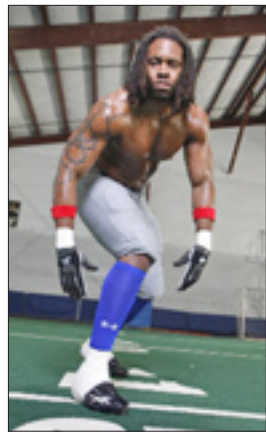


BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS PAGE



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"BIG FAN" PREMIERS

FORMER JSU STAR NOW BIG LEAGUE MANAGER; RICE TOPS HALL OF FAME LIST

BIG STAR: Former Clark Atlanta defensive standout, Jonathan Hamm, now a movie star.

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

CIAA CENTRAL INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

E. DIVISION	CONF		ALL	
	W	L	W	L
Eliz. City State	1	0	3	1
Bowie State	1	0	2	2
Virginia Union	1	0	2	2
Virginia State	0	1	2	2
St. Paul's	0	1	1	2
W. DIVISION				
Shaw	1	0	4	0
Fayetteville State	1	0	2	2
St. Augustine's	1	0	1	3
J. C. Smith	1	1	1	3
Chowan	0	1	0	4
Livingstone	0	1	0	4

CIAA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
OFF LINEMAN Malcolm Speller, R-Fr, BSU
RECEIVER Kevin Hodrick, Jr., CHOWAN - 8 rec., 87 yards, 3 TDs (11, 4, 6) vs. ECSU.
OFF. BACK C.J. Westler, Sr., QB, CHOWAN - 21 car., 152 ards, 382 passing yards 4 TDs vs. ECSU.
DEF. LINEMAN Malcolm Jenkins, Jr., DE, ECSU - 8tGs, 2 sacks, 1 f.8 QB hurries vs. Chowan
LB Kobi Williams, Jr., ECSU - 10 solos, 2 forced fumbles, 1 interception returned for TDDEF. BACK Quintez Smith, Sr., SHAW - 4 solos, 2 break-ups, 1 fumble recov. for TD vs. Lincoln.
ROOKIE Robert Holland, Fr., WR, CHOWAN - 12 rec., 197 yards, 1 TD vs. ECSU.
SPECIAL TEAMS Caleb Reid, So., PK, SHAW

MEAC MID EASTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

Florida A&M	CONF		ALL	
	W	L	W	L
SC State	2	0	3	0
Hampton	1	0	2	1
NC A&T State	1	1	2	1
Morgan State	0	0	1	1
Norfolk State	0	1	1	2
Delaware State	0	1	0	2
Bethune-Cookman	0	1	0	2
Howard	0	1	0	2
# W-Salem State	0	0	0	2
# Not eligible for title				

MEAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
OFFENSE Curtis Pulley, Sr., QB, FAMU - 11-of-22 for 182 yards, 2 TDs, 13 car., 38 yards vs. Howard.
DEFENSE George Howard, Sr., LB, MSU - Career-high 17 tackles, 1.5 sacks vs. WSSU.
Brandon Roundtree, Sr., LB, HAMPTON - 6 tackles, 4 solos, 1.5 sacks, 2 interceptions, one returned five yards for TD.
ROOKIE Keith Pough, Fr., LB, HOWARD - Led Bison with 11 tackles, 9 solos, vs. FAMU.
SPECIAL TEAMS LeRoy Vann, Jr., PR, FAMU - Returned punts 40 and 66 yards for TDs vs. Howard.
LINEMAN Anthony Collins, r-Sr., LG, FAMU - 4 pancakes, 95% grade

SIAC SOUTHERN INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

Albany State	CONF		ALL	
	W	L	W	L
Tuskegee	2	0	3	0
Clark Atlanta	3	1	3	1
Morehouse	2	1	3	1
Miles	2	1	2	2
Fort Valley State	2	2	2	2
Benedict	1	2	3	2
Kentucky State	1	2	2	2
Stillman	0	3	1	3
Lane	0	3	0	3

SIAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
OFFENSE Nathaniel Samas, Sr., QB, FVSVU - 15-of-29 for 263 passing yards, 2 TDs, 1 rushing TD
Quinn Porter, Sr., RB, STILLMAN - 23 carries, 179 yards, 3 TDs, 120 yards on KO returns including 90-yard TD - 299 combined yards
DEFENSE Charlie Wilson, So., LB, MHC - 11 tackles, 7 solos, two TFL, 1 fumble recovery
Michael Thompson, Sr., LB, BC - 10 tackles, 2 solos, 1 interception, 3 TFL, 1 forced fumble vs. Concordia.
NEWCOMER Jeremy Williams, Fr., QB, TU - 5-of-9 for 157 passing yards, 2 TDs vs. CAU
William Hollis, Jr., LB, CAU - 11 tackles, 6 solos, 1 interception, 1 forced fumble, 1 recovery
SPECIAL TEAMS Ian Mullen, Jr., PK, MHC - 1 FG, 5-of-5 PATs, 42.0 avg. on punts.
OFFENSIVE LINE Ryan Jackson, Sr., OL, TU and **Trevonn Williams, Sr., OL, FVSVU**

SWAC SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

Alabama State	DIV		ALL	
	W	L	W	L
Alabama A&M	0	0	2	1
Alcorn State	0	0	0	2
Jackson State	0	0	0	3
Miss. Valley St.	0	1	0	2
Ark. Pine Bluff	1	0	2	1
Prairie View A&M	1	0	1	1
Southern	0	0	2	1
Grambling State	0	0	2	1
Texas Southern	0	1	1	2

SWAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
OFFENSE Bryant Lee, Sr., QB, BU - Completed 23 of 32 passes for 250 yards and 2 TDs vs. Tenn. State.
DEFENSE Christian Anthony, Jr., DE, GSU - 8 tackles, 7 solos, 2.5 for losses, 1.5 sacks, 1 interception returned 30 yards for TD vs. JSU.
NEWCOMER Arvell Nelson, Jr., QB, TSU - Completed 14 of 18 passes for 226 yards and 2 TDs vs. Texas College.
SPECIAL TEAMS Jake King, Sr., PK, ALAB. STATE - Made all 5 PATs and 25-yard field goal vs. Edward Waters.

INDEPENDENTS

Langston	W		L	
	W	L	W	L
Savannah State	1	2		
Tennessee State	1	2		
W. Va. State	1	2		
Concordia	1	2		
N. C. Central	0	3		
Lincoln (Mo.)	0	3		
Edward Waters	0	3		
Central State	0	4		
Texas College	0	4		
Cheyney	0	4		

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
OFFENSE Carlos Ross, So., RB, LANGSTON - Ran 23 times for 106 yards and 2 TDs, including the game-winner in OT in win over Panhandle State.
Giovanni Irvine, WR, NCCU - Had 7 receptions for 101 yards including a 23-yard TD reception for TD vs. Morehead State.
DEFENSE Rodrick Jenkins, Jr., LB, LANGSTON - 8 tackles, 6 solos, 3 tackles for losses, 1 sack for -3 yards also returned an interception 52 yards for a TD in win over Panhandle State.
SPECIAL TEAMS Frank Cardell, PK, NC CENTRAL - Kicked a 38-yard field goal to send game vs. Morehead State into OT.

SCORES

SEPTEMBER 17
 Florida A&M 48, Howard 10

Jacksonville St. 45, Alabama A&M 13
 Kentucky State 30, Ky. Wesleyan 25
 Langston 27, Panhandle State 21
 McNeese State 56, Savannah State 0
 Morehead State 13, NC Central 10, 20T
 Morehouse 38, Lincoln (MO) 0
 Morgan State 16, W-Salem State 10, OT
 Saint Augustine's 27, Virginia State 14
 Samford 31, Miles 12
 Shaw 68, Lincoln (PA) 6
 Southern 21, Tennessee State 17
 Stillman 41, Central State 26
 Texas Southern 75, Texas College 6
 Tuskegee 31, Clark Atlanta 21
 Virginia Union 34, Johnson C. Smith 14
 William & Mary 27, Norfolk State 15

SEPTEMBER 19
 Alabama St. 38, Edward Waters 6
 Ark.-Pine Bluff 27, Miss Valley St. 7
 Benedict 24, Concordia 13
 Bowie State 51, Livingstone College 0
 C.W. Post 51, Cheyney 0
 Central Michigan 48, Alcorn St. 0
 Delaware 27, Delaware St. 17
 Elizabeth City St. 35, Chowan 30
 Fayetteville St. 53, Saint Paul's 0
 Fort Valley St. 24, Lane 20
 Grambling St. 27, Jackson State 17
 Hampton 24, NC A&T 14

Non-conference, conference tilts close out first month

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BCSP Editor

The last weekend of September is offering up a nice mixture of conference and non-conference gridiron match-ups.

At the top of the non-conference schedule are a couple of crosstown tussles sure to attract some local fan interest.

In Durham, N.C., Saturday, newly minted MEAC member North Carolina Central (0-3) takes on its crosstown ACC counterpart Duke (1-2) in the first football game between the schools tabbed the *Bull City Gridiron Classic* (7 p.m.). The Durham neighbors have collaborated on a host of activities planned during the week to celebrate this first meeting.

Up in Washington, D.C., Georgetown (0-3) hosts Howard (0-2) Saturday (1 p.m.) in the second annual *DC Cup* contest. Georgetown won last year's inaugural affair, 12-7.

The biggest non-conference game involving a Top Ten BCSP team is in Atlanta where BCSP No. 1 Florida A&M (3-0) battles Tennessee State (1-2) in the Georgia Dome (3:30 p.m.). The *21st Annual Bank of America Atlanta Classic* is expected to draw a crowd of over 60,000.

BCSP TOP TEN

- FLORIDA A&M** (3-0) - Demolished Howard, 48-10. **NEXT:** Tennessee State in Atlanta's Georgia Dome.
- SOUTH CAROLINA STATE** (2-0) - Idle. **NEXT:** Hosting Winston-Salem State.
- GRAMBLING STATE** (2-1) - Held off Jackson State, 27-17. **NEXT:** At Oklahoma State.
- PRAIRIE VIEW A&M** (1-0) - Idle. **NEXT:** Idle.
- SHAW** (4-0) - Took care of Lincoln, 68-6. **NEXT:** At Bowie State.
- ALBANY STATE** (3-0) - Idle. **NEXT:** Homecoming vs. Benedict.
- SOUTHERN** (2-1) - Defeated Tennessee State, 21-17. **NEXT:** Hosting Alcorn State.
- ALABAMA A&M** (2-1) - Walloped by Jacksonville State, 45-13. **NEXT:** Homecoming vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff.
- HAMPTON** (2-1) - Knocked NC A&T from unbeaten ranks, 24-14. **NEXT:** Hosting Delaware State.
- CLARK ATLANTA** (3-1) - Clipped by Tuskegee, 31-21. **NEXT:** Hosting Miles.

In Stillwater, Oklahoma, BCSP No. 3 Grambling State (2-1) takes on Big 12 contender Oklahoma State (2-1).

On the conference side, in the SIAC, Albany State (3-0, 2-0) has an early homecoming date (2 p.m.) against Benedict (3-2, 1-2). The other homecoming Saturday is in the SWAC, where Alabama A&M (2-1, 0-0) entertains Arkansas-Pine Bluff (2-1, 1-0) at 3 p.m.

In other SIAC action, Clark Atlanta (3-1, 3-1) hosts Miles (2-2, 2-1) in somewhat of an elimination game. Both teams come in tied with Tuskegee and Morehouse with one conference loss behind Albany State. Miles beat Tuskegee to open the season while CAU fell to the Golden Tigers 31-21 last week.

Elsewhere in the SIAC, Kentucky State (2-2, 1-2) takes on Tuskegee (3-1, 3-1) at the *18th Gateway Classic* at the Edward Jones Dome in St. Louis (3 p.m.). Morehouse is off this week.

In the SWAC, Southern (2-1, 0-0) hosts winless Alcorn State (0-2, 0-0) in a 6 p.m. start in Baton Rouge while winless Mississippi Valley State (0-2, 0-1) and Alabama State (3-0, 0-0) travel to the Windy City to play in the *10th Chicago Classic* at Soldier's Field (4 p.m.).

BCSP No. 4 Prairie View (1-1, 1-0) is off for the second straight week as it looks towards its big Oct. 3 date with Grambling at the *State Fair Classic* next week in Dallas. The resurrected Prairie View program under Henry Frazier has beaten every SWAC school except Grambling.

In key MEAC contests, Hampton (2-1, 1-0) entertains Delaware State (0-2, 0-1) while Norfolk State (0-2, 0-1) hosts Bethune-Cookman (0-2, 0-1) in the *Fish Bowl Classic* (4 p.m.) that will be seen on tape delay on ESPN at 10:30 p.m. Saturday.

The NSU/BCU rivalry is made spicier by BCU coach Alvin Wyatt and NSU coach Pete Adrian, who was Wyatt's defensive coordinator before being hired by the Spartans five years ago. Wyatt's troops have won three of the four hard-hitting contests. The game will be televised live on ESPN.

The CIAA has Bowie State (2-2, 1-0) hosting conference front-runner and BCSP No. 5 Shaw (4-0, 1-0) in the *Prince George's Classic* (2 p.m.). St. Augustine's (1-3, 1-0) welcoming a hot Elizabeth City State (3-1, 1-0) team to Raleigh (1:30 p.m.), Virginia State (2-2,



BCU



NSU

BITTER RIVALRY: Bethune-Cookman head coach Alvin Wyatt (l.) and Norfolk State head coach Pete Adrian (r.) once coached together at BCU. The schools' rivalry has heated up since they parted.

GAMES THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

St. Joseph's vs. Lincoln (MO) in Rensselaer, IN	12n
Cheyney vs. E. Stroudsburg in Cheyney, PA	1
Livingstone vs. Lincoln (PA) in Salisbury, NC	1
Virginia Union vs. Chowan in Richmond, VA	1
Saint Augustine's vs. Eliz. City State in Raleigh, NC	1:30
Morgan State vs. Towson in Baltimore, MD	4
Langston vs. Incarnate Word in Langston, OK	6
Oklahoma State vs. Grambling State in Stillwater, OK	6
Southern vs. Alcorn State in Baton Rouge, LA	6
Clark Atlanta vs. Miles in Atlanta, GA	6
Concord vs. West Virginia State in Athens, WV	6
Fayetteville State vs. Virginia State in Fayetteville, NC	6
Hampton vs. Delaware State in Hampton, VA	6
Johnson C. Smith vs. Saint Paul's in Charlotte, NC	6
SC State vs. Winston-Salem State in Orangeburg, SC	6
UNC Pembroke vs. Lane in Pembroke, NC	6
Coastal Carolina vs. NC A&T in Conway, NC	7
Duke vs. NC Central in Durham, NC	7
HOMEcomings	
Alabama State vs. Benedict in Albany, GA	2
Alabama A&M vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff in Huntsville, AL	3
CLASSICS	
<i>DC Cup</i>	
Georgetown vs. Howard in Washington, DC	1
<i>Prince George's Classic</i>	
Bowie State vs. Shaw in Bowie, MD	2
<i>Stan Lomax Gold Coast Football Classic</i>	
Edw. Waters vs. Fort Valley State in Brunswick, GA	2:30
<i>18th Gateway Classic</i>	
Kentucky State vs. Tuskegee in St. Louis, MO	3
<i>21st Bank of America Atlanta Football Classic</i>	
Florida A&M vs. Tennessee State in Atlanta, GA	3:30
<i>10th Chicago Football Classic</i>	
Miss Valley State vs. Alabama State in Chicago, IL	4
<i>South Georgia Heritage Classic</i>	
Concordia vs. Savannah State in Valdosta, GA	4
TV GAMES	
<i>Fish Bowl Classic</i> - ESPN Live	
Norfolk State vs. Bethune-Cookman in Norfolk, VA	4
- Live - Southland TV Network	
Texas State vs. Texas Southern in San Marcos, TX	6

0-1) playing (6 p.m.) at Fayetteville State (2-2, 1-0) and Virginia Union (2-2, 1-0) hosting (1 p.m.) Chowan (0-4, 0-1).

UNDER THE BANNER

WHAT'S GOING ON IN AND AROUND BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS

CLARK NEW ASTROS SKIPPER:

Former Jackson State baseball great Dave Clark was named the manager of the Houston Astros last week. Former manager Cecil Cooper was relieved of his managerial duties and Clark, who had been third base coach, will serve as manager on an interim basis through the remainder of the 2009 season. The Astros have 13 games left.

Clark was a first round draft pick for the Cleveland Indians in 1983, and made his major league debut with the club as a September call-up in 1986. For his career, Clark batted .264 with 62 home runs and 284 runs batted in over twelve-plus seasons. His best season was with the Pittsburgh Pirates in 1994, when he batted .296 with ten home runs and 46 RBIs.

This will be the first stint as a Major League manager for the 47-year-old Clark, who joined the Astros Major League coaching staff this season. Prior to that, he served as manager of the Round Rock Express (AAA) in 2008 and manager of the Corpus Christi Hooks (AA) from 2005-2007. He led Corpus Christi to the Texas League Championship in 2006, during which he was named that league's Manager of the Year. Clark also managed in the Pirates system in 2004, guiding the Hickory Crawdads (A) to the South Atlantic League title with an 85-55 record. Clark, a star baseball player at JSU, was named to the JSU Sports Hall of Fame in 2000.

THE STAT CORNER

WHO ARE THE BEST PERFORMERS IN BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS

PRELIMINARY HBCU NOMINEES FOR 2010 PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME

Ben Coates, TE, Livingstone
 1991-1999 New England, 2000 Baltimore

Richard Dent*, DE, Tennessee State
 1983-1993, 1995 Chicago 1994 San Francisco, 1996 Indianapolis, 1997 Philadelphia

Ed "Too Tall" Jones, DE, Tennessee State
 1974-1978, 1980-1989 Dallas Cowboys

Albert Lewis, CB, Grambling
 1983-1993 Kansas City, 1994-1998 Los Angeles/Oakland

Jerry Rice*, WR, Mississippi Valley State
 1985-2000 San Francisco, 2001-2004 Oakland, 2004 Seattle

Shannon Sharpe*, TE, Savannah State
 1990-1999, 2002-2003 Denve, 2000-2001 Baltimore

Donnie Shell, S, South Carolina State
 1974-1987 Pittsburgh

Aeneas Williams*, CB/S, Southern
 1991-2000 Phoenix/Arizona, 2001-2004 St. Louis

Doug Williams, QB, Grambling
 1978-1982 Tampa Bay, 1986-1989 Washington

BCSP Notes

Massie resigns at Livingstone

Livingstone College has accepted the request of head football coach Lamonte Massie, to be reassigned to other duties for the remainder of this year.

In a meeting Monday, Coach Massie made the decision not to coach football team for the remainder of the season. Massie will continue to work at Livingstone College in a capacity in which he can continue his contributions to the operation and mission of the Holistic College.

"Coach Massie possesses the qualities that fit with the Holistic College concept and that is why his services are of value to Livingstone College," said Dr. Jimmy R. Jenkins, Sr., President of Livingstone College.

Assistant Head Football Coach Eric Brown will serve as Interim Head Coach for the remainder of the season. A national search will be conducted at the conclusion for the 2009 football season. At that time Coach Brown will be eligible to apply for the Head Coaching vacancy if he is interested.

Livingstone College accepted the request of Coach Massie so that the football team can continue its quest to reaching its potential. Livingstone College plays host to Lincoln University on Saturday, September 26, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. in Salisbury, North Carolina.

FAMU kick returner Vann to be featured on ESPN College Game Day Saturday

The hits just keep on coming for Florida A&M All-America kick returner LeRoy Vann, who will be the subject of a feature segment on this Saturday's ESPN COLLEGE GAME DAY, Built By Home Depot, which airs at 10 a.m. Eastern Time on ESPN.

Vann will be interviewed by former Michigan Heisman Trophy winner, NFL All-Pro and GAME DAY panelist Desmond Howard on campus Tuesday as part of the production for the segment.

Vann's two TD returns in last week's game against Howard tied an NCAA Division I FCS career mark for punt returns for touchdowns of seven, set by Northern Iowa's Kenny Shedd from 1989-92, and tied the FAMU single-season record for punt returns for TDs of four, with Howard Huckaby (1985-88).

Vann has returned four punts for touchdowns in his last two games. He needs one more TD punt return to tie the NCAA FCS single season mark of five set by North Carolina A&T's Curtis Deloach in 2001.

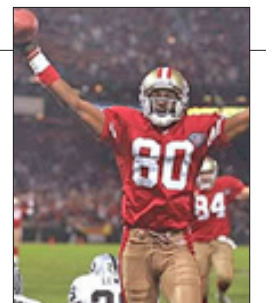
The Tampa native was named NCAA FCS Special Teams Player of the Week by The Sports Network and MEAC, and will be highlighted in this week's editions of Sports Illustrated.



BROWN



VANN



RICE

Jerry Rice headlines 2010 HOF class

Southwestern Athletic Conference and NFL legend, Jerry Rice, out of Mississippi Valley State, the NFL's all-time leading receiver, and Emmitt Smith, the league's all-time leading rusher, headline the 2010 preliminary list for induction in the Pro Football Hall of Fame.