

For Games of Sept. 22, 2018

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**MORGAN STATE HC**  
Ernest T. Jones

**STUNNER!** Morgan State and new head coach Ernest T. Jones come into Greensboro and knock off BCSP No. 1 and FCS's No. 4 NC A&T, 16-13.

## SCORES

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**

Albany State 14, Lane* 7	Houston 70, Texas Southern 14	Tennessee State 41, Eastern Illinois 40
Alcorn State 56, Miss Valley State 20	Kennesaw State 70, Clark Atlanta 13	Va-Lynchburg 16, Brevard 14
Allen 29, Middle Georgia State 6	Langston 35, SAGU 20	Virginia State 43, Johnson C. Smith 14
Bowie State 32, Saint Augustine's 22	Lincoln (MO) 28, Southwest Baptist 13	Va. Union 27, Winston-Salem State 19
Campbell 42, Shaw 0	Livingstone 30, Lincoln (PA) 0	<b>CANCELLED</b>
Central State 24, Kentucky State 6	Missouri S&T 16, Tuskegee 7	Fayetteville St. vs. Elizabethtown City St.
Chowan 65, McKendree 45	Morehouse 23, Miles 21	
Duke 55, NC Central 13	Morgan State 16, NC A&T 13	
Edward Waters 24, Cumberland 17	Norfolk State 17, SC State 7	
Florida A&M 31, Savannah State 13	Northern Iowa 44, Hampton 0	
Grambling State 34, Alabama State 5	Prairie View A&M 62, Ark.-Pine Bluff 13	
Howard 41, Bethune-Cookman 30	Shepherd 27, West Virginia State 7	
	Southern 29, Alabama A&M 27	

## BIG WINNERS!

• A 36-yard field goal by placekicker **Alex Raya** at the final buzzer, his third of the game, enabled previously winless **MORGAN STATE** (1-1-3) to knock off previously undefeated, nationally fourth-ranked and **BCSP No. 1 North Carolina A&T** (3-1), 16-13 at the former Aggie Stadium, now BB&T Stadium, Saturday evening.

The Bears drove 55 yards in seven plays to set up Raya's game-winning kick. Raya had connected on a 51-yarder to tie the game at 13 with 9:18 left and hit on a 40-yarder in the third quarter to give MSU a 10-6 lead.

A&T placekicker **Noel Ruiz** missed a 43-yard field goal after Raya's 51-yarder that could have put the Aggies up just past midway thru the final period.

The Aggies played sluggishly in the first half but scored first after all-American defensive back **Mac McCain** picked off MSU QB **DeAndre Harris** in the second quarter at the MSU 33. Back-up QB **Kyhl Carter** came in for ineffective starter **Lamar Raynard** and hit tight end **Leroy Hill** on a 23-yard scoring pass with 9:45 left in the period. A&T led 6-0 after inexplicably going for a 2-point conversion that failed when a Raynard pass fell incomplete.

MSU responded with a 9-play, 69-yard drive culminating in Harris's 10-yard TD run with 5:32 left in the half. Raya's PAT gave the Bears a 7-6 lead that they took into the break.

Raya increased the lead to 10-6 on his 40-yard kick midway thru the third quarter.

A&T appeared to get a game-turning break late in the third quarter when **Nicholas O'Shea** blocked an MSU punt that the Aggies recovered at the MSU 31. Five plays later the Aggies took the lead on a 19-yard TD run by the middle by RB **Marquell Cartwright** (12 carries, 54 yards). Ruiz's PAT put the Aggies up 13-10 with 2:24 left in the third.

But the fourth quarter belonged to Raya and the Bears. An 11-play drive covering 40 yards resulted in the placekicker's career-long 51-yarder. The closing drive took the final 3:19 off the clock and resulted in the game-winner at the final buzzer.

The loss snapped a 15-game NC A&T winning streak and an 11-game home winning streak. It was a designated non-MEAC game and so will not count on the conference record of either team. It was also the first loss after 29 straight wins as a starter for A&T quarterback Raynard in his career. Raynard struggled hitting on just 4 of 15 passes for 33 yards and two interceptions.

The elusive Harris finished with 138 passing yards (10-24-1) and 45 rushing yards. The Bears out-gained the Aggies 270 to 208 yards.

• **Morgan State** • **No. 2 Alcorn State** • **No. 3 Prairie View A&M**  
 • **No. 4 Howard** • **No. 5 Grambling State** • **No. 6 Tennessee State**  
 • **No. 9 Southern** • **No. 10 Bowie State** • **Morehouse** • **Benedict**

• Quarterback **Jalen Morton** ran for 255 yards and TD gallops of 89, 37, 1 and 21 yards and completed 16 of 24 passes for 256 yards and TD scores of 75 and 6 yards as BCSP No. 3 **PRAIRIE VIEW A&M** humbled **Arkansas-Pine Bluff**, 62-13. Morton totaled 511 yards of total offense.

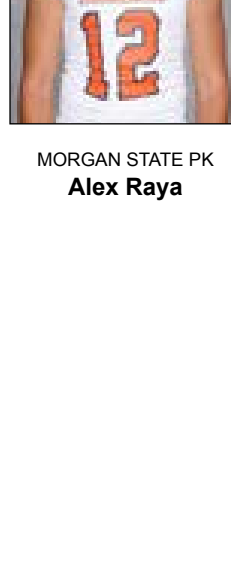
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