



Tuskegee Sports Photo

## DOWN-TO-THE-WIRE DECISIONS

CIAA NORTH, SIAC WEST CHAMPS TO BE CROWNED; 2018 MEAC BASKETBALL PICKS ARE IN

**AHMAD DERAMUS**, Lefty QB leads Tuskegee into W. Div. deciding game at Miles Saturday. The winner gets a Nov. 10 date vs. Albany State for the SIAC title.

CIAA			CENTRAL INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION		
	DIV	CONF	ALL		
<b>NORTH DIVISION</b>	W	L	W	L	W
Bowie State	4	1	5	1	7
Virginia Union	4	1	5	1	6
Chowan	3	2	3	2	4
Virginia State	3	2	4	2	4
Lincoln	1	4	1	5	1
Elizabeth City State	0	5	0	5	1
<b>SOUTH DIVISION</b>					
Fayetteville State	5	0	5	0	6
Winston-Salem State	3	2	3	3	4
Shaw	3	2	3	2	4
Johnson C. Smith	2	3	2	4	2
Saint Augustine's	2	3	2	4	2
Livingstone	0	5	1	5	2

MEAC			MID EASTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE		
	CONF	ALL			
Florida A&M	5	0	6	2	
North Carolina A&T	3	1	6	2	
Howard	3	2	3	4	
SC State	3	2	3	5	
North Carolina Central	2	2	3	4	
Bethune-Cookman	2	2	4	5	
Norfolk State	1	3	3	4	
Savannah State	1	3	2	5	
Delaware State	1	4	1	7	
Morgan State	1	3	2	6	

SIAC			SOUTHERN INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE		
	CONF	ALL			
<b>EAST DIVISION</b>	W	L	W	L	W
Albany State	5	0	6	3	
Benedict	3	2	5	3	
Morehouse	3	2	7	2	
Fort Valley State	2	3	2	7	
Clark Atlanta	1	4	2	7	
<b>WEST DIVISION</b>					
Tuskegee	3	2	5	4	
Miles	3	2	3	6	
Central State	2	3	4	5	
Lane	2	3	2	5	
Kentucky State	0	5	0	8	

SWAC			SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE		
	DIV	ALL			
<b>EAST DIVISION</b>	W	L	W	L	W
Alcorn State	5	1	7	2	
Alabama A&M	3	2	4	4	
Jackson State	2	2	3	4	
Alabama State	1	2	2	5	
Miss. Valley State	1	3	1	6	
<b>WEST DIVISION</b>					
Southern	4	1	5	3	
Grambling State	3	2	4	4	
Prairie View A&M	2	2	3	5	
Texas Southern	1	3	2	6	
Arkansas-Pine Bluff	0	4	1	7	

INDEPENDENTS			W	L
Langston			7	1
Hampton			4	3
Tennessee State			3	3
Edward Waters			4	5
West Virginia State			4	5
Lincoln (Mo.)			3	6
Virginia-Lynchburg			2	6
Allen			1	3
Texas College			0	5

**CIAA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**  
**QB - Antonio Wallace, JCSU** - 22 of 33 for 332 yards and 2 TDs (46, 8) in win over St. Augustine's.  
**OB - Tabys Taylor, RB, VUU** - 24 carries for 314 yards and 4 TDs (1, 2, 80, 24) in win over ECSU.  
**DL - Jacoby Blackmon, VUU** - Led team with 9 tackles, 1 sack for loss of 19 yards vs. ECSU.  
**LB - Devon Hunt, Shaw** - Had 15 tackles, 10 solos, 2 tackles for loss vs. WSSU.  
**DB - Kevin Sherman, SHAW** - 10 tackles, 7 solos, 1 interception returned 82 yds. for TD vs. WSSU.  
**WR - Marquis Gorham, JCSU** - 9 rec., 129 yards, 2 TDs (4, 29) in win over St. Augustine's.  
**SPECIAL TEAMS - Jefferson Souza, PK, VUU** - Field goals of 29, 38 and 31 yards and 4-of-5 PATs vs. ECSU.  
**ROOKIE - Joseph Harris, Fr., LB, SAU** - 8 tackles, one pass break-up vs. JCSU.

**MEAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**  
**OFFENSE**  
**Tyrece Nick, QB, SC STATE** - 11 of 19, 166 yards, 21 carries for 69 yards and 2 TDs (14, 1) in win over Howard.  
**DEFENSE**  
**Mulik Simmons, LB, SAVANNAH STATE** - 6 tackles, two solos, 1 for loss and two picks in win over Norfolk State.  
**OFFENSIVE LINEMAN**  
**Michael Terry, Jr., SC STATE** - 90% grade, 6 pancakes vs. Howard.  
**SPECIALIST**  
**Dillon Bredson, PK, SC STATE** - Field goals of 46 and 20 yards and was 2 of 2 on PATs in 6-point win over Howard.  
**ROOKIE**  
**Michael Chris-Ike, Fr., RB, DSU** - 21 carries, 127 yards, 1 TDs (62, 2) in win over NC Central.

**SIAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**  
**OFFENSE**  
**Trent Mays, QB, CENTRAL STATE** - 19 of 39 for 376 yards and 3 TDs (5, 32, 68) in upset of Tuskegee.  
**DEFENSE**  
**Tyler Scott, DB, ALBANY STATE** - Four tackles, 3 solos, 1 forced fumble and pick vs. Benedict.  
**SPECIAL TEAMS**  
**Jackson Spradin, PK/P, MILES** - 3 field goals (26, 31 and 45) and game-winning PAT vs. CAU.  
**NEWCOMER**  
**Kevin Greenhow, Jr., WR, CENTRAL STATE** - 7 receptions for 207 yards and 2 TDs (5, 32) in upset win over Tuskegee.

**SWAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**  
**OFFENSE**  
**Taylor Porter, RB, ARK.-PINE BLUFF** - 38 carries for 226 yards and 3 TDs (75, 21, 3) vs. Grambling.  
**DEFENSE**  
**Brellon Hollis, Jr., LB, ALCORN STATE** - 12 tackles, 1 sack, 2.5 tackles for loss in win over Prairie View.  
**SPECIALIST**  
**Cesar Barajas, So., P, SOUTHERN** - Averaged 47.5 yards on six punts, 2 downed inside the 20 with long of 60 yards.  
**NEWCOMER**  
**Nathaniel Dell, Fr., WR, ALABAMA A&M** - Six receptions for 204 yards and 2 TDs (81 and 26 yards) in win over Alabama State.

**INDY PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**  
**OFFENSE**  
**Jaylen Lowe, Sr., QB, LANGSTON** - Completed 21 of 32 passes for 440 yards and six TDs (49, 68, 68, 62, 24 and 5 yards) in win over Texas State.  
**Isaiah Shaputis, Jr., WR, LANGSTON** - 10 receptions for 176 yards and 3 TDs (68, 24 & 5) in win over Texas College.  
**DEFENSE**  
**Charles Harvin III, Jr., LB, LANGSTON** - Led Lions with 17 tackles, 11 solos and 2 sacks vs. Texas College.  
**NEWCOMER**  
**NA**  
**SPECIAL TEAMS**  
**Kyle Flynn, PK, LANGSTON** - Good on 7 of 8 PATs in win over Texas College.

## SCORES

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27	
CIAA	Central State 40, Tuskegee 36 Fort Valley State 27, Morehouse 22 Lane 34, Kentucky State 23 Chowan 45, Virginia State 38 Miles 28, Clark Atlanta 27
SWAC	Alabama A&M 27, Alabama State 10 Alcorn State 27, Prairie View A&M 13 Grambling St. 45, Ark.-Pine Bluff 38, OT Southern 41, Jackson State 7 Texas Southern 42, Miss. Valley St. 14
INDEPENDENTS	Fairmont State 41, W. Va. State 12 Hampton 51, Va.-Lynchburg 28 Langston 71, Texas College 48 South Carolina State 27, Howard 21 Missouri S&T 45, Lincoln (MO) 7 Southeastern 44, Edward Waters 0

BCSP FOOTBALL TOP TEN	
1. FLORIDA A&M (6-2) - Handled Morgan State, 38-3. NEXT: At Howard.	
2. ALCORN STATE (7-2) - Knocked off No. 4 Prairie View, 27-13. NEXT: At New Mexico State.	
3. SOUTHERN (5-3) - Ran by Jackson State 41-7. NEXT: Bye week.	
4. NORTH CAROLINA A&T (6-2) - Bye week. NEXT: Homecoming vs. Norfolk State.	
5. PRAIRIE VIEW A&M (3-5) - Fell to No. 2 Alcorn State, 27-13. NEXT: At Jackson State.	
6. GRAMBLING STATE (4-4) - Edged Ark.-Pine Bluff in OT, 45-38. NEXT: Homecoming vs. Miss. Valley State.	
7. BOWIE STATE (7-2) - No problem with Lincoln, 35-14. NEXT: Hosting Elizabeth City State for CIAA N. Div. title.	
8. ALBANY STATE (6-3) - Shut out Benedict, 21-0 to clinch SIAC East. NEXT: Fort Valley State in Columbus, GA.	
9. HOWARD (3-4) - Felled by South Carolina State, 27-21. NEXT: Hosting No. 1 Florida A&M.	
10. BETHUNE-COOKMAN (4-5) - Thrashed by Nebraska, 45-9. NEXT: At Morgan State	

# CIAA, SIAC completing title-game pictures

## FOOTBALL THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3	
Bacone vs. Langston in Muskogee, OK	12n
SE Missouri vs. Tenn. State in Cape Girardeau, MO	1p
Bowie State vs. Elizabeth City State in Bowie, MD	1p
Chowan vs. Lincoln (PA) in Murfreesboro, NC	1p
Howard vs. Florida A&M in Washington DC	1p
Johnson C. Smith vs. Livingstone in Charlotte, NC	1p
Saint Augustine's vs. Shaw in Raleigh, NC	1p
SUNY Maritime vs. Hampton in Throggs Neck, NY	1p
Urbana (OH) vs. West Virginia State in Urbana, OH	1p
Virginia Union vs. Virginia State in Richmond, VA	1p
Panhandle State vs. Texas College in Goodwell, OK	2p
Tarleton State vs. Lincoln (MO) in Stephenville, TX	2p
Delaware State vs. Savannah State in Dover, DE	2p
Jackson State vs. Prairie View A&M in Jackson, MS	2p
Kentucky State vs. Benedict in Frankfort, KY	2p
New Mexico State vs. Alcorn State in Las Cruces, NM	2p
<b>HOMECOMINGS</b>	
NC A&T vs. Norfolk State in Greensboro, NC	1p
Grambling State vs. Miss Valley State in Grambling, LA	2p
NC Central vs. Edward Waters in Durham, NC	2p
Arkansas-Pine Bluff vs. Alabama A&M in Pine Bluff, AR	2:30p
<b>TELECASTS AND STREAMING WEBCASTS</b>	
Central State vs. Lane in Wilberforce, OH - FloFootball-\$	1p
Fayetteville State vs. W-Salem State in Fayville, NC - Aspire	1p
Alabama State vs. Texas Southern in M'gomery, AL - HBCU Gameday	2p
Miles vs. Tuskegee in Fairfield, AL - FloFootball-\$	2p
Clark Atlanta vs. Morehouse in Atlanta, GA - FloFootball-\$	2p
Morgan State vs. Bethune-Cookman in Baltimore, MD - SPORTSfiver Network	4p
<b>CLASSICS</b>	
Fountain City Classic - ESPN3	
Fort Valley State vs. Albany State in Columbus, GA	2p

## LUT WILLIAMS

BCSP Editor  
 Last week, one team from both the CIAA and SIAC punched tickets to their respective Nov. 10 championship games.  
 This Saturday, on the last weekend of the regular-season, a couple of showdowns will complete the championship pictures.

## SIAC

Tuskegee travels to Miles Saturday (2 p.m.) with the winner taking the SIAC West Division title and setting up a date against already-crowned East Division champ Albany State for that league's crown.

The championship game will be played next week on the home field of the W. Div. champ. Tuskegee (5-4, 3-2 W) will come in to the showdown as the favorite over Miles (3-6, 3-2). But the teams are coming off different results.

Tuskegee was upset 40-36 on the road last week at Central State while Miles got a TD on the last play of regulation and kicked a 35-yard PAT with no time left on the clock to pull out an improbable 28-27 win at Clark Atlanta.

Tuskegee features junior quarterback Ahmad Deramus, who is second in passing yards in the league (201.2 ypg.) and leads in league's passing efficiency (156.0) and passing TDs (16). Miles features 2017 SIAC rushing leader Justin Hardy who has only played in six games this season due to injuries. He had 131 yards and a TD against CAU last week.

The Tuskegee/Miles game is a fierce rivalry



Bowie State Sports Photo

**STANDING TALL:** Six-six Bowie State senior quarterback Amir Hall can lead his team to next week's CIAA Championship game in Salem, Va. vs. Fayetteville State with a win this week at home vs. Elizabeth City State. Hall, last year's Black College Football Hall of Fame player of the year, leads the CIAA and all of Div. II football in passing yards and total offense.

between Alabama SIAC schools. Miles has represented the West and won league title games in 2011 and 2015 while Tuskegee has represented the division and won championship games in 2012, 2014 and 2017.

In the division-deciding game last year that wrapped up the regular season, Tuskegee steam-rolled Miles, 50-20.

## CIAA

In the last week of the CIAA regular season, all Bowie State (7-2, 4-1 N) has to do is defeat one-win Elizabeth City State (1-6, 0-5 N) Saturday (1 p.m.) to claim the North Division title and its place opposite already-crowned South Division champ Fayetteville State in the league's title game.

The CIAA championship game is set for next Saturday, Nov. 10 in Salem, Va.

ECSU will have its hands full stopping a Bowie State offense that averages 29.4 points per game and features senior quarterback Amir Hall, who leads the CIAA and all of Div. II football in passing yards (2,992 yards, 332.4 ypg.) and total offense (360.8 ypg.).

A loss by Bowie State would be shocking, and more importantly, bring Virginia Union (6-2, 4-1 N) and Chowan (4-4, 3-2 N) into the division title picture. VUU hosts Virginia State (1 p.m.) while Chowan hosts Lincoln (1 p.m.).

## MEAC

Howard's 27-21 loss to South Carolina State Saturday put BCSP No. 1 and MEAC leader Florida A&M a step closer to the league title and a berth in Celebration Bowl IV in Atlanta.

The Rattlers (6-2, 5-0 MEAC) have another step in their quest as they face BCSP No. 9 Howard (3-4, 3-2) Saturday (1 p.m.) in Washington, D. C. With three games left, FAMU leads BCSP No. 4 North Carolina A&T (6-2, 3-1) by a game. Four others, including Howard and North Carolina Central, have two conference losses. FAMU has wins over A&T and NCCU.

A&T has homecoming this week vs. Norfolk State (1 p.m.) and NCCU (3-4, 2-2) has a non-conference homecoming opponent in Edward Waters (2 p.m.). South Carolina State (3-5, 3-2) is off this week before it faces FAMU next week. FAMU closes on Nov. 17 in Orlando Fla. vs. Bethune-Cookman (4-5, 2-2).

B-CU plays at Morgan State Saturday (4 p.m.).

## SWAC

East Division leader and BCSP No. 2 Alcorn State (6-2, 4-1 E) has an out-of-conference road date at New Mexico State Saturday (2 p.m.). Alabama A&M (4-4, 3-2 E) is at Arkansas-Pine Bluff's homecoming (2:30 p.m.) while Alabama State (2-5, 1-2 E) hosts Texas Southern (2-6, 1-3 W).

West Division leader Southern (5-3, 4-1 W) is off this week while second-place Grambling State (3-5, 3-2) has homecoming vs. Mississippi Valley State (2 p.m.) and Prairie View A&M (3-5, 2-2 W), tied with GSU for second, has a 2 p.m. date with Jackson State (3-4, 2-2).

## NCAA DIV. II - SUPER REGION II FOOTBALL RANKINGS

	REGION D2		REGION D2		REGION D2
1 West Georgia	9-0	9-0	6 Florida Tech	6-3	6-3
2 Valdosta State	8-0	8-0	7 Albany State	6-3	6-3
3 Lenoir-Rhyne	8-1	8-1	8 West Florida	5-2	5-3
4 Bowie State	6-1	7-1	9 Wingate	6-3	6-3
5 West Alabama	6-3	6-3	10 Fayetteville State	6-1	6-1

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

### TONY HUGHES OUT AT JACKSON STATE:

JACKSON — Jackson State University Vice President and Director of Athletics Ashley Robinson announced Monday that Head Football Coach Tony Hughes will not have his contract renewed at the end of the season.

"I would like to thank Coach Hughes for his dedication and hard work to Jackson State University and the Jackson State football program," Robinson said. "We wish him the best in his future endeavors."

Defensive Coordinator John Hendrick will serve as Interim Head Coach for the remainder of the season.

"Our goal is to find a new head coach who will build on our great tradition and grow our football program," added Robinson.

## BCSP NFL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

For games of October 17-22, 2018

### OFFENSE

- **TARIK COHEN, RB, Chicago** (2nd season, NORTH CAROLINA A&T) - Four punt returns for 36 yards (9-yard average) with a long return of 21 yards, one reception for a 70-yard TD and five carries for 40 yards. Cohen also lost one fumble in win over the NY Jets.



### DEFENSE

- **DARIUS LEONARD, LB, Indianapolis** (1st season, SOUTH CAROLINA STATE) - Led Colts with 9 total tackles, four solos, in win over Oakland. Leads NFL with 58 tackles.



### SPECIAL TEAMS

- **TRENTON CANNON, RB, New York Jets** (1st season, VIRGINIA STATE) - Had three receptions for 12 yards, six carries for 10 yards and one solo special teams tackle in loss to Chicago.

