FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 13 - 19, 2026

BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS PAGE™

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DOWN THE STRETCH THEY COME

JACOBE ROBINSON: QB, who threw for four TDs and ran for one in knocking Jackson State from the unbeaten ranks, leads G-Men into Alabama A&M's homecoming.

13 HOMECOMINGS RULE THE WEEKEND; HOWARD, TENNESSEE STATE IN HBCU NBA ALL-STAR CLASH

SCORES

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

Florida A&M 28, Alabama State **(HC)** 27

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

Alabama A&M 55, Bethune-Cookman 17
Albany State **(HC)** 51, Lane 0
Alcorn State **(HC)** 63, Arkansas Baptist 7
Benedict 37, Allen 24
Bowie State 21, Winston-Salem State 0
Central State **(HC)** 27, Tuskegee 19
Ch'ston Southern 49, S. C. State 39
Clark Atlanta vs. Fort Valley State - Rescheduled for Nov. 12
Concord 73, West Virginia State 49
Delaware State **(HC)** 34, Franklin Pierce 0
Elizabeth City State **(HC)** 35, Lincoln (PA) 21
Grambling State 45, Jackson State 38
Johnson C. Smith 49, Shaw 6
Keiser 38, Florida Memorial 16
Kentucky State **(HC)** 46, Miles 0
Miss. Valley State 38, Texas Southern 34
Morgan State **(HC)** 28, Robert Morris 27
Norfolk State **(HC)** 62, Va.-Lynchburg 0
N. C. A&T 30, New Hampshire 27, OT
Penn 24, Howard 20
Southern 28, Prairie View A&M 14
UT Martin 42, Tennessee State 28
Virginia State **(HC)** 59, Livingstone 7
William & Mary 17, N. C. Central **(HC)** 14

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

Morehouse **(HC)** 34, Savannah State 23

UNDER THE BANNER

WHAT'S GOING ON IN AND AROUND BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS

CONFERENCE CHAMPS TO MEET IN NBA ALL-STAR HBCU CLASSIC:

The NBA announced Tuesday that the 2027 ***NBA HBCU Classic*** presented by AT&T will feature the **Howard University** and **Tennessee State University** men's basketball teams on Saturday, Feb. 20, at Hardwood Central within Jam Session (Phoenix Convention Center), as part of NBA All-Star 2027 in Phoenix.

Tennessee State will make its first appearance participating in the Classic, while Howard will compete for the second time after capturing a win in the inaugural NBA HBCU Classic in 2022. The 2027 NBA HBCU Classic will air on ESPN and NBA TV at 12 p.m. MT and fans can purchase tickets at NBAEvents.com.

This year's match up with be with conference champions and NCAA Tournament participaints from a year ago.

Howard has won the last two and three of the last four **Mid Eastern Athletic Conference** Tournament titles under head coach **Kenny Blakeney.** Tennessee State won the Ohio Valley Conference Tournament title last season in the first year under head coach **Nolan Smith.** Both Blakeney and Smith played collegiately at Duke

The Classic is a continuation of the NBA's commitment to increasing support and awareness for HBCUs. As part of this ongoing commitment, the NBA and AT&T will jointly donate $50,000 each to Howard and Tennessee State.

BCSP TOP FIVES

BLACK COLLEGE FCS TOP FIVE

1) 2) **MORGAN STATE** (5-1) - Scores late to beat Robert Morris, 28-27. **NEXT:** At Tennessee State homecoming.
2) GRAMBLING STATE (4-2) - Handed Jackson State its first loss, 45-38. **NEXT:** At No. 5 Alabama A&M's homecoming.
3) JACKSON STATE (5-1) **-** Suffers first loss at Grambling, 45-38. **NEXT:** Hosts Florida A&M for homecoming..
4) SOUTH CAROLINA STATE (5-2) - Lost second straight, 49-39 to Charleston Southern. **NEXT:** Well needed bye week.
5) ALABAMA A&M (4-2) **-** Took care of Bethune-Cookman, 55-17. **NEXT:** No. 1 Grambling for homecoming.

BLACK COLLEGE NCAA DIV. II / NAIA TOP FIVE

1) EDWARD WATERS (5-1) **-** Bye week. **NEXT:** At Benedict's homecoming.
2) VIRGINIA STATE (6-1) - Throttled Livingstone, 59-7. **NEXT:** At Shaw.
3) JOHNSON C. SMITH (5-1) - Overwhelmed Shaw, 49-6. **NEXT:** Has Lincoln (Pa.) in for homecoming.
4) BENEDICT (6-1) - Got by Allen, 37-24. **NEXT:** Hosting No. 1 Edward Waters for homecoming.
5) **VIRGINIA UNION** (5-1) Idle. **NEXT:** At Bowie State.

THE STAT CORNER

WHO ARE THE BEST PERFORMERS IN BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

For Games October 9 - 11, 2026

Va.-Lynchburg @ Norfolk State Homecoming	48,357
Savannah State @ Morehouse Homecoming	19,327
Florida A&M @ Alabama State Homecoming	16,994
Jackson State @ Grambling State	15,434
William & Mary @ NC Central Homecoming	11,735
Robert Morris @ Morgan State Homecoming	11,200
Southern @ Prairie View A&M	9,410
Lane @ Albany State Homecoming	5,789
Bethune-Cookman @ Alabama A&M	5,153

2026 BLACK COLLEGE FOOTBALL (Standings and Weekly Honors)

CIAA
Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association

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

BCSP CIAA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

QB - Rahsaan Matthews, R-So., **VSU -** 18-27-0, 302 yds., 5 TDs (47, 9, 5, 37, 4) vs. Livingstone.
OB - Andrew Davis, Fr., **ECSU -** 9 carries, 111 yards (12.2 ypc.), 1 TD (1) in win vs. LINCP.
WR - Kyrie Tyson, Sr., **LINCP -** 10 receptions., 147 yds., (14.7. ypr.), 2 TDs (3, 47) vs. ECSU..
DB - Amir Mateo, R-So., DB, **VSU** - 2 picks vs. Livingstone.
LB - Vincent Hill, R-Sr., **JCSU -** 11 tackles, 6 solos 1 TFL, .5 sack vs. Shaw..
SPECIAL - Nazir Vines, Fr.,DB/KR, **ECSU -** 41-yard punt return TD vs. LINCP.
NEWCOMER - Damien Mazil, Gr.,QB, **JCSU -** 12-18-0, 301 yards, 4 TDs (45, 24, 57, 13) vs. Shaw.

MEAC
Mid Eastern Athletic Conference

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

BCSP MEAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSE
Jayden Sauray, Sr., QB, **DSU -** 17 carries, 292 yards, 17.2 yards per carry, 3 TDs (94, 42, 94) vs. FPU.
DEFENSE
Kaleb Broadbent, R-Sr, DB, **NSU** - 2 interceptions, 2 solo tackles vs. VUL.
NEWCOMER
Cameron Edge, Sr., QB, **MSU** - 18-29-0, 181 yards, 1 TD (56) vs. Robert Morris.
SPECIALIST
Gavin Fetty, Fr., PK, **MSU -** Two field goals (30, 19) and 2 PATs including game winning point vs. RMU/

SIAC
Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

	CONF		ALL	
Edward Waters	4	0	5	1
Kentucky State	4	1	5	2
Central State	4	1	4	3
Benedict	3	1	5	1
Albany State	3	1	3	3
Miles	3	2	3	4
Morehouse	3	3	3	4
Tuskegee	2	2	2	4
Allen	1	3	2	4
Clark Atlanta	1	3	1	5
Savannah State	1	4	1	5
Fort Valley State	0	3	1	4
Lane	0	5	0	7

BCSP SIAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSE
Jackson Wasik, Sr., QB, **CSU -** 13-21-0, 319 yards, 4 TDs (60, 20, 19, 9) in win vs. Tuskegee.
DEFENSE
Adonis Brazil, R-So., DL, **SAVST -** 7 tackles, 6 solos, 5.0 TFL for -26 yds., 3.0 sacks for -24 vs. MHS.
SPECIAL TEAMS
NA
ROOKIE
NA

SWAC
Southwestern Athletic Conference

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

BCSP SWAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSE
Josh Brown, Gr., QB, **MVSU** - 366 total yards, 19 carries, 100 yards, 3 TDs (54, 5, 16), 19 of 39, 266 passing yards, 2 TDs (3, 71) vs. TSU.
DEFENSE
Herman Brister III, R-Jr., DB, **SOU** - 10 tackles, 3 solos, 7 assists, 2 picks vs. PVA&M.
NEWCOMER
Jacobe Robinson, Jr., QB, **GSU** - 17 of 21,no picks, 212 yards, 4 TDs (5, 5, 9, 54), 11 carries, 52 yards, 1 TD in win vs. JSU.

INDEPENDENTS

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

BCSP PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSE
Kevin White, R-Jr., QB, **NC A&T -** 18-35-0, 230 yards, 3 TDs (19, 32, 9) in win vs. New Hampshire.
Cam Bullock, Jr., WR, **TNST -** 7 receptions,, 191 yards, 27.2 yards per catch, 3 TDs (99, 20, 28) vs. UT-Martin.
DEFENSE & NEWCOMER
Terry Radford, Fr., LB, **NC A&T** - 17 tackles, 13 solos, 1 TFL in win over UNH.

Stretch runs fully under way

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BCSP Editor

The hits (big games) kept on coming with the biggest this past week coming at **Morgan State** and in the **SWAC**.

First, up in Baltimore at the MSU homecoming, the Bears won their fourth straight game 28-27 over Robert Morris to move to 5-1 overall, the best record in the **MEAC**. That's because **South Carolina State** lost its second straight game, this time to Charleston Southern 40-39 to fall to 5-2. What should be exciting MEAC conference play will begin on Oct. 23.

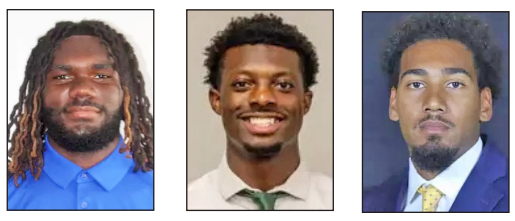
In the SWAC, there were several big game results.

Grambling State (4-2, 1-1 SWAC W) got a five-touchdown performance from Southern Miss transfer quarterback **Jacobe Robinson** to knock **Jackson State** (5-1, 2-1 E) from the unbeaten ranks with a 45-38 decision in "The Hole" at Grambling. It was the third straight win for the G-Men over their SWAC rivals.

Mississippi Valley State (3-4, 2-1 E), one week after knocking off 2025 West division and SWAC reigning kingpin **Prairie View**, got a sensational five-touchdown performance from QB **Josh Brown** in downing **Texas Southern** 38-24. The surprising Delta Devils are now all of a sudden in the thick of the SWAC East race at 2-1.

It didn't stop there as **Florida A&M,** ineligible for the conference title, stunned **Alabama State** with two 88-yard fourth-quarter touchdowns to spoil the preseason SWAC favorite Hornets' (2-3, 1-2 E) homecoming, 28-27. (see all the BIG WINNERS on the BCSP Xtra!! at *bcspin.net*).

Just as impactful was **Marshall Faulk's Southern** squad (3-4, 1-2 W) going on the road and giving Prairie View (2-5, 2-2 W) its second straight conference loss, 28-14.



THE FIVE-TD QB CLUB: Last week, Virginia State QB Rahsaan Matthews (l.) threw for five TDs, Mississippi Valley State QB Josh Brown (c.) threw for two and ran for three and JC Smith QB Damien Manzil (r.) passed for four and ran for one. This week VSU is at Shaw, MVSU has homecoming vs. Bethune-Cookman and VUU is at Bowie State.

The SWAC East now has five teams (including FAMU) with one conference loss. The West has three teams with one loss.

By virtue of their losses, both SC State and Jackson State dropped out of the AFCA and Stats Perform FCS Top 25s. **Damon Wilson's** MSU Bears, moved up to No. 1 in the BCSP FCS ranking and entered the Stats Perform poll at No. 24.

This week, the MEAC has just two final non-conference games Saturday on *ESPN+* – **Morehouse** at **Howard's** homecoming (3:30 p.m.) and Morgan State at **Tennessee State's** homecoming (5:30 p.m.). Among 13 homecoming games this week – the SWAC stretch run continues with a full menu of such critical match-ups.

Grambling is in for homecoming (2 p.m., *SWAC TV*) at Alabama A&M (5-2, 2-1 E), Florida A&M is at Jackson State's homecoming (2 p.m., *ESPN+*), **Alcorn State** (4-3, 2-1 W) is at Prairie View's homecoming (2 p.m., *HBCUgo.tv*), **Bethune-Cookman** (3-3, 1-1 E) is at MVSU's homecoming (2 p.m., *SWAC TV*) and Alabama State is at 3-2, 1-1 **Arkansas-Pine Bluff's** homecoming (2 p.m., *SWAC TV*).

Among the **CIAA** leaders, **Virginia Union** (5-1, 4-0) is at **Bowie State** (3-3, 3-1) and **Virginia State** (6-1, 5-0) is at **Shaw** (4-3, 2-3) at 1 p.m. on the *CIAASN* while **J. C. Smith** (5-1, 4-0) has its homecoming vs. **Lincoln (Pa.)** at 2 p.m. on the network.

SIAC leader and BCSP Div. II No. 1 **Edward Waters** (5-1, 4-0 SIAC) after a week off, has a big challenge at homecoming (2 p.m., *ESPN+*) at No. 4 **Benedict** (5-1, 3-1).

Also chasing EWU is **Kentucky State** (5-2, 4-1) who hosts winless **Lane** (0-7, 0-5) at 2 p.m. and **Albany State** (3-3, 3-1) who plays at **Tuskegee** (2-4, 2-2) at 2 p.m. **Central State** (4-3, 4-1) is off this week.

GAMES THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

Indianapolis vs. Lincoln (MO) in Jefferson City, MO	12p
Hampton vs. Sacred Heart in Fairfield, CT - *FloCollege*	12p
Chicago State vs. N. C. A&T in Greensboro, NC - *FloSports*	12p
West Virginia State vs. Wheeling in Wheeling, WV - *MEN*	12p
Virginia Union vs. Bowie State in Bowie, MD - *BulldogsSN*	1p
Virginia State vs. Shaw in Durham, NC - *CIAASN*	1p
Bluefield St. vs. Winston-Salem St. in W-Salem, NC - *CIAASN*	1p
Allen vs. Clark Atlanta **(HC)** in Atlanta, GA - *ESPN+*	1p
Clayton State vs. Virginia-Lynchburg in Lynchburg, VA	1p
Eliz. City St. vs. Fayetteville St. **(HC)** in F'ville, NC - *BroncoSN*	1:30p
Grambling State vs. Alabama A&M **(HC)** in H'sville, AL - *SWAC TV*	2p
Alabama State vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff **(HC)** in Pine Bluff, AR - *SWAC TV*	2p
Florida A&M vs. Jackson State **(HC)** in Jackson, MS - *ESPN+*	2p
Bethune-Cookman vs. Miss. Valley State **(HC)** in Itta Bena, MS - *SWAC TV*	2p
Alcorn State vs. Prairie View A&M **(HC)** in Prairie View, TX - *HBCUGO.tv*	2p
Albany State vs. Tuskegee in Tuskegee, AL	2p
Wayland Baptist vs. Langston **(HC)** in Langston, OK	2p
Lincoln (PA) vs. J. C. Smith **(HC)** in Charlotte, NC - *CIAASN*	2p
Edward Waters vs. Benedict **(HC)** in Columbia, SC - *ESPN+*	2p
Lane vs. Kentucky State in Frankfort, KY	2p
Ft. Valley St. vs. Savannah St. **(HC)** in Savannah, GA - *SIACN*	3p
Florida Memorial vs. Warner in Lake Wales, FL	3p
Morehouse vs. Howard **(HC)** in Washington, DC - *ESPN+*	3:30p
Morgan St. vs. Tennessee St. **(HC)** in N'ville, TN - *ESPN+*	5:30p

TOP PERFORMANCES

For Games of October 9 - 11, 2026

PASSING

	COMP-ATT-INT	YDs	TDs (YDs)
Daylin Lee, TNST	20-**39**-**3**	**376**	4 (21, **99**, 20, 29)
Jackson Wasik, CSU	13-21-0	319	4 (60, 20, 19, 9)
Rahsaan Matthews Jr., VSU	18-27-0	302	**5** (47, 9, 5, 37, 4)
Damien Mazil, JCSU	12-18-0	301	4 (45, 24, 57, 13)
Armond Parker, FLA&M	13-20-2	290	3 (19, 88, 88)
Mikal Davis, LINCP	25-**39**-0	288	2 (3, 47)
Ronnie Robinson, SCSU	13-38-2	279	1 (7)
Cam'Ron McCoy, TXSOU	15-30-0	279	2 (40, 52)
Miles Scott, MHS	**27**-37-0	269	2 (15, 11)
Josh Brown, MVSU	19-39-2	266	2 (3, 71)

RUSHING

	CAR	YDs	AVG	TDs (YDs)
Jayden Sauray, DSU	17	**292**	**17.2**	**3** (**94**, 42, **94**)
Devin Cox, WVSU	24	222	9.1	2 (39, 2)
Gino Addison, NCCU	22	169	7.7	0
Li'Darious Pryor, JSU	22	166	7.5	**3** (25, 16, 3)
Jamari Hostzclaw, ALST	28	128	4.5	1 (1)
Trey Holly, SOU	**29**	121	4.2	1 (30)
Jayvion Danzy, WSSU	15	118	7.9	0
Andrew Davis, ECSU	9	111	12.2	1 (1)
Ja'Khael Rowser, TUSK	22	106	4.8	1 (11)
Keenan Johnson, FMU	12	105	8.8	2 (3, 1)

RECEIVING

	REC	YDs	AVG	TDs/YDs
Armand Burris, FLA&M	4	**216**	54.0	2 (**88**, **88**)
Cam Bullock, TNST	7	191	27.2	**3** (99, 20, 29)
Tristan Sizemore, SAVST	6	146	24.3	2 (58, 1)
Kyrie Tyson, LINCP	**10**	147	14.7	2 (3, 47)
Jarel Williams, ALA&M	4	133	33.7	2 (11, 60)
Michael Carlock-Williams, NCA&T	5	129	25.8	1 (32)
Darius Cyprian, KSU	7	126	18.0	0
Ajenavi Byrd, VSU	4	117	29.2	1 (47)
Damien Henderson, SOU	2	115	**57.5**	2 (69, 46)
Malaqhi Jones, SCSU	6	111	18.5	0

TACKLES

17 Terry Radford, NCA&T;
12 Tayton James, SOU;
11 D. J. Barber, ALA&M; Vincent Hill, JCSU;
10 Darius Jones, MSU; Denzel Johnson, FLA&M; Ashton Mayeux, BSU; Stephen Sparrow Jr., B-CU; Maurice Odom, WSSU; Bishop Blakely, CSU; Sahaaj Bennett, LINCP; Keith Bass, JSU; Herman Brister III, SOU; Darius Sims, TXSOU;

SACKS

3.0 Adonis Brazil, SAVST;
2.5 Jacob Williams, Jordan Thompson, TXSOU;
2.0 Alex Williams, ECSU;
1.5 Avery Hall, ALB; Ty'Metrious Patterson, ALB; Michael Thompson II, BSU; Javieane Stevens, MVSU;

INTERCEPTIONS

2 Kaleb Broadbent, NSU; Amir Mateo, VSU; Herman Brister III, SOU;
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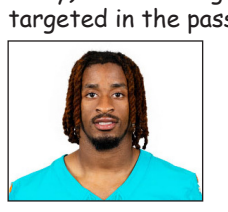
SETTING SAIL!! - Washington running back **JACORY CROSKEY-MERRITT** (#22, **ALABAMA STATE** / New Mexico) sails down the left sideline during his 33-yard TD run vs. the New York Giants Sunday. JC-M averaged 7.5 yards per carry finishing with 82 yards on 11 carries. The teams tield at 27..

BCSP NFL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

For NFL games of October 8 - 12, 2026

OFFENSE

- #33 **BHAYSHUL TUTEN**, RB, Jacksonville (2nd year, **NORTH CAROLINA A&T**/Virginia - In the Jaguars' 19-17 win over Philadalphia, Tuten started at running back and carried 22 times for 72 yards (3.3 yards per carry) with a long run of 13 yards. He also had two receptions in three targets for 24 yards (12.0 yards per reception) with a long reception of 18 yards. He finished with 96 total yards while playing 49 offensive snaps (68%).
- #22 **JACORY CROSKEY-MERRITT**, RB, Washington (2nd year, **ALABAMA STATE**/Arizona) - Starting at running back in Sunday's 27-27 tie in overtime with the New York Giants, JCM had 82 yards on 11 carries (7.5 yards per carry) with his longest run on a 33-yard TD in the first quarter. He was not targeted in the passing game while playing 22 offensive snaps (39%).



- #21 **KEVIN COLEMAN JR.**, WR, Miami (Rookie, **JACKSON STATE**/Missouri) - In the Dolphins' 31-24 loss to Cincinnati, Coleman was targeted seven times with three catches for 30 yards (10.0 yards per catch) including a 3-yard fourth-quarter TD catch with a long reception of 23 yards. He was in for 42 offensive snaps (64%) and two on special teams (8%).

DEFENSE

- #12 **TRAVIS HUNTER**, CB/WR, Jacksonville (2nd season, **JACKSON STATE** / Colorado) - Started at cornerback and played wide receiver in the Jaguars' 19-17 win over Philadelphia and finished with one 9-yard reception in his only target on offense and six total tackles, four solos with one pass defended on defense. He was in for six offensive snaps (8%) and all 62 defensive snaps (100%).

SPECIAL TEAMS

#49 **ERICK HUNTER**, LB, New England (Rookie, **MORGAN STATE**) - In the Patriots 45-17 win over Las Vegas, Hunter had one solo special teams' tackle. He was in for four defensive snaps (7%) and 15 on special teams (55%).

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