

2007 HIGHLAND CAVALIER FOOTBALL

GAME NOTES #11/#10 UVA-WISE HIGHLAND CAVALIERS (4-1)

VS.

CAMPBELLVILLE UNIVERSITY TIGERS (0-4)

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2007 UVA-WISE SCHEDULE

Aug. 25	BREVARD	W, 41-23
Sept. 1	at North Greenville	W, 61-55
Sept. 8	at Concord	W, 35-28
Sept. 22	*GEORGETOWN	W, 63-56
Sept. 29	at Bethel	L, 48-66
Oct. 6	at Campbellsville	2:00
Oct. 13	BELHAVEN	1:30
Oct. 20	*PIKEVILLE	1:30
Oct. 27	*at Union	1:30
Nov. 3	*UNIV. OF THE CUMBERLANDS	1:30
Nov. 10	*at West Virginia Tech	1:30

**Mid-South East Games*

2007 CAMPBELLVILLE SCHEDULE

Sept. 1	at Ohio Dominican	L, 0-71
Sept. 8	UCUMBERLANDS	L, 13-17
Sept. 22	*SHORTER	L, 7-28
Sept. 29	at West Virginia Tech	L, 16-41
Oct. 6	UVA-WISE	2:00
Oct. 13	at Union	1:30
Oct. 20	*at Lambuth	2:30
Oct. 27	*CUMBERLAND (TN)	1:30
Nov. 3	*at Belhaven	2:30
Nov. 10	*BETHEL	1:30

**Mid-South West Games*

CAVS ON THE AIR

All UVA-Wise games can be heard on WAXM 93.5 FM in Norton, Va. Brian Wills and Bill Smith capture all of the exciting on the field action including the Bruce Wasem Pregame Interview and post-game player reactions.

The games can also be heard online through www.redzonemedia.com as the games happen or after the games where they are archived

All home games will also have the live game statistics streamed on the Cavs' website at: www.uvawise.edu/athletics.

HIGHLAND CAVALIERS TRY TO BOUNCE BACK AGAINST TIGERS AFTER SEASON'S FIRST DEFEAT

Uva-Wise will try to bounce back and return to the win column on the road at Campbellsville. The Highland Cavaliers suffered their first defeat of the season at fifth-ranked Bethel College Wildcats a week ago and will try to prevent the Tigers from capturing their first win of the 2007 season.

The Cavs fell to 11th from seventh in the newly released NAIA national rankings while the squad dipped to 10th from sixth in the Victory Sports Network poll. Campbellsville will end the back-to-back top 10 NAIA ranked foes Uva-Wise has faced.

Uva-Wise will enter the upcoming weekend as a slight favorite for the first time since the opening contest of the year against Brevard. The Cavs were decided underdogs the past two weekends against Georgetown and Bethel and lesser ones on the road at North Greenville and Concord.

FIRST MEETING IN THREE YEARS

For the second week in a row, Uva-Wise will face an opponent it has not played on the gridiron since the 2004 season.

The contest in Campbellsville will be the fifth meeting between the two programs from similar sized small towns and institution enrollments.

The four previous meetings have some similarities. The first two games were played at Campbellsville with the Tigers taking both games. The next two affairs were split with the road team claiming the victory.

The Cavs are 1-2 playing at Tiger Stadium but prevailed 52-45 in a high-scoring shootout in the ninth game of the 2004 campaign.

The Tigers lead the total points scored, 185-122, in the series which would be expected since they have won three of the four games. In the three games at Tiger Stadium, Campbellsville has scored at least 45 points as well as no less than 35 tallies in each of the four games

The game scores were:

1998	@Campbellsville 56, Uva-Wise 33
2002	@Campbellsville 49, Uva-Wise 21
2003	Campbellsville 35, @Uva-Wise 16
2004	Uva-Wise 52, @Campbellsville 45

MAJORING IN FELINES FOR FOURTH WEEK

In an unusual runs of opponent nicknames, the Highland Cavaliers will be playing the fourth-straight feline foe. Uva-Wise will complete its run against the Campbellsville Tigers on Saturday.

The feline opponents started at Concord who are the Mountain Lions, followed by the Georgetown Tigers and last week against the Bethel Wildcats

The run will end the following week for Uva-Wise when it hosts the Belhaven Blazers. The Cavs will take on three more animals opponents in the Pikeville Bears, Union Bulldogs and West Virginia Tech Bears.



UVA-WISE MID-SOUTH PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
9/3 - RA'SHAD MORGAN -- OFFENSE

NAIA Rankings

NAIA

1. Sioux Falls (S.D.) 5-0
2. St. Xavier (Ill.) 5-0
3. Carroll (Mont.) 5-0
4. Ohio Dominican 5-0
- 5. Bethel (Tenn.) 4-1**
6. St. Francis (Ind.) 3-1
7. Jamestown (N.D.) 5-0
8. Lindenwood (Mo.) 5-0
9. Northwestern (Iowa) 4-1
10. MidAmerica Naz. (Kan.) 5-1
- 11. Virginia-Wise 4-1**
12. Bethel (Kan.) 4-0
13. Nebraska Wesleyan 3-1
14. Graceland (Iowa) 4-1
15. Walsh (Ohio) 3-2
16. Mont. St.-Northern 3-2
17. St. Ambrose (Iowa) 2-2
18. Friends (Kan.) 3-1
19. Malone (Ohio) 4-1
20. Missouri Valley 3-2
21. Morningside (Iowa) 3-2
- T22. Cumberlands (Ky.) 4-1**
- T22. Montana-Western 3-2
24. Urbana (Ohio) 4-1
25. Hastings (Neb.) 4-1

Others receiving votes:

Kansas Wesleyan 33; **Shorter (Ga.) 26; Georgetown (Ky.)**

20; McKendree (Ill.) 7;

Montana Tech 6; Bethany (Kan.) 4; Azusa Pacific (Calif.) 3; Evangel (Mo.) 3; Southern Nazarene (Okla.) 1.

Victory Sports Network

1. Sioux Falls (5-0)
2. Ohio Dominican (5-0)
3. Carroll College (5-0)
4. Saint Xavier (5-0)
5. St. Francis IN (3-1)
- 6. Bethel TN (4-1)**
7. Lindenwood (5-0)
8. Jamestown (5-0)
9. Walsh (3-2)
- 10. Virginia-Wise (4-1)**
11. MidAmerica Naz. (5-1)
12. Northwestern IA (4-1)
13. Nebraska Wesleyan (3-1)
14. Graceland (4-1)
15. St. Ambrose (2-2)
16. Bethel KS (4-0)
17. MSU-Northern (3-2)
- 18. Shorter (4-1)**
19. Friends (3-1)
20. Montana-Western (3-2)
21. Morningside (3-2)
- 22. U-Cumberlands (4-1)**
23. Malone (4-1)
24. Hastings (4-1)
25. Urbana (4-1)

COACHING MATCHUP

The week's head coaching matchup will be the second Mid-South crossover contest of the year for both Campbellsville's Jim Deaton and Bruce Wasem for the Cavs.

In his third-year as head coach of the Tigers, Deaton is rebuilding the program. He is 6-18 in just over two seasons after back-to-back 3-7 years. Deaton is very familiar with Wise, Va. after being the head coach of J.J. Kelly High School's football team and recorded an 18-2 mark in two seasons directing the Indians.

Coach Wasem is now in his sixth year as the head coach of the Cavs. He has been part of all 178 games in the Highland Cavaliers aftering being an assistant coach in the program's first 11 campaigns under his mentor Bill Ramseyer. The Cavs are 25-34 during his tenure.

CAVS BY THE NUMBERS

Taking a look at the Cavs over program history by the numbers...

Team Record:

4th Road Game of the Year	4-11
6th Game of the Season	6-10
Games Played in Kentucky	7-13
In Kentucky, under Wasem	2-9

Record under Coach Wasem by Cavs' points scored

0-10 points	0-8
11-20	1-16
21-30	6-6
31-40	6-3
41-plus	9-2

Team Statistical Comparisons

Category	VA-W	CU
First Downs	111 (22.2)	64 (16.0)
Scoring Offense	248 (49.6)	36 (9.0)
Total Offense	497.2	248.5
Rushing Offense	145.2	248.5
Yards Per Rush	4.2	3.3
Passing (C-A-I)	108-176-8	43-107-12
Passing Offense	352.0	124.0
Scoring Defense	228 (45.6)	157 (39.3)
Total Defense	519.0	515.0
Rushing Defense	261.0	301.5
Passing Defense	258.0	213.5
Sacks by Defense	5	3
Fumbles-Lost	7-5	5-2
Turnover Margin	+0	-3
Penalties	33-303 (60.6)	25-220 (55.0)
Punting	35.0	39.0
KO Ret. Avg.	23.1	16.2
Punt Ret. Avg.	9.3	13.0
Third Down Con.	37/67 (55.2)	16/60 (26.7)
Fourth Down Con.	4/5 (80.0)	3/8 (37.5)

RANKING TAKES SLIGHT DIP

For the first time of the season, UVa-Wise took a slight dip in the national polls due to the first defeat of the season. The Cavs slipped to 11th in the NAIA poll from seventh and to 10th in the Victory Sports Network from sixth.

CAVS OPPONENT LAST WEEK/LAST GAME

CAMPBELLSVILLE (L, 16-41 at Montgomery, WV)

After a scoreless opening frame, host West Virginia Tech found the endzone two times before the half for a 13-0 lead it would not give up.

Campbellsville scored with 2:57 left in the third quarter but would get no closer than the 13-3 score. West Virginia Tech answered with a touchdown on the next drive to begin the last quarter before the 41-16 final.

Running back Greg Fountain had a solid game with 166 yards on 30 carries with touchdown and 52-yard scamper. Blake Lawyer completed 11 of 26 passes for 108 yards with one score to go with two interceptions.

West Virginia Tech outgained Campbellsville, 456-272 and 312-108 on the ground.

MOORE SETS KICK RETURN CAREER MARK

Senior Brandon Moore became the Highland Cavaliers' career kick return record holder last Saturday. He returned six kick-offs for 132 yards to push him to the record. The Bristow, Va. native has now returned 51 kick-offs for 1,235 yards the last four years to surpass Thomas Wallace (1997-99)'s 1,158 career yards.

HIPPEARD SET TO BREAK 3 CAREER PASSING MARKS

Quarterback Randy Hippeard is set to break two more Cavs' career passing marks on Saturday. The junior captured the career touchdown passes record in the season opener and has 50 to his credit. He will look to add the career pass completions and passing yards.

Hippeard has 420 pass completions and needs 16 more to bump David Nara (1991-94) to second who had 435 over his career. Hippeard will also overtake Nara in the career passing yards. The Stafford, Va. native has 6,272 yards and needs just 246 yards to surpass Nara's 6,517 yards. Hippeard still needs to attempt 134 more passes to take that record as well.

The third career record to have a chance to fall on Saturday is the career total offense. Hippeard has 6,312 career yards of total offense and is 119 shy of taking Nara (6,430) from that post.

NAIA STAT RANKINGS

TEAM	VA-W	CU
SCORING OFFENSE	1ST	12TH
RUSH OFFENSE	---	11TH
PASS OFFENSE	3RD	9TH
TOTAL OFFENSE	4TH	10TH
THIRD DOWN CONVERSIONS	1ST	10TH
INDIVIDUAL		
RA'SHAD MORGAN	RUSHING YDS/GAME 5TH (126.2 YDS/GM)	
	SCORING/ GAME 1ST (18.0 PPG)	
RANDY HIPPEARD	PASS EFFICIENCY 2ND (166.38)	
	TOTAL OFFENSE 2ND (348.8)	
	PASSING YDS/GAME 3RD (343.0)	
JASON LOVETT	RECEIVING YDS/GAME 10TH (97.0)	

MID-SOUTH STAT RANKINGS

TEAM	VA-W	CU
SCORING OFFENSE	1ST	12TH
TOTAL OFFENSE	1ST	11TH
RUSH OFFENSE	7TH	9TH
PASS OFFENSE	2ND	10TH
3RD DOWN CONVERSIONS	1ST	10TH
SCORING DEFENSE	12TH	7TH
TOTAL DEFENSE	11TH	12TH
RUSH DEFENSE	11TH	12TH
PASS DEFENSE	11TH	7TH
OPPONENTS' 3RD DOWN CON.	9TH	11TH

Mid-South Conference Standings

	Western Division				Eastern Division				
	M-S		Overall		M-S		Overall		
	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	
Bethel	1	0	4	1	Cumberlands (Ky.)	2	0	4	1
Shorter	1	0	4	1	UVA-Wise	1	0	4	1
Lambuth	1	0	2	3	Pikeville	1	0	2	3
Belhaven	0	1	2	3	Georgetown	0	1	1	3
Cumberland (TN)	0	1	1	3	West Va. Tech	0	1	1	4
Campbellsville	0	1	0	4	Union	0	2	0	5

Last Week's Results:

Shorter 41, Union 17
 West Va. Tech 41, Campbellsville 16
 Lindenwood 58, Georgetown 30
 Belhaven 48, Pikeville 28
Bethel 66, UVA-Wise 48
 UCumberlands 41, Lambuth 10
 Cumberland 35, Faulkner 7

Today's Games

Saturday, October 6th
 Belhaven at UCumberlands, 1:30
 Cumberland at Union, 1:30
 Lambuth at Georgetown, 1:30
 West Virginia Tech at Shorter, 1:30
UVA-Wise at Campbellsville, 2:00
 Pikeville at Bethel, 2:30

STAT LEADERS

RUSHING

CU	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg
Greg Fountain	90	461	5.1	2	52
Tim Collins	9	18	2.0	0	6
Goefrey James	11	24	2.2	0	6

UVA-Wise

Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg	
Ra'Shad Morgan	129	631	4.9	14	50
Bruce McMullen	13	64	4.9	0	10
Randy Hippeard	15	29	1.9	2	16

PASSING

CU	Cmp	Att	Int.	Yds.	TD
Blake Lawyer	38	97	9	462	3

UVA-Wise

Cmp	Att	Int	Yds.	TD	
Randy Hippeard	107	175	8	1715	17

RECEIVING

CU	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg
Sean Thompson	15	241	16.1	2	60
Michael Thomas	8	44	5.5	0	13
Matt Atwood	4	42	10.5	0	16
Greg Fountain	3	32	10.7	0	13
Bubba Lawless	3	24	8.0	0	18

UVA-Wise

Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg	
Jason Lovett	30	485	16.2	8	88
Matt Barbour	25	476	19.0	2	56
Ra'Shad Morgan	18	140	7.8	1	27
Aric Evans	16	441	27.6	6	65
Brad Ricker	6	86	14.3	1	45
Bruce McMullen	5	36	7.2	0	12
Paul Williams	4	45	11.2	0	14
H. Abdul-Saboor	3	40	13.3	0	42

SCORING

CU	TD	2PT	FG	XPT	Tot
Sean Thompson	2	0	0	0	12
Greg Fountain	2	0	0	0	12
Russell Parker	1	0	0	0	6
Taylor Pruitt	0	0	1	2	5

UVA-Wise

TD	2PT	FG	XPT	Tot
Ra'Shad Morgan	15	0	0	90
Jason Lovett	8	1	0	50
Aric Evans	6	4	0	44
Matt Barbour	2	2	0	16
Lance Ayers	0	0	0	14

TACKLES

BC	Solo	TOT	TFL	SK	INT
Kevin Vicini	6	27	1	0	0
Jacob Wallace	8	26	1	0	1
Rashad Harrison	12	23	0	0	0
Louis Bonnett	7	23	2.5	1	0
T.J. Grace	1	18	0	0	0
Mike Woolfork	9	17	0	0	0
Tyler Jackson	7	17	3	0	0

UVA-Wise

Solo	TOT	TFL	SK	INT	
Ben Robertson	19	55	3.5	1.5	1
Reg. Dorsainvil	10	33	4	1.5	1
Chas Johnson	12	33	1.5	1	1
Chad Hooker	6	31	3	0	0
James Haley	17	28	0	0	0
Brandon Moore	19	26	1	0	0
Bryan Tolbert	8	25	1	0	1
Matt Gular	10	22	0	0	0
Danny Hinkle	4	18	1.5	0	0
Jerry Bentley	4	16	2.5	1	0
Josh Spurlock	4	8	1	0	3

Week 1

UVA-Wise 41, Brevard 23

WISE, Va. -- All-American UVA-Wise running back Ra'Shad Morgan picked up where he left off a year ago by plowing through the Brevard College defense for 243 yards and four touchdowns in a season opening 41-23 victory.

Leading 34-23, Morgan sealed the win by breaking three Tornados' tacklers on his way to a 50-yard touchdown with 3:16 to cap his outstanding evening.

Morgan ran for his 243 yards, the third most in Cavs' history, on 29 carries for an 8.4-yard average with four scores. The senior running back set the school mark with 289 yards a year ago against Cumberland University.

QB Randy Hippeard hit 16 of 24 attempts for 218 yards and 2 TDs. Matt Barbour had his best day of his career with six catches for 110 yards and a 44-yard score. Jason Lovett had a solid day with five receptions for 72 yards and a 30-yard TD in his first game at wideout.

MLB Ben Robertson produced 15 tackles and a tackle for loss. Chas Johnson added 11 stops while Keith McBride and Jahmal Potter snatched interceptions.

The Tornados took its opening possession 51 yards on 14 plays for the opening score. Morgan went to work shortly afterwards by scoring three times over the final 15:40 of the first half from 16, four and one yard for a 21-14 halftime tally.

Hippeard hit Lovett on the first possession of the second half from 30 yards and early in the fourth connected from 44 yards with Barbour for a 34-23 score. The score remained 34-23 until Morgan's tough 50-yard burst through Brevard defenders for the 41-23 final.

BRE 7-7-0-9 -- 23

VA-W 7-14-7-13 -- 41

BC - McCoy 1 run (Selman kick)

VA-W - Morgan 16 run (Bryant kick)

VA-W - Morgan 4 run (Ayers kick)

BC - Taylor 3 run (Selman kick)

VA-W - Lovett 30 pass from Hippeard (Ayers kick)

BC - Taylor 3 run (Selman kick)

VA-W - Barbour 44 pass from Hippeard (kick blocked)

BC - Durm PAT return

VA-W - Morgan 50 run (Ayers kick)

Week 2

UVA-Wise 61, North Greenville 55

TIGERVILLE, SC -- QB Randy Hippeard directed what has to be the wildest comeback and game in the 17-year history of UVA-Wise football history. Hippeard helped the Cavs score 41 second half points, erase a 14-point deficit and score two touchdowns in the final 1:11 of the game for a 61-55 victory.

Trailing 55-48 with 2:42 left in the game, Hippeard went four for four, all to Jason Lovett, for 60 of the drives 72 yards to pull to within 55-54. The quarterback two-point conversion pass was intercepted by North Greenville's Donovan Davis at the goal line.

Cavs' Nate Bryant kicked an on-sides kick through the right two lines of the Crusaders' hands team and wide out Aric Evans fell on the ball for the visitors. UVA-Wise took over at its own 46-yard line. Hippeard hit Brad Ricker for passes of 21 and five yards and then Matt Barbour for 25 yards to the home three-yard line. The ball was handed off to All-American running back Ra'Shad Morgan who scampered through the left side for the final three yards to take it to 61-55 with 22 seconds.

North Greenville completed a 21-yard pass to the UVA-Wise 30-yard line before its next pass took the rest of the time off the clock to end the game.

Hippeard set three school single game records with 32 completions, 564 yards passing and six touchdowns through the air. The junior connected on 20 of 26 passes in the deciding second half for 358 yards. He had three targets set career-best marks on the night. Evans grabbed six passes for 212 yards and three scores, Barbour pulled in 10 passes for 179 yards and one TD and Lovett had nine catches for 122 yards and two scores.

VA-W 14-6-12-29 -- 61

NGU 14-20-0-21 -- 55

NGU - Cummings 1 run (Escalona kick)

VA-W - Barbour 56 pass from Hippeard (Bryant kick)

NGU - Moore 9 run (Escalona kick)

VA-W - Evans 59 pass from Hippeard (Ayers kick)

VA-W - Evans 20 pass from Hippeard (kick blocked)

NGU - Talbert 12 pass from Moeller (Escalona kick)

NGU - Escalona 30 field goal

NGU - Moore 51 run (Escalona kick)

NGU - Escalona 32 field goal

VA-W - Morgan 1 run (kick failed)

VA-W - Hippeard 1 run (pass failed)

NGU - Moore 30 run (Escalona kick)

VA-W - Evans 41 pass from Hippeard (Lovett pass from Hippeard)

NGU - Moore 55 run (Escalona kick)

VA-W - Lovett 9 pass from Hippeard (Evans pass from Hippeard)

NGU - Moore 9 pass from Moeller (Escalona kick)

VA-W - Lovett 7 pass from Hippeard (pass intercepted)

VA-W - Morgan 3 run (Ayers kick)

Week 3

UVA-Wise 35, Concord 28

ATHENS, WV -- UVA-Wise picked off four passes and found a way to score the game winning points in the final two minutes to defeat Concord University, 35-28.

Tied 28-28 with 3:45 left in the game, RB Ra'Shad Morgan and QB Randy Hippeard combined for the game-winning drive. Morgan ran for two yards before Hippeard threw an incomplection and followed with back-to-back 17-yard passes to Jason Lovett and Matt Barbour to the home 24-yardline. Morgan worked his way through the Concord defense for 17 yards before following with a seven-yard scoring run over the left side to lead 35-28 with 2:05 in the game.

On 4th-and- 19 from its 41-yardline, LB Chas Johnson picked off the 4th Cavs' INT to seal the win.

DE Reggie Dorsainvil and the LB duo of Chad Hooker and Ben Robertson paced the defensive. Dorsainvil posted 11 tackles, two tfl's, 1.5 sacks and an INT. Hooker had a career-high 14 stops and Robertson added 11 tackles. Josh Spurlock and Marvin White also had Int's.

Morgan ran 110 yards on 24 carries with a TD and caught 6 passes for 56 yards including a 19-yard TD. Hippeard passed for 237 yards and 3 TDs including a 60-yd TD-strike to Aric Evans.

VA-W 7-13-0-15 -- 35

CON 14-0-7-7 -- 28

CU - Harris 2 run (Boyd kick)

CU - Harris 1 run (Boyd kick)

VA-W - Evans 60 pass from Hippeard (Bryant kick)

VA-W - Spurlock 3 interception (Ayers kick)

VA-W - Morgan 16 pass from Hippeard (kick failed)

CU - Greenwood 30 run (Boyd kick)

VA-W - Lovett 4 pass from Hippeard (Barbour pass from Hippeard)

CU - Brown 2 pass from Greenwood (Boyd kick)

VA-W - Morgan 7 run (Ayers kick)

Week 4

UVA-Wise 63, Georgetown 56

WISE, Va. -- In front of a packed Carl Smith Stadium of well over 8,000 in attendance, the 10th-ranked UVA-Wise recorded its biggest Homecoming victory in program history over the seventh-ranked Georgetown College 63-56.

For the third-straight contest, Ra'Shad Morgan capped the game-winning drive with a touchdown run as the Cavs scored last to post the high-scoring upset.

The win is the first in eight games over the past eight years in the Mid-South Conference series between the two gridiron clubs and the highest ranked opponent UVA-Wise has ever defeated.

WR Jason Lovett produced his best game of his young career. He pulled in four passes for 181 yards and two touchdowns while he threw for another score covering 45 yards. QB Randy Hippeard hit 16 of 35 attempts for 387 yards and 3 TDs. Morgan ran for just 68 yards on 28 attempts but did score four times including the game-winner.

LB Ben Robertson paced the Cavs defense with 10 tackles, a sack, 1.5 tfls and an INT. James Haley contributed 9 stops, FF and 2BK while Chas Johnson added 9 TT, SK, and a tfl. Bryan Tolbert picked off one pass and battled down two more to go with 6 tackles while Josh Spurlock snatched his 2nd pick in 2 games. Jerry Bentley had the other Cavs' sack. Brandon Moore returned a kick-off 88 yards for a TD and had 5 tackles on defense.

After Hippeard was intercepted, Georgetown drove 23 yards on four plays capped by a four-yard Brown run to tie the game, 56-56, with 2:14 left in the game.

Moore returned the ensuing kick-off to the home 46-yardline. Four plays later, Hippeard threw deep down the middle and hit Matt Barbour on a high-rising catch to the Tiger one-yard line. On the next play, Morgan ran in over the left side for what would be the game-winning points, 63-56.

Georgetown returned the next kick-off to its own 42-yard line. Andy Ahrens hit Sberna for 30 yards on the third play to the UVA-Wise 17-yardline. After an incompleteness that took the clock to a single second, Ahrens final pass to the

back of the left side of the endzone was not able to be hauled in by Brian Piper.

GC 14-7-14-21 -- 56
VA-W 21-14-14-14 -- 63
VA-W - Lovett 88 pass from Hippeard (Ayers kick)

GC - Sberna 32 run (Schlueter kick)
VA-W - Ricker 45 pass from Lovett (kick failed)
GC - Piper 54 pass from Ahrens (Schlueter kick)
VA-W - Evans 47 pass from Hippeard (Evans pass from Hippeard)
GC - Howe 9 run (Schlueter kick)
VA-W - Morgan 1 run (Ayers kick)
VA-W - Lovett 16 pass from Hippeard (Ayers kick)
GC - Keene 2 run (Schlueter kick)
VA-W - Moore 88 kick-off return (Ayers kick)
GC - Sberna 1 run (Schlueter kick)
VA-W - Morgan 1 run (Ayers kick)
GC - Keene 27 pass from Ahrens (Schlueter kick)
VA-W - Morgan 16 run (Ayers kick)
GC - Green 28 pass from Ahrens (Schlueter kick)
GC - Brown 4 run (Schlueter kick)
VA-W - Morgan 1 run (Ayers kick)

Week 5

Bethel 66, UVA-Wise 48

McKenzie, Tenn. -- The running back duo of Adrian Smith and Terrance Bell helped the fifth-ranked Bethel College offense run past seventh-ranked UVA-Wise. The pair of backs ran for 315 combined yards and five scores as the Wildcats' team rushed for 360 yards in a 66-48 victory.

UVA-Wise scored the game's opening points when Ra'Shad Morgan ran in from five yards five minutes into the first quarter. The touchdown proved to be the Cavs' lone lead of the game as Bethel rattled off the next 30 points to open a 30-6 lead.

QB Randy Hippeard passed for 309 yards and 3 TDs to become just the 2nd Cavs' passer to reach 6,000 career yards passing (6,272). He also rush for a 2-yard score. Morgan rushed for 149 yards on 24 carries and 3 scores. Matt Barbour hauled in 102 on 3 catches. Aric Evans pulled in a 65-yard TD while having 3 receptions for 85 yards. Jason Lovett grabbed 7 passes for 69 yards and 2 scores.

On special teams, Brandon Moore produced 132 yards on 6 returns to become the career leader in the category (1,235 yds). James Haley had his highest tackle total in 2 years with 10 while Ben Robertson added 9. Josh Spurlock picked off his third pass in as many games.

The visiting team battled back from down 30-6 to end the first half strong. Hippeard hit Lovett from 9 yards and Morgan ran in from 2 yards to make the

contest 30-18 at intermission.

The Cavs kept the momentum going to begin the 3rd quarter. Hippeard found Lovett for a 2nd time with this one from 12 yards for a 30-26 tally. After an answering score by Bethel, Hippeard fired deep down the left side line to Evans for a 65-yard strike for a 37-34 score with 5:58 remaining in the third frame.

As it seemed to have all day long, Bethel had the answer for UVA-Wise. The home team put together the next two scoring drives and three of the next four to put go back in front by 17 points two times with the second at 59-42.

Morgan scored one final time with 8:20 in the contest for a 59-48 game but was too little as Bethel went on a back-breaking six minute touchdown drive for the final points, 66-48.

VA-W 6-12-16-14 -- 48
BC 21-9-14-22 -- 66
VA-W - Morgan 5 run (kick blocked)
BC - Bell 9 run (Normandin kick)
BC - Brown 40 pass from Jankovich (Normandin kick)
BC - Bell 6 run (Normandin kick)
BC - Normandin 32 field goal
BC - Currie 12 pass from Jankovich (Normandin kick)
VA-W - Lovett 9 pass from Hippeard (kick failed)
VA-W - Morgan 2 run (kick blocked)
VA-W - Lovett 12 pass from Hippeard (Evans from Hippeard)
BC - Currie 8 pass from Jankovich (Normandin kick)
VA-W - Evans 65 pass from Hippeard (Evans pass from Hippeard)
BC - Smith 11 run (Normandin kick)
BC - Bell 20 run (Normandin kick)
VA-W - Hippeard 2 run (Barbour pass from Hippeard)
BC - Brown 63 pass from Jankovich (Jankovich run)
VA-W - Morgan 5 run (pass failed)
BC - Smith 11 run (Normandin kick)

UVa-Wise Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 03, 2007)

All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(4-1-0)	(2-0-0)	(2-1-0)	(0-0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(1-0-0)	(1-0-0)	(0-0-0)	(0-0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(3-1-0)	(1-0-0)	(2-1-0)	(0-0-0)

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
Aug 25, 2007	BREVARD	W	41-23	3120
Sep 01, 2007	at North Greenville	W	61-55	1783
Sep 08, 2007	at Concord	W	35-28	4005
*Sep 22, 2007	#7 GEORGETOWN COLLEGE	W	63-56	8137
Sep 29, 2007	at #5 Bethel College	L	48-66	2150

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Ra'Shad Morgan	5	129	666	35	631	4.9	14	50	126.2
Bruce McMullen	5	13	64	0	64	4.9	0	10	12.8
Randy Hippeard	5	15	53	24	29	1.9	2	16	5.8
Chris Laws	5	8	25	1	24	3.0	0	7	4.8
Joe Bodenheimer	5	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.4
Jason Lovett	5	1	0	8	-8	-8.0	0	0	-1.6
TEAM	1	5	0	16	-16	-3.2	0	0	-16.0
Total.....	5	172	810	84	726	4.2	16	50	145.2
Opponents.....	5	214	1367	62	1305	6.1	21	55	261.0

PASSING	GP	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Randy Hippeard	5	166.38	107-175-8	61.1	1715	17	88	343.0
Jason Lovett	5	808.00	1-1-0	100.0	45	1	45	9.0
Total.....	5	170.02	108-176-8	61.4	1760	18	88	352.0
Opponents.....	5	127.83	89-163-11	54.6	1290	10	63	258.0

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Jason Lovett	5	30	485	16.2	8	88	97.0
Matt Barbour	5	25	476	19.0	2	56	95.2
Ra'Shad Morgan	5	18	140	7.8	1	27	28.0
Aric Evans	5	16	441	27.6	6	65	88.2
Brad Ricker	4	6	86	14.3	1	45	21.5
Bruce McMullen	5	5	36	7.2	0	12	7.2
Paul Williams	5	4	45	11.2	0	14	9.0
H. Abdul-Saboor	2	3	40	13.3	0	42	20.0
Chris Laws	5	1	11	11.0	0	11	2.2
Total.....	5	108	1760	16.3	18	88	352.0
Opponents.....	5	89	1290	14.5	10	63	258.0

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Btk
UVA-WISE	55-70	78.6	49	85	0	0	0	85	0
OPPONENTS	43-70	61.4	35	80	0	0	0	80	0

SCORING	TD	FGs	PATs					Saf	Points
			Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP		
Ra'Shad Morgan	15	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	90
Jason Lovett	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	50
Aric Evans	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	4	0-0	0	0	44
Matt Barbour	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0-0	0	0	16
Lance Ayers	0	0-0	14-18	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	14
Randy Hippeard	2	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	7-10	0	0	12
Josh Spurlock	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Brandon Moore	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Brad Ricker	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Nate Bryant	0	0-0	4-7	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	4
Total.....	36	0-0	18-25	0-1	7	7-10	0	0	248
Opponents.....	31	3-6	29-30	1-1	0	0-0	1	0	228

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
UVA-WISE	55	59	49	85	248
OPPONENTS	70	43	35	80	228

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Randy Hippeard	5	190	29	1715	1744	348.8
Ra'Shad Morgan	5	129	631	0	631	126.2
Bruce McMullen	5	13	64	0	64	12.8
Jason Lovett	5	2	-8	45	37	7.4
Chris Laws	5	8	24	0	24	4.8
Total.....	5	348	726	1760	2486	497.2
Opponents.....	5	377	1305	1290	2595	519.0

TEAM STATISTICS	WISE	OPP
FIRST DOWNS.....	111	121
Rushing.....	39	59
Passing.....	63	55
Penalty.....	9	7
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	726	1305
Yards gained rushing...	810	1367
Yards lost rushing....	84	62
Rushing Attempts.....	172	214
Average Per Rush.....	4.2	6.1
Average Per Game.....	145.2	261.0
TDs Rushing.....	16	21
PASSING YARDAGE.....	1760	1290
Att-Comp-Int.....	176-108-8	163-89-11
Average Per Pass.....	10.0	7.9
Average Per Catch.....	16.3	14.5
Average Per Game.....	352.0	258.0
TDs Passing.....	18	10
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	2486	2595
Total Plays.....	348	377
Average Per Play.....	7.1	6.9
Average Per Game.....	497.2	519.0
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS....	35-810	37-1001
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS....	11-102	5-65
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS....	11-64	8-39
FUMBLES-LOST.....	7-5	6-2
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	33-303	42-387
PUNTS-AVG.....	21-35.0	18-39.3
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME..	29:02	30:58
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS....	37/67	31/67
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS....	4/5	7/12

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Josh Spurlock	3	21	7.0	1	13
Keith McBride	2	1	0.5	0	1
Ben Robertson	1	0	0.0	0	0
Bryan Tolbert	1	2	2.0	0	2
Chas Johnson	1	26	26.0	0	26
Marvin White	1	9	9.0	0	11
Reg. Dorsainvil	1	4	4.0	0	4
Jahmal Potter	1	1	1.0	0	1
Total.....	11	64	5.8	1	26
Opponents.....	8	39	4.9	0	30

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	B1kd
Randy Hippeard	21	734	35.0	63	1	6	5	0
Total.....	21	734	35.0	63	1	6	5	0
Opponents.....	18	707	39.3	52	0	3	5	0

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Brandon Moore	11	102	9.3	0	15
Total.....	11	102	9.3	0	15
Opponents.....	5	65	13.0	0	32

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Brandon Moore	19	453	23.8	1	88
Jyron Barclay	9	202	22.4	0	44
Keith McBride	5	108	21.6	0	28
James Haley	1	34	34.0	0	34
Brad Ricker	1	13	13.0	0	13
Total.....	35	810	23.1	1	88
Opponents.....	37	1001	27.1	0	81

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Ra'Shad Morgan	5	631	140	0	0	0	771	154.2
Brandon Moore	5	0	0	102	453	0	555	111.0
Jason Lovett	5	-8	485	0	0	0	477	95.4
Matt Barbour	5	0	476	0	0	0	476	95.2
Aric Evans	5	0	441	0	0	0	441	88.2
Total.....	5	726	1760	102	810	64	3462	692.4

UVa-Wise Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Oct 03, 2007)
All games

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	|-----Tackles-----|				TFL/Yds	|-Sacks-|	|---Pass Def---|			|-Fumbles-|		Blkd	
	GP	Solo	Ast	Total			No-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf
20 Ben Robertson	5	19	36	55	3.5-9	1.5-6	1-0	.	1	.	.	.	.
93 Reg. Dorsainvil	5	10	23	33	4.0-10	1.5-4	1-4	2	1	.	.	.	.
56 Chas Johnson	5	12	21	33	1.5-5	1.0-4	1-26	.	.	.	.	.	.
31 Chad Hooker	5	6	25	31	3.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12 James Haley	5	17	11	28	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.
13 Brandon Moore	5	19	7	26	1.0-1	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
37 Bryan Tolbert	5	8	17	25	1.0-2	.	1-2	4	.	.	.	.	.
25 Matt Gular	5	10	12	22	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
63 Danny Hinkle	5	4	14	18	1.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45 Jerry Bentley	5	4	12	16	2.5-12	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27 Ryan Vanover	4	6	9	15	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
21 B. Thompson	5	10	4	14	1.0-2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
3 Jahmal Potter	5	8	5	13	.	.	1-1	2	.	.	.	.	.
39 Gio Watford	4	6	5	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2 Marvin White	5	6	5	11	.	.	1-9	1	.	.	.	.	.
44 Kevin White	5	4	5	9	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9 Keith McBride	5	6	3	9	.	.	2-1	1	.	.	.	.	.
24 B. Arrington	5	7	1	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15 Brett Hammack	5	2	6	8	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
59 Josh Spurlock	5	4	4	8	1.0-2	.	3-21	2	.	.	.	.	.
41 John Mathis	4	3	4	7	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
55 Aaron Mathis	5	.	6	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22 Chris Davenport	4	1	4	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48 Adam Sizemore	5	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
60 Scott Utterback	5	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38 B. Poindexter	4	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6 Jason Lovett	5	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23 Ra'Shad Morgan	5	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47 Joe Bodenheimer	5	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29 Lance Ayers	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
77 Henry Potter	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
85 Aric Evans	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
58 Matt Sullivan	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7 H. Abdul-Saboor	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
83 Paul Williams	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
Total.....	5	186	248	434	21-54	5-17	11-64	20	2	2-0	2	.	.
Opponents.....	5	132	277	409	25-82	4-24	8-39	20	.	5-0	2	4	.

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UVa-Wise Team Game-by-Game (as of Oct 03, 2007)
All games

TEAM STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	---RUSHING---				--RECEIVING--				-----PASSING-----				--KICK RET--				--PUNT RET--				tot off		
		No.	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Cmp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds		TD	Lg
Aug 25, 2007	BREVARD.....	39	260	4	50	16	218	2	44	16	24	1	218	2	44	3	59	0	34	3	25	0	13	478
Sep 01, 2007	at North Greenville....	30	82	3	18	32	564	6	59	32	48	1	564	6	59	9	176	0	28	1	8	0	8	646
Sep 08, 2007	at Concord.....	35	119	1	17	20	237	3	60	20	31	1	237	3	60	5	94	0	27	1	1	0	1	356
Sep 22, 2007	GEORGETOWN COLLEGE.....	35	89	4	16	17	432	4	88	17	36	3	432	4	88	8	237	1	88	6	68	0	15	521
Sep 29, 2007	at Bethel College.....	33	176	4	40	23	309	3	65	23	37	2	309	3	65	10	244	0	44	0	0	0	0	485
Totals.....		172	726	16	50	108	1760	18	88	108	176	8	1760	18	88	35	810	1	88	11	102	0	15	2486
Opponent.....		214	1305	21	55	89	1290	10	63	89	163	11	1290	10	63	37	1001	0	81	5	65	0	32	2595

Games played: 5
 Avg per rush: 4.2
 Avg per catch: 16.3
 Pass efficiency: 170.02
 Kick ret avg: 23.1
 Punt ret avg: 9.3
 All purpose avg/game: 692.4
 Total offense avg/gm: 497.2

Date	Opponent	|-----TACKLES-----|				|-SACKS-|		|-FUMBLE-|			Pass Blkd			|-Kicks--XPTS-|					Pts					
		Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	No-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	QBH	Brk	Kick	Att-Mad	Run	Rcv	Saf								
Aug 25, 2007	BREVARD.....	21	66	87	3.0-6	0.0-0	0	1-0	2-1	0	2	0	6-5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41
Sep 01, 2007	at North Greenville....	34	42	76	3.0-5	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-1	0	3	0	5-3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61
Sep 08, 2007	at Concord.....	33	70	103	6.0-14	2.0-5	0	0-0	4-42	1	6	0	4-3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
Sep 22, 2007	GEORGETOWN COLLEGE.....	39	54	93	5.0-17	3.0-12	2	1-0	3-7	1	8	0	8-7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63
Sep 29, 2007	at Bethel College.....	59	16	75	4.0-12	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-13	0	1	0	2-0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48
Totals.....		186	248	434	21.0-54	5.0-17	2	2-0	11-64	2	20	0	25-18	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	248
Opponent.....		132	277	409	25.0-82	4.0-24	2	5-0	8-39	0	20	4	30-29	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	228

Date	Opponent	|-----PUNTING-----|							|--FIELD GOALS--|				|-----KICKOFFS-----|					
		No	Yds	Avg	Long	Blkd	TB	FC	50+	I20	Att-Made	Lg	Blkd	No	Yds	Avg	TB	OB
Aug 25, 2007	BREVARD.....	4	136	34.0	37	0	0	1	0	2	0-0	0	0	7	351	50.1	0	0
Sep 01, 2007	at North Greenville....	4	113	28.2	31	0	0	3	0	0	0-0	0	0	9	481	53.4	0	4
Sep 08, 2007	at Concord.....	5	161	32.2	42	0	0	2	0	2	0-0	0	0	6	365	60.8	1	0
Sep 22, 2007	GEORGETOWN COLLEGE.....	6	242	40.3	63	0	1	0	2	1	0-0	0	0	10	572	57.2	0	0
Sep 29, 2007	at Bethel College.....	2	82	41.0	43	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	8	480	60.0	1	0
Totals.....		21	734	35.0	63	0	1	6	2	5	0-0	0	0	40	2249	56.2	2	4
Opponent.....		18	707	39.3	52	0	0	3	2	5	6-3	32	0	36	2032	56.4	1	2

UVa-Wise Highland Cavalier Football
UVa-Wise Individual Game-by-Game (as of Oct 03, 2007)
All games

#1 Randy Hippeard

Date	Opponent	|---RUSHING---				|--RECEIVING--|				|-----PASSING-----|				|--KICK RET--|				|--PUNT RET--|				all purp		
		No.	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Cmp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds		TD	Lg
Aug 25, 2007	BREVARD.....	3	-2	0	5	0	0	0	0	16-	24-	1	218	2	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2
Sep 01, 2007	at North Greenville....	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	32-	48-	1	564	6	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sep 08, 2007	at Concord.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20-	31-	1	237	3	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 22, 2007	GEORGETOWN COLLEGE.....	5	13	0	16	0	0	0	0	16-	35-	3	387	3	88	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Sep 29, 2007	at Bethel College.....	5	17	1	10	0	0	0	0	23-	37-	2	309	3	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
Totals.....		15	29	2	16	0	0	0	0	107-	175-	8	1715	17	88	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29

Games played: 5
 Avg per rush: 1.9
 Pass efficiency: 166.38
 All purpose avg/game: 5.8
 Total offense avg/gm: 348.8

Date	Opponent	|-----TACKLES-----|			|-SACKS-|		|-FUMBLE-|			Pass Blkd			|-Kicks--XPTS-|				Pts						
		Solo	Ast	Total	TFL	Yds	No	Yds	FF	FR	Yds	Int	Yds	QBH	Brk	Kick		Att	Mad	Run	Rcv	Saf	
Aug 25, 2007	BREVARD.....	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 01, 2007	at North Greenville....	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Sep 08, 2007	at Concord.....	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 22, 2007	GEORGETOWN COLLEGE.....	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 29, 2007	at Bethel College.....	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Totals.....		0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12

Date	Opponent	|-----PUNTING-----|						|--FIELD GOALS--|				|-----KICKOFFS-----|							
		No	Yds	Avg	Long	Blkd	TB	FC	50+	I20	Att	Made	Lg	Blkd	No	Yds	Avg	TB	OB
Aug 25, 2007	BREVARD.....	4	136	34.0	37	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Sep 01, 2007	at North Greenville....	4	113	28.2	31	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Sep 08, 2007	at Concord.....	5	161	32.2	42	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Sep 22, 2007	GEORGETOWN COLLEGE.....	6	242	40.3	63	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Sep 29, 2007	at Bethel College.....	2	82	41.0	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals.....		21	734	35.0	63	0	1	6	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0