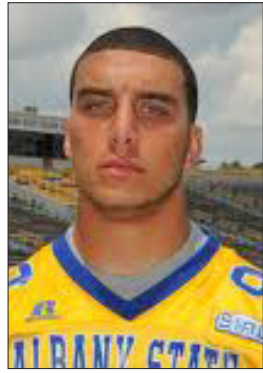


# BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS PAGE



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## TUSSLES AT THE TOP

**McKENNA:** SIAC passing leader leads Albany State into battle with Miles..

**TOP TEAMS PLAY FOR LEADS IN CIAA, SIAC; W-SALEM STATE ACCEPTED BACK INTO CIAA**

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

CIAA	CENTRAL INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION			
	DIV		ALL	
E. DIVISION	W	L	W	L
Bowie State	3	0	4	2
Eliz. City State	2	1	4	2
Virginia Union	2	1	3	3
Virginia State	2	1	4	2
St. Paul's	1	2	2	3
W. DIVISION				
Shaw	2	1	5	1
Fayetteville State	2	1	3	3
J. C. Smith	2	1	3	3
St. Augustine's	1	2	1	5
Chowan	0	3	0	6
Livingstone	0	3	0	6

**CIAA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**  
**OFF. LINEMAN** Dillon Kestner, Jr., C, FSU  
**RECEIVER** Brian Berry, Jr., WR, VSU - 5 rec., 103 yards in win over ECSU.  
**OFF. BACK** Leonard Johnson, Jr., QB, VSU - 12 of 18 for 235 yards and 2 TDs vs. ECSU.  
**DEF. LINEMAN** Darius Powell, Jr., DE, FSU - 2 sacks in win over Chowan.  
**LB** Joseph Brown, Sr., FSU - 10 tackles, 1.5 TFL, 2 break-ups vs. Chowan.  
**DEF. BACK** Adrian Horton, Sr., SS, FSU - 9 tackles, 1 forced fumble, 1 int., vs. Chowan.  
**ROOKIE** Tyrae Reid, Jr., QB, BSU - 10-of-16 for 151 passing yards, 3 TDs vs. Lincoln.  
**SPECIAL TEAMS** Marion Buchanan, Jr., P, SPC - Avgd. 35.2 yards on 4 punts.

MEAC	MID EASTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE			
	CONF		ALL	
	W	L	W	L
Florida A&M	2	0	4	0
SC State	1	0	3	1
Morgan State	1	0	3	1
NC A&T State	1	1	3	2
Hampton	1	1	2	2
Norfolk State	1	1	2	2
Delaware State	1	1	1	2
Howard	0	1	2	2
Bethune-Cookman	0	3	0	4
# W-Salem State	0	0	0	5
# Not eligible for title				

**MEAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**  
**OFFENSE** Carlton Fears, Sr., QB, NC A&T - Passed for career-high 166 yards including 24-yard game-winning TD in overtime vs. NC Central.  
**DEFENSE** George Howard, Sr., LB, MSU - 17 tackles, 13 solos, 1 for loss in win over BCU.  
**ROOKIE** Keith Pough, Fr., LB, HOWARD - 4 solo tackles, 2 for losses, 2 QB hurries, 3 deflected passes vs. WSSU.  
**SPECIAL TEAMS** Kermer Scarlett, Jr., PK, MSU - 48-yard field goal, 3-3 on PATs vs. BCU.  
**LINEMAN** Alex Harper, Jr., LT, NC A&T - 92% grade, 9 pancake blocks.

SIAC	SOUTHERN INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE			
	CONF		ALL	
	W	L	W	L
Albany State	4	0	5	0
Tuskegee	4	1	4	2
Morehouse	3	1	4	1
Fort Valley State	3	2	4	2
Miles	3	2	3	3
Clark Atlanta	3	3	2	3
Kentucky State	2	3	3	3
Benedict	1	3	3	3
Stillman	0	4	1	3
Lane	0	4	0	5

**SIAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**  
**OFFENSE** Jerrell Noland, So., QB, KSU - Hit on 15 of 23 passes for 235 yards and 3 TDs in win over CAU.  
**DEFENSE** Mario Fuller, Jr., DB, ASU - 6 tackles, 4 solos, 1.5 for losses, 1 interception, 1 sack, 2 break-ups, and a fumble recovery vs. Lane.  
**NEWCOMER** William Hollis, Jr., LB, CAU - 14 tackles, 8 solos, 2.5 for losses, 1 fumble recovery vs. KSU.  
**SPECIAL TEAMS** Jamar Rodriguez, WR/KR, MHC - Returned 3 kicks total of 162 yards, including a 91-yard KO return for a TD vs. Stillman.  
**Marquette King, So., P, FVSU** - 5 punts for 38.0 avg.  
**OFFENSIVE LINE** Fednel Fleurenat, Sr., OL, FVSU - 97.5% grade

SWAC	SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE			
	DIV		ALL	
E. DIVISION	W	L	W	L
Alabama A&M	1	0	4	1
Jackson State	1	0	1	3
Miss. Valley St.	1	1	2	2
Alabama State	0	1	3	1
Alcorn State	0	1	0	3
W. DIVISION				
Prairie View A&M	2	0	2	1
Southern	1	1	3	2
Ark. Pine Bluff	1	1	2	2
Grambling State	0	1	2	3
Texas Southern	0	1	1	3

**SWAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**  
**OFFENSE** K. J. Black, Jr., QB, PV A&M - Completed 19 of 26 passes for 184 yards, 2 TDs (8, 52), rushed 11 times for 75 yards and 2 TDs (4, 48) in win over Grambling State.  
**DEFENSE** Jeremy Maddox, Sr., DE, AA&M - 5 tackles, 4 solos, 3 for losses, all sacks, 1 forced fumble vs. Tuskegee.  
**NEWCOMER** Anthony Johnson, Jr., DB, JSU - 2 tackles, 1 interception, 3 break-ups vs. Southern.  
**SPECIAL TEAMS** Eric Perri, Sr., PK, JSU - Good on 2 of 3 PATs and 3 field goals (43, 38, 43).

INDEPENDENTS	W		L	
	W	L	W	L
Langston	5	1		
Concordia	3	3		
Tennessee State	2	3		
W. Va. State	2	3		
Savannah State	1	3		
N. C. Central	0	5		
Lincoln (Mo.)	0	5		
Edward Waters	0	5		
Central State	0	5		
Texas College	0	5		
Cheyney	0	6		

**PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**  
**OFFENSE** Calvin McNair, QB, Tenn. State - 20 carries for 122 yards and 2 scores (7, 11), hit on 10 of 15 passes for 95 yards and 1 TD vs. SE Missouri.  
**Darrion Lewis, QB, LANGSTON** - Completed 15 of 21 passes for 177 yards and 2 TDs vs. SWAG.  
**DEFENSE** Rodrick Jenkins, Sr., LB, LANGSTON - 7 tackles, 4 break-ups, 1 interception and 1 forced fumble vs. SWAG.  
**SPECIAL TEAMS** Robert Vipond, PK, Tenn. State - Kicked a 41-yard field goal vs. SE Mo. State.

## SCORES

OCTOBER 1	
Ark.-Pine Bluff 0, Alcorn St. 0 Ppd.	Kutztown 35, Cheyney 21
<b>OCTOBER 3</b>	Lagrange College 20, Lincoln (MO) 7
Alabama A&M 35, Tuskegee 15	Langston 37, SW Assemblies of God 10
Albany State 20, Lane 0	Miss Valley St. 61, Texas College 6
Bowie State 51, Lincoln (PA) 20	Morehouse 40, Stillman 27
Ch'ston Southern 47, Savannah St. 10	Morgan St. 24, Bethune-Cookman 13
Concordia 78, New Orleans 14	NC A&T 23, NC Central 17, 2OT
Fayetteville St. 37, Chowan 17	North Greenville 28, Edward Waters 0
Fort Valley St. 36, Miles 12	Prairie View A&M 35, Grambling St. 32
Howard 7, Winston-Salem State 3	Saint Paul's 13, Virginia Union 9
Jackson St. 22, Southern 14	Shaw 42, Saint Augustine's 32
Johnson C. Smith 30, Livingstone 15	South Carolina 38, SC State 14
Kentucky St. 31, Clark Atlanta 13	Tennessee State 23, SE Mo. St. 17
Ky. Wesleyan 31, Central St. 30, 2OT	Virginia St. 23, Elizabeth City St. 10
	West Virginia St. 23, Seton Hill 17

# Leaders battle in SIAC, CIAA

## LUT WILLIAMS

BCSP Editor

A number of critical games involving teams at the top of the SIAC and CIAA standings are on tap this weekend as the Div. II conferences enter the final five and four weeks respectively of their regular seasons.

## SIAC

In the SIAC, current league leader **Albany State** (5-0, 4-0 SIAC), one of only two undefeated black college teams (the MEAC's Florida A&M is the other), heads into the meat of its schedule beginning with Saturday's 6 p.m. date at **Miles** (3-3, 3-2).

The Miles game begins a season-ending five-game stretch where **James "Mike" White's** Rams will play, in succession, the five teams pursuing them (Miles, Clark Atlanta, Tuskegee, Morehouse and **Fort Valley State**). The Rams have already dismissed, by an average 34-3 score, the four SIAC teams at the bottom of the SIAC standings - **Kentucky State, Stillman, Benedict** and **Lane**.

Albany State comes in with the league's top scoring offense (34.6 ppg.), its best passer, senior **A. J. McKenna**, who has completed 56% of his passes (60 of 107) for 12 touchdowns and just one interception, and top point producer in senior running back **Demetrius Johnson** who has been effective both running and catching the ball. Johnson's averaging 4.2 yards on 59 carries with six touchdowns and 18.2 yards on 18 receptions with five TDs. His 11 touchdowns make him the SIAC and black college scoring leader.

**Billy Joe's** Miles Golden Bears started with a bang getting a 23-16 upset of SIAC kingpin Tuskegee in their second game. But they have struggled since.

Last week's 36-12 loss to Fort Valley State was their third loss in four games. They did however get starting quarterback **Carlton Hill** back last week after he went out with a separated shoulder midway thru a 31-12 loss at Samford three weeks ago and then sat out the Bears 6-0 win over Clark Atlanta on Sept. 26. Hill completed just 12 of 34 passes in Saturday's loss.

Albany State, up to No. 5 in the BCSP rankings, has a one-game lead over **Tuskegee** (4-2, 4-1) and **Morehouse** (4-1, 3-1), who meet in Columbus, Ga. Saturday (2 p.m.) for the 74th game of their storied rivalry.

The teams are about evenly matched as they are right next to each other in eight SIAC statistical categories. Morehouse averages 30.4 points per game, fourth in the league, Tuskegee is fifth at 24.3.

## BCSP TOP TEN

1. **FLORIDA A&M** (4-0) - Idle. **NEXT:** At Miami
2. **SOUTH CAROLINA STATE** (3-1) - Fell to Div. I South Carolina, 38-14. **NEXT:** At Norfolk State.
3. **PRAIRIE VIEW A&M** (2-1) - Knocked off defending SWAC champ Grambling, 35-32. **NEXT:** At Alabama State.
4. **GRAMBLING STATE** (2-3) - Upended by Prairie View A&M, 35-32. **NEXT:** Hosting Alabama A&M.
5. **ALBANY STATE** (5-0) - Shut out Lane, 20-0. **NEXT:** At Miles.
6. **ALABAMA A&M** (4-1) - Subdued Tuskegee, 35-15. **NEXT:** At Grambling.
7. **SHAW** (5-1) - Knocked off crosstown rival, St. Augustine's, 42-32. **NEXT:** CIAA West showdown at Fayetteville State.
8. **DELAWARE STATE** (1-2) - Idle. **NEXT:** Hosting Bethune-Cookman.
9. **SOUTHERN** (2-2) - Upset by Jackson State, 22-14. **NEXT:** Idle.
10. **TUSKEGEE** (4-2) - Lost in Indianapolis to Alabama A&M, 35-15. **NEXT:** Morehouse in Columbus, Ga.

# BCSP Notes

## Winston-Salem State voted and welcomed back into CIAA

The Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association's (CIAA) Board of Directors voted Friday to reinstate **Winston Salem State University** (WSSU) as a member of the Division II Conference.

"The CIAA Board of Directors voted unanimously to fully reinstate WSSU into the conference," stated **Dr. Jimmy R. Jenkins, Sr.**, President - CIAA Board of Directors. "We're experiencing exciting times as our membership continues to grow."

Even after a brief departure, the conference still celebrated their great history together. WSSU's legendary coach, **Clarence "Big House" Gaines**, put the CIAA on the map as one of the all-time winning coaches in college basketball history. In April of 2005, the CIAA named the Men's Basketball Championship trophy after the basketball legend.



HILL RODRIGUEZ ATKINS

They are fourth and fifth in scoring defense (MHC 19.4 ppg., TU 20.5), third and fourth in total defense (MHC 263.4 ypg., TU 272.5), second and fourth in total offense (MHC 352.2 ypg., TU 331.2), second and fourth in rushing offense (MHC 158.8 ypg., TU 144.8) and third and fourth in passing offense (MHC 193.4 ypg., TU 186.3).

Morehouse QB **William Brack** (158.8 ypg.) and his TU counterpart **Jeremy Williams** (154.4) are third and fourth in passing yards per game. The teams also have two of the best playmakers in the SIAC in Morehouse WR/KR **Jamar Rodriguez** and TU counterpart **Antoin Mitchell**. Rodriguez had three receiving touchdowns and a 91-yard kickoff return TD last week against Stillman. Brack left the Stillman game with a shoulder injury and was replaced by back-up QB **Dajuan Thigpen**, who three all three TD tosses to Rodriguez. Brack is questionable for Saturday's game.

In other SIAC contests, Benedict hosts Lane and Fort Valley State hosts Stillman.

## CIAA

The teams at the top of both the CIAA East and West Divisions have showdowns this weekend as the league begins its stretch drive. The last four weeks of the regular season involve games between division foes.

In the East, **Bowie State** (4-2, 3-0 CIAA), the only team to defeat two-time defending conference champ **Shaw**, travels for a 1 p.m. date facing the Vikings of **Elizabeth City State** (4-2, 2-1). ECSU is currently tied with **Virginia State** (4-2, 2-1) and **Virginia Union** (3-3, 2-1) a half-game behind BSU.

BSU QB **Tyrae Reid** threw for three scores in last week's 51-20 win over **Lincoln**.

Virginia State, coming off a big 23-10 win over ECSU last week, hosts **St. Paul's** (2-3, 1-2) in a 6 p.m. start Saturday. Virginia Union plays at **Lincoln's** homecoming (1 p.m.).

In the West, division leader **Shaw** (5-1, 2-1) goes on the road to face **Fayetteville State** (3-3, 2-1) in a featured game to be televised on the CIAA TV Network. FSU is tied with **Johnson C. Smith** (3-3, 2-1), a half-game behind Shaw. In another key West Division battle, JCSU travels to Raleigh for a 1:30 meeting with **St. Augustine's** (1-5, 1-2).

## MEAC

A week after defending MEAC champion **South Carolina State** (3-1, 1-0 MEAC) got its first loss, 38-14 to BCS and SEC member South Carolina, the conference's other top team, undefeated **Florida A&M** (4-0, 2-0), is likely in for the same Saturday (7 p.m.) against nationally-ranked, #11 Miami (3-1).

SC State returns to conference action Saturday with a big 1 p.m. match-up at **Norfolk State** (2-2, 1-1). If the Bulldogs emerge with a victory Saturday over NSU, they will enter

## GAMES THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10	
Alabama State vs. Prairie View A&M in Montgomery, AL	1
Alcorn State vs. Miss Valley State in Alcorn State, MS	1
Elizabeth City State vs. Bowie State in Elizabeth City, NC	1
Norfolk State vs. SC State in Norfolk, VA	1
West Liberty vs. West Virginia State in West Liberty, WV	1
Saint Augustine's vs. Johnson C. Smith in Raleigh, NC	1:30
Bacone vs. Texas College in Muskegee, OK	2
Concordia vs. Texas-Arlington in Selma, AL	2
NW Oklahoma State vs. Langston in Alva, OK	2
Benedict vs. Lane in Columbia, SC	2
Grambling State vs. Alabama A&M in Grambling, LA	3
Appalachian State vs. NC Central in Boone, NC	3:30
Rutgers vs. Texas Southern in New Brunswick, NJ	3:30
Jackson State vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff in Jackson, MS	4
E. Kentucky vs. Tenn. State in Richmond, KY	5
Webber Int'l vs. Edward Waters in Lake Wales, FL	5
Miles vs. Albany State in Fairfield, AL	6
Hampton vs. Howard in Hampton, VA	6
Virginia State vs. Saint Paul's in Ettrick, VA	6
Delaware State vs. Bethune-Cookman in Dover, DE	7
Fort Valley State vs. Stillman in Fort Valley, GA	7
Miami vs. Florida A&M in Miami, FL	7
HOMECOMINGS	
Cheyney vs. Millersville in Cheyney, PA	1
Lincoln (PA) vs. Virginia Union in West Grove, PA	1
Morgan State vs. NC A&T in Baltimore, MD	1
Central State vs. Kentucky State in Wilberforce, OH	1:30
Livingstone vs. Chowan in Salisbury, NC	1:30
Lincoln (MO) vs. Peru State in Jefferson City, MO	2
TV GAMES	
CIAA TV Network	
Fayetteville State vs. Shaw in Fayetteville, NC	1
CLASSICS	
74th Tuskegee-Morehouse Classic	
Tuskegee vs. Morehouse in Columbus, GA	2

next week's (Oct. 17) showdown at home vs. Florida A&M with both teams undefeated in conference play.

**Howard** (2-2, 0-1) rides a two-game winning streak into **Hampton** (2-2, 1-1) Saturday (6 p.m.) for their annual HU vs. HU battle. **Morgan State** (3-1, 1-0) has homecoming in Baltimore (1 p.m.) vs. **North Carolina A&T** (3-2, 1-1). After a week off, **Delaware State** (1-2, 1-1) hosts winless **Bethune-Cookman** (0-4, 0-3) in a 7 p.m. start.

## SWAC

**Prairie View's** milestone 35-32 win over **Grambling State** Saturday, the first for the Panthers over the G-Men in 22 meetings, puts **Henry Frazier's** squad in the driver's seat in the SWAC West. The Panthers (2-1, 2-0) travel to Montgomery, Ala., Saturday and try to keep the momentum going in a date (1 p.m.) at **Alabama State** (3-1, 0-1).

In an Eastern Division match-up, **Alcorn State** (0-3, 0-1) hosts **Mississippi Valley State** (2-2, 1-1).

Grambling (2-3, 0-1) will try to rebound against an **Alabama A&M** (4-1, 1-0) team that is currently tied with **Jackson State** atop the SWAC East. AA&MU QB **Kevin Atkins** is hitting on 58.8% (67 of 114) of his passes with 7 TDs and just 2 interceptions and leads the league in passing efficiency (141.3). A&M running back **Ulysses Banks** is the SWAC's top rusher at 116 yards per game. Wideout **Thomas Harris** averages 15.1 yards on his 24 receptions and has scored 4 TDs.

JSU (1-3, 1-0), who knocked off **Southern** 22-14 last week, hosts **Arkansas-Pine Bluff** (2-2, 1-1). **Texas Southern** (1-3, 0-1) has a date at BCS and Big East member Rutgers (3-1).

Southern is off this week.

## UNDER THE BANNER

WHAT'S GOING ON IN AND AROUND BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS

## SHAKE-UP AT FLORIDA A&M:

The *Tallahassee Democrat* reported Saturday resignations of **Florida A&M** athletic director **Bill Hayes** and the termination of assistant ADs **Alvin Hollins** and **Bob McBee**.

In a story written by St. Clair Murraine, Hayes resigned Friday (Oct 2) afternoon, just short of his two year anniversary at the school. His final day at FAMU will be December 31.

There has been speculation that Hayes could become athletic director at **Winston-Salem State University** and he did not deny that possibility.

The termination of Hollins and McBee was confirmed by FAMU President **Dr. James Ammons**. Both men were given the option of working until December 28.

Hollins' firing comes almost 30 years to the date that he was hired as sports information director, a title that has since changed to associate athletic director of media relations. McBee was hired in January as associate athletic director for marketing.

Hollins said he received a written notice of the administration's intent on Thursday saying "management wanted to go in another direction." He was still at work Friday and acknowledged that December 28 would be his last day on the job.

"After much deliberation and thought, I have decided to move in a different direction with the FAMU athletic program," McBee said in a brief news release Friday evening.

Hollins, a FAMU Hall of Famer, was named MEAC SID of the Year in 2005. He has already had his replacement named but Ammons didn't indicate when the replacement, **Vaughn Wilson**, would begin work.

## NEW AD AT TUSKEGEE:

President **Benjamin F. Payton** of **Tuskegee University** announced last week the appointment of **Anthony Holloman** as Director of Athletics, effective immediately. Holloman succeeds **Stacy Danley** who joined the University in April 2008.

Holloman most recently served the University as Associate Vice President for University Advancement over the last five years. In his new role he will report to the President and "provide the critical leadership to continue the forward movement of a distinctive and noted program," said Payton.