



# Sports



## Eagles Travel To Elizabeth City Saturday

NCCU (3-2) faces CIAA member Elizabeth City State (5-1) this Saturday at Northeastern High School, Elizabeth City, in a non-conference game. The Eagles take their nationally ranked defense, against the seventh-ranked NCAA Division II squad.

The Vikings have never defeated the Eagles the short series that dates back to 1976. Central won that year 34-0 and the following year 13-6. The Eagles prevailed last year 28-14 enroute to their CIAA Championship.

At the CIAA Winter Meeting last year, the



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conference went to a required seven game slate for each football team. NCCU's games with Elizabeth City went count for CIAA championship play until 1985. Under the format, the Eagles play five basic teams each year—Bowie State, Fayetteville State, Livingstone, Johnson C. Smith, and Winston-Salem. For 1981 and 1982, Va. Union and Norfolk State are required. In 1983 and 1984, St. Paul's and Virginia State and Elizabeth City and Hampton in 1985 and 1986. Thus, over a six year period each school will play the other members.

The Eagles were ranked fourth in NCAA and eleventh in the latest NATA total defense categories. They ranked 1st in the NCAA in pass defense; 5th in the NAIA. They saw their defensive marks balloon to 161.4 yards per

game—101.4 rushing and 60 passing.

The Eagles are led by the conference and 3rd ranked NCAA scorer freshman quarterback Gerald Fraylon. Fraylon has scored 7 touchdowns in four games. He has completed 20 of 58 passes for 311 yards and rushed for 156 more in 78 attempts. He is second in total offense and fifth in passing in the CIAA.

Junior fullback Bennie Tate leads the Eagles with 237 yds in 54 car-

ries. Freshman tailback tries for 205 yds. Kersey, is in the top five in the CIAA in punt returns with 11 for 120 yds.

Junior split end Victor Hunter is Fraylon's favorite target, catching 12 passes for 226 yards and 1 td.

The only ranked player in the CIAA statistics for Elizabeth City is defensive back Bobby Futrell who leads the conference with 7 interceptions for 100 yards. Dwight Taylor has six.

The Vikings have defeated Johnson C. Smith 28-13, Central Florida 14-9, Hampton 17-10, Va. State 17-14 and St. Paul's 39-6 in achieving their national ranking. They fell to nationally ranked Norfolk State 24-0.

The Vikings are the third nationally ranked team that the Eagles have faced—Va. Union fifth at the time; Morgan State, tenth and Elizabeth City, seventh.

### Kiffin Was Correct Calls "On-Side Kick"

By Elson Armstrong, Jr.

It had been two days since his infamous on-side kick decision had set football fans all across North Carolina buzzing. As Monte Kiffin, head football coach at N.C. State, walked into the Wolfpack room for his Monday press conference in Raleigh, one could see it all over his face.

He had heard the question perhaps hundreds of times by now and he would undoubtedly hear it again: "Why, with State leading 10-0, would he start the second half against UNC with an on-side kick?"

To backtrack, this reporter, along with many of the over 56,000 fans at Carter Stadium last Saturday, thought that Kiffin had done UNC a great favor when

he opened with this attempted trick play. After all, didn't Carolina recover and immediately score, which gave them new life in a game that they had been thoroughly outplayed in the first half?

While many State fans groaned and Carolina partisans howled, it seemed like Kiffin had definitely blown it.

After hearing his reasons and listening to the opinions of Dick Crum of UNC and Red Wilson of Duke, we see now that Kiffin made the correct call. It just didn't work.

Kiffin's call was correct for several reasons. First, he and his staff had carefully studied UNC's game films and they saw that on the right side, Carolina always pulled back to block for the receiver of the kick. Kiffin had practiced the kick all week, he said, and it worked perfectly.

Kiffin reasoned that if State scored first, he

would onside kick to really put Carolina in a hole. A penalty on the State touchdown and the lateness of the State field goal delayed this strategy until the start of the second half, when UNC was to receive the ball.

The attempted kick fooled everyone, but it didn't travel enough to the right. Therefore UNC's Bill Lippincott recovered the ball and the rest is history.

Kiffin had the right idea to try to dig a deep hole in a hurry for UNC. The Tar Heels have been very explosive this season, so to beat them, State would have had to score more than ten points. Another factor is that UNC had never trailed this season and if State could go on top 17-0, then the Tar Heels may have lost some of their composure.

We will never know what would've happened if State's plan had worked, but Monte Kiffin is to be congratulated for giving it that good old college try.

Final score UNC 21, State 10.

#### NCCU Volleyball Team 3-2 In CIAA Southern Division

The North Carolina Central Volleyball Team, that finished as CIAA Runnerups last year, are making strides to win the conference championship this year.

Central is 7-5 overall, 3-2 in the CIAA Southern Division. They defeated Fayetteville State 15-5, 15-4, 15-8 on September 17; Shaw 15-8, 15-6 on September 29 and Winston-Salem 15-12, 14-16, 15-5. They lost to defending champion St. Augustine's 6-15, 15-8, 15-11 on Sept. 23 and Winston-Salem 16-14, 5-15, 15-10.

Central has defeated Northern Division defending champion Norfolk State 15-5, 15-8, Elizabeth City 15-9, 15-1, and Va. Union 15-12, 15-5.

In action outside the

### The Owl's SCOREBOARD

Oct. 17

**SWAC**  
 Alcorn at Southern(n)  
 Grambling at Jackson St  
 Tex So at Miss Val(HC)  
 Pr View at Ala State

**SIAC**  
 M-Brown at Ala A&M(n)  
 Savannah at Clark  
 Fisk at Morehouse  
 Lane at Ft Valley  
 Knoxville at Miles

**Independents**  
 Ky State at Ark-PB  
 Cent St at Grand Valley  
 Cheyney at Bloomsburg  
 Langston at Cameron  
 Nicholls at Tenn St

**The Owl's Top 20**

- Virginia Union 6-0-0
- Jackson State 6-0-1
- Tennessee State 5-1-0
- Elizabeth City St 5-1-0
- Alabama State 3-1-1
- Hampton 4-2-0
- Morris-Brown 3-2-0
- Norfolk State 3-2-1
- S C State 5-2-0
- Ft Valley St 5-1-0
- Tuskegee 3-1-0
- Morgan State 3-2-0
- Grambling State 4-2-0
- Alabama A&M 3-2-0
- NCCU 3-2-0
- Central State 4-2-0
- Virginia State 4-2-0
- Beth-Cookman 2-0
- Bowie State 3-3-0
- Howard 3-3-0
- Morris-Brown 3-3-0
- Tex Southern 3-3-0
- Winston-Salem 4-2-0

#### Where They Play Sat. Oct. 24

**CIAA**  
 St Paul's at Bowie (HC)  
 Livingstone at Fay State  
 NCCU at Eliz City

(Non-conf)  
 W-Salem at Lenoir Rhyne  
 Hampton at J Madison  
 Norfolk at Va Union(HC)  
 Va State at Morgan

**MEAC**  
 Tusk at M-Brown(HC)  
 Fla A&M vs S C State (Miami, FLA)  
 Howard at NCA&T

CIAA the Eagles have defeated Elon 15-10, 8-15, 15-12, while losing to N. C. A&T twice 8-15, 15-4, 2-15, 15-4, 15-8 and 15-5, 15-13, 10-15, 14-16, 15-7 and Atlantic Christian 10-15, 15-12, 15-10.

Central returns to McDougald Gym October 28 when they play their last home match against the defending champion St. Augustine's Falcons. Match time is 6 p.m.

**STANDINGS**

**CIAA Northern Division**

Virginia Union	5-0-0	177-34	6-0-0	219-34
Elizabeth City	4-1-0	101-67	5-1-0	115-76
Virginia State	3-1-0	73-49	4-2-0	100-87
Hampton	3-2-0	92-84	4-2-0	142-101
Norfolk State	2-2-0	117-50	3-2-1	164-76
Saint Paul's	0-5-0	34-194	0-7-0	46-214

**Southern Division**

NCCU	3-1-0	75-44	3-2-0	102-79
Winston-Salem	3-2-0	110-89	3-3-0	124-110
Johnson C Smith	2-2-0	78-63	3-4-0	129-196
Bowie State	1-3-0	18-92	3-3-0	32-101
Fayetteville State	1-3-0	56-108	1-4-0	62-135
Livingstone	0-5-0	53-110	1-6-0	65-146

**MEAC**

S C State	3-0-0	94-12	5-2-0	237-65
Bethune-Cookman	3-0-0	48-28	5-2-0	103-67
Florida A&M	2-0-0	58-10	2-3-0	85-59
Howard	1-3-0	57-111	3-3-0	116-148
Delaware State	1-4-0	51-112	1-6-0	79-148
N C A&T State	0-3-0	38-73	2-4-0	85-122

**SWAC**

Jackson State	3-0-0	113-0	6-0-1	233-57
Grambling State	3-0-0	92-13	4-2-0	150-96
Texas Southern	2-0-0	40-24	3-4-0	143-171
Miss Valley State	1-2-0	21-93	3-3-1	94-172
Southern	1-3-0	58-76	2-4-0	75-132
Alcorn State	0-2-0	27-40	1-4-0	68-90
Prairie Vw	0-3-0	3-108	1-5-0	28-218

**Independents**

Tennessee State	5-1-0	115-130
Alabama State	3-1-1	91-71
Central State	4-2-0	86-94
Morgan State	3-2-0	79-94
Arkansas-PB	2-2-2	134-116
Dist of Columbia	3-4-0	69-75
Cheyney State	2-5-0	107-151
Kentucky State	1-4-0	66-116

#### NCCU Cross Country Team beats Shaw

**RALEIGH** — The NCCU cross country team beat 20-35 in a dual meet at the Meadowbrook Country Club, Saturday, October 10. NCCU senior David Martin won the race with a time of 25.15 for the 5 1/2 mile course. His teammates Falcuma McDougald and Ronnie Watson finished second and third respectively with times of 26.26 and 28.12.

The Eagles are 1-1; Shaw 0-4.

NCCU (20) 1-Martin(NCCU) 25:15; 2-Falcuma McDougald (NCCU) 26:26; 3-Ronnie Watson (NCCU) 28:12; 4-Vincent Darden (Shaw) 28:48; 5-Alphonso Little (Shaw) 29:11; 6-Eric Cuffee (NCCU) 29:16; 7-Dave Hinton (Shaw) 30:18; 8-Walter Bond (NCCU) 32:41; 9-Anthony Fairley (Shaw) 33:59; 10-Jamie Wright (Shaw)

#### NCCU Cross Country Team Travels to Greensboro

The NCCU Cross Country team, coming off a 20-35 dual win over Shaw in Raleigh, travels to A&T State this Saturday, October 17. They will face runners from Averett College, Winston-Salem as well as host A&T State.

#### Hazel Plummer Bowling Scores

The Hazel B. Plummer Bowling League scores for October 19:

Ladies high game: 213-Nancy Pinckney, 196-Anne Reed, 184-Bonnie Edwards.

Ladies high series: 539-Nancy Pinckney, 519-Flo Roberson, 500-Erma Reid.

Men's high game: 229-206-June Winston, 227-Howard Fitts, 225-Jimmy Harrington.

Men's high series: 591-June Winston, 582-Jim Dyer, 545-Howard Fitts.

Others: 202-Jim Dyer, 204-James Harrington, 540-James Harrington, 539-Joseph Parker, 538-Jimmy Harrington, 519-Cliff Parker, 508-T-Bird Roberson, 505-Jarius Wilson.

Team Scores: High Team Set-Lots of Luck Express-2361, High Team Game-841-Lots of Luck Express.

Four-game winners: Lots of Luck, Rovers.

Split Conversion: 4-7-9-Nancy Pinckney,

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**HOME COMING**

**NCCU Eagles vs Bowie State Bulldogs**

**Sat., Oct. 31st**

**O'Kelly Stadium**

**1:30 p.m.**

**Return of the Eagles In '81**

Exciting CIAA football action when the Eagles host the Bulldogs at Homecoming at NCCU's O'Kelly Stadium. Both teams are in the fight for the Southern Division berth for the Championship game. Central leads with a 3-1 mark.

Advance tickets: Adults \$7; Students \$5; Children \$2. Day of Game: All Tickets \$7.

Tickets are available at: Ampix (Lakewood), Burton's Exxon, Chicken Hut No. 1, College Inn, Dillard's, Parkview Convenience Center, Saafod Box, The Copy Express, NCCU Student Union, Placement Office and Athletic Department.

Come and be a part of history as the Eagles repeat as CIAA Champions.