



Kentucky State Sports Photo

GETTING DOWN TO CASES

SIAC, CIAA RACES ENTER FINAL TWO WEEKS; CIAA ANNOUNCES HOST RELOCATION SITES

SURPRISE WINNER: New coach John L. Smith has led Kentucky State to the SIAC West title and berth in the league title game.

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

CIAA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
QB - Daquan Neal, Jr., ECSU - 17-34, 210 yards, 4 TDs, 16 carries, 52 yards, 1 TD in win over Chowan.
OL - Shamid Nalls, Jr., VUU
OB - William Stanback, Sr., RB, VUU - 32 carries, 194 yards, 3 TDs in win over Bowie State.
DL - Tremayne Sweet, Jr., DE, ECSU - 5 tackles, 4 solos, 1.5 sacks for -10 yds., 2.5 tackles for -11, 1 pick.
LB - Ke Vaughn Townsent, Sr., BSU - 13 tackles, one sack, one fumble recovery vs. VUU.
WR - Nyme Manns, Sr., BSU - 7 receptions, 132 yards, 1 TD in loss to Virginia Union.
DB - P.J. Clyburn, Sr., WSSU - Two tackles, two break-ups, one interception returned 40 yards for TD vs. LIV.
SPECIAL - Will Johnson, Sr., PK/P, WSSU - 5 of 5 PATs, 7 punts for 40.8 avg., career-long 50-yard FG vs. LIV.
ROOKIE - Stevie Green, R-Fr., RB, FSU - 30 carries, 154 yards, 2 TDs vs. St. Aug.
COACH - Earnest Wilson, ECSU - Got important win over Chowan. Now tied for N. Div. lead at 2-1.

MEAC	MID EASTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE					
	CONF		ALL			
	W	L	W	L	W	L
N. Carolina Central	5	0	6	2		
NC A&T State	4	0	6	1		
SC State	3	0	3	3		
Florida A&M	3	2	3	5		
Hampton	3	2	3	4		
Morgan State	2	2	2	4		
# Savannah State	1	2	1	4		
Bethune-Cookman	1	3	1	5		
Howard	1	4	1	7		
Norfolk State	0	4	1	6		
Delaware State	0	4	0	7		

MEAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
OFFENSE
Tarik Cohen, Sr., RB, NC A&T - 20 carries for 133 yards and one 16-yard TD run. Also had two receptions including a 45-yard TD catch and run. Became MEAC's first-ever 5,000-yard career rusher.
DEFENSE
Reggie Hunter, R-Jr., LB, NCCU - 8 tackles, 4 solo, 1 for -2 yards, 2 interceptions, last one stopped game-winning drive.
ROOKIE
Ryan Stanley, R-Fr., QB, FAMU - Scored two of four FAMU TDs, completed 18 of 31 passes for 212 yards with no turnovers.
SPECIAL TEAMS
Cody Jones, Sr., PK, NC A&T - Scored 10 points on w field goals and 4 of 4 on PATs. Also had five touchbacks # Not eligible for title

SIAC	SOUTHERN INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE					
	DIV		CONF		ALL	
	W	L	W	L	W	L
EAST DIVISION						
Albany State	2	0	3	1	4	3
Benedict	2	1	3	2	4	4
Clark Atlanta	2	2	3	3	5	3
Fort Valley State	1	1	2	3	2	6
Morehouse	0	3	1	5	2	6
WEST DIVISION						
Kentucky State	3	0	4	1	4	4
Miles	2	1	3	2	4	3
Tuskegee	1	1	4	1	6	1
Central State	1	2	1	5	1	7
Lane	0	3	2	3	4	4

SIAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
OFFENSE
George Myers Jr., Sr., RB, BEN - 164 rushing yards on 22 carries in win over Morehouse.
DEFENSE
Rodriguez Jones, Jr., DE, KSU - Blocked Tuskegee's 18-yard field goal with 18 seconds left to preserve win. Also had five tackles, 1.5 sacks and a recovery.
SPECIAL TEAMS
Ricky Holmes, Jr., DE, BEN - Blocked a potential game-tying 21-yard FG with :38 seconds left vs. Morehouse.
NEWCOMER
Whitney Richardson, Jr., DE, LANE - 9 tackles, 3 sacks, 1 forced fumble vs. Miles.

SWAC	SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE					
	CONF		ALL			
	W	L	W	L	W	L
EAST DIVISION						
Alcorn State	3	2	3	3		
Jackson State	3	2	3	4		
Alabama A&M	2	4	2	5		
Alabama State	2	4	2	5		
Miss. Valley State	0	6	0	8		
WEST DIVISION						
Grambling State	4	0	4	1		
Southern	4	0	4	2		
Prairie View A&M	4	1	4	3		
Texas Southern	3	3	3	4		
Arkansas-Pine Bluff	1	4	1	6		

SWAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
OFFENSE
Devante Kincade, Jr., QB, GSU - 20 of 27 for 326 passing yards and four TDs, one interception, 9 carries, 70 yards vs. MVSU.
DEFENSE
Javancy Jones, Sr., LB, MVSU - 8 tackles, 3 for losses, 2 sacks in win over Texas Southern.
SPECIAL TEAMS
Joseph McWilliams, Jr., DB, GSU - Blocked two punts, one he recovered for a TD in win over MVSU.
NEWCOMER
Jalen Morton, Fr., QB, PV A&M - 18 of 29, 278 passing yards, 2 TDs, 47 rushing yards including 39-yard TD run.

INDEPENDENTS	W		L	
	W	L	W	L
Tennessee State	5	2		
Langston	4	2		
Cheyney	1	7		
W. Va. State	1	7		
Edward Waters	1	4		
Lincoln (Mo.)	1	7		
Texas College	0	6		

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
OFFENSE
Patrick Smith, Jr., WR, TENN. STATE - 7 catches for 170 yards with 2 TDs (93, 2) in loss to Vanderbilt.
DEFENSE
Antonio Justice, DB, TENN. STATE - 8 tackles, 4 solos, 1 break-up vs. Vanderbilt.
SPECIAL TEAMS
Lane Clark, PK, TENN. STATE - One field goal and 2 of 2 on PATs in loss to Vanderbilt.
ROOKIE
Steven Newbold, Fr., WR, TENN. STATE - Caught five passes for 62 yards vs. Vanderbilt.

SCORES

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

CIAA
 Elizabeth City State 40, Chowan 21
 Fayetteville St. 39, St. Augustine's 16
 Shaw 11, Johnson C. Smith 8
 Virginia State 69, Lincoln (PA) 7
 Virginia Union 42, Bowie State 35
 Winston-Salem State 40, Livingstone 21
SIAC
 Albany State 17, Clark Atlanta 7
 Benedict 13, Morehouse 10
 Ft. Valley State 30, Central State 28
 Kentucky State 10, Tuskegee 9
 Miles 26, Lane 14
MEAC
 Bethune-Cookman 21, Norfolk St. 14

Florida A&M 31, Hampton 14
 NC A&T 34, Howard 7
 NC Central 21, Morgan State 17
 SC State 30, Delaware State 3
SWAC
 Grambling St. 59, Miss. Valley St. 10
 Jackson St. 21, Texas Southern 13
 Rice 65, Prairie View A&M 44
 Southern 49, Ark.-Pine Bluff 17
INDEPENDENTS
 Greenville State 43, W. Va. State 26
 Indianapolis 38, Lincoln (MO) 7
 Langston 63, SW Assemblies 10
 Vanderbilt 35, Tennessee State 17
 Wayl. Baptist 41, Texas College 14
 West Chester 46, Cheyney 12

BCSP TOP TEN

- 1. NORTH CAROLINA A&T (6-1)** - Won at Howard's homecoming, 34-7. **NEXT:** Aggies' homecoming vs. Florida A&M.
- 2. GRAMBLING STATE (4-1)** - Spoiled Miss. Valley State's homecoming, 59-10. **NEXT:** Hosting Arkansas-Pine Bluff for homecoming.
- 3. NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL (6-2)** - Scored late to disappoint Morgan State homecoming fans, 21-17. **NEXT:** Bye week.
- 4. TENNESSEE STATE (5-2)** - Battled well but fell to Vanderbilt, 34-17. **NEXT:** At Murray State.
- 5. SOUTHERN (4-2)** - Handled Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 49-17. **NEXT:** At Alcorn State.
- 6. SOUTH CAROLINA STATE (3-3)** - Defeated Delaware State, 30-3. **NEXT:** At Hampton.
- 7. TUSKEGEE (6-1)** - Stunned at homecoming by Kentucky State, 10-9. **NEXT:** At Central State.
- 8. PRAIRIE VIEW A&M (4-3)** - Outscored by Rice 65-44. **NEXT:** At Jackson State's homecoming.
- 9. WINSTON-SALEM STATE (6-2)** - Rams handled Livingstone, 40-21. **NEXT:** At Lincoln.
- 10. VIRGINIA UNION (5-3)** - Handed Bowie State its first CIAA loss, 42-35. **NEXT:** At Elizabeth City State's homecoming.

UNDER THE BANNER

WHAT'S GOING ON IN AND AROUND BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS

AGGIES VS. EAGLES ON ESPN:

NORFOLK, Va. - The season-ending game that has determined the outcome of the **ESPN 3 Mid Eastern Athletic Conference** football race in the past two years has been added to the line-up of games that ESPN will carry.

The conference announced this week that the Nov. 19 match up of rivals **North Carolina A&T** and **North Carolina Central** in Durham, N. C. will be the final regular season game to hit the network. NCCU has defeated A&T the last two seasons, denying the Aggies the outright MEAC title and making the Eagles part of a five-way tie (with A&T, **Bethune-Cookman**, **South Carolina State** and **Morgan State**) in 2014 and part of a three-way tie (with A&T and Bethune-Cookman) in 2015. NCCU won 21-16 last season in Greensboro and 21-14 in 2014 in Durham.

The game will air on ESPN3 on Saturday, Nov. 19 in Durham, at 2 p.m. and will re-air on ESPNU.

NCCU and NC A&T are on a collision course for the season-ender with each undefeated in league play so far this season. NCCU is 5-0 in the MEAC and is off this week. A&T is 4-0 in conference play and has its homecoming game vs. **Florida A&M** this Saturday.

All games on an ESPN network are available through WatchESPN, accessible on computers, smartphones, tablets and streaming devices to fans who receive their video subscription from an affiliated provider.

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. Tarik Cohen, NCAT	2013-16	5,054 (MEAC)
5. Andre Braxton, VUU	1997-2000	4,989 (CIAA)

- Cohen needs 4 yards to move into third place (past **Charles Anthony of Tennessee State**).
- Cohen needs 98 yards to move into second place (past **Antonio Leroy of Albany State**).
- He needs 1,232 rushing yards to catch Huntley to become the HBCU all-time leading rusher.

Most races undecided as season enters final month

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The **CIAA** and **SIAC** enter the final two weeks of their regular seasons this weekend with just one division race decided.

In the SIAC West, **Kentucky State** has come out of nowhere to get wins over defending division and conference champ **Miles** and previously undefeated **Tuskegee** the last two weeks to clinch the West division title.

In the SIAC East, **Albany State** and **Benedict** are on top as they battle this week in Augusta, Ga. with **Fort Valley State** lurking.

Four teams (**Bowie State**, **Virginia Union**, **Virginia State** and **Elizabeth City State**) are tied for first in the CIAA North with 2-1 records.

Winston-Salem State and **Fayetteville State** are tied for the South Division lead with both at 3-0.

SIAC

At 3-0 in the West Division and one division game left this week at home (1:30 p.m.) vs. **Lane**, **Kentucky State** (4-4, 4-1 SIAC) has clinched the division title. The Thorobreds, under first-year head coach **John L. Williams**, will represent the division in the Nov. 12 league championship game in Montgomery, Alabama.

KSU finishes the regular season next week with a non-division SIAC date at home vs. **Benedict**.

Meanwhile, **Tuskegee** (6-1, 4-1, 1-1 W), who had risen to No. 5 in the NCAA Div. II national poll, has fallen to 17th after the KSU loss as they travel for a 1 p.m. date at **Central State** (1-7, 1-5, 1-2 W) Saturday.

Despite being out of SIAC championship contention, **Tuskegee** is still alive for a Div. II playoff spot as they are ranked third in Super Region II. The top eight teams in the region make the play-off field. **Tuskegee** closes the regular season next week vs. **Miles**.

Albany State (4-3, 3-1 SIAC) leads the East Division at 2-0 while **Benedict** (4-4, 3-2) is in second at 2-1. They meet in Augusta, Ga. Saturday (2 p.m.) with the division lead at stake.

Benedict can clinch the division title and a spot in the SIAC Championship Game opposite **Kentucky State** with a win. **Albany State** can clinch the division crown with a win and a loss by **Fort Valley State** (2-6, 2-3, 1-1 E) at **Morehouse's** homecoming (2 p.m.) Saturday.

Wins by **Albany State** and **FVSU** will set up a showdown for the East Division title and championship game berth between the two next week in their traditional season-ending **Fountain City Classic** game in Columbus, Ga.

TOP PERFORMANCES

FROM GAMES OF OCTOBER 22

PASSING					
Randall Dixon, CHO	29-54	379 yards	2 TDs	2 ints.	
Devante Kincade, GSU	20-27	326 yards	4 TDs	1 int.	
Amir Hall, BSU	18-29	295 yards	3 TDs	1 int.	
Austin Howard, SOU	22-28	292 yards	3 TDs	0 int.	
Ronald Butler, TNS	19-30	285 yards	2 TDs	1 int.	
Shawheem Dowdy, VUU	17-25	284 yards	3 TDs	0 int.	
Jalen Morton, PVA	18-29	278 yards	2 TDs	2 ints.	
Caleb Edmonds, ALB	16-36	232 yards	1 TD	0 int.	
Austin Bray, MVS	17-35	213 yards	1 TD	0 int.	
Ryan Stanley, FAM	18-31	212 yards	2 TDs	0 int.	
Daquan Neal, ECS	17-34	210 yards	4 TDs	0 int.	
Lamar Raynard, NCA	13-18	191 yards	3 TDs	0 int.	

RUSHING				
William Stanback, VUU	32 carries	194 yards	3 TDs	
Trenton Cannon, VSU	12 carries	171 yards	3 TDs	
George Myers Jr., BEN	22 carries	166 yards	0 TD	
Stevie Green, FSU	30 carries	154 yards	2 TDs	
Darius Floyd, PVA	6 catches	139 yards	1 TD	
Lenard Tillery, SOU	19 carries	135 yards	2 TDs	
Tarik Cohen, NCA	20 carries	133 yards	1 TD	
Eric Harrell, MSU	21 carries	121 yards	1 TD	
Ravonta Johnson, SAU	21 carries	121 yards	1 TD	
DeMichael Jackson, CSU	22 carries	116 yards	1 TD	
Bishop Ford, SCS	27 carries	106 yards	0 TD	
Kavon Bellamy, VSU	17 carries	104 yards	2 TDs	

RECEIVING				
Patrick Smith, TNS	7 catches	170 yards	2 TDs	
Ryan Nolan, CHO	8 catches	135 yards	1 TD	
Nyme Manns, BSU	7 catches	132 yards	1 TD	
Tyrone Carter, CHO	7 catches	127 yards	1 TD	
Willie Young, APB	8 catches	118 yards	1 TD	
Lavataie Kelly, VUU	3 catches	114 yards	1 TD	
Dominique Leake, GSU	4 catches	109 yards	2 TDs	

CIAA

The final two weeks will decide both division titles in the CIAA and who will play in the Nov. 12 league championship game which has now been moved to Salem, Virginia (see related story).

With four teams tied in the North, it's anybody's guess how things will flesh out. Two of those 2-1 teams tied in the North - **Virginia Union** and **Elizabeth City State** - meet at ECSU's homecoming Saturday (1:30 p.m.). **Virginia State** hosts (2 p.m.) **Chowan** and **Bowie State** plays (1 p.m.) at Lincoln.

In the final week (Nov. 5), ECSU is at BSU and VSU is at VUU.

In the South, **Winston-Salem State** (6-2, 5-0, 3-0 S) plays at **Shaw's** homecoming (1 p.m.) while **Fayetteville State** (3-5, 3-2, 3-0 S) has its homecoming (1:30 p.m.) vs. **Livingstone**.

Regardless of the outcome of those games, the Div. title and berth in the CIAA title game will be decided next week when FSU hosts WSSU.

MEAC

Three teams - **BCSP No. 3 North Carolina Central** (6-2, 5-0 MEAC), **No. 2 North Carolina A&T** (6-1, 4-0) and