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POSTSEASON LINE-UP FINISHING

BOWIE STATE, NC A&T, ALCORN ADVANCE; BAYOU SHOWDOWN; LONDON EXITS HOWARD?

HARGRAVE: Former sack master in the MEAC at SC State, has his first two-sack game for Steelers in NFL win over Jacksonville.

SCORES

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17		SWAC
CIAA		
NCAA Div. II - First Round		Alabama A&M 42, Miss. Valley St. 14
Bowie State 41, West Alabama 35		Ark.-Pine Bluff 15, Texas Southern 10
		Prairie View A&M 66, Alabama State 13
MEAC		
Bethune-Cookman 33, Florida A&M 19		INDEPENDENTS
Bryant 56, Howard 55		Hampton 44, Saint Andrews 17
Delaware State 41, Va.-Lynchburg 7		Tenn. State 31, UT Martin 28, OT
Morgan State 44, Norfolk State 27		NAIA - First Round
NC A&T 45, NC Central 0		Kansas Wesleyan 15, Langston 9
S. C. State 21, Savannah State 17		

2018 BLACK COLLEGE FOOTBALL (Standings and Weekly Honors)

CIAA CENTRAL INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

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

BCSP PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSE
Amir Hall, Sr., QB, BSU - Completed 31 of 48 passes for 260 yards and one 9-yard TD and ran for 51 yards on 9 carries and scored two rushing TDs in playoff win over West Alabama.
DEFENSE
Roger Richardson, Sr., DB, BSU - Had 7 tackles, 6 solos, 2 interceptions, one he returned 36 yards for a key fourth-quarter TD in win over West Alabama. Also had two pass break-ups.
SPECIAL TEAMS
Gene Carson, Jr., PK, BSU - Was good on 18- and 33-yard field goals and 5 of 5 PATs for 11 points in win over UVA.

MEAC MID EASTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

CONF	ALL	
	W	L
# North Carolina A&T	6	1
Florida A&M	5	2
Bethune-Cookman	5	2
SC State	4	2
Howard	4	3
North Carolina Central	2	4
Norfolk State	2	5
Delaware State	2	5
Savannah State	1	6
^ Morgan State	3	4
# Clinched league title ^ Ineligible		

BCSP MEAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSE
Elijah Bell, Jr., WR, NC A&T - Had game-highs of 10 receptions for 122 yards and 2 TDs of 4 and 24 yards in title-clinching win over rival NC Central.
DEFENSE
Tydarius Peters, Sr., S, BETHUNE-COOKMAN - 11 tackles, 8 solos, and had two fourth-quarter interceptions both that stopped attempts at game-tying drives, the last he returned 90 yards for a game-clinching TD with :17 seconds left in win over rival Florida A&M.
SPECIALIST
Vernon Walker, BETHUNE-COOKMAN - Returned a blocked PAT late in the third quarter for 2 points that tied FAMU at 19 setting up fourth-quarter heroics.

SIAC SOUTHERN INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

CONF	ALL	
	W	L
EAST DIVISION		
^ Albany State	6	0
Benedict	4	2
Morehouse	3	3
Fort Valley State	2	4
Clark Atlanta	3	5
WEST DIVISION		
^# Miles	4	2
Tuskegee	3	3
Central State	5	3
Lane	2	4
Kentucky State	0	6
# League champion ^ Clinched Division title		

SIAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSE
NA
DEFENSE
NA

SWAC SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

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

SWAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSE
Jalen Morton, QB, PRAIRIEVIEWA&M - 486 yards of total offense in win over Alabama State, completing 16 of 30 passes for 290 yards and four TDs and rushing 12 times for 196 yards and another 2 TDs.
DEFENSE
Yurik Bethune, LB, ALABAMA A&M - Had six tackles, four solos, 3.5 sacks for -25 yards in losses and a forced fumble in win over MVSU.
SPECIALIST
Jamie Gillan, Sr., PK, ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF - Kicked three field goals (37, 39, 46, 37, 22), all of the points for UAAPB, in a win over Texas Southern.
NEWCOMER
Shamod Sullivan, Fr., DE, PRAIRIEVIEWA&M - 3 tackles, 1 sack vs. Alabama State.

INDEPENDENTS

	W	L
Langston	9	2
Hampton	7	3
West Virginia State	6	5
Tennessee State	4	5
Edward Waters	4	7
Lincoln (Mo.)	3	8
Va. Univ. of Lynchburg	2	6
Allen	1	4
Texas College	1	7

INDY PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSE
DeVon Johnson, WR, TENNESSEE STATE - Caught 6 passes for 97 yards including TD receptions of 47, 32 and 4 yards; the 4-yarder came in overtime and was the game-winner vs. UT-Martin.
DEFENSE
Jayson Davidson, LB, HAMPTON - Led Pirates with 14 tackles, 10 solos, 1.5 sacks in win over St. Andrews.
NEWCOMER
NA
SPECIAL TEAMS
NA

Finishing touches on regular season

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CIAA champion **Bowie State** advanced in the NCAA Div. II football playoffs Saturday while the **MEAC** got its champion.

The **SWAC** also got half of its championship game duo and will complete its title game picture this week as the 2018 football season winds down.

BOWIE STATE

Quarterback **Amir Hall** threw for 308 yards and one touchdown and ran for another two scores as **CIAA** champion and BCSP No. 5 **Bowie State** got its first-ever playoff win downing fifth-seed West Alabama 41-35 in a first round NCAA Div. II playoff game in Super Region II.

Bowie State (10-2), seeded fourth in Super Region II, advances to meet the region's top seed, Gulf South champion Valdosta State (10-0) on its home field Saturday (Nov. 24) in a second round game. VSU defeated West Alabama 58-24 on Sept. 15.

BSU will have its hands full containing the high-scoring Blazers who average 52.2 points per game, tops in all of Div. II. VSU has a balanced team that excels in running and passing the ball. VSU averages 267.4 passing yards and 268.9 rushing yards per game.

Valdosta State features quarterback Rogan Wells who has thrown for 2,219 yards and 28 TDs with just four interceptions. The rushing game is led by Jamar Thompkins who has amassed 950 yards and 6 TDs while averaging 10.7 yards per carry. Wells has also contributed 546 rushing yards and 9 TDs while Seth McGill has rambled for 550 yards, averaging 7.4 yards per carry with five TDs.

VSU led the Gulf South Conference going up just 20.8 points per game.

Hall completed 31 of 48 passes without a pick as he carved up the UVA defense Saturday. **Jordan Crockett** led the receivers with seven catches for 131 yards. Crockett's 9-yard scoring grab in the second quarter enabled BSU to tie the game at 7. Hall had a 3-yard second quarter scoring run and **Gene Carson** added an 18-yard field goal in the final minute of the half to send BSU into the break with a 17-14 lead.

The teams exchanged scoring spurts in the second half as BSU got a 33-yard field goal from Carson and a 3-yard **Bryan Ellis** TD run to go up 27-14 before UVA scored back-to-back touchdowns to retake the lead, 28-27 early in the fourth period. BSU then took a 41-28 lead on a 5-yard Hall TD run and a big 38-yard interception return by **Roger Richardson** coming with 9:09 to play.

UVA (8-4) pulled to within 41-35 on a score with 5:09 left but turned the ball over on downs on its final possession with 1:44 to play allowing the Bulldogs to run out the clock.

SWAC

BCSP No. 2 **Alcorn State** scored 21 unanswered second-half points to pull away from a 3-3 halftime tie to knock off **Jackson State** 24-3 and claim its fifth straight **SWAC** East Division title and league title game berth.

BCSP No. 4 **Grambling State** and BCSP No. 1 **Southern** tangle Saturday (4 p.m.) at the

TOP PERFORMANCES

			From games of November 17	
PASSING				
Juwan Carter, NORFST	28-44	467 yards	3 TDs (5, 34, 71)	1 int.
Caylin Newton, HOW	17-29	373 yards	3 TDs (61, 19, 13)	2 int.
Amir Hall, BOWST	31-48	360 yards	1 TD (9)	0 int.
Glen Cuielette, TEXSOU	20-41	307 yards	0 TD	0 int.
RUSHING				
Jalen Morton, PVA&M	12 carries	196 yards	2 TDs (32, 37)	
D. J. Golatt Jr., MORGST	20 carries	156 yards	1 TD (10)	
Taeyler Porter, ARKPB	10 carries	143 yards	0 TD	
Dawonya Tucker, PVA&M	19 carries	134 yards	2 TDs (6, 1)	
RECEIVING				
Jequez Ezzard, HOW	5 receptions	211 yards	2 TDs (61, 19)	
Bobby Hartzog, TEXSOU	13 receptions	185 yards	0 TD	
Isaiah Winstead, NORFST	8 receptions	156 yards	2 TDs (5, 34)	
Taronn Selby, DELST	8 receptions	155 yards	2 TDs (30, 39)	
TACKLES				
14	Darius Woods, JSU; Jayson Davidson, HAMP;			
13	Armoni Holloway, ALA&M			
SACKS				
3.5	Yurik Bethune, ALA&M			
2.0	Stefen Banks, SSU; Damu Ford, SCSU; Dante Ferguson, TENNST; Kapri Doucet, HAMP;			
INTERCEPTIONS				
2	J. Neibauer, DELST; Tydarius Peters, BETHCKMN; Roger Richardson, BOWST;			



YOUNG GUNS: First-year starters Jeremy Hickbottom (l.) of Grambling State and Ladarius Skelton (r.) of Southern will lead their teams into a showdown for the SWAC West Division title at Saturday's Bayou Classic in New Orleans.

Bayou Classic at the New Orleans Super Dome with the winner claiming the West Division title and the spot opposite Alcorn State in the Dec. 1 league championship game.

The **SWAC** champion will face **MEAC** champion **North Carolina A&T** in the Dec. 15 *Air Force Reserve Celebration Bowl* in Atlanta.

Grambling (6-4, 4-2 SWAC W) under head coach **Broderick Fobbs** has won the past three West Division titles. The Tigers have gone on to win the last two SWAC championship games and represent the league in the Celebration Bowl.

Southern, under head coach **Dawson Odums**, won the previous two West Division titles in 2013 and 2014. In other words, the past five West Division crowns have come down to who wins the classic in New Orleans.

That's a well-known fact. Southern and Grambling State, known as prolific offensive teams, have not been as productive this year on that side of the ball. Both broke in new starters at quarterback.

Grambling is starting redshirt sophomore **Jeremy Hickbottom** after two years of riding the play of back-to-back league offensive player of the year **Devante Kincade**. Southern has

BCSP FOOTBALL TOP TEN

- SOUTHERN** (6-3) - Bye week. **NEXT:** Plays for SWAC West title and championship game berth vs. Grambling State in New Orleans.
- ALCORN STATE** (8-3) - Beat Jackson State, 24-3 to clinch SWAC East title and berth in Dec. 1 SWAC championship game. **NEXT:** Bye week.
- NORTH CAROLINA A&T** (9-2) - Dominated rival NC Central, 45-0 to win MEAC title and Celebration Bowl berth. **NEXT:** Off until Dec. 15 bowl game.
- GRAMBLING STATE** (6-4) - Bye week. **NEXT:** Facing Southern in New Orleans Bayou Classic for SWAC West title and championship game berth.
- BOWIE STATE** (9-2) - Outscored West Alabama 41-35 in first round Div. II playoff game. **NEXT:** At Super Region II top seed Valdosta State in second round NCAA playoff game.
- BETHUNE-COOKMAN** (7-5) - Defeated rival Florida A&M, 33-19 at Florida Classic knocking the Rattlers out of MEAC title and Celebration Bowl berth. **NEXT:** Season over.
- SOUTH CAROLINA STATE** (5-5) - Came back to post its fourth straight win, 21-17 over Savannah State. **NEXT:** Entertains NC Central in re-scheduled game.
- FLORIDA A&M** (6-5) - Lost third straight game, this one to rival Bethune-Cookman, 33-19 at Florida Classic. **NEXT:** Season over.
- HOWARD** (4-6) - Fell to Bryant in a shootout, 56-55. **NEXT:** Season over.
- ALBANY STATE** (7-4) - Lost in SIAC title game to Miles, 50-23 after seven straight wins. **NEXT:** Season over.

BCSP NFL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

For Games of Nov. 15 - 19, 2018

OFFENSE

- **TERRON ARMSTEAD**, OT, New Orleans (6th season, **ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF**) - Anchored the left side of the Saints line allowing QB Drew Brees to throw for 383 yards and 4 TDs and Saints runners to pile up 173 yards and 2 TDs in win over Philadelphia.



DEFENSE

- **DARIUS LEONARD**, LB, Indianapolis (1st season, **SOUTH CAROLINA STATE**) - Seven total tackles, five solos, one sack, one interception returned 10 yards in win over Tennessee.



- **JAVON HARGRAVE**, DT, Pittsburgh (3rd season, **SOUTH CAROLINA STATE**) - Four solo tackles, two tackles for losses both sacks, in win over Jacksonville.



SPECIAL TEAMS

- **CHESTER ROGERS**, WR/KR, Indianapolis (3rd season, **GRAMBLING STATE**) - Two receptions for 9 yards and three punt returns for 65 yards including a long return of 51 yards in win over Tennessee.