



SIAC, CIAA TITLE GAME REMATCHES SET

OTRA VEZ: Miles and Clark Atlanta in the SIAC, Virginia Union and Virginia State in the CIAA face each other again this time with league titles on the line.

CLARK ATLANTA TRIES AGAIN AT MILES; DOCTORS PARKER (VUU) AND FRAZIER (VSU) TANGLE IN SALEM



MILES GOLDEN BEARS (8-2)

FIRST PLACE SOUTHERN INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE



Head Coach SAM SHADE

TEAM RECORD 2024 Overall: 8-2 2024 SIAC: 8-0 2024 BCSP Ranking: 1st, D2 All-Time vs. CAU: 8-1, since '10 Last Time vs. CAU: 49-28 W, '24 SIAC Title Game: 4-2, Last '21 SIAC Championships: 6 (Last '21) COACH'S RECORD Alma Mater: Alabama ('95) Record vs. CAU: 2-0 At Miles: 16-14, .533 (3rd year) Career Record: Same

2024 RESULTS MILES 8-2 15.....@ West Alabama.....16 L 3.....@ Alabama State.....24 L 42.....Lane.....32 W 15.....@ Allen.....12 W 16.....Central State.....7 W 32.....Albany State.....21 W 49.....@ Clark Atlanta.....28 W 26.....@ Benedict.....14 W 37.....Morehouse.....3 W 37.....Tuskegee.....7 W



CLARK ATLANTA PANTHERS (7-2-1)

TIE - SECOND PLACE SOUTHERN INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE



Head Coach TEDDY KEATON

2024 RESULTS CLARK ATLANTA 7-2-1 49.....@ Fort Valley State... 42 W 26.....Allen.....22 W 28.....@ Florida Memorial.....28 T 38.....@ Bethune-Cookman . 37 W 38.....@ Lane.....28 W 28.....Savannah State.....35 L 25.....@ Central State.....20 W 28.....Miles.....49 L 36.....Tuskegee.....28 W 28.....@ Morehouse.....17 W

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Championship game-time in SIAC, CIAA

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The best two teams in the SIAC and the best two in the CIAA are set to do battle Saturday in their respective 2024 conference championship football games.

Neither championship game however will represent the first time these teams have met this season.

At 11 a.m. at Sloan-Alumni Field in Fairfield, Alabama, homestanding regular season champion Miles (8-2, 8-0 SIAC) will meet Clark Atlanta (7-2-1, 6-2) for the second time this season. The game will be carried live on ESPNU. The two teams met on Oct. 19 at Clark Atlanta's homecoming with Miles spoiling the festivities with a 49-28 win.

Later this Saturday, at 3 p.m. in Salem, Va., longtime rivals Virginia State and Virginia Union meet for the second time in a week and 115th time in their storied history in the CIAA title game. Just this past Saturday (Nov. 9), VSU won a season-ending home game over VUU 35-28 to earn a spot in the title game.

scoring defense (16.5 points per game) anchored by linebackers Jeremiah Hudson-Davis and Jamichael Rogers. Freshman defensive back Lashon Young leads the SIAC with seven interceptions.

Miles will face a Clark Atlanta team in a resurgence of its own under new head coach Teddy Keaton. Keaton led new SIAC member Allen from 2018-2023 and led the Yellow Jackets to a 7-3 mark last season after it officially joined the league in 2022-23. Before Keaton's arrival, CAU had posted a 28-91 mark over the last 12 seasons with two winless seasons.

Keaton brought with him from Allen prolific passer David Wright III and prolific pass catchers Arnone Harris and Jamal Jones. Wright led the SIAC in passing this season with 2,915 yards and 32 touchdowns. Jones (67) and Harris (65) combined for 132 receptions, 18 TDs and almost 1,700 receiving yards. Of note, the pass-happy Panthers with Wright at the controls also led the league with 12 interceptions.

CIAA Championship Game

Like the SIAC did after the 2022 season, the CIAA abolished its North/South divisions this season resulting in the former North Division rivals facing off in this year's title game.

They come in pretty evenly matched as the tight 35-28 VSU win from a week ago indicates. VUU QB Mark Wright (1,965 yards, 66.7%, 18 TDs, 5 ints.) and VSU's Romelo Williams (2,173 yards, 61.3%, 20 TDs, 6 ints.) are the most efficient passers in the conference. Wright threw three picks in last week's game.

The VUU ground attack, led by league rushing leader and all-American Jada Byers (1,497 yards, 23 TDs), leads the league with VSU third at 165.7 yards per contest. VUU is first in scoring (45.2 ppg.) with VSU second (32.1). They both surrender about 15 points per game.

VUU won its first title in 21 years and first under Dr. Alvin Parker last season. VSU will be looking for its first crown under third-year head coach Dr. Henry Frazier II and first since 2017.

Once again, the BCSP has broken down the championship game match ups by their 2024 schedules and history (above and below this

GAMES THIS WEEK

Table listing football games for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, including matchups like Grambling State at Alabama A&M, Howard at NC Central, and various SIAC/CIAA championship games.

SIAC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME YARDSTICK



Individual and team stats for SIAC Championship Game. Individual stats include rushing, passing, receiving, tackling, sacks, and interceptions for key players. Team stats compare scoring offense/defense, total offense/defense, and rushing offense/defense.

CIAA CHAMPIONSHIP GAME YARDSTICK

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SIAC Championship Game

Miles is resurgent in its third year under eight-year NFL veteran and Alabama product Sam Shade. Shade took over leading the Golden Bears after former head coach Reginald Ruffin left after the 2021 season to become head coach at Tuskegee. Ruffin, now the athletics director at Tuskegee, had won four SIAC titles and seven West Division crowns in ten years (2011-2021) at the helm of the Miles program.

It took Shade a minute to get Miles going as his first team in 2022 went 1-9. Last season, his Golden Bears turned things around and finished 7-3 overall, tied for second in the SIAC at 6-2. This season after dropping its first two games on the road at West Alabama and Alabama State, the Golden Bears have run off eight straight victories.

Redshirt junior QB Kamren Ivory has been steady as the Golden Bears' field general. He has completed 54.3% of his passes for 1,392 yards, 13 TDs with just five interceptions. He did not start or play in the first meeting with CAU but has started and practically played all the way in every game since. Miles leads the league in

VIRGINIA STATE TROJANS (7-3)

REGULAR SEASON CO-CHAMPION CENTRAL INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



Head Coach DR. HENRY FRAZIER III

TEAM RECORD 2024 Overall: 7-3 2024 CIAA: 6-1 2024 BCSP Ranking: 2nd, D2 All-Time vs. VUU: 55-50-9 Last Time vs. VUU: 35-28 W, '24 CIAA Title Games: 6, 4-2 CIAA Championships: 12 (Last '17) COACH'S RECORD Alma Mater: Bowie State ('99) Record vs. VUU: 1-2 Record at VSU: 21-9, .700 (3rd year) Career Record: 98-77, .560 (17 years)

2024 RESULTS VSU 7-3 23.....Benedict in Canton, OH.....7 W 23.....@ Norfolk State.....28 L 14.....Winston-Salem State ..15 L 35.....Fayetteville State.....18 W 17.....@ J. C. Smith.....21 L 38.....Bowtie State.....17 W 35.....@ Elizabeth City State.....7 W 45.....@ Bluefield State.....6 W 55.....@ Lincoln PA.....0 W 35.....Virginia Union.....28 W

VIRGINIA UNION PANTHERS (7-3)

REGULAR SEASON CO-CHAMPION CENTRAL INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



Head Coach DR. ALVIN PARKER

2024 RESULTS VUU 7-3 69.....@ Kentucky State.....7 W 21.....@ Hampton.....33 L 16.....@ J. C. Smith.....21 L 42.....Shaw.....7 W 31.....Winston-Salem State. 13 W 35..... Elizabeth City State.....0 W 63.....@ Lincoln (PA).....12 W 56.....@ Bowie State.....28 W 91.....Bluefield State.....0 W 28.....@ Virginia State.....35 L

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HBCU NFL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

For NFL games of November 7 - 11, 2024



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BALL'S OUT!! Miami linebacker/edge rusher QUINTON BELL (#56, PRAIRIE VIEW A&M) strips LA Rams quarterback Matthew Stafford of the ball late in the second quarter of the Dolphins 23-15 win Monday night. The strip sack halted a Rams' drive in the waning seconds of the second quarter. It was the first sack of Bell's career.



DEFENSE - #56 QUINTON BELL, LB, Miami (3rd season, PRAIRIE VIEW A&M) - In Miami's 23-15 win over the LA Rams Monday night, Bell had two solo tackles, one sack for -9 yards that forced a fumble. Bell was in on 13 defensive snaps (19%) and 22 on special teams (79%). His sack and strip were the first of his career.

- #90 GROVER STEWART, DT, Indianapolis (7th season, ALBANY STATE) - In Indy's 30-20 loss to Buffalo, Stewart started at defensive tackle, had eight total tackles, four solos and one sack. He was in on 44 defensive snaps (59%) and 11 on special teams (44%). Stewart now has 3.5 sacks this season, and 10.5 for his career.

OFFENSE - #72 TERRON ARMSTEAD, OT, Miami (12th season, ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF) - In Miami's 23-15 win over the Los Angeles Rams Monday night, Armstead started at left tackle and played all 53 offensive snaps (100%) as the Dolphins ran for 67 yards and one TD, passed for 207 yards and one TD and surrendered three sacks (-36 yards).

SPECIAL TEAMS - #29 BRANDON CODRINGTON, CB/KR, Buffalo (Rookie, NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL) - In Buffalo's 30-20 win over Indianapolis, Codrington had one punt return for 8 yards and two kickoff returns for 49 yards (24.5 yards per return) with a long return of 26 yards. He also had a fumble. He was in for five plays on defense (8%) and eight on special teams (32%).

SCORES

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2024

Alabama A&M 52, Arkansas-Pine Bluff 24 Albany State 20, Fort Valley State 15 Alcorn State 42, Texas Southern 21 Benedict 35, Savannah State 27 Bowie State 45, Lincoln Pa. 7 Clark Atlanta 28, Morehouse 17 Edward Waters 33, Allen 28 Elizabeth City State 27, Bluefield State 21 Glenville State 40, West Virginia State 14 Grambling State 24, Alabama State 23 Jackson State 51, Miss. Valley State 14 Keiser 51, Florida Memorial 16 Kentucky State 24, Central State 14

Lane 41, Lincoln Mo. 28 Livingstone 15, Johnson C. Smith 10 Miles 37, Tuskegee 7 Morgan State 36, Delaware State Prairie View A&M 31, Florida A&M 12 South Carolina State 38, Howard 14 Southern 25, Bethune-Cookman 23, 5 OTs Tennessee State 45, Western Illinois 20 Texas College 38, Wayland Baptist 36 Texas Wesleyan 49, Langston 7 Towson 27, Hampton 10 Villanova 31, North Carolina A&T 3 Virginia State 35, Virginia Union 28 Winston-Salem State 37, Fayetteville State 31, OT

MEAC MId EASTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

Table with columns for CONF, ALL, W, L, W, L. Rows include South Carolina State, North Carolina Central, Morgan State, Howard, Norfolk State, Delaware State.

BCSP / MEAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSE - Eric Phoenix, Gr., QB, SCSU - 16 of 26, no picks, 272 yards, 3 TDs (63, 20, 28) in win over Howard. DEFENSE Kwante Harry, Jr., DB, SCSU - Six solo tackles, 1 TFL, two interceptions in win vs. Howard. OFFENSIVE LINEMAN Tray Franklin, So., SCSU - 88% grade, three pancakes in win vs. Howard. SPECIALIST Sahr Gbundema R.-Jr., PK, MSU - 21-, 25- and 36-yard field goals, 3 PAT kicks, 12 points in win over DelState. NEWCOMER Jason Collins III, R.-Fr., RB, MSU - 24 carries, 138 yards, 75-yard TD vs. DelState

SWAC SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

Table with columns for DIV, ALL, W, L, W, L. Rows include EAST DIVISION (Jackson State, Alabama State, Florida A&M, Bethune-Cookman, Alabama A&M, Miss. Valley State) and WEST DIVISION (Southern, Alcorn State, Prairie View A&M, Grambling State, Texas Southern, Arkansas-Pine Bluff).

BCSP PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSE Donovan Eaglin, Sr., RB, ALA&M - 26 carries, 148 yards, 5 TDs (17, 18, 2, 3) in win vs. UAPB. DEFENSE Andrew Jones, R.-Jr., LB, GSU - Led Tigers with 14 solo tackles, 7 solos, 2.0 TFL in win vs. ASU. SPECIALIST Javon Robinson, So., WR/KR, GSU - 3 PR, 71 yards, 72-yard PR TD, 1 KO return, 18 yards, vs. B-CU. NEWCOMER NA