

BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS PAGE



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STORMS ON THE HORIZON

MANY TOP TEAMS OFF, BRACING FOR STRONG FINISHES; TOP OCT. 11 AND FCS PERFORMERS

IN THE SPOTLIGHT: Benedict head coach Ron Dickerson Jr.'s undefeated Tigers tangle with former BCSP No. 1 Edward Waters Saturday in Jacksonville, Fla.

SCORES

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11
Alabama A&M 45, Miss. Valley State 25
Albany State 32, Clark Atlanta 7
Alcorn State 42, Lincoln (CA) 0
Ark.-Pine Bluff 79, W. Christian 10
Benedict 14, Fort Valley State 7
Bethune-Cookman 45, Southern 14
Bluefield State 30, Lincoln (PA) 27
Campbell 38, Hampton 21
Delaware State 70, S. Conn. St. 23
Fayetteville State 38, Livingstone 14
Jackson State 38, Alabama State 34
Keiser 49, Florida Memorial 28
Kentucky State 42, Edward Waters 14
Langston 48, Arkansas-Baptist 14
Miles 23, Lane 13

Morehouse 31, Central State 26
Morgan State 44, Va. Lynchburg 6
N. C. Central 45, Florida A&M 7
Northeastern State 52, Lincoln (MO) 3
QUAZ 45, Texas College 0
Sacred Heart 32, Howard 14
Savannah State 23, Allen 20
Shaw 20, Winston-Salem State 13
S. C. State 22, N. Carolina A&T 16
SE Missouri 28, Tennessee State 12
Texas Southern 21, Grambling State 20
Virginia State 28, Bowie State 21
Va. Union 37, Elizabeth City State 18
West Virginia State 28, Concord 21
Wofford 31, Norfolk State 14

UNDER THE BANNER

WHAT'S GOING ON IN AND AROUND BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS

FCS STAT LEADERS FROM HBCUs:

Several black college standouts are among the top ten nationally in FCS statistical categories.

SWAC rushing leader, **Alcorn State** senior RB **Jacorian Sewell**, is the lone leader stats leader as he tops the FCS in yards per carry (7.85). **Jackson State** junior RB **Ahmad Miller** is third (7.80) with **Delaware State** senior RB **Marquis Gillis** fifth (7.12). Gillis is fifth in rushing yards (741) with **North Carolina** senior RB **Chris Mosley** sixth (738).

Mosley is fifth in all-purpose yards at 143.7 yards per game.

MEAC passing leader, **North Carolina Central** left-handed redshirt senior **Walker Harris**, is currently fourth in the FCS with 1,792 passing yards and 10th at 256.0 passing yards per game.

Dynamic redshirt junior signal caller **Andrew Body** of **Alabama State** is second nationally in passing efficiency (196.13), seventh in total offense (298.7 yards per game) and tied for 12th (16.0 ppg.) in points responsible for per game. He is tenth in completion percentage (69.0).

Alabama State sophomore wideout **Jalen Jones** is tied for third with seven receiving touchdowns. **Bethune-Cookman** senior **Maleek Huggins** and **Jackson State** senior **Ja'Naylon Dupree** are tied for seventh with five.

Huggins is seventh in receiving yards (608).

BLACK COLLEGE FCS TOP FIVE

- 1) **JACKSON STATE** (5-1) - Won down-to-the-wire thriller over No. 4 Alabama State, 38-34. **NEXT:** Bye week.
- 2) **SOUTH CAROLINA STATE** (4-3) - Spoiled NCA&T's homecoming, 22-16. **NEXT:** Bye week.
- 3) **N. C. CENTRAL** (4-2) - Won big at Florida A&M, 45-7. **NEXT:** Bye week.
- 4) **ALABAMA STATE** (4-2) - Lost thriller at the buzzer at No. 1 Jackson State's homecoming. **NEXT:** Bye week.
- 5) **HOWARD** (3-3) - Fell to Sacred Heart, 32-14. **NEXT:** At Tennessee State's homecoming..

BLACK COLLEGE NCAA DIV. II / NAIA TOP FIVE

- 1) **VIRGINIA UNION** (5-1) - Took care of Elizabeth City State, 37-18, 44-34. **NEXT:** Hosting Lincoln (Pa.) for homecoming.
- 2) **JOHNSON C. SMITH** (5-1) - Idle. **NEXT:** At Shaw's homecoming.
- 3) **ALBANY STATE** (4-1) - Handled Clark Atlanta, 32-7. **NEXT:** Tuskegee in for homecoming.
- 4) **BENEDICT** (6-0) - Stayed unbeaten with 14-7 win over Fort Valley State. **NEXT:** At Edward Waters.
- 5) **FAYETTEVILLE STATE** (4-3) Handled Livingstone, 38-14. **NEXT:** Bye week.

THE STAT CORNER

WHO ARE THE BEST PERFORMERS IN BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

(Highest Attended Games of October 11, 2025)

Alabama State @ Jackson State Homecoming	44,000
Livingstone @ Fayetteville State Homecoming	30,487
SC State @ N. C. A&T Homecoming	21,500
Texas Southern @ Grambling State Homecoming	15,763
Westgate Christian @ Ark.-Pine Bluff Homecoming	11,423
NC Central @ Florida A&M	10,012
Va. Lynchburg @ Morgan State Homecoming	7,683
Lincoln (CA) @ Alcorn State Homecoming	7,201
Southern @ Bethune-Cookman	5,257
S. Conn. State @ Delaware State Homecoming	3,385
Clark Atlanta @ Albany State	3,284

2025 BLACK COLLEGE FOOTBALL (Standings and Weekly Honors)

CIAA CENTRAL INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

CONF	W		L		T
	W	L	W	L	
Fayetteville State	4	0	4	3	
Virginia Union	3	0	5	1	
Johnson C. Smith	2	1	5	1	
Bluefield State	2	1	3	3	
Livingstone	2	2	2	4	
Shaw	2	2	2	4	
Virginia State	1	2	3	3	
Elizabeth City State	1	2	1	5	
Winston-Salem State	1	3	3	4	
Bowie State	0	3	1	5	
Lincoln (PA)	0	3	0	6	

BCSP CIAA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

QB - Brice Koontz, So., **BLST** - 16-32-1, 308 yards, 4 TDs (17, 49, 30, 29) vs. Lincoln (Pa.).
QB - Curtis Allen, R-Sr., **VUU** - 27 carries, 163 yards (6.0 ypc), 2 TDs (5, 30) in win at ECSU.
WR - Brandon Wiley, So., **BLST** - 6 receptions, 128 yards (21.3 ypc), 4 TDs (17, 49, 30, 29) vs. Lincoln (Pa.).
DB - Keyshawn Monk, R-Jr., **FSU** - Led Broncos with 6 tackles, 3 solos with 1 interception vs. Livingstone.
DL - Kaydin Thomas, So., **FSU** - 2 solo tackles, both sacks for -5 yards vs. Livingstone.
LB - Jamieson "Jupe" Alston, Sr., **WSSU** - 16 tackles, 13 solos, 2.5 TFL for -3 yards, 1 FF, 1 break-up vs. Shaw.
SPECIAL TEAMS - NA
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MEAC MID EASTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

CONF	W		L		T
	W	L	W	L	
North Carolina Central	0	0	5	2	
Delaware State	0	0	4	3	
SC State	0	0	4	3	
Howard	0	0	3	3	
Morgan State	0	0	3	4	
Norfolk State	0	0	1	6	

BCSP MEAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSE
Walker Harris, Gr., **QB**, **NCCU** - 21-27-1, 278 yards, 2 TDs (33, 5) in road win vs. FAMU. **James Jones**, Jr., **RB**, **DSU** - 3 carries, 158 yards, (52.7 yards per carry) with TDs of 90 and 73 yards vs. Southern Connecticut.
DEFENSE
Michael Lunz II, Gr., **DL**, **SCSU** - 6 tackles, 3 solos, 3.5 tackles for losses of 15 yards including 2 sacks for -10 yards and 1 forced fumble vs. NC A&T.
SPECIALIST NA
NEWCOMER
William Atkins, Gr., **QB**, **SCSU** - 10 of 21, 101 passing yards, 2 TDs (43, 23) vs. NC A&T.
ROOKIE NA

SIAC SOUTHERN INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

CONF	W		L		T
	W	L	W	L	
Benedict	5	0	6	0	
Albany State	4	0	5	1	
Kentucky State	5	1	5	2	
Edward Waters	3	1	4	2	
Savannah State	2	2	3	3	
Morehouse	2	2	2	4	
Allen	2	3	2	5	
Central State	2	4	2	5	
Clark Atlanta	1	3	2	4	
Tuskegee	1	3	2	4	
Fort Valley State	1	3	1	5	
Miles	1	3	1	6	
Lane	0	4	0	6	

BCSP SIAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSE **Joseph Hampton**, Sr., **RB**, **SAVST** - 11 carries, 107 yards (9.7 ypc.), 2 TDs (1, 75) in win vs. Allen.
DEFENSE **Israel Nwokocha**, Gr., **DL**, **BEN** - 10 tackles, 8 solos, 3.5 TFL for -10 yards, 2.5 sacks for -9 yards vs. FVSVU.
Darrian Bell, Gr., **LB**, **SAVST** - 23 tackles, 19 solos, 1 TFL, 1 FR, 2 BU in win vs. Allen.
NEWCOMER **Zack Undersood**, R-Fr., **LB**, **MHS** - 9 tackles, 5 solos, 3.0 TFL (-22), 1.5 sacks (-17), 2 forced fumbles vs.
SPECIAL TEAMS **Jaxon Williams**, So., **WR/KR**, **BEN** - 88-yard KO return TD, 29-yard TD catch vs. FVSVU.

SWAC SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

DIV	W		L		T
	W	L	W	L	
EAST DIVISION					
Jackson State	3	0	5	1	
Alabama State	2	1	4	2	
Bethune-Cookman	2	1	3	4	
Alabama A&M	1	2	4	3	
Florida A&M	0	1	4	4	
Miss. Valley State	0	2	0	5	
WEST DIVISION					
Prairie View A&M	3	0	4	2	
Texas Southern	3	1	3	3	
Arkansas-Pine Bluff	1	1	3	3	
Grambling State	0	2	3	3	
Southern	0	2	1	5	
Alcorn State	0	2	1	5	

BCSP SWAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSE **Jacobian Morgan**, Gr., **QB**, **JSU** - 16-23-1, 191 yards, 5 TDs (10, 30, 3, 5, 18) vs. ASU.
DEFENSE **Quincy Ivory**, Sr., **DL**, **JSU** - Team-high 10 tackles, 8 solos, .5 TFL, a sack and one interception in win vs. Alabama State.
SPECIALIST **JayShawn Johnson**, Fr., **DB/KR**, **GSU** - 95-yard KO return TD vs. Texas Southern.
NEWCOMER **Eric Handley**, R-Fr., **QB**, **ALA&M** - 24-32-1, 247 yards, 2 TDs (12, 16) vs. MVSVU.

INDEPENDENTS

CONF	W		L		T
	W	L	W	L	
Virginia-Lynchburg	0	0	3	3	
SUN					
Florida Memorial	1	1	2	3	
CAA					
Hampton	0	2	2	5	
NC A&T State	1	2	1	6	
OHIO VALLEY					
Tennessee State	0	3	2	5	
MIAA					
Lincoln (Mo.)	0	3	2	4	
MOUNTAIN EAST					
W. Va. State	3	1	4	2	
SAC (Sooner Athletic Conference)					
Langston	2	2	2	4	
Texas College	0	0	0	4	

BCSP INDY PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSE **Aden Hooper**, Jr., **QB**, **LANG** - 14 of 29, no picks, 165 yards, 3 TDs, 33 rushing yards in win over Arkansas-Baptist.
DEFENSE **Khylan Moseley**, Sr., **LB**, **LANG** - 11 tackles, 7 solos, 1.5 TFL, 1 sack vs. A-BC.
SPECIAL **Andrew Brown**, Sr., **PK**, **NCA&T** - 43-55-and 33-yard field goals and PAT in loss to SC State. 55-yarder set school record.

Lull before the storm of the home stretch

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This week's mid-October schedule of black college football represents a lull before teams enter the storms of the home stretch of the 2025 season. Twelve (12) homecomings are also on tap this week.

BCSP FCS TOP FIVE

The teams at the top of the BCSP FCS Top Five, 5-1 **Jackson State** and 4-3 **South Carolina State**, the defending champions in the **SWAC** and **MEAC** respectively who represented their conferences in last year's season-ending *Celebration Bowl*, both have byes this week.

JSU, the **SWAC** East leader at 3-0, is coming off a thrilling down-to-the wire 38-34 win over BCSP No 4 **Alabama State** (4-2, 2-1 SWAC E), who is also idle this week.

SC State held off **North Carolina A&T** at the Aggies' homecoming, 22-16. The Bulldogs, along with every **MEAC** team, including BCSP No. 3 **North Carolina Central** (5-2), but excluding 3-3 No. 5 **Howard**, are off this week before league play plays out over the rest of the regular season.

Howard travels to Nashville, Tennessee Saturday (4:30 p.m., *ESPN+*) for homecoming at **Tennessee State** (2-5, 0-3 OVC/Big South).

Others currently out of the BCSP Top Five, like **SWAC** West Division leader **Prairie View**



Jackson

A&M (4-2, 3-0 W), are facing teams at the bottom of the standings. New PV head coach **Tremain Jackson** leads his Panthers, coming off a bye week, into Baton Rouge, La. Saturday (4 p.m., *HBCUGo.tv*)

for homecoming at struggling **Southern** (1-5, 0-2 W).

Texas Southern (3-3, 3-1 W), just behind PV in the West and coming off a close 21-20 win over **Grambling State**, brings **Virginia Lynchburg** (3-3) in for what should be a comfortable homecoming (2 p.m. *SWAC TV*).

Bethune-Cookman (3-4, 2-1 E), who has won three of its last four games to get in contention in the **SWAC** East, including a 45-14 beatdown of Southern last week, is idle as is **Alabama A&M** (4-3, 1-2 E).

Arkansas-Pine Bluff (3-3, 1-1 W) and **Grambling** (3-3, 0-2 W) tangle in Pine Bluff, Arkansas at 2 p.m. on *SWAC TV*.

Florida A&M (1-4, 0-1 E) has its homecoming (3 p.m., *ESPN+*) in Tallahassee vs. **Alcorn State** (1-5, 0-2) with each looking for a first conference win.

BCSP DIV. II / NAIA TOP FIVE

CIAA and **SIAC** teams in the BCSP NCAA Div. II / NAIA Top Five, with the exception of undefeated No. 4 **Benedict**, are also facing teams at the bottom half of their respective standings.

Two-time **CIAA** defending champion **Virginia Union** (5-1, 3-0 **CIAA**) ascended to the top spot after former No. 1 **Edward Waters**, the only team to defeat the Panthers, fell 42-14 at **Kentucky State**. **VUU** has winless (0-6, 0-3) **Lincoln (Pa.)** in for homecoming (1 p.m.). **VUU** downed **Elizabeth City State** 37-18 a week ago.

No. 2 **Johnson C. Smith** (5-1, 2-1 **CIAA**), coming off a bye week, is at homecoming (1 p.m., *CAAASN*) at **Shaw** (2-4, 2-2). No. 3 **SIAC** co-leader **Albany State** (5-1, 4-0), has **Tuskegee** (2-4, 1-3) in for homecoming (1 p.m.,

TOP PERFORMANCES

FOR GAMES OF OCTOBER 11, 2025

PASSING

	COMP-ATT-INT	Yds	TDs (YDs)
Andrew Body, ALST	20-30-1	349	1 (8)
Brice Koontz, BLST	16-32-1	308	4 (17, 49, 30, 29)
Walker Harris, NCCU	21-27-1	278	2 (33, 5)
Brinley Vandiver, MILES	19-27-1	257	2 (15, 40)
Cam'Ron Ransom, B-CU	27-36-0	254	2 (5, 33)
Eric Handley, ALA&M	24-32-1	247	2 (12, 16)
Rahsaan Matthews Jr., VSU	21-35-0	239	2 (80, 1)
Kevin White, NCA&T	17-34-1	194	1 (11)
Fabian Walker, SAVST	11-26-1	192	0
Jacobian Morgan, JSU	16-23-1	191	5 (10, 30, 3, 5, 18)

RUSHING

	CAR	YDs	AVG	TDs (YDs)
Jerodd Sims, FLAMEM	19	203	10.7	2 (71, 8)
Jacorian Seawell, ALC	15	177	11.8	2 (99, 55)
Curtis Allen, VUU	27	163	6.0	2 (5, 30)
James Jones, DSU	3	158	52.7	2 (90, 73)
Zaheer Seabrooks, LINCPC	14	151	10.8	1 (82)
Athean Renfro, TXSOU	18	152	8.4	1 (60)
Fabian Duncan, ALL	29	143	4.9	0
Reggie Davis, ALC	6	139	23.2	1 (92)
Chris Mosley, NCCU	23	131	5.7	1 (50)
Marquis Gillis, DSU	9	130	14.4	1 (55)

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