



THE SPIN ON BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS

2026 TEAM-BY-TEAM, HOMECOMINGS, BOWL, CLASSICS & CHAMPIONSHIP GAME SCHEDULES



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New bcspin.net logo

BC-SPIN: A new website for the BCSP, bcspin.net, debuts just as the 2026-27 season is about to kick off. Check it out.

THE STAT CORNER I

WHO ARE THE BEST PERFORMERS IN BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS

2026 CLASSIC, BOWL AND CHAMPIONSHIP GAME SCHEDULE

Battle of the Border Classic	J. C. Smith @ Benedict	Aug. 29	Columbia, SC
Birmingham Football Classic	Southern vs. Alabama State	Aug. 29	B'ham, AL
Cricknet MEAC/SWAC Challenge	Howard vs. Alabama A&M	Aug. 29	Atlanta, GA
John Merritt Classic	Jackson State @ Tennessee State	Aug. 29	Nashville, TN
Natural State Kickoff Classic	Morehouse vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff	Aug. 29	Little Rock, AR
Unity Classic	Florida Memorial @ Edward Waters	Aug. 29	Jacksonville, FL
Red Tails Classic	Tuskegee vs. West Alabama	Aug. 30	M'gomery, AL
ATL Labor Day Classic	Clark Atlanta @ Morehouse	Sept. 5	Atlanta, GA
Battle of the Blue Ridge	Bluefield State @ Concord	Sept. 5	Athens, WV
HOPE Labor Day Classic	Edward Waters @ Jackson State	Sept. 5	Jackson, MS
Labor Day Classic	Lane @ Alabama State	Sept. 5	M'gomery, AL
Louis Crews Classic	Miles @ Alabama A&M	Sept. 5	Huntsville, AL
Port City Classic	Fort Valley State vs. Tuskegee	Sept. 5	Mobile, AL
Willard Bailey Classic	Livingstone @ Virginia Union	Sept. 5	Richmond, VA
41st Labor Day Classic	Texas Southern @ Prairie View A&M	Sept. 6	Prairie View, TX
BCFHOF Classic	J. C. Smith vs. Albany State	Sept. 6	Canton, OH
Orange Blossom Classic	S.C. State vs. Florida A&M	Sept. 6	Miami Gardens, FL
Aggie-Eagle Classic	N.C. A&T @ N.C. Central	Sept. 12	Durham, NC
Chicago Football Classic	Lincoln (PA) vs. Miss. Valley St.	Sept. 12	Chicago, IL
Prince Hall Football Classic	Edward Waters @ Miles	Sept. 12	Fairfield, AL
Southern Heritage Classic	Alcorn State vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff	Sept. 12	Memphis, TN
The Legacy Series	Tennessee State @ Alabama A&M	Sept. 12	Huntsville, AL
Battle for Greater Baltimore	Morgan State @ Towson	Sept. 19	Towson, MD
Battle of the Bay	Hampton @ Norfolk State	Sept. 19	Norfolk, VA
Delta Classic	Delta State @ Miss. Valley St.	Sept. 19	Itta Bena, MS
Eddie McGirt Classic	Fayetteville St. @ J. C. Smith	Sept. 19	Charlotte, NC
Hall of Fame Game	Bowie State @ Alabama A&M	Sept. 19	Huntsville, AL
Lucille M. Brown Bowl	Bluefield State @ Virginia Union	Sept. 19	Richmond, VA
W.C. Gordon Classic	Tuskegee @ Jackson State	Sept. 19	Jackson, MS
State Fair Classic	Prairie View A&M vs. Grambling State	Sept. 26	Dallas, TX
BoomBox Classic	Southern @ Jackson State	Sept. 26	Jackson, MS
Gulf Coast Challenge	Jackson State vs. Alabama A&M	Oct. 3	Mobile, AL
Truth & Service Classic	Howard vs. Hampton	Oct. 3	Wash., D.C.
Tuskegee-Morehouse Classic	Morehouse vs. Tuskegee	Oct. 3	M'gomery, AL
Magic City Classic	Alabama A&M vs. Alabama State	Oct. 31	B'ham, AL
AME Classic	Allen @ Edward Waters	Nov. 7	Jacksonville, FL
Commemorative Classic	J. C. Smith @ Livingstone	Nov. 7	Salisbury, NC
Fountain City Classic	Albany State vs. Fort Valley State	Nov. 7	Columbus, GA
YES HBCU Bahamas Classic	Morehouse vs. Kentucky State	Nov. 7	Nassau, Bahamas
Battle of Miami Gardens	St. Thomas (FL) @ Florida Memorial	Nov. 14	Miami Gardens, FL
Battle of the Bell	Langston @ Okla. Panhandle	Nov. 14	Goodwell, OK
CIAA Championship	No. 1 seed vs. No. 2 seed	Nov. 14	Durham, NC
SIAC Championship	No. 1 seed vs. No. 2 seed	Nov. 14	TBD
Florida Blue Florida Classic	Florida A&M vs. Bethune-Cookman	Nov. 21	Orlando, FL
Soul Bowl	Jackson State @ Alcorn State	Nov. 26	Lorman, MS
Turkey Day Classic	Tuskegee @ Alabama State	Nov. 26	M'gomery, AL
53rd Annual Bayou Classic	Grambling State vs. Southern	Nov. 28	New Orli., LA
SWAC Championship	SWAC East vs. SWAC West	Dec. 5	Campus Site
Celebration Bowl	MEAC Champ vs. SWAC Champ	Dec. 12	Atlanta, GA

THE STAT CORNER II

WHO ARE THE BEST PERFORMERS IN BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS

2026 HOMECOMING SCHEDULE

DATE	HOMECOMING HOST	OPPONENT
Sept. 19	Bethune-Cookman	Virginia Lynchburg
Sept. 26	Lincoln (MO)	Upper Iowa
Oct. 3	Bluefield State	Johnson C. Smith
	Grambling State	Alcorn State
	Livingstone	Fayetteville State
	Miles	Lane
	Southern	Arkansas-Pine Bluff
	West Virginia State	West Liberty
Oct. 10	Alabama State	Florida A&M
	Albany State	Lane
	Alcorn State	Arkansas Baptist
	Central State	Tuskegee
	Delaware State	Franklin Pierce
	Elizabeth City State	Lincoln (PA)
	Kentucky State	Miles
	Morehouse	Savannah State
	Morgan State	Robert Morris
	Norfolk State	Virginia Lynchburg
	North Carolina Central	William & Mary
	Texas Southern	Miss. Valley State
	Virginia State	Livingstone
Oct. 17	Alabama A&M	Grambling State
	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	Alabama State
	Benedict	Edward Waters
	Clark Atlanta	Allen
	Fayetteville State	Elizabeth City State
	Howard	Morehouse
	Jackson State	Florida A&M
	Johnson C. Smith	Lincoln (PA)
	Langston	Wayland Baptist
	Mississippi Valley State	Bethune-Cookman
	Prairie View A&M	Alcorn State
	Savannah State	Fort Valley State
	Tennessee State	Morgan State
Oct. 24	Bowie State	Johnson C. Smith
	Edward Waters	Clark Atlanta
	Florida A&M	Arkansas-Pine Bluff
	Florida Memorial	Thomas
	Fort Valley State	Lane
	Hampton	Monmouth
	Lincoln (PA)	Winston-Salem State
	South Carolina State	Norfolk State
	Virginia Union	Shaw
Oct. 31	Allen	Morehouse
	Lane	Tuskegee
	North Carolina A&T	Elon
	Shaw	Bluefield State
Nov. 7	Tuskegee	Miles
	Winston-Salem State	Fayetteville State

BCSP at 33: Logo change and a bit more

LUT WILLIAMS

BCSP Editor

Since the 2022 passing of the beloved, trailblazing, Eric "Guru" Moore, founder of the "Onnidan Group" and webmaster at *Onnidan.com*, the *first* website to provide internet coverage for **Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs)** athletics and home of the **BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS PAGE** from 1995 until his passing, there has been no real online home for the BCSP.

Until now.

But over the past two weeks, we have debuted the *Black College Sports Page Information Network*, online at *bcspin.net*.

We have dubbed it "*bcspin (bc-spin), the only spin you can trust — since 1994.*"

As we begin our 33rd year, that caption attempts to capture the 32 years the BCSP has put in trying to authentically tell the remarkable story of black college athletics without fear but with much favor to our subjects.

We have told their story primarily thru the 90 African-American newspapers around the country that have carried (subscribed to) the BCSP over those years. But while Eric was alive, we also had an online presence at *onnidan.com* as he diligently and painstakingly made sure we were there as the internet exploded!

What the internet has done is more than an explosion.

Over the last 32 years, it has become a digital utility, a global marketplace, and an immersive environment. It shifted from simple text pages into a massive, always-on system that runs daily life, work, and communication across the entire world.

It requires that the unique perspective of the BCSP be there.

Thus, *bcspin.net*.

Patience Required

Please be patient with us as we navigate the modern digital and social media marketing requiring

mastering artificial intelligence, short-form video platforms, and community-driven social media engagement. These core pillars will reshape how the BCSP brand connects with target audiences in real time.

But we are by no means abandoning our foundational bread and butter – black newspapers. We will continue to provide week-to-week scores, news, schedules, feature stories, standings and analysis.

In addition to the newspapers that subscribe to the BCSP, we've been sending another nearly 1,000 black college sports fans our other publications by email –

– the *BCSP Xtra!!* that chronicles week-to-week scores and game profiles of Big Winners, Big Losers,

a Top Performers list of passers, rushers, receivers, tacklers, sackers and interceptors, Attendance Matters and Xtra Notes, standings and our players of the week,

– the *BCSP NFL ProFile*, highlighting the weekly top performers and performances of black college alums in NFL games, and

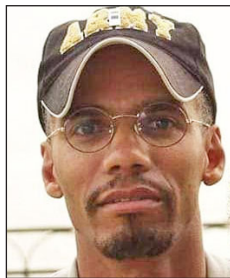
– the **STAT CORNER**, a statistical monthly breakdown of the top statistical leaders in black college football and basketball.

All these publications will now be expanded included and distributed online thru *bcspin.net*. Sign up now.

We also intend *bcspin.net* to not only be the home of the BCSP going forward, but to be the place where 32 years of black college sports history chronicled by the BCSP is stored online.

Eric and I both have to thank another internet pioneer, **Elton Ghee** of Roanoke, Virginia, who approached us both in 1995 and told us, without question, that what we were producing *had* to be online.

A big shout out of gratitude also goes to the HBCU - Pro Sports Media Association (hbcuprosportsmedia.com), president **Trevin A. Jones** and particularly **Jay Sokol** who graciously stepped in after we lost Eric to post the weekly BCSP online over the last three years (<http://hbcuprosportsmedia.com/black-college-sports->



THE GURU AND GHEE: Eric Moore (l.) and Elton Ghee (r.) helped present the BCSP to the online world beginning in 1994.

A new year, a new logo, better coverage

As we begin this new 33rd year of the BCSP, also note a slight change in our logo.

That and the new website are nods to my three sons, **Isa, Hud and Akeel**, whom I refer to as the 'Three Wise Men' who've been encouraging me to do this for some time.

As for the play on the football field, I'm looking for perhaps the most competitive across-the-board season in some time.

New coaches are in place at **Albany State (David Bowser)**, **Bowie State (Dawson Odums)**, **Clark Atlanta (Terry Sims)**, **Florida A&M (Quinn Gray)**, **Hampton (Van Malone)**, **Howard (Ted White)**, **Morehouse (Brad Sherrod)**, **Savannah State (Thomas Howard)**, **Southern (Marshall Faulk)** and **Winston-Salem State (Tory Woodbury)**.

The predictions are in and they are about as relevant as the paper or webspace they occupy. Everyone is geared up, the new and old coaches, the new players and those who stuck around. Fall camps have started for the players and the bands.

The only prediction is that the BCSP will be there, God willing, as all the teams try to make their mark on this new season. Join us.

2026 TEAM-BY-TEAM BLACK COLLEGE FOOTBALL SCHEDULES

BLUEFIELD STATE	C	Oct. 24.....@ Lincoln (PA).....1	Oct. 31.....Edward Waters.....1	Sept. 5.....Lane.....5	Oct. 10.....@ Prairie View A&M.....2
Aug. 27.....@ Tusculum.....6	I	Oct. 31.....@ Eliz. City State.....1	Nov. 7.....@ Benedict.....2	Sept. 12.....@ Troy.....2	Oct. 17.....@ Texas Southern.....2
Sept. 5.....@ Concord.....1	A	Nov. 7.....@ Fayetteville St (HC).....1:30		Sept. 26.....@ Miss. Valley St.....5	Oct. 31.....@ Florida A&M.....3
Sept. 12.....Livingstone.....6				Oct. 3.....@ Bethune-Cookman.....3	Nov. 7.....@ Bethune-Cookman.....2
Sept. 19.....@ Virginia Union.....6				Oct. 10.....Florida A&M (HC).....3	Nov. 14.....@ Alcorn State.....2
Sept. 26.....@ Lincoln (PA).....1				Oct. 17.....@ Ark.-Pine Bluff.....2	Nov. 28.....Grambling State in New Orleans.....1
Oct. 3.....J. C. Smith (HC).....1				Oct. 31.....Alabama A&M.....2:30	
Oct. 17.....@ Winston-Salem St.....1				Nov. 7.....@ Texas Southern.....2	
Oct. 24.....@ Fayetteville St.....2				Nov. 14.....@ Jackson State.....2	
Oct. 31.....@ Shaw.....1				Nov. 21.....@ Prairie View A&M.....2	
Nov. 7.....@ Eliz. City State.....2				Nov. 26.....@ Tuskegee.....2	
BOWIE STATE				ALCORN STATE	
Aug. 29.....@ Virginia State.....1				Aug. 29.....@ Miles.....6	
Sept. 12.....@ Delaware State.....3				Sept. 5.....@ Southern Miss.....4	
Sept. 19.....@ Alabama A&M.....6				Sept. 12.....@ Ark.-Pine Bluff.....4	
Sept. 26.....@ Eliz. City State.....1				Sept. 19.....@ North Alabama.....6	
Oct. 3.....@ Shaw.....1				Sept. 26.....@ Texas Southern.....3	
Oct. 10.....@ Winston-Salem St.....1				Oct. 3.....@ Grambling State.....2	
Oct. 17.....@ Virginia Union.....1				Oct. 10.....@ Arkansas Baptist (HC).....2	
Oct. 24.....@ Lincoln (PA).....1				Oct. 17.....@ Prairie View A&M.....2	
Oct. 31.....@ Bowling Green.....1				Oct. 24.....@ Florida A&M.....2	
Nov. 7.....@ Bluefield State.....2				Oct. 31.....@ Bethune-Cookman.....2	
				Nov. 7.....@ Grambling State.....2	
				Nov. 14.....@ Southern.....2	
				Nov. 21.....@ Jackson State.....2	
ELIZABETH CITY STATE				ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	
Aug. 29.....@ Fort Valley State.....1				Aug. 29.....Morehouse in LR, Ark.....6	
Sept. 5.....@ N.C. Central.....6				Sept. 3.....@ Missouri.....7	
Sept. 12.....@ Virginia State.....1				Sept. 10.....@ Clark Atlanta.....3	
Sept. 19.....@ Bowie State.....1				Sept. 17.....@ Savannah State.....3	
Oct. 3.....@ Virginia Union.....1				Oct. 24.....@ Clark Atlanta (HC).....2	
Oct. 10.....@ Lincoln (PA) (HC).....1				Oct. 31.....@ Central State.....1	
Oct. 17.....@ Fayetteville St.....1:30				Nov. 7.....@ Allen.....2	
Oct. 24.....@ Bluefield State.....2					
Oct. 31.....@ Bowie State.....1				FORT VALLEY STATE	
Nov. 7.....@ Winston-Salem St.....1:30				Aug. 29.....@ Eliz. City State.....1	
				Sept. 5.....@ Tuskegee.....4	
				Sept. 12.....@ Benedict.....1	
				Sept. 19.....@ West Georgia.....6	
				Sept. 26.....@ Central State.....1	
				Oct. 3.....@ Clark Atlanta.....1	
				Oct. 10.....@ Alabama A&M.....3	
				Oct. 17.....@ Savannah State.....3	
				Oct. 24.....@ Lane (HC).....2	
				Oct. 29.....@ Miles.....6	
				Nov. 7.....@ Albany State.....2	
FAYETTEVILLE STATE				KENTUCKY STATE	
Aug. 29.....Shaw.....6				Aug. 29.....@ Central State.....3	
Sept. 5.....@ UNC Pembroke.....6				Sept. 5.....@ Southern.....6	
Sept. 12.....@ Valdosta State.....6				Sept. 12.....@ Clark Atlanta.....6	
Sept. 19.....@ J. C. Smith.....1				Sept. 19.....@ Saginaw Valley.....2	
Sept. 26.....@ Virginia Union.....1				Sept. 26.....@ Albany State.....2	
Oct. 3.....@ Livingstone.....1				Oct. 3.....@ Alabama A&M.....2	
Oct. 17.....@ Eliz. City State (HC).....1:30				Oct. 10.....@ Miles (HC).....2	
Oct. 24.....@ Bluefield State.....2				Oct. 17.....@ Lane.....2	
Oct. 31.....@ Bowie State.....1				Oct. 24.....@ Savannah State.....1	
Nov. 7.....@ Winston-Salem St.....1:30				Nov. 7.....@ Morehouse.....1	
JOHNSON C. SMITH				LANE	
Aug. 29.....@ Benedict.....5				Aug. 29.....@ Bethel (TN).....7	
Sept. 6.....@ Albany State.....4				Sept. 5.....@ Alabama State.....5	
Sept. 12.....@ Winston-Salem St.....8				Sept. 12.....@ Allen.....4	
Sept. 19.....@ Fayetteville St.....1				Sept. 19.....@ Morehouse.....4	
Oct. 3.....@ Bluefield State.....1				Sept. 26.....@ Central State.....4	
Oct. 10.....@ Shaw.....1				Oct. 3.....@ Tennessee State.....4	
Oct. 17.....@ Lincoln (PA) (HC).....2				Oct. 10.....@ Albany State.....2	
Oct. 24.....@ Bowie State.....1				Oct. 17.....@ Kentucky State.....2	
Oct. 31.....@ Virginia State.....1				Oct. 24.....@ Fort Valley State.....1	
Nov. 7.....@ Livingstone.....2				Oct. 31.....@ Tuskegee (HC).....2	
LINCOLN (PA)				MILES	
Aug. 29.....@ West Chester.....1				Aug. 29.....@ Alcorn State.....6	
Sept. 12.....@ Miss. Valley St.....3				Sept. 5.....@ Alabama A&M.....6	
Sept. 19.....@ Shaw.....1				Sept. 12.....@ Edward Waters.....2	
Sept. 26.....@ Bluefield State.....1				Sept. 19.....@ Clark Atlanta.....6	
Oct. 3.....@ Virginia State.....1				Sept. 26.....@ Savannah State.....6	
Oct. 10.....@ Eliz. City State.....1				Oct. 3.....@ Lane (HC).....2	
Oct. 17.....@ J. C. Smith.....2				Oct. 10.....@ Kentucky State.....TBA	
Oct. 24.....@ Winston-Salem St. (HC).....1				Oct. 24.....@ Central State.....2	
Oct. 31.....@ Virginia Union.....1				Oct. 29.....@ Fort Valley State.....6	
Nov. 7.....@ Bowie State.....1				Nov. 7.....@ Tuskegee.....2:30	
LIVINGSTONE				MOREHOUSE	
Aug. 29.....@ Allen.....6				Aug. 29.....Ark.-Pine Bluff in LR, AR.....6	
Sept. 5.....@ Virginia Union.....6				Sept. 5.....@ Clark Atlanta.....1	
Sept. 12.....@ Bluefield State.....6				Sept. 12.....@ Central State.....1	
Sept. 19.....@ Winston-Salem St.....6				Sept. 19.....@ Edward Waters.....6	
Sept. 26.....@ Shaw.....1				Sept. 26.....@ Tuskegee.....6	
Oct. 3.....@ Fayetteville St. (HC).....1				Oct. 10.....@ Savannah State (HC).....1	
Oct. 10.....@ J. C. Smith.....1				Oct. 17.....@ Fort Valley State (HC).....3	
Oct. 17.....@ Bowie State.....1				Oct. 24.....@ Benedict.....2	
Oct. 24.....@ Virginia Union.....1				Oct. 31.....@ Kentucky State.....1	
Oct. 31.....@ Bluefield State (HC).....1					
				SAVANNAH STATE	
				Aug. 29.....@ S.C. State.....6	
				Sept. 12.....@ Albany State.....6	
				Sept. 19.....@ Edward Waters.....6	
				Sept. 26.....@ Miles.....6	
				Oct. 3.....@ Allen.....6	
				Oct. 10.....@ Morehouse.....2	
				Oct. 17.....@ Fort Valley State (HC).....3	
				Oct. 24.....@ Kentucky State.....1	
				Oct. 31.....@ Benedict.....2	
				Nov. 7.....@ Alabama State.....2	
SHAW				TUSKEGEE	
Aug. 29.....@ Fayetteville St.....6				Aug. 30.....@ West Alabama in M'gomery, AL.....7	
Sept. 5.....@ Barton.....7				Sept. 5.....@ Fort Valley State.....4	
Sept. 12.....@ Ferrum.....2				Sept. 12.....@ Jackson State.....6	
Sept. 19.....@ Lincoln (PA).....1				Sept. 19.....@ Benedict.....6	
Sept. 26.....@ Livingstone.....1				Oct. 3.....@ Morehouse.....6	
Oct. 3.....@ Bowie State.....1				Oct. 10.....@ Central State.....1	
Oct. 10.....@ J. C. Smith.....1				Oct. 17.....@ Albany State.....2	
Oct. 17.....@ Virginia State.....1				Oct. 24.....@ Allen.....2	
Oct. 24.....@ Virginia Union.....1				Oct. 31.....@ Lane.....2	
Oct. 31.....@ Lincoln (PA).....1				Nov. 7.....@ Miles (HC).....2:30	
Nov. 7.....@ Virginia Union.....1					
				ALABAMA A&M	
				Aug. 29.....@ Howard in Atlanta.....6:30	
				Sept. 5.....@ Miles.....6	
				Sept. 12.....@ Tennessee State.....6	
				Sept. 19.....@ Bowie State.....6	
				Sept. 26.....@ Florida A&M.....7	
				Oct. 3.....@ Jackson State.....4	
				Oct. 10.....@ Bethune-Cookman.....6	
				Oct. 17.....@ Grambling State (HC).....2	
				Oct. 31.....@ Alabama State.....2:30	
				Nov. 7.....@ Prairie View A&M.....2	
				Nov. 14.....@ Texas Southern.....2	
				Nov. 21.....@ Miss. Valley St.....2	
WINSTON-SALEM STATE				SOUTHERN	
Aug. 29.....@ Norfolk State.....6				Aug. 29.....@ Alabama State in B'ham.....2	
Sept. 5.....@ Norfolk State.....6				Sept. 5.....@ Kentucky State.....1	
Sept. 12.....@ J. C. Smith.....8				Sept. 12.....@ Houston.....6	
Sept. 19.....@ Livingstone.....6				Sept. 19.....@ La. Christian.....6	
Sept. 26.....@ Virginia State.....1				Sept. 26.....@ Jackson State.....6	
Oct. 3.....@ Bowie State.....1				Oct. 3.....@ Ark.-Pine Bluff (HC).....6	
Oct. 10.....@ Bluefield State.....1					
Oct. 17.....@ Bluefield State.....1					