



SHOWDOWN IN ORANGEBURG!
Sam Washington (r.) brings NC A&T to Buddy Pough (l.) and SC State Saturday with MEAC lead at stake.

SCORES

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

Jackson State 38, Prairie View A&M 35, 2 OTs

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

CIAA

Bowie State 52, Virginia Union 17
Chowan 49, Elizabeth City State 41
St. Augustine's 23, Fayetteville State 21
Shaw 36, Johnson C. Smith 19
Virginia State 33, Lincoln (PA) 5
Winston-Salem State 21, Livingstone 0

MEAC

Florida A&M 24, Morgan State 12
NC A&T 64, Howard 6
NC Central 30, Delaware State 23
SC State 27, Bethune-Cookman 19
SIAC
Central State 15, Miles 13
Fort Valley State 34, Clark Atlanta 27
Kentucky State 12, Edward Waters 0
Morehouse 34, Benedict 13
Savannah State 35, Albany State 19
Tuskegee 29, Lane 10

SWAC

Alabama A&M 43, Alabama State 41, 3 OTs
Alcorn State 27, Southern 13
Grambling State 39, Arkansas-Pine Bluff 33
Miss Valley State 35, Texas Southern 14
INDEPENDENTS
Allen 6, Columbus State 0
Hampton 56, Va-Lynchburg 6
Langston 69, Texas Wesleyan 7
Northwest Missouri 56, Lincoln (MO) 9
Texas College 24, SAGU 17

BIG WINNERS!

• No. 1 Alcorn State • No. 5 SC State • No. 8 Bowie State

• BCSP No. 4 NC A&T • Alabama A&M • Savannah State

• **SWAC EAST BEATS WEST BEST!!** - BCSP No. 1 **ALCORN STATE** got 277 passing yards and two touchdowns from QB **Felix Harper** (19-26-0) who added a rushing touchdown as the Braves knocked off No. 6 **Southern** 27-13 in game matching **SWAC** division leaders.

West Division leader Southern (4-4, 3-1 W) led 6-3 at the half but the East Division leading Braves (6-2, 4-0 E) scored 24 unanswered points that began with a 1-yard TD run by Harper during a 5-play, 75-yard drive that opened the second half. Harper followed that up with a 4-yard TD pass to RB **DeShawn Waller** that came after an interception of Southern QB **Glendon McDaniel**. **Corey McCullough** added a 31-yard field goal in the fourth quarter and Harper connected with **LeCharles Pringle** from 11-yards out with 5:53 left to cap the run.

Chris Blair led Alcorn receivers with 108 yards on three catches.

• **SC STATE SPOILS B-CU'S HOMECOMING!!** - BCSP No. 5 **SOUTH CAROLINA STATE** scored twice in the final minutes of the first half to break from a 13-13 tie and went on to down No. 2 **Bethune-Cookman** 27-19 at the Wildcats' homecoming game in Daytona Beach, Florida.

Trailing 7-0 after one quarter on a 1-yard run by SCSU QB **Tyrece Nick**, B-CU (6-2, 4-1 MEAC) had gone up 13-7 in the second quarter as **LaDerrien Wilson** scored on a 1-yard run and **Que'Shaun Byrd** hauled in a 42-yard scoring pass from QB **Akevious Williams** (12-27-2, 262 yards).

But SCSU (5-2, 3-1) scored on the second play after that last score on a 46-yard pass from alternate QB **Corey Fields** to **Demontrez Burroughs** to tie score at 13 with 6:27 left in the half. After stopping the Wildcats, the Bulldogs reached paydirt again when Nick hit **Shaquan Davis** on a 13-yard TD pass to put SCSU up 20-13 with 90 seconds left before halftime.

Three plays after the ensuing kickoff, **Zafir Kelly** picked off Williams and returned it 55 yards for a score and the Bulldogs were up 27-13 just 35 seconds before the halftime break.

SCSU surrendered a 49-yard TD pass from Williams to **Darryl Powell Jr.** that cut the lead to 27-19 late in the third quarter but picked off Williams again and only allowed the Wildcats 4 yards of offense the rest of the way. SCSU held B-CU to 59 rushing yards in 39 attempts.

Nick (7-9-0, 61 yards) and Fields (5-10-0, 100 yards) both had TD passes for SCSU. **LaShon Morris** ran for 108 yards on 21 carries while Nick added 88 yards on 17 carries. The Bulldogs rushed for 276 yards on 53 carries.

Saturday's outcomes leave B-CU (4-1), SCSU (3-1) and NC A&T (3-1) atop the conference standings each with one loss. Florida A&M is 5-0 in league play but is ineligible for the title. NC A&T travels to Orangeburg (S.C.) to meet S. C. State this week.

• **BOWIE STATE TAKES BIG STEP!** - Defending **CIAA** champion and East Division leader **BOWIE STATE** took a huge step towards getting back to the league's Nov. 16 title game as the Bulldogs scored the game's final 31 points to put away division contender **Virginia Union**, 52-17.

The teams pretty much traded scores over most of the first half with BSU leading 21-17 less than four minutes before the break. To that point, BSU had gotten three touchdown passes from QB **Ja'rome Johnson** covering 9 yards (to **Montez Clay**), 80 yards (to **Darius Bowman**) and 35 yards (to Clay). VUU had opened the score on a 2-yard return TD of a fumble from Johnson, and later got a 19-yard **Jefferson Souza** field goal and a 75-yard TD pass from QB **Khalid Morris** to WR **Charles Hall**.

But the back-and-forth ended there. BSU closed the half on Johnson's fourth TD pass covering 13 yards to TE **David DuShon** to lead 28-17 then opened the second half on a drive capped by RB **Calil Wilkens'** 9-yard scoring run. The Bulldogs later added a 24-yard **Gene Carson** field goal, a 17-yard Johnson to DuShon scoring



Alcorn State QB
Felix Harper



SC State DB
Zafir Kelly



Bowie State QB
Ja'rome Johnson

pass before capping the scoring on a 92-yard interception return by **Demetrius Morsell** early in the fourth quarter.

Johnson finished a very efficient 23 of 29 for 395 yards and the five scores. Morris was 13 of 31 for 217 yards and one score but was picked off three times.

• **AGGIES ROLL AT HOMECOMING!!** - BCSP No. 4 **North Carolina A&T** (5-2, 3-1 MEAC) got TD runs of 65, 55 and 9 yards from MEAC rushing leader **Jah-Maine Martin** and two scoring passes and a rushing TD from **Kylil Carter** in crushing **Howard** 64-6 at the Aggies' homecoming in Greensboro, N.C.

Martin finished with 138 yards on seven carries while Carter was 9 of 13 for 178 yards. Wideout **Zachary Leslie** had four receptions for 120 yards including an 18-yard scoring catch from back-up QB **Jalen Fowler** (3-3-0, 77 yards). WR **Elijah Bell** (5 receptions, 94 yards) had both Carter TD passes, catching a 40-yarder that ended the first half scoring and a 13-yarder that opened scoring in the third quarter.

• **ROLLS ROYCE PERFORMANCE AT MAGIC CITY CLASSIC!!** - **ALABAMA A&M** stopped a two-point conversion attempt by **Alabama State** in the third overtime to come away with a 43-41 win in the 78th *Magic City Classic* before a crowd of 37,852 at Legion Field in Birmingham.

The teams entered the extra period tied at 21 and exchanged touchdowns and PAT kicks in the first two overtimes. In the third OT, A&M RB **Jordan Bentley** scored on a 6-yard pass from QB **Aqeel Glass** and then caught a pass from Glass for the mandatory 2-point attempt. Alabama State scored on **KhA'Darris Davis's** 17-yard pass to **Tyrek Allen** but his pass attempt at the 2-point conversion failed.

Glass finished 12 of 31 for 236 yards and two scores to lead A&M (5-3, 2-1 E). Bentley rambled for 197 yards on 39 carries and three short rushing TDs to go with his overtime TD reception and 2-point conversion catch that totalled 26 points. Davis (14-27-1) threw for 202 yards and five touchdown passes that kept the Hornets (3-4, 2-2 E) in the game. **Michael Jefferson** (6 rec., 95 yds.) and **Tyrek Allen** (3 rec., 46 yds.) both had two scoring receptions for ASU while **Ezra Gray** rushed for 104 yards on 23 carries.

• **SAVANNAH STATE STAYS UNDEFEATED IN SIAC!!** - Running back **D'Angelo Durham** ran for 151 yards (20 carries) and three TDs as soon-to-be **SIAC** member **SAVANNAH STATE** celebrated homcoming with a 35-19 win over defending SIAC champ **Albany State**. Though Savannah State is not eligible for the SIAC title this year based on its move down from the **MEAC**, it is the fourth win without a loss this year over SIAC competition.

Durham scored on a 1-yard run in the game's opening possession and later added an 18-yard scoring run just before halftime. He busted a 62-yarder on SSU's first possession of the third quarter that put the Tigers (5-3, 4-0 SIAC) up 21-13. They added to that lead as QB **Jamurian Heritage** (4-5-0, 34 yds.) hit **Enaj Carter** with an 18-yard scoring pass with 4:14 left in the third quarter. After giving up an ASU (5-3, 4-1) scoring run midway thru the fourth quarter, SSU capped the scoring on a 46-yard scoop and score of ASU WR **Raekwon Bethea's** fumble by **Desmond Young** with just over two minutes left.

STUNNERS!

• Saint Augustine's • Central State

• **FAYETTEVILLE STATE STUNNED!!** - Freshman placekicker **Andre Labat** kicked thru a 26-yard field goal with 5 seconds left to enable **SAINT AUGUSTINE'S** to knock off **CIAA** South Division leader **Fayetteville State** 23-21 in Fayetteville, N.C.

Labat's game-winning kick came at the end of a 6-play, 66-yard drive. SAU QB **D'Ontre Gilliard** (17-37-0, 238 yards) engineered the drive, running for 17 yards on a 3rd-and-10 and hitting **Aakiel Greer** on a 39-yard pass that carried to the FSU 10.

Labat earlier had second quarter field goals covering 39 and 29 yards, the second coming at the halftime buzzer that put the Falcons (2-6, 2-3 S) up 13-7. Gilliard hit **Joe Baker** for a 39-yard score in the first quarter and connected with **Anthony Berry** on a 48-yarder in the fourth quarter that gave the Falcons a 20-14 lead.

FSU (6-2, 4-1), who had gotten 2- and 6-yard scoring runs from RB **Stevie Green** (23 carries, 132 yds.), went up 21-20 with :59 seconds left on QB **Richard Latimer's** 3-yard pass to **Chris Brooks**. Latimer finished 12 of 19 for 105 yards but was picked off three times.

• **MILES STUNNED!!** - Another division leader, **Miles** of the **SIAC** West, was also felled by a late field goal as **Central State** freshman placekicker **Joshua Nunes** was good from 39 yards with :21 seconds left to give the Marauders (3-5, 2-2) a 15-13 win.

The game-winning drive began after CSU stopped Miles on a 4th-and-1 at the Miles 48-yard line with 2:33 to play. In the decisive drive, CSU RB **Darius Thomas** ran for 12 yards on a 4th-and-8 and QB **Derrell Williams** completed three passes, the last that carried to the Miles 10.

Miles had extended a 6-0 halftime lead to 13-0 following **Jarius Shade's** interception and 27-yard return of a Williams pass early in the second half.

The comeback by CSU began in the ensuing possession as Williams scored on a 63-yard run. Midway thru the fourth quarter Williams hit **Delaine Brown** on a 62-yard pass play to pull CSU within 13-12.

Williams (6-22-1, 88 yards) also led CSU in rushing with 11 carries for 86 yards.



NC A&T RB
Jah-Maine Martin



Alabama A&M RB
Jordan Bentley



Savannah State RB
D'Angelo Durham



Saint Augustine's PK
Andre Labat



Central State QB
Derrell Williams

TOP PERFORMANCES

PASSING

Ja'rome Johnson, BOWST	23-29	395 yards	5 TDs (9, 80, 35, 13, 17)	0 int.
Austin Hensley, WVST	28-54	382 yards	3 TDs (46, 31, 20)	0 int.
Kedrick Patterson, ELIZCTY	23-34	330 yards	4 TDs (25, 28, 37, 35)	1 int.
Shannon Patrick, ARKPB	22-35	300 yards	4 TDs (17, 24, 5, 24)	3 ints.
Felix Harper, ALCST	19-26	277 yards	2 TDs (4, 11)	0 int.
Akevious Williams, BETHCKMN	12-27	262 yards	2 TDs (47, 49)	2 ints.
Jordan Cooper, LANG	20-30	260 yards	2 TDs (18, 22)	1 int.
Gerard Hickbottom, GRAM	19-33	248 yards	2 TDs (31, 40)	1 int.
Rasean McKay, FLA&M	25-35	246 yards	1 TD (21)	1 int.
D'Ontre Gilliard, STAUG	17-37	238 yards	2 TDs (39, 48)	0 int.
Aqeel Glass, ALA&M	12-31	236 yards	2 TDs (25, 6)	1 int.
Bryce Witt, CHOW	17-24	221 yards	4 TDs (13, 9, 38, 1)	1 int.
Khalid Morris, VAUN	13-31	217 yards	1 TD (75)	3 ints.
Slade Jarman, FTVALST	12-13	220 yards	1 TD (59)	0 int.
Charles Stafford, CLATL	26-49	210 yards	3 TDs (14, 10, 3)	1 int.
Eric Phoenix, BEN	17-25	202 yards	2 TDs (11, 50)	1 int.
KHA'Darris Davis, ALST	14-27	202 yards	5 TDs (48, 10, 4, 16, 27)	1 int.
Derrick Ponder, JCKST	17-29	199 yards	1 TD (22)	1 int.
Michael Sims, MHOUSE	12-22	196 yards	3 TDs (27, 20, 11)	0 int.
Jalen Morton, PVA&M	7-19	192 yards	2 TDs (63, 54)	1 int.
Tylik Bethea, DELST	16-29	178 yards	2 TDs (28, 2)	2 ints.
Kylil Carter, NCA&T	9-13	176 yards	2 TDs (40, 13)	0 int.
Davius Richard, NCCENT	10-20	174 yards	2 TDs (74, 20)	1 int.

RUSHING

Deshaun Wethington, CHOW	28 carries	297 yards	3 TDs (46, 1, 1)
Jordan Bentley, ALA&M	39 carries	197 yards	3 TDs (1, 1, 6)
Dawonya Tucker, PVA&M	18 carries	159 yards	3 TDs (80, 22, 6)
D'Angelo Durham, SAVST	20 carries	151 yards	3 TDs (1, 18, 62)
Brett Sylve, KENTST	23 carries	146 yards	1 TD (1)
Sidney Gibbs, SHAW	25 carries	143 yards	0 TD
Frank Bailey, MHOUSE	16 carries	139 yards	1 TD (1)
Jah-Maine Martin, NCA&T	7 carries	138 yards	3 TDs (65, 55, 9)
Stevie Green, FAYVST	23 carries	132 yards	2 TDs (2, 6)
Jordan Cooper, LANG	12 carries	131 yards	3 TDs (77, 5, 25)
Caleb Johnson, MVSU	26 carries	121 yards	1 TD (3)
Lashon Morris, SCST	21 carries	108 yards	0 TD
Keshawn Harper, JCKST	21 carries	105 yards	2 TDs (3, 5)
Sherman Brown, VUL	6 carries	105 yards	0 TD
Shai McKenzie, HAMP	21 carries	104 yards	2 TDs (5, 1)
Ezra Gray, ALST	23 carries	104 yards	0 TD
Raheem Jennings, BEN	9 carries	100 yards	0 TD
Dejerric Bryant, MVSU	16 carries	97 yards	1 TD (2)
Jeremiah Miller, STAUG	19 carries	93 yards	0 TD
McKinley Habersham, ALBST	15 carries	92 yards	1 TD
Bryant Dallas, DELST	21 carries	88 yards	0 TD
Tyrece Nick, SCST	21 carries	88 yards	1 TD (1)
Donte Edwards, MILES	16 carries	85 yards	0 TD
De'Shawn Waller, ALCST	22 carries	81 yards	0 TD
Tabylus Taylor, VAUN	14 carries	79 yards	0 TD
Dominic Franklin, TEXSOU	22 carries	79 yards	0 TD
Taeyler Porter, ARKPB	28 carries	79 yards	1 TD (1)
Tracy Scott, ALBST	10 carries	78 yards	1 TD (21)

RECEIVING

Dajuan Greene, ELIZCTY	13 receptions	191 yards	2 TDs (10, 37)
Zabrian Moore, ALA&M	4 receptions	165 yards	1 TD (25)
Harry Ballard III, ARKPB	9 receptions	153 yards	2 TDs (5, 24)
Qa Walker, FTVLST	4 receptions	121 yards	1 TD (59)
Zachary Leslie, NCA&T	4 receptions	120 yards	1 TD (18)
Tyrone Lyte, WVST	8 receptions	118 yards	0 TD
Isaiah Shaputis, LANG	11 receptions	118 yards	1 TD (22)



Bowie State QB
Ja'rome Johnson



West Virginia State QB
Austin Hensley



Chowan RB
Deshaun Wethington



Alabama A&M RB
Jordan Bentley



Savannah State RB
D'Angelo Durham



Alabama A&M WR
Zabrian Moore

Tony Mullins, PVA&M	3 receptions	113 yards	2 TDs (63, 54)
Isiah Scott, WVST	7 receptions	109 yards	2 TDs (31, 20)
Chris Blair, ALCST	3 receptions	108 yards	0 TD
Anthony Berry, STAUG	5 receptions	104 yards	1 TD (48)
Charles Hall, VAUN	3 receptions	99 yards	1 TD (75)
Bizzet Woodley, DELST	7 receptions	99 yards	2 TDs (28, 2)
Darius Bowman, BOWST	2 receptions	95 yards	1 TD (80)
Michael Jefferson, ALST	6 receptions	95 yards	2 TDs (48, 10)
Elijah Bell, NCA&T	5 receptions	94 yards	2 TDs (40, 13)
Manasseh Bailey, MORGST	6 receptions	90 yards	0 TD
Dejuan Miller, ARKPB	6 receptions	88 yards	2 TDs (17, 24)



Elizabeth City State WR
Dajuan Greene

TACKLES

- 17 Stoney Jackson, PVA&M;**
- 15 Tre'Shaud Smith, PVA&M; Jacob Roberts, NCA&T; Isaiah Pierre, ELIZCTY; Terrance Harris, CLATL;
- 13 David Francis, JCSU; Colton Adams, ALST;
- 12 Cameron Smith, CHOW; Kailen Abrams, CENST; Devin Booker, ALST;
- 11 Keonte Hampton, JCKST; Tristian Gunter, Jaren Wilson, EWC; Amari Andrews, BEN; Walter Yates, SAVST; Patrick Howell, TEXSOU;
- 10 Desmond Quinerly, STAUG; D'Rico Cook, LINCP; Manny Smith, Deonta Fair, NCCENT; Kalen Allen, WSSU; Majeste Hansberry, FTVLST; Antquan Kinsey, DELST; Viramonte Pippens, TEXSOU; Xavier Lodge, GRAM;

SACKS

- 3.0 Keonte Hampton, JCKST; Jacob Roberts, NCA&T; Kelly Hunter, VAST; Malik Holbert, ALC;**
- 2.5 Deion Harris, VAST; Karron Jeter, WSSU; Darren Peterson, TUSK;
- 2.0 Zion Johnson, VAST; Kwabe Boateng, VAST; Demetrice Lofton, Jazz Hawkins, MHOUSE;
- 1.5 Jason Rogers, VAST; Adonte Braxton, VAST; Andrew Farmer, LANE; Jerry Garner, MVSU; Xavier Mitchell, ARKPB;

INTERCEPTIONS

- 2 Bryan Epps, VAST; Darryus Skinner, WSSU; Jonathan Jones, MVSU;**



NC A&T LB
Jacob Roberts



Jackson State LB
Keonte Hampton



Winston-Salem State DB
Darryus Skinner



Mississippi Valley State DB
Jonathan Jones

**BCSP FOOTBALL TOP TEN
HOW THEY DID**

1. **ALCORN STATE** (6-2) - Downed No. 6 Southern 27-13 in match of SWAC division leaders. **NEXT:** Another bye week.
2. **BETHUNE-COOKMAN** (6-2) - Fell at homecoming to No. 5 SC State, 27-19. **NEXT:** Bye week.
3. **FLORIDA A&M** (7-1) - Beat Morgan State, 24-12. **NEXT:** Hosting Delaware State.
4. **NORTH CAROLINA A&T** (5-2) - Crushed Howard 64-6 at Aggies homecoming. **NEXT:** At South Carolina State in critical MEAC match up.
5. **SOUTH CAROLINA STATE** (5-2) - Spoiled homecoming for No. 2 Bethune-Cookman, 27-19. **NEXT:** Hosting North Carolina A&T with first place in MEAC on the line.
6. **SOUTHERN** (4-4) - Fell to No. 1 Alcorn State, 27-13. **NEXT:** Alabama A&M in for homecoming.
7. **VIRGINIA UNION** (6-2) - Knocked off by No. 8 Bowie State, 52-17. **NEXT:** Hosting Elizabeth City State.
8. **BOWIE STATE** (8-0) - Stayed unbeaten with 52-17 shellacking of No. 7 Virginia Union. **NEXT:** Hosting winless Lincoln.
9. **PRAIRIE VIEW A&M** (3-5) - Lost in two overtimes to Jackson State, 38-35. **NEXT:** Bye week.
10. **MILES** (6-2) - Upset at Central State, 15-13. **NEXT:** Hosting Kentucky State.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

For Games Last Week

- Alabama State vs. Alabama A&M in Magic City Classic at Birmingham's Legion Field 37,852
- Benedict @ Morehouse Homecoming 25,911
- Howard @ NC A&T Homecoming 21,500
- Southern @ Alcorn State 15,993
- Va. Lynchburg @ Hampton Homecoming 15,000
- SC State @ Bethune-Cookman Homecoming 12,204
- Albany State @ Sav. State Homecoming 8,101

XTRA! NOTES

• **OUT HERE ON MY OWN!** - Howard senior wide receiver **Kyle Anthony** entered the **North Carolina A&T** game Saturday needing 10 catches to break the school's career receiving record. He didn't get it.

With the Aggies keying on the Bison's most dangerous weapon, Anthony was only able to get just three catches for 30 yards in a 64-6 drubbing at the A&T homecoming.

He now needs seven receptions to break former standout Bison receiver and head coach **Gary 'Flea' Harrell's** school record of 184 career receptions.

Anthony, who led the conference last season with 53 receptions (5.3 per game), has led the MEAC in receptions and receiving yards for most of this season. He now has 45 receptions for 595 yards. His 5.6 receptions per game is second in the MEAC, while his 74.4 yards per game is fourth.

A legitimate pro prospect at 6-3, 205, Anthony has played all season without his sidekick at wide receiver, fellow senior **Jequez Ezzard**, who was the most lethal pass catcher in the league a year ago with 40 catches for 1,064 yards – the only MEAC player to top 1,000 receiving yards last year. Ezzard, who has not been medically cleared to play this season, averaged 106.4 receiving yards per game and 26.6 yards per reception, best in the FCS a year ago and topped the league with 12 receiving TDs.

• **AMIR HALL REDUX!** - Current **Bowie State** quarterback **Ja'rome Johnson** and past QB **Amir Hall** have a lot in common.

Hall, the two-time Black College Player of the Year (2017 and 2018) selected by the Black College Football Hall of Fame was a slight 6-4 throwing machine who left after last season with **CIAA** career records for passing yards and TDs.

Johnson, a 6-1, 170-pound junior, has stepped in this year and put up Hall-like numbers despite not starting the first three games. Through eight games for the undefeated (8-0) Bulldogs, five as a starter, Johnson has completed 60% of his passes (81 of 136) for 1,194 yards and 17 TDs with just four interceptions. This week he completed 23 of 28 passes for very Hall-like numbers of 395 yards and five TDs. For good measure, he also leads the Bulldogs with 696 rushing yards (87.0 ypg.) and eight TDs and is averaging 7.9 yards per carry. As a starter he has thrown for 307 yards and 4 TDs vs. **Saint Augustine's**, rushed for 198 and 3 TDs and passed for three scores against **Chowan** and passed for another three scores vs. **Virginia State**.



Anthony



Ezzard



Johnson

• **DEJA VU ALL OVER AGAIN!** - A colleague (**Donal Ware** of BoxtoRow Sports) had an interesting observation about **Alcorn State** quarterbacks. That observation is – don't get hurt because you might not get your job back!

You might remember a few years back (2016) when Alcorn QB **John Gibbs** was the reigning SWAC player of the year. Gibbs got hurt and **Lenorris Footman** stepped in, led the Braves to the SWAC championship and the Celebration Bowl and Gibbs hardly ever saw the field again. Ditto for Footman, when he went down in 2017 **Noah Johnson** stepped in and Footman became more of a footnote with Johnson winning SWAC MVP honors and eventually leading the Braves to the 2018 SWAC title and Celebration Bowl berth.

This season, it was Johnson's turn to go down, and lo and behold! back-up **Felix Harper** has stepped in, started the last five games (all wins) and has now thrown for 1,556 yards and 20 TDs with just two picks, completing 65.6% of his passes for the 6-2 Braves. Might we ever see Johnson - who gave NC A&T fits in last year's Celebration Bowl – again? Well, I guess it pays to have good back-ups, huh (Alcorn State coach) **Fred McNair**?



Harper

GAMES THIS WEEK

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

Edward Waters vs. Tuskegee in Jacksonville, FL 7p

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Lincoln (MO) vs. Fort Hayes State in Jefferson City, MO 1p

Miss Valley State vs. Alabama State in Itta Bena, MS 1p

Bowie State vs. Lincoln (PA) in Bowie, MD 1p

Chowan vs. Virginia State in Murfreesboro, NC 1p

Hampton vs. Presbyterian in Hampton, VA 1p

Virginia Union vs. Elizabeth City State in Richmond, VA 1p

West Virginia State vs. Charleston in Institute, WV 12n

Lane vs. Central State in Jackson, TN 2p

Albany State vs. Morehouse in Albany, GA 2p

Benedict vs. Clark Atlanta in Columbia, SC 2p

Florida A&M vs. Delaware State in Tallahassee, FL 4p

Jackson State vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff in Jackson, MS 6p

SAGU vs. Langston in Waxahachie, TX 7p

WEBCASTS

All on **ESPN3**

Howard vs. NC Central in Washington, DC 1p

SC State vs. NC A&T in Orangeburg, SC 1:30p

Tennessee State vs. SE Missouri in Nashville, TN 2p

Savannah State vs. Fort Valley State in Savannah, GA 2p

FloSports

Miles vs. Kentucky State in Fairfield, AL 2p

HOMECOMINGS

Saint Augustine's vs. Johnson C. Smith in Raleigh, NC 1p

Livingstone vs. Fayetteville State in Salisbury, NC 1:30p

Winston-Salem State vs. Shaw in Winston-Salem, NC 1:30p

Grambling State vs. Texas Southern in Grambling, LA 2p

Norfolk State vs. Morgan State in Norfolk, VA 2p

Southern vs. Alabama A&M in Baton Rouge, LA (ESPN3) 4p

Texas College vs. Bethel in Tyler, TX 5p

2019 BLACK COLLEGE FOOTBALL (Standings and Weekly Honors)

CIAA CENTRAL INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

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

BCSP CIAA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

QB - Ja'rome Johnson, **BSU** - 23 of 29, 395 yards, 5 TDs (9, 80, 35, 13 & 17 yards) in win over Virginia Union.

QB - Deshaun Wethington, **RB**, **CHOW** - 28 carries, 297 yards, 3 TDs (46, 1 & 2 yards) in win over Elizabeth City State.

DL - Kolby Hunter, **VSU** - 4 tackles, 3 solos, 3 tackles for -17 yards in losses all sacks in win over Lincoln.

LB - David Francis, **JCSU** - Led Bulls with 13 tackles, 10 solos, 2.0 for -5 yards in losses vs. Shaw.

WR - Dajuan Greene, **ECSU** - 13 receptions for 191 yards and 2 TDs (10 & 37 yards) in loss to Chowan.

DB - Darryus Skinner, **WSSU** - Four total tackles, 3 solos, two interceptions for 93 yards in returns, including 65-yard return for TD in win over Livingstone.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Andre Labat, **Fr.**, **PK**, **ST. AUG'S** - Hit on 39-, 29- and game-winning 26-yard field goal, the latter with 5 seconds left in win over Fayetteville State. Also was 2 of 2 on PATs.

ROOKIE - D'Ontre Gilliard, **Fr.**, **QB**, **ST. AUG'S** - 17 of 37 for 238 yards and 2 TDs (39 and 48 yards), no picks, 3 carries for 17 yards in win over FSU. Led 6-play, 66-yard drive to game-winning field goal.

MEAC MID EASTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

	CONF		ALL	
	W	L	W	L
Bethune-Cookman	4	1	6	2
NC A&T State	3	1	5	2
SC State	3	1	5	2
N. Carolina Central	2	2	3	5
Norfolk State	1	3	2	6
Howard	1	3	1	7
Morgan State	1	4	1	7
Delaware State	0	5	1	7
^ Florida A&M	5	0	7	1

^ Not eligible for title

BCSP MEAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSE

Jah-Maine Martin, **RB**, **NCA&T** - 7 carries for 138 yards (19.8 yards per carry) and TD runs of 65, 55 and 9 yards in win over Howard.

DEFENSE & ROOKIE

Jacob Roberts, **LB**, **NCA&T** - Led Aggies with game-high 15 tackles, 10 solos, 6 for losses of -19 yards including 3 sacks for -15 yards in win over Howard.

SPECIALIST

Chris Faddoul, **P**, **FLORIDAA&M** - Four punts for 198 yards, an averaged of 49.5 yards per kick, with two downed inside the 20 with a long of 61 yards.

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN

NA

SIAC SOUTHERN INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

	CONF		ALL	
	W	L	W	L
EAST DIVISION				
Fort Valley State	4	0	6	2
Albany State	3	1	5	3
Morehouse	1	3	3	5
Benedict	0	4	0	7
Clark Atlanta	0	4	0	8
^ Savannah State	4	0	5	3
WEST DIVISION				
Tuskegee	4	1	4	4
Miles	3	1	6	2
Kentucky State	2	2	5	2
Central State	2	2	3	5
Lane	0	4	2	6

^ Not Eligible for title

BCSP SIAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSE

D'Angelo Durham, **RB**, **SAVANNAH STATE** - 20 carries for 151 yards and 3 TDs (1, 18 and 62 yards) in win over Albany State.

DEFENSE

Jonathan Mathis, **LB**, **MOREHOUSE** - Nine tackles, 6 solos, 2.5 tackles for -8 yards in losses with 1 sack for -4 yards, and an interception returned 22 yards in win over Benedict.

NEWCOMER

Derrell Williams, **Fr.**, **QB**, **CENTRAL STATE** - Led comeback to upset win over Miles as he scored on a 62-yard run and threw a 63-yard TD pass before leading CSU on game-winning 12-play drive that resulted in deciding field goal. Completed 6 of 22 passes for 88 yards and ran 11 times for 86 yards

SPECIAL TEAMS

Joshua Nunes, **Fr.**, **PK**, **CENTRAL STATE** - Kicked game-winning 34-yard field goal in win over Miles after having a PAT blocked.

SWAC SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

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

BCSP SWAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSE

Jordan Bentley, **Sr.**, **RB**, **ALABAMA A&M** - 39 carries for 197 yards and three TDs of 1, 1 and 6 yards, and a 6-yard TD reception in overtime and a 2-point conversion pass that was the game-decider vs. Alabama State. Accounted for 26 points in the win.

DEFENSE

Keonte Hampton, **Sr.**, **LB**, **JACKSON STATE** - Led Tigers with 10 tackles, 8 solos, 3 tackles for -14 yards in losses including one sack for -9 yards in OT win vs. Prairie View A&M.

SPECIALIST

Adrian Salazar, **PK**, **JACKSON STATE** - Connected on four field goals of 39, 44, 31 and 20 yards, the latter the game-winner in the third overtime vs. Prairie View A&M. Was also 2 of 3 on PATs.

NEWCOMER

NA.

INDEPENDENTS

	W	L
West Virginia State	6	2
Langston	5	2
Hampton	4	4
Allen	2	5
Tennessee State	2	6
Texas College	1	6
Va. Univ. of Lynchburg	1	7
Edward Waters	1	7
Lincoln (Mo.)	1	7

BCSP PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSE

Jordan Cooper, **QB**, **LANGSTON** - Hit on 20 of 30 passes for 260 yards and 2 TDs (30 and 26 yards) and rushed 12 times for 131 yards and 3 TDs (77, 5 & 25 yards) in win over Texas Wesleyan.

DEFENSE

Jaren Wilson, **LB**, **EDWARD WATERS** - Had 11 tackles, five solos, 2.5 tackles for -9 yards vs. Kentucky State.

SPECIAL TEAMS

Connor Robles, **PK**, **LANGSTON** - Made 7 of 7 PATs in win over TWC.