



# Sports



### A Concerned Commissioner

A concerned "Jersey Joe" Walcott, Commissioner of the New Jersey State Athletic Commission, waits for word on the condition of boxer Fred Bowman in the waiting room at Atlantic City Medical Center. At the same time, deputy commissioner Robert Lee (r) fields calls from relatives. Bowman, of Cleveland, Ohio, collapsed and was rushed to surgery shortly after losing his lightweight bout. He underwent four hours of brain surgery. He did not survive.

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## Eagles Announce '81 Football Slate

NCCU Head Football Coach and Athletic Director has announced the 1981 North Carolina Central football schedule. The Eagles, defending CIAA champions last year with a 7-0 conference mark and 7-5 overall, look to make it two straight crowns this year.

All conference schools are playing a ten-game schedule with the Northern Division and Southern Division champions meeting on

November 21 to decide the CIAA champion for 1981. The Eagles have added perennial power Virginia Union, Norfolk State and Bowie State to their 1981 slate. Missing will be Virginia State, Elon College, Elizabeth City State, and Jackson State.

For the second straight year, the Eagles will have six home games — Livingstone College (Sept. 5), Fayetteville State (Oct. 3), Morgan State (Oct. 10),

District of Columbia (Oct. 17), Bowie State (Oct. 31) and Norfolk State (Nov. 14).

The annual clash with arch-rival North Carolina

A&T State that is held on the last Saturday before Thanksgiving will be held this year on November 28 — the Saturday after Thanksgiving.

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept. 5	LIVINGSTONE COLLEGE	DURHAM, NC	1:30
Sept. 12	Virginia Union	Richmond, VA	1:30
Sept. 19	Winston-Salem State	Winston-Salem, NC	7:00
Oct. 3	FAYETTEVILLE STATE	DURHAM, NC	1:30
Oct. 10	MORGAN STATE	DURHAM, NC	1:30
Oct. 17	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	DURHAM, NC	1:30
Oct. 31	BOWIE STATE	DURHAM, NC	1:30
(HOMECOMING)			
Nov. 7	Johnson C. Smith	Charlotte, NC	1:30
Nov. 14	NORFOLK STATE	DURHAM, NC	1:30
Nov. 21	CIAA Championship		
Nov. 28	North Carolina A&T	Greensboro, NC	1:30

All home games are played at NCCU's O'Kelly Stadium.  
Henry C. Lattimore, Head Football Coach & Athletic Director

Date	Opponent	Site
March 3	Winston-Salem St.	Durham, NC
6	Livingstone College	Durham, NC
24	Johnson C. Smith	Durham, NC
26	Livingstone	Salisbury, NC
31	Fayetteville St.	Fayetteville, NC
April 3	Shaw	Raleigh, NC
7	Shaw	Durham, NC
9	Winston-Salem St.	Winston-Salem, NC
13	Johnson C. Smith	Charlotte, NC
15	Fayetteville St.	Durham, NC

Home Matches Played at Elmira Park  
Beginning at 1 p.m.  
Harry J. Edmonds, Head Coach

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
March 12	Shaw	Raleigh, NC	2:00
24	Winston-Salem St.	Durham, NC	1:00
27	Elizabeth City	Durham, NC	
	Guilford College	Greensboro, NC	2:00
31	Livingstone	Salisbury, NC	3:00
April 1	Johnson C. Smith	Winston-Salem, NC	2:00
	North Carolina A&T State		
3	Shaw	Durham, NC	2:00
	Johnson C. Smith		
4	Virginia State	Petersburg, VA	2:00
	(Doubleheader)		
8	Pembroke State	Durham, NC	3:00
	(Doubleheader)		
9	Saint Augustine's	Durham, NC	1:00
	(Doubleheader)		
15	Fayetteville St.	Durham, NC	
	(Doubleheader)		
16	Duke University	Duke	2:00
	(Doubleheader)		
24	Saint Augustine's	Raleigh, NC	2:00
	(Doubleheader)		
28	NAIA District Tournament		
May 2	CIAA Tournament	Graham, NC Elizabeth City, NC	

Home Games Played at Campus Hills  
Samuel L. Vaughan, Head Coach

## Eagles Open Spring Practice

North Carolina Central, defending CIAA Champions, open their spring practice Tuesday, March 24 at the practice field. 65 players and walk-ons are expected by third year coach Henry C. Lattimore.

The Eagles went 7-0 in the CIAA, 7-5 overall. It marked the first time since 1963 that the Eagles had won the CIAA football championship. Central left the CIAA in 1971 and returned in 1980.

"We will be looking at our quarterback very closely this spring," lamented Lattimore. The Eagles lost Charles Yuille and Ken Pugh to graduation and have only James Faison with any game experience. However, Faison didn't throw a pass last year. "Right now, the spot is up for grabs between Faison, Danny Smith and Gerald Bridgers. Neither Smith or Bridgers saw any action year but had a year learning our system," added the Central coach.

The Eagles return their top three runningbacks

and All-American candidates at split end and linebacker.

In Roscoe Burnette, Michael Worthy and Bennie Tate the Eagles have 1597 of their some 1700 yards rushing output. Burnette led the Eagles with 660 yds while playing in only 7 games. He was sidelined when hit in the

Elizabeth City game.

Split end Victor Hunter finished third in the conference in receiving with 34 catches for 495 yards and 9 tds.

Linebacker Chris McKinstry has led the team in tackles for the past two seasons. He is looked to for a banner year.

### Eagles 1-1 At Break; Look For Winning Year

The NCCU tennis team, 1-1 at spring break under the veteran coach Harry Edmonds, looks for another winning season in its remaining eight matches. They will do it without a lot of inexperienced players.

"We are very inexperienced," retorted Edmonds. We have only two players who played last year and one of them was a fill-in. We are looking for Walter Webb to be our No. 2 man and Jeff Campbell to play at No. 4," added the venerable coach.

Freshman have battled

for the other spots with Milton Vann of Wilmington's Laney holding the top spot to date. Fred Holland is playing No. 3, with Alexander McCall and Ronald Russell having played No. 5. Mark Bryant has been the No. 6 man.

The Eagles dropped an 8-1 decision to Winston-Salem on March 3 and rebounded with a 7-2 win over Livingstone College three days later.

Central returns to action Tuesday, March 24 when they host Johnson C. Smith at 1 p.m. at Elmira Park.

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MS. SHERRILL

### Lisa Sherrill Is All-American

Lisa Sherrill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sherrill, has made the All-American at the AIAW Track Meet in Pocatello, Idaho. Lisa, a graduate of Jordan High School, is a student at the University of Tennessee.

The 4x200 relay time was 1:37.82 and the 40 relay time was 3:38.88.

The Volunteers finished third in competition.

### Softballers Play at Campus Hills Field

The NCCU Softball team hosts Winston-Salem State and Elizabeth City Tuesday, March 24 in contests beginning at 1 p.m. at Campus Hills Field.

The team is coached by Samuel Vaughan.

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