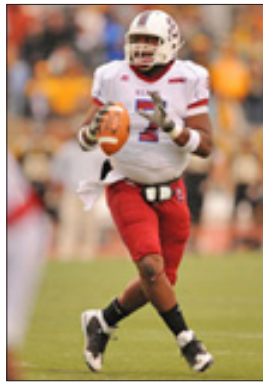


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FSU, ALBANY ST. IN D2 PLAYOFFS; SC STATE, PRAIRIE VIEW CAN CLINCH; STAT LEADERS

IN STRIDE: Burly SC State QB Malcolm Long looks to lead Bulldogs to second straight MEAC title Saturday vs. Morgan State.

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	2	6	5
Virginia Union	5	2	6	4
Eliz. City State	5	2	7	3
Virginia State	4	3	6	4
St. Paul's	2	4	3	6
Lincoln (PA)	0	0	3	7
W. DIVISION				
Fayetteville State	6	1	8	3
Shaw	5	2	8	2
St. Augustine's	4	3	4	6
J. C. Smith	2	5	3	7
Chowan	2	5	2	8
Livingstone	0	7	0	10

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME MVPs
FAYETTEVILLE STATE Benjamin Williams, Jr., QB - Came off the bench to lead Broncos to two second-half scores, completing 6 of 14 passes for 87 yards and 1 TD.
BOWIE STATE Delano Johnson, So., LB - Had nine tackles to lead Bowie State.

PLAYERS OF THE YEAR
OFFENSE C. J. Westler, Jr., QB, CHOWAN - Led CIAA in passing (285.6 ypg.), and tot. off. (309.6 ypg.).
DEFENSE Quintez Smith, Sr., DB, SHAW - Led CIAA and Div. II with 9 ints, 4 returned for TDs.
SPECIAL TEAMS Austin Turner, So., PK, FSU - Made 34 of 37 PATs, 17 of 29 field goals for 85 total points.

MEAC MID EASTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

CONF	ALL	
	W	L
SC State	6	0
Florida A&M	5	1
Norfolk State	4	3
Morgan State	3	3
Bethune-Cookman	3	4
NC A&T State	3	4
Hampton	2	4
Delaware State	2	4
Howard	0	6
# W-Salem State	0	1
# Not eligible for title		

MEAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
OFFENSE DeAngelo Branche, Jr., RB, NSU - Rushed for season-high 145 yards on 19 carries and 1 TD, also caught 1 pass for 16 yards and a TD vs. Morgan State.
DEFENSE Jerome Strums, Sr., DB, DSU - Returned a fumble 21 yards for a TD, also had an interception and 1 solo tackle vs. WSSU.
ROOKIE Lewis Kindle, Fr., QB, NC A&T - 16 of 30 for 206 yards and 2 TDs in first start vs. FAMU. Also had 11 carries for 54 yards and a TD.
SPECIAL TEAMS LeRoy Vann, Sr., DB/KR, FAMU - 4 punt returns for 81 yards including 51-yarder for a TD, his fifth of the season tying FCS record.
LINEMAN Mike Maloney, Sr., T, DSU - 98% grade, 11 pancakes vs. WSSU.

SIAC SOUTHERN INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

CONF	ALL	
	W	L
Tuskegee	8	1
Albany State	7	2
Morehouse	6	3
Fort Valley State	6	3
Benedict	6	3
Kentucky State	4	5
Miles	3	6
Clark Atlanta	3	6
Stillman	2	7
Lane	0	9

SIAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
OFFENSE Nathaniel Samas, Sr., QB, FVSU - 16 of 26 for 281 passing yards and 2 TDs in win over Albany State.
DEFENSE Rashad Hunt, Jr., DL, TSU - 4 tackles, 2 sacks, 2 forced fumbles, 1 break-up vs. MVSU.
NEWCOMER K. J. Black, Jr., QB, PV A&M - Completed 14 of 27 passes for 224 yards and 3 TDs (21, 72, 21) in win over Alabama A&M.
SPECIAL TEAMS Mareo Howard, So., KR/RB, UAPB - Averaged 55.5 yards on 2 kickoff returns, including a 95-yard TD return to open the second half.
OFFENSIVE LINE Collin Cordell, Sr., OL, FVSU - 98% grade vs. Albany State.

SWAC SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

E. DIVISION	DIV		ALL	
	W	L	W	L
Jackson State	3	2	3	5
Alabama A&M	2	3	5	4
Alcorn State	2	3	2	5
Alabama State	1	5	4	5
Miss. Valley St.	1	5	2	7
W. DIVISION				
Prairie View A&M	5	0	6	1
Texas Southern	3	1	4	4
Ark. Pine Bluff	3	2	5	3
Grambling State	3	2	5	4
Southern	2	2	5	3

SWAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
OFFENSE Mickey Dean, Sr., RB, UAPB - Rushed 20 times for 81 yards and 2 TDs (10, 22), and threw a TD pass in win over Fairmont State.
DEFENSE Rashad Hunt, Jr., DL, TSU - 4 tackles, 2 sacks, 2 forced fumbles, 1 break-up vs. MVSU.
NEWCOMER K. J. Black, Jr., QB, PV A&M - Completed 14 of 27 passes for 224 yards and 3 TDs (21, 72, 21) in win over Alabama A&M.
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INDEPENDENTS

	W	L
Langston	8	2
Concordia	5	4
Tennessee State	3	6
W. Va. State	3	7
Savannah State	2	5
N. C. Central	2	7
Central State	1	9
Lincoln (Mo.)	0	9
Edward Waters	0	10
Texas College	0	10
Cheyney	0	11

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
OFFENSE Kevin O'Brien, Sr., QB, WVU - Completed 8 of 10 passes for 107 yards and caught his first TD pass from WR Jermain King (10 yards) in win over Fairmont State.
DEFENSE Pierre Chatman, Jr., DE, WVU - Returned an interception 17 yards for TD vs. Fairmont State. Also had 2 solo tackles and an assist.
SPECIAL TEAMS Frankie Cardelle, PK, NCCU - Was good on 4 PATs vs. ODU.

SCORES

NOVEMBER 7	Morehouse 30, Miles 14
Ark.-Pine Bluff 49, Grambling State 42	NW Okla. State 71, Texas College 24
Benedict 49, Clark Atlanta 25	Norfolk State 31, Morgan State 23
Bethune-Cookman 27, Hampton 24	Old Dominion 42, NC Central 28
Clarion 32, Cheyney 12	Prairie View A&M 33, Alabama A&M 27
Delaware State 24, W-Salem State 21	SC State 43, Howard 13
Fayetteville State 21, Bowie State 10	St. Joseph's (IN) 31, Central State 20
Florida A&M 31, NC A&T 27	Tennessee-Martin 28, Tennessee State 7
Fort Valley State 35, Albany State 13	Texas Southern 30, Miss Valley State 7
Jackson State 19, Alabama State 7	Tuskegee 41, Stillman 14
Kentucky State 26, Lane 7	Valdosta State 70, Edward Waters 6
Kentucky Wesleyan 21, Lincoln (MO) 6	West Virginia State 27, Fairmont State 19

SCSU, PV in clinching mode

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With titles now decided in the **CIAA (Fayetteville State)** and **SIAC (Tuskegee)**, attention can now be focused on the yet unresolved battles in the **MEAC** and the **SWAC**.

MEAC

South Carolina State (8-1, 6-0) enters Saturday's 1:30 p.m. home game vs. **Morgan State** (5-4, 3-3) in position to clinch its second straight MEAC title.

The Bulldogs need a win either Saturday vs. **MSU** or on Nov. 21 at home vs. **North Carolina A&T** to take the crown and earn its second straight automatic bid to the Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) playoffs.

GAMES THIS WEEK

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12

ESPNU - Live
 Grambling State vs. Texas Southern in Grambling, LA 8

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Alabama A&M vs. Jackson State in Huntsville, AL	1
Delaware State vs. Norfolk State in Dover, DE	1
Hampton vs. Florida A&M in Hampton, VA	1
Howard vs. Bethune-Cookman in Washington, DC	1
Winston-Salem State vs. NC Central in Winston-Salem, NC	1
Central State vs. Urbana in Wilberforce, OH	1:30
SC State vs. Morgan State in Orangeburg, SC	1:30
Texas College vs. Southern Nazarene in Tyler, TX	2
Miss Valley State vs. Lincoln (MO) in Itta Bena, MS	3
Alcorn State vs. Prairie View A&M in Alcorn State, MS	4
Austin Peay vs. Tennessee State in Clarksville, TN	4
Edward Waters vs. New Orleans in Jacksonville, FL	4
Savannah State vs. Webber International in Savannah, GA	5
Azusa Pacific vs. Langston in Pasadena, CA	6
HOMECOMING	
Stillman vs. Concordia in Tuscaloosa, AL	1:30
CLASSICS	
36th Gulf Coast Classic	
Alabama State vs. Southern in Mobile, AL	2:30
PLAYOFF GAMES	
NCAA Div. II First Round	
West Georgia vs. Albany State in Albany, GA	1
NCAA Div. II First Round	
California University vs. Fayetteville State in California, PA	1

SCSU, ranked ninth with one first place vote in this week's *Sports Network FCS* poll, enters Saturday's contest on a five-game winning streak where it has outscored opponents by a 37-12 score. The Bulldogs have won 16 straight conference games.

Junior quarterback **Malcolm Long** has also been on a roll in this stretch completing 70.4% (88 of 125) of his passes for 1,100 yards (220 ypg.) and 12 TDs with just 2 interceptions.

Long's sterling play has put him in place for MEAC offensive player of the year consideration along with FAMU quarterback **Curtis Pulley**.

Long does not have Pulley's gaudy numbers, but he is not asked to do as much in the SCSU offense as Pulley does at FAMU. Pulley leads the league in passing (200.2 ypg.) and total offense (299 ypg.) and is third in rushing (889 yards, 98.8 ypg.). Long is second to Pulley in passing (195.2 ypg.) and has better passing efficiency numbers than the FAMU star (149.5 to 142.0). For the year, Long is completing 66.2% of his passes for 14 TDs and only four interceptions. Pulley is completing passes at a 60.3% rate (132 of 219) with 12 TDs and six picks.

And in their head-to-head duel, Long was deftly efficient in leading his team to a 35-20 win.

SCSU head coach **Buddy Pough** will need another strong effort by Long to subdue Morgan State Saturday. **Donald Hill-Eley's** Bears were in contention for the MEAC title before losing their last three games.

Florida A&M (7-2, 5-1), meanwhile, moved up from 24th to 22nd in this week's FCS poll, and appears in excellent position to also grab an FCS playoff berth if it can win out. The Rattlers play at **Hampton** (4-5, 2-4) Saturday (1 p.m.) and close out the season on Nov. 21 in Orlando vs. in-state rival **Bethune-Cookman** at their annual season-ending *Florida Classic*.

Saturday's game has second-year FAMU head coach **Joe Taylor** playing against the program he formerly led for 16 years.

MAN WITH THE HOT HAND:

SC State QB Malcolm Long has led the Bulldogs to five straight wins, competing 70.4% of his throws for 12 TDs and only 2 interceptions over that span.



Hampton has lost three of its last four games under first-year coach **Donovan Rose**.

SWAC

Henry Frazier's Panthers of **Prairie View A&M** (6-1, 5-0), 21st in the latest FCS poll and winners of five games in a row, need a win in one of its final two games to claim the West Division title and a spot in the Dec. 12 SWAC Championship Game in Birmingham.

They can clinch with a win Saturday (4 p.m.) at **Alcorn State** (2-5, 2-3) or the following Saturday at home vs. **Arkansas-Pine Bluff**.

If Prairie View wins the division crown, it would be only the second time a team other than Southern or Grambling (UAPB in '06) advanced to the title game since the championship game was re-introduced in 1999.

Surprising **Texas Southern** (4-4, 3-1) under second-year coach **Johnnie Cole** is currently second in the West and has a critical show-me date vs. defending league champion **Grambling State** (5-4, 3-2) Thursday live on ESPNU (8 p.m.).

In the East, current leader **Jackson State** (3-5, 3-2), **Alabama A&M** (5-4, 2-3) and Alcorn State are still alive for the division crown.

JSU and A&M hook up this week in Huntsville, Al (1 p.m.). JSU closes with Alcorn State the following week. A&M closes with **Mississippi Valley State** on Nov. 21.

BLACK COLLEGE FOOTBALL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING YARDS	CL	G	CAR	YDS	AVG	TDS	AVG/G
PORTER, Quinn-STILL	SR	8	173	1069	6.2	7	133.6
THOMPSON,Winston-CAU	SO	9	235	1077	4.6	6	119.7
ROSS, Carlos-LANGST	SO	9	167	984	5.9	9	109.3
COKER,LaMarcus-HAM	SR	9	176	919	5.2	6	102.1
FRIESON,Shannon-KSU	SO	10	198	1101	5.1	7	101.1
RILEY,Pat-BENEDICT	JR	11	162	1088	6.7	12	98.9
PULLEY,Curtis-FAMU	SR	9	119	889	7.5	6	98.8
BANKS,Ulysses-AAMU	SR	8	151	754	5.0	6	94.2
BOYKINS,Anthony-KSU	JR	11	202	1031	5.1	5	93.7

PASSING YARDS	CL	G	COM	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	TDS	AVG/G
WESTLER, C.-CU	SR	10	234	432	16	54.2	2856	25	285.6
LEE,Bryant-SU	SR	8	145	237	6	61.2	1875	17	234.4
BUCKLEY, Tim-ALCN	SR	7	113	221	10	51.1	1472	13	210.3
BLACK, K.J.-PVAM	JR	6	97	145	3	66.9	1250	11	208.3
NELSON, Arvell-TEXS	JR	8	150	258	5	58.1	1633	8	204.1
PULLEY,Curtis-FAMU	SR	9	132	219	6	60.3	1802	12	200.2
LONG, Malcolm-SCSU	JR	9	150	225	4	66.7	1763	14	195.9
BROWN, Dennis-NSU	SR	9	127	218	8	58.3	1694	15	188.2
MCKENNA,A.J.-ALBN	SR	10	139	260	7	53.5	1874	18	187.4
POWELL,C-ECSU	FR	10	112	240	9	46.7	1823	10	182.3

RECEPTIONS	CL	G	REC	YDS	TD	YPC	YDS/G	REC/G
HOLLAND, R.-CU	FR	10	86	1078	7	12.5	107.8	8.8
STEWART,Juamorr-SU	SR	8	61	799	9	13.1	99.1	7.6
HAITH, Brian-TXSO	SR	7	38	559	2	14.7	79.9	5.4
FRANKLIN,J-JCSU	JR	9	48	610	5	12.7	67.8	5.3
KING, Jermaine-WVU	SO	10	53	692	7	13.1	69.2	5.3
YOUNG,Tre-SCSU	SR	9	46	614	5	13.3	68.2	5.1
HODRICK, K - CU	SO	10	49	612	10	12.5	61.2	4.9
HARRIS,Thomas-AAM	SR	9	44	680	6	15.5	75.6	4.9
ANDREWS,Nich.-ALST	SO	9	42	728	5	17.3	80.9	4.7
SINGLETON, R.-ALCN	JR	7	32	259	3	8.1	37.0	4.6

RECEIVING YARDS	CL	G	REC	YDS	TD	YPC	YDS/G
HOLLAND, R.-CU	FR	10	86	1078	7	12.5	107.8
STEWART,Juamorr-SU	SR	8	61	799	9	13.1	99.9
BELL,Chris-NSU	JR	9	37	734	10	19.8	81.6
ANDREWS,Nich.-ALST	SO	9	42	728	5	17.3	80.9
HAITH, Brian-TXSO	SR	7	38	559	2	14.7	79.9
HARRIS,Thomas-AAM	SR	9	44	680	6	15.5	75.6
MANLEY,D.-ECSU	JR	8	25	584	5	23.4	73.0
WEST,Isaac-FAMU	JR	9	34	623	2	18.3	69.2
KING, JERMAIN-WVU	SO	10	53	692	7	13.1	69.2
FRANKLIN,J.-JCSU	JR	9	48	610	5	12.7	67.8
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