



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.

Phote by Silas Maylield

## Area Collegiate Pigskin Analysis

By Elson Armstrong, Jr. last Saturday's regional Is this the best NCCU TV broadcast (ABC) team since 1972? (NCCU when they pounded pre-is ranked No. 5 in the season Southern CIAA Sheridan Poll). Intimidation, poise, State 37-17 before 11,500

coolness under fire, con- rocking fans in Durham. fidence, and togetherness; these are game road trip this week all qualities that the great opening with the Bron football teams must have cos of Fayetteville State to remain on top and University in a night after the first three game this Saturday.

road with a 42-19 Bears in Baltimore. slaughter of out-classed They return home on

ing Eagles have set the ci- Elizabeth City State Vikty of Durham a-rocking ings. by beating defending According to members . CIAA Champ and pre- of The Carolina Times season favorite Virginia Roundtable of Sports Union in a thrilling 27-26 Experts, if the Eagles get win in Durham and the to

TV broadcast (ABC) favorite Winston-Salem Union Central starts a three-

games of the young 1982 On October 9, the season the NCCU Eagles Eagles take on the Nor-seem to have all of these folk State Spartans in On October 9, the qualities and then some. Norfolk, and then clask After opening on the with the Morgan State

receivers (he tossed four Livingstone, the high fly- October 23 to face the 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 homecoming either to an Eagles' score Eagles followed that up undefeated, the game b y really showing off for with Johnson C. Smith University, which is curor to the WSSU side of the field. rently sporing a 3-0 record, could be one of **Hazel Plummer** the most exciting head **Bowling Scores** knockers this season. The Eagles are now a hot topic among Triangle sports fans and The Hazel B. Plummer Bowling League scores for September 27: Ladies high game: 226-Dee ummer, 206-Flo Roberson, sports media. NCCU is Plummer in fact hotter than the 200-Erma Reid. Ladies high series: 578-Dee Plummer, 558-Bernice Snipes, 93-degree sun that beat down on O'Kelly 553-Nancy Pinckney. Stadium during the Men's high game: 225-Buck Parker, 223, 211-George Thorne. Winston-Salem game. "How good are the 222-Howard Fitts. Men's high series: 588-Ronald Eagles" and "how 'bout 578-Howard Bullock, Fitts. those Eagles" are 575-George Thorne familiar refrains heard High Te 881-Screwballs. Team Game around Durham and Series Raleigh. High Team 2481-Pacers. It is reported that dur-Four Game Winners: Rovers. Oregon 0 ing the television broad-Paces, Fireballs, Blasters, cast two weeks ago, the 530- Anne Others: media covering UNC's game with Vanderbilt 523-Flo Roberson, 516 Barbara Harrington, 508-Priscilla Malloy 508-Nancy Rowland, 212, 525-Ronald Miller, 202-Ronald asked that the monitors in the UNC press box Bullock, 541-Jim Dyer, 523-Willie (which were showing the 519-Ken Snipes Clemson-Boston College 516-James S. Harrington, Bill Lit Michigan State 16 game on CBS) be switch-Split Conversions: Bill Jones. ed to the NCCU game. 2-5-8-10: Jim Dyer. 3-7-10.

Good teams must be led by good quarterbacks and Gerald Fraylon, the Charlotte sophomore, is more than good. In the WSSU game and the encounter, Fraylon cooly operated the Eagles' offense, read the defenses expertly, sported 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.

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 Union the against 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

## **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 Lat-timore. "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

Elson's NCAA

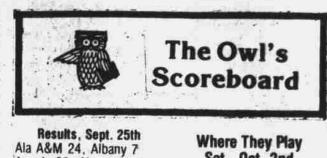
**Top Ten** Pittsburgh Penn State Washington North Carolina Florida · Georgia 6. Alabama 7 Nebraska 8 9. Texas 10. UCLA Pigskin

able to move the ball this year. Central leads the conference in passing offense (192.0), total offense (371.3) and scoring offense (35.3). They Broncos have picked up 150.3 on the ground and 117.7 through the airways.

The Eagles are led, by multi-talented the sophomore signal caller Gerald Fraylon. Fraylon, a strapping 6-2 175 from Charlotte's Myers Park, has completed 34 of 72 passes for 576 yards and 6 touchdowns. He tied a school record with his four td. tosses against Winston-Salem on ABC regional television. He also threw for a careerhigh 262 yards on 13 of 27 passes. His favorite receiver is senior widereceiver Victor Hunter. Hunter is third in the Va State 12, St Paul's 7 conference with 14 cat-Va Union 28. W-Salem 19 ches for 285 yards and 3 scores. The Eagles' W Chester 41. Del State 21 leading rusher is 6-2 230 senior fullback Benny Tate. Tate, who is Of The fourth in rushing in the

CIAA, has picked up 244 yards in 47 carries. He has scored 5 touchdowns (1st in scoring).

of the Week in the MEAC is Mike Revell, a The Broncos are led offensively by quarter-6-2, 205-pound runnback Sylvester Robiningback of Bethune-Cookman College for his son. He is fourth in the conference having comstrong performance in pleted 19 of 45 passes for the 38-23 victory over 300 yards and 3 tds. His North Carolina A&T favorite receiver is Steve State. Revell scored on a Gilliam, who has 7 cat-43-yard run early in the ches for 140 yards and a game, and went on to pair of scores. Junior rush for 117 yards on tailback Reggie Williams nine attempts, including leads the Broncos with 56-yard gallop in th a 150 yards on the ground third period. He also in 27 attempts. He has caught a pass for 28 scored twice.



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

Savannah 17, Morehouse 0

S C State 50, Howard 0

Southern 42. Pr View 6 Tenn St 20, Tex So 20

**MEAC Players** 

The Offensive Player

Week

Trenton 24, UDC 13

Tuskegee 35. Clark 0

J C Smith 7. Bowie 0 Ky State 7. Knoxville 0

Lane 20, Miles 16 Norfolk 7, Eliz City 3

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 Fay State

MEAC

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

SWAC

Grambling at Pr View Npcnolrs at Jackson Miss Val at Shuthern Tex So at Lamar

SIAC

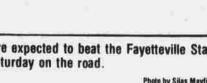
Morehouse at Ala A&M Tuskegee at Albany Ft Valley vs Clark Savannah at M-Brown Fisk at Baptist Ft Bragg at Knoxville Ft Campbell at Lane

Independents

Tenn St at Ala St SArk at Ark-PB **Bishop at SE Okla** Cent St at Lib Bapt Mansfield at Cheyney UDC at Wagner NW Okla at Langston

## Black College Standings

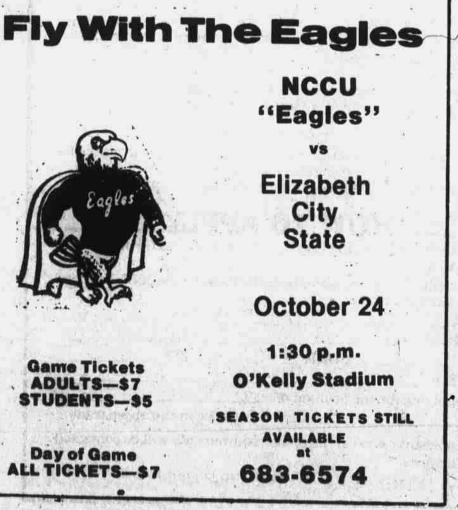
yards. Revell is a junior



## 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. Nebraska 19. Auburn 14 Alcorn State 26 S.C. State 20 Stanford 43.

Oregon State 10 Notre Dame 17.



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 A 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 glary pro-blem 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 NGCU 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 tiem 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!

Picks Metro Preps:

Hillside 21.

Durham High 7 Southern 28, Oxford Webb 17 S. Johnston 14.

Jordan 12 Chapel Hill 14,

Last Shift **Bowling Scores** 

The Last Shift Bowling League

Reynolds 13

scores for September 23 Ladies high game: 219-Barbara arrington, 203-Betty Jones. Harrington, Harrington, 200-betty Jones, 191-Eva McKoy, Ladies high series: 562-Betty Jones, 557-Barbara Rarrington, 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 linston. 543-Robert Odom. Winston. 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 ed

Defensively, the Eagles are led by a pair of ALL-CIAA performers-end Lorenzo Ingram and cornerback

Andrew Riddick. The Eagles have lowered their defensive mark to 217.3 (third in the CIAA). They led the conference and are 3rd in NCAA Division II having given up 69.3 yards per game through the airways. Junior corner-back William Frizzell Cooman. leads the Eagles with 2 interceptions.

The Eagles have two Bradely, gifted punt returners in Clifton Kersey and Charles Newman. College. In a 50-0 win Kersey is second in the over Howard, Bradley CIAA at 14.7 and led a Bulldog defense Newman, third at 14.2. that forced the Bison in-Kersey is a sophomore to four interceptions and from Clarksvills, Va.; two lost fumbles. Line Newman, a freshman Bradley picked off one from Charlotte. of those interceptions at this own four-yard line

Central is 5th in the Sheridan Black College Poll and 7th in the NCAA Division II Poll. The Broncos are unrankfrom Brooksville, Fla. The Offensive

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Tompkins,

Lineman of the Week is Chris Tompkins of Va State North Carolina A&T 0-3-0 14-73 0-4-0 33-8 State University. He led 3-0-0106-62 3-0-0106-62 3-0-0 50-16 4-0-0 50-16 1-0-0 34-7 1-2-0 52-61 0-2-0 36-65 1-2-0 67-72 the Aggies blocking as Fay State W-Salem they accumulated 362 total offensive yards. 0-2-0 25-56 2-2-0 75-75 0-3-0 16-47 0-4-0 43-84 6-1, 225-pound tackle graded 2-0-0 57-32 3-1-0 94-46 1-0-0 39-23 2-1-0 79-66 2-1-0 84-23 2-2-0 103-43 84% on the game film. Fla A&M S C State Del State He is a junior from 1-2-0 61-87 0-2-0 9-69 1-3-0 65-12 Washington, D.C. Tompkins played well in the NCA&T 0-2-0 29-65 7-3-0 36-86 38-23 loss to Bethune- 
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 3-1-0
 85-57

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 61-25
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 85-52

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 17-44
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 0-10 24-31
 1-2-0
 44-65

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 12-56
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 19-91

 0-1-0
 9-19
 0-3-1
 35-80
The Defensive Player Soothern Miss Val of the Week is George Alcom Pr View Tex So 6-2. 210-pound linebacker of SIAC South Carolina State

SIAC Division II 2-0-0 42-28 2-1-0 48-28 1-0-0 24-7 1-2-0 43-45 2-1-0 59-33 2-1-0 69-33 1-1-0 39-39 2-2-0 77-78 1-1-0 25-13 2-1-0 42-27 1-2-0 8-48 1-2-0 8-48 0-1-0 0-35 0-2-0 6-44 0-2-0 14-32 0-3-0 21-41 FI Valley Ala A&M 1 1-0 31-40 0 3 0 10-82 1 2 0 27-37 0-1-0 16 20 0 3-0 28-113 2-0-1 81-20 2-1-0 78-72 1-2-0 27-49 1-3-0 71-92

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Sgrinop Tenn St L organ St Ala St Ark-PB and returned the ball 81 yards to Howard's 15. from Florence, S.C. also Ky St Dist of Col broke up three passes, (Continued on Page 7) Chevney St.



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senior

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, Fayet-teville; and Walter Seldon, 6-1, 165 pounds, Dayton, Ohio. FSU Coach William "Bill" Head's Broncos face the unbeaten Lagles of NCCU Saturday night in Fayetteville, with Homecoming October 23 against the Livingston College Fighting Bears.