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BATTLE ROYALE IN G'BORO

A&T/SC STATE IN KEY MEAC BATTLE; SIAC, CIAA TO GET FINAL TITLE GAME PARTICIPANTS

BUDDY POUGH: His SC State Bulldogs have to knock off BCSP No. 1 NC A&T to stay in the MEAC race.

CIAA	CENTRAL INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION					
	DIV		CONF		ALL	
	W	L	W	L	W	L
NORTH DIVISION						
Bowie State	3	1	5	1	6	3
Virginia State	3	1	4	2	7	2
Elizabeth City State	3	1	4	2	5	4
Virginia Union	2	2	4	2	5	4
Chowan	1	3	3	3	5	4
Lincoln	0	4	0	6	1	8
SOUTH DIVISION						
Winston-Salem State	4	0	6	0	7	2
Fayetteville State	4	0	4	2	4	5
Saint Augustine's	1	3	2	4	2	7
Johnson C. Smith	1	3	2	4	2	7
Livingstone	1	3	1	5	2	7
Shaw	1	3	1	5	1	8

CIAA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
QB - Amir Hall, BSU - 21-34, 294 yards, 2 TDs, 87 rushing yards, 2 TDs in win over Lincoln.
OL - Victor Tamba, Jr., BSU
QB - Trenton Cannon, Jr., RB, VSU - Ran for 162 yards and 3 TDs in win over Chowan.
DL - Bryant Frazier, Sr., VSU - 5 solo tackles, 3 sacks for -11 yards. Has league-leading 11.5 sacks.
LB - Eddie Johnson, Jr., VUU - Team-high 16 tackles and an interception vs. Elizabeth City State.
WR - DeAnthony Brooks, Sr., FB, FSU - 3 catches for 108 yards, 3 TDs in win over Livingstone.
DB - Travis Scales, Sr., FSU - 11 tackles, 9 solos, 4 for -21 yards, 1 sack vs. Livingstone.
SPECIAL - Brandon Howard, Fr., PK/P, JCSU - 3 of 3 FGs, 3 of 3 PATs, punted for 32.7 avg., four inside 20.
ROOKIE - Braxton Gambrell, Fr., RB, JCSU - 18 carries, 117 yards 1 TD vs. St. Aug's.
COACH - Kienus Boulware, WSSU - Rams clinched South Division with win over Shaw, their sixth straight win.

MEAC	MID EASTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE					
	CONF		ALL			
	W	L	W	L	W	L
N. Carolina Central	5	0	6	2		
NC A&T State	5	0	7	1		
SC State	3	1	3	4		
Hampton	4	2	4	4		
Florida A&M	3	3	3	6		
# Savannah State	2	2	2	4		
Morgan State	2	3	2	5		
Bethune-Cookman	2	3	2	5		
Norfolk State	1	4	2	6		
Howard	1	5	1	8		
Delaware State	0	5	0	8		

MEAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
OFFENSE
Tarik Cohen, Sr., RB, NC A&T - 17 carries for 145 yards 3 TDs (7, 19, 83), 1 int., 1 break-up in win over Virginia Union.
DEFENSE
Marquis Smith, Sr., DE, SAV. STATE - Had game-high 13 tackles, 11 solo, five for -30 yards, 2 sacks (-14), 1 FF.
ROOKIE
T. J. Bell, Fr., QB, SAV. STATE - 16 of 31 passes for 241 yards in win over Howard. Threw game-winning TD with 19 seconds left.
Robert Scott, Fr., DB, HAMPTON - 8 tackles, 2 solos, 1 FF, 1 int., 1 break-up in win over SC State.
SPECIAL TEAMS
Uriel Hernandez, So., PK, B-CU - Scored 11 points on 2-of-2 FGs and 3-of-3 of PATs in win over DelState.
OFFENSIVE LINE/TEAM
Brandon Parker, Jr., Jr., LT, NC A&T - 90%, 5 pancakes

SIAC	SOUTHERN INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE					
	DIV		CONF		ALL	
	W	L	W	L	W	L
EAST DIVISION						
Albany State	3	0	4	1	5	3
Fort Valley State	2	1	3	3	6	6
Benedict	2	2	3	3	4	5
Clark Atlanta	2	2	3	4	5	4
Morehouse	0	4	1	6	2	7
WEST DIVISION						
Kentucky State	3	1	4	2	4	5
Miles	2	1	4	2	5	3
Tuskegee	2	1	5	1	7	1
Central State	1	4	1	6	1	8
Lane	0	3	3	3	5	4

SIAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
OFFENSE
Marcus Reynolds, QB, LANE - 13 of 20 for 126 yards and two TDs (40, 8) and carried 15 times for 106 yards and two TDs (2, 44) in 35-21 win over Kentucky State.
DEFENSE
Quavon Taylor, Jr., MLB, TUSKEGEE - Had career-high 15 tackles, 8 solos, 2 tackles for losses vs. Central State.
SPECIAL TEAMS
Cedric Poole, Jr., DB/KR, MILES - Returned 4th-quarter punt 83 yards for a TD also had 5 solo tackles and two interceptions vs. CAU.
NEWCOMER
Nick Dance, Sr., LB, MILES - Returned an interception 55 yards for a TD and had two tackles vs. CAU.

SWAC	SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE					
	CONF		ALL			
	W	L	W	L	W	L
EAST DIVISION						
Alcorn State	3	3	3	4		
Jackson State	3	3	3	5		
Alabama A&M	3	4	3	5		
Alabama State	2	5	2	6		
Miss. Valley State	0	6	0	8		
WEST DIVISION						
Grambling State	5	0	5	1		
Southern	5	0	5	2		
Prairie View A&M	5	1	5	3		
Texas Southern	3	3	3	5		
Arkansas-Pine Bluff	1	5	1	7		

SWAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
OFFENSE
Chad Williams, Sr., WR, GSU - Had eight receptions for 236 yards and three TDs in win over Arkansas-Pine Bluff.
DEFENSE
James Harper, Jr., DT, PV A&M - 8 tackles, 1 sack, 2.5 tackles for loss vs. Jackson State.
SPECIAL TEAMS
Nick Carden, Jr., PK/P, ALABAMA A&M - 2 of 3 on FGs, 3 of 3 on PATs vs. Alabama State.
NEWCOMER
Devante Kincade, Jr., QB, GRAMBLING STATE - 23 of 26 for 457 yards and six TDs, ran six times for 31 yards in win over UAPB.

INDEPENDENTS	W		L	
	W	L	W	L
Langston	5	2		
Tennessee State	5	3		
Edward Waters	1	5		
Cheyney	1	8		
W. Va. State	1	8		
Lincoln (Mo.)	1	8		
Texas College	0	7		

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
OFFENSE
Ronald Butler, Sr., QB, TENN. STATE - 27 of 41 for 329 yards and 3 TDs in loss to Murray State. Also rushed for 109 yards on 13 carries.
DEFENSE
Laquarius Cook, DB, TENN. STATE - Team-high 11 tackles, 2 solos vs. Murray State.
SPECIAL TEAMS
Lane Clark, PK, TENN. STATE - Kicked thru field goals of 31, 25 and 20 yards and was 2 of 2 on PATs vs. Murray State.
ROOKIE
Steven Newbold, Fr., WR, TENN. STATE - Caught four passes for 57 yards vs. Murray State.

SCORES

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

CIAA
 Bowie State 41, Lincoln (PA) 23
 Elizabeth City State 24, Va. Union 21
 Fayetteville State 43, Livingstone 28
 J. C. Smith 34, St. Augustine's 14
 Virginia State 49, Chowan 21
 Winston-Salem State 30, Shaw 23
SIAC
 Albany State 34, Benedict 7
 Fort Valley State 24, Morehouse 16
 Lane 35, Kentucky State 21
 Miles 34, Clark Atlanta 17
 Tuskegee 42, Central State 14
MEAC
 Bethune-Cookman 41, Delaware State 10
 Hampton 28, SC State 26

Norfolk State 27, Morgan State 14
 NC A&T 42, Florida A&M 17
 Savannah State 31, Howard 27
SWAC
 Alabama A&M 42, Alabama St. 41, OT
 Grambling St. 70, Ark.-Pine Bluff 0
 Prairie View A&M 28, Jackson St. 14
 Sam Houston St. 66, Texas Southern 17
 Southern 41, Alcorn State 33
INDEPENDENTS
 Ald. Broadus 55, Va. Lynchburg 8
 Langston 70, Texas College 13
 McKendree 55, Lincoln (MO) 3
 Millersville 34, Cheyney 6
 Murray State 38, Tennessee St. 31
 UNC Pembroke 44, W. Va. State 14
 Hampton 28, SC State 26

Division titles to be decided in CIAA North, SIAC East

LUT WILLIAMS

BCSP Editor
 Add Winston-Salem State to the list of teams that have earned berths in the 2016 football postseason.
 The Rams downed Shaw 30-23 Saturday at the Bears' homecoming in Durham to clinch the CIAA South Division crown and a berth in the Nov. 12 league championship game in Salem, Va.
 WSSU (7-2 overall), up to sixth in the latest BCSP Top Ten and riding a six-game winning streak, is 6-0 in conference play headed into its final regular game (2 p.m.) at Fayetteville State Saturday.



TOP PLAYER SHOWDOWN: MEAC rushing leader, NC A&T running back Tarik Cohen (l.), and tackles leader, SC State linebacker Darius Leonard (r.), are expected to see plenty of each other when their teams meet Saturday in Greensboro.

At 4-2 in conference play and in second place in the division, FSU (4-5) cannot catch the Rams.
 The Northern Division title and spot opposite WSSU in the CIAA Championship game will be determined Saturday in the last week of regular season games.

Entering Saturday's contests, **Bowie State** (6-3 overall) is on top of the North with a 5-1 conference record. BSU is tenth in the latest BCSP Top Ten. **Virginia State** (7-2), **Virginia Union** (5-4) and **Elizabeth City State** (5-4) are all at 4-2 in conference play, just a game behind the Bulldogs.
 In Saturday's deciding games, Bowie State hosts Elizabeth City State (1 p.m.) and Virginia State plays at Virginia Union (1 p.m.).
 A Bowie State win would give the division crown and title game berth to the Bulldogs.
 An ECSU win over BSU coupled with a win by Virginia Union over Virginia State would give ECSU the division title and title-game berth.
 VSU will earn the title and championship game berth with an ECSU win over Bowie State and a win over VUU.
 WSSU is ninth and BSU is tenth in the latest NCAA Div. II Super Region 1 rankings. Only the top eight teams will receive bids to the Div. II playoffs.

GAMES THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5	
Alabama A&M vs. Grambling State in Huntsville, AL	1p
Arkansas-Pine Bluff vs. Miss Valley St. in Pine Bluff, AR	1p
Bowie State vs. Elizabeth City State in Bowie, MD	1p
Central State vs. SW Baptist in Wilberforce, OH	1p
Chowan vs. Lincoln (PA) in Murfreesboro, NC	1p
J. C. Smith vs. Livingstone in Charlotte, NC	1p
Kennesaw State vs. Clark Atlanta in Kennesaw, GA	1p
Morgan State vs. Bethune-Cookman in B'more, MD	1p
NC A&T vs. S.C. State in Greensboro, NC	1p
St. Augustine's vs. Shaw in Raleigh, NC	1p
Savannah State vs. Norfolk State in Sav., GA	1p
Virginia Union vs. Virginia State in Richmond, VA	1p
West Virginia State vs. Concord in Institute, WV	1:05p
Kutztown vs. Cheyney in Kutztown, PA	12n
William Jewell vs. Lincoln (MO) in Liberty, MO	12n
Warner vs. Edward Waters in Lake Wales, FL	1:30p
Kentucky State vs. Benedict in Frankfort, KY	2p
Alabama State vs. Jackson State in Montgomery, AL	2p
Lane vs. Morehouse in Jackson, TN	2p
Langston vs. Lyon College in Langston, OK	2p
Miles vs. Tuskegee in Fairfield, AL	2p
SW Assemblies vs. Texas College in W'ahachie, TX	2p
Delaware State vs. NC Central in Dover, DE	4p
Austin Peay vs. Tennessee State in Clarksville, TN	4p
Southern vs. Texas Southern in Baton Rouge, LA	4p

WEBCASTS
ESPN3
 Prairie View A&M vs. Alcorn State in Prairie View, TX 1p
TV GAMES
ASPIRE Network
 Fayetteville State vs. W-Salem State in Fayetteville, NC 2p
 27th Annual Fountain City Classic - ASPIRE Network
 Fort Valley State vs. Albany State in Columbus, GA 2p

MEAC
 BCSP No. 1 **North Carolina A&T** and BCSP No. 3 **North Carolina Central** are undefeated in MEAC play and tied for first as they head into their final three regular season games.
 NC A&T (7-1, 5-0 MEAC), up one spot to 11th in this week's STATS FCS national poll, has

a tough date at home (1 p.m.) Saturday vs. **South Carolina State** (3-4, 3-1). **Buddy Pough's** Bulldogs suffered their first conference loss Saturday at **Hampton** (28-26). They have given the Aggies fits the last three times they've met.

In 2013, they won 29-24 in Atlanta at the *Atlanta Classic*. In 2014, they shut out the Aggies 13-0 again in Atlanta. Last year in Orangeburg, they held the Aggies to 145 total yards (102 rushing, 43 passing) though A&T came away with a 9-6 win.

In last year's game, SCSU led 6-3 with less than three minutes to play. But the Bulldogs inexplicably tried a pass on a fake punt in A&T territory that was intercepted by A&T linebacker **Denzel Jones** and returned to the SCSU 31. Five plays later, back-up QB **Kylin Carter** hit **Khris Gardin** on a 17-yard game-winning TD pass with a minute-and-a-half left.

On the ensuing possession, SCSU drove to the A&T 16 but **Tyler Scandrett's** attempt at a game-tying 33-yard field goal at the final buzzer was wide left.

This year's game will match the league's pre-season players of the year in A&T running back **Tarik Cohen** and SCSU linebacker **Darius Leonard**. Both had lived up to their billing.

Cohen, who this year became the MEAC's career rushing leader, currently tops the league with 1,168 rushing yards (146.0 ypg.) and 14 touchdowns. He has been held to 62, 49 and 58 yards and no touchdowns in his three meetings with the Bulldogs.

Leonard leads the league with 86 tackles (12.3 per game). Teammate and fellow linebacker **Dayshawn Taylor** is fourth with 59 tackles (8.4 pg.).

NC Central (6-2, 5-0) is expected to have a much easier date at winless **Delaware State** (0-8, 0-5). Next week, the Eagles host one-win **Howard** before its season-ending home date against the Aggies on Nov. 19. A&T plays at DelState next week.

SWAC
 Though both are coming off losses, **Alcorn State** (3-4) and **Jackson State** (3-5) are tied for the SWAC East lead with 3-3 conference records. Jackson State travels to **Alabama State** (2-6, 2-5) Saturday (2 p.m.) while Alcorn State is on the road (1 p.m., ESPN3) at BCSP No. 5 **Prairie View A&M** (5-3, 5-1 W)

Grambling State (5-1, 5-0 W) stayed at 21st in the STATS FCS national poll. The G-Men will play (1 p.m.) at **Alabama A&M** (3-5, 3-4 E). BCSP No. 4 **Southern** (5-2, 5-1 W) is hosting (4 p.m.) **Texas Southern** (3-5, 3-3 W).

UNDER THE BANNER

WHAT'S GOING ON IN AND AROUND BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS

TILLERY SETS SWAC RUSHING RECORD:

Southern senior running back **Lenard Tillery** ran for 195 yards in the Jaguars' 41-33 win over **Alcorn State** Saturday propelling him past former **Jackson State** running back **Dreary Wright's** **Southwestern Athletic Conference** career rushing record of 4,050 yards.



Tillery entered the season needing 859 yards to pass Wright. He has run for 960 yards this season (137.1 yards per game) thru seven games with 10 touchdowns. He now has 4,132 yards in his prolific career. The Jags have four regular season games left.

Tillery led the SWAC last season with 1,211 yards in 11 games. In 2014, he amassed 1,196 yards to finish third in SWAC rushing. In his freshman season, Tillery ran for 784 yards.

He joins **North Carolina A&T** senior running back **Tarik Cohen** in setting conference career rushing marks. Cohen became the **Mid Eastern Athletic Conference's** career leader surpassing **South Carolina State** running back **Wil Ford's** record of 4,660 yards. Cohen now has 5,199 career yards and has moved into second place in HBCU history.

SIAC

The battle for the East Division crown and spot opposite West Division winner **Kentucky State** in the Nov. 12 **SIAC** Championship game in Montgomery, Alabama comes down to Saturday's *Fountain City Classic* in Columbus, Ga. (2 p.m., *Aspire TV*) between **Albany State** (5-3, 3-1 SIAC, 3-0 E) and **Fort Valley State** (3-6, 3-3, 2-1 E). The winner is in.

Meanwhile, Tuskegee (-1, 5-1, 2-1 W) closes its season on the road (2 p.m.) at **Miles**.

Tuskegee is the only SIAC team ranked in the top ten of Super Region II. The Golden Tigers are fourth. With a win vs. Miles they are likely to secure a playoff berth.

TOP PERFORMANCES

FROM GAMES OF OCTOBER 29

PASSING					
Devante Kincade, GSU	23-26	457 yards	6 TDs	0 int.	
Ronald Butler, TNS	27-41	329 yards	3 TDs	2 ints.	
Lenorris Footman, ALC	25-44	300 yards	2 TDs	2 ints.	
Amir Hall, BSU	21-34	294 yards	2 TDs	1 int.	
Devin Knudsen, FSU	15-20	290 yards	4 TDs	1 int.	
DeAngelo Ballard, AAM	19-35	290 yards	2 TDs	0 int.	
Jared Morikawa, JSU	26-47	286 yards	0 TD	2 ints.	
Kalen Johnson, HOW	23-48	278 yards	2 TDs	1 int.	
Jaylan Williamson, HAM	16-27	271 yards	3 TDs	1 int.	
Jason Epps, LNP	20-37	246 yards	2 TDs	1 int.	
T. J. Bell, SSU	16-31	241 yards	1 TD	1 int.	
Lamar Raynard, NCA	20-27	230 yards	1 TD	2 ints.	
Greg Hankerson, NSU	17-30	219 yards	3 TDs	0 int.	
Ryan Stanley, FAM	19-34	211 yards	1 TD	0 int.	

RUSHING					
Lenard Tillery, SOU	24 carries	195 yards	3 TDs		
Robert Chesson, BSU	17 carries	184 yards	0 TD		
Khalid Thomas, ALS	24 carries	170 yards	1 TD		
Trenton Cannon, VSU	13 carries	162 yards	2 TDs		
Stevie Green, FSU	26 carries	161 yards	1 TD		
Kerion Moore, WSS	19 carries	151 yards	0 TD		
Lenorris Footman, ALC	15 carries	146 yards	3 TDs		
Tarik Cohen, NCA	17 carries	145 yards	3 TDs		