

BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS PAGE



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REVERSAL OF FORTUNE

MAURICE FLOWERS: After taking down nationally-ranked Valdosta State, his JC Smith Golden Bulls on the road at Elizabeth City State.

FAVORABLE MATCH UPS HIGHLIGHT WEEK THREE; CIAA, SIAC, SWAC HOOPS MEDIA DAYS

2025 BLACK COLLEGE FOOTBALL (Standings and Weekly Honors)

CIAA	CENTRAL INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION			
	CONF	ALL	W	L
Johnson C. Smith	0	0	2	0
Virginia Union	0	0	1	0
Bowie State	0	0	1	0
Virginia State	0	0	1	1
Winston-Salem State	0	0	1	1
Bluefield State	0	0	1	1
Livingstone	0	0	1	1
Shaw	0	0	0	1
Lincoln (PA)	0	0	0	2
Elizabeth City State	0	0	0	2
Fayetteville State	0	0	0	2

BCSP CIAA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
QB - Kelvin Durham, Sr., JCSU - 16 of 24, no picks, 207 yards 1 TD passing (13 yds.) rushed for 3 TDs (3, 4, 11) in win over Valdosta State.
OB - Bobby Smith, R-Fr., JCSU - 19 car., 98 yds., including late 50-yard run in win vs. Valdosta State
WR - Ajenavi Byrd, So., VSU - 4 rec., 101 yds., (25.2 ypc.), 1 TD (41) in OT loss to Norfolk State.
DB - Jaevon Branch, R-Fr., ECSU - 12 tackles, 3 solos, 1 tackle for loss vs. Hampton.
LB - Mike Riley, Sr., BLST - 13 tackles, 9 solos, 1 fumble recovery, 1 pass break-up vs. Concord.
SPECIALIST - NA
ROOKIE - NA

MEAC	MID EASTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE			
	CONF	ALL	W	L
Howard	0	0	1	1
SC State	0	0	1	1
Delaware State	0	0	1	1
Norfolk State	0	0	1	1
North Carolina Central	0	0	1	2
Morgan State	0	0	0	2

BCSP MEAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
OFFENSE & NEWCOMER
Kaiden Bennett, Sr., QB, DSU - Sacramento State transfer was 17 of 27, no picks or TDs for 179 yards, 12 carries for 96 yards with three rushing TDs (19, 37, 27) in close win over Albany. 27-yarder was the game winner.
DEFENSE
Jianni Woodson-Brooks, Gr., LB, MSU - 10 tackles, 8 solos, 3.0 tackles for loss including one sack (10 yards) vs. Towson.
SPECIALIST
Evan Helfrich, Fr., PK, NSU - Kicked thru game-winning 29-yard FG in overtime vs. Virginia State. Was also 4-of-4 on PATs.

SIAC	SOUTHERN INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE			
	CONF	ALL	W	L
Albany State	1	0	2	0
Edward Waters	1	0	2	0
Tuskegee	1	0	2	0
Benedict	0	0	1	0
Kentucky State	0	0	1	1
Clark Atlanta	0	0	1	1
Allen	0	0	1	1
Savannah State	0	0	1	1
Lane	0	0	0	1
Morehouse	0	1	0	1
Fort Valley State	0	1	0	1
Miles	0	0	0	2
Central State	0	0	0	2

BCSP SIAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
OFFENSE **Isaiah Knowles, Sr., QB, ALBST** - Hit on 25 of 34 for 304 yards and six TDs (8, 15, 3, 15, 17, 38) and scored on a TD run in win over Kentucky State.
DEFENSE **DeMarcus Wynn, So., DL, TUSK** - 2 sacks, 5 tackles, 1 forced fumble in shutout win vs. Central State.
SPECIALIST **Lorcan Ryans, Jr., PK, TUSK** - 4 of 4 on PATs and good on two of three FGs (33, 42) vs. CSU.
NEWCOMER **Noah Bodden, Sr., QB, EWU** - 15 of 25 for 201 yards and 3 TDs (33, 17, 37) in win over Miles.

SWAC	SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE			
	CONF	ALL	W	L
East Division	W	L	W	L
Jackson State	0	0	1	1
Alabama State	0	0	1	1
Alabama A&M	0	0	1	1
Florida A&M	0	0	0	2
Miss. Valley State	0	1	0	2
Bethune-Cookman	0	0	0	2
West Division	W	L	W	L
Grambling State	0	0	1	1
Prairie View A&M	0	0	1	1
Southern	1	0	1	2
Texas Southern	0	0	0	2
Arkansas-Pine Bluff	0	0	0	2
Alcorn State	0	0	0	2

BCSP SWAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
OFFENSE **Cornelius Brown, R-Sr., QB, ALA&M** - 25-34-0, 260 yards, 3 TDs (19, 18, 1) and 7 carries, 69 yards and 2 TDs (7, 8) in win vs. Alcorn State.
DEFENSE **Ckelby Givens, Sr., DL, SOU** - 2 sacks, 4.0 tackles, 3.0 tackles for loss in loss to Alabama State.
SPECIALIST **Brandon Gilliam, PK, ALST** - Three field goals of 37, 21 and 31 yards and was 3 of 3 on PATs vs. Southern.
NEWCOMER **Quincy Ivory, LB, JSU** - 10 tackles, two solos, 1.5 tackles for loss, one sack, one QB hurry vs. Southern Miss.

INDEPENDENTS	W				L			
	CONF	ALL	W	L	CONF	ALL	W	L
Virginia-Lynchburg	0	0	0	2				
SUN								
Florida Memorial	0	0	0	2				
CAA								
Hampton	0	0	2	1				
NC A&T State	0	0	0	2				
OHIO VALLEY								
Tennessee State	0	0	1	1				
MIAA								
Lincoln (Mo.)	0	0	2	0				
MOUNTAIN EAST								
W. Va. State	0	0	1	1				
SAC (Sooner Athletic Conference)								
Langston	0	0	0	2				
Texas College	0	0	0	1				

OFFENSE
JaQuan Snipes, Sr., RB, HAMPTON - 18 carries for 174 yards and two TDs (5, 47) in win over Eliz. City State.
DEFENSE
M. J. Moultrie II, Jr., LB, HAMP - 10 tackles, 5 solos, 1 break-up in win over ECSU.

SCORES

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6	Livingstone 28, Allen 17
Alabama A&M 41, Alcorn State 31	Louisiana Christian 31, Langston 14
Alabama State 30, Southern 7	Miami 45, Bethune-Cookman 3
Albany State 49, Kentucky State 21	Norfolk State 34, Virginia State 31, OT
Arkansas Baptist 34, Texas College 27	N. Dakota State 59, Tennessee State 3
Bluefield State 38, Concord 31	Ohio State 70, Grambling State 0
Bowie State 23, Shippensburg 7	Old Dominion 54, N. Carolina Central 6
California 35, Texas Southern 9	Savannah State 13, Shorter 0
C. Arkansas 41, Arkansas-Pine Bluff 17	S. Carolina 38, South Carolina State 10
Central Florida 68, North Carolina A&T 7	S. Mississippi 38, Jackson State 20
Clark Atlanta 17, Florida Memorial 12	Tarleton State 59, Miss. Valley State 3
Delaware State 37, Albany 32	Temple 55, Howard 7
Duquesne 55, Lincoln (PA) 14	Towson 27, Morgan State 22
Edward Waters 46, Miles 14	Tuskegee 33, Central State 0
Florida Atlantic 56, Florida A&M 14	UNC Pembroke 31, Fayetteville State 24
Hampton 27, Elizabeth City State 20	Grand Valley State 27, Prairie View A&M 21
Johnson C. Smith 28, Valdosta State 16	West Virginia State 28, Barton 14
Lincoln (MO) 27, Lane 15	Winston-Salem State 28, Mars Hill 25

Chances to get back on track in Week Three

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BCSP Editor
 After a week of many black college FCS teams taking tough road losses playing up against FBS opponents, many of those same FCS teams are hosting teams below them at the NCAA Div. II level.

Black College FCS teams vs. Black College Div. II teams

MEAC member Howard (1-1), coming off a 55-7 road loss to Temple, plays in East Rutherford, N. J. vs. **Morehouse** (0-1) of the D2 **SIAC** in the *HBCU New York Football Classic*. The 1 p.m. contest will be streamed live at *HB-CUGo.tv*

SWAC member Jackson State (1-1) lost in a tough 38-20 match up with Southern Miss Saturday and hosts undefeated **Tuskegee** (2-0) of the SIAC Saturday (2 p.m. on *SWAC TV*).

North Carolina Central (1-2) of the MEAC lost at Old Dominion 54-6. The Eagles will entertain CIAA member **Fayetteville State** (0-2) at 6 p.m.. The game will be streamed on *ESPN+*.

Grambling State (1-1), coming off a 70-0 loss before over 100,000 fans at FBS No. 1 Ohio State, has SIAC member **Kentucky State** (1-1) in at 6 p.m.. The game will be streamed on *SWAC TV*.

Florida A&M (0-2) of the SWAC, after falling to Florida Atlantic 56-14 Saturday, looks for its first win against tough, undefeated SIAC favorite **Albany State** (2-0) of the *SWAC TV* will also carry the 7 p.m. start in Tallahassee, Fla.

Delaware State (37-32 over Albany), in the first win for new head coach **DeSean Jackson**, and **Alabama State** (30-7 over Southern) got wins vs. FCS opponents last week. They are also hosting D2 opponents. Delstate (1-1) hosts CIAA member **Bowie State** (1-0) at 3 p.m.

TOP PERFORMANCES

PASSING	COMP-ATT-INT	Yds	TDs (YDs)	
			Yds	TDs
Isaiah Knowles, ALB	25-34-1	304	6	(8, 15, 3, 15, 17, 38)
Rahsaan Matthews, VSU	21-42-0	299	2	(14, 28)
Cornelius Brown, ALA&M	25-34-0	260	3	(19, 18, 1)
Raequan Beal, TUSK	15-25-1	226	2	(66, 8)
R. J. Johnson III, FAMU	18-28-0	222	2	(27, 65)
Kobe Muasau, MSU	17-28-1	214	1	(5)
Kevin Durham, JCSU	16-24-0	207	1	(13)
Noah Bodden, EWU	15-25-0	201	3	(33, 17, 37)
Andrew Body, ALST	16-25-0	198	2	(6, 22)
Daylin Lee, WSSU	19-37-0	198	2	(31, 4)

RUSHING	CAR	Yds	AVG	TDs (YDs)	
				Yds	TDs
Ja'Quan Snipes, HAMP	18	174	9.7	2	(5, 47)
Jason Collins Jr., MSU	28	134	4.8	2	(3, 2)
Jacorian Sewell, ALC	12	115	9.6	1	(80)
Marquis Gillis, DSU	24	102	4.2	0	
Bobby Smith, JCSU	19	98	5.0	0	
Kaiden Bennett, DSU	12	96	8.0	3	(19, 37, 27)
Jah'Kei Chavis, HAMP	13	91	7.0	1	(3)
Isaiah Knowles, ALB	13	89	6.0	1	(4)
Chase Bingmon, PVA&M	16	88	5.5	0	

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	AVG	TDs/YDs	
				Yds	TDs
Darius Cyprian, KSU	3	106	35.3	0	
Marquis Smith, VSU	6	105	17.5	1	(28)
Ajenavi Byrd, VSU	4	101	25.2	1	(41)
Iyzaiah Rockwell, PVA&M	7	98	14.0	0	
Davari Morris, EWU	4	97	24.2	1	(33)
Deandre Procter, JCSU	6	94	15.5	0	
Unique Kelly, FSU	5	85	17.0	0	
Cinsere Clark, SAVST	7	84	12.0	1	(13)
Kam'Ryn Thomas, NSU	5	82	16.4	0	
Challenger Valentine, BSU	6	81	13.5	1	(29)

TACKLES	CAR	Yds	AVG	TDs (YDs)	
				Yds	TDs
13 Mike Riley, BLST;					
12 Jaevon Branch, ECSU; Marshawn Mankins, WVSU;					
11 Kamaree Wells, BLST; T. B. Hinton, ALC; Jason Riles Jr., FAMU; Matthew Leach, FSU;					

SACKS	Yds	AVG	TDs (YDs)	
			Yds	TDs
2.0 Ckelby Givens, SOU; DeMarcus Wynn, TUSK;				
1.5 Derrick Drayton, ALB; Trevon French, Robert Lewis, EWU; Ameer Phillips, SAVST; Blanche Gold, MSU;				

INTERCEPTIONS	Yds	AVG	TDs (YDs)	
			Yds	TDs
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ESPN+ is streaming that game. Alabama State (1-1) is taking on 0-2 **Miles** of the SIAC at 6 p.m. with *TheGrio* handling the broadcast.

More FCS/FBC match ups

Another four black college FCS teams will have their hands full with FBS opponents this week.

Norfolk State (1-1), coming off head coach **Michael Vick's** first win, is at 2-0 Rutgers at at 3 p.m. carried by the *Big Ten Network*.

Alcorn State (0-2) is at 2-0 Mississippi State at 2 p.m., **Morgan State** (0-2) is at 1-1 Toledo at 3:30 p.m. and **Prairie View** (1-1) is at 1-1 Rice at 6 p.m. All three games are on *ESPN+*.

Southern (0-2) travels out West to take on Fresno State (2-1) for a 7 p.m. affair to be carried on the *Mountain West Network*.

FCS battles

Alabama A&M (1-1), fresh off a 41-31-win over Alcorn State, is at **Tennessee State** (1-1). TSU was thrashed by FCS No. 1 North Dakota State, 59-3 Saturday. *ESPN+* is streaming the 3:30 p.m. start. **Bethune-Cookman** (45-3 to Miami) and **South Carolina State** (38-10 to South Carolina) both took in on the chin last week. Their meeting in Nashville is set for 6 p.m. streamed on *ESPN+*. **North Carolina A&T** (0-2), after a 68-7 loss to Central Flori-

GAMES THIS WEEK

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11	8p
Fort Valley State vs. Clark Atlanta in Atlanta, GA	
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13	
Benedict vs. Central State in Wilberforce, OH	1p
Howard vs. Morehouse in East Rutherford, NJ - <i>HBCUGO</i>	1p
J.C. Smith vs. Eliz. City State in Eliz. City, NC - <i>CIAASN</i>	1p
Shaw at Ferrum in Ferrum, VA	1p
Tuskegee vs. Jackson State in Jackson, MS - <i>SWACTV</i>	2p
Virginia Union vs. Edward Waters in Jacksonville, FL - <i>ESPN+</i>	2p
Bowie State vs. Delaware State in Dover, DE - <i>ESPN+</i>	3p
Morgan State vs. Toledo in Toledo, OH - <i>ESPN+</i>	3p
Norfolk State vs. Rutgers in Piscataway, NJ - <i>BigTenNetwork</i>	3p
Alabama A&M vs. Tennessee State in Nashville, TN - <i>ESPN+</i>	3:30p
Alcorn State vs. Mississippi State in Starkville, MS - <i>ESPN+</i>	5p
Bethune-Cookman vs. S. C. State in Orburg, SC - <i>ESPN+</i>	6p
Bluefield State vs. Wingate in Wingate, NC - <i>SACN</i>	6p
Fayetteville State vs N. C. Central in Durham, NC - <i>ESPN+</i>	6p
Kentucky State vs. Grambling State in Grambling, LA - <i>SWACTV</i>	6p
Lamar vs. Texas Southern in Houston, TX - <i>SWACTV</i>	6p
Lane vs. Allen in Columbia, SC	6p
Lincoln (CA) vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff in Pine Bluff, AR - <i>SWACTV</i>	6p
Lincoln (PA) at W-Salem State in W-Salem, NC - <i>CIAASN</i>	6p
Miles vs. Alabama State in Montgomery, AL - <i>TheGrio</i>	6p
Miss. Valley State vs. SE Louisiana in H'mond, LA - <i>ESPN+</i>	6p
Prairie View A&M vs Rice in Houston, TX - <i>ESPN+</i>	6p
Texas Wesleyan vs. Texas College in Tyler, TX	6p
Albany State vs. Florida A&M in Tallahassee, FL - <i>SWACTV</i>	7p
Hampton vs. N. C. A&T in Greensboro, NC - <i>FloFootball</i>	7p
Langston vs. UT Rio Grand Valley in Edinburg, TX	7p
Southern vs. Fresno State in Fresno, CA	TBA

da will be seeking its first win at home vs. 1-1 **Hampton** (7 p.m., *FloFootball*).

Premier CIAA vs. SIAC battle

Two-time defending CIAA champion **Virginia Union** (1-0) is in Jacksonville, Fla. to face (4 p.m., *ESPN+*) undefeated SIAC upstart **Edward Waters** (2-0). Playing under new interim head coach **Brian Jenkins**, EWU has averaged 43.3 points in wins over defending SIAC champ