## Sports

## Eagles Beat Rams in Third Quarter

2-1 and 1 even. This could describe the opening game victory for our university team, if they were competing in boxing.
But September 8th, 8:00 p.m. we met the North Carolina Central University Eagles for football. As a Hindu-Guru might say, "if it hadn't been for that abstract untangible none in football as points," the comparison might hold true. For two quarters in that game the Big Red Machine could do no wrong. Highlighted by the scrambling antics of junior quarterback Londell McClary and blended in with a surprisingly strong running game behind Cornell Davis, Marvin Morrison and Chico Dunlap the Marvin Morrison and Machine was definitely smoking. Red Machine was definitely smoking.
On defense Nathaniel Goodson, Clar-
ence Cox, and Curtis Phiffer were taking ence Cox, and Curtis Phiffer were taking
the charge away from the Eagles offensive line thus cutting down the effectiveness of their bruising fullback James Smith.
A goal line stand at the end of the first half verifies the effectiveness of the defensive charge of the Ram line
The pass play that got the Eagles into our territory was an omen of things to come in the second half.
As the first two quarters belonged to us, the third quarter belonged to the Eagles. Their execution at the start of the third period was nearly flawless And as Coach Wallace was quoted as saying in the Winston-Salem Journal, "it looked as though we ran out of steam." But were it not for two remarkable receptions by the Eagles split end Barry McNeil, and a costly fumble after their first touchdown on our own twenty. three yard line the score may have been drastically different.
With what has to be considered still an impressive opening game the season looks very bright for our team.

Special recognition from this editor goes to Chico Dunlap and Raymond Cobb. Chico seems to be the most improved offensive player on the team. And Raymond Cobb looks as though the year experience at linebacker may have developed him into the best linebacker on the team. Recognition of hustle goes to Curtis Richardson for doing the unheard of thing of playing both ways at offensive center and for the injured Alfred Harvey at linebacker in this game
These are early forecasts for our major sporting activity of the fall:
Football: At this time taking a less than in depth glance at the " '73" edition of our "Big Red Machine". I predict a $7-1-1$ season for the Rams. With a loss to N.C.C.U. already established to aid my prediction I can see only one other obstacle in the path of the Rams. By virtue of two opening upsets by Virginia Union over pre-season favorite Johnson C. Smith and Virginia State. I have to honestly and in all fairness to our team rate the game a toss-up thus indicating the tie game in my prediction. Close games should come with always tough Elizabeth City State and, always tough Elizably city slate and, teresting and possibly most emotional teresting and possibly most emotional games on our slate. When two sidekicks
for years, Head Coach Cleo Wallace and his assistant for the last two years Baxter Holman, now at the helm for Livingstone meet, when we entertain the Blue Bears Oct. 6. Superior talent will in all likelihood pull us through over Livingstone.
The years upset special: CIAA Football championship game - WinstonSalem State 21, Virginia State 14. Londell dazzles them to death.

Right On In Sport

- Harry Harris


## GAINES OUTLINES SCHEDULE

Coach C. E. Gaines seems to think that the 1973-74 Rams basketball team will perform well this season despite the loss of some key players last year

The Rams have many prospects this year. Returning to the Rams lineup are seniors Earl Williams 67", David Cuyler 6'7" Joseph Hooker 6'1", James Ijames $6^{\prime} 2^{\prime \prime}$, and Harold Kitt $6^{\prime} 0^{\prime \prime}$. Returning juniors include Marion Belton $6^{\prime} 3^{\prime \prime}$, Ricky Cuthbertson $5^{\prime} 11^{\prime \prime}$, Larry Mills $6^{\prime \prime} 5^{\prime \prime}$, and James Pegues $6^{\prime} 4^{\prime \prime}$. Sophomores James Maddox, Earl Murray, and Antoine Terrell are also expected to do their part.

New members of the Ram team include: Glen Berthea $5^{\prime} 11^{\prime \prime}$, Michael Brown $6^{\prime} 5^{\prime \prime}$, Dan Clark $5^{\prime} 8^{\prime \prime}$, Stenson Conley $6^{\prime} 5^{\prime \prime}$, Kippio Copeland, Joseph Dolson $6^{\prime} 1^{\prime \prime}$, James Moore $6^{\prime} 1^{\prime \prime}$, Darnell Pressley $6^{\prime} 5^{\prime \prime}$, and Charlie Wilkerson $5^{\prime} 11^{\prime \prime}$.

With a combination of the old and the new, Coaches C. E. Gaines and Bill English hope to build one of the finest Rams teams ever.

The season begins with a game against Virginia Union on November 30, 1973. 1973-74 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

| Nov. 30 | Winston-Salem* | Virginia Union |
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| Dec. 1 | Winston-Salem* | N. C. Central |
| Dec. 8 | Winston-Salem* | Shaw |
| Jan. 7 | Winston-Salem | Hampton |
| Jan. 12 | Winston-Salem* | Norfolk |
| Jan. 15 | Winston-Salem | ivingston |
| Jan. 25 | Winston-Salem* | A\&T |
| Jan. 28 | Winston-Salem* | Elizabeth City |
| Feb. 2 | Winston-Salem** | J. C. Smith |
| Feb. 14 | Winston-Salem | Augustine |
| Feb. 16 | Winston-Salem* | Fayetteville |

Winston-Salem*
*Game will be played at the Winston-Salem Memorial Coliseum


