



MUD BOWL I

SEPTEMBER 8, 2018
McPHERSON STADIUM

FINAL SCORE: CENTRAL 7 – CLARK ATLANTA 0

MUD BOWL II

OCTOBER 26, 2019
McPHERSON STADIUM

FINAL SCORE: CENTRAL 15 – MILES COLLEGE 13

CSU MARAUDERS FOOTBALL MEMORIES

HBCU CIRCLE CITY CLASSIC 2015

CSU VS UD FLYERS 2016

CSU VS TUSKEGEE UNIVERSITY 2018

2018 ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME LUNCHEON

HBCU CLASSIC FOR COLUMBUS 2021



African American Visual Artists Guild (AAVAG)

Presents

“The Last of The Mud
Bowls”

The Honey Bear Project

&

“CSU Marauders Football
Memories”

Sept. 1st - Oct. 1st, 2021



*Central State Dayton Campus will host the Live Exhibit in the (AAVAG) Gallery
located on the second floor at 840 Germantown Street, Dayton, Ohio 45402*



Central State Marauder's "MUD BOWL 1 & 2"

A Collection of Photographs by The Dayton Times Magazine®, sports photographers, Horace Dozier, Sr., Terrell Flucas, and Tom Greene

The Last of the Mud Bowls

By Horace Dozier, Sr. Editor,
[Dayton Times Magazine®](#), 8/2/21 / PRESS RELEASE

This Exhibit will have three parts. "The Last of the Mud Bowls", "The Video Announcement" and "Marauder football games over the Years".

Central State University have been playing football like most other HBCU schools on a grass field for over 50 years. The weather for these games have been from good to worse including springtime rainstorms that turned the grass field into a mud pit. The constant mixing of football cleats and soil was like a food processor mixing vegetables into a creamy paste.

Executing common plays like passing or even running became an extreme challenge and so it came down to which team would have enough grit and determination to find a way to win. These conditions took its toll on the athletes and our photo equipment but the Mud Bowls of old are now at an end.

Beginning in October of 2021, Central State Marauders will have a new turf field and track for their sports events through the donation of an NFL football player and the Honey Bear Project. A video of this announcement will be included in the show. Also included will be a combination of the best photographs from the archives of Dayton Times Magazine®, "**Marauder Football Memories**".

The exhibit will be running from September 1st through October 2nd, 2021 at the CSU Dayton Campus.

Another HBCU Receives Multi-Million Donation from Honey Bear Project

By Honey Bear Project, Central State University (CSU) Mar 26, 2021, Updated Jul 27, 2021

WILBERFORCE, Ohio, March 26, 2021 /PRNewswire/ -- After nearly 75 years, Central State University (CSU) will be breaking ground this month on a state-of-the-art turf football field, courtesy of nearly a \$1 million donation from HBCU Field of Dreams, through the Honey Bear Project.

HBCU Field of Dreams is an initiative started by NFL Hall of Famer Willie "Honey Bear" Lanier, to raise \$50 million over the next 3 years to install state-of-the-art playing surfaces at nearly 3 dozen HBCU football stadiums. Through the efforts of the Honey Bear Project, Lanier hopes to level the playing field for students attending HBCUs.

Lanier, who attended Morgan State University, was saddened by the state of Virginia Union University's (VUU) 113-year-old football field. Lanier motivated to revitalize the field, partnered with FieldTurf, a Tarkett Sports Company, the world leader in artificial turf. This fall the VUU Panthers will charge on to their new turf field.

Tara Owens, the athletic director at CSU, said Lanier's generosity came at the right time as the university was contemplating spending nearly \$1 million in improvements on its athletic field, including its football and track fields.

Owens echoed Lanier's sentiment that having a modern, up-to-date athletic facility in college sports is more than a vanity project for HBCUs like CSU. It is an all-around wise investment that can offer returns far beyond a sporting facility's improved aesthetics.

"We believe these upgrades will help us in our recruiting efforts while providing our current student-athletes with a quality facility to practice and compete," she said. "These facility upgrades also will create new revenue streams through facility rentals, and we look forward to hosting local, regional, and national events." Owens said the renovation is expected to be finished by September of 2021. At that time, CSU will launch a special grand opening in honor of its new field and partnership with the HBCU Field of Dreams.

For more information about HBCU Field of Dreams log on to www.honeybearproject.com.

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