



Tate, Fraylon Pace Eagles Win Over Livingstone

by C. T. Fisher
SALISBURY — Senior All-American candidate Benny Tate scored three touchdowns and sophomore quarterback 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 1 yard plunge.

Sophomore tailback 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 yards to up the NCCU



Tate



Fraylon

count to 20-0 with 6 seconds 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 quarter on a 9 yard run. That climaxed a 44-yard,

8 play drive. Tate closed out the scoring with a 53 yard sprint off right tackle with 53 seconds left in the game.

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 yards in a game.

Fraylon's two 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 Livingstone. They held the Bears to 34 yards at halftime while Central took a 27-0 lead. Junior cornerback William Frizzell led the Eagles with 5 unassisted and 4 assisted tackles. He made the Eagles first interception early in the game. Allen Pierce had

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

NCCU 20 7 7 8 — 42
 Livingstone 0 0 9 10 — 19

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 Hobson 1-4.

Individual Passing
 NCCU—Gerald Fraylon 9-21-123; James Faison 0-2-0. LC—Henry Crawford 8-23-2 141.

Individual Pass-Receiver
 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 Reddick 0-3-0; Nate Johnson 0-8-0; Curtis Woods 1-7-0; Alan Kidd 0-2-0; Michael Faison 0-2-0; Nate Henry 1-2-0; James Perry 0-4-0; Johnnie Forie 0-2-0; William Frizzell 5-4-0; Marvin Reeves 0-1-0; Maynard Smith 0-2-0.

A Mirror Of The Bull's 1982 Season

By Elson Armstrong, Jr.
 The Durham Bulls failed to win the 1982 Carolina League Crown (they were swept in the Title Series by the Alexandria Dukes) but the Bulls did remain No. 1 in the hearts of over 157,000 paying baseball fanatics who passed through the turnstiles at "historic" Durham Athletic Park, the third straight season that the Bulls have drawn over 150,000 paying customers.

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

During the 1982 regular season, Sosa hit 26 home runs which was just one run shy of the Carolina League record for shortstops.



Photo by Durham Morning Herald Miguel Sosa

Football Action To Rock The Triangle

"Miguel Sosa, the Bulls' shortstop is in many ways a mirror of what kind of season the Bulls had this year.

Sosa, a native of the Dominican Republic, joined the Bulls during the second half of the 1980 season. The 22-year-old became a fan favorite at the DAP during the 1981 season. Unfortunately for the Bulls and Sosa, 1981 was a frustrating year. The Bulls narrowly missed winning the first half crown and just fell apart during the second half. For the first time, the Bulls were booed by Durham fans and Sosa received more than his share of the fans' wrath.

During the last half of the 1982 season, after a promising start, the Bulls came unglued. Due to player promotions, injuries, and some complacency, the Bulls staggered to a third place finish, some eleven and a half games behind the red hot Peninsula Pilots who won the crown in a walk.

It seemed as if Sosa and his mates didn't stand a chance to beat the Pilots as a sudden death one game playoff to determine the Southern Championship unfolded at the DAP on September 1.

Sosa, who had been less than impressive in the season's last regular season game, was more than ready to help slay the monsters from Tidewater Virginia.

Sosa opened the Bulls scoring in that title game when he hit a towering home run with one over the left field wall in the bottom of the third to give the Bulls a 2-0 lead.

With the Bulls on top 8-1, with two out in the 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 told Bobby (Dews) that in that last regular season game, I did nothing, but I'll do something against Peninsula!"

Sosa, who some day hopes to make it to the big leagues, will probably not return to Durham next season. He will probably be 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)

Monday Night Football Steelers Vs. Cowboys

By Elson Armstrong, Jr.
 All summer long, the argument raged among sports enthusiasts in the office of *The Carolina Times*. No sooner was it known that the Pittsburgh Steelers and the Dallas Cowboys were going to lead off this season of ABC-TV's Monday night telecasts (Sept. 13), that the "woofing" began between Steeler fans (Don Alderman and yours truly) and Cowboy partisans (Ken Edmonds and Ike Singletary).

With the big game almost upon us, it's time to let you in on the "woofing".

First the facts: The Cowboys and the Steelers dominated football in the 1970's. With apologies to Dolphin, Viking and Raider fans, Big 'D' and Pitt were definitely "it!" in the 1970's.

Pittsburgh was named

the team of the '70's twice the maximum because they won four Super Bowls which is

cluded, let me add). The Steelers made the playoffs every year beginning in 1972 (ending in 1980, sob, sob). During their reign, the Super Steelers won the AFC East Crown eight straight years, played in six AFC title games, winning four AFC titles along with their four Super Bowl crowns (the last in 1980).

Dallas came close (but no cigar!) to being named the team of the '70's. When Pitt beat them for that honor, the Cowboys dubbed themselves "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 shining sea (see the Aug. 28 issue of *Sports Illustrated*).

Beginning in the mid-1960's, the Cowboys have been an annual NFL powerhouse. They've only missed post season play once since 1966 and that occurred in 1974.

The Cowboys have

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- Durham Metro Preps:**
 Durham Hillside 14, Wilmington Hoggard 13
 Raleigh Enloe 17, Durham High 7
 Southern Durham 21, Apex 20
 Northern Durham 23, Cary 19
- College Football:**
 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
 Nebraska 35, Iowa 19
 Fresno State 23, Cal-Poly 18
 Purdue 29, Stanford 28
 Tenn. State 34, Jackson State 30
- NFL:**
 PITTSBURGH 28, Dallas 21 (See Story)

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ALL TICKETS—\$7



Sosa Tags Out A Dukes Runner

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