

HEADLINE MAKERS

SAM SHADE: His 2-0 Miles Golden Bears look for their second win vs. SWAC competition at Arkansas-Pine Bluff Saturday.

NC CENTRAL AT UCLA; CIAA INKS LONG-TERM MEDIA DEAL; DEFENDERS SHINE IN WEEK ONE NFL

SCORES

Howard 65, Morehouse 19

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 West Virginia State 37 UNC Pembroke 35 SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 Abilene Christian 45, Prairie View A&M 16 Akron 24, Morgan State 21 Alabama A&M 51, Lane 13 Allen 49. Columbus State 0 Army 57, Delaware State 0 Benedict 34. Edward Waters 0 Bethune-Cookman 31, Savannah State 6 Catawba 55, Livingstone 15 Central Arkansas 70, Texas College 2 Davenport 24, Bowie State 19 Dayton 62, Central State 24 Elizabeth City State 13. Saint Augustine's 0 Emory & Henry 37, Bluefield State 14 Fort Valley State 40, Clark Atlanta 17 Georgia Tech 48, SC State 13

Jackson State 27, Southern 14 Johnson C. Smith 24, Walsh (OH) 21 Lenoir-Rhyne 24, Fayetteville State 10 Lincoln (PA) 48, Post 32 LSU 72, Grambling State 10 Miles 21, Alabama State 17 Missouri Western 68. Lincoln (MO) 14 Norfolk State 31, Hampton 23 NC Central 30, NC A&T 16 Ohio Dominican 26, Winston-Salem State 14 Presbyterian 48, VA-Lynchburg 17 South Florida 38. Florida A&M 24 Stephen F. Austin 38, Alcorn State 10 Tennessee State 24, Arkansas-Pine Bluff 14 Toledo 71, Texas Southern 3 Tuskegee 36, Kentucky State 10 Valdosta State 21, Albany State 16 Virginia State 21, Tusculum 17 Virginia Union 26, Shaw 13

UNDER THE BANNER

WHAT'S GOING ON IN AND AROUND BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS

CIAA, ALLEN MEDIA REACH LONG-TERM DEAL:

HBCU Gameday's Steven Gaither reported Tuesday that HBCU GO, owned by Byron Allen Media Group, and the CIAA have agreed to a long-term deal.

The website reports the two sides have come to a 10year media rights partnership that grants HBCU GO cable, linear, streaming, broadcast, VOD, and pay-per-view rights coverage of all CIAA team sports through June 30, 2032. Those sports include regular season contests for football, men's basketball, women's basketball, Olympic sports, and the football championship game.

The deal kicks off with HBCU GO's broadcast of five CIAA football games televised live on TheGrio Cable Television Network this season, including the 2023 CIAA Football Championship on HBCU GO and on broadcast television stations throughout the U.S.

"We are proud to amplify the CIAA and all of their team sports. The rich heritage and legacy of the CIAA and the amazing athletes who have participated in the conference since its inception are a natural fit for HBCU GO," Byron Allen, Founder/Chairman/CEO of Allen Media Group, said. "The CIAA is an excellent organization and Commissioner Jacqie McWilliams-Parker makes this a great partnership because of her phenomenal leadership."

This news comes a few weeks after HBCU Gameday reported the two sides had hit an impasse over terms of the deal. Negotiations continued and the two sides have come down with a deal they like.

The CIAA and HBCU GO deal will be broadcast on the CBS-owned-and-operated duopoly stations in key television markets such as New York, Los Angeles, Philadelphia, Dallas, Atlanta, Boston, San Francisco, Seattle, Detroit, Sacramento, Miami, Tampa, and Pittsburgh. The CIAA will continue to stream the other team sporting events throughout the season live through the CIAA Network and provide first right to HBCU GO for their video on demand platform. The long-term goal is to broadcast all the league's team sports on HBCU GO and Allen Media Group platforms.

"This media deal with AMG is a game changer for the CIAA and unprecedented in Division II," said McWilliams-Parker. "We will expand the CIAA Sports Network platform through HBCU GO to give greater exposure for our 13 member schools and their student athletes.

As part of the partnership, a portion of the funds will be invested to upgrade the CIAA's 13 member schools' campus-wide sports and broadcast equipment to ensure everyone has equitable resources and to assure quality broadcasts across the conference. The CIAA utilized the summer months to visit each of the campuses to assess equipment, internet, and technology needs.

HBCU GO also reached a media rights deal with the **SWAC** in 2022.

HBCU FCS TOP FIVE

1) NC CENTRAL (2-0) Shut down rival NC A&T, 30-16. NEXT: Historic C

2) FLORIDA A&M (1-1) Fell to FBS South Florida, 38-24. NEXT: Host-S ing Div. II West Florida.

3) HOWARD (1-1) Humbled Morehouse, 65-19. NEXT: Hosting Hamp-

4) MORGAN STATE (1-1) Last-minue heartbreaking loss at FBS Akron, 24-21. **NEXT:** Hosting Towson.

5) JACKSON STATE (2-1) Won at Southern, 27-14. NEXT: At Texas

HBCU NCAA DIV. II / NAIA TOP FIVE

1) BENEDICT (2-0) Shutout Edward Waters, 34-0. NEXT: At Lane. 2) VIRGINIA STATE (2-0) Defeated Tusculum, 21-17. NEXT: At St. Augustine's.

3) VIRGINIA UNION (2-0) Got by Shaw, 26-13. NEXT: At Livingstone. 4) BOWIE STATE (1-1) Fell at Davenport, 24-19. NEXT: Hosts Shaw.

5) TUSKEGEE (2-0) Won at Kentucky State, 36-10. NEXT: Hosts Central State

2023 BLACK COLLEGE FOOTBALL (Standings and Weekly Honors)

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MEAC MID EASTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE NORTH DIVISION Bluefield State 0 0 Norfolk State Lincoln (PA) Howard 0 0 Elizabeth City State Livingstone Fayetteville State 0 Winston-Salem State 0 OFFENSE Saint Augustine's

CIAA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK OL - Kamrin Porter. R-Jr., BSU - On line that combined for 413 yards and 32 first downs. QB - Isaiah Freeman, So., LINCM - 13-21-1 for 250 yards, 3 TDs (68, 44, 49) in win over Post. OB - Zachary Adams-Duckson, ECSU - 33 car., 179 yds., 0 TDs vs. St. Aug's.

WR - Malachi Langley, LINCP - 7 rec., 197 yds., 3 TDs (68, 44, 49) vs. Post. DB - Ronald Thomas III, So., LINCP - Two solo tackles, two interceptions vs. Post William Davis, Jr., VUU - Two picks, one returned

LB - Shamar Graham, R-So., VUU - 17 tackles,

w L 2 0 North Carolina Central 0 Morgan State 0 Delaware State 0 0 MEAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Otto Kuhns, Jr., QB, NSU - 15 of 20 for 199 yards and 3 TDs vs. Hampton. Quinton Williams Fr., QB, HOW - 17 of 26 for 205 yards and 3 TDs vs. Morehouse. DEFENSE Jordan Toles, Sr., DB, MSU - 5 tackles, 2 solos

2 interceptions with 69 yards in returns vs. Akron Shane Messenger, Fr., P, MSU - Averaged 35.2

yars on six punts and had 46-yarder vs. Akron. SPECIALIST Juan Velarde, Jr., P, MSU - Averaged 43.8 yards with four downed inside 20, two at the 3-yard line vs. Akron

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN Demetrius Witherspoon, r-So., OL, HOW-91% grade in 613 yard offensive effort with 3 pancakes

SIAC SOUTHERN INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE Miles Tuskegee Benedict Fort Valley State Allen

Clark Atlanta **Edward Waters**

Lane

Savannah State

Central State Kentucky State

Albany State Morehouse

SIAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK **OFFENSE** Aeneas Dennis, Gr., QB, BENEDICT - 24 of 34 for 310 yards and one TD without an interception in 34-0 shutout of Edward Waters DEFENSE

Jayden Broughton, Jr., DL, BENEDICT-Had three tackles for -19 yards in losses, two of them sacks for -16 yards vs. EWU. SPECIAL TEAMS

Tom Piccirillo, Gr., PK, BENEDICT - Had two 22-yard field goals and was 4 of 4 on

SWAC SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

	DIV		ALI	
EAST DIVISION	W	L	W	L
Florida A&M	1	0	1	1
Alabama State	1	0	1	1
Jackson State	1	1	2	1
Alabama A&M	0	0	1	1
Bethune-Cookman	0	0	1	1
Miss. Valley State	0	0	0	2
WEST DIVISION				
Prairie View A&M	1	0	1	1
Arkansas-Pine Bluff	0	0	0	2
Grambling State	0	0	0	2
Alcorn State	0	0	0	2
Southern	0	2	0	2

SWAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK $\mathsf{OFFENSE}\text{-}\mathbf{Ryan}\,\mathbf{Morrow}, \mathsf{So..}\,\mathsf{RB}, \mathbf{AA\&M}\text{-}18$ carries for 191 yards and 3 TDs (50, 14.2) vs. Lane. DEFENSE-Isaiah Major, LB, FAMU - 11 tackles, 3 for losses, 2 sacks vs. South Florida. Jordan Mitchell, R-Jr., DE, AA&M - 10 tackles. two sacks and two interceptions vs. Lane.

SPECIALIST - Terrell Gardner, AA&M - 3 punt returns for 95 yards, a 69-yarder late. NEWCOMER - Johnness Davis, UAPB - 24 carries for 167 yards, 4-yard TD, 3 rec., 46 yds.

Texas Southern

INDEPENDENTS

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	W	L	W	L	
	CON	F	ALL		
Florida Memorial	0	0	1	1	
VaLynchburg	0	0	0	2	
Texas College	0	0	0	2	
CAA					
Hampton	0	0	1	1	
NC A&T State	0	0	0	2	
OHIO VALLEY					
Tennessee State	0	0	1	1	
MIAA					
Lincoln (Mo.)	0	0	0	2	
MOUNTAIN EAST					
W. Va. State	0	0	1	1	
SAC (Sooner Athletic Conference)					
Langston	0	0	0	1	

SWAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK OFFENSE - Elijah Burris, Jr., RB, HAMPTON - 12 carries for 127 yards in loss to Norfolk State DEFENSE - Qwahsin Townsel, Gr., LB, HAMPTON - Led Pirates with 12 tackles 6 solos in loss to NSU NEWCOMER - Kenji Christian, So., RB, NC A&T - Piled up 95 rushing yards on 12

Morgan State saga continues; NCCU at Rose Bowl

LUT WILLIAMS

10 solos. 2 break-ups vs. Shaw

BCSP Editor One of the most surprising and impressive black college teams so far in the young 2023 season is Morgan State under second-year head coach Damon Wilson.

The Bears opened with a stunning 17-10 road win over CAA member and FCS No. 17 Richmond on Sept. 2.

On Saturday, the Bears were perhaps more impressive as they were on the verge of a huge upset of FBS Mid American Conference (MAC) member Akron. They were up 21-17 with less than a minute to play before a fumble by running back J. J. Davis was picked up for a scoop and score by the Zips (1-1).

Morgan State (1-1) will face the second of four CAA teams on its schedule this Saturday (6 p.m., *ESPN*+) when it hosts Towson.

The 0-2 Tigers, under new head coach Pete Shinnick, have dropped decisions to Maryland (38-6) and CAA member Monmouth 42-23). In the preseason, Towson was picked to finish ninth in the 14-member league by conference coaches. The CAA currently has five teams in the FCS

Morgan State will also face CAA members Albany on Sept. 23 and Stony Brook on Oct. 7 at the Bears' homecoming.

North Carolina Central (2-0), ranked 17th in the latest AFCA FCS Coaches Poll and first in the BCSP FCS Top Five, steps up to face AFCA FBS No. 25, 2-0 UCLA Saturday (2 p.m. PT, PAC-12 Network) in an historic game at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, Ca.

Trei Oliver's defending MEAC and HBCU national champions have handled former CIAA and Div. II rival Winston-Salem State (47-21) and former FCS MEAC rival N. C. A&T (30-16) to open the season. Saturday's game will the first time NCCU has faced a nationally-ranked FBS opponent. UCLA has dubbed the game "The Black Excellence Game."

UCLA Athletics Director Martin Jarmond is a native of Fayetteville, N. C. whose father



Matt attended N. C. A&T and his late mother Virginia attended NC Central.

New CAA member NC A&T (0-2) will face its first conference opponent and look for its first victory when it travels to nearby Elon (0-2) Saturday (6 p.m., FloFootball)).

CIAA members Virginia State and **Virginia Union** are both 2-0 headed into their contests this week vs. conference opponents. VSU is at 0-2 **Livingstone** (1 p.m.) while VUU is at 1-1 Saint Augustine's (6 p.m.). The VUU/ SAU game has been relocated to John H. Baker Jr. Stadium on the campus of Southeast Raleigh High School because the field at the George Williams Athletic Complex is being resurfaced.

SIAC members Miles, Benedict and **Tuskegee** are off to 2-0 starts.

Miles, under second-year head coach Sam **Shade,** is coming off a 21-17 win Saturday over **Alabama State** of the SWAC. The Golden Bears of the SIAC will go for their second straight SWAC scalp as they travel to **Arkansas-Pine Bluff** Saturday (4 p.m.). Tuskegee hosts 1-1 **Central State** at 1 p.m. while defending SIAC champ **Benedict** is at 0-2 **Lane** (2 p.m.).

Also Saturday, **Howard** and **Hampton**, both 1-1, will stage the battle for the Real HU in Washington, DC (3:30 p.m., ESPN+).

AFCA FCS No. 24 Florida A&M (1-1) hosts (6 p.m., *HBCUGo*) West Florida (2-0). UWF is fourth nationally in the AFCA Div. II poll.

Jackson State (2-1) is in San Marco, Texas (6 p.m., ESPN+) to face (1-1) Texas State out of the FBS Sun Belt Conference. Texas State upset Baylor 42-31 to open the season.

Southern (0-2), coming off a 27-14 loss to Jackson State looks for its first win hosting Alabama A&M (6 p.m., ESPN+). A&M running back **Ryan Morrow** ran for 191 yards

FROM HBCU GAMES OF

SEPTEMER 7-9, 2023

TDs (YDS)

1 (13)

96

Bethune-Cookman (1-1) opens this East Rutherford, NJ (3 p.m.).

GAMES THIS WEEK

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Miami vs. Bethune-Cookman in Miami Gardens, FL - ACCNetwork **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16** Tuskegee vs. Central State in Tuskegee, AL Concord vs. West Virginia State in Athens. WV 1p Saint Augustine's vs. Virginia State in Raleigh, NC 1p Grambling State vs. Florida Memorial in Grambling, LA Lane vs. Benedict in Jackson, TN 2p Arkansas-Pine Bluff vs. Miles in Pine Bluff, AR 4p Alcorn State vs. McNeese State in Lorman, MS Delta State vs. Mississippi Valley State in Cleveland, MS Langston vs. Louisiana Christian in Langston, OK Lincoln (MO) vs. Washburn in Jefferson City, MO Texas College vs. Ottawa in Tyler, TX 6p Fayetteville State vs. Lincoln (PA) in Fayetteville, NC 6p Fort Valley State vs. Edward Waters in Fort Valley. GA 6p Johnson C. Smith vs. Bluefield State in Charlotte, NC 6p Livingstone vs. Virginia Union in Salisbury, NC Merrimack vs. Virginia-Lynchburg Savannah State vs. Clark Atlanta in Savannah, GA Winston-Salem State vs. Elizabeth City State in Winston-Salem, NC

HBCU NYC Football Classic Albany State vs. Morehouse in East Rutherford, NJ

TV / STREAMING GAMES Bowie State vs. Shaw in Bowie, MD - HBCU Go 1p Temple vs. Norfolk State in Philadelphia, PA - ESPN+ 2p UCLA vs. NC Central in Pasadena, CA - PAC-12 Network 2p Howard vs. Hampton in Washington, DC - ESPN+ 3:30p Richmond vs. Delaware State in Richmond, VA - FLO Football Tennessee State vs. Gardner-Webb - ESPN+ Texas State vs. Jackson State in San Marcos. TX - ESPN+ Allen vs. Kentucky State in Blythewood, SC - ESPN+ Florida A&M vs. West Florida in Tallahassee, FL - HBCU Go Morgan State vs. Towson in Baltimore, MD - ESPN+ Southern Methodist vs. Prairie View A&M in Dallas, TX - ESPN+ Rice vs. Texas Southern in Houston, TX - ESPN+ 6p Elon vs. NC A&T in Elon, NC - FloFootball 6p Southern vs. Alabama A&M in Baton Rouge, LA - ESPN+

week's schedule with a game Thursday night at 2-0 Miami (7:30 p.m., *ACC Network*).

Two 0-2 teams, Albany State and and three TDs in the Bulldogs' 51-13 win over Morehouse, will tangle Saturday at the HBCU NYC Football Classic at the Meadowlands in

TOP PERFORMANCES

I AGGING	COMP-ATT-INT	103	108 (108)
Jeremy Moussa, FAMU	24-43-3	374	1 (45)
Amir Jenkins, BSU	39-59-4	350	2 (13, 9)
Aeneas Dennis, BEN	24-34-0	310	1 (11)
Xzavier Vaughn, LINCM	20-35-1	291	2 (51, 13)
Donovan Riddick, WVSU	25-34-1	281	3 (2, 36, 1)
Daylin Lee, WSSU	22-33-1	278	1 (52)
Isaiah Freeman, LINCP	13-21-1	250	3 (68 , 44, 49)
Alec Lewis, CSU	24-45-1	242	2 (10, 6)
Christian Reid, VUU	21-32-0	232	1 (41)
Jai'Que Hart, BLST	19-47- 4	226	2 (17, 35)
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RUSHING	CAR	YDS	TDs (YDS)
Ryan Morrow, AA&M	18	191	3 (50 , 14, 2)
Zachary Adams-Duckson, ECSU	33	179	0
Johness Davis, UAPB	24	167	1 (4)
Joel Felder, WVSU	16	152	1 (28)
Elijah Burris, HAMP	12	137	0
Kylan Duhe, LANE	22	122	0
Zion Bouie, MHS	19	112	0
Kasey Hawthorne, HOW	5	110	2 (45, 53)
Amir Gerald, LINCP	21	107	2 (11, 8)
Chance Williams, GSU	7	108	0
RECEIVING	REC	YDS	TDs
Malachi Langley, LINCP	7	197	3 (68 , 44, 49)
Winston Ausmer, LINCM	5	124	1 (51)
Rashad Jordan, ALBST	6	116	2 (23, 28)
Christopher Ferguson, BSU	6	105	0
Davion Newsom, CAU	5	105	0
Kisean Johnson, ALST	7	103	1 (63)
Billy Pierre, BEN	2	102	0
Brian Jenkins Jr., PVAM	4	98	0
Nicholas Dixon, FAMU	6	98	0

COMP-ATT-INT

YDS

TACKLES

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Keshane Hinckley, BSU

PASSING

Shamar Graham, VUU;

Montego Johnson, CSU;

Jacob Williams, TXSU; Rice Dozier, UAPB; Qwahsin Townsel, HAMP; Jalen Wright, VUL;

12 Anthony Dunn Jr., FAMU; 11

Calvin Henderson, TXSU; Dominique David, Jalil Lenore, CSU; Azhier Tention, VUL; James Green, Monroe Beard II, TNST; Kevin Thomas, GSU; Isaiah Major, FAMU;

SACKS

Ronald Robinson, ALBST; Elijah Williams, MSU; Jayden Broughton, BEN; Jordan Mitchell, AA&M; Marc Flemming, UAPB; Isaiah Major, FAMU;

INTERCEPTIONS

Ronald Thomas III, LINCP; William Davis, VUU; Jordan Toles, MSU; Ja'Voni Melidor, BEN; Jordan Mitchell, AA&M;



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JUMPIN' FOR JOY: San Francisco defensive tackle JAVON HAR-GRAVE (#98, SOUTH CARLINA STATE) celebrates with his signature jump after sacking Pittsburgh quarterback Kenny Pickett in the Niners' 30-7 win Sunday. It was Hargrave's first sack of the season

HBCU NFL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

For season-opening games of September 7 - 11, 2023



DEFENSE - #14 MARKQUESE BELL, S, Dallas (2nd season, FLORIDA A&M) - In 40-0 win over the NY Giants Sunday night, Bell led the Cowboys with eight total tackles, six solos including one tackle for loss and one forced fumble.



- # 97 JAVON HARGRAVE, DT, Philadelphia (8th season, SOUTH CAROLINA STATE) - Started at right defensive tackle in 30-7 win over Pittsburgh and finished with three tackles, two solos, one a sack for -7 yards.



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SPECIAL TEAMS - #6 JAMIE GILLAN, P, New York Giants, (5th season, ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF) -Punted three times in 40-0 loss to Dallas Sunday night averaging 53.3 yards with 47.7-yard net with a long punt of 62 yards.

OFFENSE

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