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## Welcome to Atlanta and the 2022 Cricket MEAC SWAC Challenge Kickoff!

You've travelled from Washington, D.C., Montgomery, and places in between for today's game in our hometown. We couldn't be more excited to kickoff the season with you and show off all that Atlanta has to offer.

We've worked with ESPN, the MEAC, and the SWAC since 2018 to bring HBCU football onto the national stage. We're looking forward to building on this big game tradition with today's matchup between the Howard University Bison and the Alabama State University Hornets.

Everywhere you look today you'll see people connecting with each other. You'll see teammates relying on each other to make the play, band members keeping each other in formation, and fans socializing together at the tailgate. It's those connections with each other that make gameday special. Cricket is all about building meaningful connections, and it's why we love HBCU gamedays so much.

Developing these relationships in the stands and at the tailgate is one of our favorite traditions, however Cricket's connections to HBCUs goes beyond football season. We're on MEAC and SWAC campuses every day through our HBCU Campus Ambassador Program, which develops entrepreneurial and marketing skills for young leaders. Last year's inaugural class of ambassadors is already making a splash in the business world, both inside and outside of Cricket.

Today marks the start of a season-long journey for both schools, the MEAC, and the SWAC towards the Cricket Celebration Bowl, which will be hosted right here in Atlanta this December at Mercedes Benz Stadium. We're looking forward to being with you every step of the way on that journey.

To all the students, alumni, and fans in attendance today, thank you for joining us as we start the season. Now, let's enjoy the game.

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## FROM THE DESK OF **THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**



Welcome to Wakanda!

We are pleased to welcome you to the 17th annual Cricket MEAC/SWAC Challenge Kickoff. This year's competitors are meeting for the very first time in the game's history. The Alabama State Hornets, representing the Southwestern Athletic Conference, and Howard Bison, representing the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference, have storied football legacies. This matchup is sure to be full of excitement. Coach Larry Scott is entering his second season as head coach of the Bison while Coach Eddie Robinson, Jr., is in his first season as head coach of the Hornets. We are sure to be in for a thrilling season opening game. We are equally excited as Howard Director of Bands Kelvin Washington and the SHOWTIME Band face off against Alabama State Director of Bands James Oliver and the Mighty Marching Hornets in what will be an entertaining halftime show opened by Disney on the Yard's Drum Major Mickey.

The Cricket MEAC/SWAC Challenge Kickoff continues to bring excitement and an elevated fan experience each year. This one is no exception. The Coca Cola Fan Experience has become ground zero in our pre-game fan engagement. We are pleased to welcome, in their first year at this event, Disney On The Yard. Cricket Wireless hosts the Cricket Celebration Bowl Trophy Tour

with their featured guests Rashan Ali and WCW Raw Women's Champion Bianca Belair. Aflac brought us their House of the Unexpected, while Honda and US Army rounded out the corporate sponsor activations. The Sprite Zero stage anchored the Fan Experience and was hosted by ESPN Sports Center anchor Elle Duncan. The high school and college band jamborees were a great warmup for the grand finale performance by Atlanta's own 2Chainz.

2022 is a special year as we partnered with Disney's Marvel Studios on the pre-promotional release of Black Panther: Wakanda Forever, filmed in Atlanta. This exciting moment, showcased here, is a testament to the significance of the HBCU community. It is the story of Home.

We want to express our appreciation to the conference commissioners, Sonya Stills of the MEAC and Dr. Charles McClelland of the SWAC. They and the leaders of their member institutions work tirelessly to create the best environments for student development and success.

We appreciate our sponsors and partners, who are highlighted throughout this book. We ask that you support them as they are supporting us. Also, thank you to Georgia State University for partnering with us here at Center Parc Stadium. We extend a special thanks to our game Advisory Committee and our staff for their tireless work and commitment to helping create this world class experience.

Most of all we want to thank you, the Fans. You are what makes HBCU college football the great sport that it is. We are especially pleased to bring this wonderful experience to you!

Are you ready for some football? It starts with you. Let's win!

Wakanda Forever!

**JOHN T. GRANT, JR.**  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



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## ESPN COVERAGE TEAM



### TIFFANY GREENE | GAME HOST

Tiffany Greene is a play-by-play commentator for ESPN, covering a variety of collegiate sports including basketball, football, softball and volleyball. She is the first African-American woman to serve as a play-by-play commentator for college football on ESPN.

Greene has called a number of postseason games including the NCAA Women's Division I Basketball Tournament, NCAA

Softball Regional and Super Regionals, as well as NCAA Volleyball Regionals.

Greene originally began working with ESPN as a college football sideline reporter in 2012. She has since worked on the Women's College World Series, Air Force Reserve Bowl on ABC and multiple bowl games.

Prior to ESPN, Greene honed her skills as a play-by-play announcer and sports reporter at Bright House Sports Network in the Orlando and Tampa Bay markets. During that time, she was the play-by-play announcer for the

inaugural season of BIG EAST women's basketball on Fox Sports 1.

Greene is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Links Incorporated and the National Association of Black Journalists. She began her on-air career in 2004 as a one-man band reporter at WJCL/WTGS, and later, WTOG in Savannah, GA.

Greene earned her Bachelor's degree in Broadcast Journalism from the Florida A&M University. She serves as the FAMU School of Journalism & Graphic Communication Board of Visitors co-chair.



### MARK JONES | PLAY-BY-PLAY COMMENTATOR

Mark Jones has worked a wide variety of assignments for ESPN since his debut in 1990. He is a play-by-play commentator for NBA, including the NBA Finals, WNBA, college football and men's and women's college basketball telecasts.

Jones hosted the network's SportsCenter coverage of the NBA Finals from 1991-96 and 2007-10 and called play-by-play for the 2011 NBA Finals for ESPN 3D. He has also hosted ESPN's coverage of NBA All-Star events, the NBA Draft Lottery, and has contributed to the network's NBA Draft coverage. Jones previously hosted ESPN's NBA Today

and on occasion served as an anchor/reporter on SportsCenter.

Jones has been assigned to events airing on ABC since August 1990 with duties including college football, college basketball, the World League and various events on ABC's Wide World of Sports. He called the World Track and Field Championships from Stuttgart, Germany, in 1993 and Gothenburg, Sweden, in 1995. He has also provided play-by-play commentary for the World Cup of gymnastics and the World Speed Skating Championships.

Before joining ESPN and ABC Sports, Jones worked from 1986-90 for The Sports Network in Toronto, Canada, where

he was the sports desk anchor and host of a Toronto Blue Jays magazine show.

Jones, a native of Toronto, graduated from York University in his hometown with a bachelor of arts degree in economics in 1985. While at York, he was a four-year member of the basketball team, earning All-Conference recognition. He was also the recipient of York University's prestigious Bryden Award for "Redefine the Possible," one of the college's highest achievements given to those demonstrating leadership and success. Jones has represented Canada in international basketball competition, but now enjoys his life as an American citizen, residing in Miami with his wife, Sara, and their three children.



### JAY WALKER | ANALYST

Jay Walker joined ESPN in 2005 as a college football analyst. He has called the ESPNU Thursday Night games for the last four years, in addition to a studio analyst for the last two years. He has also been an analyst on College Football Overdrive.

Walker started his television career with BET and then joined the now defunct MBC Network from 2002-05.

Out of college, Walker was drafted in the seventh round in 1994 by the New England Patriots, where he played for two seasons. He also spent two years with the Minnesota Vikings.

Walker was drafted out of high school to be a pitcher in the California Angels organization's minor league team, one of a handful of players to play both minor league baseball and in the NFL. While playing in the minors, Walker decided to pursue his passion for football and was recruited as a quarterback to Long Beach State and eventually transferred to Howard University after football was cut as a sport at Long Beach. At Howard, Walker led the team to their first playoff berth in team history and was named an All-American, to the All-MEAC Team twice and was the I-AA football player of the year by Sports Illustrated. That year, 1993, Howard earned its only undefeated season in program history.

A native of Los Angeles, Walker is a 1994 graduate from Howard with a political science degree. In 2005, he was inducted into the Howard University Athletics Hall of Fame, and most recently, he was named to the MEAC/SWAC All-Time Greatest Team.

Currently, Walker is CEO and President of Walker Financial Services and has been a member of the House of Delegates in Maryland since 1997. He serves on the House Ways and Means Committee and its education and finance resources subcommittees. He is also a member of the Legislative Black Caucus of Maryland.



### ROBERT GRIFFIN III | ANALYST

Heisman Trophy winner and Pro Bowl quarterback Robert Griffin III joined ESPN in 2021 as a college football and NFL analyst. Griffin III, who played eight NFL seasons, will call a weekly ESPN/ABC college football game and also contribute to ESPN's coverage of the College Football Playoff, Super Bowl and other major events.

Griffin III was a once-in-a-generation talent at Baylor University where he set or tied 54 school records from 2008-11. A three-year starter, Griffin III threw for 10,366 yards and 78 touchdowns while rushing for 2,254 yards and 33 TDs during his 41-game collegiate career. His best season

was 2011 when he captured the Heisman Trophy, the Davey O'Brien and Manning Awards, along with other National Player of the Year honors after amassing 4,293 passing yards and 37 passing touchdowns to go along with 699 rushing yards and 10 rushing touchdowns. He was the face of the Baylor program that finished 10-3, won its first bowl game in 19 years and earned a final national ranking of 12.

The No. 2 overall NFL Draft pick by the Washington Football Team in 2012, Griffin III played eight seasons in the NFL – with Washington (2012-15), the Cleveland Browns (2016) and the Baltimore Ravens (2018-20). He threw for 9,271 yards and 43 touchdowns, while rushing for 1,809 yards and 10 scores.

Griffin III's best pro season was when he burst on the NFL scene as a rookie, throwing for 3,200 yards and 20

touchdowns with 815 yards and seven touchdowns on the ground. The NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year and a 2013 Pro Bowl selection, Griffin III helped Washington go from 5-11 the previous year to 10-6 after a seven-game win streak clinched the NFC East division title for the first time since 1999 and earned Washington its first playoff appearance since 2007. Griffin III also set records at the time for highest passer rating (102.4) by a rookie quarterback, highest touchdown to interception ratio (4:1) by a rookie quarterback, and injected life into the nation's capital.

In 2017, Griffin III was a guest analyst on ESPN's NFL Live. He also appeared on the cover of ESPN The Magazine's 15th anniversary issue in 2013 and has presented and won at The ESPYs Awards.



### QUINT KESSENICH | REPORTER

Quint Kessenich began at ESPN in 1993 covering men's lacrosse. He currently serves as a lacrosse analyst and college sports reporter, working on football and wrestling.

Kessenich works on television's most extensive college lacrosse package – featuring regular-season action and the NCAA Division I Men's Lacrosse Championship, an event he has covered since 1995. He also works as an analyst on Major League Lacrosse games on ESPN2 and ESPN3.

Under his reporting duties, Kessenich covers college football and the NCAA Division I Wrestling Championship.

Since joining the company, his responsibilities expanded to high school football, men's college basketball and various NCAA championships, including track and field, and soccer. He established the ESPNU Lacrosse Podcast in 2010, and it quickly became the industry leader for lacrosse news. He was also a frequent contributor to ESPN.com. In addition, he has covered the Kentucky Derby, Preakness and Belmont Stakes for ESPN and ABC.

Kessenich contributes to Inside Lacrosse Magazine, and is actively involved with "First Stick", a non-profit that introduces urban schools and athletes to the game of lacrosse. He was also a columnist on college lacrosse for the Baltimore Sun.

Kessenich played one year of professional lacrosse with the Baltimore Thunder in 1999, and at the amateur level for the storied Mount Washington Lacrosse Club.

A four-time all-American goalkeeper, Kessenich was a two-time winner of the Ensign C. Markland Kelly, Jr. Award as the nation's best goalie. A 1990 graduate of Johns Hopkins University, Kessenich remained in Baltimore where he has been an assistant lacrosse coach at the Boys' Latin School, a perennial national power since 1992.

He is a member of the Johns Hopkins Athletic Hall of Fame, as well as the Long Island Chapter and the Baltimore Chapter of USA Lacrosse Hall of Fame.

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## LETTERS FROM **THE COMMISSIONERS**



I am honored to bring greetings, for the first time as Commissioner of the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC), from eight truly outstanding academic institutions as we welcome you to Atlanta, Georgia, for the 17th Annual Cricket MEAC/SWAC Challenge Kickoff.

I am pleased that Howard University will represent the MEAC in this year's game against the Southwestern Athletic Conference's (SWAC) Alabama State University. I look forward to a competitive match-up that features the talented student-athletes, coaches, marching bands and cheerleaders of the respective institutions and serves as a showcase for what makes the HBCU culture so special.

The 2022 Cricket MEAC/SWAC Challenge Kickoff football game, as well as the ancillary events, will provide an excellent athletic, educational and entertainment experience for participants and fans alike.

This game being broadcast live on a national platform, and in primetime, is a tremendous opportunity for both institutions and conferences. In that vein, I would like to recognize Clint Overby, VP of ESPN Events, Nick Dawson VP of ESPN Programming and Acquisitions, John Grant, the Executive Director of the MEAC/SWAC Challenge Kickoff, and the ESPN staff for their continued commitment to our two great HBCU conferences.

We also look forward to your return to the city of Atlanta in the month of December, as we close out the college football season at the seventh annual Cricket Celebration Bowl on December 17, 2022, at Mercedes-Benz Stadium.

In the meantime, enjoy the Cricket MEAC/SWAC Challenge Kickoff, and may you have safe travels back to your respective destinations. Good luck to both Howard and Alabama State in today's game.

Let's go MEAC Nation!

Sincerely,

*Sonja O. Stills*



On behalf of the SWAC Council of Presidents and Chancellors, the SWAC Office and our twelve member institutions, it is with great honor that we welcome you to the 2022 Cricket MEAC/SWAC Challenge Kickoff here in Atlanta.

This year's game features two historic programs as Alabama State University and Howard University get set to add another chapter in the storied history of this rivalry between teams for the Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC) and the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC).

This past athletic year, our student-athletes achieved a variety of milestones on the field of play and inside the classroom. It was truly gratifying to witness firsthand the hard work and determination of our student-athletes as they pushed through obstacles to achieve at the highest levels athletically and academically.

In April, two student-athletes from our league were selected in the 2022 National Football League (NFL) Draft. Here at the SWAC, our motto of "Building Champions For Life" is one that we take great pride in and a goal that we collectively strive to achieve daily.

The hard work and determination that we saw displayed throughout the year on the field carried over equally into the classroom with a significant amount of our football student-athletes within the conference earning All-Academic honors.

As we seek to inspire our next generation of leaders both on and off the field, the rich contributions of the Southwestern Athletic Conference in the general scope of collegiate athletics have been well documented. Some of the greatest student-athletes to ever play the game of football, charted their initial paths while attending our member institutions.

Former student-athletes such as Walter Payton (Jackson State), Jerry Rice (Mississippi Valley State), Doug Williams (Grambling State), and Steve McNair (Alcorn State) are just a few of the names that competed in the SWAC before going on to achieve greatness at the professional level.

The excellence within the Southwestern Athletic Conference does not stop with our student-athletes as our league has also seen some of the top coaches in the history of college football.

Eddie Robinson (Grambling State), W.C. Gorden (Jackson State) and Marino Casem (Alcorn State/Southern) are prime examples of outstanding football coaches from our conference that each made significant impacts within their respective programs at the institutions where they contributed so much.

2022-23 is truly shaping up to be a monumental academic year in the overall history of the Southwestern Athletic Conference. Our corporate sponsors — Cricket Wireless, Pepsi, General Motors, USAA, Academy Sports and Outdoors, Home Depot, Nike and the City of Birmingham each play vital roles in making the SWAC an outstanding conference. Their continued support assists over 4,000 student-athletes throughout our conference to achieve their full academic and athletic potential.

The ESPN family of networks is once again our broadcast partner for this game, carrying SWAC programming into the homes of millions. We look forward to our partnership with ESPN this upcoming football season as we bring SWAC Football regular season games to viewers globally via ESPN's digital platforms. In addition, ESPN will once again serve as our broadcast partner for the 2022 Cricket SWAC Football Championship game set to be played on Saturday, December 3.

In closing, we would like to thank the City of Atlanta, along with all the volunteers, fans, and supporters, for their unconditional support of both of these historic conferences and this game.

Best,

*Dr. Charles McClelland*

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## MEAC SPORTS

### MEN | SIX

Men's Basketball, Cross Country, Football, Tennis, Track & Field (Indoor), Track & Field (Outdoor)

### WOMEN | EIGHT

Women's Basketball, Bowling, Cross Country, Softball, Tennis, Track & Field (Indoor), Track & Field (Outdoor), Volleyball



## SWAC SPORTS

### MEN | EIGHT

Baseball, Men's Basketball, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Tennis, Track & Field (Indoor), Track & Field (Outdoor)

### WOMEN | TEN

Women's Basketball, Bowling, Cross Country, Golf, Soccer, Softball, Tennis, Track & Field (Indoor), Track & Field (Outdoor), Volleyball



## MEAC MEMBERS



COPPIN STATE  
UNIVERSITY  
1985-PRESENT



DELAWARE STATE  
UNIVERSITY  
1970-PRESENT



HOWARD  
UNIVERSITY  
1970-PRESENT



UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND  
EASTERN SHORE  
1970-79, 1981-PRESENT



MORGAN STATE  
UNIVERSITY  
1970-79, 1984-PRESENT



NORFOLK STATE  
UNIVERSITY  
1997-PRESENT



NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL  
UNIVERSITY  
1970-79, 2010-PRESENT



SOUTH CAROLINA STATE  
UNIVERSITY  
1970-PRESENT



ALABAMA A&M  
UNIVERSITY  
1999-PRESENT



ALABAMA STATE  
UNIVERSITY  
1982-PRESENT



ALCORN STATE  
UNIVERSITY  
1962-PRESENT



BETHUNE-COOKMAN  
UNIVERSITY  
2021-PRESENT



FLORIDA A&M  
UNIVERSITY  
2021-PRESENT



GRAMBLING STATE  
UNIVERSITY  
1958-PRESENT



JACKSON STATE  
UNIVERSITY  
1958-PRESENT



MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE  
UNIVERSITY  
1968-PRESENT



PRAIRIE VIEW A&M  
UNIVERSITY  
1920-PRESENT



SOUTHERN  
UNIVERSITY  
1935-PRESENT



TEXAS SOUTHERN  
UNIVERSITY  
1954-PRESENT



UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS  
AT PINE BLUFF  
1936-70, 1997-PRESENT

## MEAC NOTABLE ALUMNI

### COPPIN STATE

STEPHANIE READY  
First Female Coach in Men's Basketball

### DELAWARE STATE

JOHN TAYLOR  
Black College Football Hall of Famer

### HOWARD

KAMALA HARRIS  
Vice President of the United States

### MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE

ART SHELL  
Pro Football Hall of Famer

### MORGAN STATE

WILLIAM C. RHODEN  
Writer, ESPN's The Undeclared

### NORFOLK STATE

BREHANNA DANIELS  
First African-American female pit crew member in NASCAR history

### NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL

ROBERT MASSEY  
NFL Pro Bowler

### SOUTH CAROLINA STATE

DONNIE SHELL  
Pro Football Hall of Famer

## SWAC NOTABLE ALUMNI

### ALABAMA A&M

JOHN STALLWORTH  
NFL Hall of Famer

### ALABAMA STATE

TAVARIS JACKSON  
Super Bowl Champion

### ALCORN STATE

STEVE MCNAIR  
NFL MVP

### BETHUNE-COOKMAN

JOHN CHANEY  
Basketball Hall of Famer

### FLORIDA A&M

ROBERT "BULLET BOB" HAYES  
NFL Hall of Famer & Olympic Gold Medalist

### GRAMBLING STATE

DOUG WILLIAMS  
Super Bowl MVP

CHARLIE JOINER  
BUCK BUCHANAN  
NFL Hall of Famers

### JACKSON STATE

ROBERT BRAZILE  
JACKIE SLATER  
WALTER PAYTON  
LEM BARNEY  
NFL Hall of Famers

### MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE

JERRY RICE  
DAVID "DEACON" JONES  
NFL Hall of Famers

### PRAIRIE VIEW A&M

KEN HOUSTON  
NFL Hall of Famer

### SOUTHERN

HAROLD CARMICHAEL  
AENEAS WILLIAMS  
NFL Hall of Famers

### TEXAS SOUTHERN

WINSTON HILL  
MICHAEL STRAHAN  
NFL Hall of Famers

### UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF

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## MID-EASTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE HISTORY

The Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) enters its 52nd year of intercollegiate competition with the 2021-22 academic school year. Located in Norfolk, VA, the MEAC is made up of eight outstanding historically black institutions across the Atlantic coastline: Coppin State University, Delaware State University, Howard University, University of Maryland Eastern Shore, Morgan State University, Norfolk State University, North Carolina Central University and South Carolina State University.

The MEAC sponsors 14 Division I (FCS) sports: women's bowling, men's and women's basketball, men's and women's cross country, football, men's

and women's tennis, men's and women's track & field, softball and volleyball. The MEAC receives automatic NCAA qualification bids in seven sports – men's and women's basketball, women's bowling, men's and women's tennis, softball and volleyball. The MEAC's football champion is pitted against the champion of the Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC) in the Cricket Celebration Bowl, which debuted in December 2015.

In 1969, a bold ad hoc group of innovators long associated with intercollegiate athletics met in Durham, NC, to discuss the feasibility of organizing a new conference. From these discussions, they formed a steering and planning committee to fully investigate the idea, presented a detailed report with recommendations to

interested collegiate institutions and constructed a workshop to outline proposals.

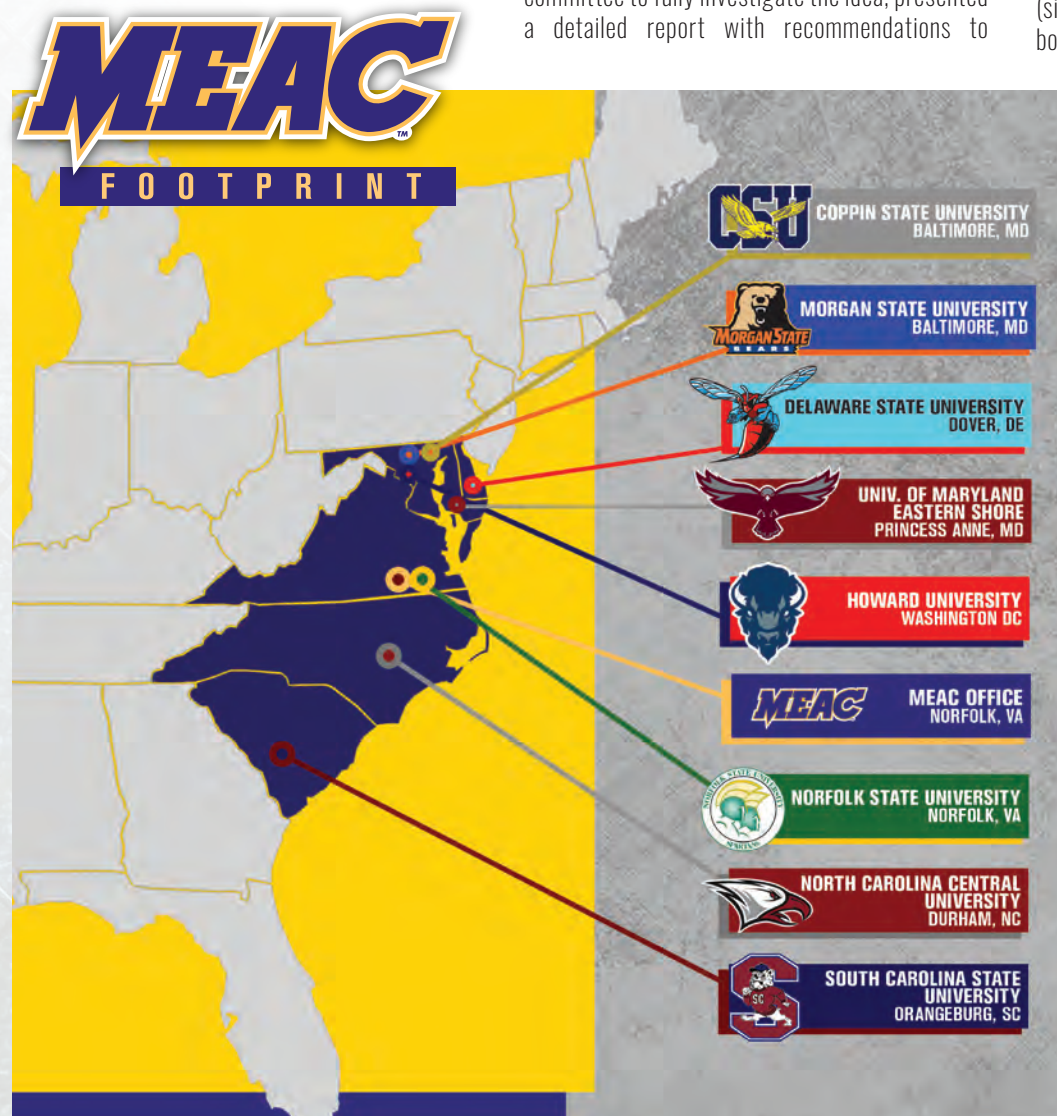
The conference was confirmed in 1970, kicking off its first season of competition in football in 1971.

On June 8, 1980, the MEAC was classified as a Division I conference by the NCAA; prior to that year, the conference had operated on the Division II level. The month after achieving Div. I status, the MEAC received automatic qualification to the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Championship. Currently, the conference has automatic qualifying bids for NCAA postseason play in men's basketball (since 1981), women's basketball (since 1982), softball (since 1995), men's and women's tennis (since 1998), volleyball (since 1994) and women's bowling (since 2018).

In 2015, the MEAC combined with the Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC) for the Celebration Bowl in Atlanta, GA. North Carolina A&T State defeated Alcorn State in the inaugural Celebration Bowl to determine the Black College National Champion in a game pitting the MEAC and SWAC champions. North Carolina Central represented the MEAC in the 2016 Celebration Bowl, taking on Grambling State.

North Carolina A&T State returned to the Celebration Bowl in 2017, defeating Grambling State 21-14 to complete the first undefeated season in MEAC history and claim the Aggies' second Black College National Championship in three years. In 2021, South Carolina State defeated heavily favored Jackson State 31-10 to give the Bulldogs their first Cricket Celebration Bowl title and the MEAC a 5-1 record in the bowl game.

The MEAC also has a strong presence in the National Football League (NFL), both throughout the league's history and today. For the start of the 2022 season, there were 12 former MEAC players on active NFL rosters – highlighted by South Carolina State's Darius Leonard (2018 NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year, two-time Pro Bowler) and Decobie Durant (2022 fourth-round draft pick).





# SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE HISTORY

In 1920, eight men representing six colleges from the state of Texas met to discuss collegiate athletics and the many challenges that faced their respective institutions. By the time the session in Houston had concluded, they had founded an athletic league that has slowly become one of the leading sports associations in the world of collegiate athletics, the Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC).

The founding fathers of the original “Super Six” were C.H. Fuller of Bishop College, Red Randolph and C.H. Patterson of Paul Quinn, E.G. Evans, H.J. Evans and H.J. Starns of Prairie View A&M, D.C.

Fuller of Texas College and G. Whitte Jordan of Wiley College.

The SWAC is considered one of the premier HBCU conferences in the country and currently ranks among the elite in the nation in terms of HBCU alumni playing with professional sports teams. The league continues to set the bar for college football attendance, leading all Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) conferences for 43 of the past 44 seasons as of 2021.

The Southwestern Athletic Conference has three members based in Mississippi (Alcorn State, Jackson State, Mississippi Valley State), two in

Alabama (Alabama A&M, Alabama State), two in Louisiana (Grambling State, Southern), two in Texas (Prairie View A&M, Texas Southern), one in Arkansas (Arkansas-Pine Bluff), and two in Florida (Florida A&M and Bethune-Cookman).

Current championship competition offered by the league includes competition for men in Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Indoor Track and Field, Outdoor Track and Field and Tennis. Women’s competition is offered in the sports of Basketball, Bowling, Cross Country, Golf, Indoor Track and Field, Outdoor Track and Field, Soccer, Softball, Tennis and Volleyball.



## FIRST TIME'S A CHARM

WHO WILL HOLD THE TROPHY ON SATURDAY?

*BISON MAKE FIRST TRIP TO CRICKET MEAC/SWAC CHALLENGE; HORNETS LOOK FOR THEIR FIRST WIN.*

BY DONALD HUNT

The best way to kickoff the college football season is with a rivalry game. There's none better among historically black colleges and universities than the Cricket MEAC/SWAC Challenge Kickoff at Center Parc Stadium in Atlanta, GA, on Saturday, August 27.

This HBCU matchup will feature Howard University, representing the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference, and Alabama State, representing the Southwestern Athletic Conference. This contest is for bragging rights among the nation's two conferences that serve HBCU Division I programs.

Alabama State was predicted fourth in the Southwestern Athletic Conference according to the league's head coaches and sports information directors. Eddie Robinson, Jr., Alabama State's first-year head football coach, is looking forward to this opening season game with Howard.

"Howard University, if you know about black colleges and black college football or HBCUs in general, you have to start with Howard," Robinson said. "I think to start out with the MEAC/SWAC Challenge, it's a big goal of ours to get that game and to get a 'W' [win] not [just]

for Alabama State, but for the SWAC. We're excited about kicking off the season."

Robinson will be coaching his first game at his alma mater. He was an All-SWAC selection during his career with the Hornets (1988-91). Robinson was the SWAC Defensive Player of the Year 1990 and 1991 at linebacker. Moreover, Robinson was named the 2012 MEAC/SWAC Challenge Legend. So, he knows the significance of this rivalry with the MEAC.

Hornets' safety Irshaad Davis and guard Robert Alston earned first-team preseason All-SWAC honors. Davis led Alabama State with



**JACORY MERRITT (ALABAMA STATE)**



**DARRIAN BROKENBURR** (HOWARD)



### MEAC PREDICTED FINISH

SCHOOL (first place votes)	PTS
South Carolina State (8)	124
North Carolina Central (1)	92
Norfolk State	80
Delaware State (1)	58
<b>Howard (1)</b>	<b>52</b>
Morgan State (1)	26

### SWAC PREDICTED FINISH

SWAC EAST (first place votes)	PTS	SWAC WEST (first place votes)	PTS
Jackson State (12)	116	Southern (11)	111
Florida A&M (7)	108	Alcorn State (5)	110
Alabama A&M (2)	87	Prairie View A&M (5)	82
<b>Alabama State (1)</b>	<b>60</b>	Grambling State (1)	77
Bethune-Cookman	56	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	42
Mississippi Valley State	35	Texas Southern	40

67 tackles (40 solo tackles). Davis is certainly a player to watch in this contest.

On the other side of the ledger, Howard was chosen to finish fifth in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference according to the conference coaches and sports information directors.

The Bison are led by preseason All-MEAC seniors, wide-receiver Antoine Murray, and defensive lineman Darrian Brokenburr. Murray had 33 receptions for 629 yards and seven touchdowns, averaging 19.1 yards a catch last season. Brokenburr led the Bison with 3.5 sacks in 2021, while compiling 23 tackles and 4.0 tackles for loss.

Running backs Jarett Hunter and Ian Wheeler provide a one-two punch for the Bison offensive backfield. Both were selected preseason All-MEAC second team. Hunter, the team's leading rusher last season, finished with 137 carries for 643 yards and three TDs. Wheeler had 65 attempts for 443 yards and eight TDs.

Howard head football coach Larry Scott is hoping to turn around a squad that finished with just three wins in 2021, in his first full season with the Bison. He would like to see the Bison get off to a great start against the Hornets.

"It's a critical game for us," Scott said. "It's the stage that you come to Howard to play in.

We have one goal, to start in Atlanta and end in Atlanta."

Of course, the final game in Atlanta is the Cricket Celebration Bowl on December 17, which features the champions from the MEAC and the SWAC and is regarded by many as the black college national championship.

The MEAC holds an 11-4 advantage over the SWAC in the MEAC/SWAC Challenge series. Alabama State played in the inaugural game in 2005 at Legion Field in Birmingham, falling to South Carolina State, 27-14. Alabama State is 1-0 all-time against Howard, defeating the Bison, 27-12 in 2004 in Detroit. ■

### PRESEASON ALL-MEAC HONORS

POS. NAME	SCHOOL	POS. NAME	SCHOOL
<b>First Team Offense</b>		<b>First Team Defense</b>	
QB Davius Richard	NC Central	DL Patrick Godbolt	SC State
RB J.J. Davis	Norfolk State	<b>DL Darrian Brokenburr</b>	<b>Howard</b>
RB Kendrell Flowers	SC State	DL Isaiah Williams	Delaware State
WR Shaquan Davis	SC State	DL Jeblonski Green	SC State
<b>WR Antoine Murray</b>	<b>Howard</b>	LB Marquis Hall	Norfolk State
TE Yancey Washington	SC State	LB B.J. Davis	SC State
C Colby Byrd	Norfolk State	LB Ronald Holmes	Delaware State
OL Corey Bullock	NC Central	<b>DB Kenny Gallop</b>	<b>Howard</b>
<b>OL Darius Fox</b>	<b>Howard</b>	DB Brandon Savage	Norfolk State
OL Nick Taiste	SC State	DB Jae-Veyon Morton	Morgan State
<b>OL Anim Dunkwah</b>	<b>Howard</b>	DB Esaias Guthrie	Delaware State

#### Specialists

P Matt Noll	Delaware State
PK Adrian Olivo	NC Central
RS Brandon Codrington	NC Central

**PRESEASON OFFENSIVE  
PLAYER OF THE YEAR**  
**J.J. Davis (Norfolk State)**

**PRESEASON DEFENSIVE  
PLAYER OF THE YEAR**  
**Jeblonski Green (South Carolina State)**

### PRESEASON ALL-SWAC HONORS

POS. NAME	SCHOOL	POS. NAME	SCHOOL
<b>First Team Offense</b>		<b>First Team Defense</b>	
QB Shedeur Sanders	Jackson State	DL Sundiata Anderson	Grambling State
RB Gary Quarles	Alabama A&M	DL Ronnie Thomas	Miss. Valley State
RB Caleb Johnson	Miss. Valley State	DL Jason Dumas	Southern
OL Dallas Black	Southern	DL Jordan Lewis	Southern
OL Mark Evans II	Ark.-Pine Bluff	LB Isaiah Land	Florida A&M
OL Drake Centers	Texas Southern	LB Aubrey Miller	Jackson State
OL Tony Gray	Jackson State	LB Monroe Beard III	Ark.-Pine Bluff
<b>OL Robert Alston</b>	<b>Alabama State</b>	DB Omari Hill-Robinson	Bethune-Cookman
WR Abdul-Fatai Ibrahim	Alabama A&M	<b>DB Irshaad Davis</b>	<b>Alabama State</b>
WR Xavier Smith	Florida A&M	DB Shilo Sanders	Jackson State
TE Kemari Averett	Bethune-Cookman	DB BJ Bohler	Florida A&M

#### Specialists

PK Jose Romo-Martinez	Florida A&M
P Josh Sanchez	Ark.-Pine Bluff
LS Thomas Reny	Ark.-Pine Bluff
RS Isaiah Bolden	Jackson State

**PRESEASON OFFENSIVE  
PLAYER OF THE YEAR**  
**Shedeur Sanders (Jackson State)**

**PRESEASON DEFENSIVE  
PLAYER OF THE YEAR**  
**Isaiah Land (Florida A&M)**

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## ALABAMA STATE UNIVERSITY

### QUINTON T. ROSS, JR. PRESIDENT

Dr. Quinton T. Ross, Jr., serves with distinction as the 15th President of his alma mater, Alabama State University. Dr. Ross assumed the helm of the University with a vision of growth and innovation and has been the driving force behind new initiatives and partnerships under his guiding mantra of "Moving ASU 150 years forward." Under President Ross's leadership, the University has experienced a number of significant achievements, including earning reaffirmation of accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC), with no recommendations, through 2030.

Recently, President Ross was appointed to the Board of Advisors of the White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) by President Joe Biden. He also has been appointed to the HBCU Financing



professional and community organizations. A lifetime member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., President Ross serves as the International Chair for the Omega HBCU Education Committee.

His most notable accomplishment is being a loving husband and the father of two sons.

Advisory Board by U.S. Secretary of Education, Dr. Miguel A. Cardona.

Dr. Ross is a three-time graduate of Alabama State University, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science, a Master of Education degree in Secondary Education English, and a Doctorate of Education in Educational Leadership, Policy and Law.

President Ross is an active community leader who serves with various local and national civic, professional and community organizations. A lifetime member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., President Ross serves as the International Chair for the Omega HBCU Education Committee.

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### DR. JASON CABLE DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

Dr. Jason Cable enters his second year as Director of Intercollegiate Athletics at Alabama State University.

Cable served nearly three years as Senior Associate Commissioner for Administration at the Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC) prior to his arrival at Alabama State.

Cable has an extensive background in athletics, academics, compliance and athletic program leadership that has provided him with a unique skillset anchored by a proven record of leadership, integrity and efficiency.

Cable began his career at his alma mater, Alcorn State, as the Assistant Men's Basketball Coach and an instructor of Health/Physical Education. He quickly advanced to athletic administration, serving as Assistant to the Athletic Director before moving to Livingstone College as the Associate Athletic Director for Compliance and CHAMPS Life Skills Coordinator.



Cables' passion to influence athletic programs led him to Jackson State University (JSU), where he became the Assistant Director of Compliance, Savannah State University as Assistant Athletic Director for Compliance and Game Day Operations, and back to both Jackson State and Alcorn State for Athletic Compliance and Academic Services.

During his tenure at Alcorn State, Cable served as the principal investigator for the successful receipt of the \$900,000 NCAA AASP Grant and secured over \$2,000,000 in supplemental funding to support athletic programs and support services, while developing corporate partnerships with NASCAR, Allstate, NUCOR, USTA and Wal-Mart.

Under his leadership, the number of student-athletes with a 3.0 cumulative GPA or higher increased by 70, and the department reached an all-time high overall GPA of 3.24. Cable also developed the nation's first degree program in NCAA Compliance and Academic Progress Reporting.

Cable is a native of Huntsville, Alabama. He completed his Ph.D. in Higher Education Administration at Jackson State University in the summer of 2019.

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### FOOTBALL HISTORY

**FIRST YEAR** | 1901

**ALL-TIME RECORD** | 510-492-41

**CONFERENCE TITLES** | 4  
(SWAC East)

**CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
2 (1991, 2004)

**BLACK COLLEGE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS** | 0

**NCAA DIVISION I-FCS PLAYOFF APPEARANCES** | 0

**BOWL APPEARANCES** | 0

### TEAM INFORMATION

**2021 RECORD** | 5-6

**SWAC RECORD** | 3-5

**SWAC FINISH (EAST DIV.)** | 3rd

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**FOUNDED / LOCATION**  
1867 / Montgomery, AL

**ENROLLMENT**  
5,627

**NICKNAME / MASCOT**  
Hornets

**COLORS**  
Black & Old Gold

**CONFERENCE**  
Southwestern Athletic,  
East division

**AFFILIATION**  
NCAA Division I

**PRESIDENT**  
Dr. Quinton T. Ross, Jr.  
Alma Mater: Alabama State

**DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS**  
Dr. Jason Cable  
Alma Mater: Alcorn State

**BAND**  
Mighty Marching Hornets

**STADIUM**  
ASU Stadium

**CAPACITY (SURFACE)**  
26,500 (Turf)

**ATHLETICS WEBSITE**  
[www.BamaStateSports.com](http://www.BamaStateSports.com)

### 2022 SCHEDULE (ALL TIMES CENTRAL)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Aug 27	v. Howard <i>MEAC/SWAC Challenge</i>	6 p.m.
Sept. 3	Miles College	6 p.m.
Sept. 10	at UCLA	4 p.m.
Sept. 24	Prairie View A&M	5 p.m.

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Oct. 1	at Texas Southern	5 p.m.
Oct. 8	Jackson State	2 p.m.
Oct. 15	Mississippi Valley State	2 p.m.
Oct. 29	at Alabama A&M	2:30 p.m.

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Nov. 5	at Bethune-Cookman	4 p.m.
Nov. 12	Florida A&M	2 p.m.
Nov. 24	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	2 p.m.
Aug 27	v. MEAC Champion <i>Cricket Celebration Bowl</i>	11 a.m.

**EDDIE ROBINSON, JR.**  
*HEAD COACH*  
Alma Mater: Alabama State University

<p><b>HARRY WILLIAMS, JR.</b> OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR/QB</p>	<p><b>RYAN LEWIS, SR.</b> DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR/LB</p>	<p><b>BILLY GRESHAM</b> SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR/LB</p>
<p><b>GREG RUFFIN</b> RUNNING BACKS/ RECRUITING COORDINATOR</p>	<p><b>JACOBY JONES</b> WIDE RECEIVERS</p>	<p><b>ALEX JACKSON III</b> OFFENSIVE LINE</p>
<p><b>DON NELSON, JR.</b> TIGHT ENDS</p>	<p><b>JAMES WILLIAMS</b> DEFENSIVE BACKS</p>	<p><b>ANDRE POPE</b> SAFETIES</p>
<p><b>MILES BRANDON</b> DEFENSIVE LINE</p>	<p><b>DERRICK BROWN</b> DEFENSIVE QUALITY CONTROL ANALYST</p>	<p><b>RONNIE SCOTT</b> GRADUATE ASSISTANT (DEFENSE)</p>
<p><b>CHARLES GIBSON</b> GRADUATE ASSISTANT (OFFENSE)</p>		

# ALABAMA STATE COACHING STAFF

Eddie Robinson, Jr. was named the 30th head coach in Alabama State University on November 26, 2021, returning to his alma mater.

A native of Louisiana, Robinson was born and raised in New Orleans. He attended Brother Martin High School, graduating in 1988. He furthered his education attending Alabama State University on an academic scholarship. He earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Chemistry in 1994.

He lettered in football all four years and earned All-SWAC honors and SWAC Defensive Player of the Year honors in 1990 and 1991, Sheridan Broadcasting Network All-America honors in 1990 and 1991, as well as Defensive Player of the Year honors in 1991 as a linebacker for the Hornets. Robinson also achieved academic All-Conference honors and was recognized as The Toyota Leadership Award recipient in 1990. In 1998, he became the youngest individual to be inducted into the SWAC Hall of Fame at 28 years old, and in 2012 he was recognized as a MEAC/SWAC Challenge Legend.

Robinson was the Houston Oilers' second round pick in the 1992 NFL draft, the 50th player selected.

He was a stalwart in the community during his 11-year NFL career, playing with the Houston Oilers (1992-1995), Jacksonville Jaguars (1996-1997), Tennessee Titans (1998-2001) and Buffalo Bills (2002), appearing in Super Bowl XXXIV with the Titans in 2000. He finished his career with 850, 23 sacks and six interceptions. Robinson received the Titans Unsung Hero award for the Tennessee Titans during his career. He was the ultimate professional and obtained the nickname "Steady Eddie" for his methodical preparation and on-field knowledge of the game, receiving accolades from his coaching staff and teammates for his leadership skills and attention to detail.

Robinson retired from the NFL following the 2002 season and entered the business world and is currently the owner/manager of Magnolia River LLC Real Estate Investment Company.

He was a college football analyst for Fox Sports South, ESPN,

ESPN3 and Comcast Sports South from 2005 until 2014. In addition, he was a co-host on a regionally televised weekly sports show, INSIDE SWAC, from 2006 to 2009 and continues to broadcast collegiate football games on the radio and appears on sports podcast as a featured guest.

Robinson possesses more than 30 plus years of experience at various levels of Football. He is a stellar ASU Alumnus and a man of vision who has a proven record of success. He assisted ASU in establishing its Football Hall of Fame and has been a consistent supporter of ASU athletic programs financially and by supporting athletic administrations and coaches.

He has worked to support the mission of HBCUs academically and athletically.

He has hosted Youth Football camps at Alabama State University, Texas Southern University and in his Houston Third Ward community. Robinson regularly speaks to high school students and young athletes promoting life skills and planning for success. He is an NFL Ambassador for USA Football helping to promote the game of football to parents and young football players. He mentored and coached an inner-city baseball league in the Sunnyside neighborhood of Houston and incorporated a program to help young African-American baseball players achieve youth and high school success in baseball with a goal of playing baseball in college and professionally. Two of his players have signed college scholarships to play college baseball with others expected to follow this path and all have plans to attend college. He volunteers his time with the Houston school districts' Real Men Read program, reading to elementary school kids, and sharing his keys to success.

Robinson is a member of the SWAC Alumni Association and a life member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity and resides in Houston (Texas). He is the father of three sons who participate in high school and college athletics.

**FOOTBALL SUPPORT STAFF**

**LATOYA M. WILLIAMS** ASSOCIATE A.D. FOR FOOTBALL ADMINISTRATION

**DEONDRI CLARK** DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL OPERATIONS

**SAM LAZARUS** DIRECTOR OF PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

**CHRISTOPHER ROBB** DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL VIDEO SERVICES



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# ALABAMA STATE 2022 ROSTER



#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN / PREVIOUS SCHOOL	#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN / PREVIOUS SCHOOL
0	Irshaad Davis	S	5-8	185	Jr.	Carol City, FL / Carol City HS	39	Aubrey Grace	K	5-10	167	So.	Montgomery, AL / Pike Road HS
0	Santo Dunn	S	5-6	193	Gr.	Miami, FL / Morehouse College	40	Dylan Creech	LB	6-0	241	So.	Geneva, AL / Geneva HS
1	Colton Adams	LB	6-2	236	R-So.	Wetumpka, AL / Wetumpka HS	41	Devonte Webster	LB	6-2	203	R-Jr.	Columbus, GA / Spencer HS
1	Jeremiah Hixon	WR	5-9	167	R-Jr.	Monroeville, AL / Spanish Fort HS	42	Karsten Threatt	LB	6-2	225	So.	Midfield, AL / Midfield HS
2	Jacory Merritt	RB	5-11	189	R-So.	Montgomery, AL / Sidney Lanier HS	43	Terrell Lightfoot	DE	6-2	200	Fr.	Atlanta, GA / Carver HS
2	Andrew Ogletree, Sr.	DL	6-3	284	R-Jr.	Columbus, GA / Carver HS	44	Kanye Varner	DL	6-3	235	Fr.	Jonesboro, GA / Jonesboro HS
3	Nyqua Lett	QB	6-2	184	Fr.	Fairburn, GA / Creekside HS	45	Grant DeGraffenreid	LB	6-1	235	Fr.	Chandler, AZ / Hamilton HS
3	Alondras Strong	DB	5-9	172	R-Jr.	Hazel Green, AL / UAB	46	Gi'Bril Wallace	LB	6-0	225	So.	Norman Park, GA / Colquitt County HS
4	Demetrius Davis	QB	5-11	202	Fr.	Houston, TX / Auburn	47	Bryce Webster	DB	6-1	195	R-Jr.	Columbus, GA / Spencer HS
5	Naytron Culpepper	DB	5-11	192	So.	Miami, FL / South Florida	48	Ngankoy Mambele	CB	5-9	157	Fr.	Dacula, FL / Georgia Southern
5	La'Vontae Shenault	WR	6-2	194	R-Fr.	DeSoto, TX / Colorado	49	Stefon Young-Rolle	DL	6-3	250	So.	Miami, FL / Miami Central HS
6	Rodney Echols, Jr.	DB	5-11	167	So.	Orlando, FL / Jones HS	50	Awysum Harris	LB	6-5	216	So.	Dacula, AL / Austin HS
7	Myles Crawley	QB	6-4	205	So.	Tucker, GA / Tucker HS	52	Nathanial Eichner	K	5-8	141	Fr.	Trinity, FL / East Lake HS
7	Jeffrey Scott, Jr.	DB	5-3	190	Sr.	Vicksburg, MS / Melbourne Central	53	Micola Walker	OL	6-4	280	Fr.	Warrenton, GA / Warren County HS
8	Demarquez Bellamy	S	5-10	204	So.	Deland, FL / Univ. of South Florida	54	Caulen Dunn	LB	6-1	200	Fr.	Collierville, TN / Collierville HS
8	Ja'Won Howell	RB	6-1	220	So.	Lanett, AL / North Alabama	55	Samuel Blackshear	OL	6-0	253	R-So.	Montgomery, AL / Sidney Lanier HS
9	Brandon Gaddy	DL	6-3	295	R-Sr.	Virginia Beach, VA / Maryland	56	Maurice Lapierre	DL	6-2	215	Fr.	Plantation, FL / Plantation HS
9	Donte' Norris	RB	5-11	216	Jr.	Warrensville, OH / Warrensville Hts. HS	57	Tregwan Thomas	DE	6-0	192	So.	Orlando, FL / Jones HS
10	Jayce Medlock	TE	6-3	217	So.	Dallas, TX / UConn	58	Rogers McCloud	OL	6-3	406	Fr.	Chickasaw, AL / Chickasaw HS
10	Keenan Isaac	DB	6-3	188	Sr.	Midfield, AL / Midfield HS	59	Jaland Horton-Lewis	LB	6-1	211	Fr.	Sweetwater, AL / Sweetwater HS
11	Chauncey Moore	S	5-11	208	Jr.	Washington, DC / Temple University	60	Josh Anjorin	OL	6-4	299	R-So.	Douglasville, GA / New Manchester HS
11	Abdou Diop	TE	6-4	207	Sr.	Harlem, NY / ASA Brooklyn	62	Dominic Boyd	OL	6-4	292	So.	Tucker, GA / Tucker HS
12	Jaylon McCluster	LB	6-2	220	Fr.	Largo, FL / Florida State	63	Robert Alston IV	OL	6-4	320	R-So.	Linden, AL / Linden HS
12	Joe Owens, Jr.	QB	6-4	197	So.	Piedmont, SC / Wren HS	65	Juwan Hayes	OL	6-2	290	R-So.	Columbia, SC / Heathwood Hall Ep. HS
13	Demosthenes 'DJ' Jones	QB	6-2	192	Sr.	Jackson, MS / Hinds CC	66	Taurrian Stafford	OL	6-5	345	R-Jr.	Miami Beach, FL / Miami Central HS
13	Tyree Saunders	WR	6-0	199	So.	Jacksonville, FL / East Carolina Univ.	67	Kyler Akins	OL	6-2	284	So.	Locust Grove, AL / Locust Grove HS
14	Adrian Maddox	DB	6-3	200	Fr.	Conyers, GA / Heritage HS	69	Keeundra Salter	OL	6-3	305	So.	Montgomery, AL / Robert E. Lee HS
15	David Arrington IV	CB	5-11	163	Fr.	Montgomery, AL / Jackson State	71	Jaheim Shannon	OL	6-3	325	So.	Wellington, FL / Palm Beach Central HS
15	Darius Edmonds	WR	6-5	191	Fr.	Atascocita, TX / University of Houston	72	Arquis Ward	OL	6-3	325	Fr.	Auburndale, FL / Auburndale HS
16	Mikey Victor	DB	6-3	199	So.	Pomona, CA / UNLV	73	Travon Taylor	OL	6-4	295	R-So.	Miami, FL / Miami Central HS
17	Nazareth Bryant	RB	5-10	185	So.	Oak Park, IL / Northern Illinois	75	Ray Curry, Jr.	OL	6-1	321	Fr.	Memphis, TN / Arkansas
17	Daniel Troutman	DB	6-0	194	R-Sr.	Atlanta, GA / Mays HS	76	Jimie Jenkins	OL	6-4	305	R-So.	Cleveland, OH / Glenville HS
18	Brandon McDuffie	WR	6-2	202	Jr.	San Antonio, TX / Cisco CC	77	Myles Richardson	DE	6-3	225	Fr.	Montgomery, AL / Ezekiel Academy
18	Rhody Jean-Louis	LB	6-1	219	So.	Miami, FL / Miami Central HS	79	Elijah Baker	OL	6-4	316	Fr.	Phoenix, AZ / Dester Vista HS
19	Quinzel Lockhart	WR	6-3	215	Fr.	Atlanta, GA / Havelock Navel Academy	80	Khayman Barnes	WR	5-9	179	Fr.	Tallahassee, FL / Godby HS
20	Jakobi Robinson	DB	6-0	208	Jr.	Houston, TX / North Carolina A&T	81	Kisean Johnson	WR	6-1	208	So.	Birmingham, AL / Ramsay HS
21	Cosmin Diaconu	K	5-9	192	Jr.	Prattville, AL / Prattville HS	82	Jonathan Jean	WR	5-10	175	Fr.	Houston, TX / Rice University
21	Antonio "Tre" Phillips	DB	5-8	168	R-Fr.	Olive Branch, MS / Mississippi State	83	BaKari Dailey	WR	6-1	148	Fr.	Auburn, AL / Auburn HS
22	Cail Jackson	DB	5-10	192	So.	Midville, GA / Ventura College	84	Isaiah Scott	WR	6-0	179	Jr.	Montgomery, AL / NE Mississippi CC
23	Keane Lewis	S	5-8	160	Fr.	Miami, FL / Miami Northwestern HS	85	E'Shawn Mayes	TE	6-4	237	So.	Hephzibah, GA / Hephzibah HS
24	Jaylen Sulton	RB	5-8	187	Fr.	Mobile, AL / Saint Paul's Episcopal	86	Jordan Wilburn	WR	6-3	185	Fr.	Augusta, SC / Myrtle Beach Collegiate
25	Lebron Morgan	S	6-0	195	Fr.	Johns Creek, GA / Johns Creek HS	87	Robert McMinn	WR	5-10	168	So.	Hollywood, FL / Miami Central HS
26	Marcus Harris II	RB	5-9	239	Fr.	Jackson, MS / Jackson Academy	88	Jaelyn Lay	DE	6-6	262	Jr.	Riverdale, GA / Clemson
27	James Burgess	DB	6-2	168	So.	Center Point, AL / Huffman HS	88	Elijah Mayes	DE	6-2	250	Jr.	Hephzibah, GA / Univ. of West Georgia
28	DeMarkus Cunningham	LB	6-1	199	So.	Bessemer, AL / Bessemer City HS	89	Kelvin Stokes	DL	6-1	283	Sr.	Millbrook, AL / Purdue
29	John Jayden	K	5-10	155	Fr.	Miami, FL / Miami Central HS	90	Romello Tarver	DL	6-2	319	Jr.	Montgomery, AL / Park Crossing HS
30	Keyshawn Winder	DB	6-1	187	So.	Wellington, FL / Palm Beach Central HS	92	Chevalier Condry	DL	6-3	346	Fr.	Dothan, AL / Dothan HS
32	Rashard Daniels	DE	5-7	149	Fr.	Horn Lake, MS / Horn Lake HS	94	Nelson Jordan II	DE	6-2	251	Sr.	Starkville, MS / Samford University
33	Bobby Moore III	LB	6-4	220	Fr.	Atlanta, GA / Champion Prep Academy	95	Janil Brown	DL	6-4	343	Sr.	West Palm Beach, FL / Garden City CC
34	Cleveland Austin	RB	5-10	187	Fr.	Montgomery, AL / Troy University	96	Jake Fletcher	DL	6-2	280	Fr.	Tanner, AL / Tanner HS
35	Za'lien Henry	LB	6-1	197	Fr.	Dothan, AL / Dothan HS	97	Christian Lee	LB	6-3	225	So.	Palm Beach Gardens, FL / Dwyer HS
36	Dontrey Manley	RB	5-11	196	R-Jr.	Union Springs, AL / Bullock County HS	98	Jarman Jeremy	LS	6-3	220	Fr.	Cantonment, FL / Tate HS
38	Devin Chambliss	DL	5-11	240	R-So.	Suffolk, VA / King's Fork HS	99	Roderick Daniels	DL	6-1	229	Jr.	Horn Lakes, MS / NW Mississippi CC



# INNOVATION (CHALLENGE)

**The Walt Disney Company is thrilled to present the  
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The Disney on the Yard Innovation Challenge offers students from Historically Black Colleges and Universities the unique opportunity to showcase their skills and talents to The Walt Disney Company. Each team will collaborate and innovate to deliver a concept that offers relevant solutions to today's challenges. Leveraging various artistic, technical, and communication skills, students will be tasked with preparing a submission that will appeal to a judging panel of Disney professionals with backgrounds representing a wide array of expertise and disciplines.

**Top placing teams will win scholarships and an award for their university.**

**REGISTRATION OPENS**  
**August 28**

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Through this work, we aim to attract and retain top talent from HBCUs. Launching their careers with The Walt Disney Company, Destiny and Promise began their journey as interns and are now using their HCU experience to make an impact at the company.



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► **DESTINY**

*Talent Acquisition Marketing Coordinator  
Bethune-Cookman University*




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HOWARD UNIVERSITY




**WAYNE A.I. FREDERICK**  
*PRESIDENT*

Dr. Wayne A. I. Frederick was appointed the 17th president of Howard University in 2014 and was named the distinguished Charles R. Drew Professor of Surgery by the Board of Trustees in 2020. He previously served in numerous capacities within the University, including provost and chief academic officer. Today, he continues to perform in the operating room and teach in the classroom.

As president, Dr. Frederick has advanced Howard University's commitment to student opportunity, academic innovation, public service and fiscal stability. He has also pursued initiatives to streamline and strengthen University operations. In addition, he has overseen a series of reform efforts, including the expansion of academic offerings, establishing innovative programs to support student success and the modernization of University facilities.



Dr. Frederick matriculated to Howard in 1988 to pursue a B.S./M.D. dual degree program. He completed the requirements for both degrees in six years, allowing him to earn his Bachelor of Science degree and his medical degree by the age of 22. He also earned a Master of Business Administration from Howard University's School of Business in 2011.



Dr. Frederick is a widely recognized expert on disparities in health care and medical education. His medical research focuses on narrowing racial, ethnic and gender disparities in cancer care outcomes, especially in relation to gastrointestinal cancers. He also devotes his time to writing and speaking on salient topics in higher education and the underrepresentation of African-Americans in health care.

**KERY DAVIS**  
DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

Kery Davis was appointed Director of Intercollegiate Athletics at Howard University by Dr. Wayne A.I. Frederick in September of 2015.

Since arriving at the Mecca, the Bison have enjoyed a renaissance under Davis' leadership, charting a course that has established Howard as an innovative leader in the college sports landscape.

Davis oversees Howard University's 21 collegiate sports programs, the most of any HBCU. During his tenure, the athletic programs have achieved remarkable success in the classroom, winning awards for its graduation rates and culminating with the highest department GPA in recent history.

Davis joined Howard University with an impressive track record of accomplishments. Prior to Howard, Davis served as the Senior Vice President of Programming for HBO's award-winning Sports Division. During his tenure



at HBO, Davis negotiated multi-year agreements for HBO with major league sports franchises such as the NFL and NHL.

During his tenure, the department created groundbreaking original programming such as *Hard Knocks* and the *24/7* series and produced critically acclaimed and award-winning documentaries such as *Magic Johnson* and *Larry Bird: A Courtship of Rivals*.

from NBA superstar Steph Curry, one of the largest gifts in HBCU sports history.

Davis, a Bronx, New York native, played point guard at Cardinal Hayes High School. He continued his play at Dartmouth College, earning a bachelor's degree in political science and holds a law degree from Cornell University.



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## QUICK FACTS HOWARD UNIVERSITY

### FOOTBALL HISTORY

**FIRST YEAR** | 1893

**ALL-TIME RECORD** | 510-485-40

**CONFERENCE TITLES** | 1

**CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
1 (1993)

**BLACK COLLEGE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS** | 5

**NCAA DIV. I-FCS PLAYOFF APPEARANCES** | 1 (1993)

**LAST PLAYOFF OPPONENT / RESULT**  
Marshall / 28-14

**BOWL APPEARANCES** | 0

### TEAM INFORMATION

**OVERALL RECORD IN 2021** | 3-8

**MEAC RECORD** | 1-4

**MEAC FINISH** | N/A

**STARTERS RETURNING / LOST** | 16 / 6  
(9 / 2 Offense; 7 / 4 Defense)

### ATHLETIC STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS

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### QUICK FACTS

**FOUNDED / LOCATION**  
1867 / Washington, DC

**ENROLLMENT**  
9,696

**NICKNAME / MASCOT**  
Bison

**COLORS**  
Blue & Pewter Blue

**CONFERENCE**  
Mid-Eastern Athletic

**AFFILIATION**  
NCAA Division I

**PRESIDENT**  
Dr. Wayne A. I. Frederick  
Alma Mater: Howard

**DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS**  
Kery Davis  
Alma Mater: Dartmouth

**BAND**  
HU Showtime

**STADIUM**  
Greene Stadium

**CAPACITY (SURFACE)**  
7,500 (Turf)

**ATHLETICS WEBSITE**  
www.hubison.com

### 2022 SCHEDULE (ALL TIMES EASTERN)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Aug 27	v. Alabama State <i>MEAC/SWAC Challenge</i>	7 p.m.	Oct. 1	at Yale	12 p.m.	Nov. 5	at N.C. Central	2 p.m.
Sept. 3	at Hampton	6 p.m.	Oct. 15	Harvard	TBA	Nov. 12	South Carolina State	1 p.m.
Sept. 10	at South Florida	7 p.m.	Oct. 22	Delaware State	1 p.m.	Nov. 19	at Morgan State	TBA
Sept. 17	v. Morehouse College	3 p.m.	Oct. 29	at Norfolk State	2 p.m.	Aug 27	v. SWAC Champion <i>Cricket Celebration Bowl</i>	12 p.m.

# HOWARD COACHING STAFF

**LARRY SCOTT**

HEAD COACH

Alma Mater: University of South Florida

On February 6, 2020, Howard University announced Larry Scott as its football head coach. Scott joined the Bison Family with more than 15 years of collegiate experience, including six postseason bowl/playoff game victories (10 appearances overall).

The Sebring, FL, native has spent a majority of his coaching career in the state of Florida, where he attended (1997-99) and coached (2006-12) at South Florida as well as Miami (2013-15) and most recently Florida (2018-2020). Prior to joining the Florida coaching staff, Scott was a member of Ethan Wolf staff at the University of Tennessee (2016-17).

A 2000 graduate from the University of South Florida (USF), Scott played offensive lineman for the Bulls. After four seasons of high school coaching experience, Scott joined the USF staff in 2005 as Director of High School Relations. During his time at USF, Scott coached the offensive line, tight ends and running backs as well as serving as a lead recruiter.

In 2008, Scott helped lead the Bulls to their best recruiting class in program history, only to surpass that class with the nation's No. 21 ranked class in 2009.

During his time in Coral Gables, Scott served as the Hurricanes' tight ends coach for two-plus seasons (2013-15) prior to being named their interim head coach for the final six games of 2015. As Miami's interim coach, Scott led the Hurricanes to a 4-2 mark and a berth in the Sun Bowl.

## Howard (2020-present)

After playing a pair of games during the 2021 COVID-19 spring season, Scott coached 10 Bison to the All-MEAC Team following the 2021 fall campaign.

On October 2, 2021, Scott earned his first win as Bison head coach, knocking off FCS powerhouse Sacred Heart at Greene Stadium.

In December 2021, Scott signed the highest-ranked recruiting class in program history.

## Florida (2018-2020)

Scott spent two seasons with Dan Mullen as the assistant coach and tight ends coach, where he guided his position group to multiple personal bests and better numbers than in years prior.

In the 2021 NFL Draft, Scott saw Kyle Pitts selected fourth overall by the Atlanta Falcons, making him the highest drafted tight end in league history.

## Tennessee (2016-17)

Scott helped Ethan Wolf cap his career in 2017 as one of the greatest tight ends in Rocky Top history. Wolf ranked No. 2 among UT tight ends in career receptions (91) and No. 3 in receiving yards (998) and led the Vols with 47 starts.

## Miami (2013-15)

Scott spent two-plus seasons as the Hurricanes' tight ends coach prior to being named their interim head coach for the final six games of 2015. As Miami's interim head coach, Scott led the Hurricanes to a 4-2 mark and a berth in the Sun Bowl.

In 2014, Scott oversaw a tight end unit that combined for 52 receptions and 833 yards receiving. He also mentored Clive Walford, who had a breakout 2014 campaign, where he led the team in receptions with 44. Following the year, Walford was selected in the third round of the NFL Draft by the Oakland Raiders.

## USF (2005-12)

Prior to coming to Coral Gables, Scott spent the previous eight seasons at USF, beginning in 2005 as the director of high school relations. In 2006, he moved to a graduate assistant role, before coaching tight ends in 2007-08 and again in 2010-11. Between tight end coaching stints, he coached the offensive line in 2009. In 2012, he coached the running backs and became an offensive assistant.

**LEE HULL**  
OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR

**TROY DOUGLAS**  
DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR

**VERNON HARGREAVES**  
SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR/DEFENSIVE LINE

**DA'VAUN JOHNSON**  
RUNNING BACKS

**LINDSEY LAMAR**  
WIDE RECEIVERS

**WARREN BELIN**  
LINEBACKERS

**BRANDON TORREY**  
OFFENSIVE LINE

**JUSTIN POINDEXTER**  
TIGHT ENDS

**KYSHOEN JARRETT**  
DEFENSIVE BACKS

## FOOTBALL SUPPORT STAFF

LARRY SCOTT III QUALITY CONTROL (DEFENSE)  
NICHOLAS GOULD QUALITY CONTROL (OFFENSE)

DAVID DAVIS DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL OPERATIONS  
VANDYKE JONES FOOTBALL EQUIPMENT MANAGER






A portrait of a young man with short dark hair and a light beard, wearing a dark blue V-neck jersey with white trim. The jersey features the "MERC" logo on the left chest, the Under Armour logo on the right chest, and the word "BISON" in large white letters across the bottom.



A portrait of a young man with long dreadlocks, wearing a blue and white basketball jersey with "BISON" and "UNDER ARMOUR" logos. He is smiling slightly. In the top right corner, there is a small inset photo of a basketball game in progress.

A portrait of a young man with short dark hair and a light beard, wearing a dark blue V-neck jersey with "BISON" in white letters across the chest. The jersey also features a red Under Armour logo on the right chest and a red "NCAA" logo on the left chest. He is looking directly at the camera with a neutral expression.

**JARETT HUNTER** (RB – JUNIOR)

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# HOWARD 2022 ROSTER

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN / PREVIOUS SCHOOL	#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN / PREVIOUS SCHOOL
0	Kenny Gallop, Jr.	DB	6-0	212	So.	Portsmouth, VA / Churchland HS	34	Ronald Williams	DB	5-11	185	Sr.	Ft. Washington, MD / Virginia Union
1	Robert Jones III	DB	6-0	180	So.	Fairwood, MD / DeMatha Catholic HS	35	Tony Bedell	RB	6-0	200	So.	Glen Burnie, MD / North County HS
1	Quinton Williams	QB	6-5	200	Sr.	Upper Marlboro, MD / Dr. Henry Wise	36	Deionte Davis	LB	6-4	196	Sr.	Landover, MD / Riverdale Baptist HS
2	Jarett Hunter	RB	5-10	205	So.	Mineral, VA / Lousia County HS	37	Aaron Bickerton	K/P	6-2	185	Fr.	Bonita Springs, FL / Gulf Coast HS
2	Clayton Perrin	DB	6-1	200	Gr.	Pflugerville, TX / Brown University	38	Khalil Daniels	RB	5-8	160	Fr.	Atlanta, GA / Lovejoy HS
3	Darrian Brokenburr	DL	6-4	260	Sr.	Manassas, VA / Charles J. Colgan HS	39	Tony Wright	DB	5-8	181	Jr.	Aberdeen, MD / Aberdeen HS
3	Kasey Hawthorne	WR	5-11	200	Jr.	Sebring, FL / Sebring HS	40	Philip Cook	LB	6-1	230	R-Fr.	Ardmore, PA / Lower Marion HS
4	Richie Ilarraza	WR	5-10	180	So.	Clearwater, FL / Calvary Christian HS	41	Kemar Brown	LB	6-1	225	R-Fr.	Suwanee, GA / North Gwinnett HS
5	Elijah Coleman	DB	6-1	172	Sr.	Rockwall, TX / Rockwall HS	42	Marcus Brown	DL	6-5	245	Jr.	Houston, TX / Lamar HS
5	Eden James	RB	5-10	195	Fr.	Port St. Lucie, FL / Treasure Coast HS	43	Brock Morgan	LB	6-1	225	Fr.	Kannapolis, NC / A.L. Brown HS
6	Carson Hinton	DB	6-1	190	So.	Detroit, MI / Univ. of Detroit Jesuit	44	Jay Jones II	LB	5-11	225	So.	Charlotte, NC / Providence Day HS
6	Breylin Smith	RB	5-10	180	Fr.	Winter Haven, FL / Lakeland Christian	45	Elton Jean-Baptiste	DL	6-2	220	Jr.	Irvington, NJ / Irvington HS
7	Ja'Shawn Scroggins	QB	6-3	190	Fr.	Las Vegas, NV / Las Vegas HS	46	Bryce Miller	LS	6-0	270	Sr.	Woodbridge, VA / C.D. Hylton HS
7	Ray Williams	DB	5-10	193	Jr.	Detroit, MI / Martin Luther King, Jr. HS	47	Keenan Fortenberry	DL	6-3	225	R-Fr.	Philadelphia, PA / Arch Bishop HS
8	Terrance Hollon	LB	6-1	220	So.	Cleveland, OH / Benedictine HS	48	Chris Williams	DL	6-2	240	So.	Raleigh, NC / Heritage HS
8	Antoine Murray	WR	5-11	188	Gr.	Miami, FL / Miramar HS	49	Phillip Richards	P	6-4	215	Gr.	Melbourne, Australia / Eastern Kentucky
9	CJ Hoffman	LB	6-2	235	So.	Centreville, VA / Westfield HS	50	Jamal Hines	OL	6-4	292	So.	Landover, MD / DeMatha Catholic HS
9	Sean Mitchell	QB	6-0	185	Fr.	Atlanta, GA / Decatur HS	51	KJ Henderson	LB	6-0	220	R-Fr.	Philadelphia, PA / Bishop McDevitt HS
10	Nah'shawn Hezekiah	WR	6-3	210	So.	Orangeburg, SC / Orangeburg-Wilkinson HS	52	Darius Fox	OL	6-3	308	So.	Washington, DC / DeMatha Catholic HS
10	Jevin Jackson	DL	6-1	265	Gr.	Lawrenceville, GA / Prosper HS	53	Tavaris Ross	OL	6-4	290	Fr.	Glen Burnie, MD / St. Frances Academy
11	Kedrick Green	DB	6-2	200	Fr.	Winston-Salem, NC. / Robert B. Glenn HS	54	Gerone Hamilton, Jr.	OL	6-5	295	Gr.	Apple Valley, MN / Acad. of Holy Angels HS
12	Jaylon Tolbert	QB	6-2	175	So.	Hollywood, FL / Chaminade Madonna HS	55	DeShawn Ingram	OL	6-3	308	Sr.	Detroit, MI / Martin Luther King, Jr. HS
12	Xavier Robiou	DB	6-1	182	So.	Miami, FL / North Miami Beach HS	56	Camren May	OL	6-7	286	Fr.	Detroit, MI / Southeastern HS
13	Jabari Knighten	DB	5-11	170	So.	Sebring, FL / Sebring HS	57	Da'Metrius Weatherspoon	OL	6-7	340	So.	Clairton, PA / Clairton HS
13	Isaiah Okoro	QB	5-11	200	R-Fr.	Buffalo, NY / Amherst Central HS	59	Wallace Chester	DL	6-7	230	Sr.	Miami, FL / St. Thomas Aquinas HS
14	Ja'Colby Thomas, Jr.	WR	6-4	205	So.	Baton Rouge, LA / Mesquite HS	66	Tim Artis, Jr.	OL	6-4	285	Fr.	Charlotte, NC / Hough HS
14	Ian White	DL	6-6	260	Gr.	Waxham, NC / St. Francis (Pa.)	69	Seth Hawkins	OL	6-3	292	Jr.	Amelia, VA / Amelia County HS
15	A'jae Boyd	WR	5-9	190	Gr.	Pittsburg, CA / Pittsburgh HS	72	Jack Forsyth	OL	6-6	310	So.	Falls Church, VA / Falls Church HS
15	Reggie Reed, Jr.	DL	6-4	225	Fr.	Antioch, TN / Brentwood Academy	73	Xavier Ricks	OL	6-2	290	So.	Frederick, MD / Good Counsel HS
16	AJ Chandler	WR	6-3	190	So.	Orangeburg, SC / Williston-Elko HS	75	Christian Bing	OL	6-3	290	So.	Atlanta, GA / Pace Academy
16	Kaleb Gallop	DB	6-3	220	Fr.	Portsmouth, VA / Churchland HS	78	Kendall Cousins	OL	5-11	285	Fr.	Westchester, NY / Peekskill HS
17	Gavin Crosby	RB	6-1	210	So.	Bowie, MD / Roosevelt HS	77	Anim Dankwah	OL	6-8	365	Sr.	Accra, Ghana / Taft School
18	Matthew McDonald	WR	6-5	195	Sr.	Baltimore, MD / Mount St. Joseph HS	80	Bryce Davis	WR	6-1	200	R-Fr.	Smyrna, GA / Whitefield Academy
18	CJ Wesley	LB	6-4	225	Fr.	West Orange, NJ / St. Peter's Prep	82	Bryce Parker	WR	6-2	175	So.	Charlotte, NC / Mallard Creek HS
19	Deion Harry	DL	6-5	260	Jr.	Chicago, IL / Crete-Monee HS	83	Melvin Crenshaw III	WR	5-9	175	R-Fr.	Upper Marlboro, MD / C.H. Flowers HS
19	One Williams	WR	6-0	165	Fr.	St. Petersburg, FL / Northside Christian	84	Elijah Cruz	WR	5-10	187	R-Fr.	Philadelphia, PA / Central HS
20	Derrick Hartley, Jr.	DB	6-1	185	Fr.	Jacksonville, FL / First Coast HS	85	Brennan Brown	TE	6-4	248	Sr.	Dallas, TX / Greenhill HS
21	Robert Morgan IV	RB	5-10	195	R-Fr.	Lousia County, VA / Louisa County HS	86	Thomas Vi	TE	6-4	245	Jr.	Brentwood, CA / Liberty HS
21	A'Drian Ramsey	DB	6-0	170	Fr.	Tampa, FL / Hillsborough HS	87	Cameron O'Neal	TE	6-4	225	Jr.	Reynoldsburg, OH / St. Charles Prep
22	Cameron Dyson	LB	6-3	215	Fr.	Belleville, MI / Belleville HS	88	Montrell Walker	TE	6-3	245	R-Fr.	Mt. Juliet, TN / Mt. Juliet Christian Acad.
23	Malik Hyatt	TE	6-2	230	Gr.	Gastonia, NC / Ashbrook HS	89	Christion Carter	TE	6-4	235	Sr.	Beverly Hills, MI / Detroit Country Day School
23	Judah McJimpsey	LB	6-2	220	Fr.	Spartanburg, SC / Spartanburg HS	90	Emerson Martin III	DL	6-5	285	R-Fr.	Raleigh, NC / State College HS
24	Nasim Cooper	DB	5-9	175	R-So.	Philadelphia, PA / Monsignor Bonner HS	91	Noah Miles	DL	6-5	255	Fr.	Tampa, FL / Hillsborough HS
25	Christian White	LB	5-11	199	Jr.	Highland Springs, VA / Highland Springs HS	92	Jason Seraphin	DL	6-3	290	Fr.	Miami, FL / North Miami Beach HS
26	Tyler Milliner	DB	6-0	190	R-So.	Detroit, MI / Cass Tech HS	93	Curtis Miller, Jr.	DL	6-0	280	R-Fr.	Sicklerville, NJ / Timber Creek HS
27	Ian Wheeler	RB	5-10	205	Jr.	Houston, TX / St. Thomas HS	94	Broadus Brown, Jr.	DL	6-0	280	R-Fr.	Island Park, NY / Paramus Catholic HS
28	Christian Brown	DB	6-0	185	Gr.	Boynton Beach, FL / Princeton University	95	James Gore	DL	6-1	300	R-So.	Clayton, NC / Park Hill HS
29	Martin Jahlil Warren	DB	5-7	185	So.	Norristown, PA / Norristown Area HS	96	Marcus McIntyre	TE	6-2		So.	
30	Dylan West	K/P	5-10	198	So.	Akron, OH / Buchtel HS	96	Jamel Stewart	DL	6-2	268	So.	Richmond, VA / Thomas Jefferson HS
31	Kyle Simon	WR	5-8	170	Jr.	Accokeek, MD / DeMatha Catholic HS	97	Chase Brantley	DL	6-0	265	Fr.	Arlington, TX / Mansfield Legacy HS
32	Augustus Olidge	DB	6-2	190	Fr.	Atlanta, GA / Riverwood HS	99	Derrick Brown	DL	6-5	255	Fr.	Fort Washington, MD / Friendly HS
33	Theori Oliver	DB	6-1	195	Jr.	Oakland, CA / Encinal HS							





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## RECORD BOOK

### PAST CHAMPIONS

MEAC/SWAC Challenge: MEAC leads series 11-4

YEAR	CHAMPION	COACH	SCORE	OPPONENT	SITE	ATTENDANCE
2005	South Carolina State	Buddy Pough	27-14	Alabama State	Birmingham, AL (Legion Field)	18,452
2006	Hampton	Joe Taylor	27-26 OT	Grambling State	Birmingham, AL (Legion Field)	19,174
2007	Southern	Pete Richardson	33-27	Florida A&M	Birmingham, AL (Legion Field)	30,106
2008	Hampton	Jerry Holmes	17-13	Jackson State	Orlando, FL (Citrus Bowl)	10,723
2009	South Carolina State	Buddy Pough	34-31	Grambling State	Orlando, FL (Citrus Bowl)	21,367
2010	Southern	Stump Mitchell	37-27	Delaware State	Orlando, FL (Citrus Bowl)	16,327
2011	Bethune-Cookman	Brian Jenkins	63-14	Prairie View	Orlando, FL (Citrus Bowl)	17,337
2012	Bethune-Cookman	Brian Jenkins	38-28	Alabama State	Orlando, FL (Citrus Bowl)	17,410
2013	Florida A&M	Earl Holmes	27-10	Mississippi Valley State	Orlando, FL (Citrus Bowl)	24,376
2014	North Carolina A&T	Rod Broadway	47-13	Alabama A&M	Orlando, FL (Bright House Networks Stadium)	8,210
2015	South Carolina State	Buddy Pough	35-7	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	Orlando, FL (Citrus Bowl)	7,257
2016	No Contest due to inclement weather - South Carolina State and Southern				Daytona Beach, FL (Municipal Stadium)	6,000
2017	Southern	Dawson Odums	14-8	South Carolina State	Baton Rouge, LA (Ace W. Mumford Stadium)	10,006
2018	Prairie View	Eric Dooley	40-24	North Carolina Central	Atlanta, GA (Georgia State Stadium)	10,274
2019	Bethune-Cookman	Terry Sims	36-15	Jackson State	Atlanta, GA (Georgia State Stadium)	23,333
2020	Did Not Play due to Pandemic - Grambling State and South Carolina State				Atlanta, GA (Georgia State Stadium)	n/a
2021	North Carolina Central	Trei Oliver	23-14	Alcorn State	Atlanta, GA (Center Parc Stadium)	15,215

### PLAYER HONORS

YEAR	HONOR	PLAYER	POS.	SCHOOL
2005	MVP	Cleveland McCoy	QB	South Carolina State
	MVP	Tavaris Jackson	QB	Alabama State
2006	MVP	TJ Mitchell	QB	Hampton
	MVP	Brandon Landers	QB	Grambling
2007	MVP	Bryant Lee	QB	Southern
	MVP	Philip Sylvester	RB	Florida A&M
2008	MVP	Herbert Byenes	QB	Hampton
	MVP	Marcellus Speaks	LB	Jackson State
2009	MVP	Derrick Wiley	QB	South Carolina State
	MVP	Christian Anthony	DL	Grambling
2010	MVP	Dray Joseph	QB	Southern
	MVP	Larrone Moore	WR	Delaware State
2011	MVP	Jamar Robinson	QB	Bethune-Cookman
	MVP	Jerry Lovelock	QB	Prairie View A&M
2012	MVP	Broderick Waters	Q	Bethune-Cookman
	MVP	Greg Jenkins	QB	Alabama State

YEAR	HONOR	PLAYER	POS.	SCHOOL
2013	MVP	Damien Fleming	QB	Florida A&M
	MVP	Jeremy Johnson	QB	Mississippi Valley State
2014	MVP	Tarik Cohen	RB	North Carolina A&T
	MVP	Jaymason Lee	QB	Alabama A&M
2015	MVP	Javon Hargrove	DE	South Carolina State
	MVP	Brian Handley	RB	Arkansas-Pine Bluff
2017	MVP	Darius Leonard	LB	South Carolina State
	MVP	Montavious Gaines	DB	Southern
2018	MVP	Jalen Morton	QB	Prairie View A&M
	MVP	Chauncey Caldwell	QB	North Carolina Central
2019	MVP	Akevious Williams	QB	Bethune-Cookman
	MVP	Trevor Merritt	DB	Bethune-Cookman
2021	MVP	Davius Richards	QB	North Carolina Central
	MVP	Shaq Davis	DB	North Carolina Central

### SCHOOL RECORDS

(by Appearance)

Bethune-Cookman:	3-0
Southern:	3-0
South Carolina State:	3-1
Hampton:	2-0
North Carolina A&T:	1-0
Florida A&M:	1-1
North Carolina Central:	1-1
Prairie View:	1-1
Alabama State:	0-2
Grambling State:	0-2
Jackson State:	0-2
Alabama A&M:	0-1
Alcorn State:	0-1
Arkansas-Pine Bluff:	0-1
Delaware State:	0-1
Mississippi Valley State:	0-1

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## INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

### OFFENSE

#### MOST RUSHING YARDS

224 - Dawonya Tucker (Prairie View)  
v. NC Central, 2018

#### MOST RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

2 - Five players tied

#### MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS

24 - Herbert Edwards (Southern) v. SC State, 2017

#### LONGEST RUSHING TD (YARDS)

90 - Darren Coates (Southern) v. Florida A&M, 2007

#### MOST PASSING YARDS

295 - Jalen Morton (Prairie View)  
v. NC Central, 2018

#### MOST PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

4 - Brandon Landers (Grambling), v. Hampton, 2006

#### LONGEST PASSING TD (YARDS)

85 - Anthony Glaud (Delaware State)  
v. Southern, 2010

#### MOST PASSING ATTEMPTS

45 - Chancey Caldwell (NC Central)  
v. Prairie View, 2018

#### MOST COMPLETIONS

25 - Chancey Caldwell (NC Central)  
v. Prairie View, 2018

#### MOST PASSING INTERCEPTIONS

2 - Nolen Sorenson (Arkansas-Pine Bluff)  
v. SC State, 2015  
2 - Adrien Kollock (SC State)  
v. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 2015

#### MOST TIMES SACKED

4 - Greg Jenkins (Alabama State)  
v. Bethune-Cookman, 2012

### MOST RECEIVING YARDS

133 - Lorenzo Hoffman (Alabama State)  
v. SC State, 2005

### MOST RECEPTIONS

7 - Gerard Landry (Southern) v. Florida A&M, 2007  
7 - Alvance Robinson (Alabama State)  
v. SC State, 2005

### MOST RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

2 - Markus Hardy (Prairie View) v. NC Central, 2018

### MOST YARDS PER RECEPTION

46.0 - Larrone Moore (Delaware State)  
v. Southern, 2010

### LONGEST RECEIVING TD (YARDS)

85 - Larrone Moore (Delaware State)  
v. Southern, 2010

### DEFENSE

#### MOST TACKLES

13 - Jeremy Johnson (Mississippi Valley State)  
v. Florida A&M, 2013

#### MOST SACKS

2.5 - Javon Hargrave (SC State)  
v. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 2015

#### MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS

6.0 - Darius Royster (NC Central)  
v. Prairie View, 2018

#### MOST INTERCEPTIONS

1 - 24 players tied

#### LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN FOR TD

50 - Trevor Merritt (Bethune-Cookman)  
v. Jackson State, 2019

#### LONGEST FUMBLE RETURN FOR TD

96 - Sam Marc (Bethune-Cookman)  
v. Jackson State, 2019

### SPECIAL TEAMS

#### MOST PUNT RETURN YARDS

82 - Brandon Codrington (NC Central)  
v. Alcorn State, 2021

#### LONGEST PUNT RETURN (YARDS)

77 - Brandon Codrington (NC Central)  
v. Alcorn State, 2021

#### MOST PUNT RETURN TOUCHDOWNS

1 - (77yds) Brandon Codrington (NC Central)  
v. Alcorn State, 2021

1 - (64yds) Corey Crushingberry (Southern)  
v. Delaware State, 2010

#### MOST KICK RETURNS

5 - Tiquan Watson (NC Central) v. Prairie View, 2018  
5 - Larrone Moore (Delaware State)  
v. Southern, 2010

#### MOST KICK RETURN YARDS

120 - Tony McRae (NC A&T) v. Alabama A&M, 2014

#### LONGEST KICK RETURN (YARDS)

95 - Tony McRae (NC A&T) v. Alabama A&M, 2014

### MOST KICK RETURN TOUCHDOWNS

1 - (95yds) Tony McRae (NC A&T)  
v. Alabama A&M, 2014  
1 - (90yds) Larrone Moore (Delaware State)  
v. Southern, 2010

### MOST PUNTS

12 - Matthew Guth (Arkansas-Pine Bluff)  
v. SC State, 2015

### MOST PUNTING YARDS

443 - Matthew Guth (Arkansas-Pine Bluff)  
v. SC State, 2015

### LONGEST PUNT (YARDS)

55 - Matthew Guth (Arkansas-Pine Bluff)  
v. SC State, 2015

### BEST PUNTING AVG

44.6 - Joshua Duran (Southern)  
v. Delaware State, 2010

### MOST FIELD GOALS MADE

2 - Six players tied

### LONGEST FIELD GOAL MADE

47 - Leigh Manley (SC State) v. Grambling, 2009

## GAME STATS

### ATTENDANCE

30,106, Southern v. FAMU-Birmingham, 2017

### WINS

3, Bethune-Cookman (3-0)  
Southern (3-0)  
S.C. State (3-1)

### WINNINGEST COACH

Oliver "Buddy" Pough (S.C. State), 3-1

### LONGEST GAME

4h, 00 min, Prairie View v. N.C. Central, 2018

### MOST POINTS SCORED (BY A TEAM)

Game: 63, Bethune-Cookman, 2011  
Qtr: 28, (2nd qtr), Bethune-Cookman, 2011  
Half: 42, (1st half), Bethune-Cookman, 2011

### LARGEST WIN MARGIN

63-14 (49), Bethune-Cookman  
over Prairie View, 2011

### MOST COMBINED PENALTIES

36, Mississippi Valley State v. Florida A&M, 2013

### LARGEST POINT DEFICIT

Game: 49, Bethune-Cookman over Prairie View, 2011  
Half: 35, Bethune-Cookman over Prairie View, 2011  
Qtr: 42, (3rd Qtr), Bethune-Cookman  
over Prairie View, 2011  
20, (1st Qtr), Prairie View over N.C. Central

### FEWEST POINTS SCORED

Game: 7, Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 2015  
Half: 0, (2nd half), Southern, 2017  
(1st half), Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 2015  
(1st half), Mississippi Valley State, 2013

### TOTAL COMBINED POINTS SCORED (GAME)

77, Bethune-Cookman v. Prairie View, 2011

### FEWEST COMBINE POINTS SCORED (GAME)

22, Southern v. S.C. State, 2017

### MOST COMBINED RUSHING TD (GAME)

6, Alabama State v. Bethune-Cookman, 2012

### MOST COMBINED PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

7, Grambling State v. Hampton, 2006

### FEWEST COMBINED POINTS SCORED (QUARTER)

0, (2nd Qtr), Bethune-Cookman  
v. Jackson State, 2019  
(4th Qtr), Southern v. S.C. State, 2017  
(2nd Qtr), S.C. State  
v. Arkansas Pine-Bluff, 2015  
(3rd Qtr), Southern v. S.C. State, 2017  
3, (1st Qtr), Bethune-Cookman  
v. Jackson State, 2019

### MOST TOTAL COMBINED POINTS SCORED (QUARTER)

35, (2nd Qtr), Bethune-Cookman  
v. Prairie View A&M, 2011  
34, (3rd Qtr), Bethune-Cookman  
v. Jackson State, 2019  
21, (4th Qtr), Bethune-Cookman  
v. Alabama State, 2012  
Southern v. Delaware State, 2010  
1st - 20, (1st Qtr), Prairie View v. N.C. Central, 2018  
N.C. A&T v. Alabama A&M, 2014  
13, (OT), Hampton v. Grambling State, 2006

## TEAM STATS

### MOST RUSHING YARDS

367 - Bethune-Cookman v. Alabama State, 2012

### FEWEST RUSHING YARDS

24 - Alabama State v. South Carolina State, 2005

### MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS

60 - Bethune-Cookman v. Alabama State, 2012

### MOST YARDS RUSHING PER RUSH

7.5 - Prairie View v. North Carolina Central, 2018

### MOST RUSHING TD

5 - North Carolina A&T v. Alabama A&M, 2014

### MOST PASSING YARDS

273 - Jackson State v. Bethune-Cookman, 2019  
273 - Grambling State v. Hampton, 2006

### FEWEST PASSING YARDS

39 - Arkansas-Pine Bluff v. SC State, 2015

### MOST PASSING ATTEMPTS

45 - North Carolina Central v. Prairie View, 2018

### MOST PASSING COMPLETIONS

26 - Bethune-Cookman v. Prairie View, 2011

### MOST PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

4 - Grambling State v. Hampton, 2016

### MOST PASSING YARDS PER COMPLETION

27.0 - Delaware State v. Southern, 2010

### MOST TOTAL YARDS (GAME)

633 - Prairie View v. North Carolina Central, 2018

### FEWEST TOTAL YARDS (GAME)

150 - Arkansas-Pine Bluff  
v. South Carolina State, 2015

### LONGEST TIME OF POSSESSION

36:10 - Bethune-Cookman v. Prairie View, 2011

### LONGEST TIME OF POSSESSION (QUARTER)

10:45 (1) - Alabama A&M  
v. North Carolina A&T, 2014

### MOST FUMBLES

5 (4) - Prairie View v. Bethune-Cookman, 2011  
5 (4) - Southern v. Florida A&M, 2007

### MOST INTERCEPTIONS

3 - Florida A&M v. Mississippi Valley State, 2013  
3 - South Carolina State v. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 2015

### MOST TOTAL TACKLES

88 - Delaware State v. Southern, 2010

### MOST SOLO TACKLES

52 - Arkansas-Pine Bluff v. South Carolina State, 2015

### MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS

13.5 - Jackson State v. Bethune-Cookman, 2009

### MOST SACKS

5 - Alcorn State v. North Carolina Central, 2021  
5 - North Carolina Central v. Alcorn State, 2021  
5 - South Carolina State v. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 2015  
5 - Bethune-Cookman v. Alabama State, 2012

### MOST PENALTIES

15 - Bethune-Cookman v. Alabama State, 2012  
15 - Florida A&M v. Mississippi Valley State, 2013

### MOST PENALTY YARDS

160 - Florida A&M v. Mississippi Valley State, 2013

### FEWEST PENALTIES

3 - Alabama State v. Bethune-Cookman, 2012

### FEWEST PENALTY YARDS

31 - Alabama State v. Bethune-Cookman, 2012

### LONGEST POSSESSION DRIVE

8:07 - Florida A&M (16 plays, 96 yds, TD)  
v. Mississippi Valley State, 2013

### LONGEST DRIVE (YARDS)

97 - North Carolina A&T (3 plays, 97 yds, TD)  
v. Alabama A&M, 2014

### LONGEST DRIVE (PLAYS)

16 - Florida A&M v. Mississippi Valley State, 2013  
16 - Grambling State v. South Carolina State, 2009

### MOST FIRST DOWNS

26 - Grambling State v. South Carolina State, 2009

### FEWEST FIRST DOWNS

10 - Arkansas-Pine Bluff v. South Carolina State, 2015

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## ALL-TIME STATISTICAL LEADERS

### PASSING YARDS

295 - Jalen Morton (PVAM), 2018  
273 - Chauncey Caldwell (NCCU), 2018  
273 - Brandon Landers (GSU), 2006  
269 - Greg Dillon (GSU), 2009  
255 - Tavaris Jackson (ASU), 2005  
251 - Jamarr Robinson (BCU), 2011  
215 - Lee Bryant (SU), 2007

### PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

4 - Brandon Landers (GSU), 2006  
2 - Felix Harper (ALCN), 2021  
2 - Jalen Morton (PVAM), 2018  
2 - Chauncey Caldwell (NCCU), 2018  
2 - Tarik Cohen (NCAT), 2014  
2 - Kwashaun Quick (NCAT), 2014  
2 - Anthony Gland (DSU), 2010  
2 - Greg Dillon (GSU), 2009  
2 - Malcolm Long (SCSU), 2009  
2 - TJ Mitchell (HAM), 2006

### RUSHING YARDS

224 - Dawonya Tucker (PVAM), 2018  
161 - Tarik Cohen (NCAT), 2014  
142 - Darren Coates (SU), 2007  
128 - Stadford Anderson (ALCN), 2021  
123 - Isidore Jackson (BCU), 2012  
111 - Kwashaun Quick (NCAT), 2014  
103 - Rodney Scott (BCU), 2012  
101 - Phillip Sylvester (FAMU), 2007  
100 - Brodrick Waters (BCU), 2012  
99 - Kwashaun Quick (NCAT), 2014

### RUSHING ATTEMPTS

24 - Herbert Edwards (SU), 2017  
22 - Dawonya Tucker (PVAM), 2018  
21 - Isidore Jackson (BCU), 2012  
18 - Brand Eldemire (AAMU), 2014  
18 - Bryant Lee (SU), 2007  
18 - Deshawn Baker (SCSU), 2005  
17 - Bryan Brower (AAMU), 2014  
17 - Greg Dillon (GSU), 2009  
17 - Ab Kuuan (GSU), 2006  
16 - Gary Hollimon (SU), 2010  
16 - Frank Warren (GSU), 2009  
16 - LaMarcus Coker (HAM), 2008  
15 - Jordan Johnson (JSU), 2019  
15 - Greg Jenkins (ASU), 2012  
15 - Sylvester Nzekwe (SU), 2010  
15 - Dennis Mathis (HAM), 2008

### RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

2 - Davius Richard (NCCU), 2021  
2 - Jamarr Robinson (BCU), 2011  
2 - Isidore Jackson (BCU), 2011  
2 - Anthony Jordan (BCU), 2011  
2 - Darren Coates (SU), 2007

### RECEIVING YARDS

133 - Lorenzo Hoffman (ASU), 2005  
113 - Marquay McDaniel (HAM), 2006  
105 - DD Bowie (JSU), 2019  
102 - Eddie Poole (BCU), 2012  
98 - Jeffery Rector (PVAM), 2018  
94 - Lakeldrick Bridges (GSU), 2006  
92 - Larrone Moore (DSU), 2010



Jalen Morton (PVAM)

### TOTAL RECEPTIONS

7 - Gerard Landry (SU), 2007  
7 - Alvance Robinson (ASU), 2005  
6 - Ryan McDaniel (NCCU), 2021  
6 - Tristan Wallace (PVAM), 2018  
6 - T.C. McWilliams (ASU), 2012  
6 - Marquay McDaniel (HAM), 2006  
6 - Lakeldrick Bridges (GSU), 2006  
6 - Clyde Edwards (GSU), 2006  
5 - Juan Anthony, Jr. (ALCN), 2021  
5 - DD Bowie (JSU), 2019  
5 - Warren Newman (JSU), 2019  
5 - Jimmie Robinson (BCU), 2019  
5 - Daesha Stephens (NCCU), 2018  
5 - De'Mo Burroughs (SCSU), 2017  
5 - Keenan Tillman (JSU), 2008  
5 - Jarvis Funderburk (FAMU), 2007  
5 - Phil Sylvester (FAMU), 2007

### RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

2 - Markus Hardy (PVAM), 2018  
1 - 33 players tied

### TACKLES

13 - Jeremy Johnson (MVSU), 2013  
12 - Darius Leonard (SCSU), 2017  
12 - Marc Speaks (JSU), 2008  
11 - Keonte Hampton (JSU), 2019  
11 - Davante Reynolds (NCCU), 2018  
11 - Elton Holmes (PVAM), 2011  
11 - Wakeem Goode (HAM), 2008  
10 - Rashon McNeil (BCU), 2019  
10 - Darius Royster (NCCU), 2018  
10 - Branden Bailey (NCCU), 2018  
10 - Isaac Claiborne (PVAM), 2018  
10 - Denzel Jones (NCAT), 2014  
10 - D'Vonte Grant (NCAT), 2014  
10 - Jarkevis Fields (BCU), 2012  
10 - Dannel Shepard (FAMU), 2007  
10 - Lymon Reed (FAMU), 2007

### SACKS

2.5 - Javon Hargrave (SCSU), 2015  
2.0 - LeBranden Richardson (BCU), 2012  
1.5 - Harold Love (BCU), 2013  
1.5 - Lymon Reed (FAMU), 2007  
1.5 - Alden Blizzard (HAM), 2006  
1.0 - 26 players tied

### INTERCEPTIONS

1 - Keyron Kinsler, Jr. (ALCN), 2021  
1 - Devuntray Hampton (BCU), 2019  
1 - Trevor Merritt (BCU), 2019  
1 - Ju'Anthony Parker (PVAM), 2018  
1 - Dershaw Taylor (SCSU), 2017  
1 - Kevin Rucker (UAPB), 2015  
1 - Reggie Rayford (UAPB), 2015  
1 - Avery Boykin (MVSU), 2013  
1 - John Ojo (FAMU), 2013  
1 - Darren Parker (FAMU), 2013  
1 - Patrick Aiken (FAMU), 2013  
1 - Donald Law (PVAM), 2011  
1 - Jarkevis Fields (BCU), 2011  
1 - D.J. Howard (BCU), 2011  
1 - Demetric Rogers (SU), 2010  
1 - Jason House (SU), 2010  
1 - Semaj Moody (SCSU), 2009  
1 - Rasoul Wilson (HAM), 2008  
1 - Bryan Lanford (GSU), 2006  
1 - Calvin Bannister (HAM), 2006  
1 - Jamaul George (SU), 2007  
1 - Glenn Bell (SU), 2007  
1 - Travis Kinlock (SCSU), 2005  
1 - Brandon Averett (ASU), 2005



Dawonya Tucker (PVAM)

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# GAME HISTORY

**27-14**

**27-14**

**SOUTH CAROLINA STATE**

**ALABAMA STATE**

**27-26 (OT)**

**27-26 (OT)**

**HAMPTON**

**GRAMBLING**

## 2005 MEAC/SWAC CHALLENGE

South Carolina State University (SCSU) quarterback Cleveland McCoy took home the most valuable player as he racked up 240 yards of total offense in their 27-14 win over Alabama State in the inaugural MEAC/SWAC Challenge in front of an announced crowd of 18,452 at Legion Field in Birmingham, Ala. Opposing Alabama State University (ASU) quarterback Tarvaris Jackson threw for 255 yards and two touchdowns to take most valuable player honors for the Hornets. ASU never led and had significant problems moving the football for most of the afternoon. McCoy finished off a five-play, 70-yard drive with an 11-yard touchdown run to give the Bulldogs a 7-0 advantage on their first series. Their next series ended with a 28-yard field goal by Stephen Grantham and when DeShawn Baker scored from one yard out 41 seconds into the second quarter, SCSU had built a 17-0 advantage. SCSU racked up 416 yards in total offense. By halftime, the Bulldogs led 17-7. After a roughing the kicker penalty erased a 22-yard field goal by Grantham, SCSU's Jonathan Woods marched in from the 4-yard line to put the Hornets into a 24-7 hole with five seconds left in the third quarter. A 22-yard field goal by Grantham with 10 minutes to go expanded the SCSU lead to 27-7, but Jackson and Hoffman hooked up on a 79-yard touchdown pass on the Hornets' next play from scrimmage to close out the scoring.

### TOP PERFORMERS

**PASSING: T. JACKSON (ASU)**  
255 YDS, 2 TD, 1 INT

**RUSHING: D. BAKER (SCST)**  
18 CAR, 71 YDS, 1 TD

**RECEIVING: L. HOFFMAN (ASU)**  
5 REC, 133 YDS, 1 TD

### BOX SCORE

	1	2	3	4	T
SCST	10	7	7	3	27
ASU	0	7	0	7	14



## 2006 MEAC/SWAC CHALLENGE

Darius Swinton blocked Grambling State University's point-after attempt in overtime to preserve Hampton University's 27-26 victory. The game featured the 2005 champions from the Southwestern Athletic Conference and the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference. Hampton dominated on the ground, running for 203 yards while limiting Grambling to 30. Van Morgan ran for 82 yards and Alonzo Coleman gained 72 for Hampton. Kevin Beverly scored on a 10-yard pass from TJ Mitchell to open the overtime scoring for Hampton. Grambling State answered with Tim Abney's 12-yard scoring pass from Brandon Landers, but Swinton averted a second OT period with his block. Hampton had tied the game with Mitchell's 9-yard TD pass to Onrea Jones with 1:10 left in regulation, a drive that began with Landers' fumbling at Grambling State's 13-yard line. Grambling moved downfield, but Tim Manuel's 44-yard field goal attempt as time expired went wide left. Mitchell completed 6-of-16 passes for 85 yards with an interception. Princeton Shepherd was 8-of-11 for 120 yards, and Marquay McDaniel had six receptions for 113 yards. Landers finished 21-of-41 for 273 yards, throwing touchdown passes to four different players. He was intercepted once.

### BOX SCORE

	1	2	3	4	OT	T
HAMP	7	3	3	7	7	27
GRAM	7	0	13	0	6	26

### TOP PERFORMERS

**PASSING: B. LANDERS (GRAM)**  
273 YDS, 4 TD, 1 INT

**RUSHING: V. MORGAN (HAMP)**  
14 CAR, 82 YDS

**RECEIVING: M. MCDANIEL (HAMP)**  
6 REC, 113 YDS, 1 TD



# GAME HISTORY

33-27

SOUTHERN

FLORIDA A&M

2007

MEAC/SWAC CHALLENGE

Bryant Lee completed 22 of 29 passes for 215 yards and one touchdown and Darren Coates rushed for 142 yards and two scores to lead the Southern University Jaguars to a 33-27 victory over the Florida A&M Rattlers in the third annual MEAC/SWAC Challenge. The Jaguars trailed 20-12 at halftime, but scored three touchdowns on their first four possessions of the second half to jump to a 33-20 lead. Lee put Southern in front 26-20 with a 3-yard touchdown run midway through the third quarter and then Coates' 1-yard plunge early in the fourth made the score 33-20. The Rattlers were unable to overcome injuries to their top two quarterbacks. Backup Leon Camel played most of the first half because of a shoulder injury to starter Albert Chester. Camel then left the game with a foot injury in the third quarter, forcing Chester to return.

## TOP PERFORMERS

PASSING: **B. LEE (SU)**  
215 YDS, 1 TD

RUSHING: **D. COATES (SU)**  
10 CAR, 142 YDS, 2 TD

RECEIVING: **G. LANDRY (SU)**  
7 REC, 81 YDS, 1 TD

## BOX SCORE

	1	2	3	4	T
SU	6	6	14	7	33
FAMU	7	13	0	7	27

17-13

HAMPTON

JACKSON STATE

# 2008 MEAC/SWAC CHALLENGE

Hampton University converted a pair of second half turnovers into touchdowns to rally past Jackson State 17-13. Kendrick Ellis set up the Hampton's first touchdown by recovering a fumble at Jackson State's 11-yard line. Hampton's Jerry Cummings slammed in from a yard out three plays later. Cummings scored on a 1-yard run and Jeremy Gilchrist caught a 12-yard scoring pass from

## BOX SCORE

	1	2	3	4	T
JSU	7	0	0	6	13
HAMP	0	3	7	7	17

## TOP PERFORMERS

PASSING: **T. RUTLAND (JSU)**  
198 YDS, 1 TD, 1 INT

RUSHING: **D. MATHIS (HAMP)**  
15 CAR, 47 YDS

RECEIVING: **R. GRAY (JSU)**  
2 REC, 57 YDS, 1 TD

Herbert Bynes to rally the Pirates from a 7-3 halftime deficit in the season opener for both teams. Jackson State's Trae Rutland hit Rodney Gray with a 31-yard scoring pass on the Tigers' first possession of the game, but the SWAC team didn't score again until the middle of the fourth quarter when Rashad Smith dove into the end zone with a 10-yard scoring toss from backup quarterback Michael Mosley. Three turnovers in the third quarter destroyed the Tigers. Rutland had a pass intercepted in Hampton's end zone and JSU lost two fumbles in their own territory to give Hampton hope. Bynes completed 14-of-23 passes for 151 yards. Dennis Mathis was the Pirates leading rusher with 46 yards on 15 carries. Rutland was 14-of-23 for 198 yards and touchdown for Jackson State, but got pulled in favor of Mosley after the third quarter errors. Mosley was four of 16 for 50 yards and earned the Tigers' last touchdown.

## GAME HISTORY

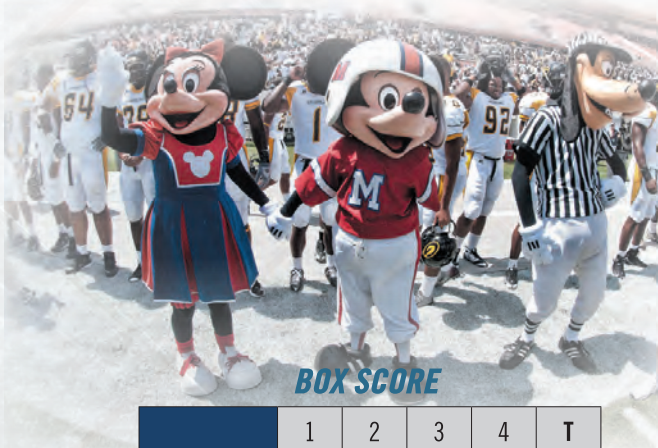
**34-31**

**SOUTH CAROLINA STATE**

**GRAMBLING**

### 2009 MEAC/SWAC CHALLENGE

South Carolina State quarterbacks Malcolm Long and Derrick Wiley combined to throw three touchdowns to lead the Bulldogs to a 34-31 win over Grambling in the fifth annual MEAC/SWAC Challenge. The Bulldogs jumped to a 14-0 lead behind two touchdown passes from Long and never trailed in the game. Wiley, who replaced Long in the first half after he went down with cramps, made his impact in the second half. He had a 39-yard run on a designed quarterback draw to set up a short touchdown run by Travil Johnson, giving the Bulldogs a 28-17 lead. But South Carolina State needed an interception from Semaj Moody in the final minute to stop a late rally by Grambling. Grambling quarterback Greg Dillon threw for 268 yards and two touchdowns but also lost two fumbles.



BOX SCORE

	1	2	3	4	T
GRAM	0	10	14	7	31
SCST	14	7	13	0	34

#### TOP PERFORMERS

**PASSING: G. DILLON (GRAM)**  
269 YDS, 2 TD, 1 INT

**RUSHING: D. WILEY (SCST)**  
13 CAR, 77 YDS, 1 TD

**RECEIVING: V. PHILLIPS (GRAM)**  
3 REC, 48 YDS, 1 TD

**37-27**

**SOUTHERN**

**DELAWARE STATE**

### 2010 MEAC/SWAC CHALLENGE

Dray Joseph threw for 162 yards and a touchdown and Southern scored 21 fourth-quarter points for a 37-27 victory against Delaware State in the sixth annual MEAC/SWAC Challenge. The victory gave Southern coach Stump Mitchell a successful debut as Jaguars coach and the SWAC its second victory in the series with the MEAC. Delaware State led 19-16 at halftime behind two long touchdowns by Larrone Moore. He scored on an 85-yard pass from Anthony Gluad and a 90-yard kickoff return. Nick Elko's 38-yard pass to Justin Williams five minutes into the third quarter put Delaware State up 27-16. Joseph, a freshman, was pressed into his first start when Southern's Jermia McGinty was sideline with body cramps. Joseph accounted for two of the three Jaguars' fourth quarter scores as Southern erased a 27-16 deficit. Joseph's 5-yard run cut the lead to 27-23 with 7:59 remaining. Southern took a 30-27 lead with 4:43 left on Corey Cushingberry's 64-yard punt return. Jason House's 23-yard interception set up Joseph's 4-yard TD toss to Rashuan Allen with 1:53 left. Sylveste Nzekwe led the Jaguars with 98 yards on 15 carries and a touchdown. Southern's defense took control after that, holding the Hornets without a first down on their next five possessions. Gluad threw for 198 yards and two touchdowns for the Hornets.



BOX SCORE

	1	2	3	4	T
SU	0	16	0	21	37
DSU	7	12	8	0	27

#### TOP PERFORMERS

**PASSING: A. GLAUD (DSU)**  
198 YDS, 2 TD, 1 INT

**RUSHING: S. NZEKWE (SU)**  
15 CAR, 98 YDS, 1 TD

**RECEIVING: L. MOORE (DSU)**  
2 REC, 92 YDS, 1 TD

## GAME HISTORY



**63-14**



**BETHUNE-  
COOKMAN**

## PRAIRIE VIEW

# 2011 MEAC/SWAC CHALLENGE

Jamarr Robinson ran for two touchdowns and passed for another to lead Bethune-Cookman (BCU) past Prairie View A&M (PVAMU) 63-14. Isidore Jackson and Anthony Jordan scored two touchdowns each for the defending MEAC co-champs. Robinson began the scoring with a 10-yard run on BCU's first possession. After a 9-yard TD run by Robinson at 13:03 of the second quarter, the Wildcats scored two defensive touchdowns 95 seconds apart. D.J. Howard went 31 yards with a fumble and Reggie Sandilands scooted 51 yards for

## BOX SCORE

	1	2	3	4	T
PVAM	0	7	7	0	14
BCU	14	28	7	14	63

## TOP PERFORMERS

**PASSING: J. ROBINSON (BCU)**  
251 YDS, 1 TD

**RUSHING: I. JACKSON (BCU)**  
9 CAR, 59 YDS, 2 TD

**RECEIVING: M. FRANCOIS (BCU)**  
4 REC, 74 YDS

a 76-yard touchdown drive to start the third quarter. Jonathan Troast was 12-of-22 for 116 yards and two interceptions for the Panthers, who finished with 262 total yards. Troast hit Deandre Cooper from 11 yards 3:45 before halftime to make it 42-7.



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**38-28**



**BETHUNE-  
COOKMAN**

## ALABAMA STATE



# 2012 MEAC/SWAC CHALLENGE

The Hornets of Alabama State scored on three of their first four possessions to take a 21-0 second quarter lead. Greg Jenkins scored two touchdowns to cap off drives of 75 and 72 yards, and Isaiah Crowell's 2-yard run was set up by a fumbled punt on Bethune-Cookman's own 20-yard line. Broderick Waters threw two touchdowns and ran for another as Bethune-Cookman erased a three-touchdown, first-half deficit and defeated Alabama State 38-28. Waters came off the bench to help Bethune-Cookman score 38 straight points. He completed six of nine passes for 109 yards and rushed for an additional 100. BCU took a 24-21 lead on Waters' 6-yard run with 4:28 remaining in the third quarter after instant replay overturned a call on a fumbled kickoff return and gave the Wildcats the ball on the Alabama State 25.

## TOP PERFORMERS

**PASSING: B. WATERS (BCU)**  
110 YDS, 2 TD

**RUSHING: R. SCOTT (BCU)**  
13 CAR, 103 YDS, 1 TD

**RECEIVING: T. MCWILLIAMS (ASU)**  
6 REC, 89 YDS, 1 TD

## BOX SCORE

	1	2	3	4	T
ASU	14	7	0	7	28
BCU	0	10	14	14	38

# GAME HISTORY

27-10

FLORIDA A&M

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE

47-13

NORTH CAROLINA A&T STATE

ALABAMA A&M

## 2013 MEAC/SWAC CHALLENGE

Damien Fleming, Omari Albert and Al-Terek McBurse of the Rattlers ran for touchdowns as Florida A&M beat Mississippi Valley State 27-10. Fleming passed for 110 yards and ran for 38, before leaving in the third quarter because of leg cramps. The Delta Devils of the SWAC struggled with the Rattlers defense as quarterbacks Patrick Ivy and Jeremy Collins combined to throw three interceptions and were held to 88 yards passing. Ivy ran for 74 yards, including a 64-yarder. The Rattlers of the MEAC took a 20-0 lead going into halftime behind touchdown runs from Fleming and Albert and two short field goals by Chase Varnadore. Mississippi Valley State closed to 20-10 after Collins scored on a 2-yard sneak with 10:21 remaining in the fourth quarter.

### TOP PERFORMERS

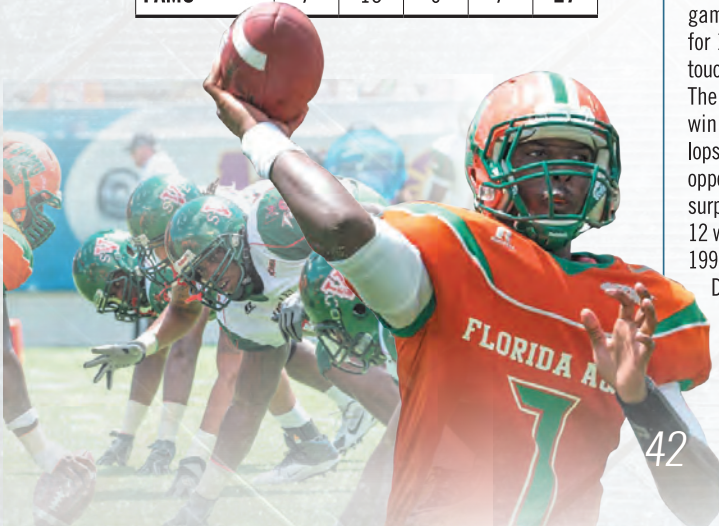
PASSING: **D. FLEMING (FAMU)**  
110 YDS, 1 INT

**A. MCBURSE (FAMU)**  
6 CAR, 55 YDS, 1 TD

RECEIVING: **L. LENNON (FAMU)**  
4 REC, 85 YDS

### BOX SCORE

	1	2	3	4	T
MVSU	0	0	3	7	10
FAMU	7	13	0	7	27



## 2014 MEAC/SWAC CHALLENGE

Speed was Alabama A&M University's undoing at Bright House Networks Stadium Sunday afternoon as the North Carolina A&T State Aggies sprinted to touchdown runs of 26, 59 and 80 as well as a 95-yard kickoff return by junior Tony McRae, all in the first half, to cruise to a 47-13 win in the 10th annual MEAC/SWAC Challenge presented by Disney. A&T sophomore Tarik Cohen was named the game's MVP after rushing for 166 yards and two touchdowns on 11 carries. The Aggies' 32-point win was their most lopsided win over a SWAC opponent in school history, surpassing the Aggies 28-12 win over Grambling in 1991. Fifth-year linebacker D'Vonte Grant and redshirt junior Denzel Jones led the Aggies defensively with 10 tackles apiece.

### BOX SCORE

	1	2	3	4	T
NC A&T	14	24	7	2	47
AAMU	6	0	0	7	13

### TOP PERFORMERS

PASSING: **JAYMASON LEE (AAMU)**  
129 YDS

RUSHING: **TARIK COHEN (NC A&T)**  
10 CAR, 161 YDS, 2 TD

RECEIVING: **TEVIN MCKENZIE (AAMU)**  
3 REC, 53 YDS

## GAME HISTORY



35-7



**SOUTH CAROLINA  
STATE**

**ARKANSAS  
PINE-BLUFF**

### 2015 MEAC/SWAC CHALLENGE

The South Carolina State defense allowed just 140 total yards to help the Bulldogs overcome five turnovers and beat Arkansas-Pine Bluff 35-7 in the 11th annual event. Senior defensive end Javon Hargrave was the star, posting 7 tackles, 4.5 tackles for loss and 2.5 sacks while picking up MVP honors. Hargrave went on to be selected in the 3rd Round of the 2016 NFL Draft. The Bulldogs were balanced on the offensive side of the ball, picking up 163 yards through the air and 173 yards on the ground. They only took a 7-0 lead into halftime,

but quickly stretched their lead to 21-0 in the opening minutes of the 3rd quarter by way of two defensive touchdowns. The Golden Lions responded with a 20 yard touchdown run by Draylon Willis, but it was all Bulldogs from there as rain started falling at the Citrus Bowl. The scoring was capped off with a 13 yard run by Justin Taylor on the first play of the 4th quarter. South Carolina State moved to 3-0 all-time in the event and improved the MEAC's mark to 9-2.

#### BOX SCORE

	1	2	3	4	T
<b>UAPB</b>	0	0	7	0	<b>7</b>
<b>SCST</b>	7	0	21	7	<b>35</b>

#### TOP PERFORMERS

**PASSING: C. YORK (SCST)**  
123 YARDS

**RUSHING: A. KOLLOCK JR. (SCST)**  
6 CAR, 40 YDS, 1 TD

**RECEIVING: T. WEST (SCST)**  
3 REC, 45 YDS



0-0



**ALCORN STATE**

**BETHUNE-  
COOKMAN**

### 2016 MEAC/SWAC CHALLENGE

Resulted in a "no contest" due to inclement weather.



14-8



**SOUTHERN**

**SOUTH CAROLINA  
STATE**

### 2017 MEAC/SWAC CHALLENGE

Defense dominated the day in the lowest scoring game in MEAC/SWAC Challenge history. South Carolina State actually out-gained Southern 347-297 and hit a number of big plays, but the Bulldogs couldn't sustain drives as they were held to 0-10 on third down.

Southern took a 14-3 lead early in the 2nd quarter on QB Austin Howard's 6 yard TD run, but the Bulldogs fought back to make it 14-6 at the break. A blocked field goal by SC State in the third quarter resulted in a safety to make the score 14-8, which ended up being the final margin. SC State drove down to the Southern 27 yard line in the final minute, but Dewann Ford's pass was broken up by Danny Johnson with just 19 seconds left.



#### BOX SCORE

	1	2	3	4	T
<b>SCST</b>	3	3	2	0	<b>8</b>
<b>SU</b>	7	7	0	0	<b>14</b>

#### TOP PERFORMERS

**PASSING: A. HOWARD (SU)**  
198 YARDS

**RUSHING: H. EDWARDS (SU)**  
65 YDS

**RECEIVING: T. DUBOSE (SCST)**  
70 YDS

## GAME HISTORY



40-24



36-15



PRAIRIE VIEW

NORTH CAROLINA  
CENTRAL



### 2018 MEAC/SWAC CHALLENGE

Prairie View A&M opened fast and closed strong to defeat North Carolina Central 40-24 in the 14th annual MEAC/SWAC Challenge. The Panthers jumped out to a 23-0 lead behind strong play from QB Jalen Morton and its defense. The Eagles then scored 21 straight to pull within 23-21 midway through the

3rd quarter, and again came within 2 at 26-24 with 11:17 left. But, Panthers RB Dayonya Tucker ripped off a couple of huge runs to seal it, including a 50 yard TD with 6:03 to go. Tucker had a huge day on the ground, posting 223 yards on 23 carries, a MEAC/SWAC Challenge record. The Panthers' 633 yards of total offense was also a MEAC/SWAC Challenge record.

#### BOX SCORE

	1	2	3	4	T
PVAM	20	3	3	14	40
NCCU	0	7	14	3	24

#### TOP PERFORMERS

**PASSING: J. MORTON (PVAM)**  
21-36, 295 YDS, 2 TD

**RUSHING: D. TUCKER (PVAM)**  
22 CAR, 224 YDS, 1 TD

**RECEIVING: S. RICHARDS (NCCU)**  
4 REC, 79 YDS, 1 TD

BETHUNE-  
COOKMAN

JACKSON STATE

### 2019 MEAC/SWAC CHALLENGE

Bethune-Cookman overcame a 9-0 deficit, scoring 36 points in the second half to run away from Jackson State 36-15. The Wildcats separated themselves with two defensive touchdowns, including a 96-yard fumble return as Jackson State was threatening to make it a one score game in the 4th Quarter. The Tigers actually outgained the Wildcats 506-277 but couldn't overcome four turnovers to Bethune-Cookman's zero. Wildcats QB Akevious Williams was named Offensive MVP after posting 197 total yards and two touchdowns.



#### BOX SCORE

	1	2	3	4	T
JSU	3	0	12	0	15
BCU	0	0	22	14	36

#### TOP PERFORMERS

**PASSING: A. WILLIAMS (BCU)**  
16-29, 244 YDS, TD

**RUSHING: J. JOHNSON (JSU)**  
15 ATT, 81 YDS, TD

**RECEIVING: DD BOWIE (JSU)**  
5 REC, 105 YDS



0-0



GRAMBLING

SOUTH CAROLINA  
STATE

### 2020 MEAC/SWAC CHALLENGE

Canceled due to Covid-19 Pandemic.

# GAME HISTORY

2021

MEAC/SWAC CHALLENGE

CENTER PARC STADIUM – ATLANTA, GA



23-14

NORTH CAROLINA  
CENTRAL

ALCORN STATE



In the first game for both teams in over a year, Alcorn State jumped out early but fell 23-14 to North Carolina Central in the Cricket MEAC/SWAC Challenge Kickoff in Atlanta. The win by North Carolina Central gave the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) an 11-4 edge over the Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC) in the annual contest. NCCU quarterback Davius Richard earned offensive MVP honors, completing 16 of 25 passes for 184 and scoring on two short runs. Alcorn took the opening drive 65 yards to take an early 7-0 lead on a 20-yard pass from Felix Harper to Juan Anthony. But a 6-yard run by Richard in the second and a 1-yard run by Richard in third put NCCU up 13-7. Alcorn would retake the lead 14-13 when Harper hit Niko Duffy with 2:19 remaining in the third quarter. And that would be all she wrote for Alcorn State. NCCU added a 28-yard FG in the fourth quarter to go ahead 16-14. Perhaps the play of the game would follow after an Alcorn State punt, as returner Brandon Codrington returned the punt 77-yards for a 23-14 lead.

## TOP PERFORMERS

### PASSING:

**DAVIUS RICHARD (NCCU)**

16-25-1, 184 YDS, 0 TD, 2 RUSHING TDS

**FELIX HARPER (ALCN)**

17-27-0, 154 YDS, 2 TD

### RUSHING:

**STADFORD ANDERSON (ALCN)**

11-128, 0 TD

### RECEIVING:

**RYAN MCDANIEL (NCCU)**

6-72, 0 TD

**JUAN ANTHONY (ALCN)**

5-66, 1 TD

## BOX SCORE

	1	2	3	4	T
ALCN	7	0	7	0	14
NCCU	0	7	6	10	23

# ESPN EVENTS

**32**

Owned and Operated Events

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**4000+**

Student-Athletes Served Each Year

## 2022-23 FOOTBALL EVENTS

### KICKOFF GAMES



#### CRICKET MEAC/SWAC CHALLENGE

AUGUST 27, 2022 - ESPN  
Howard vs. Alabama State  
Center Parc Stadium | Atlanta, Georgia  
[www.meacswacchallenge.com](http://www.meacswacchallenge.com)



#### FCS KICKOFF

AUGUST 27, 2022 - ESPN  
Jacksonville State vs. Stephen F. Austin  
Cramton Bowl | Montgomery, Alabama  
[www.fcskickoff.com](http://www.fcskickoff.com)



#### BOEING RED TAILS CLASSIC

SEPTEMBER 4, 2022 - ESPN  
Tuskegee University vs. Fort Valley State University  
Cramton Bowl | Montgomery, Alabama  
[www.redtailsclassic.com](http://www.redtailsclassic.com)



#### DULUTH TRADING CURE BOWL

DECEMBER 16, 2022 - ESPN  
AAC, Sun Belt, C-USA or MAC  
Camping World Stadium | Orlando, Florida  
[www.curebowl.com](http://www.curebowl.com)



#### HOMETOWN LENDERS BAHAMAS BOWL

DECEMBER 16, 2022 - ESPN  
MAC vs. C-USA  
Thomas A. Robinson National Stadium | Nassau, Bahamas  
[www.bahamasbowl.com](http://www.bahamasbowl.com)



#### CRICKET CELEBRATION BOWL

DECEMBER 17, 2022 - ABC  
MEAC Champion vs. SWAC Champion  
Mercedes-Benz Stadium | Atlanta, Georgia  
[www.thecelebrationbowl.com](http://www.thecelebrationbowl.com)



#### FRISCO BOWL

DECEMBER 17, 2022 - ESPN  
AAC, C-USA, MAC, MWC, Sun Belt or BYU  
Toyota Stadium | Frisco, Texas  
[www.thefriscobowl.com](http://www.thefriscobowl.com)



#### NEW MEXICO BOWL

DECEMBER 17, 2022 - ABC  
MWC vs. Pool Selection AAC, C-USA, MAC, Sun Belt, BYU  
University Stadium | Albuquerque, New Mexico  
[www.newmexicobowl.com](http://www.newmexicobowl.com)



#### SRS DISTRIBUTION LAS VEGAS BOWL

DECEMBER 17, 2022 - ESPN  
SEC vs. PAC-12  
Allegiant Stadium | Las Vegas, Nevada  
[www.lvfbowl.com](http://www.lvfbowl.com)



#### WASABI FENWAY BOWL

DECEMBER 17, 2022 - ESPN  
ACC vs. AAC  
Fenway Park | Boston, Massachusetts  
[www.fenwaybowl.com](http://www.fenwaybowl.com)



#### MYRTLE BEACH BOWL

DECEMBER 19, 2022 - ESPN  
AAC, C-USA, MAC, MWC, Sun Belt, BYU  
Brooks Stadium | Conway, South Carolina  
[www.myrtlebeachbowlgame.com](http://www.myrtlebeachbowlgame.com)



#### FAMOUS IDAHO POTATO BOWL

DECEMBER 20, 2022 - ESPN  
Mountain West vs. MAC  
Albertsons Stadium | Boise, Idaho  
[www.famousidahopotatobowl.com](http://www.famousidahopotatobowl.com)



#### ROOFCLAIM.COM BOCA RATON BOWL

DECEMBER 20, 2022 - ESPN  
AAC, C-USA, MAC, MWC, Sun Belt, BYU  
FAU Stadium | Boca Raton, Florida  
[www.roofclaimbocaratonbowl.com](http://www.roofclaimbocaratonbowl.com)



#### LOCKHEED MARTIN ARMED FORCES BOWL

DECEMBER 22, 2022 - ESPN  
Big 12, ACC, Pac-12, AAC, C-USA, MWC, BYU  
Amon G. Carter Stadium | Ft. Worth, Texas  
[www.armedforcesbowl.com](http://www.armedforcesbowl.com)



#### UNION HOME MORTGAGE GASPARILLA BOWL

DECEMBER 23, 2022 - ESPN  
ACC, AAC, Big-12, Pac-12, SEC, C-USA, MAC, MWC, BYU, or Army  
Raymond James Stadium | Tampa, Florida  
[www.gasparillabowl.com](http://www.gasparillabowl.com)



#### EASYPST HAWAII BOWL

DECEMBER 24, 2022 - ESPN  
AAC vs. MWC  
Clarence T.C. Ching Athletics Complex | Honolulu, Hawaii  
[www.thehawaiibowl.com](http://www.thehawaiibowl.com)



#### CAMELLIA BOWL

DECEMBER 27, 2022 - ESPN  
AAC, C-USA, MAC, MWC, Sun Belt, BYU  
Cramton Bowl | Montgomery, Alabama  
[www.camelliabowl.com](http://www.camelliabowl.com)



#### TICKET SMARTER BIRMINGHAM BOWL

DECEMBER 27, 2022 - ESPN  
SEC vs. AAC  
Protective Stadium | Birmingham, Alabama  
[www.TicketSmarterBirminghamBowl.com](http://www.TicketSmarterBirminghamBowl.com)



#### SERVPRO FIRST RESPONDER BOWL

DECEMBER 28, 2022 - ESPN  
ACC, Big12, AAC, C-USA, BYU or Pac12  
Gerald J. Ford Stadium | Dallas, Texas  
[www.firstresponderbowl.com](http://www.firstresponderbowl.com)



#### TAXACT TEXAS BOWL

DECEMBER 28TH, 2022 - ESPN  
Big 12 vs. SEC  
NRG Stadium | Houston, Texas  
[www.texasbowl.com](http://www.texasbowl.com)

## 2022 BASKETBALL EVENTS



#### STATE FARM CHAMPIONS CLASSIC

NOVEMBER 15, 2022  
Gainbridge Fieldhouse | Indianapolis, Indiana  
Kansas vs. Duke | Kentucky vs. Michigan State



#### SHRINERS CHILDREN'S CHARLESTON CLASSIC

NOVEMBER 17, 18 & 20, 2022  
TD Arena | Charleston, South Carolina  
Charleston, Colorado State, Davidson, Furman, Old Dominion, Penn State, South Carolina, Virginia Tech



#### MYRTLE BEACH INVITATIONAL

NOVEMBER 17, 18 & 20, 2022  
HTC Center | Coastal Carolina University  
Boise State, Charlotte, Colorado, Loyola (Chicago), UMass, Murray State, Texas A&M, Tulsa



#### PAYCOM WOODEN LEGACY

NOVEMBER 23 & 24  
Anaheim Convention Center Arena | Anaheim, California  
Fresno State, Saint Mary's, Vanderbilt, Washington



#### ESPN EVENTS INVITATIONAL

NOVEMBER 24, 25 & 27, 2022  
ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex | Lake Buena Vista, Florida  
Florida State, Memphis, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Ole Miss, Seton Hall, Siena, Stanford



#### PHIL KNIGHT INVITATIONAL

NOVEMBER 24, 25 & 27, 2022  
Chiles Center, Moda Center, Veterans Memorial Coliseum | Portland, Oregon  
Men's: Alabama, Iowa State, Michigan State, North Carolina, Oregon, Portland, UConn, Villanova  
Women's: Iowa State, Michigan State, North Carolina, Oregon



#### ARMED FORCES CLASSIC

NOVEMBER 11, 2022  
USS Abraham Lincoln | San Diego, California  
Michigan State vs. Gonzaga



#### JIMMY V WOMEN'S CLASSIC

DECEMBER 4, 2022  
Campus Sites  
UConn at Notre Dame | Virginia Tech at Tennessee



#### JIMMY V MEN'S CLASSIC

DECEMBER 6, 2022  
Madison Square Garden | New York, New York  
Duke vs. Iowa | Texas vs. Illinois



#### JUMPMAN INVITATIONAL PRESENTED BY NOVANT HEALTH

DECEMBER 20 & 21, 2022  
Spectrum Center | Charlotte, North Carolina  
Michigan vs. UNC, Florida vs. Oklahoma (Men's & Women's)



#### HAWAIIAN AIRLINES DIAMOND HEAD CLASSIC

DECEMBER 22, 23 & 25, 2022  
SimpliFi Arena at Stan Sheriff Center | Honolulu, Hawaii  
George Washington, Hawai'i, Iona, Pepperdine, Seattle U, SMU, Utah State, Washington State

## 2023 SOFTBALL EVENTS



#### TAXACT CLEARWATER INVITATIONAL PRESENTED BY EVOSHIELD

FEBRUARY 16-19, 2023 - ESPN NETWORKS  
Eddie C. Moore Complex | Clearwater, Florida  
Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Duke, Florida State, Indiana, Louisiana, Michigan, Mississippi State, Nebraska, Oklahoma State, South Florida, Texas A&M, Central Florida, UCLA, Virginia Tech

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