

For Games of November 4, 2017



PERFECT FINISH: Virginia State head coach Reggie Barlow beat Virginia Union 40-39 to finish the regular season with a perfect 9-0 record and the CIAA N. Div. crown.

SCORES

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4		CIAA		SIAC		SWAC		INDEPENDENTS				
Bowie State 77, Elizabeth City State 21	Chowan 73, Lincoln (PA) 30	Fayetteville St. 23, W-Salem 22	Johnson C. Smith 27, Livingstone 14	Saint Augustine's 31, Shaw 14	Virginia State 40, Virginia Union 39	Bethune-Cookman 41, Morgan State 28	Howard 37, Florida A&M 26	North Carolina Central 14, Hampton 6	North Carolina A&T 35, Norfolk State 7	Savannah State 35, Delaware State 21	Southern 37, Prairie View A&M 31	Texas Southern 38, Miss Valley State 21
		MEAC		SWAC								
		Bethune-Cookman 41, Morgan State 28		Alabama State 13, Jackson State 3		Alcorn State 47, Alabama A&M 22		Grambling State 31, Arkansas-Pine Bluff 26				

BIG WINNERS!

- Fayetteville State • Virginia State • Tuskegee • NC A&T
- Grambling State • Southern • NC Central • Howard

Division-clinching wins for Fayetteville State in the CIAA South and Virginia State in the CIAA North were decided in last-minute, one-point nail-biters.

• **FAYETTEVILLE STATE** scored on a 1-yard run by freshman RB **Darnell Walker** with :30 seconds left to take the lead and then saw a last-second 36-yard field goal attempt from **Winston-Salem State** sail wide right to come away with a 23-22 win and clinch the CIAA South Division crown and a spot in next week's league championship game in Salem, Va.

The Walker score out of the Wildcat formation tied the score at 22 and, the ensuing PAT by place-kicker **David Lamb** gave the Broncos (6-4, 5-2 CIAA, 5-0 S) their first lead, at 23-22, since leading 7-0 early in the game. But WSSU wasn't finished. WSSU QB **Rod Tinsley Jr.** hit **WR Quincy Jackson** with a desperation 47-yard pass down the right sideline that carried down to the FSU 11 with :08 seconds left. Almost the entire WSSU bench, thinking Jackson had scored on the play, mobbed him in the FSU end zone resulting in a 15-yard unsportsmanlike penalty for excessive celebration that placed the ball at the WSSU 16. Tinsley took a knee to center the ball at the FSU 19 before WSSU placekicker **David Rivera** came on to try a 36-yard game-winning field goal.

Rivera, who had not kicked a field goal all season but kicked thru 37-, 25- and 33-yarders earlier in the game, had the kick sail wide right setting off a wild FSU celebration.

After scoring on the game's first possession on a 41-yard catch and run by RB **Stevie Green**, FSU had fallen behind as QB **Richard Latimer** (11-19, 105 yards) threw three interceptions. WSSU first tied the score at 7 on the first of **Jahiz Linebarger's** TD runs covering 8 yards, and then built the lead as Rivera connected on his three kicks the last two sandwiched around Linebarger's 9-yard run early in third quarter.

The FSU comeback began when freshman **Brandon Smith**, the NCAA Div. II leading kick returner, brought back the kickoff following Rivera's 33-yarder, 89 yards to paydirt. Lamb added a 44-yarder that just cleared the crossbar to pull FSU within 22-16 with 9:51 to play.

The winning drive for the Broncos began when **Tyeous Sharpe** returned a WSSU punt 36 yards to the WSSU 10. After a holding call moved them back to the 20, the drive was extended on a 19-yard pass from Latimer to TE **Jonathan Transoun** on 4th-and-9 that carried to the WSSU 1. Two plays later, Walker went in for what turned out to be the deciding score.

• BCSP No. 3 **VIRGINIA STATE** (9-0, 7-0 CIAA, 4-0 N) picked off a pass deep in **Virginia Union** territory with just under three minutes to play leading to a game-clinching 2-yard TD run by star RB **Trenton Cannon** that allowed the Trojans to escape with a 40-39 win over the rival Panthers and claim the CIAA North Division crown and spot opposite South Division champ Fayetteville State in next week's CIAA Championship Game in Salem, Va.

The 28-17 saw contest saw VSU break out to 14-0 first-quarter lead, VUU tie the game at 14 before trailing 21-14 in the break, VUU score 22 straight points to go up 39-28 late in the third quarter and then surrender the final 14 points to the Trojans. The key and game-deciding series occurred late in the fourth quarter after VSU had pulled to within 39-34 on QB **Niko Johnson's** 4-yard pass to **Joshua Harris** with 4:30 left to play.

On 3rd-down and 7 at the VUU 15 on the ensuing possession, QB **Darius Taylor** was picked off by VSU redshirt freshman **Diontae Bruce** at the VUU 24 who returned it to the VUU 14. Four plays later, Cannon went over from 2 yards out for the winning score.

VUU got the ball one last time with 1:20 left but Taylor was picked off by **Kurtis Brooks**. For the game, VSU QB **Cordelral Cook** scored on 17- and 5-yard runs. Harris caught the TD pass from Johnson and also had a 30-yard scoring reception from WR **Blair Wynn** midway thru the first period. Cannon ran for 107 yards on 24 carries and also scored on a 2-yard run as the half ended to give VSU the 28-17 lead at the break.

Taylor completed 25 of 45 passes for 330 yards and had TD throws of 45, 22, 32 and 24 yards. WR **Gustavious Daines** had 4 catches for 104 yards including 45- and 32-yard scoring receptions.

• **TUSKEGEE** (8-2, 6-0 SIAC W) perhaps saved its best game of the season for a season-ending SIAC West Division clincher vs. rival **Miles** as the Golden Tigers ran and passed their way to a 50-20 win. With the win, Tuskegee takes the 2017 SIAC West title and will play at East Division winner **Fort Valley State** Saturday (Nov. 11) for the SIAC title.

Sophomore QB **Jamarcus Ezell** passed for 154 yards and two scores, ran for another score and engineered a ground game that piled up 331 rushing yards in the win. Senior **Justice Owens** led the ground attack rumbling for 138 yards on just 13 carries (10.3 ypc.) including two 1-yard scores. Senior RB **Hoderick Lowe** added 82 rushing yards and scored on a 27-yard run. Ezell's scoring passes covered 6 yards to **Javarious Cheatham** in the first quarter and 35 yards to **Peyton Ramzy** in the third quarter that put TU up 37-13.

• BCSP No. 1 **North Carolina A&T** had four rushing TDs and held **Norfolk State** to just 142 yards of total offense as the nationally-ranked Aggies stayed undefeated (9-0, 6-0 MEAC) in a 35-7 victory in Norfolk, Va.

A&T RB **Marquell Cartwright** led the rushing attack with 104 yards on 17 carries including a 1-yard third-quarter TD run. QB **Lamar Raynard** (22-31) threw for 277 yards but was picked off twice and failed to throw a TD pass for the first time this season. Raynard opened the scoring with a 1-yard run midway thru the first period. A&T linebacker **Jeremy Taylor** picked off NSU QB **Iwan Carter** (14-32-2, 146 yards, 1 TD) and returned it 47 yards for A&T's second score early in the second period.

Sophomore wideout **Elijah Bell** had 7 receptions for 114 yards to lead the Aggies thru the air.

• **Arkansas-Pine Bluff** battled BCSP No. 2 **Grambling State** for four quarters before falling at home to the G-Men, 31-26. The Golden Lions (2-7, 1-4 SWAC W) led 10-7 late in the first quarter and pulled within 28-23 early in the fourth quarter after trailing 28-13 at the half but could not overtake the G-Men (8-1, 5-0 W). GSU QB **Devante Kincade** was 28 of 42 for 254 yards and 3 TDs covering 11, 16 and 7 yards to keep UAPB at bay.

• Senior QB **Austin Howard** threw for 405 yards and four TDs, the final two coming in the fourth quarter allowing the Jags to pull away to a 37-31 win over **Prairie View A&M**.

Southern (6-3, 4-1 W) in fact scored 20-straight points after PV came back from a 17-14 half-time deficit to go up 24-17 lead on **Staf'or McKay's** 8-yard scoring run and **Zach Elder's** 24-yard field goal in the third quarter. RB **Herbert Edwards** began SU comeback when he scored on a 24-yard run late in the period. Edwards hauled in a 21-yard pass from Howard before TE **Dillon Beard** grabbed his second TD reception, this one from 4 yards out, to put the Jags up 37-24 with 7:22 left.

• BCSP No. 5 **North Carolina Central** picked off three passes from Hampton QB **Delmon Williams** (27-48, 260 yards), one returned for a TD, as the Eagles survived in a 14-6 dogfight on the road vs. the Pirates.

Sophomore DE **Kawuan Cox** picked off a second-quarter Williams pass deflected by lineman **Ja'Quan Smith** and returned it 6 yards to paydirt to give NCCU (7-2, 5-1 MEAC) a 7-6 lead after Hampton had scored on two first-quarter **Adam Brown** field goals of 49 and 31 yards. The Eagles later drove 80 yards in six plays to score on **Jaicen Murphy's** 27-yard pass from QB **Chauncey Caldwell** (16-26-0, 181 yards) with 2:28 left in the half. Murphy led the Eagles with 7 catches for 145 yards. The 14-6 lead stood up as neither team scored in the second half.

Junior safety **Devante Reynolds** preserved the win when he grabbed his second interception of the day in the end zone with :37 seconds left. Reynolds also had a pick of Williams early in the fourth period.

• BCSP No. 6 **HOWARD** got another brilliant performance from freshman QB **Caylin Newton** as he put up 435 yards of total offense passing for 294 yards (15-28-0) and three scores and running for 141 yards (17 carries) and another TD in the Bison's 37-26 win at **Florida A&M** (3-7, 2-5).

Newton hit WR **Jequez Ezzard** on a 37-yard scoring pass and ran in from 6 yards in the third quarter to put the Bison up 34-23 after they trailed 23-20 at the half. He had connected with Ezzard from 40 yards out at the halftime buzzer. In the first quarter, he hit WR **Kyle Anthony** on a 24-yard hookup to get the Bison on the board.

Howard (6-3, 5-1 MEAC), under first-year head coach **Mike London**, continued its remarkable turnaround and is tied for second with N. C. Central in the MEAC race, one game behind N. C. A&T.

• BCSP No. 7 **ALCORN STATE** ran for 416 yards for three runners topping the 100-yard mark in a 47-22 win over **Alabama A&M**. RB **P. J. Simmons** ran for 172 yards with TD runs of 33 and 43 yards. QB **Noah Johnson** amassed 124 yards on just 7 carries with scoring runs of 69 and 16 yards and RB **De'Lance Turner** ran 11 times for 113 yards including a 51-yard TD scamper in the Braves' (6-3, 4-1 SWAC E) win. Sophomore RB **Jordan Bentley** ran 16 times for 134 yards including a 3-yard TD run

OFF THE SCHNEID

• Texas Southern

• Junior QB **Elijah Odum** ran for 175 yards (23 carries) and two TDs (20, 12) and also threw a TD pass to lead **Texas Southern** (1-8, 1-4 SWAC W) to its first win of the season, 38-21 over **Mississippi Valley State**. Odum first hooked up with WR **Darvin Kiddy** from 15 yards out to open the scoring. He scored on 20 yards out in the second quarter as the Tigers built a 21-0 lead. MVSU WR **Quinn McElfresh** then had the next three scores hauling in TD catches of 19, 36 and 61 yards from QB **Christopher Fowler** to pull the Delta Devils even at 21 early in the final period. But TSU score the game's final 17 points including Odum's 12-yard scoring run.

TOP PERFORMANCES

PASSING		RUSHING		RECEIVING	
Austin Howard, SOU	22-34	405 yards	4 TDs (31, 5, 4, 15)	2 ints.	
Larry Brihm, BETHCKM	23-30	354 yards	5 TDs (27, 35, 8, 24, 23)	0 int.	
Darius Taylor, VAUN	25-45	330 yards	4 TDs (45, 22, 32, 24)	3 ints.	
Christopher Fowler, MVSU	28-46	313 yards	3 TDs (19, 36, 61)	1 int.	
Matt Kinrick, WVAST	27-38	307 yards	5 TDs (13, 12, 77, 3, 16)	2 ints.	
Amir Hall, BOWST	17-25	299 yards	1 TD (13)	0 int.	
Caylin Newton, HOW	15-28	294 yards	3 TDs (24, 40, 37)	0 int.	
Dougan Neal, ELIZCTYST	25-53	290 yards	3 TDs (13, 34, 19)	2 ints.	
Lamar Raynard, NCA&T	22-31	277 yards	0 TD	0 int.	
Michael Hughes, TNST	15-20	262 yards	6 TDs (4, 43, 51, 16, 52, 20)	0 int.	
Delmon Williams, HAMP	27-48	260 yards	0 TD	3 ints.	
Devante Kincade, GRAM	28-52	254 yards	4 TDs (11, 15, 16, 7)	1 int.	
Neko Hollins, PVA&M	20-45	242 yards	3 TDs (17, 12, 15)	0 int.	
Rod Tinsley, WSSU	10-24	235 yards	0 TD	0 int.	
Ryan Stanley, FAMU	20-29	217 yards	1 TD (25)	0 int.	
Kenan Black, DELST	12-27	216 yards	3 TDs (5, 25, 40)	4 ints.	
Jonathan McCrary, CLATL	18-37	215 yards	0 TD	3 ints.	
Marcus Reynolds, LANE	21-33	205 yards	1 TD (51)	1 int.	
Terrance Ervin, JCSU	14-26	190 yards	3 TDs (12, 1, 76)	1 int.	
Thaddeus Bell, LIV	14-31	182 yards	2 TDs (17, 10)	1 int.	

TACKLES	
21	Kailen Abrams, CENTST;
15	Anthony Smith, NORFST; M. Hunter, CENTST; David Smith, CLATL;
	Adam Hamilton, MVSU;
13	D. Adams, DELST; Jaquatin Viclar, CLATL; David Smith, MHOUSE;
14	Seth Johnson, FSU; De'Michael McKinzie, LANE;
12	Vincent Thomas, ELIZCTYST; Brandon Lynch, VAST;
11	Karl Calhoun, VAUN; D. Smith, DELST; Jibreel Hartly, FAMU;
11	Aaron Chandler, NORFST; Reggie Hunter, NCCENT; Harding Harper, CLATL;
	Darius Goode, WVAST;

SACKS	
4	Stefen Smith, BOWST;
3	David Banks, MHOUSE;
2.5	Lamar Montgomery, BOWST;
2	Jamaal Tutt, JCSU; Jason Guinn, SAVST; Kenneth Gunter, KSU;
	Derrick Tate, BOWST; Michael Brooks, ALCST; De'Andre Hogues, GRAM;

INTERCEPTIONS	
2	Carlo Thomas, JCSU; J. T. Wahee, NORFST; Davante Reynolds, NCCENT;
	Joshua Hill, ALBAST; Diontae Bruce, VAST

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

For Games Last Week

Team	Attendance
Miles @ Tuskegee	17,350
Howard @ Florida A&M	17,234
- Fountain City Classic	
Albany State vs. Fort Valley State	13,391
Prairie View A&M @ Southern	13,085
Alabama A&M @ Alcorn State	7,515
- Raleigh Classic in Durham, NC	
Saint Augustine's vs. Shaw	7,486
Virginia Union @ Virginia State	6,320
- Commemorative Classic	
Johnson C. Smith @ Livingstone	1,501

NOTES

A PAIR OF SECOND-YEAR COACHES

TO MEET IN CIAA TITLE GAME

- The 23-22 Fayetteville State win over Winston-Salem State Saturday that gave the Broncos the CIAA South Division crown and berth in Saturday's CIAA Championship Game means someone other than WSSU will represent the South Division in the title game. WSSU had won six straight 5. Div. titles beginning when former head coach **Connell Maynor** began his run of three straight 5. Div. titles in 2011.

FSU, under second-year head coach **Richard Hayes Jr.**, the former WSSU defensive coordinator, will be appearing in the championship game for the first time since capturing the league title in 2009.

Virginia State, who clinched the N. Div. title with a 40-39 win over Virginia Union - its first under second-year head coach **Reggie Barlow** - last appeared in the championship game in 2014. The Trojans, then coached by now Norfolk State head coach **Latrell Scott**, defeated WSSU for the 2014 title. Bowie State had coach **David Hayes** and the two N. Div. crowns.

Both FSU and VSU entered Saturday's contests as the front-runners for their respective division titles.

- Second-year **Fort Valley State** head coach **Kevin Porter** will playing for the Wildcat's second-straight SIAC title when they host West Division champ **Tuskegee** in Saturday's SIAC Championship Game.

FVSU won its first East Division title under Porter last season before defeating W. Div. champ **Kentucky State** in the 2016 Championship Game.

Tuskegee defeated Miles Saturday for the W. Div. title. The defeat of Miles, the only SIAC team in the top ten in Super Region II, opens the door for 8-2 Tuskegee to enter the rankings and move into the top ten. A conference must have a

BCSP FOOTBALL TOP TEN - HOW THEY DID

- NORTH CAROLINA A&T** (9-0) - Ran as Norfolk State, 35-7. NEXT: At Savannah State.
- GRAMBLING STATE** (8-1) - Held off Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 31-26. NEXT: At Alabama State.
- VIRGINIA STATE** (9-0) - Edged Virginia Union, 40-39 to take CIAA North title. NEXT: CIAA Championship vs. Fayetteville State.
- BOWIE STATE** (9-1) - All over Elizabeth City State, 77-21. NEXT: Awaits NCAA Div. II playoff pairing.
- NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL** (7-2) - Edged Hampton, 14-6. NEXT: Hosting Bethune-Cookman.
- HOWARD** (6-3) - Outscored Florida A&M, 37-26. NEXT: Hosts Norfolk State.
- ALCORN STATE** (6-3) - Defeated Alabama A&M, 47-22. NEXT: Hosting Mississippi Valley State.
- SOUTHERN** (6-3) - Got by Prairie View, 37-31. NEXT: Bye week.
- HAMPTON** (5-4) - Suffered loss at home to NC Central, 14-6. NEXT: At SC State.
- BETHUNE-COOKMAN** (5-4) - Defeated Morgan State, 41-28. NEXT: At NC Central.

2017 BLACK COLLEGE FOOTBALL (Standings and Weekly Honors)

CIAA		MEAC		SIAC		SWAC	
CENTRAL INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION		MID EASTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE		SOUTHERN INTERCOLLEGIATE CONFERENCE		SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE	
CONF	ALL	CONF	ALL	CONF	ALL	CONF	ALL
NORTH DIVISION	W L W L	NCA&T STATE	W L W L	EAST DIVISION	W L W L	EAST DIVISION	W L W L
Virginia State	5 0 7 0	North Carolina Central	6 0 9 0	Fort Valley State	5 1 5 4	Alcorn State	4 1 6 3
Bowie State	4 1 6 1	Florida A&M	5 1 6 3	Benedict	5 1 7 2	Alabama A&M	3 3 6
Virginia Union	3 2 5 2	Hampton	4 2 5 4	Albany State	4 2 6 4	Alabama State	3 2 3 5
Chowan	2 3 4 3	Bethune-Cookman	4 2 5 4	Clark Atlanta	2 4 4 6	Miss. Valley State	1 4 2 7
Elizabeth City State	1 4 2 5	Savannah State	3 2 3 5	Morehouse	2 4 4 6	Jackson State	1 4 4 8
Lincoln	0 5 0 7	Florida A&M	2 4 2 7	WEST DIVISION		Grambling State	5 0 8 3
SOUTH DIVISION	W L W L	North Carolina Central	2 5 3 7	Tuskegee	6 0 8 2	Southern	4 1 6 3
Fayetteville State	5 0 5 2	Morgan State	1 5 1 8	Kentucky State	2 4 3 7	Prairie View A&M	2 3 3 5
Saint Augustine's	4 1 5 2	SC State	1 5 2 6	Central State	0 6 1 9	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	1 4 2 7
Winston-Salem State	3 2 4 3	Delaware State	1 6 1 8	Alcorn State	1 5 2 8	Texas Southern	1 4 4 7
Shaw	1 1 4 2						
Johnson C. Smith	2 3 2 5						
Livingstone	0 5 0 7						

BCSP CIAA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK		BCSP MEAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK		BCSP SIAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK		BCSP SWAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK	
QB - Darius Taylor, VSU - 25 of 46 for 330 yards and 4 TDs (45, 22, 32, 24), but had 3 picks in loss to VSU.		Larry Brihm, Sr., QB, BCU - HI on 23 of 30 passes for 354 yards and 5 TDs (27, 35, 8, 24, 23) in win over Morgan State. Had no interceptions.		Kwan Taylor, Sr., QB, MOREHOUSE - Completed 12 of 16 passes for 166 yards and 4 TDs (15, 4, 20, 14) in 60-0 win over Clark Atlanta.		Austin Howard, Sr., QB, SOUTHERN - Completed 22 of 34 passes for 405 yards and 4 TDs (31, 5, 4, 15) in win over Prairie View. Has 9 TD passes over the last two weeks.	
DL - Jermil Nemmons, ECSU - Blocked 3 passes for 35 yards.		Defense - Steven Banks Jr., LB, SAVANNAH STATE - Led Tigers with 7 tackles, 5 solos, 4 sacks for 35 yards in win over DeState. Also had fumble recovery and an interception.		Defense - David Smith, LB, MOREHOUSE - Led Maroon Tigers with 14 tackles, 8 solos, 4.5 for -19 yards in losses including 3 sacks for -16 yards in win over Clark Atlanta.		Defense - Michael Brooks, Sr., DE, ALCORN STATE - Posted 7 tackles, 2 solos and 9 assists, 1.5 sacks for -6 yards and a forced fumble in win vs. Alabama A&M.	
WR - Gabriel Valle, Sr., JCSU - 3 receptions, 102 yards.		ROOKIE - Caylin Newton, FSU, QB, HOWARD - Piled up 435 yards of total offense passing for 294 yards (15-28-0) and 3 TDs (24, 40, 37) and running for 141 yards (17 carries) and one 61-yard score in win over FAMU.		Newcomer - Fernando Sdelamora, Fr., PK, MOREHOUSE - Accounted for 5 points as he was good on 37- and 38-yard field goals and 5/4 PATs in win over Clark Atlanta.		SPECIALIST - Corey McCullough, So., PK, ALCORN STATE - Punted six times for 309 yards, a 51.5-yard average with a long punt of 59 yards. 2 covered inside the 20. Also made 4 of 5 field goals connecting from 24, 37, 38 and 39 yards and was 5 of 5 on PATs to finish with 17 points in the win.	
WR - Reggie Barlow, Fayetteville State - His Broncos came from 15 points down in second half to beat WSSU and claim 5. Div. title.		Jequez Ezzard, So., WR, HOWARD - Had 40- and 37-yard scoring receptions from Newton among 6 receptions for 153 yards vs. FAMU.		Johnny Willis, Fr., WR, BENEICT - Trailing 16-14, returned punt 91 yards for a TD with :04 left to give Tigers a 20-16 win over Kentucky State.		Newcomer - Kendall Catton, Fr., WR, SOUTHERN - Hauled in 6 passes for 175 yards in win over Prairie View.	

INDEPENDENTS	
Langston	W L
W. Va. State	5 5
Tennessee State	5 4
Lincoln (Mo.)	1 9
Texas College	1 9
Cheyney	1 9
Edward Waters	1 ???

BCSP INDIAN PLAYERS OF THE WEEK	
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