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BLACK COLLER SPORTS	SCORES Alabama A&M 54, Tuskegee 0 Albany State 46, Miss. Valley St. 8 Ark. Pine Bluff 35, Alabama St. 21 Bowie State 20, Elizabeth City St. 6 E. Stroudsburg 53, Cheyney 22 Fort Valley State 34, Clark Atlanta 7 Hampton 28, Norfolk State 27 Lane 30, Miles 25 Livingstone 30, J. C. Smith 8 Morehouse 33, Benedict 32 N. C. A&T 30, Morgan State 6	CIAA         CENTRAL INTERCOLLEGUATE ATRLETIC ASSOCIATION           CONF         ALL           W         L         T         W         L         T           W-Salem SL         4         0         0         4         2         0           Virginia State         3         0         0         4         2         0           Bowie State         2         2         0         3         0         0         4         2         0           NC Central         2         2         0         3         4         0         Livingstone         1         3         3         4         0           Livingstone         1         3         0         1         6         0         J.C. Smith         1         3         1         6         0           Eiz         City SL         0         5         0         7         0	MEAC         Mo EASTERN ATHLETIC COMPERENCE,           CONF         ALL           W L         T         W L           Florida A&M         4         0         0         4         2           NC A&T         2         0         4         1         0           NC A&T         2         0         4         1         0           Hampton         2         1         0         2         0           Delaware State         1         1         0         3         2         0           Howard         1         2         0         2         3         0           Morgun State         0         2         0         2         3         0	SIAC Southers Interacollegate           CONF         ALL           W         L,         T         W         L         T           Fort Valley         3         0         0         7         0         0           Tuskegee         3         0         0         7         0         0           Albany State         2         1         0         4         2         0           Lane         2         3         0         2         5         0           Miles         2         3         0         2         5         0           Korehouse         1         3         0         2         5         0           Korehouse         1         3         0         2         5         0           Savannah St.         4         3         0         3         0         2         5         0	SWAC Source Sour
MAKE       Black Voices.com cover.         OR       BREAK         BREAK       Fitsburgh transfer Leon         Murray of Tennessee       State leads Div. I players         State leads Div. I players       finding homes at black         Colleges.       BREAKTHROUGH GAMES ON TAP IN         ALL CONFERENCES; NEW MAG DEBUTS	NW Okla. State 63, Langston 14 Southern 26, Jackson State 14 Tennessee State 43, Tenn. Martin 7 Texas Southern 23, Alcorn State 21 Towson State 49, Howard 33 Virginia State 50, Fayetteville St. 7 W-Salern State 20, NC Central 7 W. Va. State 40, W. Va. Tech 17	CIAA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK OFFENSE (Receiver) DAMON THOMPSON - Jr., WR, Va. State - Had seven receptors for 161 yards and three TDs and inturned a part 67 yards for a TD vs. Fayet- tevile State. Put up 343 all-purpose yards. DEFENSE (Lineman) RONNE WASHBURN, Sr., DE, Livingstone - Ten tackles (three solos) including four for losses of 20 yards and thos sacks vs. JC Smith. Wash- burn also carried five yards for a TD on offense. DEFENSE (Back) ROD WILLAMIS, Sr., OB, Bowle State - Had four tackles and three interceptions in win over Elz. City State.	MEAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK OFFENSE JERMANNE HUTCHINSON, Jr., RB, Howard - Scored four TDs and gained 165 yards on 29 carries in loss to Towson State. Hutchinson now has 14 TDs on the season. DEFENSE DARRYL KLUGH, Sr., S, NC A&T - Eight total tackles, five solos, two interceptions and two bmak-logs with Morgan State. OFFENSIVE LINEMAN VICTOR MARTE, Jac, OL, NC A&T - Graded out at 92% rolled up 411 yards of total offence vs. Morgan St. Has not allowed sack this year. ROOKE MARCUS GREY, Fr., S, Morfolk State -13 tach- ies, 10 solo, a lumble incovery and 79-jund inter- ception return for a TD vs. Hampton.	* Morris Brown 3 4 0 * Not eligible for conference title SIAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK OFFENSE CHIVALRIK DAUGHTRY, Soph, QB, Blog- house - Completed 16 of 30 passes for 271 yards and one TD and nushed for three TDs in win over Benedict - DEFENSE ANTONIO PRIMITUM, Sr., S, PL Valley St Returned interception 97 yards for access and had seven tackles (five solos) and a pass break-up vs. Clerk Allanta. NEWCOMER KAMASKEE TEEMER, Fr., RB, Alberry St Rushed for 130 yards on 19 carries with TD runs of 23 and 46 in win over Miss. Valley State.	Ark: Pine Bluff 0 2 Praine View A&M 0 3 SWAC PLAYERS OF THE W OFFENSE RON JOHNSON, Jr., TB, A 35-21 win over Alabems Still for SWAC season-high 212 and scored on TD runn of 36 DEFENSE SHAMMON SMITH, Jr., LB, 1 stops. SPECIAL TEAMS MATT BUSHART, Sr., P. Son times for 49.5 yand average inside the Jackson State 20.

## **UNDER THE BANNER**

WHAT'S GOING ON IN AND AROUND BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS.

## BLACKVOICES.COM: The much-await-

ed BlackVoices.com 1999 Guide to Black College Football



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has made its debut. The magazine formerly known as *SportsView* appeared this week at several venues around the black college grid scene and should be available soon through the BlackVoices.com website. The over 200-page publication features a new name, a new look and layout but much of the same relevant-information that has marked the ten-year history of the magazine. In addition to profiles of projected

races and teams in the four black college conferences and the independents, there are opinion pieces on the future of the McDonald's Heritage Bowl in Atlanta by J. C. Clemons and the SWAC's move away from the I-AA playoffs by Roscoe Nance. Nance also surveys the growing number of players defecting from Div. I programs to I-AA black colleges, the plight of black college game officials and a retrospective on late Florida A&M and Chicago Bears running back Willie Gallimore. Sheridan Sports Network anchor Ty Miller pens a review and a preview of the NFL draft while Mark Allen breaks down the career of retiring Albany State head coach Hamp Smith. If that's not enough, then a look back at ten years of Beauty and the Beat, the magazine's tribute to black college bands and dancing girls and ten years of black college football coverage should catch your fancy.

# THE STAT CORNER

#### 1999 BLACK COLLEGE FOOTBALL (Results. Standings and Weekly Honors)

# Showdown time all around

It's make or break time around black college football this weekend as contenders in just about every black college conference have signature games on their schedules.

The only thing that kept Fort Valley State (3-0 SIAC, 7-0) from an undefeated regular season and their first SIAC title since 1992 last year was a controversial 23-21 homecoming loss to Tuskegee (3-0 SIAC, 5-1). The TU Golden Tigers went on to claim the title. Revenge will be a key motive as the two do battle this weekend (1 pm) in Tuskegee.

Both will again enter the contest undefeated

in conference play. FVSU has risen to ninth in the latest Div. II poll while Tuskegee fell out of the top ten after their stun-

#### GAMES THIS WEEK

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21

Bethune-Cookman vs: S. C. State in Daytona Beach, FL7:00p SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1999 1:30p Alabama A&M vs. Jackson State in Huntsville, AL Bowie State vs. N.C. Central in Bowie, MD 1:00p Chevney vs. Bloomsburg in Chevney, PA 1:00p Clark Atlanta vs. Albany State in Atlanta, GA 1:30p Elizabeth City St. vs. Livingstone in Wilmington, NC 2:00p Prairie View A&M vs. Panhandle State in Pr. View, TX 2:00p Shepherd vs. West Va. State in Shepherdstown, WV 1:00p Southern vs. Alcorn State in Baton Rouge, LA 6:30p Tuskegee vs. Fort Valley State in Tuskegee, AL 1:00p Western Kentucky vs. Tenn. State in Bowling Green, KY 4:00p Winston-Salem State vs. Virginia State in W-Salem, NC 6:00p CLASSICS CRSA Classic

Morris Brown vs. Morehouse in Augusta, GA Gold Bowl

 Virginia Union vs. Norfolk State in Richmond, VA
 1:30p

 HOMECOMINGS (homecoming team listed first)
 2:00p

 Benedict vs. Lane in Columbia, SC
 2:00p

 Delaware State vs. Morgan State in Dover, DE
 1:00p

 Fayetteville St. vs. J.C. Smith in Fayetteville, NC
 1:30p

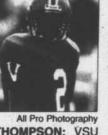
 Kentucky State vs. Savannah State in Frankfort, KY
 1:45p

 Lincoln (MO) vs. Langston in Jefferson City, MO
 2:00p

 Miss. Valley State vs. Texas Southern in Itta Bena, MS
 2:00p

 N.C. A&T vs. Howard in Greensboro, NC
 12:30p

 TV GAMES
 12:30p



All Pro Photography THOMPSON: VSU kick returner/receiver key challenge to WSSU defense.

playoff berth.

The WSSU Ram défense has been the story this year in the CIAA as they have allowed just seven points in four conference games and are giving up an average of just 7.3 points in their six games. VSU will counter with the league's best passing offense (214.8 yards per game) led by QB Antonio Hawkins and wide receiver/kick returner Damon Thompson. Thompson averages 215.5 allpurpose yards per game and had 343 last week vs. Fayetteville State.

ning 54-0 loss to Alabama A&M last week.

The Tigers may have been looking ahead to

this showdown. FVSU is averaging nearly 27

points per game behind the QB tandem of

Brian Villanueva and Ryan Weiss (see story

below), while the TU offense has struggled

Salem State (4-0 CIAA, 4-2) hosts Virginia

State (3-0 CIAA, 4-2) in a battle of CIAA

conference unbeatens (6 pm). The winner has

the inside track for the conference's Pioneer

Bowl berth and an outside shot at a Div. II

In Winston-Salem, N. C., Winston-

behind QB Aaron James.

The Trojans, however are no defensive slouches as they lead the conference in pass defense. This battle may come down to who can move the ball on the ground and thus control the clock. WSSU should have the upper hand there as junior RB Terrie Newkirk's 87.5 yards per game ranks second in the league.

6:00p Two key games highlight the MEAC schedule. Defending champion Hampton (2-1 MEAC, 4-2) hosts
2:00p league leader Florida A&M (4-0 MEAC, 4-2), on the league's TV package (12 noon) while North Carolina
1:30p A&T (2-0, 4-1) has fierce and dangerous rival Howard (1-2 MEAC, 2-3) for their homecoming.

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OFFENSE

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

LEON MURRAY, Sr., QB, Te

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Tennessee-Martin 43-7. It was the 6th straight 250-yard passing performance for the senior quarterback and he now has 17

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1. TENNESSEE STATE (6-0) - Throttled Tenn.-Martin 43-7 as Murray connected on five TD passes. Rose to #2 in both I-AA national polls. NEXT: At Western Kentucky.

1999 BCSP TOP TEN

2. SOUTHERN (7-0) - Defense again stubborn in shutting down highpowered Jackson State offense in 26-14 win. Took over #3 spot in national polls NEXT: Hosting Alcorn State.

3. FLORIDA A&M (4-2) - Idle. NEXT: In Hampton for key MEAC matchup and conference's TV Game of the Week.

4. FORT VALLEY STATE (7-0) - No problems with Clark-Atlanta, 34-7. NEXT: In Tuskegee for SIAC showdown.

JACKSON STATE (4-2) - Fell to BCSP #2 Southern, 26-14.
 NEXT: In Huntsville for SWAC East showdown with Alabama A&M.
 NORTH CAROLINA A&T (4-1) Rolled by Morgan State, 30-6.
 NEXT: Key MEAC determiner as Howard invades for homecoming.
 HAMPTON (5-2) - Slipped by Norfolk, State, 28-27. NEXT: Attempts to right ship in big matchup at home vs. BCSP #3 Florida A&M.

8. WINSTON-SALEM STATE (4-2) - Defense again steps up in 24-7 win over NC Central. NEXT: At home to Virginia State with CIAA lead at stake.

 TUSKEGEE (5-1) - Suffered humiliating 54-0 debacle at Alabama A&M. NEXT: Tries to regroup vs. undefeated Fort Valley State.
 HOWARD (2-4) - Fell to Towson State 49-33 after leading 27-7.
 NEXT: On the road trying to spoil N. C. A&T's homecoming.

OTHERS: GRAMBLING STATE (4-2), S. CÁROLINA STATE (3-2), ALBANY STATE (4-2), VIRGINIA UNION (4-2), BETHUNE-COOKMAN (4-2)

The A&T/Howard rivalry is second to none in intensity so there should be plenty on display Saturday (12:30 pm). The Bison have close losses in conference to Hampton and Florida A&M but a win over the Aggies would make their season, especially since A&T is in position to challenge for the MEAC crown. A&T has come to life by finding its running game led by **Maurice Smith** who has topped the 100yard mark in three straight games. Howard gets back QB **Bobby Townsend** who sat out last week's loss to Towson State,

If there will be a challenge to Jackson State (2-0 SWAC East, 4-2) in the SWAC East it could come from Alabama A&M (1-0 SWAC East, 4-3) who host the Tigers Saturday (1:30 pm). JSU could be hurting following their tough loss to Southern while A&M nearly cleared the bench in their rout of Tuskegee. A&M QB Tony Bellamy has the Bulldogs (402 yards per game) just behind JSU QB Mark Washington and the Tigers (491.7 ypg.) in SWAC offensive production.

WHO ARE THE BEST PERFORMERS IN BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS

#### BLACK COLLEGE TEAM OFFENSIVE LEADERS

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8 Albany State		6	23	18	0		0	3	. 1	167	27.8
9 Southern		7	25	17	2		0	6	1	191	27.3
10 Fort Valley State		7	25	24	0		0	4	1	188	26.9
11 Savannah State		7	25	22	0		0	4	1	186	26.6
12 Virginia State		6	21	19	0		0	4	0	157	26.2
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 7th Red River Classic (SWAC GOW - Fox or ESPN2)

 Grambling State vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff Shreveport, LA
 3:00p

 MEAC Game of the Week (HTS)

 Hampton vs. Florida A&M in Hampton, VA
 12 noon

# White QBs keying run at title Surprising Fort Valley headed to SIAC showdown

#### By ROSCOE NANCE Special to the BCSP

All things considered, Fort Valley State qualifies as one of the surprise teams of the 1999 season. Even though the Wildcats

lost the heart and soul of their " offense when **Renotto Solomon**, a

three-year starter at quarterback, was declared ineligible last spring, they are undefeated (7-0) and ranked ninth nationally (in Div. II) going into this weekend's showdown at **Tuskegee** (1 pm), a game that could determine the **Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Confer**-

ence (SIAC) championship. Solomon - was named first

team all-SIAC last year as he passed for 1,654 yards and 17 touchdowns and led Fort Valley to its first NCAA Division II playoff appearance in 13 years. The Wildcats were 11-2, including their first ever playoff victory, and set a school record for victories in a season. Despite having 38 lettermen and 14 starters back, the prospects for a repeat performance weren't very bright without Solomon. "I wasn't looking at it in

terms of what our record would be," says Fort Valley coach Kent Schoolfield. "My concern was for them to bond together as a team and play well. We've done that. I just wanted us to have a winning season when we had our open date, and we had that."

Schoolfield points to the Wild-

cats' 27-20 road victory against Kentucky State as a key to the Wildcats' success to date.

"That was the turnaround game for us in terms of us bonding and everyone feeling comfortable with each other," says Schoolfield.

But the real key to Fort Valley's season has been the play of its quarterbacks, junior college transfers **Brian Villanueva** and **Ryan Weiss**. They have combined for 1,364 passing yards and 10 touchdowns in Schoolfield's two-quarterback system.

Weiss, a former juco Allamerican at Holmes Junior College in Goodman, Miss., started the first two games of the season. Villanueva, a 26-year-old who played at Coalinga Junior College in California, has started the last five games.

Regardless of who starts, both play.

"We were lucky to get them," says Schoolfield. "Being older guys, they have a feel for what to do. They've been under the gun before."

Schoolfield looked at tapes of 50 junior college quarterbacks before bringing in Weiss and Villanueva. Both are white, which was a mild concern for Schoolfield initially.

"Obviously people were concerned with two white kids going to a predominantly black school," says Schoolfield. "But they have

st fit in with what we're doing and e adjusted." .

They have combined to duplicate Solomon's productivity by using different

styles than their predecessor. Schoolfield describes Solomon as an athletic quarterback in the mold of Tennessee's Tee Martin and Georgia's Quincy Carter.

Villanueva, 6-4, 230, is a pure dropback passer. Weiss, 6-2, 230, is a scrambler.

"We've had to adjust some of our offense for them," says Schoolfield. "But they both have done well."

Villanueva and Weiss and the entire Fort Valley offense have been helped immensely by the Wildcats' kick return specialists Ken Schoolfield, the

coach's son, and Cleo Stinyard.

Stinyard averaged 28.0 yards on kickoff returns last season and scored three touchdowns, including a school record 95-yarder against **Albany State**. He has one return for a TD this season and is averaging 26.1 yards per return.

The younger Schoolfield averaged 10.7 yards on punt returns last season and took one back 95 yards for a touchdown. He has brought back eight punts for a 9.8 yard average this season.

"Of all the teams I've been on I've never been on a team where two guys – the punt return guy and the kickoff return guy – could take



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it back any time," says Schoolfield, who has been an assistant at Florida A&M, Florida State, Pittsburgh, James Madison, New Mexico State, North Carolina A&T and Temple during his 27-year coaching career. "People actually hold their breath when they touch the ball. Our coaches have done a helluva job with the special teams. There were three games last year where our special teams won the game and they've

been real solid this year." In addition to his prowess as a punt returner, the younger Schoolfield has emerged as a big play receiver and leads the conference in receptions and receiving yards with 39 receptions for 618 yards and four touchdowns. He averages 15.8 yards a catch.

"He has turned it up," says his father. Running back LaVorris White has also been key averaging 81.5 yards per game and scoring six touchdowns.

Schoolfield scored three times last Saturday as the Wildcats tuned up for their matchup with Tuskegee with a 34-7 victory against **Clark Atlanta**. A win against Tuskegee, which defeated the Wildcats 23-21 on their homecoming last season, would put Fort Valley in excellent position to win at least a share of its first conference championship since 1992. The

Wildcats would have two conference games remaining, their homecoming contest against **Savannah State** on Oct. 30 and the season finale against arch-rival **Albany State** in Columbus, Ga., on Nov. 13.

Tuskegee, the defending conference champion and Fort Valley are undefeated in SIAC play. Albany State has one conference loss.

"I'm very optimistic about the rest of the season," says Schoolfield. "The remaining games are tough, beginning with Tuskegee. Coach (**Rick**) **Comegy** does one of the best jobs of coaching in the country. He has a great staff and he has some great talent. It's going to be a helluva game."