



Jackson State Sports Photo

# TIME TO COME HOME

16 HOMECOMINGS ON TAP, TOP TEAMS SQUARING OFF; MAJOR MOVES AT JSU, BSU

**NEW FACE IN PLACE:** Assistant Derrick McCall is taking over at Jackson State from Harold Jackson after a 1-4 start.

**CIAA** CENTRAL INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

DIVISION	CONF			ALL		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
NORTH DIVISION						
Bowie State	1	0	3	0	5	1
Virginia Union	1	0	3	0	5	1
Virginia State	1	0	2	1	4	2
Chowan	0	1	2	1	4	2
Elizabeth City State	0	1	2	3	2	
Lincoln	0	1	1	2	3	3
SOUTH DIVISION						
Fayetteville State	1	0	3	0	3	3
Winston-Salem State	1	0	2	1	2	4
Livingstone	1	0	1	2	2	2
Johnson C. Smith	0	1	0	3	1	5
Saint Augustine's	0	1	0	3	0	6
Shaw	0	1	0	3	0	6

**MEAC** MID EASTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

CONF	ALL		
	W	L	T
Bethune-Cookman	3	0	5
Morgan State	3	0	3
NC A&T State	2	0	4
Norfolk State	2	1	2
Hampton	2	2	3
SC State	1	1	2
N. Carolina Central	1	1	2
Delaware State	0	2	0
Howard	0	3	0
# Savannah State	1	2	1
# Florida A&M	0	3	0

**SIAC** SOUTHERN INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

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

**SWAC** SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

DIVISION	CONF			ALL		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
EAST DIVISION						
Alcorn State	3	0	4	1		
Alabama A&M	1	2	1	4		
Jackson State	1	2	1	4		
Miss. Valley St.	0	4	0	6		
# Alabama State	2	3	2	4		
WEST DIVISION						
Grambling State	4	0	4	2		
Southern	3	0	3	2		
Prairie View A&M	3	1	3	2		
Texas Southern	1	3	2	3		
Ark. Pine Bluff	0	3	1	4		

**INDEPENDENTS**

W	L	
Tennessee State	3	2
W. Va. State	4	2
Edward Waters	2	4
Lincoln (Mo.)	1	5
Langston	1	4
Va. Univ. of Lynchburg	0	4
Texas College	0	5
Cheyney	0	5
Concordia-Selma	0	6

**CIAA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**  
QB - Derek Bryant, Sr., FSU - 29 of 45, 262 yards, 4 TDs, 2 ints. in win over Shaw.  
WR - Jalen Hendricks, Sr., LIV - 9 catches, 141 yards, 3 TDs (6, 49, 16) in win over St. Aug's.  
DB - Rodeshawn Joseph, Sr., VUU - Two interceptions, one returned 50 yards for TD vs. Lincoln.  
OL - Dehon Taylor, Sr., WUU -  
DL - Paulin Miano, VUU - Nine tackles, two sacks vs. Lincoln.  
LB - Austin Jacques, Sr., JCSU - 18 tackles, 11 solos, 1 sack, 3 for -12 in losses, 1 interception, 1 QB hurry  
SPECIAL: ROOKIE & OB - Hakeem Holland, Fr., RB/KR, VUU - Had 16 carries, 186 yards, 3 TDs (43, 13, 21), 93-yard kickoff return TD and 173 yards on four KO returns, 401 all-purpose yards, 4 TDs in win over Lincoln.  
COACH - Damon Wilson, BOWIE STATE - Led Bulldogs to 17-14 win over Chowan, (3-0) in CIAA and 1-0 N. Div.

**MEAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**  
OFFENSE  
Tariq Cohen, Jr., RB, NC A&T - 36 carries, 152 yards, 1 TD, 4 catches, 27 yards, a TD throw vs. Norfolk State.  
DEFENSE  
Robert Way, Sr., LB, B-CU - 13 tackles, a for loss (-3), forced fumble and deflected pass vs. SC State.  
ROOKIE  
Oral Varcian, Fr., DB, HAMPTON - Returned fumble 63 yards for TD vs. DSU. Julius Reynolds, Fr., OLB, NC A&T - 7 tackles, 3 solos, 1 sack vs. Norfolk State.  
SPECIAL TEAMS  
Peteron Jarvier, Jr., P, MSU - Returned missed FG 100 yards for TD vs. Savannah State  
OFFENSIVE LINEMAN  
Dominique Woods, MSU - 98% grade, 3 pancakes

**SIAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**  
OFFENSE  
Marcus Reynolds, So., QB, LANE - 14 carries, 132 yards, 1 TD, 12 of 16 passing, 163 yards, 1 TD vs. Benedict. Leads SIAC in rushing with 510 yards, 102 ypg.  
DEFENSE  
Gabriel Mies, Sr., DE, LANE - Had nine tackles, 3.5 for -19 yards, 2.5 sacks for -18 yards including game-saving sack with five seconds left vs. Benedict.  
SPECIAL  
Nick Christiansen, So., PK, MILES - 22- and 46-yard field goals and four PATS, 10 points total vs. Central State.  
NEWCOMER  
John McDowell, Sr., QB, MILES - 17 of 25 for 207 yards and 14 carries for 64 yards in first start, a win over Central State.

**SWAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**  
OFFENSE  
Austin Howard, Soph., QB, SOUTHERN - 33 of 45 for 355 yards, 3 TDs, rushed for two TDs in win over Alabama State.  
DEFENSE  
Foster Brown, R-So., LB, PRAIRIE VIEW - 8 total tackles, one for loss, a sack, one pass break-up, and blocked a PAT.  
SPECIAL TEAMS  
Nick Carden, So., P, ALABAMA A&M - Averaged a shade under 44 yards on punts, long of 51 and two inside 20 vs. Grambling.  
NEWCOMER  
Steven Guillory, R-Fr., LB, PRAIRIE VIEW A&M - Had two sacks vs. MVSU, 7 total stops, 1.5 for loss in win.

**PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**  
OFFENSE  
Matt Kinnick, Soph., QB, WEST VIRGINIA STATE - Was 33 of 58 for 370 yards and two TDs, two interceptions in win over Notre Dame College.  
ROOKIE  
Tyronne Barber, Fr., RB, WEST VIRGINIA STATE - Ran 22 times for 102 yards including TDs of 28 and 11 yards and also caught seven passes for 61 yards including a game-winning 9-yard TD reception with .55 seconds left in 32-29 win.  
DEFENSE  
Jordan Pierce, Sr., LB, W. VA. STATE - Nine tackles, five solos, 1 sack for -11 yards and a QB hurry vs. Notre Dame College.  
SPECIAL TEAMS  
Anthony Herrera, Jr., PK, W. VA. STATE - Was 3 of 4 on PATS with a 30-yard field goal in win over Notre Dame College.

## SCORES

**OCTOBER 8**  
Bethune-Cookman 17, SC State 14  
**OCTOBER 10**  
**CIAA**  
Bowie State 17, Chowan 14  
Fayetteville State 36, Shaw 29  
Livingstone 31, St. Augustine's 7  
Virginia State 24, Eliz. City State 23  
Virginia Union 66, Lincoln 27  
W-Salem State 37, JC Smith 22  
**MEAC**  
Hampton 21, Delaware State 7  
Morgan State 42, Savannah State 3  
North Carolina A&T 27, Norfolk State 3  
N. Carolina Central 27, Florida A&M 24  
**SIAC**  
Fort Valley St. 35, Kentucky State 10

Lane 23, Benedict 19  
Miles 34, Central State 9  
Stillman 22, Clark Atlanta 14  
Tuskegee 35, Morehouse 7  
**SWAC**  
Prairie View 45, Miss. Valley St. 6  
Grambling St. 37, Alabama A&M 14  
Southern 45, Alabama State 34  
**INDEPENDENTS**  
Arizona Christian 55, Langston 52  
E. Stroudsburg 69, Cheyney 7  
St. Joseph's 42, Lincoln (Mo.) 14  
UT-Martin 28, Tennessee State 14  
Wayland Baptist 24, Texas College 0  
Webber Int'l 42, Edward Waters 7  
W. Va. St. 32, Notre Dame Coll. 29

## BCSP FOOTBALL TOP TEN

- ALCORN STATE** (4-1) - Idle. **Next:** Homecoming game vs. No. 4 Grambling State.
- BETHUNE-COOKMAN** (5-1) - Edged No. 7 South Carolina State, 17-14. **Next:** At No. 5 NC A&T.
- SOUTHERN** (3-2) - Defeated Alabama State, 45-34. **Next:** Homecoming vs. Prairie View A&M.
- GRAMBLING STATE** (4-2) - Defeated Alabama A&M, 37-14. **Next:** At No. 1 Alcorn State's homecoming.
- NORTH CAROLINA A&T** (4-1) - Handled Norfolk State, 27-3. **Next:** Hosting No. 2 Bethune-Cookman.
- TUSKEGEE** (4-1) - Dominated Morehouse, 35-7. **Next:** Hosting Stillman.
- SOUTH CAROLINA STATE** (2-3) - Beaten by Bethune-Cookman, 17-14. **Next:** Hosting Howard.
- NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL** (2-3) - Nipped Florida A&M, 27-24 on last-minute field goal. **Next:** At Savannah State's homecoming.
- TENNESSEE STATE** (3-2) - Fell to UT-Martin, 28-14. **Next:** Homecoming vs. Eastern Illinois.
- ITIE), **VIRGINIA UNION** (5-1) - Thrashed Lincoln, 66-27. **Next:** Homecoming vs. Chowan.
- PRAIRIE VIEW** (3-2) - Beat Miss. Valley State, 45-6. **Next:** At Southern's homecoming.
- BOWIE STATE** (5-1) - Defeated Chowan, 17-14. **Next:** At Virginia State's homecoming.
- MORGAN STATE** (3-2) - Downed Savannah State, 42-3. **Next:** Homecoming vs. Hampton.

## UNDER THE BANNER

WHAT'S GOING ON IN AND AROUND BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS

### PRESTIGIOUS AWARD FOR GREEN:

Tampa, FL – Fayetteville State Associate Professor **Dr. Peggy Green** was selected as a 2015 National Association of Collegiate Women Athletics Administrators (NACWAA) Lifetime Achievement Award recipient. Dr. Green was recognized at the NIKE Lifetime Achievement & Presidential Awards Luncheon at the NACWAA National Convention in Tampa on Monday, October 12th.

The NACWAA Lifetime Achievement Award, presented by Nike, is bestowed annually to women who have dedicated their professional careers to advancing women in sport. Because of their tireless efforts, girls and women participating in sport can enjoy competitive athletics and/or athletic career opportunities.

Dr. Green is a steadfast advocate for all student-athletes, not just women. She first joined the CIAA in 1983 as a physical education instructor, women's basketball coach and cheerleader advisor at **Livingstone**. Two years later, she became an instructor, women's volleyball (4 years) and basketball coach (7 years) at **Fayetteville State**.

In 1989, Dr. Green became the Senior Woman Administrator (SWA) at Fayetteville State until 2011. In addition to her work at FSU, Green has served on numerous NCAA Committees including nine years on the NCAA Division II Women's Basketball Committee where she served as chair during the last two years of her tenure. Green also served on the NCAA Division II Management Council, NCAA Minority Opportunities and Interests Committee and NCAA Division II Project Team on Diversity.

# Homecomings feature pitched battles

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It's mid-October and that means just one thing – Homecoming games – a season-high sixteen (16) of them this week.

There are three homecomings each in all four conferences and four amongst the independents.

But this week also pits major contenders in each of the conferences, most in homecoming venues, in games that will help define the tenor and direction of league races.

## SWAC

Two of the three homecoming games in the SWAC are among teams currently at the top of the league's standings.

Defending SWAC champion and BCSP No. 1 **Alcorn State** (4-1, 3-0 SWAC E) hosts BCSP No. 4 and traditional interdivisional rival **Grambling State** (4-2, 4-0 W) for its homecoming (2 p.m.) Saturday in Lorman, Ms.

And defending West Division champ and BCSP No. 3 **Southern** (3-2, 3-0 W) has a key divisional match-up and homecoming date with top contender **Prairie View A&M** (3-2, 3-1 W) in Baton Rouge Saturday (4 p.m.).

Alcorn State has a two-game lead over **Alabama A&M** in the East Division. Grambling is a half-game ahead of Southern in the West with **Prairie View** another half-game back.

The four are considered top contenders for honors in the high-scoring SWAC this year with prolific players under center.

Alcorn State is averaging 38.6 points on the strength of 2014 Offensive Player of the Year senior **John Gibbs Jr.**, who is throwing for 154.8 yards per game and rushing for another 54.6 ypg. with six touchdowns. Grambling, led by senior quarterback **Johnathan Williams**, who is passing for 289.3 yards per game with 21 TDs, leads the league averaging 44.5 points per game.

Southern sophomore QB **Austin Howard** is passing for 212.8 ypg. while the Jaguars are scoring at a 33.2 points per game clip. **Prairie View**, with talented junior QB **Trey Green** and his 288.2 yards per game with 13 TDs and just two interceptions, is second in scoring at 42.8 ppg.

Shootouts appear to be in order for both games.

In other SWAC games, **Arkansas-Pine Bluff** (1-4, 0-3 W) hosts **Alabama State** (2-4, 2-3 E) Thursday (6:30 p.m.) in a game to be carried live on *ESPN2*. **Alabama A&M** (1-4, 1-2 E) hosts **Jackson State** (1-4, 1-2 E) in the first game for new JSU interim head coach **Derrick McCall** Saturday at 1 p.m. And in the other homecoming contest, **Mississippi Valley State** (0-6, 0-4 E) hosts **Texas Southern** (2-3, 1-3 W) at 2 p.m. Saturday.

## MEAC

The biggest non-homecoming game is in the MEAC where BCSP No. 5 **North Carolina A&T** (4-1, 2-0) hosts BCSP No. 2 **Bethune-Cookman** (5-1, 3-0) in a game for a share of the league lead.

This is the third consecutive game for B-CU facing off against one of their four 2014 league

## TOP GUNS



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Grambling Sports Photo



Southern Sports Photo



Prairie View Sports Photo

**HOMECOMING DUELS:** BCSP No. 1 Alcorn State hosts No. 4 Grambling State and No. 3 Southern hosts Prairie View A&M in key SWAC homecoming match-ups. The games feature the high-scoring league's premier quarterbacks in (l. to r.) Alcorn State's John Gibbs Jr., Grambling's Johnathan Williams, Southern's Austin Howard and Prairie View's Trey Green.

## GAMES THIS WEEK

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

*ESPN2*  
Ark.-Pine Bluff vs. Alabama State in Pine Bluff, AR 6:30p  
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17**  
Shepherd vs. W. Va. State in Shepherdstown, WV 12n  
Alabama A&M vs. Jackson State in Normal, AL 1p  
Tuskegee vs. Stillman in Tuskegee, AL 1p  
NC A&T vs. Bethune-Cookman in Greensboro, NC 1p  
St. Augustine's vs. W-Salem State in Raleigh, NC 1p  
Shaw vs. Livingstone in Durham, NC 1p  
Langston vs. SW Assemblies of God in Langston, OK 2p  
SC State vs. Howard in Orangeburg, SC 2p  
Lock Haven vs. Cheyney in Lock Haven, PA 2p  
J. C. Smith vs. Fayetteville State in Charlotte, NC 3p  
Miles vs. Kentucky State in Fairfield, AL 4p  
Fort Valley State vs. Florida Tech in Fort Valley, GA 6p

**HOMECOMINGS**  
Texas College vs. Bacone in Tyler, TX 12n  
Concordia-Selma vs. Tiffin in Selma, AL 1p  
Morgan State vs. Hampton in Baltimore, MD 1p  
Virginia Union vs. Chowan in Richmond, VA 1p  
Eliz. City State vs. Lincoln (PA) in Elizabeth City, NC 1:30p  
Alcorn State vs. Grambling State in Lorman, MS 2p  
Lane vs. Central State in Jackson, TN 2p  
Lincoln (MO) vs. Missouri S&T in Jefferson City, MO 2p  
Miss Valley State vs. Texas Southern in Itta Bena, MS 2p  
Albany State vs. Morehouse in Albany, GA 2p  
Benedict vs. Clark Atlanta in Columbia, SC 2p  
Savannah State vs. NC Central in Savannah, GA 2p  
Virginia State vs. Bowie State in Ettrick, VA 2p  
Florida A&M vs. Delaware State in Tallahassee FL 3p  
Southern vs. Prairie View A&M in Baton Rouge, LA 4p  
Tennessee State vs. Eastern Illinois in Nashville, TN 6p  
**CLASSICS**  
*Jacksonville Football Classic - ESPN3*  
Jacksonville vs. Edward Waters in Jacksonville, FL 1p

## SIAC

Divisional play that will determine champs in the SIAC begins in earnest this week.

Defending East champion **Albany State** (2-3, 0-0) gets underway at its homecoming (2 p.m.) vs. **Morehouse** (3-3, 1-0). **Fort Valley State** (4-2), already with a 2-0 divisional record, has a non-conference date with Florida Tech. **Benedict** (0-6, 0-1 E) has homecoming (2 p.m.) vs. **Clark Atlanta** (0-6, 0-2 E).

In the West, **Tuskegee** (5-1, 1-0 W) has a showdown (1 p.m.) vs. rival **Stillman** (3-2, 1-0 W). **Kentucky State** (2-4, 1-0) is at **Miles** (2-4, 1-0) and **Lane** (2-4, 0-2) has homecoming (2 p.m.) vs. **Central State** (2-4, 0-2).

# Football Notes

## Jackson State fires Harold Jackson

Last Tuesday, **Jackson State** announced that it was terminating second-year head football coach **Harold Jackson** and replacing him with assistant **Derrick McCall** for the rest of the season.

JSU was 1-4 overall and 1-2 in the SWAC this season under Jackson after finishing 5-7 overall a year ago. Jackson, a JSU legend and Hall of Famer, played 16 years in the NFL putting up monster numbers (579 receptions, 10,562 yards, 76 TDs) but couldn't get the Tigers turned around fast enough.

Losing 59-27 to **Grambling State** last Saturday may have been the final nail in the coffin. JSU also lost 50-31 to **Southern** this year.

In Jackson's first season, JSU started 2-0 but lost 7 of 8 games before knocking off **Texas Southern** and eventual league champion **Alcorn State** to end the season at 5-7. Those final results had JSU faithful optimistic that things would turn around for the Tigers this year. But it was not to be.

Jackson State plays at **Alabama A&M** Saturday in the first game of **McCall's** tenure.



Harold Jackson

## Prolific Bowie State QB Goggans declared ineligible

Record-setting **Bowie State** quarterback **Matthew Goggans**, listed as a graduate student on the Bulldogs' roster, was declared ineligible for the rest of the season last week.

Goggans reportedly played two years at junior college, one year at **North Carolina Central** and last season at Bowie State. The NCAA allows collegiate student athletes five years to play four years. It is believed that Goggans had exhausted his four-year allowance.

Goggans was leading the CIAA and was second among black college passers averaging 312 yards per game with 16 TDs and just two interceptions. He had led BSU to a 4-1 start.

It was not clear at press time whether BSU would be required to forfeit the games Goggans played in. The CIAA announced last week that it was aiding BSU in its fact-finding regarding the matter and would respond when it is completed.

Meantime, after a win this week with senior **Trevon Bennett** at the controls, the Bulldogs are listed on the CIAA website (theciaa.com) with a 5-1 overall record and tied for the top spot with a 3-0 CIAA mark and 1-0 North Division record.



Goggans