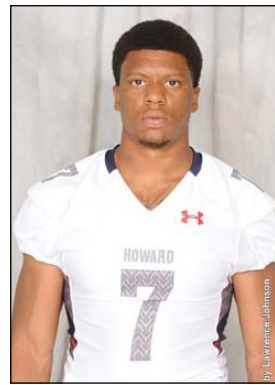


BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS



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COMING HOME TO BATTLE

HOMECOMING BATTLES TAKE CENTER STAGE; THE HURTS BROTHERS; COHEN CHASES RECORD

STUD BACK: Dynamic Howard junior running back Anthony Philyaw leads Bison homecoming assault on No. 1. NC A&T.

CIAA	CENTRAL INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION					
	DIV		CONF		ALL	
	W	L	W	L	W	L
NORTH DIVISION						
Bowie State	2	0	4	0	5	2
Virginia Union	1	1	3	1	4	3
Chowan	1	1	3	1	5	2
Virginia State	1	1	2	2	5	2
Elizabeth City State	1	1	2	2	3	4
Lincoln	0	2	0	4	1	6
SOUTH DIVISION						
Winston-Salem State	2	0	4	0	5	2
Fayetteville State	2	0	2	2	2	5
Saint Augustine's	1	1	2	2	2	5
Livingstone	1	1	1	3	2	5
Johnson C. Smith	0	2	1	3	1	6
Shaw	0	2	0	4	0	7

CIAA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
QB - Randall Dixon, SR, CHOW - 22 of 38, 412 yds., 2 TDs in win over Va. Union.
OL - Donald Boone, FR, CHOW - Tyree Lee, Sr., RB, CHOW - 25 carries, 154 yds., 4 TDs, 1 TD catch vs. VUU.
DL - Dominique Hannibal, SR, SHAW - 18 stops, 90sols, 4 for losses, 2 sacks vs. Livingstone.
LB - Brandon Lynch, JR, VSU - 9 tackles, 7 solos, 2.5 sacks for -18 yds., vs. BSU.
WR - Tyrone Carter, SR, CHOW - 8 catches, 194 yds., 1 TD vs. VUU.
DB - Vincente Stafford, JR, CHOW - 7 stops, 5 solos, 1 forced fumble, 1 recovery, 1 break-up vs. Va. Union.
SPECIAL - Will Johnson, SR, PK, WSSU - 6 of 6 on PATs, 37-yard FG vs. St. Aug's.
ROOKIE - Stevie Green, RB, FSU - 234 yds., 30 carries, 176-yard TD run vs. JCSU.
COACH - Damon Wilson, BSU - Got 38-37 win over VSU to remain undefeated in CIAA play.

MEAC	MID EASTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE					
	CONF		ALL			
	W	L	W	L	W	L
North Carolina Central	4	0	5	2		
N. Carolina A&T State	3	0	5	1		
SC State	2	0	2	3		
Hampton	3	1	3	3		
Morgan State	2	1	2	3		
Florida A&M	2	2	2	5		
# Savannah State	1	2	1	4		
Howard	1	3	1	6		
Bethune-Cookman	0	3	0	5		
Delaware State	0	3	0	6		
Norfolk State	0	3	1	5		

MEAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
OFFENSE
Tarik Cohen, SR, RB, NC A&T - Third straight 200-yard game with 25 carries, 220 yards, 3 TDs (87, 11, 8) in 52-35 win over Bethune-Cookman.
DEFENSE
Darius Leonard, R-FR, DE, FAMU - Game-highs of 14 tackles, 11 solos, 1.5 tackles for loss, 2 interceptions one returned 64 yards for a TD in win over Howard.
ROOKIE
Mike Waters, FR, RB, DELSTATE - 25 carries, 150 yards, 75 in fourth quarter in loss to Florida A&M. **Ryan Stanley, R-FR, QB, FAMU** - 15 of 29, 204 yards, 1 TD, 188 rushing yards, 3 TDs in win over Del State.
SPECIAL TEAMS
Mike Jones, R-JR, PR, NCCU - 72 yards on four punt returns, including 59-yarder for TD vs. Sav. State.
OFFENSIVE LINEMAN
Ernest Mengono, SR, C, DSU - 91% grade **Brandon Parker, JR, NC A&T** - 91% grade, 4 pancakes

SIAC	SOUTHERN INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE					
	DIV		CONF		ALL	
	W	L	W	L	W	L
EAST DIVISION						
Clark Atlanta	2	1	3	2	5	2
Benedict	1	1	2	2	3	4
Albany State	1	0	2	1	3	3
Morehouse	0	2	1	4	2	5
Fort Valley State	0	2	1	3	1	6
WEST DIVISION						
Kentucky State	2	0	3	1	3	4
Tuskegee	1	0	4	0	6	0
Miles	1	1	2	2	3	3
Central State	1	2	1	4	1	6
Lane	0	2	2	2	4	3

SIAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
OFFENSE
Trenton Earl, SR, WR, CAU - 7 catches, 152 yards, 2 TDs (30, 66) in win over Benedict.
DEFENSE
David Smith, So., LB, MHC - 19 tackles, 11 solo, 4.5 tackles for -28 yards, 1.5 sacks vs. Albany State.
SPECIAL TEAMS
Nehemiah Coward, Sr., CSU - 109-yard TD return of missed FG, partially blocked punt, 10 tackles, 1 break-up vs. Lane.
NEWCOMER
John Franklin, Fr., DE, CSU - 3 sacks for -35 yards, 4 tackles vs. Lane.

SWAC	SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE					
	CONF		ALL			
	W	L	W	L	W	L
EAST DIVISION						
Alcorn State	3	2	3	3		
Jackson State	2	2	2	4		
Alabama A&M	2	4	2	5		
Alabama State	2	4	2	5		
Miss. Valley State	0	5	0	7		
WEST DIVISION						
Grambling State	3	0	3	1		
Southern	3	0	3	2		
Prairie View A&M	4	1	4	2		
Texas Southern	3	2	3	3		
Arkansas-Pine Bluff	1	3	1	5		

SWAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
OFFENSE
DeAngelo Ballard, Sr. QB, AAAM - 17 of 27, 214 yards, 1 TD (19), 15 carries, 89 yards, 3 TDs in win over UAPB.
DEFENSE
Darien Anderson, Sr., LB, ALCORN STATE - 13 tackles, 2 sacks, 4 for -22 yards in losses in win over Texas Southern.
SPECIAL TEAMS
DeLance Turner, Jr., RB, ALCORN STATE - Blocked a punt, scored on 2-yard run vs. TSU.
NEWCOMER
Jordan Bentley, Fr., RB, ALABAMA A&M - 11 carries, 91 yards, 1 TD vs. UAPB.

INDEPENDENTS	W		L	
	W	L	W	L
Tennessee State	5	1		
Langston	3	2		
Cheyney	1	6		
W. Va. State	1	6		
Edward Waters	1	4		
Lincoln (Mo.)	1	6		
Texas College	0	5		

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
OFFENSE
Ronald Butler, Sr. QB, TENN. STATE - 5 carries, 83 yards, 2 TDs (20 & 61 yards), 13-24-1, 181 passing yards vs. ECU.
DEFENSE
Ezra Robinson, R-Sr., DB, TENN. STATE - 4 solo tackles, 1 assist, 2 interceptions, 1 returned 94 yards for a TD, 2 break-ups vs. ECU.
SPECIAL TEAMS
Juan Carpio, PK, LANGSTON - Kicked thru a 20-yard field goal with :50 seconds left for win over Bacon. Also had 26-yarder and was 3 of 3 on PATs.
Austin Rowley, PK, TENN. STATE - Three punts for 40.3 yard average, 2 downed inside the 20 vs. ECU.
ROOKIE
Steven Newbold, Fr., WR, TENN. STATE - One reception for 30 yards in win over ECU.

SCORES

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

CIAA
 Bowie State 38, Virginia State 37
 Chowan 54, Virginia Union 21
 Elizabeth City State 33, Lincoln 23
 Fayetteville State 37, JC Smith 21
 Livingstone 23, Shaw 12
 W-Salem State 45, St. Augustine's 10
SIAC
 Albany State 26, Morehouse 21
 Central State 27 Lane 10
 Clark Atlanta 27, Benedict 14
 Florida Tech 48, Fort Valley State 14
 Kentucky State 28, Miles 24
MEAC
 Florida A&M 41, Delaware State 27

Hampton 21, Morgan State 12
 NC A&T 52, Bethune-Cookman 35
 NC Central 33, Savannah State 3
 SC State 14, Howard 9
SWAC
 Alabama A&M 40, Ark.-Pine Bluff 7
 Alabama St. 56, Miss. Valley St. 24
 Alcorn State 23, Texas Southern 20
 Southern 28, Jackson State 24
INDEPENDENTS
 Edward Waters 45, Faith 6
 Langston 33, Bacone 32
 Missouri S&T 65, Lincoln 16
 Shepherd 70, W. Va. State 24
 Shippensburg 76, Cheyney 0
 Tennessee State 35, E. Kentucky 28

BCSP TOP TEN

- NORTH CAROLINA A&T** (5-1) - Outscored Bethune-Cookman, 52-35. **NEXT:** At Howard's homecoming.
- GRAMBLING STATE** (3-1) - Off for second straight week. **NEXT:** At Miss. Valley State's homecoming.
- NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL** (5-2) - Defeated Savannah State, 33-3. **NEXT:** At Morgan State's homecoming.
- TUSKEGEE** (6-0) - Had bye week. **NEXT:** Homecoming showdown with SIAC West foe Kentucky State.
- TENNESSEE STATE** (5-1) - Got 35-28 homecoming win over Eastern Kentucky. **NEXT:** At Vanderbilt's homecoming.
- SOUTHERN** (3-2) - Defeated Jackson State, 28-24. **NEXT:** Jaguar homecoming vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff.
- SOUTH CAROLINA STATE** (2-3) - Slipped by Howard, 14-9. **NEXT:** Homecoming vs. Delaware State.
- PRAIRIE VIEW A&M** (4-2) - Bye week. **NEXT:** Playing at Rice.
- BOWIE STATE** (5-2) - Nipped Virginia State, 38-37. **NEXT:** At Virginia Union.
- CHOWAN** (5-2) - Thumped No. 10 Virginia Union, 54-21. **NEXT:** At Elizabeth City State.

UNDER THE BANNER

WHAT'S GOING ON IN AND AROUND BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS

THE HURTS ON DISPLAY:

Consensus FBS No. 1 Alabama and 3-3 Texas Southern have something in common. They have Hurts leading their teams.

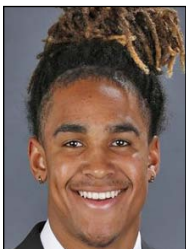
Senior **Averion Hurts** quarterbacks TSU, currently fourth in the SWAC West with a 3-2 mark. The elder Hurts is completing 49.4% of his passes (81 of 164) for 1,184 yards with nine touchdowns and four interceptions. He has also rushed for 119 yards and three scores. Averion is fourth in passing yards and fifth in passing efficiency in the SWAC.

His younger brother, Jalen, a talented freshman, has led the Crimson Tide to a 7-0 start and to the top of the FBS national rankings. Jalen is completing 63.5% of his passes (113 of 178) for 1,385 yards. He has thrown nine TD passes with three interceptions. He has also rushed for 132 yards and another three scores.

Both Hurts were coached by and played quarterback for their father, Averion Hurts, head coach at Channelview High School just outside of Houston, Texas.



Averion Hurts



Jalen Hurts

STAT CORNER

WHO ARE THE BEST PERFORMERS IN HBCU SPORTS

BLACK COLLEGE CAREER RUSHING LEADERS

PLAYER / SCHOOL	YEARS	TOTAL / CONF
1. Richard Huntley, WSSU	1992-95	6,286 (CIAA)
2. Antonio Leroy, ALB	1993-96	5,152 (SIAC)
3. Charles Anthony, TNST	2001-04	5,057 (OVC)
4. Andre Braxton, VUU	1997-2000	4,989 (CIAA)
5. Tarik Cohen, NCAT	2013-16	4,921 (MEAC)

- Cohen needs 69 yards to move into fourth place (past **Andre Braxton** of Virginia Union).
- He needs 137 yards to move into third place (past **Charles Anthony** of Tennessee State).
- He needs 231 yards to move into second place (past **Antonio Leroy** of Albany State)
- He needs 1,365 rushing yards to catch Huntley, which means he has to average 220.8 yards over six games, or 195 yards over seven games.

Top teams battle at homecomings

LUT WILLIAMS BCSP Editor

October, the homecoming month, continues with 14 such games this week. While the camaraderie and off-field festivities will be in full swing, the action on the field will be hot and heavy.

Four of the top seven teams in the BCSP Top Ten will be on the road in homecoming contests. The other three in the top seven will be hosting their own.

All eyes will be on Washington, D. C. Saturday (1 p.m.) as the BCSP and consensus HBCU No. 1 **North Carolina A&T** Aggies invade the nation's capital to take on an improving **Howard** team for the Bison's homecoming.

A&T (5-1, 3-0 MEAC) is up one spot to 14th in this week's STAT'S FCS national poll. The Aggies are riding the play of senior all-American running back **Tarik Cohen** who has rushed for 200-plus yards in three straight games. Dating back to December's *Celebration Bowl* vs. **Alcorn State**, Cohen has topped the 200-yard mark in his last four games against FCS competition. In those games, Cohen has ten touchdowns covering 73, 84, 74, 94, 30, 15, 62, 87, 11 and 8 yards.

Cohen, with 890 yards, is closing in on his fourth straight 1,000-yard season and on several career rushing marks (See STAT CORNER).

The Bison (1-6, 1-5) face Cohen and the Aggies after a close 14-9 loss to perennial MEAC contender **South Carolina State** where they held the Bulldogs to 174 total yards. Holding the dynamic Cohen to that many yards will be quite an accomplishment. The Aggies top the league in scoring offense (40.0 points per game) and scoring defense (23.0 ppg.) and also lead in total defense, total offense, rushing defense and rushing offense.

One counter for the Bison will be dynamic junior running back **Anthony Philyaw** whose 126.2 rushing yards per game is just behind Cohen's league-best 148.3 yards per contest. They are Nos. 2 and 5 in FCS national rushing stats.

BCSP No. 2 **Grambling State** returns to action well-rested after a two-week hiatus and will play Saturday (2 p. m.) at winless **Mississippi Valley State's** homecoming. Despite the break, the Tigers (3-1, 3-0 SWAC W) are up three spots to 22nd in this week's STAT'S FCS national poll.

Transfer quarterback **Devante Kincade**, who is second in the SWAC in passing yardage (256.8 yards per game) and leads the league in passing efficiency (160.1), is firmly in control of the G-Men's offense.

Kincade has passed for nine touchdowns without an interception. His favorite target, wide-

ON WATCH



Cohen



Philyaw



Kincade



Bell



Tillery

GAMES THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

Elizabeth City State vs. Chowan in Eliz. City, N.C.	1p
Glenville State vs. West Virginia State in Glenville, WV	1p
Shaw vs. Johnson C. Smith in Durham, NC	1p
West Chester vs. Cheyney in West Chester, PA	1p
Winston-Salem State vs. Livingstone in Winston-Salem, NC	2p
Lane vs. Miles in Jackson, TN	2p
SW Assemblies vs. Langston in Waxahachie, TX	2p
Indianapolis vs. Lincoln (MO) in Indianapolis, IN	6p
Rice vs. Prairie View A&M in Houston, TX	2:30p
Vanderbilt vs. Tennessee State in Nashville, TN	6:30p
HOMECOMINGS	
Tuskegee vs. Kentucky State in Tuskegee, AL	1p
Howard vs. NC A&T in Washington, DC	1p
Morgan State vs. North Carolina Central in Baltimore, MD	1p
Saint Augustine's vs. Fayetteville State in Raleigh, NC	1p
S. Carolina State vs. Delaware State in Orangeburg, SC	1:30p
Miss. Valley State vs. Grambling State in Itta Bena, Miss.	2p
Texas College vs. Wayland Baptist in Tyler, TX	2p
Texas Southern vs. Jackson State in Houston, TX	2p
Albany State vs. Clark Atlanta in Albany, GA	2p
Benedict vs. Morehouse in Columbia, SC	2p
Fort Valley State vs. Central State in Fort Valley, GA	2p
Virginia State vs. Lincoln (PA) in Ettrick, VA	2p
Southern vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff in Baton Rouge, LA	4p
Florida A&M vs. Hampton in Tallahassee, FL	4p
WEBCASTS	
ESPN3 / Watch ESPN	
Virginia Union vs. Bowie State in Richmond, VA	1p
ESPN3 / ESPNU - Delayed	
Norfolk State vs. Bethune-Cookman in Norfolk, VA	2p

out **Chad Williams**, leads the SWAC in receptions per game (39, 9.8 per game) and receiving yards (138.5 ypg.) and has three TD catches.

Grambling is second in the league in scoring (33.8 points per game) and leads in scoring defense giving up just 19.8 ppg. They are also first in total offense, defense and pass offense. MVSU (0-7, 0-3 E) will have its hands full.

BCSP No. 3 **North Carolina Central** (5-2, 4-0 MEAC) is still atop the MEAC standings and travels to Baltimore to face a dangerous **Morgan State** (2-3, 2-1) team in the Bears' homecoming (1 p.m.).

Despite throwing five picks last week vs. **Savannah State**, NCCU senior **Malcolm Bell** still

completed 73.6% of his passes (28 of 38) in the 33-3 win at homecoming. Bell has league highs of 11 TDs and 10 interceptions but still tops the league in passing efficiency (137.7) and total offense (247.7 ypg.) and is second in passing yards (209.6 ypg.). Morgan State stayed with **Hampton** last week before losing at the Pirates' homecoming, 21-12. The loss stopped a two-game MSU win streak.

BCSP No. 4 **Tuskegee** (6-0, 4-0 SIAC, 1-0 W), the only undefeated team left in HBCU football, remains in fifth in the AFCA NCAA Div. II national poll after its bye week. The Golden Tigers are the only top team in the BCSP Top Ten not playing a homecoming on the road.

Instead, Tuskegee will host suddenly resurgent **SIAC West foe Kentucky State** in The Bowl for its homecoming Saturday (1 p.m.).

KSU (3-4, 3-1, 2-0 W), under new head coach **John L. Williams**, pulled off a stunner last week, knocking off defending West Division and conference champion **Miles** 28-24 at the KSU homecoming in Frankfort, Ky. The Thorobreds have won three straight conference games since losing their opener to **Morehouse**.

BCSP No. 6 **Southern** is the other team in the Top Ten staging its homecoming this week. The Jags (3-2, 3-0 SWAC W), virtually tied at the top of the SWAC West with Grambling, host **Arkansas-Pine Bluff** (1-5, 1-3 W) at 4 p.m.

Southern RB **Lenard Tillery** (126.0 ypg., 1st rushing) and QB **Aaron Howard** (255.2 ypg., 3rd passing) are among the SWAC leaders. UAPB quarterback **Brandon Duncan** is the league's top passer (269 yprg., 9 TDs, 1 int.)

BCSP No. 7 **South Carolina State** (2-3, 2-0) has its homecoming (1:30 p.m.) entertaining winless **Delaware State** (0-6,