

FOR THE WEEK OF OCT. 22 THROUGH OCT. 28, 2002

2002 BLACK COLLEGE FOOTBALL (Results, Standings and Weekly Honors)

SCORES

DATE	W	L	T
OCTOBER 19			
Alb. A&M 24, MVSU 13			
Bacone 23, Langston 21			
B-Cookman 21, SC State 6			
Bowie St 21, Elizabeth City 9			
Edward Waters 7, Allen 2			
Fayetteville St 20, Virginia St 10			
Florida A&M 38, NC A&T 28			
Fort Valley St 15, Benedict 0			
Grambling 54, Ark-Pine Bluff 15			
Hampton 31, Norfolk St 14			
Kentucky St 30, Albany St 27			
Langston 37, J.C. Smith 19			
Miles 34, Lane 32, 3OT			
Morgan St 38, Howard 20			
NW Ok. St. 57, Lincoln (MO) 3			
Pt. View 22, Paul Q. 20			
St. Aug's 14, St. Paul's 13			
Sanford 34, Alcorn St 25			
Sav. St 21, Morris Brown 20			
Shepard 40, West Va State 0			
Stilman 35, Tex. Southern 29			
Tuskegee 19, Morehouse 14			
Virginia Union 32, Gannon 14			
West Chester 56, Chayney 0			
W-Salem St 23, NC Central 12			

CIAA

DIV	W	L	T
E. DIVISION			
Bowie State	4	1	5
Virginia State	3	1	5
Virginia Union	3	1	5
Eliz. City State	0	5	0
W. DIVISION			
Fayetteville State	4	0	6
W-Salem State	3	2	3
N. C. Central	1	3	4
Livingstone	1	4	1
J. C. Smith	0	5	1
St. Augustine's	0	5	1

MEAC

CONF	W	L	T
Bethune-Cookman	4	0	8
Hampton	3	0	8
SC State	2	1	5
Florida A&M	3	2	5
Morgan State	2	2	3
Howard	1	2	3
NC A&T State	1	2	3
Delaware State	0	3	2
Norfolk State	0	4	2

SIAC

CONF	W	L	T
Fort Valley State	6	0	6
Tuskegee	4	1	6
Morehouse	2	2	4
Albany State	2	2	3
Lane	3	3	4
Miles	3	3	4
Kentucky State	1	3	2
Clark Atlanta	1	4	2
Benedict	1	5	1

SWAC

DIV	W	L	T
Alabama A&M	3	0	5
Alcorn State	3	1	5
Jackson State	2	1	3
Alabama State	2	2	5
Miss. Valley St.	0	3	2
W. DIVISION			
Grambling State	3	0	6
Southern	2	2	5
Texas Southern	2	2	5
Ark. Pine Bluff	1	4	2
Praine View A&M	0	3	1

INDEPENDENTS

W	L
Stilman	6
Edward Waters	4
St. Paul's	3
Shaw	4
Paul Quinn	3
Lincoln (Mo.)	2
Savannah State	1
W. Va. State	1
Morris Brown	1
Tennessee State	1
Allen	0
Chayney	0
Langston	0

CIAA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

RECEIVER  
**SEAN WILLIAMS, So., WR, NC Central** - 6 rec., 118 yds., including 64-yarder in loss to WSSU.  
 OFFENSIVE BACK  
**JOE WARD, Jr., QB, Livingstone** - Threw for 263 yards in five TDs in win over JC Smith.  
 DEFENSIVE LINEMAN  
**VIROH BURTON, Jr., LB, Virginia Union** - 15 t. b. s., 3 fcs, 2 f. i. int., in win over Gannon.  
 DEFENSIVE BACK  
**PHIL CRUMB, Sr., DB, Fayetteville St.** - 12 tackles, one int., for a TD in win over VSU.  
 ROOKIE  
**WILLIAM KIRKLAND, II, Fr., SS, Bowie State** - 2 int., one for 44-yard TD, seven tackles in win over ECSU.

MEAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSE  
**ALLEN SUBER, Sr., QB, Bethune-Cookman** - 25 car., 192 yds., including a 3-yard TD run, and passed for 60 yards in win over SC State.  
 DEFENSE  
**STEVE BAGGS, Jr., LB, Bethune-Cookman** - Nine tackles, eight solos, one interception, one sack in win over SC State.  
 ROOKIE  
**RASHARD POMPEY, Fr., RB, Florida A&M** - In win over NC A&T, rushed for 119 yards on 20 carries and had a 1-yard TD run.  
 SPECIAL TEAMS  
**E. J. COLLIER, Jr., KR, Florida A&M** - Five returns for 194 yards, including 35-yarder.  
 OFFENSIVE LINEMAN  
**KENNETH TURNER, So., C, Ft. Valley St. and LEONARD KYNER, Sr., OG, Lane**

SIAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSE  
**ADAM LAMB, Sr., QB, Morehouse** - Ran for 130 yds., in 15 carries and passed for 84 yds., and 1 TD in loss to Tuskegee.  
 DEFENSE  
**JOSEPH KILLINS, Sr., LB, Miles** - 13 tackles, 9 solos and an int., in 3 OT win over Lane.  
 NEWCOMER  
**JERMAINE COLLINS, Fr., DB, Albany State** - 3 int., 3 tackles, 5 pass br-ups in loss to KSU.  
 SPECIAL TEAMS  
**TRAVIS GUMBS, So., PK, Tuskegee** - Booted through a game-winning 20-yard field goal with 7 seconds left for win over Morehouse.  
 OFFENSIVE LINEMAN  
**KENNETH TURNER, So., C, Ft. Valley St. and LEONARD KYNER, Sr., OG, Lane**

SWAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSE  
**BRUCE EUGENE, So., QB, Grambling St.** - 23-34 for 374 yds., 7 TDs, also rushed 11 times for 54 yds., in 54-15 win over UAPB.  
 DEFENSE  
**DENMARK REED, Sr., FS, Grambling St.** - 7 tackles, 5 solo, 5 pass br-ups, 2 interceptions and one fumble recovery in win over UAPB.  
 SPECIAL TEAMS  
**AARON WALL, Sr., P, Ark-Pine Bluff** - Punted 10 times for 425 yds., 42.5 avg. vs. Grambling.  
 NEWCOMER  
**O'KEEFE HENDERSON, Jr., DB, Miss. Valley St.** - Had 99-yard int. return for a TD vs. Alabama A&M, one TFL and one pass break-up.

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSE  
**TYVUN GREEN, QB, Stilman** - Passed for 196 yards and four TDs as NCAA Div. III Stilman upset NCAA Div. I-AA and SWAC member Texas Southern.  
 DEFENSE  
**BRENDAN GIVAN, LB, Stilman** - Seven tackles, two tackles for loss and one pass deflection in win over Texas Southern.

BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS PAGES

HOT QBs IN DRIVER'S SEATS



Morgan State Sports Photo  
**BIG 'LITTLE' MAN:** 6-3, 258-pound quarterback Bradshaw Littlejohn has Morgan St. Bears on a roll.

COACHES MAKE PICKS IN MEAC, SWAC HOOPS; BIG GAMES ON TAP

UNDER THE BANNER

WHAT'S GOING ON IN AND AROUND BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS

BASKETBALL ROUNDUPS: Two-time men's champion Hampton and last year's regular season women's champ Howard are the picks of the league's coaches and sports information directors to win the 2002-2003 Mid Eastern Athletic Conference basketball titles.



Howard Sports Photo  
**WILLIAMS:** Howard guard picked as MEAC's top baller.

Hampton placed two players on the men's preseason all-conference team, sophomore guard **Devin Green** on the first team and swingman **Isaac Jefferson** on the second team but 6-6 Howard guard **Kyle Williams**, who averaged 18 points per game a year ago, was picked as the preseason player of the year. For the women, Howard forward **Courtney Kirk** was a first team selection while guard **Asia Petty** was selected to the second team. Five-six Hampton guard **LaShondra Dixon** was picked as preseason player of the year.

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 PRESEASON FIRST TEAM  
**Jermaine Hill, Sr., C, Florida A&M, Newark, NJ**  
**Richard Toussaint, Sr., F, Bethune-Cookman, Tampa, FL**  
**Andre Matthews, Sr., F, Delaware State, Seaford, DE**  
**Devin Green, So., G, Hampton, Columbus, OH**  
**Kyle Williams, Sr., G, Howard, Burlington, NJ**  
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 PRESEASON FIRST TEAM  
**Nicole Brathwaite, Jr., C, Hampton, Houston, TX**  
**Lauren Forsthoef, Jr., F, Bethune-Cookman, Lafayette, LA**  
**Courtney Kirk, Sr., F, Howard, Fairfield, AL**  
**Nicole Rhem, Jr., G, South Carolina State, Brooklyn, NY**  
**LaShondra Dixon, Sr., G, Hampton, Sparta, GA**

Alcorn State (men) and Alabama State (women) are the preseason choices of league coaches for the 2002-2003 Southwestern Athletic Conference basketball crowns. They also picked Grambling star forward **Paul Haynes** to repeat as men's player of the year and Alabama State guard **Shameka Jackson** to take the women's award.

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 PRESEASON FIRST TEAM  
**Kim Hollis, Jr., G, Texas Southern, Tyler, TX**  
**Gregory Burks, Sr., G, Prairie View A&M, Flint, MI**  
**Paul Haynes, Jr., F, Grambling State, Auburn Hills, MI**  
**Cliff Walker, Sr., F, Jackson State, Meridian, MS**  
**Alvin Pettway, Sr., C, Alabama State, Montgomery, AL**  
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 PRESEASON FIRST TEAM  
**Shrieka Evans, Sr., G, Grambling State, Lisbon, LA**  
**Khadajah Haqq, So., G, Arkansas-Pine Bluff, Cleveland, OH**  
**Shameka Jackson, Sr., F, Alabama State, Saginaw, MI**  
**Genina Johnson, Sr., F, Jackson State, Jackson, MS**  
**Chovanique Kibble, Sr., C, Grambling State, Houston, TX**

THE STAT CORNER

WHO ARE THE BEST PERFORMERS IN BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS

HOW THEY DID IT

**BETHUNE-COOKMAN 21, S.C. State 6**  
 Bethune-Cookman QB **Allen Suber** rushed for 192 yards and a TD as the undefeated BCSP top-ranked Wildcats (8-0, 4-0 MEAC) won a key MEAC battle over S. C. State (5-2, 2-1 MEAC) in Orangeburg. The out-pick gives Suber 992 rushing yards on the season with four games left.  
**TUSKEGEE 19, Morehouse 14**  
 Tuskegee (6-1, 4-1 SIAC) scored early and late to edge Morehouse (4-3, 2-2 SIAC) in the 67th Morehouse-Skeeg Classic before 24,891 in Columbus, Ga. The Golden Tigers, who scored first to lead 7-0 and then fell behind 14-7 through three quarters, scored on a 7-yard run from **Cortlandt Florence** with 3:26 left to tie the score and won it on a 20-yard **Travis Gumbs'** field goal with seven seconds to play. A safety on the ensuing kickoff provided the final margin.  
**GRAMBLING 54, Ark.-Pine Bluff 15**  
 Grambling (6-1, 3-0 SWAC W) got seven TD passes off 397 passing yards from QB **Bruce Eugene** in routing Arkansas-Pine Bluff (2-5, 1-4 SWAC W).  
**MORGAN STATE 38, Howard 20**  
 Morgan State (3-4, 2-2 MEAC), who ruined NC A&T's homecoming last week, did the same at Howard (3-3, 1-2 MEAC) this past weekend. MSU RB **T. J. Stallings** ran 36 times for 206 yards and scored five TDs. Stallings also had two receptions for 61 yards and a 45-yard kickoff return.  
**FAYETTEVILLE STATE 20, Virginia State 10**  
 Fayetteville State (6-1, 4-0 CIAA W) and Virginia State (5-2, 3-1 CIAA E) battled on near-even terms in the yardage stats (FSU 379, VSU 377) for the game but three interceptions, including one returned by FSU DB **Phil Crumb** for a fourth quarter TD, proved to be the difference.

ROSCOE NANCE Special to the BCSP

This has been the year of the quarterback in black college football, particularly at the Division I-AA level where several signal-callers in the MEAC and SWAC are having banner seasons.

But they are using different methods to get the job done. Quarterbacks in the pass-happy SWAC are throwing the ball like there is no tomorrow while MEAC signal-callers are threats to run and throw. This is the first installment in a two-part series, "QB's in the Hot Seat," that looks at the top quarterbacks in the two conferences.

Quarterbacks who can run and throw are a defense's worst nightmare. That said, defensive units throughout the Mid Eastern Athletic Conference have had plenty of headaches this season because the conference is overrun with quarterbacks who can win games with their arms and legs.

Quarterbacks **Allen Suber** of Bethune-Cookman, **Reese McCampbell** of South Carolina State and **Brad Littlejohn** of Morgan State were Nos. 1, 2 and 3 respectively in rushing through the first seven weeks of the season, and each was averaging at least 246 yards a game total offense. Perhaps even more importantly, their respective teams are at or near the top of the conference race.

Suber, a junior, heads the list of MEAC double-threat quarterbacks. Suber leads the conference in rushing, passing and total offense and is fourth in all of I-AA in rushing. He is a leading candidate for the Walter Payton Award, which goes to the best I-AA player each year. South Carolina State coach **Buddy Pough** says Suber, in his opinion, is the best player ever in I-AA.

"I coached against **Tracy Ham** (when he played quarterback for Georgia Southern - Ham is now coach at Clark Atlanta)," Pough says, "and I thought he was the best guy to play in I-AA. I think he can do more things than Ham." He ought to know. Suber riddled Pough's Bulldogs this past weekend for 192 rushing yards on 25 carries while leading the undefeated Wildcats (8-0, 4-0 MEAC) to a 21-6 win.

Suber's ability to throw the ball is what separates him from other double-threat quarterbacks. He is not a running back that B-CC head coach **Alvin Wyatt** put under center. He has always played quarterback, even in Pee Wee League. He threw for more than 2,400 yards as a senior in high school, where he was strictly a drop-back passer.

"Even when you think about the great



MEAC Photo  
**"SUBERMAN":** Elusive B-CC quarterback Allen Suber (7) eludes S. C. State defender en route to 192-yard rushing performance that felled Bulldogs, 21-6 Saturday. Suber is fourth in I-AA in rushing at 124 ypg, and has 15 touchdowns for the undefeated (8-0) Wildcats.



MSU Photo  
**"THE BIG SHOW":** Morgan State QB Bradshaw Littlejohn (7), all 258 pounds of him, has helped lead a resurgence for the 3-4 Bears running for 81 yards per game. South Carolina State's Reese McCampbell's (3) 85.9 rushing yards per contest are second only to Suber's in conference stats and have been instrumental in the 5-2 Bulldogs rise into the upper echelon of the MEAC.



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Oklahoma Wishbone quarterbacks, they couldn't really throw the ball," says Pough. "He can make all kinds of throws. He can throw the deep ball; he can throw the out ball, he can throw the read balls. The fact he can do all those things makes him a special guy."

Suber became proficient at running Bethune-Cookman's Wyatt-bone option offense by watching **Pa'Tell Troutman** while he red-shirted during the 1999 season. Even though Suber has developed his running ability to the point where one of the great debates in Daytona Beach is who is better, him or Troutman, Suber still doesn't consider himself a running quarterback.

"I consider myself a quarterback who can take advantage of what defenses give me," he says. "I can rush for 240 yards or throw for 250. I've always considered myself an athlete. I enjoy throwing a lot more. But at this point, whatever it takes I'll do. This is an option-based offense. We're having success. I have no complaints."

Defenders have lots of complaints, however, every time Suber touches the ball. He has rushed for 992 yards (124.0 per game), passed for 1,206 (150.7 per game) and amassed 2,198 total yards (274.7 per game). He leads the MEAC with 15 rushing TDs, a total that ranks him third in scoring in all of I-AA football. He will be the first black college quarterback to run and throw for 1,000 yards in the same season since S. C. State's **Marvin Marshall** accomplished the feat in 1996.

"It's like eating Jell-O with an ice pick," Pough says. "You just can't hem him up. There are times when he will run the option -- and he reads the option great -- but if he misses the read he'll go back in the opposite direction and reverse the field, and maybe even throw the football. You don't ever know what you're going to get. It's easy to plan for a guy when you have some kind of feel for him, when everything goes to plan. But you never know where this guy is going."

Says Hampton coach **Joe Taylor**: "Suber is just an exceptional athlete. He's just awesome."

At 6-3, 258 pounds, Littlejohn is another exceptional athlete. He played quarterback, linebacker and running back in high school in Gaffney, S.C. He signed with Michigan State out of high school. The Spartans penciled him in as a linebacker and fullback, but Littlejohn saw himself as a quarterback, albeit an oversized one, and transferred to Morgan State. His considerable running ability - he's averaging 81 yards per game on the ground - has been instrumental in the Bears' improvement this season.

"Anytime you have a quarterback who can run, he causes chaos for the defense," says Morgan State coach **Donald Hill-Eley**, who says he goes into each game with at least six running plays for Littlejohn. "At 258 pounds he can stand some pounding."

McCampbell, like Littlejohn, isn't the polished passer that Suber is. But his running ability has helped the

Bulldogs, who are operating out of a spread formation that features four and five receiver sets, to average almost 30 points a game. McCampbell is averaging 85.9 rushing yards per game.

"If you can run from the spread look, it really helps you," says South Carolina State's Pough. "He's a hell of a runner. He doesn't have a clue when the throws sometimes. But when you add in his running, you've got something pretty."

Coaches throughout the MEAC agree that running quarterbacks are a sign of the times. They say that coaches at all levels are looking for mobile signal-callers. But North Carolina A&T coach **Bill Hayes** says it's nothing new.

"Actually football has gone back 40 years," Hayes says. "What has happened is people have taken the old Single Wing and are using some wide receivers instead all of those running backs. Actually the quarterback is the tailback in some of these offenses. That's why he's running the ball so much. He's just a glorified tailback who can throw the football."

Suber says the way teams play defense in the MEAC makes it essential that quarterbacks are able to run.

"This conference is not a conference where defenses sit back and play zone and don't blitz," he says. "It's built on speed. I don't see a pocket passer being successful. Teams put DBs up in bump man coverage and blitz. Sometimes you have to be able to get outside the pocket and make plays on your own."

GAMES THIS WEEK

DATE	TIME
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2002	
Bloomsburg vs. Cheyney in Bloomsburg, PA	1:00pm
Ft. Valley St. vs. Tuskegee in Fort Valley, GA	7:00pm
Howard vs. N.C. A&T in Washington, DC	12:00pm
J. C. Smith vs. Fayetteville State in Charlotte, NC	1:30pm
Kentucky State vs. Benedict in Frankfort, KY	7:00pm
Norfolk State vs. Florida A&M in Norfolk, VA	7:00pm
N.C. Central vs. Virginia Union in Durham, NC	1:30pm
Paul Quinn vs. Ranger in Dallas, TX	2:00pm
S. C. State vs. Hampton in Orangeburg, SC	1:30pm
St. Aug's vs. Shaw in Raleigh, NC	1:30pm
St. Paul's vs. Edward Waters in Lawrenceville, VA	1:30pm
Prairie View A&M vs. Southern in Houston, TX	7:00pm
Texas S'tern vs. Miss. Valley St. in Houston, TX	7:00pm
Virginia State vs. WSSU in Petersburg, VA	1:30pm
W. Virginia St vs. Concord in Institute, WV	1:00pm
<b>HOMECOMINGS</b>	
Langston vs. Lincoln (MO) in Guthrie, OK	2:00pm
Livingstone vs. Eliz. City St. in Salisbury, NC	2:00pm
Morehouse vs. Lane in Atlanta, GA	2:00pm
Morgan St. vs. Delaware State in Baltimore, MD	1:00pm
Morris Brown vs. Samford in Atlanta, GA	1:00pm
Tenn. State vs. UT-Martin in Nashville, TN	6:00pm
<b>TV GAMES</b>	
61st Magic City Classic (On BET)	
Alab. St. vs. Alab. A&M in B'ham, AL (Tape 6 pm)	3:00pm
(On NBC Network)	
Albany State vs. Clark Atlanta in Albany, GA	1:30pm
Grambling vs. Jackson St. in Grambling, LA (Tape 7:30pm)	1:30pm

Magic City Classic highlights schedule

- LUT WILLIAMS**  
 BCSP Editor  
 A couple of key SWAC matchups highlight the last weekend of the October black college football schedule. The annual battle for Alabama black college football supremacy, Birmingham's **61st Magic City Classic** at historic Legion Field matching **Alabama A&M** against **Alabama State**, should bring out a great crowd and has added spice this year as both teams are in the running for the SWAC E. Div. title. Alabama State (5-2, 2-2 SWAC E) and head coach **L. C. Cole** took a big step to get back into contention with a 24-20 win over then division co-leader **Jackson State** at the Oct. 12 *Gulf Coast Classic* in Mobile. ASU will come in well rested after an open date last weekend. A&M (5-2, 3-0 SWAC E), under first-year head coach **Anthony Jones**, is the surprise leader in the division though the real meat of its schedule lies ahead. After Alabama State the Bulldogs play at Jackson State (Nov. 9) and host **Alcorn State**