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## REMINDER: MEDIA CREDENTIAL APPLICATION AVAILABLE FOR FIRST-EVER BLACK COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME CLASSIC

**CANTON, OHIO** – Applications for media credentials to cover the **inaugural Black College Football Hall of Fame Classic** are being accepted through the Hall of Fame's media website.

The Black College Football Hall of Fame's (BCFHOF) first-ever Classic is coming to the Pro Football Hall of Fame's campus over the upcoming Labor Day weekend. The **Alabama A&M University Bulldogs** of the Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC) will take on the **Morehouse College Maroon Tigers** from the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SIAC) on Sunday, Sept. 1 at 3:30 p.m. ET in Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium.



A **Dance & Drumline Competition** will take place on Saturday, Aug. 31 from noon to 5 p.m. ET at the Canton Memorial Field House, adjacent to the stadium. The competition will feature groups from across Ohio and the surrounding states who will take part in an HBCU-style dance and drumline competition. The classic also includes a tailgate party, performances by the bands from Alabama A&M and Morehouse plus a post-game concert featuring Morris Day & The Time. A full schedule for the classic can be found at <https://www.profootballhof.com/classic/>.

The Hall of Fame's media site is continually updated with logistical information, a media schedule and other useful resources to assist media with their coverage of the inaugural Black College Football Hall of Fame Classic. The deadline to apply for media credentials is Friday, Aug. 23 at 5 p.m. ET.

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## **ABOUT THE PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME**

Located in Canton, Ohio, the birthplace of the National Football League, the Pro Football Hall of Fame is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit institution with the Mission to Honor the Heroes of the Game, Preserve its History, Promote its Values, & Celebrate Excellence EVERYWHERE.

The Pro Football Hall of Fame is accredited by the American Alliance of Museums. AAM accreditation is national recognition for the museum's commitment to excellence and the highest professional standards of museum operation and public service.

Hundreds of thousands of fans from across the globe travel to Canton annually to experience "*The Most Inspiring Place on Earth!*" that chronicles America's most popular sport. Fans can also enjoy the Hall of Fame Store at the Hall, and online at [www.profootballhof.com/store](http://www.profootballhof.com/store), for merchandise from all 32 NFL clubs plus the Hall of Fame. Proceeds from the Store support the Hall's Mission.

Construction on Johnson Controls Hall of Fame Village, a mixed-use development project, is under way in Canton to transform the Hall of Fame's campus.

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