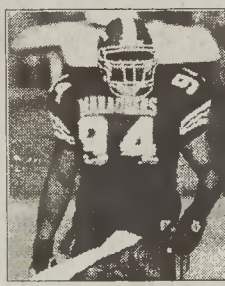


FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 26 THROUGH DECEMBER 2, 1996

BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS PAGE



Sports View Photo MARAUDER: Central State lineman Myron Elzy among nation's best.

CLASSICS, PLAYOFFS, HERITAGE BOWL LEFT

ALBANY STATE FALLS; FLORIDA A&M, JACKSON STATE MAKE I-AA PLAYOFFS

BLACK COLLEGE FOOTBALL (Standings, Results and Weekly Honors)

SCORES

Table of scores for Florida A&M, Howard, Jackson State, etc.

NCAA DIV. II PLAYOFFS

Table of NCAA Div. II playoff results.

CIAA

Table of conference standings for CIAA.

CIAA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK OFFENSE NA DEFENSE NA

MEAC

Table of conference standings for MEAC.

MEAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK OFFENSE KENNY BYNUM, Sr., (RB) - s. c. State...

SIAC

Table of conference standings for SIAC.

SIAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK OFFENSE ANTONIO LEROY, Sr., (RB), Albany State...

SWAC

Table of conference standings for SWAC.

SWAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK OFFENSE CARLOS KNIGHT, Jr. (RB) - Jackson State...

INDEPENDENTS

Table of independent team standings.

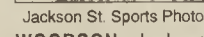
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UNDER THE BANNER

WHAT'S GOING ON IN AND AROUND BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS

LIKELY TO SUCCEED:

Four black college players are among a group of "small college" players pegged in this week's (Nov. 25) Sports Illustrated...



Jackson St. Sports Photo WOODSON: Jackson State safety projected as early NFL pick.

CIAA COACHES, FALL:

Livingstone head coach Rudy Abrams was unanimously selected as the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association football coach of the year...

BLACK GOLF:

The National Black College Golf Coaches Association has unveiled their Fall 1996 rankings of black college golf programs.

DIVISION ONE

- 1. Jackson State
2. Florida A&M
3. Tennessee State
4. Hampton
5. Alabama State
6. Southern
7. South Carolina State
8. Grambling State

DIVISION TWO / NAIA

- 1. Talladega College
2. Kentucky State
3. Fayetteville State
4. St. Augustine's
5. Virginia Union

CLASSIC SPONSOR:

The Gillette Company has increased its sponsorship of the Bayou Classic to over \$130,000, according to a press release from the company.

THE STAT CORNER

WHO ARE THE BEST PERFORMERS IN BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS

HOW THEY DID IT

RECAPS OF KEY GAMES FROM THE PAST WEEK

QB Otis Covington threw a 34-yard desperation pass to sophomore tight end Tyrone Smith with four seconds remaining to give Morgan State a 23-22 win over Hampton.

Jax State, FAMU to carry black college banner into I-AA playoffs

BCSP TOP TEN

- 1. JACKSON STATE (10-1) - Survived Alcorn State, 27-17 to finish season as SWAC champion. NEXT: First round NCAA Div. I-AA playoff assignment at William and Mary.
2. HOWARD (9-2) - Got by Delaware State, 48-23 to clinch Heritage Bowl spot. NEXT: Dec. 31 matchup in Heritage Bowl VI vs. Southern or Mississippi Valley.

In Div. II Playoffs

Albany State bows, again

The Albany State Golden Rams battled gamely, again in the Div. II playoffs only to come up short, again.

The 38-28 loss Saturday to Valdosta State was a reminder of a 14-7 loss suffered by Hampton Smith's club two years ago in another first round Div. II game against the Blazers as well as a loss by the same 38-28 score to eventual national champion North Alabama last year.

This time one of the Rams blamed the men in stripes.

"It was tough enough playing them on their field 11-on-11, but when you have six in striped shirts, you don't stand a chance," said ASU all-conference running back Antonio Leroy, who rushed for 135 yards on 30 carries.

Leroy and quarterback Purvis Jackson however, led a first half comeback that saw the Rams emerge from a 14-0 deficit to lead 21-16 at the half. Jackson threw two of his three scoring passes in the first half and also ran in from 15 yards out.

A Leroy fumble recovered by the Blazers at the Rams 43 led to one third quarter score for Valdosta and a fourth quarter blocked punt deep in Rams territory led to another. Valdosta scored the deciding touchdown with 2:18 to play on a one-yard run by running back Carlos Brown.

The champions of the two black college NCAA I-AA conferences have dates on the road as the NCAA Div. I-AA playoffs begin.

Jackson State (10-1), champ of the Southwestern Athletic Conference and Florida A&M (9-2), Mid Eastern Athletic Conference titleist begin play this Saturday in the first round of the 16-team Div. I-AA championship.

Florida A&M (13) at Troy State (4) 1:00 pm at Troy, Alabama - 2:30 pm (Central)

The Rattlers (9-2, 7-0), under head coach Billy Joe, have only lost to (BCSP #1) Jackson State and Southern while going through their MEAC schedule undefeated for the second consecutive season.

He was the only receiver in the conference to break the 1,000-yard mark (1,161) and also snared ten scoring passes. Antoine Flowers led the Rattlers in rushing with 738 yards including 12 touchdowns.

Troy State (10-1, 5-1) finished as the top team in the Southland Football League and is returning to the I-AA playoffs for the fourth consecutive year under coach Larry Blakeney.

The Trojans rush for 261 yards per game led by senior tailback Arrid Gregory who set the school's season rushing mark this year with 1,072 yards (163 carries, 6.6 ypc.). Fullback Joe Jackson added 849 yards and bulled his way to 14 touchdowns.

BCSP Notes

t With their 48-23 win over Delaware State Saturday, Howard (9-2, 6-1) has earned their first trip to the Heritage Bowl.

recently in Sports Illustrated as one of the best NFL prospects at non-Division IA schools (See, UNDER THE BANNER). Lyons has registered 89 tackles, second on the team, and ten sacks.

Jackson State (9) at William and Mary (8) at Williamsburg, Virginia - 12:30 pm



JSU Sports Photo PRATT: SWAC total offense leader.

under coach James Carson, is the SWAC offensive (442.3 yards per game) and defensive leader (264.9 yards per game). They are making their second consecutive trip to the I-AA playoffs, their 11th since 1978.

William and Mary (9-2, 7-1) claimed their first Yankee conference title this year and is led by coach Jimmy Laycooke.

GAMES THIS WEEK

Table listing games: Thursday, Nov. 28 - 73rd Turkey Day Classic; Saturday, Nov. 30 - Bayou Classic XXIII; NCAA Div. I-AA Playoffs.

Hairston and Leroy sweep SIAC honors

Albany State 5-10, 200-pound running back Antonio Leroy, who racked up 1,345 yards and 12 touchdowns to lead the Golden Rams to the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference championship was the top vote-getter in all-conference voting and racked up three individual awards in voting by the SIAC coaches.

Leroy, who completed his fourth consecutive 1,000-yard season at ASU, was named Offensive Player of the Year, George H. Hobson Offensive Back of the Year and Player of the Year. Leroy finished his career with a total of 5,152 yards rushing, on the all-time NCAA Div. II list.

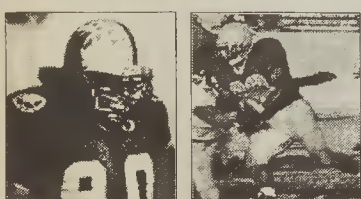
Leroy's 378 career points lands him as the 11th all-time leading scorer.

Albany A&M defensive lineman Tony Hairston, who anchored the SIAC's best defense against the rush (82.9 yards per game) was named the Defensive Player of the Year and W. S. M. Banks Lineman of the Year.

Miles quarterback Michael Howard,

SIAC All-Conference Selections

Table listing SIAC All-Conference Selections for Offense and Defense.



Sports View photos TOPS: Alabama A&M tackle Tony Hairston (left) and Albany State running back Antonio Leroy won all five SIAC individual awards.

Who threw for 23 touchdowns was the first team signal caller while teammate Wayne Thomas, who hauled in 48 passes for 802 yards and 18 touchdowns joined Kentucky State's Anthony Arnett at the wide receiver position.

Hampton Smith, who led his Albany State Golden Rams to their fourth consecutive SIAC title and Div. II playoff berth, was selected SIAC Coach of the Year.

Savannah State placed five players on the first team while Alabama A&M and Clark Atlanta had four.