

2007 HIGHLAND CAVALIER FOOTBALL

GAME NOTES #7/#6 GEORGETOWN COLLEGE TIGERS (2-1)

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#10/#9 UVA-WISE HIGHLAND CAVALIERS (3-0)

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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	1:30
Sept. 29	at Bethel	2:30
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 GEORGETOWN SCHEDULE

Sept. 1	at Wofford	L, 21-38
Sept. 15	at Cumberland (Tenn.)	W, 63-3
Sept. 22	*at UVA-Wise	1:30
Sept. 29	LINDENWOOD	1:30
Oct. 6	LAMBUTH	1:30
Oct. 13	SHORTER	1:30
Oct. 20	*at West Va. Tech	1:30
Oct. 27	*at UCumberlands	1:30
Nov. 3	*PIKEVILLE	12:30
Nov. 10	*UNION	1:30

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 ATTEMPT HOMECOMING UPSET OF TIGERS

UVA-Wise will attempt to pull off a Homecoming upset in one of the marquee matchups of the weekend in NAIA football. Both the Highland Cavaliers and the Georgetown College Tigers are ranked in the top 10 of both the NAIA and Victory Sports Network polls this week.

No matter the close proximity of the rankings, the Cavs will go into the weekend as heavy underdogs to the Tigers for the 1:30 p.m. kick-off at Carl Smith Stadium.

UVA-WISE AIMS TO POST FIRST WIN

Georgetown has dominated the first seven games of the Mid-South football series between the two squads to say the least. UVA-Wise will try to post its first victory and buck the seven-year trend greatly slanted in favor of Georgetown.

The Tigers have scored no less than 41 points in each meeting and held the potent Cavs offense a year ago to its lowest output of the year of 13 points.

The three previous meetings played in Wise, Va. have turned out with the same virtual final scores. The Tigers hold a 145 to 44 point advantage.

The game scores were:

2000	Georgetown 45, @UVA-Wise 17
2001	@Georgetown 59, UVA-Wise 14
2002	@Georgetown 56, UVA-Wise 14
2003	Georgetown 49, @UVA-Wise 21
2004	@Georgetown 56, UVA-Wise 14
2005	Georgetown 51, @UVA-Wise 6
2006	@Georgetown 41, UVA-Wise 13

CAVS COMPLETE SEASON RUN OVER NCAA DII SQUADS

Over the last three seasons, UVA-Wise completed a run of success over NCAA Division II programs. The Cavs finished their three contests to start the 2007 at 3-0 the opening three weeks of the year with victories over Brevard, North Greenville and Concord. UVA-Wise is now 7-0 since the fourth game of 2004 when it fell 47-13 at Mars Hill College.

COACHING MATCHUP

The week's head coaching matchup will be the first Mid-South contest of the year for both Georgetown's Bill Cronin and Bruce Wasem for the Cavs.

In his eleventh-year as head coach of the Tigers, Cronin brings an impressive 107-20 and .842 winning percentage. Georgetown has claimed each of the first two Mid-South East Division titles under his direction.

Coach Wasem is now in his sixth year as the head coach of the Cavs. He has been part of all 176 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 24-33 during his tenure.



NAIA Rankings

NAIA

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

Others receiving votes:

Hastings (Neb.) 26; Montana

Tech 24; Malone (Ohio) 21;

Cumberlands (Ky.) 12;

Kansas Wesleyan 6; Quincy

(Ill.) 6; **Shorter (Ga.) 6;**

Southern Nazarene (Okla.) 6;

Benedictine (Kan.) 5; Urbana

(Ohio) 5; Concordia (Neb.) 4;

Evangel (Mo.) 1

Victory Sports Network

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

Team Statistical Comparisons

Category	VA-W	GC
First Downs	66 (22.0)	56 (28.0)
Scoring Offense	137 (45.7)	84 (42.0)
Total Offense	493.3	467.0
Rushing Offense	153.7	193.0
Yards Per Rush	4.4	4.6
Passing (C-A-I)	68-103-3	50-73-3
Passing Offense	339.7	279.0
Scoring Defense	106 (35.3)	41 (20.5)
Total Defense	447.7	313.0
Rushing Defense	245.3	211.5
Passing Defense	202.3	101.5
Sacks by Defense	2	10.5 (5.3)
Fumbles-Lost	5-3	1-1
Turnover Margin	+2	+0
Penalties	21-181 (60.3)	12-104 (52.0)
Punting	31.5	41.8
KO Ret. Avg.	19.4	18.8
Punt Ret. Avg.	6.8	4.0
Third Down Con.	23/40 (57.5)	11/19 (57.9)
Fourth Down Con.	1/2 (50.0)	2/3 (66.7)

CAVS BY THE NUMBERS

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

Team Record:

2nd Home Game of the Year 7-9

4th Game of the Season 8-8

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 8-1

HIGHEST RANKING UNDER WASEM

After the open date and perfect 3-0 start to the season, UVa-Wise has ascended to its highest ranking under head coach Bruce Wasem's tenure. The Highland Cavaliers have moved up the ranks to 10th in the NAIA rankings and ninth in the most recent Victory Sports Network.

The Cavs previously had its highest watermark in the polls under Wasem heading into the game against the same Georgetown team last year of 13th. The team was 4-0 before the contest at Georgetown before finishing the season 24th in the final poll after the postseason of the NAIA season.

CAVS OPPONENT LAST WEEK/LAST GAME

GEORGETOWN (W, 63-3 at Lebanon, Tenn.)

After the opening kick-off, Georgetown left no doubt as to what the outcome of the game against Cumberland University would be. The Tigers drove 75 yards on five plays when quarterback Andy Ahrens hit Ted Sberna from 34 yards just 2:08 into the game.

The Tigers score two more times in the first quarter on Ahrens scoring strikes before touchdown runs by James Brown and Brian Piper made it 35-0 at the half. Cumberland tallied what would be its lone points on a 26-yard field goal to begin the third quarter only to see Georgetown add four more touchdowns in the second half for a 63-3 final.

Ahrens finished the contest 21 of 26 for 257 yards and four scores. Piper caught four passes for 70 yards. Linebacker Gabe Guthrie earned Mid-South Defensive Player of the Week honors with 14 tackles, four sacks and two tackles for loss in the win.

MORGAN COMPLETES SECOND COMEBACK

UVa-Wise picked off four passes and found a way to score the game winning points on a seven-yard Ra'Shad Morgan run in the final two minutes to defeat Concord University, 35-28.

Tied 28-28 with 3:45 left in the game, Morgan and quarterback Randy Hippeard combined for the game-winning drive. Morgan ran for two yards before Hippeard threw one incompletion 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 fourth-and- 19 from its 41-yardline, the Mountain Lions' Dustin Greenwood's passed fell short into linebacker Chas Johnson's hands, the fourth pick of the game for the Cavs' defense, and returned it 26 yards to seal the win. Hippeard took a knee three straight times to run out the clock.

HIPPEARD & EVANS MOVE UP SCHOOL RECORDS

QB Randy Hippeard and WR Aric Evans are the next Cavs offensive players that will move up on the career football records.

Hippeard stands at 5,567 career passing yards. He needs just 433 yards to become the second passer in school history to hit the 6,000-yard mark and is 950 yards behind David Nara (1991-94) who has 6,517.

The quarterback earlier this season surpassed Nara's career touchdown mark of 40 and currently is at 47.

In only his second year, Evans has totaled 1,119 receiving yards in 14 games. He needs only 25 yards to move into fifth place on the all-time list to pass Dan Jones (1991-93) who had 1,144. Evans would move into the top four with 103 yards to move ahead of Shonn Bell (1992-95), who had 1,222 yards. He can tie Bell's touchdown reception mark of 16.

ROBERTSON TIES FOR 5TH ON TACKLE LIST

Four-year defensive middle linebacker staple Ben Robertson moved into a tie for fifth on the UVA-Wise career tackle list. The senior moved into a tie with former teammate Corey Wheeler (2003-06) with 282. Robertson will move up to fourth over the next two games where Rodney Stanley (1993-96) with 297 before he would become just the fourth defender in school history with 300 or more in a career.

NAIA STAT RANKINGS

TEAM	VA-W	GC
SCORING OFFENSE	5TH	7TH
PASS OFFENSE	4TH	---
TOTAL OFFENSE	5TH	7TH
SACKS AGAINST	1ST	---
SACKS BY DEFENSE	---	1ST
INDIVIDUAL		
RA'SHAD MORGAN	RUSHING YDS/GAME	1ST (138.0 YDS/GM)
	SCORING/ GAME	1ST (16.0 PPG)
RANDY HIPPEARD	PASS EFFICIENCY	1ST (178.5)
	PASSING YDS/GAME	3RD (339.7)
	TOTAL OFFENSE	3RD (339.3)
MATT BARBOUR	RECEIVING YDS/GAME	7TH (105.0)
BEN ROBERTSON	TACKLES/GAME	7TH (12.0)
GEORGETOWN		
MATT GUTHRIE	SACKS/GAME	1ST (2.0)
	TACKLES/GAME	7TH (12.0)
BRIAN PIPER	SCORING/GAME	5TH (12.0)
ANDY AHRENS	PASS EFFICIENCY	8TH (151.1)
	TOTAL OFFENSE	9TH (263.0)

STAT LEADERS

RUSHING

GC	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg
James Brown	22	98	4.5	1	21
John Keene	11	69	6.3	0	33
Ted Sberna	8	50	6.3	0	12

UVA-Wise	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg
Ra'Shad Morgan	77	414	5.4	7	50
Bruce McMullen	11	61	5.5	0	10
Chris Laws	4	9	2.2	0	4

PASSING

CU	Cmp	Att	Int.	Yds.	TD
Andy Ahrens	47	69	3	517	6

UVA-Wise	Cmp	Att	Int	Yds.	TD
Randy Hippeard	68	103	3	1019	11

RECEIVING

GC	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg
Brian Piper	11	174	15.8	3	33
Ted Sberna	8	102	12.8	1	34
John Keene	8	62	7.8	1	10
James Brown	5	19	3.8	0	12

UVA-Wise	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg
Jason Lovett	19	235	12.4	4	38
Matt Barbour	18	315	17.5	2	56
Ra'Shad Morgan	11	86	7.8	1	19
Aric Evans	10	287	28.7	4	60
Brad Ricker	5	41	8.2	0	21

SCORING

GC	TD	2PT	FG	XPT	Tot
Brian Piper	4	0	0	0	24
D. Schlueter	0	0	0	10	10
John Keene	1	1	0	0	8

UVA-Wise	TD	2PT	FG	XPT	Tot
Ra'Shad Morgan	8	0	0	0	48
Aric Evans	4	1	0	0	26
Jason Lovett	4	1	0	0	26
Matt Barbour	2	1	0	0	14

TACKLES

GC	Solo	TOT	TFL	SK	INT
Gabe Guthrie	7	24	4.5	4	0
Nick Schickel	12	23	0	0	0
Clay Hamblen	11	19	0	0	0
Joe Berrow	5	13	3	1	0
Robert Catron	5	10	0.5	0	0
Adrian Morton	2	9	3	0	1

UVA-Wise	Solo	TOT	TFL	SK	INT
Ben Robertson	7	36	2	0.5	0
Chad Hooker	4	24	1.5	0	0
Reg. Dorsainvil	8	24	2	1.5	1
Chas Johnson	6	21	0.5	0	1
Brandon Moore	13	16	0	0	0
Danny Hinkle	3	14	1.5	0	0
Ryan Vanover	6	14	0	0	0
Bryan Tolbert	3	14	1	0	0
Keith McBride	3	3	0	0	2

Mid-South Conference Standings

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

Last Week's Results:

Mars Hill 35, UCumberlands 17

Shorter 38, LaGrange 12

U. St. Francis (IL) 55, Pikeville 3

Belhaven 55, Texas College 43

Georgetown 63, Cumberland (TN) 3

Murray State 48, Lambuth 13

Malone 55, Union 21

Morehead State 34, West Va. Tech 7

Today's Games

Saturday, September 22nd

Georgetown at UVA-Wise, 1:30

West Va. Tech at UCumberlands, 1:30

Shorter at Campbellsville, 1:30

Cumberland (TN) at Lambuth, 2:30

Union at Pikeville, 6:00

Bethel at Belhaven, 7:30

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)

UVa-Wise Offense

FL	85	Aric Evans	6-3	167	So.
	86	Brad Ricker	6-1	168	So.
TE	83	Paul Williams	5-11	243	Sr.
	90	Brad Slade	5-11	241	Jr.
RT	52	Kevin Jenkins	6-2	260	Jr.
	78	Eric Haga	6-4	312	rFr.
RG	73	Mike Hall	6-1	262	Fr.
	70	C.J. Phillips	6-1	245	Fr.
C	54	Brian Pisani	6-0	280	So.
	53	Jay Fowler	6-0	244	Fr.
LG	72	Adam Nicholson	6-0	280	So.
	70	C.J. Phillips	6-1	245	Fr.
LT	77	Henry Potter	6-1	309	Sr.
	76	Kyle Harrell	6-2	285	Fr.
SE	4	Matt Barbour	6-0	178	So.
	6	Jason Lovett	5-11	190	So.
QB	1	Randy Hippeard	6-3	216	Jr.
	8	Brad Robbins	6-2	234	So.
RB	23	Ra'Shad Morgan	5-10	208	Sr.
	14	Bruce Laws	6-0	217	So.
FB	32	Bruce McMullen	6-0	248	Sr.
	47	Joe Bodenheimer	5-9	215	So.

Georgetown Defense

NG	98	Courtney White	6-3	290	Sr.
	53	Adrian Embree	5-11	237	Sr.
DT	91	Joe Berrow	5-10	271	Jr.
	61	Brandon Poston	5-10	255	Jr.
DE	94	Jeff Gaby	6-3	233	Sr.
	99	Matt Chacksfield	6-3	222	Jr.
DE	88	Aric Pietsch	6-5	245	Sr.
	85	Teddy McCloe	6-0	223	Jr.
OLB	45	Dustin Menetrey	5-10	192	So.
	55	Zach Cline	6-1	215	Sr.
ILB	44	Gabe Guthrie	6-2	238	Sr.
	47	Josh Wright	6-1	223	Jr.
OLB	52	Robert Catron	6-0	196	So.
	56	Donald Walker	5-10	196	Fr.
CB	8	Clay Hamblen	5-11	187	Sr.
	14	Rico Booker	6-1	194	So.
CB	5	Jerome Manson	5-11	191	Sr.
	36	Charles Rhudy	5-10	197	Jr.
FS	33	Nick Shickel	5-10	179	So.
	30	Ricky Rogers	6-0	187	So.
SS	23	Adrian Morton	5-10	200	Sr.
	31	Cody Williams	6-1	221	RFr.

Cavs Defense

DE	93	Reggie Dorsainvil	6-3	250	Sr.
	55	Aaron Mathis	5-9	208	So.
NT	63	Danny Hinkle	6-1	269	Fr.
	44	Kevin White	5-11	244	So.
DE	45	Jerry Bentley	5-10	209	Sr.
	59	Josh Spurlock	6-3	218	Fr.
ILB	31	Chad Hooker	5-11	209	So.
	39	Gio Watford	5-10	209	Sr.
MLB	20	Ben Robertson	6-0	225	Sr.
	48	Adam Sizemore	6-1	189	Fr.
ILB	56	Chas Johnson	6-1	209	Sr.
	51	David Saunders	5-8	219	rFr.
SS	12	James Haley	5-10	181	So.
	27	Ryan Vanover	6-2	189	rFr.
SS	37	Bryan Tolbert	6-2	209	Jr.
	15	Brett Hammack	5-10	199	So.
CB	2	Marvin White	6-1	185	So.
	3	Jahmal Potter	6-2	185	rFr.
FS	25	Matt Gular	5-8	158	So.
	9	Keith McBride	6-0	190	So.
CB	13	Brandon Moore	6-0	206	Sr.
	21	Brandon Thompson	5-8	165	Sr.

Georgetown Offense

LT	65	Mike Secor	6-4	267	Sr.
	78	Aaron Whitlock	6-2	258	RFr.
LG	63	Robert Janning	6-2	309	Jr.
	71	Alex Stewart	6-3	268	RFr.
C	64	Tyler Gross	6-3	263	Sr.
	73	John Kazee	5-11	238	So.
RG	69	Ryan Moss	6-0	256	Jr.
	60	Cody Widelski	6-2	290	Fr.
RT	75	Nick Dooros	6-5	264	Jr.
	70	Michael O'Keefe	6-6	265	Jr.
LHB	4	John Keene	5-10	185	Jr.
	28	Nick Blair	5-6	168	So.
FB	37	James Brown	5-10	224	Sr.
	32	Kyle Howe	6-0	219	Jr.
RHB	25	Ted Sberna	5-10	200	So.
	20	TJ Kramer	6-1	174	Jr.
WR	81	Frank Green	5-11	203	Sr.
	7	Greg Way	6-0	186	So.
WR	3	Brian Piper	6-2	189	So.
	6	Tyrus Walker	6-0	189	So.
QB	11	Andy Ahrens	6-0	194	Sr.
	17	Mike Lewis	6-1	190	So.
TE	2	Adam Schott	6-2	226	Sr.
	43	James Storts	6-0	225	Jr.

Special Teams

K	29	Lance Ayers	5-11	176	So.
	16	Nate Bryant	5-10	209	So.
Holder	1	Randy Hippeard	6-3	216	Jr.
LSnap	8	Brad Robbins	6-2	234	So.
P	1	Randy Hippeard	6-3	216	Jr.
	8	Brad Robbins	6-2	234	So.
Koff	29	Lance Ayers	5-11	176	So.
KR	13	Brandon Moore	6-0	206	Sr.
	9	Keith McBride	6-0	190	So.
	12	James Haley	5-10	181	So.
PR	13	Brandon Moore	6-0	206	Sr.

Special Teams

K	26	Dempsey Schlueter	6-0	160	Jr.
	15	Dan Meko	5-11	199	So.
P	48	Mike Cox	5-11	188	Jr.
	9	Dan Starkey	6-1	175	Sr.
KR	8	Clay Hamblen	5-11	187	Sr.

UVa-Wise Highland Cavalier Football
UVa-Wise Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 19, 2007)
All games

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

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Ra'Shad Morgan	3	77	439	25	414	5.4	7	50	138.0
Bruce McMullen	3	11	61	0	61	5.5	0	10	20.3
Chris Laws	3	4	9	0	9	2.2	0	4	3.0
Joe Bodenheimer	3	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.7
Randy Hippeard	3	5	6	7	-1	-0.2	1	5	-0.3
Jason Lovett	3	1	0	8	-8	-8.0	0	0	-2.7
TEAM	1	5	0	16	-16	-3.2	0	0	-16.0
Total.....	3	104	517	56	461	4.4	8	50	153.7
Opponents.....	3	126	768	32	736	5.8	11	55	245.3

PASSING	GP	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Randy Hippeard	3	178.54	68-103-3	66.0	1019	11	60	339.7
Total.....	3	178.54	68-103-3	66.0	1019	11	60	339.7
Opponents.....	3	99.89	52-99-7	52.5	607	3	54	202.3

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Jason Lovett	3	19	235	12.4	4	38	78.3
Matt Barbour	3	18	315	17.5	2	56	105.0
Ra'Shad Morgan	3	11	86	7.8	1	19	28.7
Aric Evans	3	10	287	28.7	4	60	95.7
Brad Ricker	3	5	41	8.2	0	21	13.7
Paul Williams	3	3	34	11.3	0	14	11.3
Bruce McMullen	3	2	21	10.5	0	11	7.0
Total.....	3	68	1019	15.0	11	60	339.7
Opponents.....	3	52	607	11.7	3	54	202.3

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
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SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	PATs				DXP	Saf	Points
				Rush	Rcv	Pass				
Ra'Shad Morgan	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	48	
Aric Evans	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	26	
Jason Lovett	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	26	
Matt Barbour	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	14	
Lance Ayers	0	0-0	7-8	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	7	
Josh Spurlock	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	
Randy Hippeard	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3-5	0	0	6	
Nate Bryant	0	0-0	4-7	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	4	
Total.....	20	0-0	11-15	0-0	3	3-5	0	0	137	
Opponents.....	14	2-5	14-14	0-0	0	0-0	1	0	106	

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
UVa-Wise.....	28	33	19	57	- 137
Opponents.....	35	27	7	37	- 106

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Randy Hippeard	3	108	-1	1019	1018	339.3
Ra'Shad Morgan	3	77	414	0	414	138.0
Bruce McMullen	3	11	61	0	61	20.3
Chris Laws	3	4	9	0	9	3.0
Joe Bodenheimer	3	1	2	0	2	0.7
Total.....	3	207	461	1019	1480	493.3
Opponents.....	3	225	736	607	1343	447.7

TEAM STATISTICS	WISE	OPP
FIRST DOWNS.....	66	62
Rushing.....	22	31
Passing.....	38	27
Penalty.....	6	4
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	461	736
Yards gained rushing...	517	768
Yards lost rushing....	56	32
Rushing Attempts.....	104	126
Average Per Rush.....	4.4	5.8
Average Per Game.....	153.7	245.3
TDs Rushing.....	8	11
PASSING YARDAGE.....	1019	607
Att-Comp-Int.....	103-68-3	99-52-7
Average Per Pass.....	9.9	6.1
Average Per Catch.....	15.0	11.7
Average Per Game.....	339.7	202.3
TDs Passing.....	11	3
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	1480	1343
Total Plays.....	207	225
Average Per Play.....	7.1	6.0
Average Per Game.....	493.3	447.7
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS....	17-329	21-612
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS....	5-34	3-12
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS....	7-44	3--4
FUMBLES-LOST.....	5-3	3-1
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	21-181	24-237
PUNTS-AVG.....	13-31.5	12-36.8
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME..	28:55	31:05
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS....	23/40	18/43
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS....	1/2	5/8

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Keith McBride	2	1	0.5	0	1
Jahmal Potter	1	1	1.0	0	1
Chas Johnson	1	26	26.0	0	26
Reg. Dorsainvil	1	4	4.0	0	4
Marvin White	1	9	9.0	0	11
Josh Spurlock	1	3	3.0	1	3
Total.....	7	44	6.3	1	26
Opponents.....	3	-4	-1.3	0	0

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Randy Hippeard	13	410	31.5	42	0	6	4	0
Total.....	13	410	31.5	42	0	6	4	0
Opponents.....	12	441	36.8	46	0	3	4	0

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Brandon Moore	5	34	6.8	0	13
Total.....	5	34	6.8	0	13
Opponents.....	3	12	4.0	0	9

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Brandon Moore	8	137	17.1	0	27
Keith McBride	5	108	21.6	0	28
Jyron Barclay	2	37	18.5	0	19
James Hailey	1	34	34.0	0	34
Brad Ricker	1	13	13.0	0	13
Total.....	17	329	19.4	0	34
Opponents.....	21	612	29.1	0	81

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Ra'Shad Morgan	3	414	86	0	0	0	500	166.7
Matt Barbour	3	0	315	0	0	0	315	105.0
Aric Evans	3	0	287	0	0	0	287	95.7
Jason Lovett	3	-8	235	0	0	0	227	75.7
Brandon Moore	3	0	0	34	137	0	171	57.0
Total.....	3	461	1019	34	329	44	1887	629.0
Opponents.....	3	736	607	12	612	-4	1963	654.3

UVa-Wise Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Sep 19, 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	3	7	29	36	2.0-3	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31 Chad Hooker	3	4	20	24	1.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93 Reg. Dorsainvil	3	8	16	24	2.0-4	1.5-4	1-4	1	1	.	.	.	.
56 Chas Johnson	3	6	15	21	0.5-1	.	1-26	.	.	.	.	.	.
13 Brandon Moore	3	13	3	16	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
63 Danny Hinkle	3	3	11	14	1.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27 Ryan Vanover	3	6	8	14	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
37 Bryan Tolbert	3	3	11	14	1.0-2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
25 Matt Gular	3	5	8	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45 Jerry Bentley	3	.	11	11	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12 James Haley	3	3	6	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21 B. Thompson	3	6	2	8	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2 Marvin White	3	4	4	8	.	.	1-9	.	.	.	.	.	.
44 Kevin White	3	2	4	6	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
59 Josh Spurlock	3	2	4	6	1.0-2	.	1-3	1	.	.	.	.	.
3 Jahmal Potter	3	3	2	5	.	.	1-1	1	.	.	.	.	.
22 Chris Davenport	2	1	4	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
55 Aaron Mathis	3	.	5	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9 Keith McBride	3	4	1	5	.	.	2-1	1	.	.	.	.	.
41 John Mathis	2	2	2	4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
15 Brett Hammack	3	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
39 Gio Watford	2	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
60 Scott Utterback	3	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24 B. Arrington	3	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6 Jason Lovett	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
58 Matt Sullivan	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29 Lance Ayers	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48 Adam Sizemore	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38 B. Poindexter	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23 Ra'Shad Morgan	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.....	3	88	178	266	12-25	2-5	7-44	11	1	1-0	.	.	.
Opponents.....	3	82	164	246	13-44	1-7	3--4	14	.	3-0	1	2	.

UVa-Wise Highland Cavalier Football
UVa-Wise Team Game-by-Game (as of Sep 19, 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
Totals.....		104	461	8	50	68	1019	11	60	68	103	3	1019	11	60	17	329	0	34	5	34	0	13	1480
Opponent.....		126	736	11	55	52	607	3	54	52	99	7	607	3	54	21	612	0	81	3	12	0	9	1343

Games played: 3
 Avg per rush: 4.4
 Avg per catch: 15.0
 Pass efficiency: 178.54
 Kick ret avg: 19.4
 Punt ret avg: 6.8
 All purpose avg/game: 629.0
 Total offense avg/gm: 493.3

Date	Opponent	|-----TACKLES-----|			|--SACKS--|		|--FUMBLE--|			Pass Blkd			|--Kicks--XPTS--|					Pts					
		Solo	Ast	Total	TFL	Yds	No	Yds	FF	FR	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	0	0	6	-5	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	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	35
Totals.....		88	178	266	12.0	-25	2.0	-5	0	1	-0	7	-44	1	11	0	15	-11	0	3	0	0	137
Opponent.....		82	164	246	13.0	-44	1.0	-7	1	3	-0	3	-4	0	14	2	14	-14	0	0	0	0	106

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	9	481	53.4	0	4	
Sep 08, 2007	at Concord.....	5	161	32.2	42	0	0	2	0	2	0	-0	0	6	365	60.8	1	0	
Totals.....		13	410	31.5	42	0	0	6	0	4	0	-0	0	22	1197	54.4	1	4	
Opponent.....		12	441	36.8	46	0	0	3	0	4	5	-2	32	18	954	53.0	0	1	

This Week in NAIA Football

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GAMES OF THE WEEK

Predictions from Jason Dannelly of VSN

Carroll College at MSU-Northern

Northern can shake up the entire Frontier Conference with a win this week because that will give everyone one loss overall. After last weeks loss you know that the Lights will want to redeem themselves but this week's game does not look to be the place to do that. It will be a battle at Blue Pony!

Carroll 17 Northern 3

Georgetown at UVa-Wise

My gut tells be the offense of Wise will outscore GT in this one but my brain says to go with the better team until someone can prove they can beat them. I think Wise has a great shot to take control of the Mid South's East Division this week, but I am not totally convinced of it yet and will not pick against the Tigers!

Georgetown 46 Wise 42

Sioux Falls at Morningside

Sioux Falls will have a little tougher game this week as they will go on the road to take on the Mustangs. The last time USF played against Morninside in Sioux City the Cougars conference winning streak was snapped. Right now they have a 17 game win streak that the Stangs would like to dispose of. No streaks snapped this year in Sioux City.

USF 35 Morningside 17

Sioux Falls at St. Ambrose

USF can erase any doubt of how good they will be this season if they can win their next two games on the road. I think SAU is a quality team but do not have the overall package like USF. This is a great match up of two fine NAIA football teams, but the Cougars from Indiana are looking for more than just "fine" this season.

USF 31 SAU 10

VSN PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

The Victory Sports Network has named there players of the week for games played the weekend of September 15, 2007.

Craigh Cornelius of Montana Western won the offensive player of the week and was a record setter in Montana Western's 45-38 win over then #7; catching 10 passes for 257 yards and three touchdowns. Defensive honors went to **Dan Hromada** of Malone College. He had 6 solo tackles and 8 assisted to lead the Pioneers. Hromada also blocked a field goal and forced a fumble that was later picked up by Malone teammate Chris Cruise and returned 77 yards for a touchdown. **Jake Stoltz** of Jamestown College was special teams player of the week in Jametown's 28-16 victory over Minot State. Stoltz had four punt returns for a total of 92 yards including a long of 45; three kick returns for 70 yards with a long of 39; . a 23 yard TD catch and four tackles, and an INT.

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RESULTS FROM SEPTEMBER 15TH

Azusa Pacific - CA (1-3) 20 @ University of Wisconsin-La Crosse 27 (OT)
Benedictine - KS (1-2) 23 vs. Avila - MO (1-2) 13
Bethany (Kan.) - KS (2-0) 21 @ Briar Cliff - IA (0-3) 14
Bethel - KS (2-0) 28 vs. St. Mary - KS (0-2) 7
Bethel - TN, IDLE (2-1)
Black Hills - SD (1-2) 37 vs. Valley City State - ND (0-2) 17
Carroll - MT (3-0) 38 vs. Eastern Oregon - OR (0-3) 3
Central Methodist - MO (0-3) 7 @ Evangel - MO (2-1) 34
Concordia - NE (2-1) 10 vs. Midland Lutheran - NE (1-2) 27
Cumberlands - KY (2-1) 17 vs. Mars Hill College 35
Dickinson State - ND (0-3) 12 @ Dakota State - SD 14 (1-1)
Friends - KS (2-0) 24 @ Ottawa (Kan.) (1-1) 9
Georgetown - KY (1-1) 63 vs. Cumberland - TN (0-2) 3
Haskell Indian Nations - KS 7 (0-3) @ University of Redlands 42
Hastings - NE (3-0) 37 vs. Dana - NE (0-3) 9
Jamestown - ND (3-0) 28 vs. Minot State - ND (0-3) 16
Kansas Wesleyan (1-1) 31 @ McPherson - KS (0-2) 26
Lambuth - TN (1-2) 13 @ Murray State University 48
Langston - OK (1-1), IDLE
Lindenwood - MO (3-0) 50 vs. Baker - KS (1-2) 19
Malone - OH (2-1) 55 vs. Union - KY (0-3) 21
Mayville State - ND (1-2) 10 @ South Dakota Tech (2-1) 7
McKendree - IL (1-1) 21 vs. Urbana - OH (2-1) 23
MidAmerica Nazarene - KS (3-1) 30 @ Graceland - IA (2-1) 21
Missouri Valley (2-1) 25 @ William Jewell - MO (2-1) 14
Montana State-Northern (2-1) 38 vs. Montana-Western (2-1) 45
Montana Tech (2-1) 14 vs. Rocky Mountain - MT (1-2) 10
Morningside - IA (2-1) 31 @ Dakota Wesleyan - SD (1-2) 7
Nebraska Wesleyan (2-1) 46 vs. Doane - NE (0-2) 7
Northwestern Oklahoma State (2-2) 34 @ Southwestern - KS (1-1) 0
Ohio Dominican (3-0) 30 @ Tiffin - OH 22
Quincy - IL (2-1) 28 @ Culver-Stockton - MO (0-3) 25
Shorter - GA (2-1) 38 vs. LaGrange College 12
Sioux Falls - SD (3-0) 44 vs. No. 5 Northwestern - IA (2-1) 20
Southern Nazarene - OK (2-1) 13 @ Peru State - NE (1-2) 16
Southern Virginia (1-3) 23 vs. Lincoln University 39
St. Ambrose - IA (1-1) 33 @ Waldorf - IA (1-3) 0
St. Francis - IN (2-0) 55 @ Pikeville - KY (1-2) 3
St. Francis (Ill.) - IL (0-3) 0 @ Western Illinois 69
St. Xavier - IL (3-0) 41 vs. Olivet Nazarene - IL (0-2) 14
Tabor - KS (0-2) 27 @ Sterling - KS (1-1) 36
Taylor - IN (1-2) 35 @ Greenville College 28
Texas College (2-2) 43 @ Belhaven - MS (1-2) 55
Virginia-Wise (3-0), IDLE
Walsh - OH (2-1) 43 vs. Trinity International - IL (1-2) 14
Webber International - FL (1-3) 26 @ Faulkner - AL (0-2) 7
West Virginia Tech - WV (0-3) 7 @ Morehead State University 34
Wisconsin-Stevens Point 54 @ Iowa Wesleyan (0-3) 13



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