

and literatures at Harvard, she served in various faculty and administrative roles at the University of Southern California, Princeton University, and Spelman College before becoming president of Smith College, the largest women's college in the United States. At Smith, she launched a number of important academic initiatives, including an engineering program, the first at an American women's college.

Simmons is the recipient of many honors, including a Fulbright Fellowship to France, the 2001 President's Award from the United Negro College Fund, the 2002 Fulbright Lifetime Achievement Medal, the 2004 Eleanor Roosevelt Val-Kill Medal, the

Foreign Policy Association Medal, the Ellis Island Medal of Honor, and the Centennial Medal from Harvard University. Simmons is a member of the National Academy of Arts and Sciences, the American Philosophical Society, and the Council on Foreign Relations, and serves on the boards of Texas Instruments, Chrysler, Mondelez and Square, as well as a number of non-profit boards. Awarded numerous honorary degrees, she received the Brown Faculty's highest honor: the Susan Colver Rosenberger Medal in 2011. In 2012, she was named a 'chevalier' of the French Legion of Honor.



FRED WASHINGTON
INTERIM ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Fred E. Washington is in his twenty seventh year of service to Prairie View A&M University and the State of Texas. He is also retired as a Major (p) in the United States Army Reserve and served twenty-three years in that regard. Washington was appointed to his current position by The Texas A&M University System Board of Regents effective July 1, 2005.

Washington has responsibility for planning, implementation, management, and operations of the following functional units:

- KPVC Radio Station
- Housing and Residence Life
- The Willie Albert Tempton Memorial Student Center
- University Police Department
- Campus Security Monitoring
- Panther Plaza Retail Center
- Farrell Hall Laundry Operation
- University Student I.D. Program
- Parking Management
- Campus Dining and Food Service
- Health Center Operations
- Campus Transportations and Shuttle Services
- Campus Mail Services

Washington is in his second stint directing PVAMU Athletics. Washington served in two positions as Vice President for Administration and Auxiliary Services and Athletic Director from 2008 to 2013.

Washington's previous tenure as Athletic Director was at the beginning of a storied period in the annals of Panther Athletics. His five-year tenure was highlighted by PVAMU football returning to its tradition of winning as the program won the 2009 SWAC Championship, the first title in football since 1964. That championship season was the highlight of a current run in which PVAMU football is second in wins in the SWAC since 2007.

Women's basketball was the dominant program during that time, winning SWAC regular season and tournament crowns in 2008 and 2009, and, in 2011, began a streak of four consecutive SWAC Tournament Championships, earning NCAA Tournament appearances after each tourney win.

Women's Bowling won back-to-back SWAC championships in 2012 and 2013, and PVAMU baseball won the SWAC championship in 2012. The men's tennis program won a pair of SWAC titles during that time as well (2010, 2013).

In 2009-10, the athletic program earned the Barbara Jacket/Sadie Magee Award as the top overall women's sports program in the Southwestern Athletic Conference for only the second time in school history.

PVAMU Athletics then went on to win back-to-back Commissioner's Cup crowns as the top overall sports program in the

SWAC in 2011-12 and 2012-13. All totaled, the Panthers won 13 SWAC regular season or tournament titles during Washington's tenure as Athletic Director.

As a commissioned officer, Washington served in several leadership positions throughout his twenty-three year career. He retired with honors after his seventh (7) year as the senior logistic trainer for the 75th Division and five (5) years and a logistics planner for the 373 Combat Service Support Battalion of Beaumont Texas. Prior to this assignments include (2) years as a supply and services officer four (4) years as a unit commander, (2) years as an executive officer (XO) responsible for all unit administrative operations and three (3) years as a platoon leader. Mr. Washington graduated from the Army Logistics Management College (ALMAC) and has three certifications in logistics management.

Washington is a three-time graduate of Prairie View A&M, receiving his Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting (1992), Master of Business Administration in Management (1996), and Master of Arts in Community Development (2016).

Washington and his wife Alvina have four children, Andrew, Elysia, Matthew and Maegan. They reside in the northwest Houston.



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QUICK FACTS PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY

FOOTBALL HISTORY

FIRST YEAR | 1907

BLACK COLLEGE CHAMPIONSHIPS | 5
(1953, '54, '58, '63, '64)

SWAC CHAMPIONSHIPS | 11
(1931, '33, '51, '52, '53, '54, '58, '60, '63, '64, 2009)

POSTSEASON RECORD | 1-1

LAST APPEARANCE | 2009 SWAC Championship

RESULT | Prairie View A&M 30, Alabama A&M 24

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TEAM INFORMATION

2017 RECORD / SWAC RECORD (FINISH)
6-5 / 4-3 (3rd, SWAC West)

POSTSEASON | None

OFFENSIVE STARTERS RETURNING / LOST
7 / 4

DEFENSIVE STARTERS RETURNING / LOST
4 / 7

LETTERWINNERS RETURNING / LOST | 56 / 22

STADIUM | Panther Stadium at Blackshear Field

CAPACITY | 15,000

OPENED | Sept. 4, 2016



QUICK FACTS

FOUNDED / LOCATION
1876 / Prairie View, TX

ENROLLMENT
9,125 (School Record - Fall 2017)

NICKNAME / MASCOT
Panthers

COLORS
Purple (PMS 268) and Gold (PMS 123)

AFFILIATION
NCAA Division I (Football Championship Subdivision)

CONFERENCE
Southwestern Athletic Conference

PRESIDENT
Dr. Ruth J. Simmons

INTERIM ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
Fred Washington
Alma Mater: Prairie View A&M,
1992, 1998, 2017

FACULTY ATHLETIC REPRESENTATIVE
Dr. George Brown

BAND
Marching Storm

STADIUM
Panther Stadium

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15,000

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2018 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time	Date	Opponent	Time	Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 25	at Rice	6 p.m.	Sept. 22*	at Arkansas-Pine Bluff	6 p.m.	Nov. 3*	at Jackson St.	2 p.m.
Sept. 2	vs. North Carolina Central <i>MEAC-SWAC Challenge</i>	11 a.m.	Sept. 29*	vs. Grambling St. <i>93rd State Fair Classic</i>	4 p.m.	Nov. 17*	ALABAMA ST.	1 p.m.
Sept. 8	at Sam Houston St.	TBA	Oct. 13*	SOUTHERN	5 p.m.	Nov. 24*	TEXAS SOUTHERN	1 p.m.
Sept. 15	at UNLV	TBA	Oct. 27*	ALCORN ST.	2 p.m.	Dec. 1	SWAC Championship	TBA
						Dec. 15	Celebration Bowl	11 a.m.

*indicates conference game



PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY



ERIC DOOLEY
HEAD COACH

Eric Dooley was named Prairie View A&M head football coach on Dec. 22, 2017.

Dooley, the 33rd head coach in program history, joins Panther Football after spending the previous four seasons at Grambling State University as offensive coordinator (2014-17), including one year as quarterbacks coach (2014) and two years as receivers coach (2016-17). Dooley helped the Tigers to three consecutive Southwestern Athletic Conference Western Division titles (2015-17), two SWAC Championships (2015-16), and an HBCU National Championship (2016). While at GSU, his offenses averaged at least 31 points per game in all four seasons, and ranked first or second in the SWAC in scoring offense each of the last three seasons. In 2016, he was named American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Assistant Coach of the Year.

Under Dooley's guidance in 2015, Grambling ranked fourth in the nation in scoring (41.3 points per game), scored 65 touchdowns, and averaged 470.0 yards per game. The Tigers have produced the SWAC Offensive Player of the Year each of the last three seasons (QB Johnathan Williams 2015, QB Devante Kincade 2016-17). A pair of players during Dooley's tenure are currently in the NFL (2016 free agent WR Chester Rogers – Indianapolis Colts, 2017 third-round draft pick Chad Williams – Arizona Cardinals).

In three seasons as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Arkansas-Pine Bluff (2011-13), the Golden Lions offense improved each year under his direction. In 2011, QB Ben Anderson earned SWAC Freshman of the Year accolades while ranking second in the league in passing offense. In 2012, UAPB set a school record for wins (10), and won its first outright SWAC Championship since 1966 and were crowned HBCU National Champions. During Dooley's tenure, tackle Terron Armstead became a third-round pick by the New Orleans Saints in the 2013 NFL Draft.

Those seven seasons as offensive coordinator were preceded by 14 years as an assistant coach in various roles at Southern University (1997-2010). In his one season as running backs coach (1997), he helped to produce a pair of All-SWAC rushers, including SWAC Player of the Year, Steve Wofford. As receivers coach at Southern (1997-2010), he developed the two most prolific receivers in school history (Michael Hayes, Juamorris Stewart).

Dooley played wide receiver at Grambling under legendary coach Eddie Robinson (1985 – 1988), winning two SWAC Championships. He earned his Bachelor's degree from Southern University New Orleans (1999), and his Master's degree from Southern University Baton Rouge (2005).

His professional playing experience includes earning a free agent contract with the Canadian Football League's Calgary Stampeders, one year with the AFL's

Arizona Rattlers and one year with the World League's Taipei Dragons (China). He also spent time coaching at his alma mater, Alcee Fortier Senior High, as the wide receiver coach, and as offensive coordinator at McMain High School, both in New Orleans, La.

Some of his off-field activities include being a member of the American Football Coaches Association as well as being a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated.

"Eric Dooley is ready for this next step and challenge in his coaching career and we are excited to name him as our new head football coach," said PVAMU Vice President/Director of Athletics Ashley Robinson. "From receivers coach to offensive coordinator, he has been a part of or led explosive units throughout his career – resulting in a lot of championship success. He's worked under and with some of the legends of and greats of our conference – from Pete Richardson to Monte Coleman to Broderick Fobbs – all men who have led programs to championships. Our new coach has been a part of teams that have won nine SWAC Championships, six HBCU National Championships, and three Bowl game victories. Simply put, he's a winner, and we look forward to him leading Prairie View A&M football to championship success."

Dooley and his wife, Alicia, enjoy the gift of three children, Taajah, Katerra, and Dy'mond.



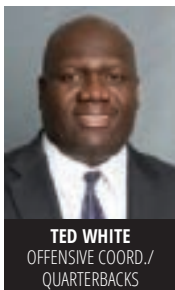
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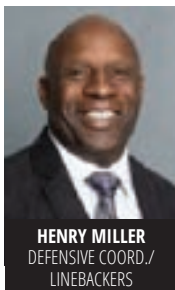
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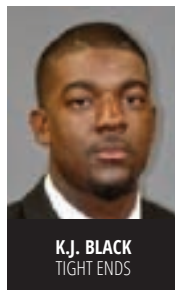
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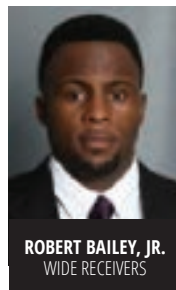
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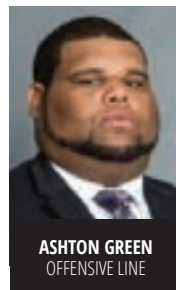
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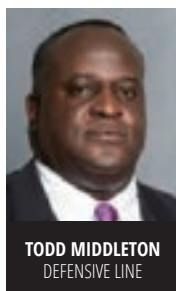
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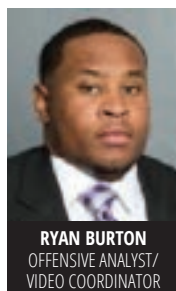
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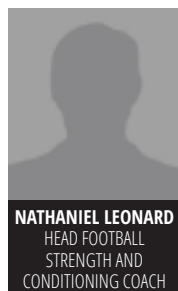
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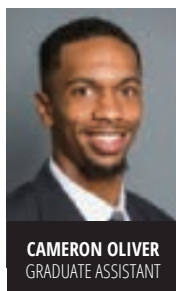
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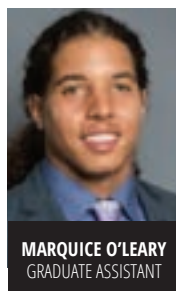
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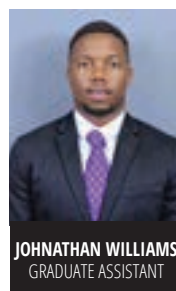
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PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY

ROSTER

#	Name	POS	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN / PREVIOUS SCHOOL	#	Name	POS	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN / PREVIOUS SCHOOL
1	Dawonya Tucker	RB	5-6	175	Jr.	Terrell, Texas (Terrell HS)	48	Jaylon Wooten	LB	6-0	235	R-Fr.	Dallas, Texas (South Oak Cliff HS)
2	Damond Jackson	DB	6-0	210	Sr.	New Orleans, La (Landry-Walker HS)	49	Kobe Love	DT	6-1	270	Fr.	Jackson, Miss. (Callaway HS)
3	Jatece Wright	CB	5-8	180	R-Jr.	Linden, N.J. (Linden HS/Monroe College)	50	Dejohn Jones	OT	6-4	315	Fr.	Garland, Texas (Lakeview Centennial HS)
4	Xavier Johnson	WR	5-11	175	Fr.	Temple, Texas (Temple HS)	51	Terry Kelly	DT	6-0	275	Jr.	Kissimmee, Fla. (Butler Co. CC)
5	Lavell McCullers	QB	6-3	215	R-Sr.	Aberdeen, Maryland (Aberdeen HS/ City College of San Francisco)	52	Blake Clark	DL	6-3	250	R-Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind. (Pike HS)
6	Storey Jackson	FS	6-2	210	Jr.	Olathe, Kan. (Olathe North HS/Hutchinson CC)	53	Malachi Jean	DL	6-1	350	R-Jr.	Lake City, Fla. (Columbia HS)
7	Zarrian Holcombe	TE	6-6	235	Jr.	Houston, Texas (Summer Creek HS/Illinois)	54	Isaac James	OL	6-4	305	Fr.	Shreveport, La. (Woodlawn HS)
8	Quinton Bell	WR	6-4	220	Sr.	Long Beach, Calif. (Costa Mesa HS)	55	Joshua Smith	DE	6-2	240	Fr.	New Orleans, La. (Landry Walker HS)
9	Chris Johnson	WR	6-2	195	R-Fr.	Baton Rouge, La. (Scotlandville HS/Tulane)	56	D'Marcus Moon	LB	6-1	230	Sr.	Fort Wayne, Ind. (Fort Wayne HS/Eastern Mich.)
10	Demarcus Robinson	CB	6-3	195	Jr.	Pensacola, Fla. (Booker T. Washington HS/ Arkansas Baptist)	57	Depriest Taylor	LB	6-1	220	Fr.	Houston, Texas (Manvel HS)
11	Tristen Wallace	WR	6-3	235	So.	Desoto, Texas (Desoto HS/Oregon/Trinity Valley CC)	58	Aaron Walker	DE	6-3	265	Jr.	Blaine, Minn. (Blaine HS / Central Lakes CC)
12	Jalen Morton	QB	6-3	230	R-Jr.	Arlington, Texas (Arlington Seguin HS)	59	Isaac Claiborne	LB	5-11	210	Sr.	Humble, Texas (Summer Creek HS)
13	Kaleb O'Bryant	WR	5-11	165	Fr.	Cypress, Texas (Cypress Creek HS)	60	Donovan Wheaton	OL	6-3	310	Sr.	Fort Worth, Texas (Prime Prep HS/Navarro College)
14	Trazon Connley	QB	6-2	185	Fr.	Duncanville, Texas (Duncanville HS)	63	Zach Collins	OL	6-1	280	Jr.	Arlington, TX (Seguin HS)
15	Desmond Hunter	QB	6-0	190	Jr.	Booneville, Miss. (Northeast Miss. CC)	64	Reis Mallory	OL	6-3	310	R-Fr.	Houston, Texas (Langham Creek HS)
16	Andre Lewis	WR	5-10	170	R-Fr.	Fresno, Texas (Hightower HS)	65	Phillip Roberts	OL	6-6	265	R-Jr.	Richmond Texas (B.F. Terry HS/Trinity Valley CC)
18	Markcus Hardy	WR	6-2	215	R-Sr.	Carrollton, Texas (Creekview HS/Angelo St.)	66	Joshua Crawford	DT	5-11	285	Fr.	Memphis, Tenn. (Lausanne Collegiate School)
19d	Terance Miller	DB	5-10	180	R-Fr.	Mesquite, Texas (Horn HS)	68	Christian Rice	OL	6-1	285	R-Fr.	Arlington, Texas (James Bowie HS/ Southeastern Oklahoma St.)
19o	Tony Mullins	WR	5-9	175	Jr.	Katy Texas (Katy HS/Trinity Valley CC)	69	Roderick Smith	OK	6-2	285	R-Jr.	Red Oak, Texas (Desoto HS/Utah St.)
20	Anthony Stubbs	LB	6-1	225	Sr.	Millville, N.J. (Millville HS/Monroe College)	70	Danny Garza	OL	6-3	290	So.	San Antonio, Texas (Harlandale HS)
21	Antoine Stephens	CB	6-2	185	R-So.	Dallas, Texas (Kimbball HS/Oklahoma)	71	Corbin Finlayson	OL	6-3	295	R-Jr.	Jupiter Farms, Fla. (Palm Beach Gardens HS/ South Alabama)
22	Drake Cheatum	FS	5-10	170	Fr.	Mesquite, Texas (Mesquite HS)	72	D'Trayveon Williams	OL	6-5	315	Fr.	Shreveport, La. (Woodlawn HS)
23	Jaylen Harris	DB	5-10	175	R-Jr.	Cedar Park, Texas (Vista Ridge HS/UTEP)	73	Isaiah Lawrence	OL	6-3	315	Sr.	Philadelphia, Pa. (Samuel Fels HS/ Los Angeles Valley College)
24	Reginald Stubblefield	S	6-0	180	Jr.	Arlington, Texas (Sam Houston HS)	75	Jamal Fontenot	OL	6-4	315	GS	Beaumont, Texas (Central HS/Arkansas St.)
25	Willie Miles	S	5-11	180	R-Fr.	Arlington, Texas (Timberview HS)	76	Damerion Ward	OL	6-4	310	R-Fr.	Manvel, Texas (Manvel HS)
26	Ju'Anthony Parker	DB	5-11	165	Jr.	Dallas, Texas (South Oak Cliff HS)	77	Marquez Griffin	OL	6-3	300	Sr.	Carthage, Miss. (Leake HS/East Mississippi JC)
27	David Blades	CB	5-8	175	R-Fr.	Katy, Texas (Katy HS/Trinity Valley)	78	Seth Scott	OL	6-3	280	So.	Dallas, Texas (Skyline HS)
28	Caleb Broach	RB	5-9	210	Jr.	Rockwall, Texas (Rockwall HS)	81	Jose Medrano	WR	6-2	205	R-Fr.	Alvin, Texas (Alvin HS)
29	Bernard Goodwater	RB	5-7	185	So.	Dallas, Texas (Carter HS/Kansas St.)	82	Jaquorian Jones	WR	5-11	235	R-Fr.	Dallas, Texas (Duncanville HS)
30	Sonnie Williams	DB	5-10	175	Jr.	Keller, Texas (Timber Creek HS)	83	Cameron Smith	TE	6-2	245	Sr.	Mansfield, Texas (Molina HS)
31	Logan Jackson	CB	5-11	170	Fr.	Mesquite, Texas (Mesquite HS)	84	Cederic Porter	WR	6-4	190	R-Sr.	Bogalusa, La. (Bogalusa HS)
32	Michael Leday	S	5-11	200	R-So.	Lake Charles, La. (LaGrange HS)	85	Kalen Riles	WR	5-11	175	R-So.	Tallahassee, Fla. (Rickards HS)
33	Will Skinner	S	6-0	190	Sr.	Spring, Texas (Spring HS)	86	Shay Rodgers	TE	6-4	245	R-Fr.	Tatum, Texas (Tatum HS)
34	Kyren Harris	DE	6-2	245	Fr.	St. James, La. (St. James HS)	87	Jeffery Rector	WR	5-10	170	R-Jr.	Houston, Texas (Westfield HS/Mary Hardin Baylor)
35	Craig Rhodes	DB	6-1	210	R-Fr.	Katy, Texas (Morton Ranch HS)	88	Todd Maxwell	WR	5-11	180	Fr.	Houston, Texas (Manvel HS)
36	Chase Young	CB	5-8	160	Fr.	Houston, Texas (Cy-Falls HS)	89	Jontre Epps	TE	6-3	240	Jr.	Houston, Texas (Madison HS)
37	Zach Elder	PK	6-0	175	So.	San Antonio, Texas (Johnson HS)	90	Willie Green	LB	6-3	245	R-Sr.	Birmingham, Ala. (Huffman HS)
38	Cameron Adkins	DB	5-10	180	R-Sr.	Carrollton, Texas (Creekview HS/Angelo St.)	91	Donald Hall	DE	6-3	260	Fr.	Olive Branch, Miss (Desoto Central HS)
39	Caleb Darbone	P	6-1	180	Fr.	Lake Charles, La. (Barbe HS)	92	Jason Dumas	DT	6-1	196	Fr.	St. James, La. (St. James HS)
40	Ousman Betts	RE	5-11	225	So.	Garland, Texas (Rowlett HS)	93	Stephen Scott	DL	6-2	280	R-Jr.	Manvel, Texas (Manvel HS)
41	Donovan Thomas	DB	5-11	205	R-So.	Elgin, Texas (Elgin HS)	94	Jermaine Jackson	DL	6-1	280	R-Fr.	Louisville, Ky. (Trinity HS)
42	Jiare Hicks	LB	6-3	225	Jr.	Newark, DE (St. Georges HS/Lackawanna College)	95	Kolbi Lewis	DT	6-3	310	Fr.	Cypress, Texas (Cy-Springs HS)
43	Carl Davis, III	OLB	6-3	196	Fr.	Desoto, Texas (Desoto HS)	96	Nathan Foreman	DL	6-2	280	R-Sr.	Houston, Texas (Klein Forest HS)
44	Timothy Reed	S	6-3	195	R-So.	Cypress, Texas (Cypress Woods HS)	97	Amaury Martinez	PK	6-3	215	R-So.	Houston, Texas (Furr HS)
45	Steven Guillory	LB	6-0	205	R-Sr.	Pearland, Texas (Pearland HS)	98	Ronald Collins	DL	6-1	290	R-So.	Houston, Texas (Lamar HS)
46	Shamod Sullivan	DE	6-1	250	Fr.	New Orleans, La. (Landry Walker HS)	99	Justin Medina	DL	6-4	245	Fr.	Katy, Texas (Stephen F. Austin HS)
47	TyQuan Fields	LB	6-0	225	R-Sr.	Pompano Beach, Fla. (Ely HS)							

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY PLAYERS TO WATCH



PVAMU OFFENSIVE PLAYER TO WATCH JALEN MORTON

HEIGHT: 6'3 | WEIGHT: 230 | HOMETOWN: Arlington, TX

2017: Played in six games...had eight carries for 65 yards and caught three passes for 21 yards...caught three passes for 21 yards and rushed one time for 36 yards at Alcorn (10/14)...rushed four times for 25 yards vs. Bacone (10/28)...

2016 (9G/4S): Completed 72 of 146 passes for 945 yards with eight touchdowns and seven interceptions while rushing 58 times for 190 yards and six TD...led overtime comeback win over Alabama St. (10/8), completing 10 of 25 passes for 135 yards and one touch-

down and rushing 11 times for 53 yards and one touchdown, leading game-tying 79-yard drive in final 2+ minutes of regulation before leading game-winning overtime drive...made first-career start at Rice, completing career-high 18 of 29 passes for career-best 278 yards with career-high tying two touchdowns (CH 62, 47) while rushing seven times for 47 yards and one touchdown (CH 39) to earn SWAC Newcomer Of The Week Honors.

2015: Redshirted

HIGH SCHOOL: Passed for 1,014 yards and nine touchdowns as a senior ... Rushed for 490 yards and five touchdowns ... Earned All-District 14-5A second team honors.



PVAMU DEFENSIVE PLAYER TO WATCH ANTHONY STUBBS

HEIGHT: 6'1 | WEIGHT: 225 | HOMETOWN: Millville, NJ

2017 (11G/8S): Second on team with 69 tackles (40 solo) with 5.5 sacks, 8.0 TFL, 2.0 FF, 7 QB hits, and 2 PBU...had two 11-tackle games (at Nicholls 9/16 with 1.0 TFL; vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff 11/11 with 1.0 sacks and 1.5 TFL)...had back-to-back nine-tackle games (at Alabama St. 9/23 with 1.0 sacks and 1 FF; vs. Jackson St. 9/30 with 1.0 sacks and 1.0 FF).

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 11 (twice), at Nicholls (9/16/17), vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (11/11/17) Solo: 7 at Alabama St. (9/30/17)

TFL: 2.0 vs. Grambling (10/7/17)

Sacks: 1.5 vs. Bacone (10/28/17)

FF: 1 (twice) at Alabama St. (9/23/17), vs. Jackson St. (9/30/17)

PBU: 1 (twice), vs. Bacone (10/28/17), at Incarnate Word (11/16/17)





PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY

DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

WR	18 Marcus Hardy	6-2	215	R-Sr.
	85 Kalen Riles	5-11	175	Soph.
WR	4 Xavier Johnson	5-11	175	Fr.
	87 Jeffrey Rector	5-10	170	R-Jr.
LT	50 DeJohn Jones	6-4	315	Soph.
	76 Damerion Ward	6-4	310	Jr.
LG	68 Christian Rice	6-1	285	R-Jr.
	60 Donovan Wheaton	6-3	310	R-Sr.
C	69 Roderick Smith	6-2	285	R-Jr.
	72 Corbin Finlayson	6-3	295	R-Sr.
RG	70 Danny Garza	6-3	290	Soph.
	64 Reis Mallory	6-3	310	R-Fr.
RT	75 Jamal Fontenot	6-4	315	R-Sr.
	77 Marquez Griffin	6-3	300	Sr.
TE	7 Zarrian Holcombe	6-6	235	Jr.
	89 Jontre Epps	6-3	240	Sr.
WR	11 Tristen Wallace	6-3	235	Soph.
	80 Drake Carter	6-0	175	R-Soph.
QB	12 Jalen Morton	6-3	230	R-Jr.
	14 Trazon Connley	6-2	185	Fr.
RB	1 Dawonya Tucker	5-6	175	Jr.
	28 Caleb Broach	5-9	210	Jr.

DEFENSE

DE	8 Quinton Bell	6-2	220	Sr.
	92 Jason Dumas	6-1	196	Fr.
DT	98 Ronald Collins	6-1	290	R-Jr.
	53 Malachi Jean	6-1	350	R-Jr.
DT	94 Jermaine Jackson	6-1	280	Soph.
	93 Stephen Scott	6-2	280	R-Jr.
DE	90 Willie Green	6-3	245	R-Sr.
	58 Aaron Walker	6-3	265	Jr.
LB	59 Isaac Claiborne	5-11	210	Sr.
	45 Steven Guillory	6-0	205	R-Sr.
LB	20 Anthony Stubbs	6-1	225	Sr.
	55 D'Marcus Moon	6-1	230	Sr.
CB	26 Ju'Anthony Parker	5-11	165	Jr.
	21 Antoine Stephens	6-2	185	R-Soph.
CB	23 Jaylen Harris	5-10	175	R-Jr.
	30 Sonnie Williams	5-10	175	R-Soph.
NKL	3 Jatece Wright	5-8	180	R-Jr.
	2 Damond Jackson	6-0	210	R-Sr.
FS	33 Will Skinner	6-0	190	Sr.
	22 Drake Cheatum	5-10	170	Fr.
SS	24 Reginald Stubblefield	6-0	180	Jr.
	25 Willie Miles	5-11	180	Soph.

SPECIAL TEAMS

PK	37 Zach Elder	6-0	175	Soph.
P	97 Amaury Martinez	6-3	215	R-Jr.
	39 Caleb Darbone	6-1	180	Fr.
LS	51 Desmond Calloway	5-11	218	Fr.
	70 Danny Garza	6-3	290	Soph.
KR	4 Xavier Johnson	5-11	175	Fr.
	11 Tristen Wallace	6-3	235	Soph.
PR	4 Xavier Johnson	5-11	175	Fr.
	11 Tristen Wallace	6-3	235	Soph.
H	97 Amaury Martinez	6-3	215	R-Jr.

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DR. JOHNSON O. AKINLEYE
CHANCELLOR

Johnson O. Akinleye, Ph.D., was elected as the 12th Chancellor of North Carolina Central University (NCCU) on June 26, 2017. He was appointed Interim Chancellor in January 2017 after serving in the role of Acting Chancellor since August 2016. In these positions, Dr. Akinleye worked to expand the university's academic partnerships, including new agreements with community colleges, as well as introduced to the campus a robust online, distance-education program, NCCU Online. He also created K-12 initiatives and implemented a security strategy to increase safety for campus constituents.

Dr. Akinleye arrived at NCCU in February 2013 to serve as Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs. In that role, he established the Office of Faculty Professional Development and the Office of eLearning, successfully increased fulltime student enrollment and expanded the university's degree offerings. He led the development of NCCU's 2016-2021 Academic Strategic Plan aimed at raising the university's national and international academic profile.

Prior to his arrival at NCCU, Dr. Akinleye served as Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Programs and Associate Vice Chancellor for External Programs

at the University of North Carolina Wilmington (UNCW). While at UNCW, he expanded distance education and online programs through a public-private partnership with the company Academic Partnerships. Consequently, UNCW was the first public university in North Carolina to launch such an innovative online venture.

As Interim Dean, he consolidated one school and two departments—the School of Nursing and the Departments of Health and Applied Human Sciences and Social Work—to create the newly formed College of Health and Human Services at UNCW.

Dr. Akinleye has attended several trainings and conferences focused on federal and legislative regulations and accreditation, including the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools' (SACS) Committee Chairs Breakfast Roundtable. He also has served as chairman of On-Site Reaffirmation Committees for SACS. Additionally, he has participated in White House Initiatives on Historically Black Colleges and Universities. Dr. Akinleye has chaired a committee to create academic early-warning systems and mentoring programs for struggling college students.

He holds a bachelor's degree in telecommunications and a master's degree in media technology from Alabama A&M University, as well as a doctorate in human communications studies from Howard University. He has attended numerous leadership training programs, such as the Fellow in the Millennium Leadership Initiative (MLI) Institute sponsored by the American Association of State Colleges and Universities, Harvard Graduate School of Education for Leadership, Management, and Administration of Higher Education, and the Rust Administrative Academy for Faculty Administration and Management of Higher Education.

Outside of his academic career, Dr. Akinleye is well known as a motivational speaker, consultant, writer, editor and documentarian who has produced works for independent and government agencies, including the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA). He is also active in civic, cultural and church-related organizations and business advisory groups. He serves on the boards of Made in Durham and Step Up Durham.

He is married to Juanita Akinleye, a registered nurse, and they have two adult children, Nikki and Peter.



DR. INGRID MCCREE
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Ingrid Wicker McCree, Ed.D. was appointed as the Director of Athletics at North Carolina Central University on April 23, 2008, after holding the interim position for five months.

She officially began her new leadership role on May 1, 2008.

McCree, who joined the rank of only a handful of women athletics directors in the UNC system, previously served as NCCU's associate athletics director for internal affairs. Prior to her appointment as Director of Athletics, she served in a variety of leadership positions in both conference and national level organizations, most notably as president of the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA) Executive Board from 2004-06, becoming only the second woman to ever hold that position in the league's history. In addition, she served as a member of the NCAA's Division II Legislation Committee from 2003-07.

In recognition of her work, McCree received the CIAA Leadership Award for Service as president of the Executive Board and was named the CIAA Senior Woman Administrator of the Year in the spring of 2006.

McCree was one of the driving forces behind NCCU's reclassification to NCAA Division I. From 1998 until her appointment as Director of Athletics in 2008, she oversaw the internal operations of the Athletics Department, including all compliance and eligibility programs.

Under her leadership, McCree has overseen more than \$2 million in facility upgrades and renovations, including the installation of two new video scoreboards, locker room renovations, replacement of the original court in historic McDougald-McLendon

Arena, new artificial turf and stadium seating in O'Kelly-Riddick Stadium, and the first nutrition fueling station in the L.T. Walker Complex.

McCree began her career at NCCU as the head coach for women's volleyball and softball. She became the first coach in NCCU history to win conference championships in multiple sports, capturing the school's first-ever CIAA titles in softball (1998) and volleyball (1999, 2004, 2005). A three-time CIAA Volleyball Coach of the Year (1999, 2002, 2005) and former member of the NCAA Division II National Volleyball Committee, McCree earned 239 match victories in 12 seasons as head volleyball coach at NCCU. She was also inducted into the NCCU Athletic Hall of Fame in 2004 as head coach of the 1998 softball team. McCree was selected for induction into the CIAA John B. McLendon Hall of Fame in February 2016.

A native of Durham and graduate of C.E. Jordan High School, McCree played on two North Carolina high school state volleyball championship teams, while also lettering in basketball and track and field. She continued her volleyball playing career as a student-athlete at George Washington University, lettering four seasons (1985-88) on the GWU volleyball team. She was a three-year starter and a team captain as a senior. In February 2012, she was inducted into the GWU Athletic Hall of Fame.

McCree earned her undergraduate degree in criminal justice from George Washington University in 1989, and a master's degree in recreation resources administration from North Carolina State University in December 1991. She also completed doctoral studies in higher education administration at North Carolina State University in June 2008.

On April 20, 2010, McCree was presented with the Outstanding Alumnus Award from North Carolina State University's Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management.

In July 2014, the Women Leaders in College Sports announced McCree as the recipient of its 2014 NCAA Division I FCS Administrator of the Year Award.

In the fall of 2015, she was appointed to the board of advisors for the Center for Research in Intercollegiate Athletics at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The CRIA facilitates data-driven decision making and practices in intercollegiate athletics.

In 2017, McCree was named to the NCAA Division I Council, a high-level group responsible for the day-to-day decision-making for Division I.

McCree began her coaching career as a graduate assistant coach for the women's volleyball program at N.C. State (1989-90). She then spent two seasons (1992-93) as head volleyball coach and student-athlete academic counselor at North Carolina A&T State University before returning to her hometown to begin her NCCU tenure in August 1994.

McCree has been involved as a player and coach in the USA Volleyball Carolina Region. She also served as director of three USAV Junior Olympic Teams (ages 18, 16, 14 and under) and director of the Y.M.C.A. Middle School Girls' Volleyball Camp (ages 10-14).

McCree and her husband, Geno McCree, a three-sport collegiate student-athlete and 1991 graduate of Elon University, are the proud parents of Alexia, Quinton and Sydney.



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August 25, 2018
North Carolina A&T vs. Jacksonville State
www.GuardianFCSKickoff.com



CAMPING WORLD KICKOFF

ORLANDO, FL - CAMPING WORLD STADIUM

September 1, 2018
Alabama vs. Louisville
www.CampingWorldKickoff.com



ADVOCARE TEXAS KICKOFF

HOUSTON, TX - NRG STADIUM

September 1, 2018
Texas Tech vs. Ole Miss
www.AdvocateTexasKickoff.com



MEAC/SWAC CHALLENGE

ATLANTA, GA - GEORGIA STATE STADIUM

September 2, 2018
Prairie View A&M vs. North Carolina Central
www.MEACSWACChallenge.com



CELEBRATION BOWL

ATLANTA, GA - MERCEDES-BENZ STADIUM

December 15, 2018
MEAC Champion vs. SWAC Champion
www.TheCelebrationBowl.com



MITSUBISHI MOTORS LAS VEGAS BOWL

LAS VEGAS, NV - SAM BOYD STADIUM

December 15, 2018
Pac-12 vs. Mountain West
www.LVBowl.com



RAYCOM MEDIA CAMELLIA BOWL

MONTGOMERY, AL - CRAMTON BOWL

December 15, 2018
MAC vs. Sun Belt
www.CamelliaBowl.com



NEW MEXICO BOWL

ALBUQUERQUE, NM - DREAMSTYLE STADIUM

December 15, 2018
C-USA vs. Mountain West
www.NewMexicoBowl.com



CHERIBUNDI TART CHERRY BOCA RATON BOWL

BOCA RATON, FL - FAU STADIUM

December 18, 2018
C-USA vs. MAC
www.CheribundiTartCherryBocaRatonBowl.com



FRISCO BOWL

FRISCO, TX - TOYOTA STADIUM

December 19, 2018
American Athletic vs. BYU, C-USA, MAC, or Mountain West
www.TheFriscoBowl.com



BAD BOY MOWERS GASPARILLA BOWL

TAMPA, FL - RAYMOND JAMES STADIUM

December 20, 2018
ACC/American/C-USA
www.GasparillaBowl.com



MAKERS WANTED BAHAMAS BOWL

NASSAU, BAHAMAS - THOMAS A. ROBINSON NATIONAL STADIUM

December 21, 2018
American vs. C-USA
www.MakersWantedBahamasBowl.com



FAMOUS IDAHO POTATO BOWL

BOISE, ID - ALBERTSONS STADIUM

December 21, 2018
Mountain West vs. MAC
www.FamousIdahoPotatoBowl.com



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BIRMINGHAM, AL - LEGION FIELD

December 22, 2018
SEC vs. American
www.BirminghamBowl.com



LOCKHEED MARTIN ARMED FORCES BOWL

FT. WORTH, TX - AMON G. CARTER STADIUM

December 22, 2018
Big 12 vs. American
www.ArmedForcesBowl.com



HAWAII BOWL

HONOLULU, HI - ALOHA STADIUM

December 22, 2018
C-USA vs. Mountain West
www.TheHawaiiBowl.com



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DALLAS, TX - COTTON BOWL

December 26, 2018
Big 12 vs. Big Ten
www.TheHeartofDallasBowl.com



ACADEMY SPORTS + OUTDOORS TEXAS BOWL

HOUSTON, TX - NRG STADIUM

December 27, 2018
Big 12 vs. SEC
www.AcademyTexasBowl.com

2018 BASKETBALL EVENTS



STATE FARM CHAMPIONS CLASSIC

INDIANAPOLIS, IN - BANKERS LIFE FIELDHOUSE

November 6, 2018
Duke vs. Kentucky, Kansas vs. Michigan State
www.TheChampionsClassic.com



ARMED FORCES CLASSIC

FT. BLISS, TX

November 9, 2018
Texas vs. Arkansas
www.ArmedForcesClassic.com



CHARLESTON CLASSIC

CHARLESTON, SC - TD ARENA

December 15, 16 & 18, 2018
Alabama, Appalachian State, Ball State, Davidson, Northeastern, Purdue, Virginia Tech, Wichita State
www.CharlestonClassic.com



MYRTLE BEACH INVITATIONAL

COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY - HTC CENTER

November 15, 16 & 18, 2018
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www.MyrtleBeachInvite.com



NIT SEASON TIP-OFF

BROOKLYN, NY - BARCLAYS CENTER

November 21 & 23, 2018
Kansas, Louisville, Marquette, Tennessee
www.NITSeasonTipOff.com



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November 22, 23 & 25, 2018
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www.AdvocateInvitational.com



WOODEN LEGACY

FULLERTON, CA - TITAN GYM

November 22, 23 & 25, 2018
Fresno State, Grand Canyon, Hawaii, La Salle, Miami, Northwestern, Seton Hall, Utah
www.TheWoodenLegacy.com



MEN'S JIMMY V CLASSIC

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December 4, 2018
Notre Dame vs. Oklahoma, West Virginia vs. Florida
www.JimmyVClassic.com



WOMEN'S JIMMY V CLASSIC

PRESENTED BY CORONA

SOUTH BEND, IN - PURCELL PAVILION

December 2, 2018
UConn vs. Notre Dame
www.JimmyVClassic.com



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HONOLULU, HI - STAN SHERIFF CENTER

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QUICK FACTS

NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY

FOOTBALL HISTORY

FIRST YEAR | 1923

OVERALL ALL-TIME RECORD | 470-384-30

NCAA DIVISION I-FCS PLAYOFF RECORD (YRS)
0-0 (no appearances)

NCAA DIV. II PLAYOFF RECORD (YRS) | 1-3
(3 years - 1988, 2005, 2006)

LAST PLAYOFF OPPONENT/RESULT | Delta State
(Div. II) - Lost, 17-24 (Nov. 25, 2006)

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS | MEAC (1972, 1973, 2014, 2015, 2016); CIAA (1953, 1954, 1956, 1961, 1963, 1980, 2005, 2006)

2018 RETURNERS

OFFENSIVE STARTERS | OL Nick Leverett, RB Isaiah Totten, TE Josh McCoy, OL Marley Conley, OL Andrew Dale, WR Xavier McKoy, QB Chauncey Caldwell

DEFENSIVE STARTERS | DB Davanta Reynolds, DL Kawuan Cox, DB De'Mario Evans



TEAM INFORMATION

OVERALL RECORD LAST YEAR | 7-4

MEAC RECORD LAST YEAR | 5-3

STARTERS RETURNING / LOST | 10 / 12
(7 / 4 Offense; 3 / 8 Defense)

STADIUM | O'Kelly-Riddick Stadium

CAPACITY | 10,000

SPORTS INFORMATION

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YOUTUBE | www.youtube.com/NCCUEagles

INSTAGRAM | nccuathletics

QUICK FACTS

FOUNDED / LOCATION

1909 / Durham, NC

ENROLLMENT

8,097

NICKNAME / MASCOT

Eagles

COLORS

Maroon, Gray, and Black

AFFILIATION

NCAA Division

CONFERENCE

Mid-Eastern Athletic

CHANCELLOR

Dr. Johnson O. Akinleye

Alma Mater: Alabama A&M

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Dr. Ingrid Wicker McCree

Alma Mater: George Washington

BAND

Sound Machine

STADIUM

O'Kelly-Riddick Stadium

CAPACITY (SURFACE)

10,000 (Mondoturf)

ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT

PHONE

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ATHLETICS WEBSITE

www.NCCUEaglePride.com

ATHLETICS TICKET OFFICE

PHONE

(919) 530-6530

2018 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 2	vs. PVAMU <i>MEAC-SWAC Challenge</i>	12 p.m.
Sept. 8	SAINT AUGUSTINE'S	6 p.m.
Sept. 15	at S.C. State	6 p.m.
Sept. 22	at Duke <i>Bull City Gridiron Classic</i>	TBA

Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 29	FLORIDA A&M	4 p.m.
Oct. 6	HOWARD	2 p.m.
Oct. 20	at Norfolk State	2 p.m.
Oct. 27	at Delaware State	2 p.m.

Date	Opponent	Time
Nov. 3	EDWARD WATERS <i>Homecoming</i>	2 p.m.
Nov. 8	at Bethune-Cookman	7 p.m.
Nov. 17	N.C. A&T	2 p.m.
Dec. 15	Celebration Bowl (MEAC Champion)	12 p.m.



NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY

THE GRANVILLE EASTMAN FILE

EDUCATION:

Saint Mary's University (Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada), 1992, bachelor's degree/criminology certificate

Arkansas State University, 1999, master's degree in sociology

COLLEGIATE PLAYING EXPERIENCE:

Saint Mary's University, defensive back (1989-92)

COACHING EXPERIENCE:

YORK UNIVERSITY (Toronto, Canada), assistant coach (defensive backs), 1994-95

ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY, graduate assistant (defense), 1996-98

TIFFIN UNIVERSITY

- assistant coach (defensive backs/recruiting coordinator), 1999
- assistant coach (defensive coordinator/defensive line/recruiting coordinator), 2000
- assistant coach (defensive coordinator/defensive backs/recruiting coordinator), 2001-02

AUSTIN PEAY STATE UNIVERSITY

- assistant coach (defensive backs/special teams coordinator), 2003-04
- assistant coach (defensive coordinator/special teams/outside linebackers/safeties), 2005-06
- assistant coach (defensive coordinator/special teams/defensive backs), 2007-09
- assistant coach (defensive coordinator/special teams/linebackers), 2010
- assistant coach (defensive coordinator/safeties), 2011-12
- interim head coach, January-March 2013
- assistant head coach (defensive coordinator/secondary), 2013

NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY

- assistant head coach (defensive coordinator/safeties), 2014-17
- interim head coach (defensive coordinator/safeties), 2018



GRANVILLE EASTMAN
HEAD COACH



Granville Eastman, Interim Head Coach Fifth Season at NCCU; First Year as Head Coach Saint Mary's, 1992

With 20 years of collegiate coaching experience to his credit, Granville Eastman joined the North Carolina Central University football coaching staff in January 2014. He served as assistant head coach, defensive coordinator and safeties coach until his promotion to interim head coach on Dec. 8, 2017.

Prior to joining NCCU, Eastman spent nine seasons (2005-13) as the defensive coordinator at Austin Peay State University in Clarksville, Tennessee. During his 11 total seasons at APSU, he coached defensive backs and linebackers, and also served as special teams coordinator (2003-04) and interim head coach (winter 2013).

Eastman coached four seasons (1999-2002) at Tiffin University in Ohio, including the last three seasons as defensive coordinator and recruiting coordinator, while working with defensive backs and defensive line during his tenure.

A native of Toronto, Canada, Eastman secured his first coaching position at York University in

his hometown, where he spent two seasons (1994-95) working with defensive backs.

He then served as a defensive graduate assistant for three seasons (1996-98) at Arkansas State University, earning a master's degree in sociology in 1999.

He has interned with five NFL teams since 2002, lending his services to the Detroit Lions (2002), Arizona Cardinals (2004), Tennessee Titans (2006), Indianapolis Colts (2011) and Minnesota Vikings (2012).

Eastman was a two-time all-city defensive back at Stephen Leacock High School in Toronto before attending Saint Mary's University in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, where he was a three-year letterman as a defensive back. Twice Saint Mary's played in national title games while he was there. Eastman earned his bachelor's degree from Saint Mary's University in 1992.

Eastman also volunteers as a coach and mentor with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

He is married to the former Lynnette Armstrong. They are the proud parents of two sons - J.R. and Brandon.

ASSISTANT COACHES



T.C. TAYLOR
OFFENSIVE COORD./
ASSIST. HEAD COACH



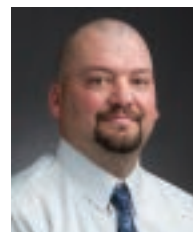
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OFFENSIVE LINE



CHRIS SCHULTZ
SPECIAL TEAMS COORD./
DEFENSIVE ASSIST.



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COORDINATOR



JASON BLALOCK
LINEBACKERS



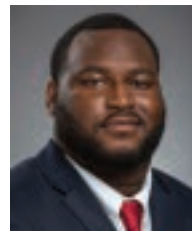
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DEFENSIVE LINE



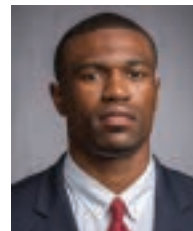
JORDAN REID
RUNNING BACKS/ASSIST.
RECRUITING COORD.



GRAHAM HOBBS
QUARTERBACKS



BOBBY TURNER
TIGHT ENDS



MARCUS WINDHAM
WIDE RECEIVERS



NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY

ROSTER

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School/Last School	No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School/Last School
1	Sonnie Richardson	Jr.	WR	5-9	185	Raleigh, N.C./Leesville Road HS/Mesa CC	45	Austin Parker	R-So.	LB	6-1	230	Jackson, Tenn./Central-Merry HS
2	Chauncey Caldwell	So.	QB	6-2	225	Durham, N.C./Mallard Creek HS	46	Tavon Lofties	Jr.	DL	6-5	250	Baltimore, Md./Fork Union MA
3	Chance Kennedy	R-So.	WR	5-7	165	Charlotte, N.C./South Mecklenburg HS	47	Khalid Blount	R-So.	DL	6-1	320	Washington, Pa./Washington HS/Duquesne Univ.
4	Randy Anyanwu	R-Sr.	DL	6-3	250	Clayton County, Ga./Lovejoy HS/University of Buffalo	48	Arthur Randall	Sr.	DL	6-3	250	Oriental, N.C./Pamlico County HS/Glendale CC
5	Xavier McKoy	Jr.	WR	6-3	195	Charlotte, N.C./West Charlotte HS	49	King Kiaku	R-Sr.	LB	5-10	240	Apex, N.C./Middle Creek HS
6	Daeshawn Stephens	R-So.	WR	6-2	190	Durham, N.C./Hillside HS/N.C. State Univ.	50	Andrew Dale	R-So.	OL	6-2	280	Morehead City, N.C./West Carteret HS
7	Kawuan Cox	Jr.	DL	6-2	230	Summerville, S.C./Summerville HS	51	Nick Leverett	R-Jr.	OL	6-4	300	Concord, N.C./Concord HS
8	De'Mario Evans	R-Sr.	DB	6-0	175	Columbia, S.C./Ridge View HS/ Eastern Arizona College	52	Carl Isaac	R-Fr.	DL	6-3	250	Rockingham, N.C./Richmond Sr. HS
9	Jordan McRae	R-So.	DB	6-2	205	Fayetteville, N.C./Terry Sanford HS/ Coastal Carolina Univ.	53	Noah Rainbow-Douglas Jr.	LB	6-1	210	Jenkinton, Pa./Father Judge HS/Lock Haven Univ.	
10	Deonta Fair	R-Jr.	DB	6-0	185	Miami, Fla./American Heritage HS/Monmouth Univ.	54	Dantae King	R-Fr.	OL	6-2	300	Lumberton, N.C./Purnell Swett HS
11	Aaron Duncan	So.	DB	6-1	180	Miami, Fla./Norland HS	56	Somadina Okezie-OkekeR-Fr.	OL	6-3	300	Woodstock, Ga./River Ridge HS	
12	Marvin Zanders	R-Sr.	WR	6-2	205	Jacksonville, Fla./Raines HS/Univ. of Missouri	60	Stewart Boyd	R-Jr.	OL	6-1	290	Miramar, Fla./Miramar HS
13	Nique Martin	So.	WR	6-1	190	Winston-Salem, N.C./East Forsyth HS/Palmetto Prep	71	Malik Riddick-Reynolds So.	OL	6-5	360	Sanford, N.C./North Moore HS	
14	Dominique Shoffner	R-Fr.	QB	6-0	205	Apex, N.C./Middle Creek HS	72	Jaylin Barrington	R-Jr.	OL	6-2	290	Riverdale, Ga./Riverdale HS
15	Micah Zanders	Jr.	QB	6-2	200	Jacksonville, Fla./Raines HS/Hinds CC	73	Ricky Lee	Fr.	OL	6-5	270	Jacksonville, Fla./Robert E. Lee HS
16	Naiil Ramadan	R-Jr.	QB	6-0	190	Charlotte, N.C./Rocky River HS	76	Jose Jeanty	So.	OL	6-4	275	Deerfield Beach, Fla./Deerfield Beach HS
17	Mike Robinson	R-Sr.	DB	6-0	180	Spencer, N.C./North Rowan HS	77	Qorticha Glenn	So.	OL	6-3	320	Winston-Salem, N.C./Glenn HS/Palmetto Prep
18	Marcus Martin	So.	DB	5-11	190	Miami, Fla./North Miami HS/Atlanta Sports Academy	78	Josh Varona	R-So.	OL	6-5	290	Pompano Beach, Fla./Coconut Creek HS
19	Adam Lippy	R-Fr.	PK	6-0	205	Tucker, Ga./Tucker HS	79	Deing Kug	Jr.	OL	6-6	330	Lexington, Neb./Lexington HS/ Dakota College at Bottineau
20	Jamarcus Johnson	R-Sr.	DB	5-10	185	Greensboro, N.C./Ben L. Smith HS	80	E.J. Hicks	R-Fr.	WR	5-11	160	Rolesville, N.C./Rolesville HS
21	Daryl Smith	Sr.	DB	5-11	200	Durham, N.C./Southern HS	81	Tyler Barnes	Fr.	WR	6-4	200	Charlotte, N.C./West Mecklenburg HS
22	Davanta Reynolds	R-Sr.	DB	5-10	200	Tucker, Ga./Tucker HS	82	Josh McCoy	Sr.	TE	6-3	230	Sharon, S.C./York Comprehensive HS/ASA College
23	Jamal Currie-Elliott	Fr.	RB	5-10	180	Durham, N.C./Hillside HS/Oregon	83	Eric Saintil	R-Jr.	WR	6-2	195	Homestead, Fla./Homestead HS/Shasta College
24	Tyquan Watson	Jr.	RB	6-0	190	Tallahassee, Fla./Godby HS/Eastern Arizona College	84	Zach Kellum	R-Fr.	TE	6-3	245	Winston-Salem, N.C./East Forsyth HS
25	Isaiah Totten	R-So.	RB	5-9	185	Apex, N.C./Apex HS	87	Sherman McLeod	R-Fr.	TE	6-2	225	Raleigh, N.C./Southeast Raleigh HS
26	Alejandro Hall	Fr.	DB	6-1	185	Duluth, Ga./Alpharetta HS	88	Xavier Crandall	R-Jr.	TE	6-2	230	Landover, Md./Eleanor Roosevelt HS/Lackawanna
27	Jaquell Taylor	Sr.	DB	6-1	185	Raleigh, N.C./Southeast Raleigh HS	89	Barry Campbell	R-Fr.	WR	6-3	180	Laurinburg, N.C./Scotland HS
29	Erik Schlecker	Sr.	LS	6-0	230	Sunrise, Fla./Piper HS/ASA College	90	Marcel Bell	Fr.	DL	6-3	230	Lake City, Fla./Columbia HS
30	Romeo Stancil	Fr.	CB	6-0	160	Clayton, N.C./Clayton HS	93	Cam/Ron Perkins	So.	DL	6-0	280	Eden, N.C./Morehead HS
31	Jarrett McCarter	R-Jr.	LB	6-1	240	Durham, N.C./Hillside HS	95	Wilhelm Heinsen	R-Jr.	DL	6-0	225	Raleigh, N.C./Millbrook HS
32	Jonathan De Lucca	Fr.	PK	5-11	175	Orlando, Fla./Boone HS	98	Miles Turmon	So.	DL	6-0	290	Easley, S.C./Daniel HS
33	Branden Bailey	So.	LB	6-0	235	Deerfield Beach, Fla./Deerfield Beach HS	99	Chuck Manning	Fr.	DL	6-2	225	Durham, N.C./Riverside HS
34	Matt Stevens	R-So.	LB	6-0	225	Charlotte, N.C./Hough HS/NC State		Lamont Chaney II	R-Sr.	WR	6-1	220	Raleigh, N.C./Knightdale HS/Palomar
35	Zach Simmons	Fr.	LB	6-1	220	Broward County, Fla./Deerfield Beach HS		Torri Cotton	R-Jr.	RB	5-8	160	Panama City Beach, Fla./J.R. Arnold HS
36	Manny Smith	Fr.	DB	6-2	185	Laurel Hill, N.C./Scotland HS		Marquise Nelson	Fr.	DB	6-1	170	Charlotte, N.C./Harding University HS
37	Stephen Stokes	Jr.	DB	5-11	160	Baltimore, Md./Parkville HS		Joseph Pete	Jr.	OL	6-4	300	Dallas, Texas/Pinkston HS/Cisco College
38	Kalen McCain	Jr.	DB	6-1	185	Durham, N.C./Hillside HS/Lackawanna College		Mashion Powell	Fr.	RB	5-11	185	Winston-Salem, N.C./Reagan HS
39	John Pecaro	Jr.	P	5-11	175	Boynton Beach, Fla./Atlantic HS/LA Pierce College		Easton Senior	Fr.	DT	6-2	300	Durham, N.C./Southern Durham HS
40	Patrick Connor	R-Fr.	LB	6-0	240	Greensboro, N.C./Dudley HS		Brandon Sharp	R-Jr.	WR	5-11	180	Washington, D.C./Woodrow Wilson HS/Saint Anselm
41	William Lulu	R-Jr.	LB	5-11	225	Florida City, Fla./Homestead Sr. HS/ Mt. San Jacinto College		Eugene Shields	R-So.	OL	6-0	300	Gibsonville, N.C./Eastern Guilford HS
42	Anthony Sherrill	R-Jr.	DB	5-11	180	Cornelius, N.C./Hough HS		Jesse Urbina	Fr.	OL	6-1	320	Jacksonville, Fla./Trinity Christian Academy
43	Darius Royster	Sr.	DL	6-2	210	Chesapeake, Va./Deep Creek HS		Travon Wallace	Fr.	DB	6-0	185	Jacksonville, Fla./Atlantic Coast HS
44	Jerome Foster	R-Fr.	LB	6-0	210	Greenville, S.C./Greenville HS		Daejon Weeks	Sr.	DB	5-10	185	Rahway, N.J./Rahway HS/Monroe College

NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY PLAYERS TO WATCH

NCCU OFFENSIVE PLAYER TO WATCH

ISAIAH TOTTEN

HEIGHT: 5'9 | WEIGHT: 185
HOMETOWN: Apex, NC

2018: REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE
SEASON

Preseason: Voted to Preseason All-MEAC First Team. Named to HBCU Gameday Preseason FCS All-America Team (Second Team) and BOXTOROW Preseason HBCU All-America Team.

2017: REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON

Played in all 11 games, including six as the starting running back. Voted to All-MEAC Second Team. Ranked fifth in MEAC with 65.3 rushing yards per game and third with an average of 5.7 yards per carry. Totaled a team-high 718 rushing yards with five touchdowns, including the 10th-longest run in NCCU history with an 81-yard touchdown at Duke (Sept. 2). Amassed season-high 112 rushing yards on 19 carries at Howard (Oct. 7). Caught six passes for 19 yards and returned 11 kickoffs for 215 yards (19.5-yard kickoff return average). Averaged 86.5 all-purpose yards per game.

HIGH SCHOOL (Apex High School): Three-time All-Conference selection in Southwest Wake Athletic Conference (First Team in 2015 and 2014, Second Team in 2013). As a senior at Apex High School in 2015, rushed for 264 yards and four touchdowns on 27 carries during a win over Panther Creek. As a junior at Apex in 2014, rushed for 1,813 yards and 23 touchdowns, averaging 164.8 yards per game and 6.8 yards per carry. Named 2014 First Team All-Conference. Invited to 2015 Shrine Bowl of the Carolina Invite Combine.



NCCU DEFENSIVE PLAYER TO WATCH

DAVANTA REYNOLDS

HEIGHT: 5'10 | WEIGHT: 200
HOMETOWN: Tucker, GA

2018: REDSHIRT SENIOR
SEASON

Preseason: Voted Preseason MEAC Defensive Player of the Year. Announced to STATS FCS Preseason All-America Team (Second Team), HBCU Gameday

Preseason FCS All-America Team (First Team), and BOXTOROW Preseason HBCU All-America Team. Named to the Black College Football Hall of Fame 2018 Watch List for Black College Football Player of the Year Award.

2017: REDSHIRT JUNIOR SEASON

Started 10 games at safety. Voted First-Team All-MEAC. Named Associated Press FCS All-American as a member of the Third Team. Announced to 11th annual BOXTOROW All-America Team, honoring the top 29 players in HBCU football. Tied for second in the nation (FCS) with conference-high 6 interceptions for 141 return yards and a touchdown (31-yard TD), while also returning a fumble 85 yards for a touchdown (featured on ESPN Top-10 Plays). Tallied 54 tackles (35 solo), including 2.5 stops for a loss with a sack, along with a forced fumble and a pass break-up.

2016: REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE SEASON

Started all 12 games at safety. Collected 38 total tackles (24 solo), including 5.0 hits for a loss, and 2 pass break-ups. Recorded season-high 8 tackles three times - at Duke (Sept. 3), at Norfolk State (Sept. 24) and versus nationally-ranked North Carolina A&T (Nov. 19) with 2.5 stops for a loss. Voted to Preseason All-MEAC Second Team.





NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY

DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

WR	5	Xavier McKoy	6-3	195	Jr.
	13	Nique Martin	6-1	190	So.
WR	80	E.J. Hicks	5-11	160	R-Fr.
	3	Chance Kennedy	5-7	165	R-So.
LT	75	Nick Leverett	6-4	300	R-Jr.
	79	Deing Kug	6-5	340	Jr.
LG	70	Andrew Dale	6-2	280	R-So.
	71	Malik Riddick-Reynolds	6-5	360	So.
C	56	Somadina Okezie-Okeke	6-3	300	R-Fr.
	60	Stewart Boyd	6-1	290	R-Jr.
RG	68	Qorticha Glenn	6-3	320	So.
	54	Dantae King	6-2	300	R-Fr.
RT	73	Ricky Lee	6-5	270	Fr.
	72	Jaylin Barrington	6-2	290	R-Jr.
TE	82	Josh McCoy	6-3	230	Sr.
	87	Sherman McLeod	6-2	225	R-Fr.
WR	6	Daeshawn Stephens	6-2	190	R-So.
	81	Tyler Barnes	6-4	200	Fr.
QB	2	Chauncey Caldwell	6-2	225	So.
	16	Naiil Ramadan	6-0	190	R-Jr.
RB	25	Isaiah Totten	5-9	185	R-So.
	23	Jamal Currie-Elliott	5-10	185	Fr.

DEFENSE

DE	4	Randy Anyanwu	6-3	250	R-Sr.
	99	Chuck Manning	6-2	225	Fr.
DT	47	Khalid Blount	6-1	320	R-So.
	93	Cam'Ron Perkins	6-0	280	So.
DT	98	Miles Turmon	6-0	290	So.
	95	Wilhelm Heinsen	6-0	225	R-Jr.
DE	7	Kawuan Cox	6-2	230	So.
	53	Darius Royster	6-2	210	Sr.
LB	49	King Kiaku	5-10	240	R-Sr.
	40	Patrick Connor	6-0	240	R-Fr.
LB	33	Branden Bailey	6-0	235	So.
	44	Jerome Foster	6-0	210	R-Fr.
CB	8	De'Mario Evans	6-0	175	R-Sr.
	17	Mike Robinson	6-0	180	R-Sr.
SS	42	Anthony Sherrill	5-11	180	R-Jr.
	21	Daryl Smith	5-11	200	Sr.
FS	27	Jaquell Taylor	6-1	205	Sr.
	10	Deonta Fair	6-0	185	R-Jr.
WS	22	Davanta Reynolds	5-10	200	R-Sr.
	9	Jordan McRae	6-2	205	R-So.
CB	18	Marcus Martin	5-11	190	So.
	11	Aaron Duncan	6-1	180	So.

SPECIAL TEAMS

K	43	Adam Lippy	6-0	205	R-Fr.
	32	Jonathan De Lucca	5-11	175	Fr.
P	39	John Pecaro	5-11	175	Jr.
	32	Jonathan De Lucca	5-11	175	Fr.
KOR	23	Jamal Currie-Elliott	5-10	185	Fr.
	24	Tyquan Watson	6-0	190	Jr.

PR	1	Sonnie Richardson	5-9	185	Jr.
	13	Nique Martin	6-1	190	So.
LS	29	Erik Schlecker	6-0	230	Sr.
	95	Wilhelm Heinsen	6-0	225	R-Jr.
HOLD	39	John Pecaro	5-11	175	Jr.
	16	Naiil Ramadan	6-0	190	R-Jr.

PAST MEAC/SWAC CHALLENGES



27-14


SOUTH CAROLINA
STATE

ALABAMA
STATE

2005 MEAC/SWAC CHALLENGE

South Carolina State University (SCSU) quarterback Cleveland McCoy took home the most valuable player as he racked up 240 yards of total offense in their 27-14 win over Alabama State in the inaugural MEAC/SWAC Challenge in front of an announced crowd of 18,452 at Legion Field in Birmingham, Ala. Opposing Alabama State University (ASU) quarterback Tarvaris Jackson threw for 255 yards and two touchdowns to take most valuable player honors for the Hornets. ASU never led and had significant problems moving the football for most of the afternoon. McCoy finished off a five-play, 70-yard drive with an 11-yard touchdown run to give the Bulldogs a 7-0 advantage on their first series. Their next series ended with a 28-yard field goal by Stephen Grantham and when DeShawn Baker scored from one yard out 41 seconds into the second quarter, SCSU had built a 17-0 advantage. SCSU racked up 416 yards in total offense. By halftime, the Bulldogs led 17-7. After a roughing the kicker penalty erased a 22-yard field goal by Grantham, SCSU's Jonathan Woods marched in from the 4-yard line to put the Hornets into a 24-7 hole with five seconds left in the third quarter. A 22-yard field goal by Grantham with 10 minutes to go expanded the SCSU lead to 27-7, but Jackson and Hoffman hooked up on a 79-yard touchdown pass on the Hornets' next play from scrimmage to close out the scoring.

TOP PERFORMERS

PASSING: T. JACKSON (ASU)
255 YDS, 2 TD, 1 INT

RUSHING: D. BAKER (SCSU)
18 CAR, 71 YDS, 1 TD

RECEIVING: L. HOFFMAN (ASU)
5 REC, 133 YDS, 1 TD

BOX SCORE

	1	2	3	4	T
SCST	10	7	7	3	27
ALST	0	7	0	7	14

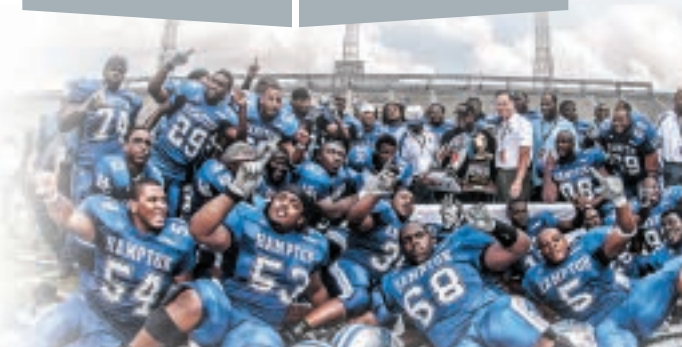


27-26 (OT)



HAMPTON

GRAMBLING



2006 MEAC/SWAC CHALLENGE

Darius Swinton blocked Grambling State University's point-after attempt in overtime to preserve Hampton University's 27-26 victory. The game featured the 2005 champions from the Southwestern Athletic Conference and the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference. Hampton dominated on the ground, running for 203 yards while limiting Grambling to 30. Van Morgan ran for 82 yards and Alonzo Coleman gained 72 for Hampton. Kevin Beverly scored on a 10-yard pass from TJ Mitchell to open the overtime scoring for Hampton. Grambling State answered with Tim Abney's 12-yard scoring pass from Brandon Landers, but Swinton averted a second OT period with his block. Hampton had tied the game with Mitchell's 9-yard TD pass to Onrea Jones with 1:10 left in regulation, a drive that began with Landers' fumbling at Grambling State's 13-yard line. Grambling moved downfield, but Tim Manuel's 44-yard field goal attempt as time expired went wide left. Mitchell completed 6-of-16 passes for 85 yards with an interception. Princeton Shepherd was 8-of-11 for 120 yards, and Marquay McDaniel had six receptions for 113 yards. Landers finished 21-of-41 for 273 yards, throwing touchdown passes to four different players. He was intercepted once.

BOX SCORE

	1	2	3	4	OT	T
HAMP	7	3	3	7	7	27
GRAM	7	0	13	0	6	26

TOP PERFORMERS

PASSING: B. LANDERS (GRAM)
273 YDS, 4 TD, 1 INT

RUSHING: V. MORGAN (HAMP)
14 CAR, 82 YDS

RECEIVING: M. MCDANIEL (HAMP)
6 REC, 113 YDS, 1 TD



PAST MEAC/SWAC CHALLENGES



33-27

SOUTHERN

FLORIDA A&M

2007 MEAC/SWAC CHALLENGE

Bryant Lee completed 22 of 29 passes for 215 yards and one touchdown and Darren Coates rushed for 142 yards and two scores to lead the Southern University Jaguars to a 33-27 victory over the Florida A&M Rattlers in the third annual MEAC/SWAC Challenge. The Jaguars trailed 20-12 at halftime, but scored three touchdowns on their first four possessions of the second half to jump to a 33-20 lead. Lee put Southern in front 26-20 with a 3-yard touchdown run midway through the third quarter and then Coates' 1-yard plunge early in the fourth made the score 33-20. The Rattlers were unable to overcome injuries to their top two quarterbacks. Backup Leon Camel played most of the first half because of a shoulder injury to starter Albert Chester. Camel then left the game with a foot injury in the third quarter, forcing Chester to return.

TOP PERFORMERS

PASSING: B. LEE (SU)
215 YDS, 1 TD

RUSHING: D. COATES (SU)
10 CAR, 142 YDS, 2 TD

RECEIVING: G. LANDRY (SU)
7 REC, 81 YDS, 1 TD

BOX SCORE

	1	2	3	4	T
SU	6	6	14	7	33
FAMU	7	13	0	7	27



17-13

HAMPTON

JACKSON STATE



2008 MEAC/SWAC CHALLENGE

Hampton University converted a pair of second half turnovers into touchdowns to rally past Jackson State 17-13. Kendrick Ellis set up the Hampton's first touchdown by recovering a fumble at Jackson State's 11-yard line. Hampton's Jerry Cummings slammed in from a yard out three plays later. Cummings scored on a 1-yard run and Jeremy Gilchrist caught a 12-yard scoring pass from

BOX SCORE

	1	2	3	4	T
JSU	7	0	0	6	13
HAMP	0	3	7	7	17

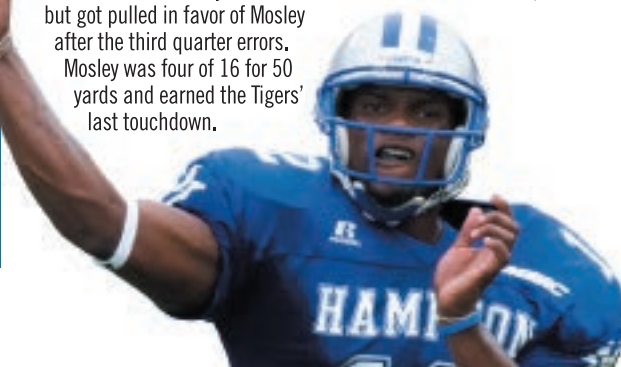
TOP PERFORMERS

PASSING: T. RUTLAND (JSU)
198 YDS, 1 TD, 1 INT

RUSHING: D. MATHIS (HAMP)
15 CAR, 47 YDS

RECEIVING: R. GRAY (JSU)
2 REC, 57 YDS, 1 TD

Herbert Byne to rally the Pirates from a 7-3 halftime deficit in the season opener for both teams. Jackson State's Trae Rutland hit Rodney Gray with a 31-yard scoring pass on the Tigers' first possession of the game, but the SWAC team didn't score again until the middle of the fourth quarter when Rashad Smith dove into the end zone with a 10-yard scoring toss from backup quarterback Michael Mosley. Three turnovers in the third quarter destroyed the Tigers. Rutland had a pass intercepted in Hampton's end zone and JSU lost two fumbles in their own territory to give Hampton hope. Byne completed 14-of-23 passes for 151 yards. Dennis Mathis was the Pirates leading rusher with 46 yards on 15 carries. Rutland was 14-of-23 for 198 yards and touchdown for Jackson State, but got pulled in favor of Mosley after the third quarter errors. Mosley was four of 16 for 50 yards and earned the Tigers' last touchdown.



PAST MEAC/SWAC CHALLENGES



34-31


SOUTH CAROLINA
STATE

GRAMBLING

2009 MEAC/SWAC CHALLENGE

South Carolina State quarterbacks Malcolm Long and Derrick Wiley combined to throw three touchdowns to lead the Bulldogs to a 34-31 win over Grambling in the fifth annual MEAC/SWAC Challenge. The Bulldogs jumped to a 14-0 lead behind two touchdown passes from Long and never trailed in the game. Wiley, who replaced Long in the first half after he went down with cramps, made his impact in the second half. He had a 39-yard run on a designed quarterback draw to set up a short touchdown run by Travil Johnson, giving the Bulldogs a 28-17 lead. But South Carolina State needed an interception from Semaj Moody in the final minute to stop a late rally by Grambling. Grambling quarterback Greg Dillon threw for 268 yards and two touchdowns but also lost two fumbles.



BOX SCORE

	1	2	3	4	T
GRAM	0	10	14	7	31
SCST	14	7	13	0	34

TOP PERFORMERS

PASSING: G. DILLON (GRAM)
269 YDS, 2 TD, 1 INT

RUSHING: D. WILEY (SCST)
13 CAR, 77 YDS, 1 TD

RECEIVING: V. PHILLIPS (GRAM)
3 REC, 48 YDS, 1 TD



37-27



SOUTHERN

DELAWARE
STATE

2010 MEAC/SWAC CHALLENGE

Dray Joseph threw for 162 yards and a touchdown and Southern scored 21 fourth-quarter points for a 37-27 victory against Delaware State in the sixth annual MEAC/SWAC Challenge. The victory gave Southern coach Stump Mitchell a successful debut as Jaguars coach and the SWAC its second victory in the series with the MEAC. Delaware State led 19-16 at halftime behind two long touchdowns by Larrone Moore. He scored on an 85-yard pass from Anthony Gluad and a 90-yard kickoff return. Nick Elko's 38-yard pass to Justin Williams five minutes into the third quarter put Delaware State up 27-16. Joseph, a freshman, was pressed into his first start when Southern's Jermia McGinty was sideline with body cramps. Joseph accounted for two of the three Jaguars' fourth quarter scores as Southern erased a 27-16 deficit. Joseph's 5-yard run cut the lead to 27-23 with 7:59 remaining. Southern took a 30-27 lead with 4:43 left on Corey Cushingberry's 64-yard punt return. Jason House's 23-yard interception set up Joseph's 4-yard TD toss to Rashuan Allen with 1:53 left. Sylveste Nzekwe led the Jaguars with 98 yards on 15 carries and a touchdown. Southern's defense took control after that, holding the Hornets without a first down on their next five possessions. Gluad threw for 198 yards and two touchdowns for the Hornets.



BOX SCORE

	1	2	3	4	T
SU	0	16	0	21	37
DSU	7	12	8	0	27

TOP PERFORMERS

PASSING: A. GLAUD (DSU)
198 YDS, 2 TD, 1 INT

RUSHING: S. NZEKWE (SU)
15 CAR, 98 YDS, 1 TD

RECEIVING: L. MOORE (DSU)
2 REC, 92 YDS, 1 TD

PAST MEAC/SWAC CHALLENGES



63-14



BETHUNE-COOKMAN

PRAIRIE VIEW

2011 MEAC/SWAC CHALLENGE

Jamarr Robinson ran for two touchdowns and passed for another to lead Bethune-Cookman (BCU) past Prairie View A&M (PVAMU) 63-14. Isidore Jackson and Anthony Jordan scored two touchdowns each for the defending MEAC co-champs. Robinson began the scoring with a 10-yard run on BCU's first possession. After a 9-yard TD run by Robinson at 13:03 of the second quarter, the Wildcats scored two defensive touchdowns 95 seconds apart. D.J. Howard went 31 yards with a fumble and Reggie Sandilands scooted 51 yards for another.

BOX SCORE

	1	2	3	4	T
PVAM	0	7	7	0	14
COOK	14	28	7	14	63

TOP PERFORMERS

PASSING: J. ROBINSON (BCU)
251 YDS, 1 TD

RUSHING: I. JACKSON (BCU)
9 CAR, 59 YDS, 2 TD

RECEIVING: M. FRANCOIS (BCU)
4 REC, 74 YDS

a 76-yard touchdown drive to start the third quarter. Jonathan Troast was 12-of-22 for 116 yards and two interceptions for the Panthers, who finished with 262 total yards. Troast hit Deandre Cooper from 11 yards 3:45 before halftime to make it 42-7.



38-28



BETHUNE-COOKMAN

ALABAMA STATE

2012 MEAC/SWAC CHALLENGE

The Hornets of Alabama State scored on three of their first four possessions to take a 21-0 second quarter lead. Greg Jenkins scored two touchdowns to cap off drives of 75 and 72 yards, and Isaiah Crowell's 2-yard run was set up by a fumbled punt on Bethune-Cookman's own 20-yard line. Broderick Waters threw two touchdowns and ran for another as Bethune-Cookman erased a three-touchdown, first-half deficit and defeated Alabama State 38-28. Waters came off the bench to help Bethune-Cookman score 38 straight points. He completed six of nine passes for 109 yards and rushed for an additional 100. BCU took a 24-21 lead on Waters' 6-yard run with 4:28 remaining in the third quarter after instant replay overturned a call on a fumbled kickoff return and gave the Wildcats the ball on the Alabama State 25.

TOP PERFORMERS

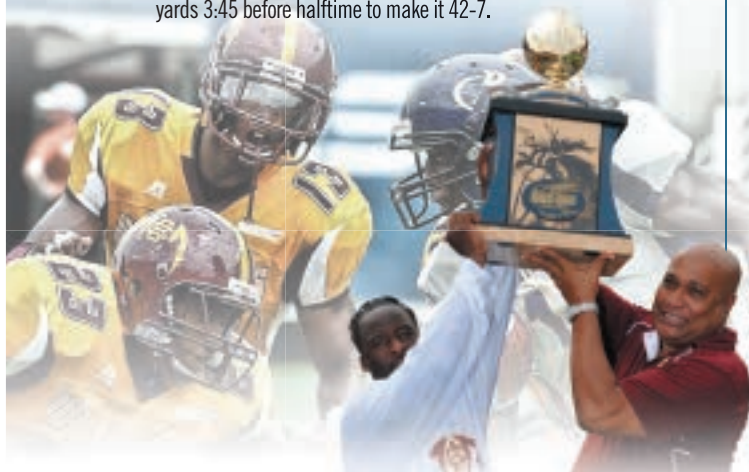
PASSING: B. WATERS (BCU)
110 YDS, 2 TD

RUSHING: R. SCOTT (BCU)
13 CAR, 103 YDS, 1 TD

RECEIVING: T. MCWILLIAMS (ASU)
6 REC, 89 YDS, 1 TD

BOX SCORE

	1	2	3	4	T
ASU	14	7	0	7	28
COOK	0	10	14	14	38



PAST MEAC/SWAC CHALLENGES



27-10



FLORIDA A&M

MISSISSIPPI
VALLEY STATE


47-13


NORTH CAROLINA
A&T STATE

ALABAMA A&M

2013 MEAC/SWAC CHALLENGE

Damien Fleming, Omari Albert and Al-Terek McBurse of the Rattlers ran for touchdowns as Florida A&M beat Mississippi Valley State 27-10. Fleming passed for 110 yards and ran for 38, before leaving in the third quarter because of leg cramps. The Delta Devils of the SWAC struggled with the Rattlers defense as quarterbacks Patrick Ivy and Jeremy Collins combined to throw three interceptions and were held to 88 yards passing. Ivy ran for 74 yards, including a 64-yarder. The Rattlers of the MEAC took a 20-0 lead going into halftime behind touchdown runs from Fleming and Albert and two short field goals by Chase Varnadore. Mississippi Valley State closed to 20-10 after Collins scored on a 2-yard sneak with 10:21 remaining in the fourth quarter.

TOP PERFORMERS

PASSING: D. FLEMING (FAMU)
110 YDS, 1 INT

A. MCBURSE (FAMU)
6 CAR, 55 YDS, 1 TD

RECEIVING: L. LENNON (FAMU)
4 REC, 85 YDS

BOX SCORE

	1	2	3	4	T
MVSU	0	0	3	7	10
FAMU	7	13	0	7	27



2014 MEAC/SWAC CHALLENGE

Speed was Alabama A&M University's undoing at Bright House Networks Stadium Sunday afternoon as the North Carolina A&T State Aggies sprinted to touchdown runs of 26, 59 and 80 as well as a 95-yard kickoff return by junior Tony McRae, all in the first half, to cruise to a 47-13 win in the 10th annual MEAC/SWAC Challenge presented by Disney.

A&T sophomore Tarik Cohen was named the game's MVP after rushing for 166 yards and two touchdowns on 11 carries. The Aggies' 32-point win was their most lopsided win over a SWAC opponent in school history, surpassing the Aggies' 28-12 win over Grambling in 1991. Fifth-year linebacker D'Vonte Grant and redshirt junior Denzel Jones led the Aggies defensively with 10 tackles apiece.

BOX SCORE

	1	2	3	4	T
NC A&T	14	24	7	2	47
AAMU	6	0	0	7	13

TOP PERFORMERS

PASSING: JAYMASON LEE (AAMU)
129 YDS

RUSHING: TARIK COHEN (NC A&T)
10 CAR, 161 YDS, 2 TD

RECEIVING: TEVIN MCKENZIE (AAMU)
3 REC, 53 YDS



PAST MEAC/SWAC CHALLENGES



35-7



SOUTH CAROLINA STATE

ARKANSAS PINE-BLUFF

2015 MEAC/SWAC CHALLENGE

The South Carolina State defense allowed just 140 total yards to help the Bulldogs overcome five turnovers and beat Arkansas-Pine Bluff 35-7 in the 11th annual event. Senior defensive end Javon Hargrave was the star, posting 7 tackles, 4.5 tackles for loss and 2.5 sacks while picking up MVP honors. Hargrave went on to be selected in the 3rd Round of the 2016 NFL Draft. The Bulldogs were balanced on the offensive side of the ball, picking up 163 yards through the air and 173 yards on the ground. They only took a 7-0 lead into halftime,

BOX SCORE

	1	2	3	4	T
UAPB	0	0	7	0	7
SCST	7	0	21	7	35

TOP PERFORMERS

PASSING: C. YORK (SCST)
123 YARDS

RUSHING: A. KOLLOCK JR. (SCST)
6 CAR, 40 YDS, 1 TD

RECEIVING: T. WEST (SCST)
3 REC, 45 YDS

the event and improved the MEAC's mark to 9-2.



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ALCORN STATE

BETHUNE-COOKMAN

2016 MEAC/SWAC CHALLENGE

Resulted in a "no contest" due to inclement weather.



14-8



SOUTHERN

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE

2017 MEAC/SWAC CHALLENGE

Defense dominated the day in the lowest scoring game in MEAC/SWAC Challenge history. South Carolina State actually out-gained Southern 347-297 and hit a number of big plays, but the Bulldogs couldn't sustain drives as they were held to 0-10 on third down. Southern took a 14-3 lead early in the 2nd quarter on QB Austin Howard's 6 yard TD run, but the Bulldogs fought back to make it 14-6 at the break. A blocked field goal by South

Carolina State in the third quarter resulted in a safety to make the score 14-8, which ended up being the final margin. South Carolina State drove down to the Southern 27 yard line in the final minute, but Dewann Ford's pass was broken up by Danny Johnson with just 19 seconds left.

BOX SCORE

	1	2	3	4	T
SCST	3	3	2	0	8
SOU	7	7	0	0	14

TOP PERFORMERS

PASSING: A. HOWARD (SOU)
198 YARDS

RUSHING: H. EDWARDS (SOU)
65 YDS

RECEIVING: T. DUBOSE (SCST)
70 YDS

MARCHING STORM

PVAMU BAND



OVERVIEW

The Prairie View A&M Marching Storm has astonishingly been in existence for 80-plus years with known history dating back as far as World War I. The nationally regarded Marching Storm along with auxiliary groups the Black Foxes and Twirling Thunder, has had the privilege of bringing the spirit and culture of Prairie View to a wide range of audiences and venues under the direction of head directors Ewell, Daniels, Mosley, Hebert, McQueen, Edwards and currently Dr. Tim Zachery.

Members of the Marching Storm are honored to have completed many hours of community service in Elementary, Middle and High Schools across the state of Texas. The focus is always to maintain the 10 pillars of the Marching Storm: Preparation, Commitment, Consistency, Discipline, Character, Pride, Scholarship, Family, Responsibility and Marching Storm.

Notable performances include several Presidential and Gubernatorial inauguration parades, The Tournament of Roses parade, seven appearances at

the Honda Battle of the Bands Showcase, and several NFL halftime performances, including Superbowl 45. The Marching Storm has been viewed by over 100 million viewers during the Formula 1 Opening Day activities at the Circuit of the Americas in Austin, TX and performed as the opening act for 2016 Super Bowl Gospel Fest on BET. Most notably, the Marching Storm was selected from over 170 applicants to represent the state of Texas as the opening band for the 2017 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City.



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BUILDING ON A LEGACY

THE SOUND MACHINE NCCU BAND



OVERVIEW

The Sound Machine is the official marching band of North Carolina Central University (NCCU), a master's level comprehensive institution located in Durham, N.C. that offers undergraduate, graduate and professional degrees in the arts, sciences, business, law and education programs. The band has been led by Mr. Thurman D. Hollins since 2014.

The history of the NCCU's marching band dates back to 1938 when Dr. Stephen Junius Wright, an assistant professor of education at then North

Carolina College in Durham, was asked to organize the first marching band with 25 musicians. Since inception, the Sound Machine has experienced substantial growth and national recognition through performances, including the 1960 inauguration for then Governor of North Carolina, James Terry Stanford, 1961 half-time game for New York Giants-Dallas Cowboys, six appearances at the Honda Battle of the Bands in Atlanta, Ga., and participation in the 122nd Rose Parade in Pasadena, Calif.

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