

Tate, Fraylon Pace Eagles Win Over Livingstone

by C. T. Fisher SALISBURY

All-American candidate Benny Tate scored three touchdowns and sophomore quarter-back Gerald Fraylon scored twice and threw for another as the North Carolina Central Eagles opened their 1982 season with a convincing 42-19 win over the Livingstone College Bears at Salisbury High. Tate rushed for 132 yards on 15 attempts and scored on runs of 1, 21 and 53 yards.

Junior cornerback William Frizzell, making his first start for Central, picked off a Henry Crawford pass at the Eagles goal line and returned to the NCCU 30 setting up the first Eagles drive. Tate climaxed a 70-yard, 9 play drive of 4 minutes, 15 seconds with his I yard plunge.

tailback Sophomore James Whitaker, making his first start in Maroon & Gray, picked up 22 yards in the drive. Central's defense forced a short punt on the Bears next possession. Fraylon dropped back from the LC 40 and hit senior flanker Victor Hunter over the middle. Hunter broke a tackle and outraced the Livingstone, defenders to the end zone. Central marched 59

yards in 12 plays over 5 minutes and scored their third td of the period. This time the maestro Fraylon scampered 8 quarter on a 9 yard run.

By Elson Armstrong, Jr.

argument raged among

sports enthusiasts in the

office of The Carolina

Times. No sooner was it

known that the Pitt-

sburgh Steelers and the

Dallas Cowboys were go-ing to lead off this season of ABC-TV's Monday night telecasts

(Sept. 13), that the "woofing" began bet-

ween Steeler fans (Don

Alderman and yours tru-

ly) and Cowboy par-tisans (Ken Edmonds

With the big game almost upon us, it's time

to let you in on the

First the facts: The

Cowboys and the

Steelers dominated foot-

ball in the 1970's. With

apologies to Dolphin,

Viking and Raider fans, Big 'D' and Pitt were definitely "it!" in the

Pittsburgh was named

and Ike Singletary).

'woofing".

All summer long, the



Tate

count to 20-0 with 6 second remaining in the period. Tate scored his second touchdown of the half on a 21 yard run at 9:46 of the second stanza. Another Livingstone short punt gave the Eagles excellent field position at the LC 44.

Livingstone outscored the Eagles with all forms of scoring-save a single extra point-in the second half. Henry Crawford had a 6 yard run at 13:24 of the third period; Paulis Ford a 22 yard field goal at 6:44. Livingstone registered a safety when NCCU freshman punter Tony Frasier dropped the ball out the end zone. Jo Jo White added a 1 yard run in the final stanza with Raymond Johnson chipping in the two point conversion on a run.

Fraylon scored his second score of the game at 2:23 of the third

Durham Metro Preps:

College Football:

Monday Night Football

Steelers Vs. Cowboys

because they won four number won by any

Super Bowls which is other club (Cowboys in-

Elson's

Pigskin Picks

Durham Hillside 14, Wilmington Hoggard 13

Raleigh Enloe 17, Durham High 7

NCCU 21, Virginia Union 20 (Upset!)

North Carolina 25, Pitt 22 (Upset!)

N.C. State 26, East Carolina 21

Winston-Salem 33, A&T 14

Florida 18, Southern Cal. 17

Miami, Fla. 31, Houston 25

Fresno State 23, Cal-Poly 18

Tenn. State 34, Jackson State 30

PITTSBURGH 28, Dallas 21 (See Story)

Nebraska 35, Iowa 19

Purdue 29, Stanford 28

Southern Durham 21, Apex 20

Northern Durham 23, Cary 19

the other interception at the end of the first half. Linebackers Allen Reddick, Stacy Ross and Curtis Woods each chipped in 8 tackles. The Eagles set two game records as they were assessed 24 penalties for

259 yards.		
	NCCU	LC
First Downs .	22	17
Rush-Yds	51-283	44-77
Pass Yds	123	141
Ret Yds	57	6
Passing	9-23-1	8-23-2
Sacks By-Yds	9-68	2-11
Punting	4-35.5	9-29.7
Fumb-Lost	4-0	3-1
Pen-Yds	24-259	15-121
3rd D Eff	6-16	7-16
Time of Poss	30:45	29:15

8 play drive. Tate closed NCCU. 20 7 7 8 - 42 out the scoring with a 53 L'stone... 0 0 9 10 - 19 out the scoring with a 53 yard sprint off right

tackle with 53 seconds

EAGLE NOTES:

Tate hit the 100 yard

rushing mark for the

fifth time in his career.

Fraylon completed 9 of

21 passes for 123 yds and

1 td. It marked the sixth

time that Gerald had

tossed for at least 100

touchdowns vaulted him

to 8th on the NCCU

scoring chart. He has 14

touchdowns and 4 extra

points for 88 points. The

vaunted Eagles defense

gave up 218 yards to Liv-

ingstone. They held the

Bears to 34 yards at halftime while Central

took a 27-0 lead. Junior cornerback William

Frizzell led the Eagles

the team of the '70's twice the maximum cluded, let me add!).

yards in a game.

Fraylon's

left in the game.

Individual Rushing NCCU—Gerald Fraylon 10-47; James Whitaker 14-72; Benny Tate 15-132; Clifton Kersey 1-2; Victor Hunter 1-11; Reece Carson 3-19; Tony Frasier 2-(-16); Michael Worthy 2-5. LC—Henry Crawford 21-(-24); Jo Jo White 16-31; Raymond Johnson 6-66; Brownell Hob-

Individual Passing NCCU—Gerald Fraylon 9-21-1 123; James Faison 0-2-0. LC-Henry Crawford 8-23-2

Individual Pass-Receiving NCCU-Victor Hunter 3-72; Audrain Melton 1-16; Benny Tate 2-1; James Whitaker 1-13; Mitchell Bouie 1-12; James Foster 1-9. LC-James Davis 2-17; Walter Hand 1-44; Steve Skinner 2-51; Raymond Johnson 1-11; Jay Martin 2-18. Tackles (U-A-FR)

NCCU—Allen Reddick 6-2-1; Stacy Ross 3-5-0; Barry McLaughlin 3-4-0; Gregory Tate 2-1-0; Allen Pierce 1-3-0; Lorenzo Ingram 1-4-0; Myron Dupree 3-2-0; Andrew Riddick 0-3-0; Nate Johnson 0-8-0; Frizzell led the Eagles with 5 unassisted and 4 assisted tackles. He made the Eagles first interception early in the game. Allen Pierce had a control of the control of the

The Steelers made the

playoffs every year beginning in 1972 (en-

ding in 1980, sob, sob).

During their reign, the

Super Steelers won the

AFC East Crown eight

straight years, played in

six AFC title games, win-ning four AFC titles along with their four

Super Bowl crowns (the

Dallas came close (but

no cigar!) to being nam-

ed the team of the '70's.

When Pitt beat them for

that honor, the Cowboys

"America's Team", and

for good reason. The

Cowboys are the NFL's

most visible franchise.

They are loved and hated

by fans from sea to shin-

ing sea (see the Aug. 28

issue of Sports Il-

Cowboys have been an

powerhouse. They've

only missed post season

play once since 1966 and

The Cowboys have.

that occurred in 1974.

themselves

in the

the

NFL

last in 1980).

dubbed

lustrated).

annual

Beginning

mid-1960's,

A Mirror Of The Bull's 1982 Season

By Elson Armstrodg, Jr. The Durham Bulls failed to win the 1982 Carolina League Crown Title Series by the Alex-Bulls did remain No. 1 in the hearts of over fanatics who passed through the turnstiles at "historic" Durham Athletic Park, the third straight season that the Bulls have drawn over 150,000

*Miguel Sosa, the During the last half of Bulls' shortstop is in the 1982 season, after a Bulls had this year.

customers.

paying

ing the 1981 season. Un- walk. fortunately for the Bulls It seemed as if Sosa and Sosa, 1981 was a and his mates didn't crown and just fell apart to Bulls were booed by Durham fans and Sosa

fans, there was upheaval in the Bulls organization. the Al Gallagher, then the Tidewater Virginia. Bulls manager, was at odds with the people in scoring in that title game the Atlanta front office; when he hit a towering

we went into that slump cluding myself. Bobby Dews (this year's Bulls' manager) is different. If things are not going well you constantly, but he never pressures us."

Sosa hopes that 1982 will be his last season in Durham. "It's not that I don't like this city. I love it here - the fans and all - but I hope to move up from Class A ball. I wish Durham would switch to double- or triple-A ball so that I could still play here. A number of my teammates feel the same

During the last week of the 1981 season, the Bulls seemed to quit on the field and Sosa, in particular, claiming an injury, did not play during the season's last week.

as I do."

1982 was refreshingly different for Sosa and the Bulls. During the first half race, Sosa had returned to the home crowd's good graces and when PA announcer Eric Brooks announced his name, the fans roared.

The Bulls won the first half pennant after beating Penninsula in a still discussed classic showdown.

Sosa's play improved noticeably over 1981, his fielding improved and his eye on the ball when (they were swept in the he came to bat was much better. In 1981, Sosa was andria Dukes) but the known to swing at bad pitches even if he had a 3-0 count. Not so in 157,000 paying baseball 1982. He often waited patiently to swing at "strike" balls.

During the regular season, Sosa hit 26 home runs which was just one run shy of the Carolina League record for shortstops.

many ways a mirror of promising start, the Bulls what kind of season the came unglued. Due to player promotions, in-Sosa, a native of the juries, and some com-Dominican Republic, placency, the Bulls stag, joined the Bulls during gered to a third place the second half of the finish, some eleven and a 1980 season. The half games behind the 22-year-old became a fan red hot Penninsula Pilots favorite at the DAP dur- who won the crown in a

frustrating ' year. The stand a chance to beat Bulls narrowly missed the Pilots as a sudden winning the first half death one game playoff determine the during the second half. Southern Championship For the first time, the unfolded at the DAP on September 1. Sosa, who had been

received more than his less than impressive in share of the fans' wrath. the season's last regular Unknown to Durham season game, was more than ready to help slay monsters

Sosa opened the Bulls also with his players. home run with one over Sosa said, "Gallagher the left field wall in the was sice to you if we bottom of the third to were winning, but when give the Bulls a 2-0 lead. With the Bulls on top (1981), he treated a 8-1, with two out in the number of us cold, in- top of the ninth, Sosa caught a line drive to end the game.

In the happy Bulls locker room afterward, Sosa said, "Last night, I and you're not executing Sosa said, "Last night, I properly, he'll talk to told Bobby (Dews) that in that last regular season game, I did nothing, but I'll do something against Pen-ninsula!"

Sosa, who some day hopes to make it to the big leagues, will probably not return to Durham next season. He probably sharpening his skills in Savannah or Richmond in 1983.

Sosa says that he carries good memories of Durham. "The people here treated me good. I'm glad that this year, more black fans came to see us play.'

For Sosa and the Bulls, the 1982 season was one of beating the odds. First the Bulls had changes at the top with a new general manager, Ricky May, and a new manager, Bobby Dews. Then there was that frigid week in April when the season began which hurt attendance.

June and July were among the wettest ever in Durham and Bill Miller, (Continued on Page 6)



Photo by Durham Morning Herald **Miguel Sosa**

Football Action To Rock The **Triangle**

By Elson Armstrong Normally the heated football rivalries don't get underway until at least mid-October, but this weekend Triangle pigskin fans will get to see their choice of impas-

sioned showdowns. Carolina journeys to Pittsburgh to take on the No. 1 ranked Pitt Panthers. While the Panthers and the Tar Heels have met only three Salisbury. times previously, beginning in 1974, this intersectional match has been interesting. This one pro-mises to be the biggest yet because not only will the national standings be affected, but the Heisman Trophy race could be determined in

The Tar Heel faithful are pushing talented running back Kelvin Bryant for college football's biggest individual prize and the Panthers are doing likewise' for their prized quarterback, Marino.

this match.

Both teams just may possess their best squads ever and they're both aiming for the national championship.

The game will be telecast live on CBS-TV (Channel 11 locally).

On Saturday, Durham and Raleigh will be seething as two hot rivalries are renewed. In the afternoon,

Virginia Union hits the Bull City to take on the rampaging North Carolina Central Eagles for a 1:30 kick off.

Duke has this week off. The Blue Devils are savoring their 25-24 vic-

tory at Tennessee -Duke's biggest win in a decade.

The Eagles will be out for revenge against Union. Not only did Union beat them in the regular season last year in Richmond, but they The action gets going blasted NCCU in the on Thursday night when CIAA Championship November.

NCCU warmed up for the showdown by pounding Livingstone 42-19 Saturday last

A sell-out crowd should descend on O'Kelly Field on the NCCU campus for this

North Carolina State and East Carolina renew their feud under the lights Raleigh's at Stadium Carter-Finley beginning at 7 p.m.

This game is sometimes called the Super Bowl of Eastern North Carolina, and it's always colorful. ECU Pirates would love to dethrone their

bros" 'big Raleigh. State, which dismantled Furman 26-0 last week, will be seeking its

second win of the young

season. A sellout throng of possibly 50,000-plus can be expected for this one.

Eight miles west of Durham in Winston-Salem's Grove Stadium, yet another rivalry flares as Winston-Salem State hosts its neighbors, the A&T Aggies in a 7:30 p.m encounter. This game is always rough and tumble and is usually attended

by numerous Durham

area fans.

Fly With The Eagles



Game Tickets ADULTS-\$7

Day of Game ALL TICKETS—\$7

NCCU "Eagles"

Va. Union "Panthers" Defending CIAA Champs Sat., Sept. 11th 1:30 p.m. O'Kelly Stadium

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Sosa Tags Out A Dukes Runner