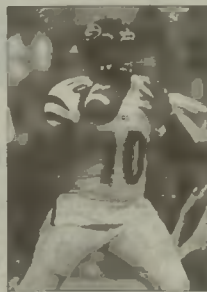


FOR THE WEEK OF DEC. 6 - 12, 2005

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FINISH WITH A FLOURISH

EUGENE: Looks to close out brilliant career with win at SWAC Championship Game in Birmingham

GRAMBLING PLAYS FOR SWAC, BLACK COLLEGE TITLES; FOBBS IN AT NC A&T

2005 BLACK COLLEGE FOOTBALL (Results, Standings and Yearly Honors)

SCORES

DECEMBER 3
Grambling State 48, Alcorn State 19

Pioneer Bowl
Tuskegee 28, Bowie State 28

CIAA CENTRAL INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Table with columns: DIV, ALL, W, L, T, P, F. Lists scores for E. Division and W. Division teams.

CIAA PLAYERS OF THE YEAR
MARTIN HICKS, Sr., RB, WSSU, Oxford, NC - 988 yds., 6.7 yards per carry, 14 TDs

MEAC MID-EASTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

Table with columns: CONF, ALL, W, L, T, P, F. Lists scores for MEAC teams.

ALONZO COLEMAN, Jr., RB, HAMPTON, South Boston, VA - Led MEAC with 1,306 rushing yards, 119.0 ypg, 6.9 ypc, 19 TDs

SIAC SOUTHERN INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

Table with columns: CONF, ALL, W, L, T, P, F. Lists scores for SIAC teams.

SIAC PLAYERS OF THE YEAR
KEVIN HUFF, Jr., QB, TUSKEGEE - Led SIAC in passing and total offense - 311-181-9, 58.2%

SWAC SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

Table with columns: DIV, ALL, W, L, T, P, F. Lists scores for SWAC teams.

SWAC PLAYERS OF THE YEAR
OFFENSE
BRUCE EUGENE, Sr., QB, GRAMBLING - I-AA passing and total offense leader - Passed for 3,853 yds., 50 TDs and only 6 interceptions

SWAC CHAMPIONSHIP YARDSTICK

Table comparing GSU and AA&M stats for Total Offense, Total Defense, Scoring Offense, Scoring Defense, Passing Offense, Passing Defense, Rushing Offense, and Rushing Defense.

UNDER THE BANNER

WHAT'S GOING ON IN AND AROUND BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS

NC A&T PICKS FOBBS: Lee Fobbs, who has spent the last three years as a running backs coach at Texas A&M, was introduced Friday as the new head football coach at North Carolina A&T.



Joe Daniels Photo

FOBBS: New coach also to coach offense at A&T for \$165,000 per year

16th head coach. Fobbs was introduced by A&T Athletic Director Dee Todd Friday before a packed house of enthusiastic Aggie supporters...

COMEGY GETS THE NOD, AGAIN?: A Jackson State search committee has recommended that the school hire Tuskegee head coach Rick Comegy as the Tigers' next head football coach...



Tuskegee Sports Photo

COMEGY: May get his third offer to leave Tuskegee, this time for Jackson State

Tigers finished off an 11-1 record Saturday with a 28-26 win over Bowie State in the Pioneer Bowl in Charlotte and the wheels started turning immediately after. "I know the search committee has recommended me, but that's just one avenue..."

SWAC title game rematch to wrap 2005

Grambling looking for conference and black college national title

GAME THIS WEEK SATURDAY, DEC. 10 7th SWAC Championship Game (ESPN Classic) Grambling St vs. Alabama A&M at Bham, AL 1:00pm

On Oct. 1 to lowly Texas Southern, TSU's only win in a 1-10 campaign. Since then the Bulldogs have won six straight games...

The game will be the last game of the 2005 black college football season and will be carried live on ESPN Classic beginning at 1 p.m. Central Time.

The 10-1 Tigers, whose only loss was 44-7 to Div. IA Washington State on Sept. 17, also have the black college national championship in their sights.

The Tigers rolled to the West Division crown outscoring conference opponents by an average of 42-19. Their only scores were a 26-23 win over Arkansas-Pine Bluff on Oct. 15 and a 37-22 decision a week earlier over Mississippi Valley State...

Alabama A&M (9-2) began its run to the East title after an embarrassing 17-7 homecoming loss

PIONEER BOWL VIII

Tuskegee survives Bowie State, 28-26

SIAC runner-up Tuskegee completed an 11-1 season Saturday preventing a last-minute two-point conversion by CIAA runner-up Bowie State to pull out a 28-26 at the Pioneer Bowl Saturday at Memorial Stadium in Charlotte, N.C.

lead, 20-14, after Walls again missed the point-after kick. Tuskegee went back to its passing attack and Huff and Henderson responded.

Tuskegee drew first blood in the see-saw contest as the Golden Lions' SIAC Player of the Year, QB Kevin Huff hit all-conference wide receiver Kenneth Henderson on a 28-yard scoring toss early in the second quarter.

Tuskegee struck again with 3:51 to play as Fitzhugh ran in from 15 yards to give them a 28-20 lead and set up the final heroics.

After rushing for just 21 first half yards, Tuskegee started the second half trying to establish its ground game. Instead, it was Bowie State that did work on the ground.

With 19 seconds left, Thomas, BSU's all-conference receiver, outleapt a Tuskegee defender to haul in a six-yard fade pass from Manigo to bring the Bulldogs to within 28-26.

Redman rushed for 207 yards in 37 carries to win the game's offensive MVP award. Henderson hauled in 11 passes for 194 yards and two TDs to win the game MVP award.

This was Tuskegee's fourth win in six Pioneer Bowls. The SIAC leads the series, six games to two.

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SWAC Football Honorees

The Southwestern Athletic Conference announced its 2005 All-Conference Team with Grambling State quarterback Bruce Eugene and Mississippi Valley State linebacker Tyler Knight taking top honors.

The 2005 SWAC Freshman of the Year is running back Mickey Dean of Arkansas-Pine Bluff. Dean (6-0, 200, Fr., RB, Little Rock, AR) is tied for the conference lead in scoring with 72 points (10 touchdowns).



JONES SPEARS

Bulldogs' perennially stingy defense.

This year, the Tigers will again be led by senior QB Bruce Eugene, recently named the conference's offensive player of the year on the strength of 3,953 passing yards, 50 TDs and only six interceptions.

The nation's passing efficiency (172.0) and total offense (367.0 ypg.) leader, the 6-1, 270-pound leads an offense that is tops in the SWAC and I-AA in scoring (44.0 ppg.), passing (357.7 ypg.) and total offense (493.2 ypg.)

It features a bevy of talented receivers led by second team all-SWAC pass-catcher Henry Tolbert who led the conference with 63 receptions for 1,207 yards and 15 TDs.

Though the Tigers' running game doesn't get many opportunities, tailback Ab Kuaan has rushed for 837 yards and eight TDs while averaging a robust 5.1 yards per carry.

Alabama A&M's defense is once again the best in the SWAC, leading the conference in every major category: rushing defense (100.0 ypg.), passing defense (174.6 ypg.), total defense (274.6 ypg.), and scoring defense (16.3 ppg.)

The A&M offense, which totalled just 157 yards in that meeting, has come to life since. QB Keley Luke finished the season completing 56.8% (138 of 243) of his passes for 1,975 yards, 13 TDs and 7 interceptions.

Six black college players to play in Cactus Bowl

Six players from HBCUs are among the 42 players that have been named to the East All-Star squad for the 13th annual Whataburger Cactus Bowl game.

Winston-Salem State running back Martin Hicks. Tuskegee wide receiver Kenneth Henderson, N. C. Central wide receiver Torey Ross. Cheyney tight end Jason Harris. Tuskegee center Robert Durham and Kentucky State defensive back Marcus Wright are on the East squad.

FOX Sports Southwest will televise the game which will be carried also by FOX Sports Network nationally. The broadcast will begin at 6 p.m. and the kickoff is set for 6:35 p.m.