

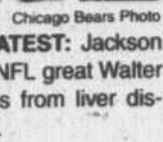
1999 BLACK COLLEGE FOOTBALL (Results, Standings and Weekly Honors)

FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 2 THROUGH NOVEMBER 8, 1999



A SALUTE TO 'SWEETNESS' LEADERS OF SWAC, MEAC MEET, AGAIN; OFFENSIVE STAT LEADERS

THE GREATEST: Jackson State and NFL great Walter Payton dies from liver disease at 45.



Chicago Bears Photo

UNDER THE BANNER

WHAT'S GOING ON IN AND AROUND BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS

TIGER ADVANCES: Former Jackson State Tiger golfer Tim O'Neal has successfully made it through the first stage of the 1999 PGA Tour Qualifying Tournament.



Joe Daniels Photo

O'NEAL: A step closer to qualifying for the PGA Tour. O'Neal will play next at the Greenleaf Country Club in Orlando, Fla., on Nov. 8-11.

FEELING MOODY: Elizabeth City State head football coach George Moody announced last week that he will step down at the end of this season.

Moody, serving his second stint with the Vikings, has posted a 1-8 mark this season after finishing 2-9 a year ago. He was 14-17 as ECSU head coach from 1993-95.

SCORES

Table with columns for Alabama A&M, Alabama State, Benedict, etc. and rows for scores.

CIAA

Table with columns for W, L, T, W, L, T and rows for W-Salem St, Virginia Union, etc.

MEAC

Table with columns for W, L, T, W, L, T and rows for Florida A&M, NC A&T, Hampton, etc.

SIAC

Table with columns for W, L, T, W, L, T and rows for Fort Valley, Tuskegee, Albany State, etc.

SWAC

Table with columns for W, L, T, W, L, T and rows for E. Division, Jackson State, etc.

INDEPENDENTS

Table with columns for W, L, T and rows for Tennessee State, W. Va. State, etc.

CIAA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK OFFENSE (Back) ANTONIO HAWKINS, Jr., QB, Va. State - Hit on 19 of 36 passes for 365 yards and four TDs in loss to Va. Union.

MEAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK OFFENSE ALJAMM SEIDER, Sr., QB, Florida A&M - Passed for 229 yards and two TDs and rushed for 140 yards (15 carries) and two more TDs in rout of Delaware State.

SIAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK OFFENSE IRWAN WILLAMUNA, Jr., QB, Fort Valley State - Completed 17-of-23 pass attempts for 278 yards and five touchdowns (15, 69, 7, 23 and 15) in 35-25 win over Savannah State.

SWAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK OFFENSE COREY HOLMES, Jr., TE, Miss. Valley St. - Repeated with award after gaining 193 yards on 35 carries in win over Prairie View.

INDEPENDENTS PLAYERS OF THE WEEK OFFENSE CHRS PERKINS, Sr., QB, Tennessee State - Filled in for injured starter Leon Murray and completed 25 of 42 passes for 346 yards and two TDs and also ran two yards for a score in Blue Tigers 35-29 win over Eastern Kentucky.

Black college legend, Walter Payton, dies



'SWEETNESS': The high-flying Payton was one of the 1974 Heisman Trophy voting, then the highest finish ever for a black college player. In his career at Jackson State, he set the school's career rushing mark and his 66 touchdowns and 464 points were NCAA records. He went on to put up a record 16,726 rushing yards in his 13-year NFL career.

LUT WILLIAMS BCSP Editor

Another black college giant has fallen. Less than three weeks after the death of legendary black college basketball coach John McLendon, former Jackson State running back Walter Payton, who set a standard of unmatched excellence both in college and in the NFL, died Monday outside Chicago from complications of a rare liver disease. He was 45. Payton, who retired from the NFL in 1987 after a record-setting 13-year career as the heart and soul of the Chicago Bears, began his ascent as a running back at Jackson State. It was there that he began the high-stepping, hard-running style that would become his trademark. By the end of his college career, the Columbia, Miss., native was a Heisman Trophy finalist, the leading scorer in college football history and a first round NFL draft pick. He was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1996. In the NFL, his legend grew as his flair, will and determination led him to become the league's all-time leading rusher with 16,726 yards. He surpassed the 1,000 yard rushing mark a record ten times and holds seven other NFL records. He was inducted into the league's Hall of Fame in 1993. "He was all class, on the field and off the field,"

said his former Bears coach, Mike Ditka, now head coach of the New Orleans Saints. "And he had such a respect for the game." NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue called Payton "one of the greatest players in the history of the sport. Walter was an inspiration in everything he did." In an interview last year, Payton's brother Eddie, a former NFL player and current head golf coach at Jackson State, talked about the running style that marked Walter's career and about the upbringing that framed his outlook on life. "We were both under the same tutelage," Eddie Payton said. "They (coaches) taught us to attack, not receive hits. You didn't go down easy, you went down hard. You delivered blows, you didn't accept them. That's the way we were taught. "We got the basic philosophy (of life) from our parents. What was instilled in us is that there is one rule in athletics and in life. If you start, there's no quit until it's over. We learned early in life that we owed it to ourselves to try to be the best." Both on and off the field, Walter Payton demonstrated that he took those lessons to heart. Payton is survived by his wife Connie, son Jarrett, who currently plays for the University of Miami and a daughter, Brittney.

GAMES THIS WEEK

Table listing Saturday, November 6, 1999 games including Alabama St. vs. Grambling St., Alcorn State vs. Miss. Valley St., etc.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1999

Table listing Monday, November 8, 1999 games including Lincoln (MO) vs. Missouri Valley JV in Jeff. City, MO 3:00pm

BCSP Notes

t Southern (8-0) gets their second chance to knock off the MEAC's best when they travel to Tallahassee to face Florida A&M (6-2) Saturday (4:00 pm). The Jaguars knocked Hampton from atop the MEAC standings and from the unbeaten ranks, 21-6, at the Oct. 2 Circle City Classic. Southern is ranked third in the latest Sports Network Div. I-AA poll while FAMU is 12th. Southern will also be looking to avenge last year's thrilling 50-48 loss to FAMU on a last-minute field goal in Baton Rouge. t Alcorn State and Grambling State have been picked by SWAC basketball coaches to repeat as men's and women's hoop champions. Southern center and 1998-99 Player of the Year Adarrial Smylie leads the preseason all-SWAC men's team. He's joined by teammate Devin Clark (G), Alcorn State guard Wallace Harris, and forwards Chris Thomas of Grambling State and Marcus Fleming of Alcorn State. Grambling senior center Nakesha Jewell leads the preseason All-SWAC women's team. Also picked were teammate Lakinya Currie (F), sophomore forward Kaneshia Randle of Texas Southern, and guards Nichole Miller of Alabama State and Jackson State's Denise

1999 BCSP TOP TEN

- 1. TENNESSEE STATE (8-0) - Backup QB Perkins shines in 33-28 win over E. Ky. NEXT: Homecoming vs. Tenn. Tech. 2. SOUTHERN (8-0) - Idle. NEXT: Big date with BCSP #3 Florida A&M in Tallahassee. 3. FLORIDA A&M (6-2) - No problems with Del State, 48-19. NEXT: Hosting Southern. 4. JACKSON STATE (6-2) - Manhandled Ark. Pine Bluff, 41-0. NEXT: At Texas Southern. 5. NORTH CAROLINA A&T (7-1) Last-minute FG gets Aggies 19-18 win over Bethune-Cookman. NEXT: Hosting Delaware State. 6. FORT VALLEY STATE (9-0) - Got 35-25 homecoming win over Savannah State. NEXT: At Benedict. 7. WINSTON-SALEM STATE (6-2) - Delighted homecoming fans with 25-6 win over JC Smith. NEXT: Hosting Elizabeth City State. 8. VIRGINIA UNION (6-2) - Held on for 31-27 win over Virginia State. NEXT: At Fayetteville State. 9. HAMPTON (6-3) - Got by S. C. State, 39-27. NEXT: Visits Bethune-Cookman. 10. TUSKEGEE (6-2) - Handled Clark Atlanta, 27-16. NEXT: Homecoming vs. Clark Atlanta. OTHERS: BETHUNE-COOKMAN (5-3), GRAMBLING STATE (5-3)

THE STAT CORNER

WHO ARE THE BEST PERFORMERS IN BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS

BLACK COLLEGE INDIVIDUAL OFFENSIVE STATS

Large table with columns for Rushing, Passing, Total Offense, Receptions/Game, Rec. Yards/Game, and Scoring. Rows list player names, teams, and statistics.

1999 TEAM-BY-TEAM BLACK COLLEGE FOOTBALL RESULTS AND SCHEDULES

Large table with columns for team names and rows for game results and schedules for various conferences like CIAA, MEAC, SIAC, SWAC, and Independents.