



FOR ALL THE MARBLES

CIAA, SIAC CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES ON TAP, SWAC MAKES A CHANGE; FB HOF ANNOUNCES CLASS

TITLE TIME: Bowie State and Fayetteville State go to it in Salem, Va. for the CIAA title Saturday, Albany State plays at Miles for the SIAC crown.



FAYETTEVILLE STATE BRONCOS (6-2)

SOUTH DIVISION CHAMPION CENTRAL INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



Head Coach RICHARD HAYES JR.

TEAM RECORD 2018 Overall: 6-2 2018 CIAA: 5-1, 5-1 S 2018 BCSP Ranking: NR All-Time vs. BSU: 15-14-1 Last Time vs. BSU: 64-31 L, '18 CIAA Title Games: 5, 3-2 (Last '17) CIAA Championships: 3 (Last '09)

COACH'S RECORD Alma Mater: N. C. A&T ('99) Record vs. BSU: 0-2 Record at FSU: 16-13, .551 (3rd year) Career Record: Same

2018 RESULTS FAYETTEVILLE STATE 6-2 32.....@ Lincoln.....0 W 13..... @ Wingate.....27 L ...Benedict (Cancelled)..... Eliz. City State (Cancelled)..... 40..... @ Chowan.....38 W 29.....@ Shaw.....16 W 70.....J. C. Smith.....6 W 31...@ St. Augustine's..28 W 45.....Livingstone.....7 W 21.....Winston-Salem State....51 L



BOWIE STATE BULLDOGS (8-2)

NORTH DIVISION CHAMPION CENTRAL INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



Head Coach DAMON WILSON

2018 RESULTS BOWIE STATE 8-2 23.....@ Wagner.....40 L 38.....@ Alderson-Broaddus. 31 W 47.....McKendree.....41 W 32...@ St. Augustine's..22 W 20.....W-Salem State. .17 W 23.....@ Chowan.....42 L 20.....Virginia State....15 W 27...@ Virginia Union 13 W 49.....Eliz. City State....7 W

TEAM RECORD 2018 Overall: 8-2 2018 CIAA: 6-1, 5-1 N 2018 BCSP Ranking: 6th Last Time vs. FSU: 14-15-1 CIAA Title Games: 5, 0-5 CIAA Championships: 0

COACH'S RECORD Alma Mater: Bowie State ('98) Record vs. FSU: 2-2 Record at BSU: 64-41, .609 (10th year) Career Record: Same

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Champions to be crowned in CIAA, SIAC

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Football title time is upon us this week as championship games will be staged and kingpins crowned Saturday in both the SIAC and CIAA.

In the CIAA championship game in Salem, Va. Saturday, North Division champ Bowie State faces South Division champ Fayetteville State in the 1 p.m. title game.

Down in Fairfield, Alabama Saturday at 2 p.m., host Miles, the West Division champ, faces East Division winner Albany State in the 8th SIAC Championship game.

CIAA

The CIAA championship will match the pre-season favorites from each division.

Fayetteville State (6-2, 5-1 CIAA), under third-year head coach Richard Hayes Jr., is back in the championship game after falling a year ago to North Division champ Virginia State, 42-19.

In that game, VSU's Trenton Cannon, the CIAA's offensive player of the year who now plays in the NFL for the New York Jets, ripped off touchdown runs of 10, 73 and 78 yards and put up 311 all-purpose yards in thwarting the Broncos efforts.

FSU will be facing another likely league offensive POY in Bowie State senior quarterback Amir Hall who has passed for league and Div. II bests of 3,325 yards (332.5 ypg.) with 27 touchdowns and just eight interceptions. Hall has completed 66.2% of his passes (288 of 435).

Hall, at 6-6, 195 pounds, is destined to go down as one of the all-time greats in the league. His 10,531 career passing yards has him less than 100 yards short of North Carolina Central QB Earl "Air" Harvey's conference record of 10,621 yards. Last week, Hall broke former Winston-Salem State QB Kam Smith's career touchdown passing record of 96 and now has 97 for his career.

The Bulldogs also sport three of the top ten receivers in the CIAA in senior Lansana Sesay (47 rec., 805 yds., 5 TDs), sophomore Montez Clay (52 rec., 747 yds., 8 TDs) and redshirt senior Gilbert Lunsford (45 rec., 503 yards, 3 TDs). The Bulldogs' top rusher is Brandon Abrams (477 yds., 7 TDs.)

Bowie State was last in the championship game in 2016 dropping a high-scoring, 43-33 shootout to Winston-Salem State. In that game,

Hall threw for 348 yards and three TDs but also threw four picks.

Despite Hall's gaudy stats, FSU has out-scored BSU this season, 357 points (38.1 ppg.) to 314 (31.4 ppg.), despite playing two less games. FSU averages 208.8 rushing yards per game, third best in the CIAA, and is led by dynamic junior Stevie Green who has run for 925 yards and 7 TDs and sophomore Donshel Jetton who has 508 rushing yards and 4 TDs.

Junior quarterback Collyn Anderson has thrown for 1,627 yards (145.1 ypg.) with 11 TDs and 6 ints. He has completed 58.1% of his passes. BSU's defense surrenders 24.2 ppg. while FSU surrenders 21.8.

The game could very well come down to BSU's air attack vs. the ground attack of the Broncos.

SIAC

After losing its first five games, Miles (4-6, 4-2 SIAC W) won four of its last five including upsetting defending division and league champion Tuskegee Saturday, 31-27 to earn its way into the championship game. It will be the fourth championship game in eight years for Golden Bears head coach Reginald Ruffin. Ruffin led the Bears to championship game wins in 2011 and 2015.

Albany State head coach Gabe Giardina has led the Golden Rams (7-3, 6-0 SIAC) to seven straight wins and to the championship game in only his second year at the helm. He's done it with a ground-it-out option attack that leads the league averaging 193.1 rushing yards per game. ASU is at the bottom of the passing stats at 110.4 yards per game.

Running backs Tracy Scott (685 yds., 7 TDs) and McKinley Habersham (574 yds. 3 TDs) are aided by QB Kelias Williams who rushed for 296 yards and 8 TDs on the season. When he does pass, Williams has been efficient, completing 61% of his passes for 10 TDs and six interceptions. Wideout Mike Green (29 rec., 516 yds.) has caught five of those scoring passes.

Miles quarterback Daniel Smith has thrown for 1,979 yards and 17 TDs to lead the Bears. Leonard Tyree has been his chief target hauling in 32 catches for 600 yards and nine TDs. Tyree caught a 12-yard pass from Smith with :57 seconds left for the winning score against Tuskegee last week.

FOOTBALL THIS WEEK

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Shaw vs. Chowan in Durham, NC 6p Bethune-Cookman vs. NC Central in Daytona Beach, FL - ESPNLive 7p

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Lincoln (MO) vs. McKendree in Jefferson City, MO 12n Alabama A&M vs. Grambling State in Huntsville, AL 1p Miss Valley State vs. Hampton in Itta Bena, MS 1p Morgan State vs. Delaware State in Baltimore, MD 1p Norfolk State vs. Howard in Norfolk, VA 1p Savannah State vs. NC A&T in Savannah, GA 1p W. Va. State vs. W. Va. Wesleyan in Institute, WV 1p Langston vs. Panhandle State in Langston, OK 2p Lyon College vs. Texas College in Batesville, AR 2p Tennessee State vs. Jacksonville State in Nashville, TN 2p Southern vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff in Baton Rouge, LA 4p Edward Waters vs. Webber Int'l in Jacksonville, FL 4p Florida A&M vs. SC State in Tallahassee, FL 4p

HOMEcomings

Allen vs. Va-Lynchburg in Irmo, SC 1:30p

STREAMING BROADCASTS

Alabama State vs. Jackson State in Montgomery, AL - HBCU Gameday 2p

CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

CIAA - Aspire Bowie State vs. Fayetteville State in Salem, VA 1p SIAC - ESPN3 Albany State vs. Miles in Fairfield, AL 1p

Last year's rushing leader and offensive player of the year, Miles RB Justin Hardy, has played in just seven games but has run for 462 yards and 3 TDs. ASU beat Miles 30-24 on Sept. 29.

Miles's Jackson Spradlin (21 of 22 PATs, 8 of 10 FGs) and ASU's Gabriel Ballinas (29 of 31 PATs, 9 of 12 FGs) are the top two kickers in the conference.

MEAC

Howard (4-4, 4-2 MEAC) put some drama and intrigue back in the MEAC race as it handed Florida A&M its first conference loss Saturday, 31-23. The Rattlers (6-3, 5-1 MEAC) have just one more game on its conference ledger, a Nov. 17 date in Orlando vs. rival Bethune-Cookman. FAMU's game this week vs. South Carolina State is a designated non-conference game.

Howard (at Norfolk State), North Carolina A&T (7-2, 4-1, at Savannah State), B-CU (5-5, 3-2) and N. C. Central (4-4, 2-2) who face off in Durham Thursday, are still alive in the race.

SWAC

In key games involving SWAC contenders, Alabama A&M is hosting Grambling State, Southern is hosting UAPB and Alabama State is hosting Jackson State.

SCORES

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3 CIAA Bowie State 49, Elizabeth City State 7 Chowan 56, Lincoln (PA) 27 Livingston 20, Johnson C. Smith 9 Shaw 27, Saint Augustine's 10 Virginia Union 46, Virginia State 19 W-Salem State 50, Fayetteville State 21 MEAC Bethune-Cookman 30, Morgan State 28 Delaware State 25, Savannah State 6 Howard 31, Florida A&M 23 NC A&T 37, Norfolk State 20 NC Central 52, Edward Waters 12 SIAC Albany State 40, Fort Valley State 6 Benedict 18 Kentucky State 0 Central State 45, Lane 22 Clark Atlanta 30, Morehouse 13 Miles 31, Tuskegee 27 SWAC Alabama A&M 45, Arkansas-Pine Bluff 14 Alabama State 30, Texas Southern 21 Grambling State 24, Miss Valley State 19 Jackson State 34, Prairie View A&M 28 New Mexico State 52, Alcorn State 42 INDEPENDENTS Hampton 51, SUNY Maritime 10 Langston 2, Sacore 0 Panhandle State 59, Texas College 3 Southeast Missouri 38, Tenn. State 21 Tarleton State 59, Lincoln (MO) 3 West Virginia State 31, Urbana (OH) 28

NCAA DIV. II - SUPER REGION II - FOOTBALL RANKINGS

Table with columns: REGION, D2, Rank, Team, Region, D2, Rank. Includes teams like Valdosta State, West Georgia, Lenoir-Rhyne, Bowie State, West Alabama, Florida Tech, Albany State, Wingate, Virginia Union, Fayetteville State.

The top eight teams make the 32-team NCAA Div. II playoffs that begin on Nov. 17.

UNDER THE BANNER

WHAT'S GOING ON IN AND AROUND BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS

SWAC TITLE GAME SITE CHANGE:

BIRMINGHAM, ALA. - The Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC) has announced that the December 1 SWAC Toyota Football Championship game initially scheduled to be played at Legion Field in Birmingham has been relocated.

The title game is now slated to be held at the home venue of the SWAC institution with the highest ranking that qualifies for the championship game. If required, tie-breakers in the league's constitution and bylaws will be used to determine team rankings.

"Upon arriving at the conference office in September, it was brought to my attention of a potential scheduling conflict at Legion Field if the University of Alabama at Birmingham was to qualify to host the 2018 Conference USA Football Championship game," said new SWAC Dr. Charles McClelland.

"When the probability to play the SWAC Championship game as part of a doubleheader at Legion Field started to become a reality, we quickly recognized that playing two championship games in one day would not be a viable option. The conference office then began to proactively seek an alternative site for the championship game."

"The rich tradition and heritage of our conference requires us to showcase its unique legacy with this game in a way that allows us to maximize game atmosphere, overall attendance, all while having it featured as the premier attraction. It was clear that sharing the venue with UAB on that day would diminish our attempts at achieving those objectives."

2019 BLACK COLLEGE FB HALL OF FAMERS:

ATLANTA, GA - The Black College Football Hall of Fame (BCFHOF) has announced its 10th Class - the Class of 2019. Seven inductees were selected from a list of 25 Finalists who had been determined earlier by the BCFHOF Selection Committee.

The Class of 2019 includes Emerson Boozer (Maryland Eastern Shore), Hugh Douglas (Central State), Rich "Tombstone" Jackson (Southern), Frank Lewis (Grambling State), Timmy Newsome (Winston-Salem State) and John Taylor (Delaware State) as player inductees, and Coach Arnett "Ace" Mumford (Jarvis Christian College, Bishop College, Texas College and Southern).

"On behalf of the Board of Trustees, we congratulate the Class of 2019," said BCFHOF Co-Founder and 2011 Inductee Doug Williams. "To be inducted into the Black College Football Hall of Fame in its first 10 years is quite an honor."

The Class of 2019 will be honored at the 10th Annual Black College Football Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony, Presented by the Atlanta Falcons on February 16, 2019. The Induction Ceremony takes place at the College Football Hall of Fame in Atlanta, Georgia.

The inductees will also be recognized at the Celebration Bowl IV in Atlanta on December 15th.

BCSP FOOTBALL TOP TEN

- 1. ALCORN STATE (7-3) - Outscored by New Mexico State, 52-42. NEXT: Bye week. 2. SOUTHERN (5-3) - Idle. NEXT: At Arkansas-Pine Bluff. 3. FLORIDA A&M (6-3) - Fell at Howard, 31-23. NEXT: Hosting SC State in non-MEAC contest. 4. NORTH CAROLINA A&T (7-2) - 37-20 homecoming win over Norfolk State. NEXT: At Savannah State. 5. GRAMBLING STATE (5-4) - 24-19 homecoming win over MVSU. NEXT: At Alabama A&M. 6. BOWIE STATE (8-2) - Beat Eliz. City State, 49-7 for CIAA N. Div. title. NEXT: Fayetteville State in CIAA title game. 7. ALBANY STATE (7-3) - Beat Fort Valley State, 40-6. NEXT: SIAC Championship game at Miles. 8. HOWARD (4-4) - Knocked off No. 1 Florida A&M, 31-23. NEXT: At Norfolk State. 9. BETHUNE-COOKMAN (5-5) - Edged Morgan State, 30-28. NEXT: Hosting N. C. Central. 10. FAYETTEVILLE STATE (6-2) - Fell to Winston-Salem State, 51-21 after clinching S. Div. title. NEXT: CIAA title game vs. Bowie State.



MILES GOLDEN BEARS (4-6)

WEST DIVISION CHAMPION SOUTHERN INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE



Head Coach REGINALD RUFFIN

TEAM RECORD 2018 Overall: 4-6 2018 SIAC West: 4-2 2018 BCSP Ranking: NR All-Time vs. ASU: 16-38-3 Last Time vs. ASU: 30-24 L, '18 SIAC Title Game: 3, 2-1 (Last '15) SIAC Championships: 2, (Last '15)

COACH'S RECORD Alma Mater: North Alabama ('98) Record vs. ASU: 4-7 At TU: 49-36, .576 (8th year) Career Record: Same

2018 RESULTS MILES 4-6 0.....@ Alabama A&M...37 L 21.....@ West Alabama...37 L 19..... Fort Valley State...21 L 21.....vs. Morehouse...23 L 24.....@ Albany State...30 L 21.....Central State...20 W 24.....@ Kentucky State 21 W 14.....@ Lane.....15 L 28.....@ Clark Atlanta...27 W 31.....Tuskegee.....27 W



ALBANY STATE GOLDEN RAMS (7-3)

EAST DIVISION CHAMPION SOUTHERN INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE



Head Coach GABE GIARDINA

2018 RESULTS ALBANY STATE 7-3 14...@ Valdosta State...45 L 0.....vs. Tuskegee.....20 L 21.....West Georgia.....45 L 14.....@ Lane.....7 W 30.....Miles.....24 W 35.....@ Catawba.....21 W 41.....@ Morehouse...19 W 36.....Clark Atlanta.....3 W 21.....@ Benedict.....0 W 40...vs. Fort Valley State...6 W

TEAM RECORD 2018 Overall: 7-3 2018 SIAC East: 6-0 2018 BCSP Ranking: 7th All-Time vs. MC: 38-16-3 Last Time vs. MC: 30-24 W, '18 SIAC Title Games: 4, 1-3 (Last '15) SIAC Championships: 15 (Last '13)

COACH'S RECORD Alma Mater: Alabama ('03) Record vs. Miles: 2-0 At ASU: 13-7, .650 (2nd year) Career Record: Same

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2018 BLACK COLLEGE FOOTBALL (Standings and Weekly Honors)

Table showing standings for CIAA, MEAC, SIAC, SWAC, and INDEPENDENTS conferences. Includes columns for division, wins, losses, ties, and conference titles. Also lists weekly players of the week for each conference.