



# News Release

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## **MEAC ANNOUNCES 2010 FOOTBALL POSTSEASON AWARDS**

### **Bethune-Cookman's Johnson Voted Offensive Player of the Year and S.C. State's Erby Selected as Defensive Player of the Year; B-CU's Brian Jenkins Named Coach of the Year**

**Norfolk, Va., November 19, 2010** - Bethune-Cookman quarterback **Matthew Johnson** was selected as the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) Offensive Player of the Year and South Carolina State's **David Erby** earned the Defensive Player of the Year honor, as voted on by the MEAC head football coaches and sports information directors.

**Antwon Chisholm** of Hampton earned the Rookie of the Year award and South Carolina State's **Josh Harrison** was selected as the Offensive Lineman of the Year.

First year head coach **Brian Jenkins** of Bethune-Cookman was named the Coach of the Year. Jenkins took over the reins of the Wildcats' football program this season and lead B-CU to a 10-0 overall record and 7-0 mark in the MEAC. The Wildcats earned a share of the conference title last week with a 35-20 win over Howard University and is the last remaining FCS football program undefeated this season.

**Johnson** led the MEAC in total offense with 2,514 total yards and passing average connecting on 65.1 percent of his passes (140-215-5). He ranked second in the MEAC in passing efficiency (152.46) and 6<sup>th</sup> in scoring touchdowns (20). He led the Wildcats in rushing with 670 yards on 128 carries and seven touchdowns. He also ranked fifth in the nation in passing efficiency and 22<sup>nd</sup> in total offense. The senior Ft. Lauderdale, Florida native was selected as the MEAC's Offensive Player of the Week five times this season.

**Erby** led the Bulldogs in tackles with 85 (8.5 avg/g) including 53 solo and 32 assisted. He currently ranks 5<sup>th</sup> in the MEAC in sacks (5.5) and 6<sup>th</sup> in tackles for loss (13.0). He also boasts three breakups, two interceptions, and one blocked kick. Erby's contributions has led to the Bulldogs' overall defensive success this season that currently leads the FCS in rushing defense (64.7 avg/g), pass defense (127.50 avg/g) and total defense (192.2 avg/g). Erby was selected as the MEAC's Defensive Player of the Week once this season for his efforts against Delaware State (Oct. 30).

Rookie **Antwon Chisholm** quickly became a tough offensive threat for the Hampton Pirates this season. In nine games Chisholm led the Pirates in rushing with 122 carries for 590 yards and four touchdowns. He also caught eight passes for 40 yards. Chisholm was named the MEAC's Rookie of the Week three times this season and ranks 7<sup>th</sup> in the conference in rushing (65.6 avg/g).

**Harrison** aided a well-built Bulldog offense that accounted for 3,617 total yards including 1,878 yards on the ground. Behind Harrison's blocking the Bulldogs finished number two in the MEAC in total offense and scoring offense. Harrison anchored the offensive line that provided protection for four different players to rush for 200+ yards. It also allowed senior quarterback Malcolm Long to throw for 1,632 yards while giving up a conference low 11 sacks (17<sup>th</sup> in the FCS).

-2010 All-MEAC Football Team Attached-

Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) - 2010 Football All-Conference Teams

Offensive Player of the Year: Matt Johnson, Bethune-Cookman  
 Rookie of the Year: Antwon Chisholm, Hampton

Defensive Player of the Year: David Erby, South Carolina State  
 Offensive Lineman of the Year: Josh Harrison, S.C. State

Coach of the Year: Brian Jenkins, Bethune-Cookman

FIRST TEAM

Pos	Name	Class	School	Hometown
<b>Offense</b>				
QB	Matt Johnson*	Sr.	Bethune-Cookman	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
RB	DeAngelo Branche	r-Sr.	Norfolk State	Norfolk, Va.
RB	Mike Mayhew	Jr.	North Carolina A&T	Charlotte, N.C.
TE	Antwanne Kerr	r-Jr.	South Carolina State	Augusta, Ga.
WR	Justin Wilson	r-So.	Delaware State	Windsor, Conn.
WR	Lennel Elmore	r-So.	South Carolina State	Allendale, S.C.
OL	Johnny Culbreath	Sr.	South Carolina State	Monroe, Ga.
OL	Natiel Curry	Jr.	Bethune-Cookman	Miami, Fla.
OL	Josh Harrison	Jr.	South Carolina State	Miami, Fla.
OL	Jamal Lewis	r-Sr.	Hampton	Uniontown, Ala.
C	Natiel Curry	Jr.	Bethune-Cookman	Miami, Fla.
<b>Defense</b>				
DL	Andre Carroll	r-Jr.	Delaware State	Neptune, N.J.
DL	Ryan Davis	Jr.	Bethune-Cookman	Tampa, Fla.
DL	Kenrick Ellis	Sr.	Hampton***	West Palm Beach, Fla.
DL	Brandon Peguese	r-Sr.	Hampton	Greensboro, N.C.
LB	David Erby	Sr.	South Carolina State	Rock Hill, S.C.
LB	Ryan Lewis	Jr.	Bethune-Cookman	Pompano Beach, Fla.
LB	Keith Pough	r-So.	Howard	Orangeburg, S.C.
DB	Qier Hall	Sr.	Florida A&M	Cocoa, Fla.
DB	Arkee Smith	Sr.	Bethune-Cookman	Jacksonville, Fla.
DB	Michael Williams	Sr.	Bethune-Cookman	Miami, Fla.
DB	Ricardo Silva, Jr.	r-Sr.	Hampton	Baltimore, Md.
P	Brandon Holdren	So.	Florida A&M	Jacksonville, Fla.
P/K	Blake Erickson	Jr.	South Carolina State	Cantonment, Fla.
Ret	Justin Ferrell	Jr.	North Carolina A&T	Danville, Va.

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SECOND TEAM

Pos	Name	Class	School	Hometown
<b>Offense</b>				
Pos	Name	Class	School	Hometown
QB	Malcolm Long	Sr.	South Carolina State	Gaffney, S.C.
RB	Antwon Chisholm	Fr.	Hampton	Belle Glade, Fla.
RB	Philip Sylvester	Sr.	Florida A&M	Marianna, Fla.
TE	Jephte Cherenfant	Sr.	Morgan State	Miami, Fla.
WR	JeVaughn Reams	Sr.	Bethune-Cookman	Miami, Fla.
WR	Willie Carter	Jr.	Howard	Denmark, S.C.
OL	Kendall Noble	Jr.	Norfolk State	Rocky Mount, N.C.
OL	Lawrence Brewer	Sr.	Morgan State	Fort Washington, Md.
OL	Christopher Sands	r-Sr.	Florida A&M	Tallahassee, Fla.
OL	Alex Monroe	So.	Bethune-Cookman	Jacksonville, Fla.
C	William Falakiseni	Sr.	Norfolk State	Tonga
<b>Defense</b>				
DL	Jayson Ayers	r-Sr.	South Carolina State	Clio, S.C.
DL	Sackie Kerkulah	r-Jr.	Howard	Willingboro, NJ
DL	Pat Washington	Jr.	South Carolina State	Charleston, S.C.
DL	Josh Turner	Jr.	Norfolk State	Chesterfield, Va.
LB	Darius Johnson	Sr.	Hampton	Sussex, Va.
LB	Donovan Richard	r-Jr.	South Carolina State	Georgetown, S.C.
LB	Reggie Sandilands	Jr.	Bethune-Cookman	Miami, Fla.
DB	Dominique Ellis	r-Jr.	South Carolina State	Wendell, N.C.
DB	Justin Ferrell	Jr.	North Carolina A&T	Danville, Va.
DB	Curtis Holcomb	Sr.	Florida A&M	Miami, Fla.
DB	Semaj Moody	Sr.	South Carolina State	Denmark, S.C.
P	Alex Grubb	So.	North Carolina A&T	Lexington, N.C.
P/K	Kemar Scarlett	Sr.	Morgan State	Temple Hills, Md.
Ret	Larrone Moore	Sr.	Delaware State	Hyattsville, Md.