

SIAC, CIAA **TITLE GAME** REMATCHES

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

WHO ARE THE BEST PERFORMERS IN BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS

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Wright

Lane 41, Lincoln Mo. 28

Miles 37, Tuskegee 7

Livingstone 15, Johnson C. Smith 10

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

Villanova 31, North Carolina A&T 3

Virginia State 35, Virginia Union 28

Winston-Salem State 37, Fayetteville State 31, OT

Towson 27, Hampton 10

TACKLES

MILES

Kamren Ivory

Jaquel Fells

6.0, -38 yds.

Lashon Young

7, 124 yds., 1 TD

Roderick Smith

28.8 ppg. (4th)

16.5 ppg. (1st)

356.0 ypg. (3rd)

274.7 ypg. (2nd)

173.4 ypg. (1st)

98.9 ypg. (3rd)

182.6 ypg. (8th)

VIRGINIA STATE

32.1 ppg. (2nd)

14.7 ppg. (2nd)

399.2 ypg. (2nd)

275.4 ypg. (2nd)

165.7 ypg. (3rd)

115.0 ypg. (3rd)

233.5 ypg. (3rd)

161.4 ypg. (4th)

Jimmyl Williams

Romelo Williams

59 tackles, 5.5 tpg

Jayshaun Alston

Mallik Hunter

K. J. McNeil

8.0, -55 yds.

LaVone Gater

3, 10 yds., 0 TD

Jacob Meneses

SCORES

30-31 PATs, 4 FGs, 42 pts

VIRGINIA STATE

Hunter

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

Keiser 51, Florida Memorial 16

Kentucky State 24, Central State 14

Elizabeth City State 27, Bluefield State 21

Grambling State 24, Alabama State 23

Jackson State 51, Miss. Valley State 14

Glenville State 40, West Virginia State 14

Edward Waters 33, Allen 28

781 yds., 78.1 ypg., 4.4 ypc. 11 TDs

125-204-6, 61.3%, 2,173 yds., 20 TDs

36 rec., 685 yds., 19.1 ypc. 6 TDs

Javonta Leatherwood

378 yds., 37.8 ypg., 5.7 ypc., 9 TDs

108-199-5, 54.3%, 1,392 yds., 13 TDs

24 rec., 389 yds., 12.9 ypc., 1 TD

25-33 PATs, 6-13 FGs, 43 pts.

Jeremiah Hudson-Davis

52 tackles, 6.5 tpg.

Jamichael Rogers

Wright

CLARK ATLANTA

367 yds., 40.8 ypg., 3.7 ypc., 2 TDs

223-358-12, 62.3%, 2,915, yds, 32 TDs

65 rec., 858 yds., 13.2 ypc., 14 TDs

Trayvon Pinder

David Wright III

Armone Harris

James Summersett

53 tackles, 5.3 tpg.

Atavon Edmond

3.0, -25 yds.

Dahlil Wilkins

4, 17 yds., 0 TD

30.6 ppg. (9th)

385.3 ypg. (1st)

334.8 ypg. (4th)

91.7 ypg. (11th)

126.3 ypg. (6th)

293.6 ypg. (1st)

208.5 ypg. (6th)

VIRGINIA UNION

45.2 ppg. (1st)

15.5 ppg. (3rd)

491.8 ypg. (1st)

299.6 ypg. (4th)

245.8 ypg. (1st)

138.6 ypg. (7th)

246.0 ypg. (1st)

161.0 ypg. (3rd)

1,497 yds., 149.7 ypg., 7.0 ypc., 23 TDs

110-155-5, 66.7%, 1,965 yds., 18 TDs

39 rec., 947 yds, 24.2 ypc., 9 TDs

53-56 PATs, 4 FGs, 71 pts.

VIRGINIA LINION

Jada Byers

Mark Wright

Reginal Vick Jr.

Shamar Graham

Mike Jones

5.0, -26 yds.

Jalen Mayo

25 yds., 1 TD

Brady Myers

80 tackles, 8.0 tpg.

Leonardo Cabrera

32-39 PATs, 8-9 FGs, 59 pts

32.0 ppg. (3rd)

MILES GOLDEN BEARS (8-2)

8-2

8-0

1st. D2

FIRST PLACE SOUTHERN INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE



Head Coach SAM **SHADE**

TEAM RECORD 2024 Overall: 2024 SIAC: 2024 BCSP Ranking: All-Time vs. CAU: Last Time vs. CAU: SIAC Title Game: SIAC Championships:

COACH'S RECORD Alma Mater: Alabama ('95) Record vs. CAU: 2-0 At Miles: 16-14, .533 (3rd year) Career Record: Same

2024 RESULTS 8-2 15...... @ West Alabama 3...... @ Alabama State.... 8-1, since '10 49-28 W. '24 ..@ Allen.... 4-2, Last '21 6 (Last '21) ..Central State ..

Morehouse

.. Tuskegee ..

7 W ..Albany State......21 W .@ Clark Atlanta .. 28 W .@ Benedict.....

CLARK ATLANTA PANTHERS (7-2-1)

TIE - SECOND PLACE Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

2024 BCSP Ranking:

All-Time vs. MILES:

Last Time vs. MILES:

SIAC Title Game:

COACH'S RECORD

Alma Mater: Stillman ('99)

At CAU: 7-2-1, .700 (1st year)

Career Record: 46-61-1 (11 years)

Record vs. MILES: 0-4

7-2-1

4th. D2

TEAM RECORD

2024 Overall:

2024 SIAC:



Head Coach **TEDDY KEATON**

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VS.

2024 RESULTS

CLARK ATLANTA 7-2-1

49..... @ Fort Valley State ... 42 W

28.....@ Florida Memorial.....28 T

38... @ Bethune-Cookman . 37 W

. @ Lane

28 Sayannah State 35 I

25...... @ Central State..... 20 W

.. Miles

...@ Morehouse 17 W

...Tuskegee.

.....Allen...... 22 W

.... 28 W

..49 L

.. 28 W

Championship game-time in SIAC, CIAA **LUT WILLIAMS** scoring defense (16.5 points per game) anchored THE STAT CORNER

BCSP Editor

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

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.

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

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

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 Armone 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

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

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14 Grambling State at Alabama A&M in Huntsville, AL - ESPNU 7p

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2024 Howard at NC Central in Durham, NC - ESPN+ SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2024 Indianapolis at Lincoln (MO) in Jefferson City. MO

North Carolina A&T at Towson in Towson. MD - FloFootball West Virginia State at Charleston in Charleston, WV Lincoln (CA) at Florida Memorial in Miami Gardens, FL Miss. Valley State at Florida A&M in Tallahassee, FL - ESPN+ 1p Richmond at Hampton in Hampton, VA - FloFootball Alcorn State @ Prairie View A&M in Prairie View, TX - ESPN+ 2p Arkansas-Pine Bluff at Southern in Baton Rouge, LA - JaguarSN Delaware State at Norfolk State at Norfolk, VA - ESPN+ Jackson State at Alabama State in Montgomery, AL - ESPN+ 2p Wayland Baptist at Langston in Langston, OK Bethune-Cookman at Texas Southern in Houston, TX - SWAC DN Tennessee State at Gardner-Webb in Boiling Springs, NC - ESPN+ SC State at Morgan State in Baltimore, AL - ESPN+

CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES SIAC Championship Game Clark Atlanta vs. Miles in Fairfield, AL - ESPNU 11a

CIAA Championship Game Virginia State vs. Virginia Union in Salem, VA - HBCUGo

story) and their team and individual statistics

and rank in their conferences (see STAT What's left now are the games to be played

and the outcomes to be determined. Those outcomes will have some bearing on which teams will play on in the NCAA Div. II playoffs that begin on Nov. 23. 0-- OEntering Saturday's championship

games, Miles, with an 8-1 Div. II record and 8-1 record in the region, is ranked sixth in Super Region II. Virginia Union, 7-2 in Div. II and 6-1 in the Region, is ninth. VSU and Clark Atlanta are not currently ranked in the Top Ten.

Both SIAC and CIAA teams are in Super Region II along with teams from the Gulf South Conference (GSC) and South Atlantic Conference (SAC).

Only the top seven teams from each of the nation's four Super Regions will make the 28team Div. II championship playoff field.



VIRGINIA STATE TROJANS (7-3)

7-3

6-1

2nd, D2

55-50-9

6. 4-2

REGULAR SEASON CO-CHAMPION CENTRAL INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



VIRGINIA UNION PANTHERS (7-3)

REGULAR SEASON CO-CHAMPION CENTRAL INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION





Head Coach

DR. HENRY

FRAZIER III

2024 CIAA: 2024 BCSP Ranking All-Time vs. VUU: Last Time vs. VUU: CIAA Title Games:

TEAM RECORD

2024 Overall

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 7-3 23....Benedict in Canton, OH....7 W 23...... @ Norfolk State....... 28 L 14..... Winston-Salem State ...15 L 35-28 W. '24 35...... Fayetteville State 18 W@ J. C. Smith21 L 38...... Bowie State 17 W 35.... @ Elizabeth City State 7 W 45...... @ Bluefield State 6 W

.... @ Lincoln PA.....

.....Virginia Union 28 W

VUU 7-3 ...@ Kentucky State.@ Hampton.......33 L ...@ J. C. Smith7 W 31..Winston-Salem State.. 13 W 35.... Elizabeth City State 0 W 63....... @ Lincoln (PA...... 12 W ..@ Bowie State......28 W 91...... Bluefield State...... 0 W

28......@ Virginia State...... 35 L

2024 RESULTS

TEAM RECORD 2024 Overall 7-3 2024 CIAA: 2024 BCSP Ranking 3rd. D2 All-Time vs. VSU: 50-55-9 Last Time vs. VSU: 28-35 L, '24 CIAA Title Games 10.6-4 **CIAA Championships** 11, (Last '24)

COACH'S RECORD Alma Mater: Virginia Union ('99) Record vs. VSU: 4-2 Record at VUU: 47-15, .758 (7th year) Career Record: Same



DR. ALVIN **PARKER**

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MEAC MID EASTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

South Carolina State North Carolina Central Morgan State 4 Howard 6 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**

TFL, two interceptions in win vs. Howard. OFFENSIVE LINEMAN Tray Franklin, So., SCSU - 88% grade, three pancakes in win vs. Howard

Kwante Harry, Jr., DB, SCSU - Slx solo tackles, 1

SPECIALIST Sahr Gbundema, R-Jr., PK, MSU-21-, 25- and 36-yard field goals, 3 PAT kicks, 12 points in win over DelState.

Jason Collins III. R-Fr., RB, MSU - 24 carries, 138 yards, 75-yard TD vs. DelState

SWAC SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE EAST DIVISION Alabama State Florida A&M Bethune-Cookman 2 Alabama A&M Miss. Valley State WEST DIVISION Southern Alcorn State 5 5 Prairie View A&M Grambling State

BCSP PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Texas Southern

Arkansas-Pine Bluff

OFFENSE Donovan Eaglin, Sr., RB, ALA&M - 26 carries 148 yards, 5 TDs (17, 18, 2, 33) in win vs. UAPB 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

BALL'S OUT!!

dolphins.com Photo

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



For NFL games of November 7 - 11, 2024

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 a 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%).