

2003 **FOOTBALL WRAP-UP**

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WHO ARE THE BEST PERFORMERS IN BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS

2003 INDIVIDUAL LEADERS OFFENSE

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RUSHING	TEAM	CI	G	Aπ	Yds	Avg	TD	Yda/G	
Charles Anthony Derrick Wimbush A. Rutherford Alonzo Coleman John Washington Martin Hicks	TNS FVS HOV HAM MHO WSS	JR V FR M FR C SO	12 11 9 11 11 10	322 184 217 239 238 151	1708 1348 1050 1137 1124 1018	5.3 7.3 4.8 4.8 4.7 6.7	14 8 18 13	142.3 122.5 116.7 103.4 102.2 101.8	
PASSING	TEAM	CI G	Α	Cmp	Int I	Pct	Yda	TD	Yd/G
Bruce Eugene Quincy Richard Donald Carrie Kevin Jones Ben Dougherty Jerm. Kimbrough	GSU SU ALC VSU FAM SHA	SR 1 JR 1 SR 1	2 528 3 389 2 339 0 307 2 368 0 310	256 182 155 234	15 18 10 9	54.0 65.8 53.7 50.5 63.6 46.8	3805 3427 2826 2222 2497 2079	34 33 24 19 13	317.1 263.6 235.5 222.2 208.0 207.9
TOTAL OFFENSE	Team	CI	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Total	Yd	ls/G
Bruce Eugene Quincy Richard Ben Dougherty Jerome Kimbrough Donald Carrie Kevin Jones Uyl Joyner	GSU FAM SHA ALC VSU ALB	SR SO JR	13 12 10 12 10	412 221 674 517 119 79 559	3805 3427 2497 2079 2826 2222 1358	523 402 398 352	4217 3648 3171 2596 2945 2301 2317	28 26 25 22 24 23	51.4 30.6 54.2 59.6 45.4 30.1 16.6
REC. / GAME	Team	CI	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Avg/C	Rec/0	3
Tramon Douglas Rod Miller Daryl Bright Tavarus Morgan Howard Gilmore C. J. Johnson	GSU FAM FSU SCS NSU TNS	SR JR SO SR SR	10 12 11 12 9 11	77 71 65 70 47 57	917 829 840 765 829 1106	10 6 4 7 5	11.9 11.7 12.9 10.9 17.6 19.4	7.70 5.93 5.91 5.83 5.22 5.18	3 3 2
REC. YARDS	Team	CI	G	Rec '	Yds	TD /	Avg/C	Yds/G	
Howard Gilmore Tramon Douglas Jerome Mathis Eric Plant Chris Jeter	TNS NSU GSU HAM VSU LIV FSU	SR SR SR JR SO JR SO	11 9 10 11 9 10	47 8 77 9 41 9 38 3 35 7	1106 829 917 993 730 789 840	5 10 9 6 10	19.4 17.6 11.9 24.2 19.2 22.5 12.9	100.5 92.1 91.7 90.3 81.1 78.9 76.4	5
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	TNS . WVS	JR 12 11	1708 478	362 350		0 23	20°		2.5

SCORING	Team	CI	G	TD	XPT	FG	Pts	Pts/0
Alonzo Coleman	HAM	FR	11	18	0	0	108	9.8
Martin Hicks	WSS		10	16	0	0	96	9.6
Derrick Wimbush	FVS	FR	11	15	0	0	90	8.2
Byron Cary	SHA	FR	10	13	4	0	82	8.2
Jeremiah Bonds	AAM	SR	12	15	2	0	92	7.7
Charles Anthony	TNS	JR	12	15	1	0	92	7.6

DEFENSE POS Solo Ast Tot Avg.

TACKLES

PUNT RETURNS

Brandon Hussey

PUNTING

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Kevin Talley Moises Gordon Jason Ocean Anthony Robinson Kttwana Jones Ben Harges	NSU LIV LIV WSS HAM NSU	JR SR SR SR JR		11 10 10 10 11 11	LB LB DL LB LB	75 45 34 57 53 45	120 94 104 72 63 80	195 139 138 129 116 125	16.2 13.9 13.8 12.9 10.5 10.4
INTERCEPTIONS	Toa	m	CI	G	Int	Yds	TD	*****	

Shawn Woodard Walt Willliams Nelson Johnson Shelton Belton Tyrone Parsons	SHA FSU VUU FVS ALS	SO FR SR SR	9 13 9 9 11 9 11 8 12 7	184 158 91 53 157	2 0 1 0 1
SACKS	Team	CI	G	Tot	Yds
Walter Curry Steve Baggs Paul Thomas Albert Gamble Taurus Covington Sylvester Peoples Mario Young Vernell Rogers Herman McCord	ALB BCC TNS MSU LC KSU MIL KSU BEN	JR SR SR SR SR SR SR	11 12 12 11 10 11 10 11	16.0 15.0 10 9.5 9.5 9.0 8.0 8.0	-137 -108 -72 -86 -61 -77 -45 -58 -44

SPECIAL TEAMS

WSS SO 10 16 376 2 23.5

Ravenell Dupree Alvin Jackson Daryl Bright Marcus Wright	MHC ALB FSU KSu	FR JR SO	11 11 11	2 2	2 310 5 324 6 314 4 290	0 0	14. 13. 12. 12.
KO RETURNS	Team	CI	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Avg.
Raymond Murphy Ed Montgomery Cedric Bowen Dontre Williams Marcus Wright Corbey Jones	VUU SAC APB ALB KSU LIV	FR JR JR SO	11 9 10 11 11 9	21 18 25 21 25 11	749 593 739 618 723 315	1 1 1 1 0 0	35.7 32.9 29.6 29.4 28.9 28.6
FIELD GOALS	Team	ÇI	G	FG	FGA	Pct	FG/G
Ross McKernan Yonnick Matthews Tony Oby David McConnell Rashad Cylar	FSU NCA VUU ALC AAM	SR FR SO Sr	11 12 10 12 12	17 15 12 13 13	28 24 15 21 21	60.7 62,5 80.0 61,9 61.9	1.55 1.25 1.20 1.08 1.08

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Anthony



















Williams





Brown Woodard

Richard, Curry lead 2003 Baad Team

Dillon

Southern quarterback Quincy Richard led the most prolific offense in black college football this

Walter Curry was the leader of the nation's stingiest defense at Albany State.

For those reasons, and the fact that both players led their teams to conference championships and national acclaim, they are the 2003 BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS PAGE offensive and defensive players of the year and leaders of the BCSP BAAD TEAM of black college all-stars.

Richard emerged from a crowded field of great quarterbacks in the Southwestern Athletic Conference to lead his team to 12-1 record, the 2003 SWAC title and the undisputed rank as the best team in black college football.

To do so, the fifth-year senior from Opeloosas, La., had to unseat quarterback Bruce Eugene and his Grambling State Tigers from a perch they had maintained for most of the last three seasons.

The Jaguars did it behind an outstanding 65.8% passing percentage, 3,427 passing yards and 33 touchdowns from Richard, who also topped Eugene in their head-to-head showdown at this year's Bayou Classic. Richard's performance there (552 passing yards, 5 TDs) before a NBC TV national audience, not only sealed a spot for the Jaguars in the SWAC Championship Game but was the final stroke in wresting the mantle as the best black college quarterback this season.

Sharing the offensive stage with Richard is Tennessee State running back Charles Anthony who led all black college rushers this year with 1,708 yards while scoring 13 TDs. Fort Valley State junior Derrick Wimbush is the other man in the backfield after bursting onto the black college scene



Photo by Ken Snipp

TRUE FIELD GENERAL: Southern QB Quincy Richard led the most prolific and efficient offense in black college football. His ability to properly read defenses and make quick decisions was key to the Jaguars 41-point per game production and 12-1 finish.

averaging 7.3 yards per carry en route to a 1,348yard output. Grambling wide receiver Tramon Douglas is the only repeater from last year's BAAD TEAM offense. He followed his 87-catch season last year with a black-college best 77 receptions this year. Tennessee State's C. J. Johnson, the only receiver to top 1,000 yards this year, earns the nod at the other receiving position.

Hampton's two outstanding lineman, center Jelani Clement and tackle Patrick Cheatham, join with Southern's Miniya Smith, Alabama State's Kevin Harris and Alabama A&M's Robert Louis to make up the first team offensive line.

Curry's 16 sacks and 35 tackles for losses helped make Albany State the best defense in all of

NCAA Div. II football leading the Golden Rams to their first SIAC title since 1997.

Buck Buchanan Award finalist Steve Baggs of Bethune-Cookman, Isaac Hilton of Hampton and Lieutenant Dukes of Alabama A&M join Curry on the defensive front. A formidable linebacking crew includes Jason Ocean of Livingstone, Kevin Talley of Norfolk State and Ronald Dillon of Alabama State. Southern's Lenny Williams, Shaw's Shawn Woodard, Florida A&M's Levy Brown and Alabama State's Tyrone Parsons man the secondary.

First-year head men, George Small of North Carolina A&T and Charles Coe of Alabama State, who both led their teams to conference titles, share the top coach award.

Offense

QB - Quincy Richard, Sr., Southern

RB - Charles Anthony, Jr., Tennessee State

RB- Derrick Wimbush, Jr., Fort Valley State

TE - Rodney Terry, Sr., Virginia Union

OL - Miniya Smith, Sr., Southern

OL - Jelani Clement, Jr., Hampton

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- Robert Louis, Jr., Alabama A&M
- Kevin Harris, Sr., Alabama State
- Patrick Cheatham, Sr., Hampton
8 - Tramon Douglas, Sr., Grambling State
6 - C. J. Johnson, Sr., Tennessee State
- Ross McKernan, So., Fayetteville State
- Brandon Hussey, So., Winston-Salem State
fense
- Steve Baggs, Sr., Bethune-Cookman
- Walter Curry, Jr., Albany State

Defense
DL - Steve Baggs, Sr., Bethune-Cookman
DL - Walter Curry, Jr., Albany State
DL - Issaac Hilton, Sr., Hampton
DL - Lieutenant Dukes, So., Alabama A&M
LB - Jason Ocean, Sr., Livingstone
LB - Kevin Talley, Jr., Norfolk State
LB - Ronald Dillon, Jr., Alabama State
DB - Lenny Williams, Sr., Southern
DB - Tyrone Parsons, Sr., Alcom State
DB - Shawn Woodard, So., Shaw
DB - Levy Brown, Sr., Florida A&M
P Travis Gumbs, Jr., Tuskegee

Second and third teams and more extensive stats can

Attendance matters

Over 1 million devoted fans attended the top 30 black college football games in the 2003 season.

The annual BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS PAGE listing of the top attended games unveiled this week shows that 30 games topped the 20,000 mark in attendance this year, up from 27 a year ago. Those top 30 games drew 1,117,992 fans, an average of 37,266 per game

The top 27 games a year ago drew a total of 932,746 fans, an average of 35,546 fans per

Orlando's Florida Classic pitting in-state rivals Bethune-Cookman and Florida A&M topped the list for the fourth straight year, drawing 73,358 for this year's exciting 39-35

The Bayou Classic in New Orleans between Louisiana rivals Grambling State and Southern finished second for the third year in a row. A crowd of 70,151 packed the Superdome to watch another thriller as Southern knocked off the G-Men 44-41 en route to winning the SWAC and black college championships

The in-state rival theme continued as the third largest crowd (63,117) witnessed the Magic City Classic battle between Alabama A&M and Alabama State, won by A&M

the inaugural Detroit Classic played at the new Ford Field that drew 54,941 to the Florida A&M vs. Alabama State matchup won by 'Bama State, 38-22.

Classic Attendance

As they say, black college Classic games

A look at 2003 NCAA attendance statis tics released on Dec. 20, shows that the top 19 neutral-site games are of the black college Classic variety. The numbers are a testament to the fact that no one else on the Div. I-AA level can draw the numbers and fill the major venues like black college Classic games.

The only I-AA schools to make the neutral-site list are The Citadel with a game in Charlotte, N.C., and Maine, with a date in

By School

Florida A&M, who is moving from NCAA Div. I-AA to Div. I football, is listed as the top black college in I-AA football attendance this year. The Rattlers averaged 21,343 fans for their three home games this season to finish behind Yale (23,578 avg.) and Montana (22,469 avg.) in the national statistics.

Southern, which drew an average of 19,732 fans for its six home games finished just behind FAMU in fourth place. Two other black college finished in the top

ten, perennial leader Jackson State was sixth at 18,196 for its five home games and North Carolina A&T eighth at 16,066 for four dates. Four other black colleges finished in the top 20, Texas Southern (13), Norfolk State (15), Tennessee State (17) and Grambling State (20).

I-AA ATTENDANCE LEADERS

		TOTAL	AVG	
		ATTEND.	ATTEND.	GAMES
1	Yale	117,891	23,578	5
2	Montana	179,754	22,469	8
3	Florida A&M	63,968	21,343	3
4	Southern	118,391	19,732	6
5	Delaware	188,947	18,895	10
6	Jackson State	90,979	18,196	5
7	Citadel	83,794	15,759	5
8	N. C. A&T	64,262	16,066	4
13	Texas Southern	82,065	13,681	6
15	Norfolk State	67,302	13,460	5
17	Tennessee State	63,493	12,699	5
20	Grambling State	47,949	11,987	4
21	South Carolina St.	35,880	11,960	3
23	Alcorn State	57,194	11,439	5
24	Alahama A&M	55,694	11,139	5
27	Alabama State	44,155	11,039	4
37	Bethune-Cookman	47,664	9,533	5

At Homcomings

The attendance at seven black college homecoming games topped the 20,000 mark this year led by the 29,467 that attended the Nov. 8 Tuskegee game.

North Carolina A&T, which topped the list a year ago, had the second largest homecoming crowd this year with 26,685 for its game vs.

AAO II GAA	
Tuskegee, Nov. 8, vs. Clark Atlanta vs. Tuskegee	29,46
2. N. C A&T, Oct. 25, vs. Howard	26,68
3. Florida A&M, Oct. 25, vs. Norfolk State	26,51
4 Southern, Oct. 11, vs. Alabama State	26,40
5. Texas Southern, Oct. 8, vs. Alcorn State	23,05
6. Grambling, Nov. 1, vs. Texas Southern	21,06
7. Jackson State, Nov. 1, vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff	20,50
8. Alcorn State, Oct 11, vs. Prairie View	18,55
9. Alabama State, Nov 27, vs. Tuskegee	17,30
10. S. C. State, Nov 1, vs. Delaware State	17,17
11. J.C. Smith, Oct 11, vs. Livingstone	16,97
12. Norfolk State, Nov 1, vs. Howard	16,97
13. Bethune-Cookman, Nov. 1, vs. NC A&T	16,48
14. Hampton, Oct 25, vs. S. C. State	15,12
15. Alabama A&M, Oct 4, vs. Texas Southern	15,09
16. Morgan State, Oct 18, vs. Howard	14,57
17. Winston-Salem State, Nov. 1, vs. J. C. Smith	14,57
18. Albany State, Nov 1, vs. Benedict	11,95
19. Benedict, Oct 25, vs. Kentucky State	11,4
20. Howard, Oct 11, vs. Florida A&M	10,50

THE STAT CORNER, II

WHO ARE THE BEST PERFORMERS IN BLACK COLLEGE

BEST ATTENDED BLACK COLLEGE **FOOTBALL GAMES IN 2003**

FLORIDA CLASSIC, Nov. 22, Orlando (Citrus Bowl)	
Florida A&M vs. Bethune-Cookman	73,358
2. BAYOU CLASSIC, Nov. 29, New Orleans (Superdome)	
Grambling State vs. Southern	70,151
3. MAGIC CITY CLASSIC, Oct. 25, Birmingham (Legion Field)	
Alabama A&M vs. Alabama State	63,117
4. CIRCLE CITY CLASSIC, Oct. 4, Indianapolis (RCA Dome)	
Jackson State vs. Florida A&M	58,198
5. AL LIPSCOMB/STATE FAIR CLASSIC, Oct. 4, Dallas (Cotton Bowl)	
Grambling State vs. Prairie View	55,432
6. DETROIT CLASSIC, Aug. 30, Detroit (Ford Field)	
Florida A&M vs. Alabama State	54,951
7. SOUTHERN HERITAGE CLASSIC, Sept. 13, Memphis (Liberty Bowl)
Jackson State vs. Tennessee State	52,603
8. PALMETTO CLASSIC, Sept. 27, Columbia, SC (Brice Stadium)	
Benedict vs. S. C. State	48,723
9. JACKSON STATE HOME GAME, Oct. 18, Jackson (Memorial Stadiu	im)
Southern at Jackson State	46,794
10. OHIO CLASSIC, Sept. 20, Cleveland (Browns Stadium)	
Hampton vs. Tuskegee	45,688
11. CAPTIAL CITY CLASSIC, Nov. 22, Jackson, MS (Memorial Stadium	1)
Alcom State at Jackson State	45,000
12. URBAN LEAGUE CLASSIC, Sept. 27, E. Rutherford, NJ (Meadowle	ands)
Hampton vs. Morgan State	40,245
13. GATEWAY CLASSIC, Sept. 27, St. Louis (Edward Jones Dome)	1
Arkansas-Pine Bluff vs. Kentucky State	37,400
14. A. G. GASTON CLASSIC, Aug. 31, Birmingham, AL (Legion Field)	
Tuskegee vs. Miles	32,312
15. SWAC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME, Dec. 13, Birmingham, AL (Legion I	Field)
Southern vs Alabama State	31,617
16. LABOR DAY CLASSIC, Aug. 30, Houston (Reliant Stadium)	
Texas Southern vs. Prairie View	30,358
17. TUSKEGEE HOMECOMING, Nov. 8, Tuskegee, AL (Abbott Stadium	1)
Clark Atlanta vs. Tuskegee	29,467
18. SOUTHERN/TEXAS SOUTHERN, Nov. 15, Houston (Reliant Stadiu	m)
Sotuhern at Texas Southern	28,582
19. N. C A&T HOMECOMING, Oct. 25, Greensboro (Aggie Stadium)	
N. C. A&T vs. Howard	26,685
20. FLORIDA A&M HOMECOMING, Oct. 25, Tallahassee, FL (Bragg St	
Florida A&M vs. Norfolk State	26,514
21. SOUTHERN HOMECOMING, Oct. 11, Baton Rouge, (Mumford State	lium)
Alabama State vs. Southern	26,400
22. MOREHOUSE-SKEEGE CLASSIC, Oct. 18, Columbus, GA (Memorial S	
Morehouse vs. Tuskegee	25,194
23. TEXAS SOUTHERN HOMCOMING, Oct. 8, Houston (Reliant Stadiu	
Alcom State at Texas Southern	23,056
24 SOUTHERN HOME GAME, Oct. 4, Baton Rouge (Mumford Stadium	
Arkansas-Pine Bluff at Southern	21,998
25. AGGIE/EAGLE CLASSIC, Aug. 31, Raleigh, NC (Carter-Finley Stace	lium)
N. C. A&T vs. N. C. Central	21,430
26. GRAMBLING HOMECOMING, Nov. 1, Grambling, LA (Robinson Sta	adium)
Texas Southern vs. Grambling State	21,065
27. ALCORN STATE GAME, Oct. 25, Baron Rouge (Mumford Stadium)	
Alcorn State at Southern	20,555

28. LAS VEGAS CLASSIC, Sept. 13, Las Vegas (Sam Boyd Stadium)

29. JACKSON STATE HOMECOMING, Nov. 1, Jackson (Memorial Stadium)

Arkansas-Pine Bluff at Jackson State 20,5
30. GRAMBLING HOME GAME, Sept. 6, Grambling, LA (Robinson Stadium)

37,266 average (30 games)