

# BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS PAGE



Miles Sports Photo  
**HAIL HILL:** Miles QB Carlton Hill has led the Golden Bears to two wins including a takedown of Tuskegee Sunday.

## SHOCKING RESULTS

**SIAC CATCHES UP TO THE SWAC ON NFL ROSTERS; SHAW, MILES PULL OFF UPSETS**

## 2009 BLACK COLLEGE FOOTBALL (Results, Standings and Weekly Honors)

### CIAA CENTRAL INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

E. DIVISION	DIV			ALL		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
Bowie State	0	0	1	1	0	1
Eliz. City State	0	0	1	1	0	1
Virginia State	0	0	1	1	0	1
Virginia Union	0	0	1	1	0	1
St. Paul's	0	0	0	1	0	1
W. DIVISION	DIV			ALL		
Shaw	0	0	2	0	2	0
Chowan	0	0	0	2	0	0
Fayetteville State	0	0	0	2	0	0
J. C. Smith	0	0	0	2	0	0
St. Augustine's	0	0	0	2	0	0
Livingstone	0	0	0	2	0	0

**CIAA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**  
**OFF LINEMAN** Dylan Silvers, Sr., ECSU  
**RECEIVER** Jone' Harris, Jr., SAC - 7 rec., 93 yards, 3 TDs vs. Catawba.  
**OFF BACK** Rodney Webb, Jr., RB, BSU - 2105 yards, 22 carries, 1 TD vs. Shepherd.  
**DEF. LINEMAN** DeMarcus Roberson, Jr., SHAW - 2 lunge recovs., 5 sack, 8 tackles, 4 solo LB  
**Frederick Sparkman, Jr., Shaw** - 7 solos, 3 assists vs. B-CU.  
**DEF. BACK** Justin Hamilton, Sr., ECSU - 51, 4 solos, 1 for loss, bkld. punt ret. 24 yards for TD.  
**ROOKIE** Joaquin Green, R-Fr., QB, SAC - Completed 20 of 33 passes for 228 yds., 6 TDs  
**SPECIAL TEAMS** Michael Gagne, So., PK, BSU - 42-yard gw FG, Perfect on PATs

### MEAC MID EASTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

Florida A&M	CONF			ALL		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
Hampton	0	0	1	0	0	1
SC State	0	0	1	0	0	1
Norfolk State	0	0	1	0	0	1
NC A&T State	0	0	1	0	0	1
Morgan State	0	0	0	0	0	0
Howard	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethune-Cookman	0	0	0	1	0	1
Delaware State	0	1	0	1	0	1
# W-Salem State	0	0	0	1	0	1

**MEAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**  
**OFFENSE** Curtis Pulley, Sr., QB, FAMU - 12-of-19 passing for 140 yards, 15 carries, 196 yards, 1 TD vs. DelState.  
**DEFENSE** Jarrell Herring, Sr., DE, NC A&T - 6 solos, 4 for losses of 13 yards, 2 sacks, pass break-up, recovered fumble vs. WSSU.  
**ROOKIE** Derrick Wiley, Fr., QB, SCSU - Came off bench to direct 2 scoring drives, rushed 13 times for 78 yards and 1 TD, 4-of-6 passing for 40 yards vs. Grambling.  
**SPECIAL TEAMS** Damon McDaniel, Sr., WR/KR, HAMPTON - 82-punt return TD vs. NC Central.  
**LINEMAN** Javier Wallace, R-Sr., FAMU -

### SIAC SOUTHERN INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

Miles	CONF			ALL		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
Clark Atlanta	2	0	2	0	0	0
Albany State	1	0	2	0	0	0
Fort Valley State	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tuskegee	1	1	1	1	1	1
Morehouse	1	1	1	1	1	1
Kentucky State	1	1	1	1	1	1
Lane	0	1	0	1	0	1
Benedict	0	2	1	2	1	2
Stillman	0	2	0	1	2	0

**SIAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**  
**OFFENSE**  
**A. J. McKenna, Sr., QB, ASU** - Passed for 222 yards and rushed for 51 yards vs. Kentucky State.  
**DEFENSE**  
**Corey Robinson, So., LB, MC** - 10 tackles, 6 solos, 2 sacks, forced fumble vs. TU.  
**NEWCOMER**  
**Muhammad Saleem, Fr., RB, ASU** - 14 carries, 94 yards vs. Kentucky State.  
**SPECIAL TEAMS**  
**Marquette King, So., P, FVSU** - 7 punts, 38.9 avg.  
**OFFENSIVE LINE**  
**Norris Byrd, So., RT, ASU**

### SWAC SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

Alabama State	DIV			ALL		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
Alabama State	0	0	1	0	0	1
Alabama A&M	0	0	1	0	0	1
Miss. Valley St.	0	0	0	1	0	1
Jackson State	0	0	0	1	0	1
Alcorn State	0	0	0	1	0	1
W. DIVISION	DIV			ALL		
Prairie View A&M	1	0	1	0	1	0
Southern	0	0	0	1	0	1
Grambling State	0	0	0	1	0	1
Ark. Pine Bluff	0	0	0	1	0	1
Texas Southern	0	1	0	1	0	1

**SWAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**  
**OFFENSE**  
**Kevin Atkins, Jr., QB, AA&M** - 19-of-28 for 232 yards and 3 TDs (11, 9, 13) vs. Tenn. State.  
**DEFENSE**  
**Dejuan Fulgham, Jr., LB, TSU** - 12 tackles, 8 solos, 4.5 for losses, 3 sacks vs. Prairie View.  
**NEWCOMER**  
**Timothy Berry, So., DB, SU** - 7 tackles, 5 solos vs. La.-Lafayette.  
**SPECIAL TEAMS**  
**Ulysses Banks, Sr., RB/KR, AA&M** - Averaged 44.0 yards on 2 KO returns, totalled 257 all-purpose yards vs. Tenn. State.

### INDEPENDENTS

	W	L
Langston	2	0
Savannah State	1	0
W. Va. State	1	1
Concordia	1	1
N. C. Central	0	1
Tennessee State	0	1
Lincoln (Mo.)	0	1
Edward Waters	0	1
Central State	0	2
Texas College	0	2
Cheyney	0	2

**PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**  
**OFFENSE**  
**Justin Babb, RB, SBU** - Carried 24 times for 229 yards and 1 TD vs. Livingstone.  
**DEFENSE**  
**Dexter Butler, DB, LANGSTON** - Returned an interception 58 yards for a TD and returned a punt 38 yards for another TD vs. Lincoln.  
**SPECIAL TEAMS**  
**D. Fernandez, PK, LANGSTON** - Kicked 22-yard first quarter field goal and was good on 4-of-4 PATs vs. Lincoln.

## SCORES

SEPTEMBER 5		
Alabama A&M 24, Tennessee State 7	Mercyhurst 45, Cheyney 15	
Alabama State 38, Concordia 33	Miss. State 45, Jackson State 7	
Albany State 45, Kentucky State 0	NC A&T 19, W-Salem State 10	
Arkansas State 61, Miss Valley State 0	New Haven 33, Lincoln (PA) 10	
Ark.-Monticello 27, Ark.-Pine Bluff 3	Norfolk State 28, Virginia State 10	
Benedict 49, West Virginia State 21	Old Dominion 36, Chowan 21	
Bowie State 23, Shepherd 21	Ouachita Baptist 52, Texas College 6	
Catawba 21, Fayetteville State 20	Prairie View A&M 17, Texas Southern 7	
Charleston 43, St. Augustine's 41, 3OT	Savannah State 34, Livingstone 12	
Clark Atlanta 1, Stillman 0	Shaw 20, Bethune-Cookman 6	
Eliz. City State 51, J. C. Smith 10	Southern Mississippi 52, Alcorn State 0	
Florida A&M 21, Delaware State 12	UNC-Pembroke 37, Saint Paul's 0	
Fort Valley State 36, Morehouse 13	<b>SEPTEMBER 6</b>	
Hampton 31, NC Central 24	Miles 23, Tuskegee 16	
Langston 31, Lincoln (MO) 6	SC State 34, Grambling State 31	
La.-Lafayette 42, Southern 19	Virginia Union 45, Central State 0	

### BCSP TOP TEN

- FLORIDA A&M** (1-0) - Defeated Delaware State, 21-12. **NEXT:** At Winston-Salem State.
- SOUTH CAROLINA STATE** (1-0) - Got by Grambling, 34-31 in MEAC/SWAC Challenge. **NEXT:** At Bethune-Cookman.
- GRAMBLING STATE** (0-1) - Fell to SC State, 34-31 in SWAC/MEAC Challenge. **NEXT:** Hosting Northwestern State.
- PRAIRIE VIEW A&M** (1-0) - Held off Texas Southern 17-7. **NEXT:** At New Mexico State.
- NORFOLK STATE** (1-0) - Handled Virginia State, 28-10. **NEXT:** At North Carolina A&T.
- SHAW** (2-0) - Knocked off Bethune-Cookman, 20-6. **NEXT:** Hosting Concordia.
- ALBANY STATE** (2-0) - Shut out Kentucky State, 45-0. **NEXT:** At Stillman.
- SOUTHERN** (0-1) - Fell hard to Louisiana-Lafayette, 42-19. **NEXT:** Hosting Central State.
- ALABAMA A&M** (1-0) - Upended Tennessee State, 24-7. **NEXT:** Hosting Hampton out of the MEAC.
- MILES** (2-0) - Upset Tuskegee 23-16. **NEXT:** At Benedict.

# Early shocks expose some chinks

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BCSP Editor

The first full weekend of black college football had some interesting and shocking results.

MEAC champion **South Carolina State**, ranked behind **SWAC** champion **Grambling State** at the top of both the *Sheridan* and Div. I *Heritage Sports Radio Network* polls, proved in Orlando Sunday (just as the *BCSP* said it would) that it was just a little bit better than the Tigers as they pulled out a 34-31 win in the *SWAC/MEAC Challenge*. That was one of the more interesting results.

Another was BCSP No. 1 **Florida A&M** opening with a 21-12 win over MEAC foe **Delaware State**. FAMU QB **Curtis Pulley** was up to his old tricks, accounting for 346 yards of total offense, 140 passing and a whopping 196 rushing, in the win.

The surprising results were basically two-fold.

First, who would have thought that two-time CIAA champ **Shaw** could go into Daytona Beach and knock off MEAC contender (or perhaps pretender) **Bethune-Cookman** 20-6. **Alvin Wyatt's** Wyatt-Bone offense turned the ball over seven times in the loss. Score one for the CIAA.

And perhaps more shocking, down in the SIAC, upstart **Miles**, in its second-year under legendary head coach **Billy Joe**, got its most notable conference scalp to date as it took down the mighty Golden Tigers of **Tuskegee** Sunday, 23-16. Also notable is that the Alabama *Labor Day* battle at Birmingham's Legion Field (26,215) outdrew the *Challenge* in Orlando (21,237)

Okay now, let's look ahead.

BCSP No. 1 **Florida A&M** plays at **Winston-Salem State** Thursday live on ESPN2 (7:30 p.m.) in a showcase game for the talented Rattlers. Last year Pulley put up 152 yards of total offense in a 23-0 FAMU shutout. Expect more of the same this time around.

**Bethune-Cookman** (0-1) looks to rebound from its debacle vs. Shaw as it hosts conference kingpin and BCSP No. 2 **South Carolina State** (1-0) Saturday in Daytona Beach (4 p.m.). B-CU battled but came up on the short end of a 28-19 score vs. SCSU a year ago. Look for Wyatt's Wildcats to bounce back with a supreme effort vs. the Bulldogs, but it won't be enough.

In the SIAC, Tuskegee (1-1, 1-1 SIAC) has a tough and critical date at home (1 p.m.) against **Fort Valley State** (1-1, 1-1). It's time to see how TU head coach **Willie Slater** and the Golden Tigers respond to adversity for perhaps the first time in his tenure. FVSU, under new coach **Donald Pittman**, is coming off a big 36-13 win over **Morehouse** and is trying to prove it belongs in the championship hunt despite an opening game loss to **Clark Atlanta**. This should be a good one.

Miles (2-0, 2-0) is at **Benedict** (1-2, 0-2), CAU (2-0, 1-0) hosts **Lane** (0-1, 0-1) while **Albany State** (2-0, 1-0) is at **Stillman** (0-2, 0-1).

**Alabama A&M** (1-0), coming off a big 24-7 win over **Tennessee State**, faces an MEAC challenge at home vs. **Hampton** (1-0). Hampton head coach **Donovan Rose** won his debut last week with a hard-fought 31-24 decision over **North Carolina Central**.

### GAMES THIS WEEK

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10	
- ESPN2 - Live	
Winston-Salem State vs. Florida A&M in Winston-Salem, NC	7:30
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12	
Bowie State vs. Fayetteville State in Bowie, MD	1
Lincoln (PA) vs. Southern Virginia in West Grove, PA	1
Mars Hill vs. Saint Augustine's in Mars Hill, NC	1
Saint Paul's vs. Webber International in South Hill, VA	1
Tuskegee vs. Fort Valley State in Tuskegee, AL	1
West Virginia State vs. Charleston (WV) in Institute, WV	1
Kentucky State vs. Morehouse in Louisville, KY	1:30
Akron vs. Morgan State in Akron, OH	2
Brevard vs. Chowan in Brevard, NC	2
Old Dominion vs. Virginia Union in Norfolk, VA	2
Rutgers vs. Howard in New Brunswick, N.J.	3:30
Arkansas-Pine Bluff vs. Langston in Pine Bluff, AR	4
Bethune-Cookman vs. SC State in Daytona Beach, FL	4
Virginia State vs. Lincoln (MO) in Eltrick, Va.	4
Stillman vs. Albany State in Tuscaloosa, AL	5
Alabama A&M vs. Hampton in Huntsville, AL	6
Benedict vs. Miles in Columbia, SC	6
Clark Atlanta vs. Lane in Atlanta, GA	6
Catawba vs. Livingstone in Salisbury, NC	6
Elizabeth City State vs. Tusculum in Elizabeth City, NC	6
Gannon vs. Cheyney in Erie, PA	6
Grambling State vs. Northwestern State in Grambling, LA	6
Louisiana-Monroe vs. Texas Southern in Monroe, LA	6
New Mexico State vs. Prairie View A&M in Las Cruces, NM	6
NC A&T vs. Norfolk State in Greensboro, NC	6
Shaw vs. Concordia in Raleigh, NC	6
Southern vs. Central State in Baton Rouge, LA	6
Stephen F. Austin vs. Texas College in Nacogdoches, TX	6
Liberty vs. NC Central in Lynchburg, VA	7
CLASSIC GAMES	
<i>Ralph J. Bunche Classic</i>	
Edward Waters vs. Johnson C. Smith in Kingsland, GA	5
<i>Joe Turner Classic</i>	
Savannah State vs. Alabama State in Savannah, GA	5
<i>Southern Heritage Classic</i>	
Jackson State vs. Tennessee State in Memphis, TN	6

## UNDER THE BANNER

WHAT'S GOING ON IN AND AROUND BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS



### SWAC GETS TITLE SPONSOR:

**BIRMINGHAM** - Farmers Insurance Group is now the title sponsor of the **SWAC** Football Championship Game and **SWAC** Basketball Tournament.

The three-year agreement begins this fall with the 2009 **SWAC** Football Championship Game on December 12 in Birmingham, AL.

"We are elated to announce Farmers Insurance Group as the title sponsor for the **SWAC** Football and Basketball Championship Events," **SWAC** Commissioner **Duer Sharp** said. "This agreement with our newest corporate sponsor allows the rich history, tradition and legacy of our great conference to partner with the one of the nation's most innovative companies while enhancing the Championship experience for our student-athletes."

Founded in 1928, Farmers Insurance Group of Companies is the country's third-largest insurer of both private Personal Lines passenger automobile and home-owners insurance, and also provides a wide range of other insurance and financial services products. Among its many partnerships, Farmers has been a recent sponsor of the documentary film "Uneven Fairways," profiling the journey of African Americans in golf, the Los Angeles Tennis Open, and the Los Angeles Sparks' WNBA team.

"The title sponsorship means that Farmers is the 'official insurance and financial services provider' of the **SWAC**," explained Faye McClure, Farmers Vice President of Strategic Marketing. "The sponsorship is a Farmers tradition of reaching out to communities and young students in today's world and letting them know we support them not only in athletics, but all that they do academically and in their future endeavors."

### "INSIDE" RETURNS FOR 15th SEASON:

"Inside The Game," with host **Stan Lewter**, a creation of the Urban Sports and Entertainment Group, LLC., returns to the airways for its 15th season this week. The show has served as a tribute to historically black college and university teams, games, coaches and players during its decade and a half run.

Inside The Game covers black college sports scores, replays, highlights, interviews and special segments and is nationally-syndicated on cable and broadcast stations and is seen in 30 million television households. The fall season is a 15-show schedule that runs Sept. 10 through Dec. 20, 2009. The spring season is 11 weeks and runs Jan. 8 through March 22, 2010.

### BLACK COLLEGE PLAYERS ON OPENING DAY 2009 NFL ROSTERS

AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE (22)			
<b>BALTIMORE RAVENS</b> (2)			
41 Frank Walker	CB	7	Tuskegee
96 Lamar Divens (IR)	DT	2	Tenn. State
<b>BUFFALO BILLS</b> (1)			
29 Drayton Florence	DB	7	Tuskegee
<b>CINCINNATI BENGALS</b> (1)			
24 Geoffrey Pope	DB	2	Howard
<b>CLEVELAND BROWNS</b> (1)			
51 Alex Hall	LB	2	St. Augustine's
<b>DENVER BRONCOS</b> (2)			
75 Chris Baker	DT	R	Hampton
29 D. J. Johnson (PS)	DB	R	Jackson State
<b>HOUSTON TEXANS</b> (1)			
12 Jacoby Jones	WR/KR	3	Lane
<b>INDIANAPOLIS COLTS</b> (2)			
41 Antoine Bethea	DB	4	Howard
98 Robert Mathis	DE	7	Alabama A&M
<b>JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS</b> (4)			
27 Rashean Mathis	CB	7	Beth-Cookman
56 Justin Durant	LB	3	Hampton
16 Nate Hughes	WR	1	Alcorn State
38 Brian Witherspoon	CB	2	Stillman
<b>KANSAS CITY CHIEFS</b> (2)			
22 Jackie Bates (PS)	CB	R	Hampton
40 Javaris Williams (PS)	RB	R	Tenn. State
<b>MIAMI DOLPHINS</b> (1)			
70 Kendall Langford	DE	2	Hampton
<b>NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS</b> (0)			
<b>NEW YORK JETS</b> (1)			
93 Marques Douglas	DE	9	Howard
<b>OAKLAND RAIDERS</b> (1)			
27 Jason Horton (IR)	CB	3	N. C. A&T
<b>PITTSBURGH STEELERS</b> (1)			
33 Isaac Redman (PS)	RB	R	Bowie State
<b>SAN DIEGO CHARGERS</b> (0)			
<b>TENNESSEE TITANS</b> (2)			
20 Nick Harper	CB	9	Fort Valley State
95 William Hayes	DE	2	W-Salem State
NATIONAL			