



FRAYLON LOOKING — Looking for an opening during NCCU's victory over Winston-Salem State University. The Eagles upped their season's record to 3-0 with this

victory. They are expected to beat the Fayetteville State Broncos this Saturday on the road.

Photo by Silas Mayfield

## NCCU Eagles To Face FSU

On Saturday, the Eagles of NCCU will take their offensive show to Fayetteville State University. Game time is 6:30 p.m. for yet another must game for Central. The Eagles, Broncos and J. C. Smith are in a tie for the Southern Division lead with Central sporting a 3-0 conference and overall mark. The Broncos are 1-0 in the CIAA, 1-2 overall.

"It is going to be a crucial game for both teams," lamented NCCU coach Henry Latimore. "We hope that we will be successful containing their diversified offense. They have been stingy against the pass (105.3 which is 4th best in the CIAA). We will have to cut down on our mistakes if we are to have a chance to move the ball in the air."

Contrary to what one may think, it will undoubtedly be a close game. Both the Eagles and Broncos have been



**Results, Sept. 25th**

Ala A&M 24, Albany 7  
 Angelo 28, Alcorn 9  
 Ark-P B 20, Henderson 17  
 Beth-Cook 38, NCA&T 23  
 Bishop 45, Langston 0  
 Ft Valley 18, M-Brown 14  
 Grambling 43, Fla A&M 21  
 Grand Val 35, Cent St 12  
 Hampton 14, Livingstone 6  
 Jackson 44, Miss Valley 17  
 J C Smith 7, Bowie 0  
 Ky State 7, Knoxville 0  
 Lane 20, Miles 16  
 Norfolk 7, Eliz City 3  
 Savannah 17, Morehouse 0  
 S C State 50, Howard 0  
 Southern 42, Pr View 6  
 Tenn St 20, Tex So 20  
 Trenton 24, UDC 13  
 Tuskegee 35, Clark 0  
 Va State 12, St Paul's 7  
 Va Union 28, W-Salem 19  
 W Chester 41, Del State 21

**Where They Play Sat., Oct. 2nd**

**CIAA**  
 Eliz City at Hampton  
 W-Salem at Norfolk  
 St Paul's at Va Union  
 Livingstone at Va State  
 Morgan at Bowie  
 NCCU at Fayetteville

**MEAC**  
 Del State at Beth-Cook  
 Howard at Fla A&M  
 Alcorn at S C State

**SWAC**  
 Grambling at Pr View  
 Morris at Jackson  
 Miss Val at Southern  
 Tex So at Lamar

**SIAC**  
 Morehouse at Ala A&M  
 Tuskegee at Albany  
 Ft Valley vs Clark  
 Savannah at M-Brown  
 Fisk at Baptist  
 Ft Bragg at Knoxville  
 Ft Campbell at Lane

**Independents**  
 Tenn St at Ala St  
 S Ark at Ark-P B  
 Bishop at SE Okla  
 Cent St at Lib Bapt  
 Mansfield at Cheyney  
 UDC at Wagner  
 NW Okla at Langston

### MEAC Players Of The Week

The Offensive Player of the Week in the MEAC is Mike Revell, a 6-2, 205-pound runningback of Bethune-Cookman College for his strong performance in the 38-23 victory over North Carolina A&T State. Revell scored on a 43-yard run early in the game, and went on to rush for 117 yards on nine attempts, including a 56-yard gallop in the third period. He also caught a pass for 28 yards. Revell is a junior from Brooksville, Fla.

The Defensive Player of the Week is George Bradley, a 6-2, 210-pound linebacker of South Carolina State College. In a 50-0 win over Howard, Bradley led a Bulldog defense that forced the Bison into four interceptions and two lost fumbles. Bradley picked off one of those interceptions at this own four-yard line and returned the ball 81 yards to Howard's 15. The senior from Florence, S.C. also broke up three passes.

### Black College Standings

Team	W	L	T	Points	Yards
<b>CIAA</b>					
<b>NORTHERN DIVISION</b>					
Norfolk St	2-0	34	3	3-0	60-9
Va Union	2-0	53	43	2-0	82-54
W-Salem	1-1	21	22	1-2	21-35
Eliz City	0-2	10	35	0-3	10-69
St Paul's	0-3	14	73	0-4	33-82
<b>SOUTHERN DIVISION</b>					
NCCU	3-0	106	62	3-0	106-62
J C Smith	3-0	50	16	4-0	50-16
Fayetteville	2-0	38	65	1-2	57-72
W-Salem	0-2	25	56	2-2	75-75
Livingstone	0-3	16	47	0-4	43-84
Bowie St	0-3	16	47	0-4	43-84
<b>MEAC</b>					
Beth-Cook	2-0	57	32	3-1	94-66
Fla A&M	1-0	39	23	2-1	75-66
S C State	2-1	84	23	2-2	103-43
Del State	1-1	40	46	1-2	61-87
Howard	0-2	9	99	1-3	65-12
NCA&T	0-2	29	65	1-3	38-86
<b>SWAC</b>					
Grambling	1-0	31	14	3-0	116-44
Jackson St	2-0	58	23	3-1	85-57
Southern	2-0	81	25	3-0	85-25
Miss Val	0-1	17	44	2-1	48-53
Alcorn	0-1	24	31	1-2	44-65
Pr View	0-2	12	56	0-3	19-91
Tenn St	0-1	9	19	0-1	35-80
<b>SIAC</b>					
Ft Valley	1-0	42	28	2-1	48-28
Ala A&M	2-0	24	7	2-0	43-45
Tuskegee	2-1	69	33	2-1	69-33
M-Brown	1-1	39	39	2-2	77-78
Savannah	1-1	25	13	2-1	42-27
Morehouse	1-2	8	48	1-2	8-48
Clark	0-1	0	35	0-3	6-4
Albany	0-2	14	32	0-3	21-41
<b>INDEPENDENTS</b>					
Spartan	4-0	0	103	4-0	99
Tenn St	2-1	0	81	2-0	78
Lorgan St	2-1	0	78	2-1	78
Ala St	1-2	0	27	1-2	27
Ark St	1-3	0	21	1-3	21
Kv St	1-3	0	44	1-3	44
Del of Col	0-7	0	19	0-7	19
Ohio	1-6	0	16	1-6	16
Cheyne St	0-7	0	44	0-7	44

## Area Collegiate Pigskin Analysis

By Elson Armstrong, Jr. Is this the best NCCU team since 1972? (NCCU is ranked No. 5 in the Sheridan Poll). Intimidation, poise, coolness under fire, confidence, and togetherness; these are all qualities that the great football teams must have to remain on top and after the first three games of the young 1982 season the NCCU Eagles seem to have all of these qualities and then some. After opening on the road with a 42-19 slaughter of out-classed Livingstone, the high flying Eagles have set the city of Durham a-rocking by beating defending CIAA Champ and pre-season favorite Virginia Union in a thrilling 27-26 win in Durham and the Eagles followed that up by really showing off for

last Saturday's regional TV broadcast (ABC) when they pounded pre-season Southern CIAA favorite Winston-Salem State 37-17 before 11,500 rocking fans in Durham. Central starts a three-game road trip this week opening with the Broncos of Fayetteville State University in a night game this Saturday. On October 9, the Eagles take on the Norfolk State Spartans in Norfolk, and then clash with the Morgan State Bears in Baltimore. They return home on October 23 to face the Elizabeth City State Vikings. According to members of The Carolina Times Roundtable of Sports Experts, if the Eagles get to homecoming undefeated, the game with Johnson C. Smith University, which is currently sporting a 3-0 record, could be one of the most exciting head knockers this season. The Eagles are now a hot topic among Triangle sports fans and sports media. NCCU is in fact hotter than the 93-degree sun that beat down on O'Kelly Stadium during the Winston-Salem game. "How good are the Eagles" and "how 'bout those Eagles" are familiar refrains heard around Durham and Raleigh. It is reported that during the television broadcast two weeks ago, the media covering UNC's game with Vanderbilt asked that the monitors in the UNC press box (which were showing the Clemson-Boston College game on CBS) be switched to the NCCU game.

Good teams must be led by good quarterbacks and Gerald Fraylon, the Charlotte sophomore, is more than good. In the WSSU game and the Union encounter, Fraylon coolly operated the Eagles' offense, read the defenses expertly, spotted weaknesses, and just generally put the opponents' lights out. In the WSSU game, Fraylon killed the Rams all afternoon with a slant pass over the middle. Teh Rams also had trouble in covering Fraylon's receivers (he tossed four TD passes to four different receivers!). Even when he was sacked or the Eagles were backed up in lousy field position, Fraylon calmly guided them either to an Eagles' score or to the WSSU side of the field.

Central's defense is also a monster, they made life miserable for the Rams on the steamy hot day with their hard hitting which caused an early fumble deep in WSSU territory that set the tone of the game. The Eagles' defense had a similar performance against Union the previous week, after NCCU's first TD in that game Union found itself in a buzz saw. Central's specialty teams have also been outstanding. In the closing seconds of the first half against WSSU, with no time outs left to them, NCCU field goal unit calmly lined and the Eagles' kicker, Joel Massey of Wagram, NC, was cool in getting off a 38-yard field goal that put NCCU on top 20-3. Another must ingredient for gridiron success rides with communication between the head coach on the field and his assistants who scope the action from the press box. Again, Central has been outstanding in this area. All during the two recent home encounters, the spotters in te press box were usually right on time in dissection of the opposition's game plan. No team is perfect and, yes, NCCU does have some flaws that need to be corrected. The most glaring problem that the Eagles have had in all of their games is penalties. Against WSSU, the Eagles were assessed 18 penalties for 144 yards; against Livingstone, they were flagged for well over 200 yards! Many of the flags are a result of the Eagles' aggressive defense, but the penalties must be cut down if and when NCCU is involved in closely fought contests in the future. The other seemingly minor problem is the first snap from center on punts in the last two games. Both times the center's snap has sailed over the punter's head and given the opponents scores. To the Eagles credit, this has only happened once in each game, but it could be fatal in a tight score situation. Durham is buzzing about the Eagles and for good reason. They are now ranked No. 5 in the Sheridan Poll of the top ten black college teams, and they appear to be rolling toward a CIAA title. The last time that a NCCU team caused this much commotion around Tar Heelia, it was the great 9-2 MEAC Championship squad of 1972. Yes, this could very well be NCCU's best team in ten years!

### Elson's NCAA Top Ten

1. Pittsburgh
2. Penn State
3. Washington
4. North Carolina
5. Florida
6. Georgia
7. Alabama
8. Nebraska
9. Texas
10. UCLA

### Pigskin Picks

- Metro Preps:**  
 Hillside 21, Durham High 7  
 Southern 28, Oxford Webb 17  
 S. Johnston 14, Jordan 12  
 Chapel Hill 14, Reynolds 13

### Last Shift Bowling Scores

The Last Shift Bowling League scores for September 23:  
 Ladies high game: 219-Barbara Harrington, 203-Betty Jones, 191-Eva McKay  
 Ladies high series: 562-Betty Jones, 557-Barbara Harrington, 532-Priscilla Malloy, 505-Tracy Norwood, 502-Nancy Rowland  
 Men's high game: 221-June Winston, 201-Robert Odom, 191-Bo-Jim Parker  
 Men's high series: 547-June Winston, 543-Robert Odom, 502-Harvey Hinton, 499-Leroy Walters  
 High Team Game: 843-Bad Habits, 821-Plaza, 817-Jive 4, 812-Leftovers, 812-Harp's  
 High Team Series: 2377-Plaza, 2355-Hits & Misses, 2349-Jive 4, 2305-Bad Habits  
 Four Game Winner: Plaza

### Hazel Plummer Bowling Scores

The Hazel B. Plummer Bowling League scores for September 27:  
 Ladies high game: 226-Dee Plummer, 206-Flo Roberson, 200-Erna Reid  
 Ladies high series: 578-Dee Plummer, 558-Bernice Snipes, 553-Nancy Pinckney  
 Men's high game: 225-Buck Parker, 223, 211-George Thorne, 222-Howard Fitts  
 Men's high series: 588-Ronald Bullock, 578-Howard Fitts, 575-George Thorne  
 High Team Game: 881-Screwballs  
 High Team Series: 2481-Pacers  
 Four Game Winners: Rovers, Faces, Fireballs, Blasters  
 Others: 530-Anne Reed, 523-Flo Roberson, 516-Barbara Harrington, 508-Priscilla Malloy, 508-Nancy Rowland, 512, 525-Ronald Miller, 202-Ronald Bullock, 541-Jim Dyer, 523-Willie Finch, 519-Ken Snipes, 516-James S. Harrington, Bill Little, 501-Wallace Royal  
 Split Conversions: Bill Jones, 2-5-8-10, Jim Dyer, 3-7-10

### Elson's Collegiate Picks

- NCCU 44, Fayetteville 13  
 Duke 28, Navy 7  
 UNC 29, Ga. Tech 7  
 N.C. State 27, Virginia 3  
 Fresno State 17, Utah State 14  
 San Jose 23, California 14  
 Southern Cal. 52, Oregon 0  
 Nebraska 19, Auburn 14  
 Alcorn State 26, S.C. State 20  
 Stanford 43, Oregon State 10  
 Notre Dame 17, Michigan State 16

## Fly With The Eagles

**NCCU "Eagles" vs Elizabeth City State**

**October 24**

**1:30 p.m.**

**O'Kelly Stadium**

**Game Tickets ADULTS—\$7 STUDENTS—\$5**

**SEASON TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE at 683-6574**



**BRONCO QUARTERBACKS** — Fayetteville State University signal callers for 1982 are (-r): Sylvester Robinson, 6-1, 180 pounds, Decatur, Georgia; Kevin Wardlaw, 6-1, 174 pounds, Fayetteville; and Walter Seldon, 6-1, 165 pounds, Dayton, Ohio. FSU Coach William "Bill" Head's Broncos face the unbeaten Eagles of NCCU Saturday night in Fayetteville, with Homecoming October 23 against the Livingstone College Fighting Bears. FSU Photo by John B. Henderson