



Prairie View Sports Photo

JALEN MORTON: SWAC passing and total offense leader leads No. 2 Prairie View into showdown with No. 5 Grambling State at the Cotton Bowl in Dallas.

SEPTEMBER MOVEMENT

NC A&T UPSET, DROPS PRECIPITOUSLY IN POLLS; RANKED BCSP TEAMS IN SHOWDOWNS IN SWAC

2018 BLACK COLLEGE FOOTBALL (Standings and Weekly Honors)

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

CIAA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
QB - Bryce Witt, CHOWAN - 23 of 33, 439 yards, 3 TDs (15, 47, 31) in win over McKendree.
OB - Tabigus Taylor, RB, VUU - 25 carries, 9138 yards, 3 TDs (1, 14, 6) in win over WSSU.
DL - Joshua Pryor, BSU - 3 sacks, 4 tackles, one forced fumble in win over St. Augustine's.
LB - Dre Terry, CHOWAN - 13 tackles, 5 solos, 2.5 tackles for losses vs. McKendree.
WR - Paul Gooden, CHOWAN - Had 6 receptions, 190 yards and 2 TDs (79, 47) in win over McKendree.
DB - NA
SPECIAL TEAMS - William Flowers, BSU - 50-yard punt return TD, 3 KO returns for 56 yards, with long of 36 yards.
ROOKIE - Miles Hayes, FB, CB, LIVINGSTONE - 15 of 29, 236 yards and 3 TDs (20, 50, 17) in win over Lincoln.
COACH - Dr. William Parker, VUU - His Panthers went into WSSU and beat the Rams, 27-19.

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

MEAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
OFFENSE
Caylin Newton, So., OB, HOWARD - Completed 20 of 32 passes for 301 yards and 2 TDs (13, 36) in win over B-CU.
ROOKIE
Josiah Crute, R-Fr., RB, HOWARD - Rushed for 83 yards on 11 carries and scored two TDs (3, 31) vs. B-CU.
DEFENSE
Jalen Smith, DB, HOWARD - Four solo tackles and returned an interception 38 yards for a TD in win over B-CU.
Nhyre Quinerly, R-Jr., CB, NORFOLK STATE - 7 tackles, 6 solos, 1 forced fumble, 1 int, 24-yard return vs. SCSU.
SPECIALIST
Jimmy Robertson, KR, B-CU - 94- and 99-yard KO return TDs, 3 catches, for 50 yards, TD vs. Howard.
OFFENSIVE LINEMAN
James Holman, HOWARD

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

SIAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
OFFENSE
Terraris Saffold, RB, CENTRAL STATE - 27 carries for 134 yards and 5 receptions for 80 yards in win over KJU.
DEFENSE
Demichael McQueen, LB, LANE - Topped Dragons with 18 tackles, 13 solos, 5.5 tackles for losses including 2.5 sacks in loss to Albany State.
NEWCOMER
William Callaway, So., DE, MOREHOUSE - 4 tackles, 3 solos, 1 sack for -17 yards, 2 tackles for loss, one forced fumble, 1 recovery and one hurry vs. Miles.
SPECIAL TEAMS
Turner Warren, Sr., P, KENTUCKY STATE - 8 punts for 42.7 yard average with long of 50 yards vs. CSU.

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

SWAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
OFFENSE
Jalen Morton, Jr., QB, PRAIRIE VIEW - 281 passing yards (22 of 38, 1 TD, 1 int.), 255 rush yards, 8 carries with 4 TDs (89, 37, 1, 21) in win over UAPB.
DEFENSE
D'Arius Chrismas, Sr., LB, GRAMBLING STATE - Interception return 66 yards for a TD, 3 tackles and a hurry.
SPECIALIST
Malik Route, Sr., KR, GRAMBLING STATE - Returned punt 79 yards for a TD vs. Alabama State. Had 4 punt returns for 93 yards.
NEWCOMER
Bobby Hartzog, Grad, WR, TEXAS SOUTHERN - 9 receptions, 173 yards, 95-yard TD vs. Houston, tied for longest in school history.

INDEPENDENTS	W	L	W L	
			W	L
Tennessee State	2	0		
Langston	2	1		
Allen	2	1		
Lincoln (Mo.)	2	2		
Edward Waters	2	2		
W. Va. State	1	3		
Hampton	1	2		
Va. Univ. of Lynchburg	1	2		
Texas College	0	2		

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
OFFENSE
Demy Croft, Sr., QB, TENN. STATE - Completed 14 of 20 passes for 217 yards and 2 TDs (30, 49) in win over E. Illinois.
DEFENSE
Joe Stoneman, WV STATE - Had 16 tackles in loss to Shepherd.
SPECIAL TEAMS
Antonio Zita, TENN. STATE - Kicked three field goals of 37, 36, and 37 yards and was good on four PATs to account for 16 points in win over EIU.

SCORES

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22	
Albany State 14, Lane 7	Missouri S&T 16, Tuskegee 7
Alcorn State 56, Miss Valley State 20	Morehouse 23, Miles 21
Allen 29, Middle Georgia State 6	Morgan State 16, NC A&T 13
Bowie State 32, Saint Augustine's 22	Norfolk State 17, SC State 7
Campbell 42, Shaw 0	Northern Iowa 44, Hampton 0
Central State 24, Kentucky State 6	Prairie View A&M 62, Ark.-Pine Bluff 13
Chowan 55, McKendree 45	Shepherd 27, West Virginia State 7
Duke 55, NC Central 13	Southern 29, Alabama A&M 27
Edward Waters 24, Cumberland 17	Tennessee State 41, E. Illinois 40
Florida A&M 31, Savannah State 13	Va.-Lynchburg 16, Brevard 14
Grambling State 34, Alabama State 0	Virginia State 43, J. C. Smith 14
Howard 41, Bethune-Cookman 35	Va. Union 27, W-Salem State 19
Houston 70, Texas Southern 14	CANCELLED
Kennesaw State 70, Clark Atlanta 13	Fayetteville St. vs. Elizabeth City St
Langston 35, SAGU 20	SEPTEMBER 23
Lincoln (MO) 28, Southwest Baptist 13	Benedict 28, Fort Valley State 20
Livingstone 30, Lincoln (PA) 0	

New No. 1 as league play ramps up

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BCSP Editor

As we enter the last week of the September football schedule, there's a new BCSP No. 1 team.

Previously undefeated BCSP No. 1 **North Carolina A&T**, who was up to fourth nationally in both FCS national polls, was stunned Saturday losing on its home field to previously winless **Morgan State** 16-13 on a last-second field goal.

The loss snapped a 15-game overall winning streak for the Aggies, an 11-game home winning streak and an 8-game MEAC win streak. The loss dropped them to 12th in the FCS STATS and 13th in the FCS Coaches national polls.

The decision, however, does not count on the conference ledger for either team based on the adjusted seven-game conference schedule the league is using based on the departure of **Hampton** from the MEAC.



Alcorn State Sports Photo



Southern Sports Photo

PROLIFIC QBs: Alcorn State junior Noah Johnson (l.) and Southern sophomore John Lampley will lead their teams into battle at Southern's homecoming Saturday in Baton Rouge, La.

"Regardless of how everybody else sees it, we beat an MEAC team, and a very good MEAC team, the No. 1 team in the FCS Saturday," said first-year Morgan State head coach **Ernest T. Jones** on Tuesday's MEAC teleconference.

The Bears (1-3, 0-0 MEAC) are off this week before hosting **South Carolina State** for homecoming next week.

The Aggies (3-1, 0-0), down to fourth in the BCSP rankings, are right back in action Thursday (7 p.m.) as they face another winless but dangerous team in head coach **Buddy Pough's** South Carolina State Bulldogs.

SCSU (0-3, 0-0) is coming off a 17-7 loss to **Norfolk State** that also did not count in the conference standings. It will be the first conference game for both teams.

"Buddy Pough's teams always play tough and play us tough," said A&T head coach **Sam Washington**.

Taking over the BCSP No. 1 spot is **Alcorn State**, who improved to 3-1 overall with a dominating 56-20 SWAC East Division win over **Mississippi Valley State** (0-3, 0-1). The Braves (1-0 E) will travel to Baton Rouge, La. Saturday to face BCSP No. 7 **Southern** for the Jaguars' homecoming (6 p.m.).

The game will match two of the most prolific quarterbacks in the conference in Alcorn's **Noah Johnson** and Southern's **John Lampley**.

Johnson, a 6-foot, 195-pound redshirt junior, trails only Prairie View QB **Jalen Morton** in the league's total offense stats averaging 233.3 yards per game. He has passed for 660 yards and five touchdowns in four games and run for 273 yards with five scores.

Lampley, a 6-2, 195-pound sophomore, has put up similar numbers, throwing for 605 yards and 7 TDs while running for 260 yards and one

BCSP FOOTBALL TOP TEN

- ALCORN STATE** (3-1) - Beat down Miss. Valley State, 56-20. **NEXT:** At No. 7 Southern's homecoming.
- PRAIRIE VIEW A&M** (2-3) - Drubbed Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 62-13. **NEXT:** No. 5 Grambling State in Dallas.
- HOWARD** (1-2) - Outscored Bethune-Cookman, 41-35. **NEXT:** Idle.
- NORTH CAROLINA A&T** (3-1) - Stunned at home by Morgan State, 16-13. **NEXT:** Thursday at home vs. South Carolina State.
- GRAMBLING STATE** (1-2) - Shut out Alabama State, 34-0. **NEXT:** In Dallas to face No. 2 Prairie View.
- TENNESSEE STATE** (2-0) - Prevailed vs. Eastern Illinois, 41-40. **NEXT:** At Vanderbilt.
- SOUTHERN** (2-2) - Squeaked by Alabama A&M, 29-27. **NEXT:** Hosting No. 1 Alcorn State for homecoming.
- N. C. CENTRAL** (1-2) - Handled by Duke, 55-13. **NEXT:** Hosting Florida A&M.
- BETHUNE-COOKMAN** (1-3) - Lost to Howard in Indy, 41-35. **NEXT:** At Savannah State.
- BOWIE STATE** (3-1) - Defeated St. Augustine's 32-22. **NEXT:** Hosting Winston-Salem State.

score. He is fourth in total offense stats.

The aforementioned Morton has the best passing (231.6 ypg., 10 TDs) and total offense numbers (316.4 ypg.) and is third in rushing (84.8 ypg., 5 TDs) in the SWAC. He will lead the now BCSP No. 2 Panthers (2-3, 1-0 W) into a critical West Division showdown with two-time defending SWAC champion, BCSP No. 5 **Grambling State** (1-2, 1-0 W), Saturday in Dallas.

Their annual *State Fair Classic* battle at the Cotton Bowl (4 p.m.) will determine the early frontrunner for West Division honors.

BCSP No. 3 Howard (1-2, 1-0), coming off a big 41-35 MEAC win vs. No. 9 **Bethune-Cookman** at Saturday's *Circle City Classic* in Indianapolis, has a bye week. B-CU (1-2, 0-1) looks to get back on track playing (6 p.m.) at **Savannah State** (0-3, 0-1).

No. 6 **Tennessee State** (2-0, 1-0 OVC) has the tough task of trying to stay unbeaten playing cross-town in Nashville, Tn. (3 p.m.) vs. SEC member Vanderbilt (2-2).

No. 8 **North Carolina Central** (1-2, 0-0) opens MEAC play in a key conference match up in Durham (4 p.m.) vs. **Florida A&M** (2-2, 1-0). No. 10 **Bowie State** (3-1, 1-0 CIAA N) hosts (4 p.m.) **Winston-Salem State** (1-2, 0-1 S).

Morehouse (4-0, 2-0 SIAC E), the only undefeated team besides TSU in HBCU football, tries to stay that way in a road date (2 p.m.) at **Kentucky State** (0-4, 0-1 W).

UNDER THE BANNER

WHAT'S GOING ON IN AND AROUND BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS

NEBRASKA ADDED TO B-CU SCHEDULE:

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. - **Bethune-Cookman University** and the University of Nebraska have agreed to meet on the gridiron on October 27, adding a 12th game to the schedule for the Wildcats of BCU.

The game will be the first of its kind for Bethune-Cookman against a Big Ten opponent in football, and gives BCU its second Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) opponent of the 2018 slate.

For Bethune-Cookman, a Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) school, the NCAA has granted a waiver to allow the Wildcats to play a 12th game to accommodate Nebraska. This game will also not impede on either university's goals for postseason play and both will remain eligible for their respective postseason opportunities.

"Nebraska contacted us in great need of an opponent to complete their schedule because of the cancellation and we were virtually one of the only institutions with the open date of October 27 this year," said **Lynn W. Thompson**, BCU Vice President for Intercollegiate Athletics. "We have been in this situation before and had no options. So, after talking it over with our staff and administration - and with the support of the MEAC office, we were able to get the game approved."

For Nebraska, the game replaces the Cornhuskers originally scheduled season opener against Akron which was canceled due to weather, and it allows them to complete a 12-game FBS schedule.

"This will allow our student-athletes an opportunity to play in one of the historic stadiums in college football against one of the nations' great football programs", said **Terry Sims**, BCU Football Head Coach. "We established a good relationship with the current staff at Nebraska when they were at UCF, and we are fortunate to be in a position to get the deal done."

A time for kickoff will be determined later by officials at Nebraska.

JACKSON STATE PARTNERS WITH NIKE:

JACKSON, Ms. - The Nike Swoosh is coming to **Jackson State University**.

Jackson State Athletics, along with the JSU Foundation, has entered a five-year partnership with NIKE through BSN SPORTS for sports apparel and equipment. The agreement, which goes into place on September 18 2018, includes numerous incentives in the form of discounts and rewards, along with incentives for on-field achievements and additional marketing and promotional opportunities.

The agreement, part of BSN SPORTS Collegiate Select program, aims to make BSN SPORTS a one-stop provider for all collegiate athletic and staff apparel and equipment for Jackson State.

"We are thrilled to officially announce our exciting partnership with BSN SPORTS, Nike through the Jackson State University Foundation," said JSU Vice President and Director of Athletics Ashley Robinson. "In partnering with this iconic brand, Jackson State University student-athletes will now wear the best apparel to help them achieve competitive greatness."

GAMES THIS WEEK

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27	
NC A&T vs. S. Carolina State in Greensboro, NC - ESPNU-Live 7p	
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29	
Glenville State vs. West Virginia State in Glenville, WV	12n
Central State vs. Benedict in Wilberforce, OH	1p
Elizabeth City State vs. Saint Augustine's in Eliz. City, NC	1p
Lincoln (PA) vs. Johnson C. Smith in Lincoln University, PA	1p
Virginia Union vs. Livingstone in Richmond, VA	1p
Keiser vs. Edward Waters in West Palm Beach, FL	1:30p
Langston vs. Wayland Baptist in Langston, OK	2p
Texas College vs. Arizona Christian in Tyler, TX	2p
Kentucky State vs. Morehouse in Frankfort, KY	2p
Vanderbilt vs. Tennessee State in Nashville, TN	3p
Bowie State vs. Winston-Salem State in Bowie, MD	4p
North Carolina Central vs. Florida A&M in Durham, NC	4p
Norfolk State vs. Delaware State in Norfolk, VA	4p
Clark Atlanta vs. Allen in Atlanta, GA	5p
Indianapolis vs. Lincoln (MO) in Indianapolis, IN	5p
Chowan vs. Fayetteville State in Murfreesboro, NC	6p
Fort Valley State vs. Virginia-Lynchburg in Fort Valley, GA	6p
Savannah State vs. Bethune-Cookman in Savannah, GA	6p
Virginia State vs. Shaw in Ettrick, VA	6p
Albany State vs. Miles in Albany, GA	7p
CLASSICS	
State Fair Classic	
Grambling State vs. Prairie View A&M in Dallas, TX	4p
11th W.C. Gordon Classic	
Jackson State vs. Alabama A&M in Jackson, MS	2p
HOMECOMINGS	
Southern vs. Alcorn State in Baton Rouge, LA	6p
INTERNET WEBCAST	
Tuskegee vs. Lane in Tuskegee, AL - FloFootball-\$	1p
Hampton vs. Charleston Southern in Hampton, VA - ESPN+\$	2p
Florida Int'l vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff in Miami, FL - ESPN+\$	7:30p

BCSP NFL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

For games of September 20 - 24, 2018

OFFENSE
- TARIK COHEN, RB, Chicago (2nd season, NORTH CAROLINA A&T) - Five carries for 53 yards with a long run of 21 yards, three receptions for 15 yards and two punt returns for 24 yards with a long return of 21 yards in win over Arizona.



DEFENSE
- DARIUS LEONARD, LB, Indianapolis (1st season, SOUTH CAROLINA STATE) - Led Colts with 13 tackles, 9 solos, 5 tackles for loss including 2 sacks in loss to Philadelphia.



SPECIAL TEAMS
- MARQUETTE KING, P, Denver (7th season, FORT VALLEY STATE) - Seven punts for 287 yards (41.0-yard average), with a long punt of 55 yards, three downed inside the 20 in loss to Baltimore.



TOP PERFORMANCES

FROM GAMES OF SEPT. 22

PASSING	RUSHING	RECEIVING	TACKLES	SACKS	INTERCEPTIONS
Bryce Witt, CHOW	Jalen Morton, PVA&M	Paul Gooden, CHOW	18 De'michael McQueen, LANE;	3.0 Joshua Pryor, BOWST;	22 with one
Amir Hall, BOWST	P. J. Simmons, ALCST	Bobby Hartzog, CHOW	17 Moises Valcarcel, WVST;	2.5 Demichael McQueen, LANE; Brandon Varner, Sundiata Anderson, GRAM;	
Caylin Newton, HOW	Santo Dunn, MHOUSE	Javarious Cheatham, TUSK	16 Myrthel Stewart, KENTST; Joe Stoneman, WVST;	2.0 Kwabe Boateng, VAST; Davonte Adams, LIV; Terance Leatherwood, TUSK;	
Ahmad Deramus, TUSK	Noah Johnson, ALCST	Jequez Ezzard, HOW	13 Dre Terry, CHOW; Austin Stephens, MILES; Demare Whitaker, MORGST;		
Juwan Carter, NORFST	Tabyus Taylor, VAUN	Gilbert Lunsford, BOWST	12 Jalen Steward, ARKPB; Chaka Diarrasouba, HAMP; Elijah Timarky, ALA&M, Armoni Holloway, ALA&M		
Jalen Morton, PVA&M	Terrance Saffold, CENST	Blake Tibbs, LINMO			
Dominique Harris, BEN	Ezra Gray, ALST	Torry Baker, CHOW			