

Sports



Jackson St. Halts Flight of Eagles

JACKSON, MISS — Jackson State quarterback Keith Taylor rushed for 119 yards and passed for another touchdown in leading the Tigers to a come-from-behind 29-10 victory over the North Carolina Central Eagles at Mississippi Memorial Stadium.

Both teams are now 7-3 on the year.

The Eagles came out and took a 10-7 halftime lead. First Central scored at 1:53 of the first period on a 27 yard field goal by sophomore kicker Rodney Birth. Jackson came back

and went ahead 7-3 at 3:01 of the half on a twenty-one yard run by Taylor.

Central mounted a march of 44 yards with senior quarterback Charles Yuille passing the final twelve yards to sophomore tight end Victor Hunter. NCCU led 10-7 at halftime.

The second half was nearly all Jackson State as the Tigers blocked a Birth punt setting up a field goal, marched 50 yards for a touchdown, capitalized on a high snap at the NCCU 10 and marched 53 yards for their

final touchdown.

The Eagles were held to 62 yards rushing, but passed for 172 yards. Jackson rushed for 255 yards and passed for 54 more.

Sophomore fullback Bennie Tate had his first 100 yard rushing day. Yuille completed 10 of 24 passes for 143 yards and Hunter caught 8 passes for 103 yards.

Senior wide-receiver Carl Sanders had 3 catches for 69 yards. He has two career reception records at NCCU: Most receptions 108 for 1883 yards.



Convocation Speaker

After addressing the Fall Convocation at Elizabeth City State University recently, National Basketball Hall of Famer John B. McLendon is flanked by Mrs. Lula G. Thorpe (left), Chancellor Marion D. Thorpe (right) and Athletic Director, Robert L. Vaughan.

Rebounding, Inside Play, Keys as NCA&T Cage Season Nears

GREENSBORO — With the start of the 1980-81 North Carolina A&T basketball season less than four weeks away second year Aggie head coach Don Corbett is concerned about his young team's rebounding and inside play.

Only three-year starter Harold Royster a 6-8; 210 senior from Yonkers, N. Y., returns on the front line and at this point the remaining front court positions may not be decided until the Aggies tip-off against North Carolina Central University in the Corbett Sports Center on November 29.

"If you look closely at the scores of our games last year we were in a position to win a majority in the final minutes but just couldn't come up with the big rebound or stop the opposition inside," Corbett recalled.

"Our primary aims in recruiting were rebounding and inside play. We feel we have good depth at all position and we are looking forward to restoring A&T's proud basketball tradition."

"We are playing a good schedule including seventeen home games and we're looking forward to seeing just how well we'll fare."

The winner, of this season's Mid-Eastern

Athletic Conference Tournament, March 6-8 in the Winston-Salem Coliseum will receive an automatic berth in the NCAA playoffs.

Corbett feels that the automatic berth will not only benefit the tournament but will also benefit the entire league.

"It's a tremendous recruiting point when you can tell a youngster that you are eligible for post-season play against the best schools and players in the country," he said.

"A good season doesn't have to end at the MEAC tournament so everybody, coaches included have something to look forward to."

The prize of this year's recruiting class is 6-7 Joe Binion of Madison High School in Rochester, N. V. Binion is listed in the current issue of Smith and Street's Magazine as the holder of the national high school record for points and rebounds in a single game.

Against Franklin High, Binion scored 41 points and grabbed 42 rebounds. He also registered five blocks and was credited with three dunks.

"Joe has come along fine but he's still a freshman and it may take him some time to adjust to college basketball," Corbett said.

Eagle-Aggie Clash Closes Regular Season

The Central-A&T football on Saturday, November 22 at O'Kelly Stadium closes the regular season for both teams. Game time is 1:30 p.m. It marks the first time since the early 30s that the Eagles and Aggies have not played in the same conference.

This year's game should be typical of the past contests - where the record book is thrown out the window.

Several questions will be answered somewhere near 4:30 p.m. Can the Aggies rushing attack that is churning out 309 yards per game crack the NCCU defense that is allowing only 85.67. Can the Eagles who are averaging 134.3 yards per game passing throw it long enough to keep the ball from the Aggies defense that is giving up 145.2 yards per game? You can find out this Saturday at O'Kelly Stadium.

The Eagles, champions of the CIAA with a 7-0

conference mark, and Aggies both sport 7-3 records. Not since 1976 has the Eagles enjoyed a winning season. Additionally, the Eagles haven't beaten the Aggies since 1976. Last year the Aggies won 23-20 on a last second field goal.

Central is led by senior quarterback Charles Yuille, receivers Carl Sanders and Victor Hunter and fullback Bennie Tate.

The Eagles are averaging 292.8 yards per game; 158.5 rushing and 134.3 passing.

Yuille leads the CIAA in total offense with 1145 yards, 1112 passing coming on 70 of 153 passes for 74 touchdowns. He has been intercepted only 9 times.

Sanders, the all-time leading receiver at NCCU with 108 catches for 1883 yards, is tied with Hunter with 33 receptions apiece. Sanders have been good for 626 yards, Hunter's 471 yards and 9 tds.

The tight end is Fred Pruitt.

Sophomore fullback Bennie Tate had 100 yards rushing against Jackson State last week. He will be teamed with freshman tailback Michael Worthy. Worthy has 477 yards in 113 carries.

The Aggies come into the game sporting a 309.8 rushing mark. They have thrown for 52.9 yards per game.

A&T features five backs that have rushed for 100 yards this season. They are: Cleotis Johnson 195, Wayman Pitts 171, Charles Sutton 147, Danny Thomas 147 and William Watson 136. Pitts leads the Aggies with 773 yards in 9 games; Watson 622 in 10; Johnson 563 in 7; Sutton 486 in 7; and Thomas 460 in 10.

Watson, a senior quarterback, has completed 30 of 78 passes for 343 yards and 7 touchdowns. He has been intercepted 7 times.

The Aggies leading receivers are split end Frank Carr (15 for 191 yds, 4 tds) and tight end Billy Mims (14 for 153 yds, 5 tds).

Split end Victor Hunter leads the Eagles with 60 points, while A&T's freshman kicker Aaron Herring has 54 on 27 extra points and 9 field goals.

Linebackers Chris McKinstry and Angelo Aldridge lead the Eagles in tackles with 118 and 101 respectively.

Aldridge leads the team with 5 fumble recoveries.

Senior tackle Terry Brown has 81 tackles and has been in on 9 quarterback sacks. However, the honors for sacks rests with sophomore tackle Lorenzo Ingram. Lo has 6 unassisted and 11 assisted quarterback sacks in addition to being fourth on the team with 77 tackles.

THE OUTLOOK OF 1980-81 BASKETBALL

With the loss of consensus All-America Ricky Mahorn (27.6 ppg and 15.6 rpg) to the Washington Bullets, Hampton Institute coach Hank Ford knew he had to find a replacement for the 6'10" center.

So Ford came up with University of Southern Cal transfer Leonel Marquetti and suddenly Pirate fans are talking about another twenty-win

season. Marquetti was named to virtually every high school All-America team and averaged 7.2 points for the Trojans last year. The 6-7, 210 pound junior has a measured vertical jump of 42 inches (the same as David Thompson) and Ford expects Marquetti to earn a starting position.

The Pirates return four starters from last year's 21-10 team that won the NAIA District 19 crown and made an appearance in the NAIA National

Tournament in Kansas City, Mo. The Pirates also advanced to the semifinals of the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA) tournament before bowing out.

This year's outlook is optimistic since Ford can count on returnees Darryl Warwick and Greg "Dunkin'" Hines. Both earned All-CIAA and All-NAIA District 19 honors a year ago. The flashy Warwick averaged 15.9 points



NCCU'S BENN MAKES TEAM

NCCU senior volleyball player Aurora Benn has been selected as to the NAIA District 26 All-District Volleyball team. Benn, a senior from Miami, Fla., was instrumental in the Eagles' second place finish in the 2nd Annual CIAA Volleyball Tournament held recently at NCCU.

Freshman end Sampson McCorkle has been in on 8 qb sacks.

Cornerback Andrew Riddick leads the Eagles with 5 interceptions for 16 yards. Sophomore safety Myron Dupree has 4 for 39 yards and reserve defensive back Allen Pierce 3 for 25 yards and a touchdown.

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Advance Student Admission \$4; Adults \$6.

Day of Game Admission (All Persons) \$6.

Tickets on Sale: Ampix, Bates Gull, Chicken Hut No. 1, Dillard's, NCCU's Placement Office, Athletic Office, McDougald House, & Student Union

Hazel Plummer Bowling Scores

The Hazel B. Plummer Bowling League scores for Ladies high game:

213-Bonnie Edwards,
211-"Dee" Plummer,
195-Priscilla Malloy.

Ladies high series:
584-Bonnie Edwards,
514-"Dee" Plummer-Little,
514-Nancy Rowland.

Men's high game:
221-206 "Cliff" Parker,
207-Quinton Parker.

Men's high series:
561-"Cliff" Parker,
547-"T-Bird" Roberson,
544-George Thorne.

Others:
535-Ronald Miller,
526-Aldolph Cayiness,
524-Quinton Parker,
524-Jamin Parker,
524-Charles Parker,
507-Joseph Parker,
506-Charles Horton

Team Scores: 4-game winners: Screwballs, Sooners, J's and N.

Lots of Luck high game-813, Express high series-2374.