

FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 29 - OCTOBER 5, 2026

BLACK COLLEGE
SPORTS
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JACKSON STATE SPORTS PHOTO

SHOWDOWN
TIME
ARRIVES

SIAC, SWAC EAST LEADERS IN HEAD-TO-HEAD
BATTLES; DESEAN JACKSON DOC ON PRIME

SCORES

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24	Fairmont State 41, West Virginia State 18
Tuskegee 20, Benedict 17	Jackson State 35, Southern 17
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25	Kentucky State 24, Albany State 16
Rutgers 58, Howard 7	Lincoln (MO) 34, Upper Iowa 32
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26	Lincoln (PA) 20, Bluefield State 7
Alabama A&M 40, Florida A&M 21	Miles 25, Savannah State 17
Alabama State 41, Miss. Valley State 15	Norfolk State 43, Chicago State 20
Alcorn State 43, Texas Southern 40, OT	N. C. A&T 22, Rhode Island 18
Arkansas Baptist 24, Langston 9	Prairie View A&M 21, Grambling State 14
Bowie State 34, Elizabeth City State 23	Shaw 28, Livingstone 27, OT
Campbell 44, Hampton 20	S. C. State 31, Bethune-Cookman 21
Central State 38, Lane 6	Virginia State 49, W-Salem State 19
Cumberland 41, Florida Memorial 14	Virginia Union 14, Fayetteville State 0
Delaware State 33, Towson 28	Warner (FL) 32, Clark Atlanta 10
East Carolina 42, N. Carolina Central 9	West Georgia 49, Fort Valley State 7
Edward Waters 46, Morehouse 38	

UNDER THE BANNER

WHAT'S GOING ON IN AND AROUND BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS

DESEAN JACKSON DOC ON PRIME:



GO DEEP JACKSON STORY

A raw, unfiltered and riveting 90-minute documentary on the life and football journey of 15-year NFL standout and now **Delaware State** head football coach **DeSean Jackson**, entitled *"Go Deep, the DeSean Jackson Story"*, premiered on Amazon Prime Video last week.

Promotional materials describe the film as, *"An unprecedented look into the life of one of the NFL's most electrifying receivers. Through (over 30) years of raw family footage, witness Jackson's journey from a 9-year-old Pop Warner phenom to an NFL star. Peeling back the layers of fame, revealing the intense family dynamics and pressures that shaped DeSean's career. Watch the untold story of sacrifice, talent, and a relentless pursuit of success."*

Build from an extraordinary archive of between 2,000 and 4,000 hours of raw footage shot across 35 years by Byron Jackson, a former Kansas City Chiefs practice squad receiver who walked away from football and turned his camera on his little brother.

It highlights the driving force of Jackson's father, Bill, who broke off ties with Byron for two years when he gave up football after his stint with the Chiefs and focused on getting his younger son to that same echelon.

Bill poured everything into that pursuit with an intensity equal parts love and obsession. He realized his dream before dying of pancreatic cancer in 2009. Mandon Lovett wrote and directed the film with DeSean Jackson as executive producer. It was showcased recently at the Martha's Vineyard African American Film Festival.

BLACK COLLEGE FCS TOP FIVE

1) SOUTH CAROLINA STATE (5-0) - Defeated Bethune-Cookman, 31-21. NEXT: Hosting The Citadel.

2) ALABAMA STATE (4-1) - Handled Miss. Valley State, 41-15. NEXT: At Bethune-Cookman.

3) JACKSON STATE (4-0) - Took down Southern, 35-17. NEXT: Alabama A&M in Mobile.

4) PRAIRIE VIEW A&M (2-3) - Beat No. 4 Grambling State in Dallas, 21-14. NEXT: At Mississippi Valley State.

5) GRAMBLING STATE (2-2) - Beaten by No. 5 Prairie View A&M in Dallas, 21-14. NEXT: Alcorn State for Homecoming.

BLACK COLLEGE
NCAA DIV. II / NAIA TOP FIVE

1) EDWARD WATERS (4-1) - Survived comeback by Morehouse, 46-38. NEXT: Hosting No. 2 Kentucky State.

2) KENTUCKY STATE (4-1) - Won at Albany State, 24-16. NEXT: At No. 1 Edward Waters.

3) VIRGINIA STATE (4-1) - Took care of Winston-Salem State, 49-19. NEXT: Lincoln (PA) in Rochester, NY.

4) JOHNSON C. SMITH (3-1) - Bye week. NEXT: At winless Bluefield State.

5) TUSKEGEE (2-2) - Handed No. 1 Benedict its first loss Thursday, 20-17. NEXT: Morehouse in Montgomery, Ala.

THE STAT CORNER

WHO ARE THE BEST PERFORMERS IN BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

For Games September 26, 2026

Grambling State vs. Prairie View A&M - *State Fair Classic*

Southern @ Jackson State

Mississippi Valley State @ Alabama State

Alabama A&M @ Florida A&M

No. 19 Rhode Island @ NC A&T

Texas Southern @ Alcorn State

42,942

38,973

15,789

11,380

11,336

9,731

2026 BLACK COLLEGE FOOTBALL (Standings and Weekly Honors)

CIAA

CENTRAL INTERCOLLEGIATE
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

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

BCSP CIAA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

QB - Alexander Marsh, R-So., SHAW - 15-25-0, 243 yards, 1 TD (54) in OT win vs. Livingstone.

OB - Maximus Jones, R-Jr., BSU - 23 carries, 148 yds., 6.4 ypc., 2 TDs (2, 29) in win over ECSU.

WR - Kyrie Tyson, Sr., LINC - 8 receptions., 155 yds., 19.3 ypr., 1 TDs (62) in win vs. BLST.

DB & ROOKIE - Chase Francis, Fr., DB, SHAW - 6 tackles, 5 solos, 3.5 TFL (-18), 2.0 sacks (-12) 1 BU vs. ECSU.

LB - Christian Aiken, R-Sr., VUU - 8 tackles, 6 solos, 3 TFL (-16), 2.5 sacks (-15) in win vs. FSU.

SPECIAL - John Thompson, So., WR/KR, BSU - Had 48-yard punt return TD vs. ECSU.

MEAC

MID EASTERN
ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

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

BCSP MEAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSE

Jalyn Daniels, R-Sr., RB, NSU - 16 carries, 136 yards (8.5 ypc.), 2 TDs (1, 95) vs. Chicago State.

DEFENSE

Josh Barker, Sr. DL, SCSU - Four tackles, 3 solos, 3.5 TFL (-20), 2.5 sacks (-17) vs. B-CU.

NEWCOMER

Da'Jean Golmond, Fr., QB, NSU - 21-31-1, 265 yards, 2 TDs (22, 55) and one rushing TD (10) in win vs. Chicago State.

LINEMAN

Tyler Leinberger, Gr., OL, NSU - Graded out at 95 percent with seven knockdowns and did not allow a sack vs. Chicago State. NSU had 623 yards of total offense, including 358 rushing yards and 265 passing yards.

SIAC

SOUTHERN INTERCOLLEGIATE
ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

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

BCSP SIAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSE

Tavion Faulk, Sr., WR, EWU - 17-22-0, 294 yards, 2 TDs (30, 16) in win over Morehouse.

DEFENSE & ROOKIE

Carlos Bazert, Fr., DL, KSU - 6 tackles, 5 solos, 3.0 TFL (-18), 2.0 sacks (-17) in win vs. Albany State

SPECIAL TEAMS

Chase Devaughn, Sr., RB/KR, MHS - 88-yard KO return TD vs. EWU.

SWAC

SOUTHWESTERN
ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

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

BCSP SWAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSE

Jaylon Tolbert, Sr., QB, ALC - 26-41-0, 332 yards, 2 TDs (17, 14) in OT win vs. TSU.

DEFENSE

D. J. Barber, Fr., LB, ALA&M - 14 tackles, 7 solos in win vs. FAMU.

NEWCOMER

Byron Perrilliat, Fr., RB, ALA&M - 16 carries, 223 yards (13.9 ypc.), 2 TDs (13, 64) vs. FAMU.

SPECIALIST

D. J. Hicks, Fr., WR/KR, ALST - 2 KO returns for 127 yards including 98-yard KO return TD, also had one 38-yard TD reception vs. FAMU.

INDEPENDENTS

	CONF	ALL	
	W	L	W
Florida Memorial	0	0	2
Va.-Lynchburg	0	0	0
Chicago State	0	0	0

CAA

NC A&T State

1

1

1

4

Hampton

0

2

1

4

MIAA

Lincoln (Mo.)

1

1

2

2

MOUNTAIN EAST

W. Va. State

0

2

1

3

OHIO VALLEY

Tennessee State

0

0

1

3

SAC (Sooner Athletic Conference)

Langston

1

2

2

2

Sac College

0

4

0

4

BCSP PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSE

Antwon McKay Jr, R-So., LINC - 13-19-1, 249 yards, 4 TDs (22, 69, 39, 45) in win vs. Upper Iowa.

DEFENSE

Mark Gorbatenko, Sr., DL, LINC - 7 tackles, 5 solos, 3.0 TFL (-9), 2.0 sacks (-3), 1 fumble recover vs. UIU.

SIAC showdown in the spotlight

LUT WILLIAMS

BCSP Editor

The biggest news coming out of black college football after Saturday's games was a win by **North Carolina A&T** and a loss by **Benedict**.

One (NC A&T) got its first win while the other (Benedict) suffered its first loss.

The Winners

N. C. A&T (1-4, 1-1 CAA), after four straight losses, took down nationally-ranked two-time defending Coastal Athletic Association (CAA) champion and preseason favorite Rhode Island, 22-18 in Greensboro (NC) Saturday.

The Aggies got three field goals and four turnovers while building a 22-3 lead before holding on for their and coach **Shawn Gibbs'** stunning first win of the season. The win broke an 8-game losing streak dating back to last season, was the first win over an FCS ranked team in eight years and the first home win over a ranked team in 25 years.

The Rams (2-3, 1-2) came in ranked 19th in the STATS Perform FCS and 23rd in the AFCA FCS polls. Their other CAA loss this season was to Stony Brook (56-24). Rhode Island was 8-0 last season in the CAA.

The Aggies head to Smithfield, Rhode Island Saturday (6 p.m., *FloCollege*) to face another CAA opponent in Bryant (3-1, 1-0).

Delaware State (3-2), who defeated CAA opponent Towson 33-28 on a game-winning TD in the final minute, faces another CAA squad, UAlbany (2-3, 1-1) Saturday (3:30 p.m., *FloCollege*).

In the first week of mostly in-conference SWAC play, the winners were **Alabama A&M** (over **Florida A&M**), **Alabama State** (over **Miss. Valley State**), **Alcorn State** (in OT vs. **Texas Southern**), **Jackson State** (over **Southern**) and **Prairie View** (over **Grambling State**). **Bethune-Cookman** lost a non-conference game at BCSP FCS leader **South Carolina State**.

This week West leader Prairie View (2-0) is

GAMES THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

Lincoln (MO) vs. Southwest Baptist in Bolivar, MO

1p

Morgan State vs. Villanova in Villanova, PA - ESPN+

1p

Shaw vs. Bowie State in Bowie, MD - CIAASN

1p

Virginia State vs. Lincoln (PA) in Rochester, NY - CIAASN

1p

Elizabeth City State vs. Virginia Union in Richmond, VA - CIAASN

1p

Fayetteville State vs. Livingstone (HC) in Salisbury, NC - CIAASN

1p

J. C. Smith vs. Bluefield State (HC) in Bluefield, WV - CIAASN

1p

Fort Valley State vs. Central State in Wilberforce, OH

1p

Southeastern vs. Florida Memorial in Miami Gardens, FL

1p

West Liberty vs. West Virginia State (HC) in Institute, WV - MEDN

1:30p

Prairie View A&M vs. Miss.Valley State in Itta Bena, MS - SWAC TV

2p

Lane vs. Miles (HC) in Fairfield, AL

2p

The Citadel vs. South Carolina State in Orangeburg, SC - ESPN+

2p

Kentucky State vs. Edward Waters in Jacksonville, FL - SIACN

2p

Clark Atlanta vs. Benedict in Columbia, SC - SIACN

2p

Alcorn State vs. Grambling State (HC) in Grambling, LA - SWAC TV

2p

Norfolk State (HC) vs. Robert Morris in Moon Township, PA

2p

Howard vs. Hampton in Washington, DC - HBCUGO.tv

3p

Tennessee State vs. Western Illinois in Macomb, IL - ESPN+

3p

Delaware State vs. UAlbany in Albany, NY - FloCollege

3:30p

Alabama State vs. Bethune-Cookman in D. Beach, FL - SWAC TV

4p

Jackson State vs. Alabama A&M in Mobile, AL - SWAC TV

4p

Ark.-Pine Bluff vs. Southern (HC) in B. Rouge, LA - SWAC TV

6p

Morehouse vs. Tuskegee in Montgomery, AL

6p

Texas Southern vs. Florida Atlantic in Boca Raton, FL - ESPN+

6p

Campbell vs. N. Carolina Central in Durham, NC - MEACN

6p

Allen vs. Savannah State in Savannah, GA - SIAC Network

6p

North Carolina A&T vs. Bryant in Smithfield, RI - FloSports

6p

SC Central Christian vs. Virginia-Lynchburg in Lynchburg, VA

6p

Langston vs. Ottawa-Arizona in Surprise, AZ

7p

Virginia Union (over Fayetteville State) and Virginia State (over Winston-Salem State) got wins to move to 3-0 atop the CIAA while **J. C. Smith** (2-0) was idle. VUU hosts **Elizabeth City State** (0-2), VSU plays **Lincoln (Pa.)** in Rochester, NY., JCSU is at **Bluefield State** and **Shaw** (2-1) is at **Bowie State**. All are 1 p.m. starts on the *CIAA Sports Network*.

Howard (1-3) and **Hampton** (1-4) stage their annual *Battle for the Real HU* in Washington, D. C.'s Audi Field (3 p.m., *HBCUGo.tv.*). Howard won last season's game (34-7) after eight straight losses in the rivalry.

TOP PERFORMANCES

For Games of
September 26, 2026

PASSING	COMP-ATT-INT	YDs	TDs (YDs)
Jaylon Tolbert, ALC	26-41-0	332	2 (27, 14)
Cam'Ron McCoy, TXSOU	20-31-0	319	2 (37, 34)
Kaleb Jackson, WVVSU	24-39-0	320	2 (49, 3)
Tavion Faulk, EWU	17-22-0	294	2 (30, 16)
DeJean Golmond, NSU	21-31-1	265	2 (22, 55)
Rahsaan Matthews Jr., VSU	17-26-1	277	1 (38)
Tre'von Taylor, HAMP	23-40-2	259	1 (5)
Antwon McKay Jr., LINC	13-19-1	249	4 (22, 69, 39, 45)
Alexander Marsh, SHAW	15-25-0	243	1 (54)
Brandon Edinburgh Jr., LIV	18-33-1	231	0

RUSHING	CAR	YDs	AVG	TDs (YDs)
Byron Perrilliat, ALA&M	13	223	13.9	2 (13, 64)
Maximus Jones, BSU	23	148	6.4	2 (2, 29)
Jalyn Daniels, NSU	16	136	8.5	2 (1, 95)
Mason Pickett-Hicks, SCSU	14	136	9.7	0
Nate Blount, JSU	17	135	7.9	2 (1, 8)
Ja'Khael Rowser, TUSK	20	125	6.2	0
Trey Thorpe, SHAW	10	120	6.3	1 (3)
Eden James, HOW	7	116	16.6	1 (75)
Frederick Robertson, ALC	29	105	3.6	3 (2, 2, 1)
Kelan Anderson, CLATL	14	104	7.4	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDs	AVG	TDs/YDs
Malik Baker, WVVSU	11	184	16.8	1 (49)
Kylie Tyson, LINC	8	155	19.3	1 (62)
Khylin Arnett, LINC	3	117	39.0	2 (69, 45)
Ron Lunz, LINC	6	113	18.8	2 (22, 39)
Daveon Walker, TXSOU	7	110	15.6	1 (34)
Cobie Bates, SHAW	2	101	50.5	1 (54)
Darius Cyprian, KSU	6	96	16.0	0
T. J. Hatch, BEN	5	95	19.0	0
Jaylon Bean, ALA&M	5	93	18.6	2 (13, 64)
Fatu Mukuba, TXSOU	2	91	45.5	1 (37)

TACKLES

15	Donovan Jones, TXSOU;
14	D. J. Barber, ALA&M;
13	Quadir Moeachin, SHAW; Chancellor Smith, WSSU;
	Jermaine Dallas, FAW; Donovan Frederick, NCAT
12	John Earley, ECSU; Lucas Campitza, DSU;

SACKS

2.5	Christian Aiken, VUU; Josh Barker, SCSU;
2.0	Chase Francis, BSU; Michael Daniels, Carlos Bayzert Jr., KSU;
	Jayshaun Alston, VSU; Elijah Candia, VUU; Eldridge Shelton, ALST;
	Marion Slater, Mark Gorbatenko, LINC

INTERCEPTIONS

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SEE YA!! - Jacksonville running back BHAYSHUL TUTEN (#33, NC A&T / Virginia Tech) runs to daylight in the Jaguars' 35-6 win Sunday over New England. Tuten totalled 90 yards of total offense with 73 rushing yards and 17 receiving yards in the win.

BCSP Profile

BCSP NFL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

For NFL games of September 24 - 28, 2026

OFFENSE

- #71 TYTUS HOWARD, OL, Cleveland (8th season, ALABAMA STATE) - Started at right tackle in 21-18 win Sunday over Carolina and helped the Browns rush for 132 yards on 30 carries (4.4 yards per carry) and hit on 16 of 30 passes for 144 yards and two TDs. The Browns gave up two sacks for -17 yards. Howard played all 70 snaps on offense (100%) and three on special teams (11%).

- #33 BHAYSHUL TUTEN, RB, Jacksonville (2nd year, NORTH CAROLINA A&T/Virginia) - In the Jaguars' 35-6 win over New England Sunday, Tuten started at running back and carried 15 times for 73 yards (4.9 yards per carry) with a long run of 12 yards including a 1-yard fourth-quarter TD run. He also had two receptions in two targets for 17 yards (8.5 yards per reception). He finished with 90 total yards while playing 30 offensive snaps (48%).

DEFENSE

- #12 TRAVIS HUNTER, CB/WR, Jacksonville (2nd season, JACKSON STATE / Colorado) - Hunter started at cornerback in the Jaguars' 35-6 win over New England and finished with four tackles, one solo, and his first career interception and one pass defended. He was not targeted on offense. He was in for five offensive snaps (8%) and 45 defensive snaps (71%).

- #14 MARQUEE BELL, S, Dallas (4th season, FLORIDA A&M) - In the Cowboys' 34-31 loss to Baltimore, Bell led Dallas with eight total tackles, five solos while playing 44 snaps on defense (69%) and six on special teams (20%).

SPECIAL TEAMS

- #19 XAVIER SMITH, WR/KR, LA Rams (3rd season, FLORIDA A&M) - In the Rams' 30-26 loss Sunday night to Denver, Smith had two punt returns for 26 yards (13.0 yards per return) with a long return of 16 yards and four kickoff returns for 90 yards (22.5 yards per return.) with a long return of 29 yards. He was targeted once on offense. Smith was in for 38 offensive snaps (44%) and 13 on special teams (43%).