

BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS PAGE



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OCTOBER SURPRISES

ST. AUG'S WILLIAMS RECOVERING; HOWARD FOOTBALL CONTROVERSY; 2 TOP TEN & 12 HOMECOMING TILTS

DAWONYA TUCKER: SWAC rushing leader leads No. 6 Prairie View A&M into Baton Rouge to tackle No. 8 Southern.

2019 BLACK COLLEGE FOOTBALL (Standings and Weekly Honors)

CIAA CENTRAL INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

Table with columns: DIV, W, L, CONF, ALL, W, L, W, L. Rows for NORTH DIVISION and SOUTH DIVISION teams.

CIAA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

QB - Khalid Morris, VUU - 14 of 25, 215 yards, 4 TDs in win over Livingston.

MEAC MID EASTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

Table with columns: CONF, ALL, W, L, W, L. Rows for teams like NC A&T State, Bethune-Cookman, etc.

MEAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Tyrece Nick, QB, SCSU - 16 of 28 for 253 yards and five TDs in win over Delaware State.

SIAC SOUTHERN INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

Table with columns: CONF, ALL, W, L, W, L. Rows for EAST DIVISION and WEST DIVISION teams.

SIAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Kendall Wimberly, WR, CLARK ATLANTA - 13 receptions for 187 yards and 3 TD receptions of 11, 64 and 14 yards in loss to Miles.

SWAC SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

Table with columns: DIV, ALL, W, L, W, L. Rows for EAST DIVISION and WEST DIVISION teams.

SWAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Aqeel Glass, Sr., QB, ALABAMA A&M - 28 of 38, 377 yards, four TDs (20, 57, 73 and 12 yards), the latter the game-winner in overtime win vs. TSU.

INDEPENDENTS

Table with columns: W, L. Rows for West Virginia State, Langston, Hampton, etc.

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Tim Whitfield, RB, LANGSTON - 19 carries for 230 yards and 4 TDs (24, 3, 33 and 4 yards) in win over Lynn.

SCORES

Table listing scores for SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5 across various divisions like Alabama A&M, Alcorn State, etc.

Top Ten, 12 homecoming battles on tap

LUT WILLIAMS BCSP Editor

BCSP Top Ten teams from both the Mid Eastern Athletic Conference and Southwestern Athletic Conference square off this week in games that will help outline the shape of races in those conferences.

The top MEAC battle this week has No. 2 South Carolina State (3-1, 1-0 MEAC) hosting No. 5 Florida A&M (4-1, 2-0) in Orangeburg (S. C.) Saturday (1:30 p.m.).

Florida A&M is ineligible for the MEAC title and is also banned from post-season play based on NCAA infractions and self-imposed sanctions related to improper certification of players.

The game will feature two of the hottest quarterbacks in the conference in FAMU's Ryan Stanley and SCSU's Tyrece Nick.

Nick, third in passing yards (197.3 ypg.) and second in total offense (256.3 ypg.) in league stats, is coming off a win over Delaware State where he threw for 253 yards and a school-record five TDs while rushing for another 105 yards.

The two SWAC teams in the Top Ten are No. 8 Southern (2-3, 1-0 W) who has a home date vs. No. 6 Prairie View A&M (2-3, 2-1 W) in a West Division showdown to be shown live on ESPN3 (6 p.m.).

Last time out, Southern knocked Arkansas-Pine Bluff from the unbeaten ranks in an impressive 31-7 victory as QB Ladarius Skelton ran for three TDs.

MEAC

Another BCSP Top Ten member, No. 4 Bethune-Cookman (4-1, 2-0), travels to Durham, N. C. Thursday for a 6 p.m. game against North Carolina Central (2-4, 1-1).

Elsewhere in the MEAC, Howard (1-5, 1-1), embroiled in somewhat of a controversy involving new head coach Ron Prince (see related story) and his treatment of players, has homecoming vs. Norfolk State (1-5, 0-2).

SWAC

In other SWAC games, No. 3 Alcorn State (4-2, 3-0 E) has its homecoming (2 p.m.) vs. out-of-conference foe Savannah State (3-2), Jackson State (1-4, 0-1 E) has Alabama State



South Carolina State Sports Photos



Florida A&M Sports Photos

FIELD GENERALS: South Carolina State QB Tyrece Nick (l.) and Florida A&M QB Ryan Stanley (r.) take their BCSP Top Ten teams into battle Saturday in Orangeburg, S. C. at 1:30 p.m.

(2-3, 1-1 E) in for homecoming (2 p.m.) and Alabama A&M (4-2, 1-1 E) travels (2 p.m.) to Grambling State (1-4, 1-2 W).

CIAA

As the CIAA heads into intra-divisional play this week, it's clear where the power lies. In the North Division, undefeated Bowie State (5-0), Virginia State (4-1) and Virginia Union (4-1) all went 3-0 vs. teams in the South Division beating up on everybody in the division except two-time S. Div. champ Fayetteville State.

FSU (4-1), meanwhile, ran thru its three N. Div. opponents by an average score of 57-12, easily facing and whipping everybody except BSU, VSU and VUU.

If early indications hold, FSU, the pre-season favorite, is on track to represent the S. Div. in the Nov. 16 CIAA Championship Game in Salem, Va. while the N. Div. will come down to late season battles between BSU, VSU and VUU.

But let's not get ahead of ourselves. The games have to be played.

In N. Div. play this week, BCSP No. 7 Virginia Union is at winless (0-5, 0-2) Lincoln's homecoming (1 p.m.), No. 9 Bowie State has its homecoming (1 p.m.) vs. Chowan (1-4, 0-2) and Virginia State plays (1:30 p.m.) at Elizabeth City State (1-1, 1-4).

In the South, Fayetteville State hosts (1 p.m.) Shaw (2-3, 1-1), St. Augustine's (0-5, 0-2) hosts (1 p.m.) Livingstone (4-1, 1-1) and

GAMES THIS WEEK

Table listing game times for THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10 and SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12.

HOMECOMINGS

Table listing homecoming games for various teams like Bowie State, Central State, etc.

WEBCASTS

Table listing webcast games like Gardner-Webb vs. Hampton, etc.

Winston-Salem State (1-4, 0-2) hosts (1:30 p.m.) Johnson C. Smith (2-3, 1-1).

SIAC

Four homecoming games and one classic matchup are highlights of this week's SIAC schedule.

Fort Valley State at Central State (1 p.m.), Clark Atlanta at Kentucky State (1 p.m.), Lane at Albany State (2 p.m.) and Miles at Benedict (2 p.m.) are the homecoming matchups.

Tuskegee and Morehouse do battle in Columbus, Ga. in the 84th Annual Morehouse-Skegee Classic (2 p.m.).

UNDER THE BANNER

WHAT'S GOING ON IN AND AROUND BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS

GEORGE WILLIAMS RECOVERING:

Saint Augustine's University athletics director and head track & field coach George "Pup" Williams was involved in a vehicle accident during the World Track and Field Championships in Doha.

The Williams' family issued the following statement: "While in Qatar for the World Track and Field Championships, Coach George Williams was involved in a vehicle accident. He has serious injuries but is alert, responsive and expected to fully recover."

Williams, the 2004 U.S. Olympic men's team coach, has won 39 NCAA championships at St. Aug's. He graduated from the school in 1965, became the Falcons' track and field coach in 1976 and has been the school's athletic director since 1997.

Williams has won the most NCAA national titles (39) of any active coach, regardless of division and sport. He has won the third-most titles of any coach in the NCAA regardless the sport.



Williams

THE STAT CORNER

WHO ARE THE BEST PERFORMERS IN BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS

Table with photos and names of top performers: Aqeel Glass, Tim Whitfield, Kendall Wimberly, and Ryan Stanley.

TOP PERFORMANCES

For football games of October 5

Table for PASSING performance: Aqeel Glass, Charles Stafford, Deondre Francois, etc.

Table for RUSHING performance: Tim Whitfield, Jah-Maine Martin, Stevie Green, etc.

Table for RECEIVING performance: Kendall Wimberly, Terrell Hunter, Anthony Evelyn, etc.

Table for TACKLES performance: Kyrin Howard, Rico Kennedy, etc.

Table for SACKS performance: Keyshawn James, Demetrice Lofton, etc.

Table for INTERCEPTIONS performance: Demetrious Morsell, Bowst, etc.

BCSP FOOTBALL TOP TEN

- 1. NORTH CAROLINA A&T (4-1) - Rolled over Norfolk State, 58-19. NEXT: Bye week.
2. SOUTH CAROLINA STATE (3-1) - Beat Delaware State, 38-24. NEXT: Hosting No. 5 Florida A&M.

BCSP NFL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

For games of October 3 - 7, 2019

OFFENSE

- TYTUS HOWARD, RT, Houston (1st season, ALABAMA STATE) - Started at right tackle for Texans who put up 592 yards of total offense (426 passing, 166 rushing) in 53-32 win over Atlanta.



DEFENSE

- DARRYL JOHNSON, JR., LB, Buffalo (1st season, NORTH CAROLINA A&T) - Three total tackles, one solo, a sack for -4 yards, also blocked a field goal attempt in 14-7 win over Tennessee.



SPECIAL TEAMS

- TARIK COHEN, RB, Chicago (3rd season, NORTH CAROLINA A&T) - Four carries for 10 yards, six catches for 39 yards, with long catch of 12 yards, and two punt returns for 72 yards including a long 71-yarder in 24-21 loss to Oakland.

