

BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS PAGE



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RAGING BATTLES LOOM

SHOWDOWNS IN CIAA, SIAC AND SWAC; CIAA & MEAC HOOPS PICKS; SIAC TOURNEY MOVES

TOP QBs: Prairie View's Black (top.) and Southern's Lee (bottom) carry teams into SWAC West Division showdown.

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

CIAA CENTRAL INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

E. DIVISION	DIV		ALL	
	W	L	W	L
Bowie State	5	0	6	2
Virginia Union	4	1	5	3
Eliz. City State	3	2	5	3
Virginia State	2	3	4	4
St. Paul's	2	3	3	4
Lincoln (PA)	0	0	3	4
W. DIVISION				
Fayetteville State	4	1	5	3
Shaw	3	2	6	2
St. Augustine's	3	2	3	5
J. C. Smith	2	3	3	5
Chowan	1	4	1	7
Livingstone	0	5	0	8

CIAA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
OFF. LINEMAN Paul Murphy, Jr., OT, FSU
RECEIVER Robert Holland, Fr., CHOWAN - 18 rec., 221 yards vs. Shaw.
OFF. BACK C. J. Westler, Sr., QB, CHOWAN - 32 of 58 for 361 yards, 2 TDs vs. Shaw.
DEF. LINEMAN Marcus Crump, Sr., DE, SAC - 1 recov. for TD, 9 tackles, 2.5 sacks, 3.5 TFL vs. LC.
LB Mark Hall, Sr., SAC - 10 tackles, 2 TFL, 1 sack, 1 recovery vs. LC.
DEF. BACK Quintez Smith, Sr., CB, SHAW - 1 recov. for TD, 74-yard int. ret. for TD, 6 T vs. CU.
ROOKIE Tony Goodman, SKR, CHOWAN - 3 solos, 4 ass., 2 PR for 41 yds., 2 KO ret. for 71.
SPECIAL TEAMS Tyrone Bolden, So., TE, SHAW - Blocked two punts in win over Chowan.

MEAC MID EASTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

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

MEAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
OFFENSE Dennis Brown, Sr., QB, NSU - 18 of 21 for 229 yards, 2 TDs, 7 carries, 30 yards, 3 TDs vs. Hampton.
DEFENSE Jayson Ayers, Jr., DE, SCSU - 6 tackles, 4 solos, 1 sack, 3 tackles for losses, 2 hurries vs. FAMU.
ROOKIE Andra Williams, Fr., RB, HOWARD - 29 carries for 94 yards in loss to Morgan State.
SPECIAL TEAMS Nicholas Adams, Fr., P, MSU - Averaged 38.5 yards on 11 punts, 2 inside 20 vs. Howard.
LINEMAN Jerome Johnson, Sr., LB, NSU - 89% grade, 3 pancakes vs. Hampton.

SIAC SOUTHERN INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

CONF	ALL	
	W	L
Albany State	6	0
Tuskegee	5	1
Fort Valley State	4	2
Morehouse	4	2
Benedict	3	3
Miles	3	4
Clark Atlanta	3	4
Kentucky State	2	4
Stillman	1	5
Lane	0	6

SIAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
OFFENSE Demetrice Johnson, Sr., RB, ASU - Rushed for 106 yards on 18 carries and scored 3 TDs vs. CAU. Also had 4 receptions for 51 yards.
DEFENSE Charlie Wilson, Jr., LB, MHC - Had 12 tackles, 6 solos, 3 sacks, 1 recovery for TD and a break-up vs. Lane.
NEWCOMER William Hollis, Jr., LB, CAU - 14 tackles, 6 solos, 2.5 TFL, 1 sack vs. Albany State.
DAVID CARTER, RB, MHC - 18 carries, 125 yards, 2 TDs vs. Lane.
SPECIAL TEAMS Juan Bongarra, Sr., K, ASU - 35-yard field goal to force OT, also had 23-yarder, 2 PR on PATs.
OFFENSIVE LINE Jeremiah Anbraba, So., OL, BC - 2 knockdowns, 2 pancakes, 92% grade.

SWAC SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

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

SWAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
OFFENSE K. J. Black, Jr., QB, PV A&M - Third straight POW award after completing 17 of 23 passes for 235 yards and 3 TDs vs. MVSU.
DEFENSE Cliff Exma, So., LB, GSU - 15 tackles, 9 solos, 1.5 sacks, 2.5 TFL vs. Alabama State.
NEWCOMER Tim Berry, So., DB, SU - 4 tackles, 2 interceptions vs. Ft. Valley St.
SPECIAL TEAMS Austin Nwokobi, Sr., WR, PV A&M - Blocked 2 punts that led to 2 TDs vs. MVSU.

INDEPENDENTS

	W	L
Langston	6	2
Concordia	5	3
Tennessee State	3	4
W. Va. State	2	5
Savannah State	1	4
N. C. Central	1	6
Central State	1	6
Lincoln (Mo.)	0	7
Edward Waters	0	7
Texas College	0	7
Cheyney	0	8

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
OFFENSE Michael Johnson, QB, NCCU - Hit on 15 of 20 passes for 218 yards and 2 TDs in Eagles' first win of the season vs. Central Methodist.
DEFENSE O'Hara Fluellen, DB, LINCOLN (MO) - 3 interceptions, 2 tackles, 1 assist in loss to Central State.
SPECIAL TEAMS Frankie Cardelle, PK, NCCU - Made 3 field goals, kicked 5 PATS and completed a 2-pt conversion for 16 points vs. CMU.

SCORES

OCTOBER 15	Grambling State 23, Alabama State 12
Morgan State 14, Howard 7	Langston 53, Texas College 20
Virginia Union 31, Virginia State 3	Michigan 63, Delaware State 6
OCTOBER 17	Morehouse 35, Lane 33
Albany State 32, Clark Atlanta 29, OT	Murray State 9, Tennessee State 6
Alcorn State 34, Alabama A&M 16	NC Central 52, Central Methodist 7
Benedict 28, Kentucky State 14	Norfolk State 46, Hampton 6
Bethune-Cookman 34, Savannah State 24	Prairie View A&M 38, Miss Valley State 0
Bloomsburg 28, Cheyney 6	SC State 35, Florida A&M 20
Bowie State 14, Saint Paul's 0	Saint Augustine's 31, Livingstone 7
Central State 22, Lincoln (MO) 0	Shaw 53, Chowan 20
Concordia 20, Edward Waters 12	Southern 55, Fort Valley State 23
Elizabeth City State 54, Lincoln (PA) 18	Stillman 20, Miles 0
Fayetteville State 30, Johnson C. Smith 12	Texas Southern 19, Jackson State 17
Glenville State 35, West Virginia State 17	UC Davis 45, Winston-Salem State 14

BCSP TOP TEN

- SOUTH CAROLINA STATE** (5-1) - Takes top spot after subduing Florida A&M, 35-20. **NEXT:** At Hampton's homecoming.
- PRAIRIE VIEW A&M** (4-1) - Shut out Miss. Valley State, 38-0. **NEXT:** In Baton Rouge to face Southern.
- GRAMBLING STATE** (4-3) - Beat Alabama State, 23-12. **NEXT:** Idle.
- FLORIDA A&M** (4-2) - Fell to SC State, 35-20. **NEXT:** Hosts Norfolk State.
- ALBANY STATE** (7-0) - Barely got past Clark Atlanta, 32-29 in OT. **NEXT:** Hosting Tuskegee.
- MORGAN STATE** (5-1) - Beat Howard 14-7. **NEXT:** At Delaware State.
- SOUTHERN** (4-2) - Dominated Fort Valley State, 55-20. **NEXT:** Hosting Prairie View.
- FAYETTEVILLE STATE** (5-3) - Beat JC Smith, 30-12. **NEXT:** Plays for CIAA West Div. title vs. St. Augustine's.
- BOWIE STATE** (6-2) - Beat St. Paul's 14-0. **NEXT:** Plays for CIAA East Div. title at Virginia Union.
- TUSKEGEE** (5-2) - Idle. **NEXT:** SIAC showdown at Albany State. (TIE) **ALCORN STATE** (2-3) - Beat Alabama A&M, 34-16 to take SWAC East lead. **NEXT:** At Alabama State.

Title clinching time in CIAA?

LUT WILLIAMS BCSP Editor

With one showdown out of the way – **South Carolina State's** 35-20 handling of **Florida A&M** in last week's big MEAC match-up – it's time this week for a few more.

This Saturday, surprise CIAA East Division leader **Bowie State** (6-2, 5-0) plays to clinch the division crown and a spot in the league's Nov. 7 championship game when it travels to Richmond, Va. (1 p.m.) to take on second-place **Virginia Union** (5-3, 4-1) in the Panthers' homecoming game. **Fayetteville State** (5-3, 4-1) also plays to clinch the CIAA West Division title and its spot in the Nov. 7 title game when it plays in its homecoming (2 p.m.) Saturday vs. **St. Augustine's** (3-5, 3-2).

In a game Thursday in Baton Rouge, La., to be carried live on ESPN, West Division leader **Prairie View A&M** (4-1, 3-0) is at **Southern** (4-2, 1-1) in a big SWAC divisional contest (6 p.m.).

Saturday in Albany, Ga., **Albany State** (7-0, 6-0), the only undefeated team in black college football, has its **SIAC** showdown (2 p.m.) with longtime nemesis and perennial conference kingpin **Tuskegee** (5-2, 5-1). The game will be carried live on ESPN 360 and re-aired Sunday on ESPN at 12:30 p.m.

These are the top games this week as the 2009 season swings towards home.

CIAA

The East Division showdown features two teams with new coaches.

Bowie State was picked by league coaches to finish fourth in the East Division but, under new head man **Damon Wilson**, the Bulldogs have prospered. Two keys have been the running of **Rodney Webb** (87.9 ypg., 10 TDs) and the quarterback play of **Tyrae Reid** and **Emmanuel Yeager**.

BSU's only CIAA loss was to Fayetteville State (30-20 on Sept. 12) when they were victimized by five interceptions. The Bulldogs got critical wins beating two-time defending champ **Shaw** 31-24 in overtime on Sept. 26 and surviving a 37-33 shootout with **Elizabeth City State** two weeks ago.

Virginia Union, also playing under a new coach in **Michael Bailey**, suffered its only CIAA loss in a 13-9 decision to **St. Paul's** on Oct. 3. VUU currently leads the CIAA in scoring defense (16.4 ppg.) and rushing offense (212.4 ypg.), a lethal combination. The Panthers have rushed for 788 yards in their last two games, wins over Lincoln (298) and **Virginia State** (490).

In the West, Fayetteville State lost two non-conference games to start the season and his since won five of six. It's only CIAA blemish was a 25-20 loss to **Virginia State** where the Broncos gave up two long scores on turnovers. Among head coach **Kenny Phillips'** weapons is placekicker **Austin Turner**, who has converted 16 of 25 field goal attempts.

The Broncos' opponent, Saint Augustine's under head coach **Michael Costa**, has gained



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NEW COACHES BATTLE: New Bowie State head coach **Damon Wilson** goes into Richmond, Va. looking to clinch CIAA East title vs. Virginia Union and new head coach **Michael Bailey**.

over 300 yards of total offense and scored 27 points or better in five straight games, all against CIAA opponents. Two of those games however have been close losses to Shaw (42-32) and Elizabeth City State (29-27). The Falcons have limited opponents to minus net rushing yards in two consecutive games.

SWAC

Henry Frazier's Prairie View squad is riding high atop the SWAC West Division coming off its first win over Grambling in 22 meetings two weeks ago and last week's 38-0 shutout of **Mississippi Valley State**.

The Southern game will match perhaps the two best quarterbacks in the conference.

Prairie View quarterback and Western Kentucky transfer **K. J. Black** is perhaps the hottest player in the league and the early favorite for the league's offensive player of the year award.

Not only did his sterling play help produce the landmark win over Grambling, but Black has gone 3-1 in his four starts, completing 72.9% (70 of 96) of his passes for 861 yards and 7 TDs with just one interception. He's also rushed for 124 yards and 4 TDs. He is averaging 215.2 passing yards per game, second best in the SWAC, and leads the league in passing efficiency (170.2).

Southern QB **Bryant Lee**, the 2008 SWAC offensive POY, is just ahead of Black in passing stats and just behind him in efficiency, averaging a league-best 229 passing yards thru six games with 14 TDs and 6 interceptions. Lee is completing 58.7% of his passes (108 of 184) and has an efficiency rating of 140.1.

But the QB comparison is not the only interesting match-up in this game. Southern leads the league in scoring (37.5 ppg.) while Prairie View has the stingiest defense (14.0 ppg.). The Panthers will have to account for Southern WR **Juamorris Stewart**, the SWAC receiving leader (47 receptions, 8 TDs). Prairie View also has weapons in RB **Donald Babers** and wideout **Anthony Weeden**.

Also in the SWAC, **Alcorn State** (2-3, 2-1), coming off a big 34-16 win over **Alabama A&M** Saturday and playing well behind hot QB **Tim Buckley**, puts its newfound East Division lead on the line when it travels to Montgomery, Ala., to face **Alabama State** (3-3, 0-3).

GAMES THIS WEEK

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22		
ESPNU - Live	Southern vs. Prairie View A&M in Baton Rouge, LA	6:30
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23		
	Stillman vs. Lane in Tuscaloosa, AL	7
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24		
	Ohio Dominican vs. Central State in Columbus, OH	12:30
	Alabama State vs. Alcorn State in Montgomery, AL	1
	Kentucky State vs. Miles in Frankfort, KY	1
	Miss Valley State vs. Jackson State in Itta Bena, MS	1
	Cheyney vs. West Chester in Cheyney, PA	1
	Lincoln (PA) vs. Virginia State in West Grove, PA	1
	Saint Paul's vs. Elizabeth City State in Lawrenceville, VA	1
	Shepherd vs. West Virginia State in Shepherdstown, WV	1
	Langston vs. Southern Nazarene in Langston, OK	2
	Albany State vs. Tuskegee in Albany, GA	2
	Savannah State vs. Old Dominion in Savannah, GA	5
HOMEcomings		
	Texas College vs. Panhandle State in Tyler, TX	1
	Delaware State vs. Morgan State in Dover, DE	1
	Howard vs. NC A&T in Washington, DC	1
	Benedict vs. Fort Valley State in Columbia, SC	2
	Fayetteville State vs. Saint Augustine's in Fayetteville, NC	2
	Hampton vs. SC State in Hampton, VA	2
	Morehouse vs. Clark Atlanta in Atlanta, GA	2
	Arkansas-Pine Bluff vs. Edward Waters in Pine Bluff, AR	2:30
	Florida A&M vs. Norfolk State in Tallahassee, FL	3
	B.-Cookman vs. W-Salem State in Daytona Beach, FL	4
	Shaw vs. Livingstone in Raleigh, NC	4
	Chowan vs. Johnson C. Smith in Murfreesboro, NC	6
TV GAMES		
CIAA TV Network		
	Virginia Union vs. Bowie State in Richmond, VA (HC)	1

SIAC

Either Albany State or Tuskegee has won every SIAC grid title since 2000 so it's no wonder this year's title could come down to Saturday's game.

ASU got a big scare and was almost knocked from the unbeaten ranks Saturday by **Clark Atlanta** and its new coach **Keith Higdon**, escaping with a 32-29 overtime win. Now the Golden Rams will try to end a three-game losing streak to the Golden Tigers, who've won the last three SIAC championships.

Running back **Demetrice Johnson** (84.7 rushing ypg., 11 TDs) and QB **A.J. McKenna** (176.9 passing ypg., 14 TDs, 1 int.) are the top offensive threats for the Golden Rams.

ASU comes into the game ranked 8th nationally and second in the NCAA Div. II Super Region II. Tuskegee is ranked 18th.

The outcome will also break a tie in the series. Both teams have won 18 games with one game ending in a tie.

MEAC

After its big win over Florida A&M Saturday, **South Carolina State** hopes to keep its drive alive for a second straight MEAC title as it travels to **Hampton** (3-3, 2-2) for the Pirates' homecoming (2 p.m.). Hampton will be trying to recover from last week's 46-6 drubbing at the hands of cross-Bay rival **Norfolk State**.

Morgan State (5-1, 3-0), currently tied with SCSU for the MEAC lead, will try to keep pace with the Bulldogs as they travel to play **Delaware State** in its homecoming (1 p.m.) in Dover, Del.

UNDER THE BANNER

WHAT'S GOING ON IN AND AROUND BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS

SIAC HOOPS TOURNEY TO ATL:

The **Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference**



SIAC Tourney Logo

NEW HOME: SIAC Basketball Tourney relocating from Birmingham to Atlanta at Morehouse.

has selected Atlanta, Georgia as the host city for its 2010 SIAC Men's and Women's Basketball Tournament. The event will be held March 1-6 and games will be played at Frank L. Forbes Arena on the campus of **Morehouse College** at the Atlanta University Center.

"One of the overarching priorities of the conference office involves working every day to maximize the championship experiences of both our student-athletes and fans. Moving the tournament back to Atlanta, one of the greatest destination cities in the country, will be a positive step forward in that regard," said SIAC Commissioner, **Gregory Moore**.

"We have also decided to move the championship finals from Sunday afternoon to Saturday evening, which we believe will enhance the exposure enjoyed by our student-athletes, and generate more excitement for our fans. In addition, during championship week there will be a host of entertainment, social and community engagement events within the Atlanta University Center and throughout the City of Atlanta."

The 2010 tournament will mark the 77th year for this post season classic making it the oldest HBCU basketball tournament in America, which began in 1934.

DRIVER IN THE DRIVER'S SEAT:

Former **Alcorn State** wide receiver **Donald Driver** etched his name in the Green Bay Packers' record book on Sunday against Detroit when he became the NFL team's all-time leading receiver with 596 catches.

"It feels good," Driver said of getting the team record. "I'm happy. It's a long time coming. You never expect it to happen. But it couldn't have come at a better place, at home in front of your home crowd. It feels good."

After showing big play ability in college as a Brave - averaging 19.7 yards per catch on 88 career receptions, Driver was selected in the 7th round of the 1993 NFL draft. Once in the NFL, Driver worked relentlessly, earning the notice and respect of his teammates and coaches. And, when he got his chance, Driver never looked back. Since 2004, Driver has never had fewer than 74 catches in a season.

BCSP Preseason Hoops Notes

Selections by league head coaches and SIDs

MEAC PICKS

MEN	WOMEN
1. Morgan State	1. NC A&T
2. South Carolina State	2. Maryland Eastern Shore
3. Norfolk State	3. Coppin State
4. Hampton	4. Delaware State
5. Bethune-Cookman	5. Morgan State
6. North Carolina A&T	6. Hampton
7. Coppin State	7. Florida A&M
8. Florida A&M	8. Howard
9. Delaware State	9. Bethune-Cookman
10. Howard	10. South Carolina State
11. Maryland Eastern Shore	11. Norfolk State

ALL- MEAC FIRST TEAM

Michael Deloach, NSU (POY)
 Reggie Helmes, MSU
 Jason Flagler, SCSU
 Neal Pitt, UMES
 Sam Coleman, CSU
ALL- MEAC SECOND TEAM
 Vincent Simpson, Hampton
 Paul Kirkpatrick, Howard
 C. J. Reed, B-CU
 Michael Harper, CSU
 Kevin Thompson, MSU

ALL- MEAC FIRST TEAM

Corin Adams, MSU (POY)
 Ta'wana Cook, NC A&T
 Jalessa Sams, NC A&T
 April McBride, UMES
 Sarah Bolden, B-CU
ALL- MEAC SECOND TEAM
 Zykia Brown, Howard
 Deidra Jones, FAMU
 Demetria Frank, B-CU
 Antonia Bennett, FAMU
 Lamona Smalley, NC A&T
 Laura Lewis, Hampton
 Christina Rosaria, MSU

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