

TD MAKER: Virginia State RB Trenton Cannon leads CIAA in rushing, Div. II in kickoff returns, Trojans to 4-0 record.

SCORES

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

NC Central 21, Florida A&M 14

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Alcorn State 24, Texas Southern 14

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

CIAA

Bowie State 64, Fayetteville State 31

Chowan 10, Johnson C. Smith 7

Shaw 23, Elizabeth City State 17

Virginia Union 28, Saint Augustine's 7

Virginia State 56, Livingstone 18

Winston-Salem State 48, Lincoln (PA) 0

MEAC

Bethune-Cookman 24, Savannah St. 12

North Carolina A&T 21, S Carolina St. 7

SIAC

Albany State 34, Miles 9

Benedict 21, Central State 11

Morehouse 31, Kentucky State 21

Tuskegee 28, Lane 23

SWAC

Alabama A&M 27, Arkansas-Pine Bluff 14

Ch'ston Southern 58, Miss. Valley St. 7

Grambling State 31, Clark Atlanta 20

Prairie View A&M 38, Jackson State 9

Southern 31, Fort Valley State 14

INDEPENDENTS

Ave Maria 45, Edward Waters 38

Bacone 31, Texas College 26

E. Illinois 19, Tennessee State 16, 2OT

East Stroudsburg 33, Cheyney 13

Langston 34, Texas Wesleyan 0

West Virginia State 34, Glenville State 28

BIG WINNERS!

- N. C. Central • Alcorn State • Bowie State • North Carolina A&T
- Grambling State • Virginia State • Albany State • Prairie View I&M • Southern

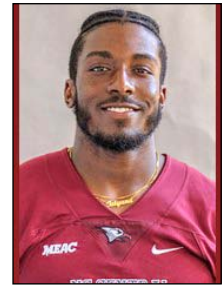
• BCSP No. 3 **NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL** found a way to win its 17th straight conference game as the Eagles scored late in the fourth quarter to pull out a 21-14 road win over **Florida A&M** Thursday.

Freshman RB **Isaiah Totten** (15 carries, 64 yards) scored on a 9-yard run with 2:02 to play to allow the Eagles (3-1, 2-0 MEAC) to pull out the win and stay tied atop the conference standings.

NCCU had jumped out to a 14-0 first-quarter lead after freshman QB **Chauncey Caldwell** ran in from 18 yards out and **Devanta Reynolds** returned an interception 31-yards for a score.

FAMU (1-1, 2-2) tied the score in the second period on RB **Devon Bowers'** 1-yard run and Bowers' (19 carries, 75 yards) 3-yard pass from the Wildcat formation to **Kevin Newman**.

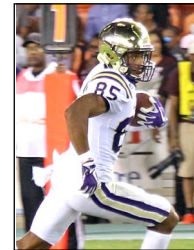
After the 14-14 halftime tie, neither team scored until Totten's run.



NC Central RB
Isaiah Totten

• BCSP No. 4 **ALCORN STATE** QB **Lenorris Footman** (14-25-0, 241 yards) threw for one TD to WR **Norlando Veals** (6 catches, 140 yards) and ran for one score while RB **DeLance Turner** ran for 115 yards (19 carries) as the Braves (3-2, 2-0 SWAC) kept **Texas Southern** (0-4, 0-2) winless in a 24-17 win in Houston Friday.

Veals 45-yard scoring reception opened the scoring followed by **P. J. Simmons'** 8-yard TD run. Footman scored on a 1-yard run in the third quarter.



Alcorn State WR
Norlando Veals



Bowie State RB
Robert Chesson

• BCSP No. 6 **BOWIE STATE** continued its high-scoring ways as QB **Amir Hall** (22-32-2), despite throwing two pick 6s –his first two picks of the year – , threw for 329 yards and four TDs as the Bulldogs (5-0, 2-0 CIAA) racked up 626 yards of total offense in a 64-31 win over **Fayetteville State** (1-4, 0-2). Hall's TD throws covered 12, 82, 8 and 25 yards to four different receivers.

Running back **Robert Chesson**, the CIAA's leading scorer and second leading rusher, ran for 172 yards on 15 carries and scored on two TD runs of 2 yards. Wide receiver **Brandon Britton** had nine receptions for 129 yards and a TD covering 25 yards. Fellow receiver **Lensana Sesay** hauled in two passes for 98 yards including a 82-yarder for a score.

• BCSP No. 1 **NORTH CAROLINA A&T** (5-0, 2-0 MEAC) got three **Noel Ruiz** field goals (36, 41, 27) and two touchdown passes from QB **Lamar Raynard** (18-31-1) in downing **South Carolina State** 21-7 on the road Saturday.

After a scoreless first quarter, Noel kicked thru the first of his field goals and Raynard hit **Malik Wilson** with a 14-yard score. Ruiz hit his second kick one minute before halftime to give the Aggies a 12-0 lead at the break.

Raynard (18-31-1, 298 yards) hit **Xavier Griffin** on a 71-yard TD late in the third quarter: put the Aggies up 18-0. The Bulldogs (1-3, 0-2) got their only score on



NC A&T QB
Lamar Raynard

a 33-yard routh-quarter pass from QB **Dewann Ford** to **Trey Samuel** early in the fourth quarter. Ruiz hit a 39-yarder to close out the scoring.

- Quarterback **Devante Kincade** came off the bench to throw three TD passes as BCSP No. 2 **GRAMBLING STATE** defeated **Clark Atlanta** 31-20 before a crowd of 16,429 at the *Chicago Classic* in Chicago's Soldier's Field.

After starter **Jeremy Hickbottom** was injured in the first quarter, Kincade came on to complete 19 of 31 attempts for 230 yards and the three scores. It offset a 371-yard passing day from CAU (3-2) QB **Johnathan McCrary** who completed 23 of 55 passes but was picked off four times by the G-Men (3-1).



Grambling State QB
Devante Kincade

- BCSP No. 8 **VIRGINIA STATE** running back **Trenton Cannon** scored on an 85-yard kickoff return and a 38-yard run and QB **Nike Johnson** (12-16-0) threw for 202 yards and three TDs as the Trojans (4-0, 2-0) stayed undefeated with a 56-18 win over **Livingstone** (0-5, 0-2).

Cannon carried 15 times for 87 yards. WR **Zachary Parker** had five catches for 118 yards including two TD grabs of 50 yards.

- **ALBANY STATE** running back **McKinley Habersham** rushed for 184 yards and three TDs as the Golden Rams (3-2, 2-0 SIAC) defeated **Miles** 34-9.

- QB **Lavell McCullers** passed for 190 yards and two scores as BCSP No. 5 **PRAIRIE VIEW A&M** (2-2, 2-0 SWAC) kept **Jackson State** (0-4, 0-1) winless in a 34-9 home decision.

- BCSP No. 10 **Southern** (2-3) rushed for 283 yards and two scores and got a 68-yard punt



Virginia State QB
Niko Johnson



Albany State RB
McKinley Habersham



Prairie View QB
Lavell McCullers

CLOSE CALLS!!

- **Tennessee State**

- The Tigers of **TENNESSEE STATE** (3-2, 0-2 OVC) surrendered a touchdown in the second overtime to fall at home in Nashville to Eastern Illinois, 19-16.

TSU had tied the score at 10 on a 51-yard field goal by **Lane Clark** with 3:18 left and force overtime. The teams traded field goals in the first overtime with Clark connecting from 36 yards to force the second extra period. Clark was good from 40 yards in the second OT but EIU drove for a 1-yard TD run after an interference call on fourth down, which would have won the game for TSU, was called to keep its drive alive.

BCSP FOOTBALL TOP TEN - HOW THEY DID

1. **NORTH CAROLINA A&T** (5-0) - Won at SC State, 21-7. **NEXT:** Homecoming vs. winless Delaware State.
 2. **GRAMBLING STATE** (3-1) - Knocked off Clark Atlanta in Chicago, 31-20. **NEXT:** BCSP No. 5 Prairie View A&M in Dallas.
 3. **NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL** (3-1) - Got hard-earned 21-14 win over Florida A&M. **NEXT:** At No. 7 Howard.
 4. **ALCORN STATE** (3-2) - Got by Texas Southern, 21-14. **NEXT:** At Alabama State.
 5. **PRAIRIE VIEW A&M** (2-2) - Got 34-9 win over Jackson State. **NEXT:** Playing No. 2 Grambling State in Dallas.
 6. **BOWIE STATE** (5-0) - Continued high-scoring ways with 64-31 win over Fayetteville State. **NEXT:** Hosting Chowan.
 7. **HOWARD** (2-2) - Coming off bye week. **NEXT:** Hosting No. 3 NC Central in key MEAC game.
 8. **VIRGINIA STATE** (4-0) - No problem with Livingstone in 56-18 win. **NEXT:** At Elizabeth City State.
 9. **TENNESSEE STATE** (3-2) - Fell in two overtimes to Eastern Illinois, 19-16. **NEXT:** At Eastern Kentucky.
 10. **SOUTHERN** (2-3) - Defeated Fort Valley State, 31-14. **NEXT:** Hosting Alabama A&M.
- (TIE) **SOUTH CAROLINA STATE** (1-3) - Fell to No. 1 NC A&T, 21-7. **NEXT:** Hosting Morgan State Friday.

TOP PERFORMANCES

PASSING

Kivon Taylor, MORHSE	22-40	373 yards	4 TDs (23, 24, 78, 32)	1 int.
Johnathan McCrary, CLATL	23-55	371 yards	2 TDs (11, 25)	4 ints.
Amir Hall, BOWST	22-32	329 yards	4 TDs (12, 82, 8, 25)	2 ints.
Lamar Raynard, NCA&T	18-31	298 yards	2 TDs (17, 71)	1 int.
Aqeel Glass, ALA&M	26-43	291 yards	0 TD	0 int.
Daquan Neal, ELIZCTY	24-40	249 yards	1 TD (9)	0 int.
Lenorris Footman, ALCST	14-25	245 yards	1 TD (45)	0 int.
Devante Kincade, GRAMST	19-31	230 yards	3 TDs (23, 59, 36)	0 int.
Matt Kinnick, WVAST	20-32	227 yards	3 TDs (27, 8, 46)	1 int.
Darius Taylor, VUU	15-33	207 yards	2 TDs (60, 34)	1 int.
Niko Johnson, VAST	12-16	202 yards	3 TDs (50, 30, 34)	0 int.
Thurston Rubin, LANE	21-37	199 yards	2 TDs (10, 15)	
Dewaan Ford, SCST	13-30	197 yards	1 TD (33)	1 int.
Xavier Longbeam, LIV	19-31	197 yards	2 TDs (42, 12)	1 int.



Morehouse QB
Kivon Taylor



Clark Atlanta QB
Johnathan McCrary

RUSHING

McKinley Habersham, ALBST	24 carries	184 yards	3 TDs (1, 1, 30)
Robert Chesson, BOWST	15 carries	172 yards	2 TDs (3, 3)
Terraros Saffold, CENTST	23 carries	165 yards	0 TD
Herbert Edwards, SOUTH	19 carries	140 yards	0 TD
Jamaruz Thompkins, BETH	14 carries	126 yards	1 TD (69)
Myles Graham, FTVALST	11 carries	116 yards	0 TD
DeLance Turner, ALCST	19 carries	115 yards	0 TD
Sidney Wilson, MILES	17 carries	105 yards	0 TD
Rashard Saxton, SAVST	14 carries	103 yards	1 TD (43)
Akevious Williams, BETH	11 carries	102 yards	0 TD
Marquell Cartwright, NCA&T	24 carries	96 yards	0 TD
Uriah Bethea, ELIZCTY	12 carries	95 yards	2 TDs (46, 8)
Kerion Moore, WSSU	9 carries	93 yards	0 TD
Calil Wilkins, WVAST	27 carries	93 yards	2 TDs (2, 2)



Albany State RB
McKinley Habersham



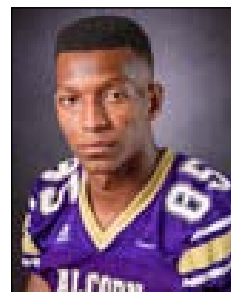
Bowie State RB
Robert Chesson

RECEIVING

Norlando Veals, ALCST	6 receptions	140 yards	1 TD (45)
Jewison Dawkins, VUU	4 receptions	136 yards	2 TDs (60, 34)
Deandre Jackson, CLATL	8 receptions	129 yards	2 TDs (11, 25)
Brandon Britton, BOWST	9 receptions	129 yards	1 TD (25)
Zachary Parker, VAST	5 receptions	118 yards	2 TDs (50, 50)
Quinton Gray, WVAST	9 receptions	112 yards	3 TDs (27, 8, 46)
Andrew Gamble, LIV	5 receptions	110 yards	1 TD (42)
Tremell Gooden, MORHSE	3 receptions	107 yards	1 TD (32)
Okechi Ntiagawge, BEN	5 receptions	107 yards	1 TD (13)
Ricci Nuckles, MORHSE	4 receptions	103 yards	1 TD (78)
Octayvius Miles, ALA&M	5 receptions	100 yards	0 TD
Lansana Sesay, BOWST	2 receptions	98 yards	1 TD (82)
Darvin Kidsy, TEXSOU	11 receptions	87 yards	0 TD



Virginia Union WR
Jewison Dawkins



Alcorn State WR
Norlando Veals

TACKLES

17	Austin Stephens, MILES
14	James Hickman, STAUG
12	Andre Miles, KENTST
11	Anthony Hardy, MILES; Osband Thompson, TUSK; Davoris Thomas, TUSK; Darius Goode, WVAST;
10	Dre Terry, CHOW; Bundraea Conway, MORHSE; David Smith, MORHSE; Chris Collins, T. Summers, TENNST



Miles LB
Austin Stevens



St. Augustine's LB
James Hickman

SACKS

2.5	Yurk Bethune, ALA&M; Jalen Cousar, FAVST;
2	Keith Alston, SHAW; Rashad Mosley, Shaw; Marcel Toran, JCSU; Antonio Williams, FAYVST; Devontae Chatman, VAST; Tyron Roberts, WSSU; Terrance Leatherwood, TUSK

INTERCEPTIONS

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Alabama A&M DL
Yurk Bethune

ATTENDANCE MATTERS For Games Last Week

N. C. Central @ Florida A&M	18,488
<i>Chicago Classic in Indianapolis</i>	
Grambling State vs. Clark Atlanta	16,429
North Carolina A&T @ South Carolina State	14,789
Fort Valley State @ Southern	12,958
Eastern Illinois @ Tennessee State	11,013

NOTES

- **FIRSTS** - A pair of 6-4 quarterbacks, **North Carolina A&T's Lamar Raynard** and **Bowie State's Amir Hall**, both among passing efficiency leaders in FCS and NCAA Div. II football respectively, threw their first interceptions of the season in Saturday's games.

Raynard threw his first pick in 159 passes in Saturday's 21-7 win at **South Carolina State**.

Hall threw two picks Saturday, both returned for touchdowns, in BSU's 64-31 win over **Fayetteville State**.

Raynard, at 6-4, 200 pounds, has a 190.6 efficiency rate, first in the MEAC and FCS, while completing 68.3% of his passes (86-126-1) for 1,309 yards (261.8 ypg.) and 14 TDs. He leads the MEAC and is tied for second in the FCS in TD passes (14), is sixth in the FCS in points responsible for (92) and 12th in passing yards.

Hall, the slender 6-4, 180-pound slinger, leads all of NCAA Div. II with 21 touchdown passes through five games and also leads the nation in Points Responsible For at 156 points (31.2 points per game).

Hall is second nationally in Div. II passing efficiency (204.5) while completing 69.3% of his passes (104-140-2) for 1,637 yards. He is fifth in passing yards (1,637), seventh in passing yards per game (327.4) and fifth in passing yards per completion (15.4).

- **LIKE A CANNON** - Five-eleven (5-11), 185-pound **Virginia State** senior RB/KR **Trenton Cannon** leads all of NCAA Div. II in kickoff returns averaging 43.8 yards per return. He returned a kickoff this week 85 yards for a TD.

Cannon leads the **CIAA** in rushing with 538 yards (132.0 yards per game) and is currently third in Div. II in All-Purpose yards at 230.7 yards per game.

By contrast, **Kentucky State 5-8**, 193-pound sophomore RB/KR **Brett Sylve**, is also making his mark.

Sylve is fourth in Div. II in all-purpose yards at 214.2 yards per game. He has rushed for 388 yards (77.6 ypg.), returned kickoffs for 483 yards (32.2 yards per return) including two TD returns, and returned punts for 115 yards (8.8 ypr.).

He has totalled 1,071 all-purpose yards.

Sylve is third in SIAC rushing stats and first



RAYNARD: 14 TDs, just one pick.



HALL: 21 TDs, two picks in five games.



SYLVE: Two KO return TDs, 214 all-purpose yards per game.

GAMES THIS WEEK

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

TV Broadcast - ESPNU

Alabama State vs. Alcorn State in Montgomery, AL 6:30p

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

TV Broadcast - ESPNU

SC State vs. Morgan State in Orangeburg, SC 7:30p

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

Internet Webcast - ASU Stream

Albany State vs. Lincoln (MO) in Albany, GA 1p

Brevard vs. Virginia-Lynchburg in Brevard, NC 1p

Elizabeth City State vs. Virginia State in Eliz. City, NC 1p

Fayetteville State vs. Shaw in Fayetteville, NC 1p

Howard vs. North Carolina Central in Washington, DC 1p

Lock Haven vs. Cheyney in Lock Haven, PA 1p

Saint Augustine's vs. Livingstone in Raleigh, NC 1p

Kentucky State vs. West Virginia State in Frankfort, KY 1:30p

Winston-Salem State vs. J. C. Smith in W-Salem, NC 1:30p

Norfolk State vs. Florida A&M in Norfolk, VA 2p

Bowie State vs. Chowan in Bowie, MD 4p

Clark Atlanta vs. Fort Valley State in 4p

Eastern Kentucky vs. Tennessee State in Richmond, KY 5p

Lincoln (PA) vs. Virginia Union in Lincoln Univ., PA 5p

Arkansas-Pine Bluff vs. Miss Valley State in Pine Bluff, AR 6p

Kennesaw State vs. Texas Southern in Kennesaw, GA 6p

HOMECOMINGS

Central State vs. Miles in Wilberforce, OH 1p

North Carolina A&T vs. Delaware State in Greensboro, NC 1p

Lane vs. Langston in Jackson, TN 2p

Savannah State vs. Hampton in Savannah, GA 2p

Edward Waters vs. Univ of Faith in Jacksonville, FL 3p

Southern vs. Alabama A&M in Baton Rouge, LA 6p

Texas College vs. Texas Wesleyan in Tyler, TX 7p

CLASSIC GAMES

82nd Tuskegee-Morehouse Classic

Morehouse vs. Tuskegee in Columbus, GA 2p

State Fair Classic

Prairie View A&M vs. Grambling State in Dallas, TX 4p

2017 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	0	0	2	0	5	0
Virginia State	0	0	2	0	4	0
Virginia Union	0	0	2	0	3	2
Chowan	0	0	2	0	2	3
Elizabeth City State	0	0	1	1	3	2
Lincoln	0	0	0	2	0	5
SOUTH DIVISION						
Winston-Salem State	0	0	1	1	3	2
Shaw	0	0	1	1	2	3
Saint Augustine's	0	0	1	1	1	4
Fayetteville State	0	0	0	2	1	4
Livingstone	0	0	0	2	0	5
Johnson C. Smith	0	0	0	2	0	5

BCSP CIAA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
QB - Amir Hall, Jr., **BSU** - 22-32-0, 329 yds., 4 TDs (12, 82, 8, 25), 2 picks, 1 rushing TD in win over Shaw.
OB - Robert Chesson, Jr., **RB**, **BSU** - 15 carries, 172 yards, 2 TDs (3, 3) in win over FSU.
DL - Jason Cousar, **DL**, **FSU** - Five tackles, 2.5 sacks in loss to Bowie State.
LB - James Hickman, Sr., **SAU** - 14 tackles in loss to Virginia Union.
WR - Jewison Dawkins, **VUU** - 4 receptions, 136 yards, TD catches of 60 and 34 yards vs.
SPECIAL - Trenton Cannon, **RB/KR**, **VSU** - Returned a kickoff 85 yards for a TD vs. Livingstone.
DB - **NA**
ROOKIE - **NA**
COACH - Reggie Barlow, **VIRGINIA STATE** - His Trojans rolled over Livingstone, 56-18, to remain unbeaten at 4-0.

MEAC MID EASTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

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

BCSP MEAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
OFFENSE
Lamar Raynard, Jr., **QB**, **NCA&T** - 18 of 31 passes for 298 yards and 2 TDs (17, 71) in win over South Carolina State.
DEFENSE
Davante Reynolds, **LB**, **NC CENTRAL** - Four tackles, 3 solos, one interception returned 31 yards for a TD vs. Florida A&M.
ROOKIE
NA
SPECIALIST
NA
OFFENSIVE LINEMAN
NA

SIAC SOUTHERN INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

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

BCSP SIAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
OFFENSE
Kivon Taylor, **QB**, **MOREHOUSE** - 22 of 40 for 373 yards and 4 TDs (23, 24, 78, 32) in win over Kentucky State.
McKinley Habersham, **RB**, **ALBANY STATE** - 24 carries for 184 yards and TD runs of 1, 1 and 30 yards in win over Miles.
DEFENSE
Miles Austin, **DE**, **MILES** - Led Golden Bears with 17 tackles in loss to Albany State.
NEWCOMER & SPECIAL TEAMS
Brett Sylve, **RB/KR**, **KENTUCKY STATE** - Had 85-yard punt return TD and 24-yard TD run in loss to Morehouse. Had 192 all-purpose yards.

SWAC SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

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

SWAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
OFFENSE
Devante Kincade, Sr., **QB**, **GRAMBLING STATE** - 19 of 31 for 230 yards and TD throws of 23, 59 and 36 yards in win over Clark Atlanta.
DEFENSE
Montrel Meander, Jr., **DB**, **GRAMBLING STATE** - Three tackles, one solo with two interceptions in win over Clark Atlanta.
SPECIALIST
NA
NEWCOMER
Aqeel Glass, So., **QB**, **ALABAMA A&M** - 26 of 43 for 291 yards in win over Arkansas-Pine Bluff.

INDEPENDENTS

	W	L
Langston	4	0
Tennessee State	3	2
W. Va. State	2	3
Cheyney	1	4
Lincoln (Mo.)	1	3
Va. Univ. of Lynchburg	0	2
Texas College	0	5
Edward Waters	0	5

BCSP INDY PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
OFFENSE
Quinton Gray, **WR**, **WEST VA. STATE** - Nine receptions for 112 yards and three TDs (27, 8, 46) in win over Glenville State.
NEWCOMER
Calil Wilkins, **RB**, **W. VA. STATE** - 27 carries for 93 yards and two TDs (2, 2) in win
DEFENSE
NA
SPECIAL TEAMS
Lane Clark, **PK**, **TENN STATE** - Kicked four field goals in loss to Eastern Illinois.