



Eagles Give Vikings Game 27-20

ELIZABETH CITY — North Carolina Central contributed to its own demise as their offense set up all Vikings scores when sixth-ranked Elizabeth City State defeated the Eagles 27-20 in a non-conference game at Northeastern High School Complex.

The Vikings raised their record to 6-1, while the Eagles fell to 3-3.

The Eagles set up all the Vikings scores with a fumble lost, two bad snaps to the punter and two interceptions. Despite this generosity, they nearly pulled the game out.

Down 27-6 after having failed to score midway the third period, junior cornerback Andrew Riddick returned a punt 33 yards to the ECS 7. Freshman quarterback Gerald Fraylon tossed a 7 yard score to reserve fullback Reece Carson. Fraylon ran for the extra points as the Eagles pulled to 27-14 with 10:46 left in the game.

The defense, which limited the Vikings to 148 yards in total offense, stopped ECS on its next series at their 17. A short punt gave the Eagles the ball at the ECS 33. It took nine plays, but sophomore tailback Mike Worthy went over from the two

putting Central down by seven at the 5:21 mark. Central had one more chance to try to pull it out but was only able to move from its 34 to the 44.

The Vikings won the toss at the beginning of the game and took the wind. Central started from its 20 and moved to the 33. On first and ten, Worthy fumbled the ball which was recovered by ECS linebacker Calvin Johnson. The defense held the Vikings and ECS junior kicker Dwayne Whitfield booted a school record 50 yard wind-aided field goal with 11:51 left in the period. Following the ensuing kickoff Central started again from its 20. Stopped in this series the Eagles were forced to punt. Central punter Joey Day stepped back to punt but never got the kick off. A bad snap forced him to run to the NCC 23. It took the Vikings 5 plays to up their count to 10-0 with Gary Sneed going the final two yards at 8:21.

Elizabeth City struck twice in the second stanza. Sneed scored his second touchdown at the 12:03 mark on a one yard run. Again a bad snap set up the score. Johnson picked off a Fraylon pass and returned it to the NCCU 17.

The Eagles defense held and Whitfield split the uprights—this time with a 25-yarder at 8:49.

The Eagles got on the scoreboard before the half when junior wide-receiver Victor Hunter recovered a 7 yard fumble by tight end James Foster in the end zone. Central had marched 65 yards in 10 plays closing the score to 20-6 with 2:20 left in the first half. ECS scored its third touchdown when Willie Thomas picked off another Fraylon pass and rambled 24 yards with just under two minutes to go in the third stanza.

The Eagles won the statistical battle, but lost the game on the scoreboard. Central racked up 171 yards in total offense—95 rushing and 70 passing. The Vikings were held to 75 yards rushing and 73 yards passing by the nationally-ranked Eagles defensive unit.

Ironically, the Vikings longest drives were 26 yards in the third period and 24 yards in the second stanza. The Eagles mounted a 79 yard march to the ECS 12 midway through the third period but a Fraylon interception killed the scoring opportunity.

Sneed led all runners



NO ROOM — No. 24, Demorris Tucker, of Hillside, could not find any running room against Chapel Hill Friday night in the Hornets' 14-7 loss to Chapel Hill.

with 95 yards in 30 carries. Kersey led the Eagles with 37 in 18 attempts. Freshman sensation Gerald Fraylon was only 7 of 34 passing for 76 yards. He suffered 4 interceptions—one each by nationally ranked interceptors Bobby Futrell and Dwight Taylor.

EAGLES NOTES—All Central losses have come to NCAA Division II nationally ranked teams, Va. Union (fifth), Morgan State (tenth) and Elizabeth City (sixth)...The Eagles defensive team is now

allowing 159.2 yards per game—97.0 rushing, 62.2 passing.

First Downs	16	9
Rushes-yards	55-95	43-75
Passing yards	76	73
Return yards	70	102
Passing	7-34-4	4-14-0
Sacks-by-yards	4-19	10-42
Punts-Avg	6-29.3	9-31.7
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	2-1
Penalties-yards	5-33	14-160
3rd Down Eff	5-21	2-14
Time of Poss.	31:28	28:32

NCCU 2nd 2:20 Hunter 7 fumble recovery (pass failed)
ECSU 3rd 1:51 Thomas 24 interception (Whitfield kick)
NCCU 4th 10:46 Carson 7 pass from Fraylon (Fraylon run)
NCCU 4th 5:21 Worthy 2 run (kick failed)
 A-3, S-0

Individual Statistics
RUSHING
NCCU: Fraylon 21-33, Worthy 2-2, Tate 4-5, Kersey 18-37, Day 1-4, Carson 8-28, Center pass 1-(-14), ECSU: Eagleton 4(-19), Sneed 30-95, Butler 8-13, White 1(-14).

PASSING
NCCU: Fraylon 7-34-4 76, ECSU: Eagleton 4-13-0 73, McPhatter 0-1-0 0.
PASS-RECEIVING
NCCU: Hunter 1-1, Laney 1-16, Foster 3-48, Kersey 1-4, Carson 1-7, White 3-67, Costley 1-6.

The Owl's SCOREBOARD

Oct. 24

Alcorn 18, Southern 0	Hampton 17, James Madison 15
Ark-PB 23, Ky State 20	Howard 21, NCA&T 17
Beth-Cook 29, Tuskegee 13	Livingstone 19, Fay State 10
Bowie 21, St Paul's 0	Miss Val 21, Tex So 14
Cameron 50, Langston 0	Morehouse 67, Fisk 0
Cheyney 34, Bloomsburg 16	Morgan St 31, Va State 0
Clark 13, Savannah 0	M-Brown 23, Ala A&M 21
Eliz City 27, NCCU 20	S C State 16, Fla A&M 15
Ft Valley 26, Lane 0	Tenn St 49, Nicholls 11
Grambling 15, Jackson St 7	Va Union 43, Norfolk St 13
Grand Valley 31, Cent St 20	W-Salem 24, Lenoir Rhyne 17

Where They Play Sat. Oct. 31

CIAA
 Bowie St at NCCU(HC)
 Fay State at Eliz City(HC)
 St Paul's at Livingstone
 J C Smith at W-Salem(HC)
 Guilford at Hampton(HC)
 Norfolk St at Howard
 Va State vs Va Union (Richmond, VA)

MEAC
 Towson at Del St(HC)
 Fla A&M at Tuskegee
 M-Brown at S C State
 NCA&T at Morgan St


SWAC
 Alcorn at Bishop
 Grambling at Texas So

SIAC
 Ala A&M vs Ala State (Birmingham, ALA)
 Albany at Clark
 Newberry at Savannah
 Fisk at Knoxville
 Ft Valley at Baptist
 Lane at Dayton
 Morehouse at Miles

Independents
 Ark-PB at Langston
 Cent St at Fairmont
 Cheyney at Millersville
 Salisbury at UDC

STANDINGS

CIAA			
Northern Division			
Virginia Union	6-0-0	220-47	7-0-0 262-47
Elizabeth City	4-1-0	101-67	6-1-0 142-96
Virginia State	3-1-0	73-49	4-3-0 100-118
Hampton	3-2-0	92-84	5-2-0 159-116
Norfolk State	2-3-0	130-93	3-3-1 177-119
St Paul's	0-6-0	34-215	0-8-0 46-235
Southern Division			
NCCU	3-1-0	75-44	3-3-0 122-106
Winston-Salem	3-2-0	110-89	4-3-0 148-127
Johnson C Smith	2-2-0	78-63	3-4-0 129-196
Bowie State	2-3-0	39-92	4-3-0 53-101
Fayetteville State	2-3-0	75-118	2-4-0 81-145
Livingstone	0-6-0	63-129	1-7-0 75-165
MEAC			
S C State	4-0-0	110-27	6-2-0 253-80
Bethune-Cookman	3-0-0	48-28	6-2-0 132-80
Florida A&M	2-1-0	73-26	2-4-0 103-75
Howard	2-3-0	78-128	4-3-0 137-165
Delaware State	1-4-0	51-112	1-6-0 79-148
N C A&T State	0-4-0	51-112	2-5-0 102-143
SWAC			
Grambling State	4-0-0	107-20	5-2-0 165-103
Jackson State	3-1-0	129-15	6-1-1 240-72
Texas Southern	2-1-0	54-45	3-5-0 157-192
Miss Valley State	2-2-0	42-107	4-3-1 115-186
Alcorn State	1-2-0	46-40	2-4-0 87-90
Southern	1-4-0	58-95	2-5-0 75-151
Prairie Vw	0-3-0	3-108	1-5-0 28-218
SIAC			
Division II			
Morris-Brown	3-0-0	56-22	4-3-0 109-119
Alabama A&M	2-1-0	76-52	4-3-0 163-132
Ft Valley St	3-1-0	126-26	5-2-0 196-41
Tuskegee	3-1-0	75-60	5-2-0 132-92
Morehouse	2-3-0	50-86	3-4-0 131-114
Albany State	0-1-0	15-38	0-6-0 89-163
Clark	1-2-0	29-70	1-4-0 36-164
Savannah State	0-3-0	16-55	3-4-0 17-139
Division III			
Knoxville	1-0-0	20-0	4-2-0 117-67
Miles	1-1-1	47-49	1-5-1 70-170
Lane	0-1-1	21-21	1-5-1 80-151
Fisk	0-1-0	8-26	0-6-0 46-306



HOMECOMING

NCCU Eagles

vs

Bowie State

Bulldogs

Sat., Oct. 31st

O'Kelly Stadium

1:30 p.m.

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, Seafood 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.

CIAA Divisional Update

Seven teams have mathematical chances of winning their respective division races, and playing in the CIAA Championship game in Charlotte on Saturday, November 21.

Va. Union 6-0 leads the Northern Division by one game over Elizabeth City State. The Panthers, who have clinched at least a tie, can win the division outright by defeating Virginia State.

Va. State 3-1 must beat Va. Union, Norfolk and Hampton and hope that Elizabeth City loses to Fayetteville or Winston-Salem.

Elizabeth City 4-1 must defeat Fayetteville and Winston-Salem and look for Va. State to upset NCAA Division II third ranked Va. Union to gain a tie for the crown.

In the Southern Division, the **NCCU Eagles 3-1** still sits on top. Wins over Bowie State and Johnson C. Smith will give the Eagles the division title.

Winston-Salem 3-2 must beat Johnson C. Smith and Elizabeth City and hope that NCCU loses two of its three remaining conference games.

Johnson C. Smith 2-2 can take it all by defeating Winston-Salem, NCCU, and Fayetteville State.

Bowie State 2-3 must beat NCCU and Livingstone; hope that Winston-Salem loses to J. C. Smith and Elizabeth City; pray that NCCU beats Johnson C. Smith and loses to Norfolk State; and hopes Smith loses to Fayetteville.

NCCU Cross Country Team beats A&T and Shaw

GREENSBORO — The NCCU cross country team defeated N. C. A&T 19-39 and Shaw 19-35 on Saturday, October 24 at the A&T Campus. NCCU junior Falcuma McDougald won the 5-mile race with a time of 25:13.

NCCU (19) 1-McDougald (NCCU) 25:13, 2-Martin (NCCU) 25:15, 3-Nixon (A&T) 25:45, 4-Cotson (NCCU) 26:00, 5-Watson (NCCU) 26:16, 6-Fritz (A&T) 26:48, 7-Cuttee (NCCU) 27:01, 8-Hinton (Shaw) 27:18.

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The Owl's Top 20

- Virginia Union 7-0-0
- Tennessee State 6-1-0
- Jackson State 6-1-1
- Elizabeth City St 6-1-0
- Grambling State 5-2-0
- Hampton 4-2-0
- Tuskegee 5-2-0
- Alabama State 3-1-1
- Beth-Cookman 5-2-0
- S C State 6-2-0
- Morris-Brown 4-3-0
- Alabama A&M 4-3-0
- Ft Valley St 5-2-0
- Morgan State 4-2-0
- Miss Valley St 4-3-1
- Norfolk State 3-3-1
- Bowie State 4-3-0
- Howard 4-3-0
- Knoxville 4-2-0
- Central State 4-2-0
- Virginia State 4-2-0
- Winston-Salem 4-2-0

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