



The Owl's Scoreboard

Results, Sept. 18th

Ala State 14, Albany 7
 Beth-Cook 19, Hlj wrd 9
 Fla A&M 3, Del State 23
 Xl Vwizy 24, Moghoqye 0
 Grambling 31, Alcorn 14
 UacTson 14, Cr Elew 6
 Jacksonville 21, Ara A) M 13
 J C Smith 15, Va State 9
 Knhaville 14, Clark 6
 Rivingstone 26, UDV 6
 Morenzwd 28, Y Yate 7
 Morgan 52, Cheyney 30

Where They Play Sat., Sept. 25th

CIAA
 Norfolk vs Eliz Vity (Chgymouth, VA)
 Rivingstone at Nampthn
 Va Yacoe vs St Paql's
 Ea Union at W-Swem
 J C Yrnich at Bhj p

MEAC
 Szth-Cook at MCA&T
 Bzl Ytae vs W Vnzscr
 I rambling at Fra A&M
 Hhj wrd vs S C Yowz

SWAC
 Angelo St at Alcorn
 Miys Eal vs JacTshn

M-Brown 25, Tuskei ee 21
 Norfolk 26, Fay So 6
 NCCU 37, W-Sarzm 17
 St Paul's 19, Bridgewater 9
 Salpbury 37, Bhwie 27
 Savannah 18, Millersville 14
 S C State 27, NCA&T 6
 Sogthzrn 17, Tex So 7
 Shuthwestern 17, Fpk 0
 Oenn St 34, Central St 0
 Va Union 28, Hampton 8
 W l a 38, L pzs 6

The Roundtable Predicts Pick Central To Top CIAA

Central is for real, and will win all the marbles in the CIAA, even if they have to meet Virginia Union again.

The Pittsburgh Steelers are back this year.

The Washington Redskins might make it to the playoffs as a wild card.

The San Francisco 49ers don't have a chance of repeating as Super Bowl champions.

The Los Angeles Rams will continue to flounder as long as they stick to the two quarterback system, and as long as their woman owner is running the show.

These are just a few of the more interesting conclusions of **The Carolina Times Roundtable of Sports Experts.**

The Roundtable is composed of 12 of the area's most knowledgeable sports experts. They are more than qualified not only to discuss who won or lost, but why, and will in many instances accurately predict the outcome of upcoming games.

For example, one of the Roundtable's most controversial predictions is that the current NFL's player's strike which started Monday following Green Bay's come-from-behind victory over the New York Giants will not last the entire season. The Roundtable believes the players will be out for quite a while, but eventually both sides will make concessions.

Members of the Roundtable are:

- *Elson Armstrong, Jr., sports writer, chairman
- *Donald Alderman, political writer, vice-chairman
- *Bernard Dawson, circulation salesman
- *Debrough Burke, of Service Printing Company
- *Kenneth Edmonds, The Carolina Times general manager
- *Godfrey Laws, sports writer
- *Harold Smith, a city planner
- *Jimmy Green of Raleigh
- *Faith Jones
- *Angela Saunders of Goldsboro
- *Silas Mayfield, a Carolina Times photographer
- *Chris Fisher, Sports Information Director, NCCU.

Here is how the Roundtable conducts its business. Each weekend, Saturday and Sunday, Roundtable members will gather at the Odyssey Lounge, 353 W. Main St. to view college and professional football on the club's wide-screen television. Anyone with nerve enough to confront this panel of experts personally is cordially welcomed to visit the headquarters, watch the game, and challenge the area's only group of real sports experts.

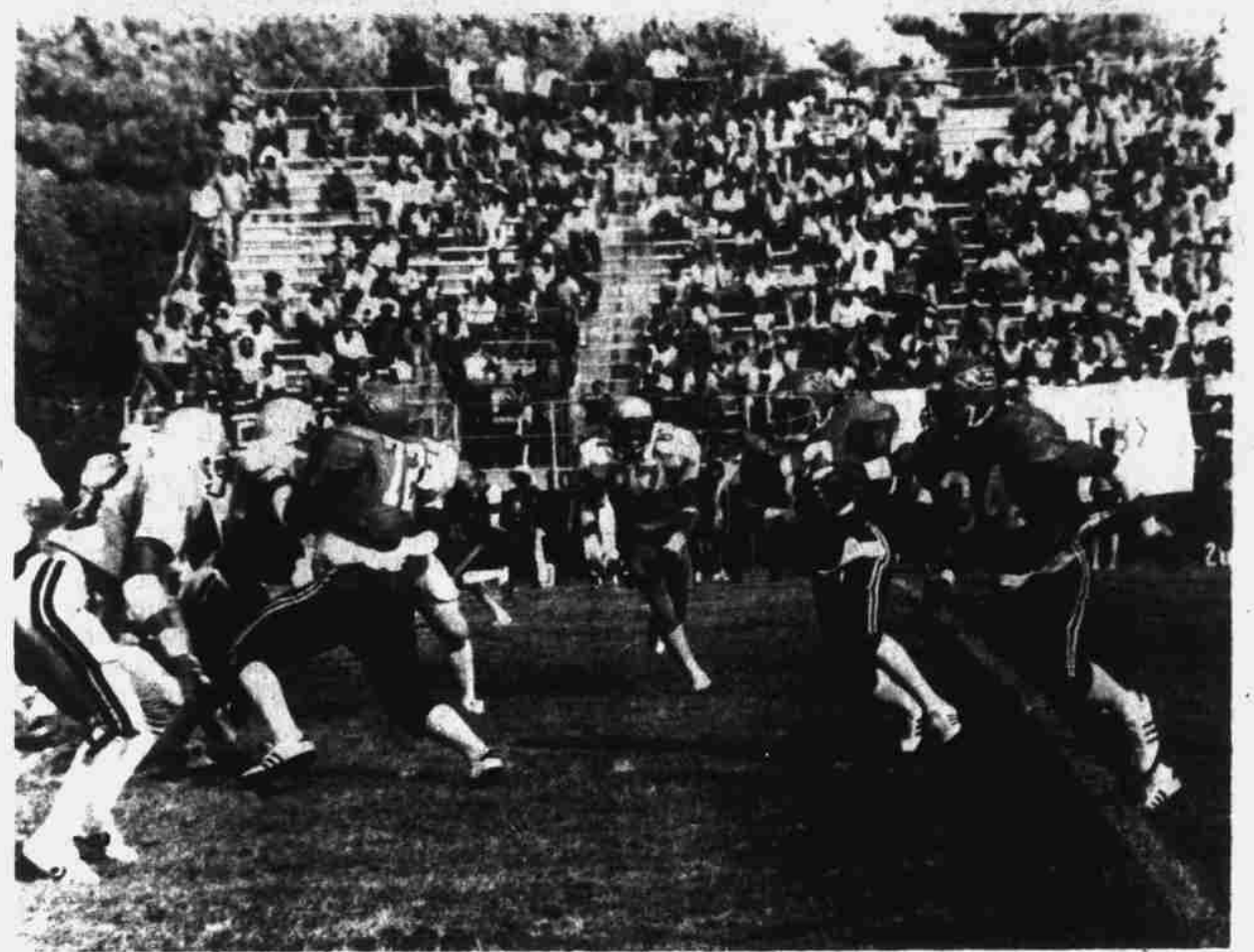
On Monday nights, prior to the regular Monday night football game, the Roundtable will hold its official meeting. Since this meeting is closed to the public, a weekly report of Roundtable analysis and predictions will be published each week in the sports pages.

If you dare not face the Roundtable personally, or just don't have the time, then argue with the experts by writing letters to them in care of the paper.

All correspondence should be addressed to: Chairman of the Board, The Carolina Times Roundtable of Sports Experts, P.O. Box 3825, Durham, N.C. 27702. No phone calls please!

In its first two meetings the Roundtable concluded the following:

On the local scene, Central's come from behind victory over Virginia Union two weeks ago and the spanking of Winston-Salem last week proves that Central is no fluke, and presages an excellent



The NCCU Eagles in action against Winston Salem State University. As the Rams near the Eagles' goal line the defense braces for the stop.

Eagles Rip Rams On ABC Regional TV 37-17

by C. T. Fisher

The North Carolina Central Eagles and Winston-Salem State Rams played an important CIAA Southern Division contest at NCCU's O'Kelly Stadium. After the first period, it wasn't a question of who was going to win; more like, by how many points would the Eagles beat the Rams. It ended up NCCU 37, Winston-Salem 17.

Gerald Fraylon and his merry-band of NCCU men showed an ABC regional television audience and capacity crowd of 11,500 why the Eagles are for real. Fraylon destroyed the Rams secondary by completing 13 of 27 passes for a career high 262

yards and record-tying 4 touchdown passes.

The Eagles racked up 17 first period points on the Rams. Sophomore tackle Joel Massey booted his first field goal of the year a 30 yarder at the 12:28 mark. On the Eagles next possession, Fraylon deftly guided Central 64 yards in 5 plays and culminated the drive by hooking up with sophomore tailback James Whitaker on a 25 yard touchdown pass. Central came back late in the period and added a second touchdown, this time a 9 yarder from Fraylon to Audrain Melton. The Eagles had marched 60 yards for the score at 31 seconds of the period.

The Rams got on the scoreboard at 8:26 of the first half when Calvin Boswell split the uprights from 42 yards out. Massey countered with a 38 yarder as time expired in the first half.

The Eagles defensive unit held the Rams to only 33 yards rushing and 8 passing in the first half.

Central racked the Rams for 17 third period points. Massey booted his third field goal of the game of 39 yards at 8:31. Fraylon connected with star receiver Victor Hunter for 18 yards at the 4:57 mark before Winston-Salem scored its first touchdown of the game. Mike Ferguson bulled over the goal line from 7 yards out 23 seconds later.

James Foster took a 9

yard touchdown pass from Fraylon closing out the Eagles scoring at 1:07 of the third stanza.

Greg Stokes tossed a fourth period touchdown pass to Harold Hairston as Winston-Salem closed to 37-17.

Play-by-play of the telecast was provided by Dan McReynolds, Sports Director, WGHM-TV Channel 8, High Point.

Fran Curci, former head football coach of the University of Kentucky, provided the color commentary.

The regional telecast was the first regular season telecast of a NCCU football game. The Eagles had appeared on a post-season telecast against the University of Delaware in 1969 in the Boardwalk Bowl.

	WSSU	NCCU
First Downs	12	23
Rush-Yds	46-157	56-150
Pass Yds	28	262
Ret Yds	24	68
Passing	3-10-13	28-2
Sacks By-Yds		
Punting	6-44-2	2-32-0
Fumb-Lost	6-6	8-3
Pen-Yds	10-109	18-144
3rd D Eff	1-10	5-14
Time of Poss	20:15	39:45

W-Salem 0 3 6 0 - 17
 NCCU 17 3 17 1 - 37

Individual Rushing
 WSSU: Michael Winbush 9-10; Michael Ferguson 13-26; Thomas Turner 9-89; Harold King 3-9; Harold Hairston 5-9; Greg Stokes 6-10; Terry Morris 1-4. NCCU: Gerald Fraylon 19-28; James Whitaker 17-101; Benny Oate 11-36; Reece Carson 4-1; Victor Hunter 1-7; Clifton Kersey 3-2; James Faison 1-(-4).

Individual Passing
 WSSU: Mike Winbush 1-5-1 8; Greg Stokes 2-5-0 20. NCCU: Gerald Fraylon 13-27-2 262.

Individual Pass-Receiver
 WSSU: Harold Hairston 1-9; Mike Ferguson 1-8; Ken Weaver 1-11. NCCU: Victor Hunter 3-64; James Whitaker 2-32; Clifton Kersey 1-37; Audrain Melton 3-45; James Fisher 2-21; Senny Tate 1-47; Tom Goslee 1-16.

Tackles (U-A-FR)
 NCCU: Curtis Woods 2-3-1; Ligonzo Ingram 3-4-0; Allan Reddick 2-3-1; Andrew Riddick 3-0-0; Stacey Ross 0-2-0; Myron Dupree 1-3-0; Greg Tate 1-0-0; Barry McLaughlin 2-3-1; William Frizzell 1-2-0; Allen Pierce 2-1-0; Carl Faison 0-0-1; Nate Henry 0-2-0; Alvin McNeill 0-1-0; John Hunt 0-1-0; Maynard Smith 1-1-0; James Perry 3-3-0; Alan Kidd 3-3-0; Melvin Wallace 0-2-0; Nate Johnson 2-2-1; Marvin Reeves 1-1-0.

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ABC television was on hand for the Eagles victory over the WSSU Rams.

Sheridan Poll Ranks Eagles 5th

The North Carolina Central Eagles continue to receive accolades for the opening season successes. The Eagles are 3-0 with victories over Livingstone College 42-19, Virginia Union 27-26 and Winston-Salem State 37-17 on ABC regional television. They are currently ranked 5th in the Sheridan Black College Poll

behind Grambling, Tennessee State, Florida A&M and Jackson State. It is their highest rating since Henry C. Lattimore came to Central in 1978.

The Eagles are also rated 7th in the NCAA Division II. That is also the highest rating since Lattimore assumed the reins of the Eagles.

Five Eagles Rated In CIAA Statistics

Sophomore signal caller Gerald Fraylon of North Carolina Central, continues to lead the CIAA in passing and total offense. Fraylon, who tossed for 262 yards against Winston-Salem and 191 against Virginia Union, has completed 34 of 72 passes for 576 yards and 6 touchdowns. He has been intercepted five times. He has rushed for another 103 yards in 42 carries giving him a league-leading 679 yards in total offense.

Fraylon's favorite receiver Victor Hunter has caught 14 passes for 185 yards and 3 touchdowns. He is ranked third in receptions.

Senior All-American candidate Benny Tate leads the Eagles with 244 yards in 47 carries. He is fifth in rushing and third in scoring with 5 touchdowns.

Reserve tailbacks Clifton Kersey and Charles Newman are ranked second and third respectively in punt returns with 14.7 and 14.2 yards per return.

The Eagles are fourth in rushing offense (179.3) first in passing offense (192.0), total offense (371.3) and scoring offense (35.3). Central is first in pass defense (69.3) and third in total defense (217.3).

Sophomore quarterback Gerald Fraylon and freshman tailback Charles Newman are ranked in the top fifteen in the NAIA having returned 5 punts for 71 yards (14.2 avg.). Defensively, the Eagles are ranked 12th in pass defense at 69.3 yards for 576 yards and rushed for another 103.

Newman, a freshman from Charlotte, is 10th in the NAIA having returned 5 punts for 71 yards (14.2 avg.).

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