

Dr. Albert N. Whiting (extreme right) accepts a \$1,000 scholarship check from the Chevrolet Motors District Manager, Curt Covington. The check was presented in recognition of the outstanding performance of sophomore quarterback Gerald Fraylon in NCCU's ABC regional telecast game against Winston-Salem State. Witnessing the presentation are: (left to right) Henry C. Lattimore, NCCU athletic director and head football coach; Wesley Andrews, Carpenter's Chevrolet salesman; Gerald Fraylon; and Mark Carpenter III, Carpenter's Chevrolet General Sales Manager.

Tar Heels: tearing up the ACC

GREENSBORO, N.C. (UPI) — Tenth-ranked North Carolina leads all four major defensive categories and three of four offensive categories in Atlantic Coast Conference statistics, the league said Wednesday.

The 3-1 Tar Heels have given up an average of 161 yards per game to lead the ACC in total defense, well ahead of North Carolina State's average of 286 yards per game.

North Carolina leads the conference in rushing defense with a yield of 43.2 yards per game; pass defense with 117.7 yards per game; and scoring defense at 6.2 points per game.

The Tar Heels also rank first nationally in total defense, second in rushing defense, third in passing defense and second in scoring defense.

In the ACC, Maryland ranks second in rushing defense at 57 yards a game, Georgia Tech is second in pass defense at 119.5 yards per game and Clemson is second in scoring defense with a yield of 11.5 points per game.

On offense, North Carolina leads the ACC in total offense at 462.5 yards per game, followed by Duke at 454.5. The Tar Heels also lead Duke in scoring, with an average of 35.7 points per game to the Blue Devils' 31.7.

North Carolina's 304 yards rushing per game is tops in the conference, while Clemson is second with 208.7 yards per game. Duke is first in passing with 313.2 yards per game to Maryland's average of 222.5 yards a game.

Wake Forest's average of 41.2 yards per punt leads the ACC, and the Deacons also lead in punt returns with an average of 11.8 per punt. Duke leads in kickoff returns with an average of 28.5 yards per kick.

In individual statistics, Duke quarterback Ben Bennett is the leader in total offense and passing efficiency, while North Carolina tailback Ethan Horton leads the league in rushing.

Bennett has run up 262.5 yards per game in offense to 210.2 yards for Maryland quarterback Boomer Esiason. Under a complex formula used to determine passing efficiency, Bennett has 153.9 points to 132 for North Carolina State's Tol Avery.

Horton, who moved up to a starting position when the Tar Heels' Kelvin Bryant was slowed by a preseason injury, is averaging 105.2 yards per game rushing to 99.5 for North Carolina State's Joe McIntosh.

Two Duke receivers are first and second in pass receiving. Carl Franks leads with an average of five catches per game, while teammate Chris Castor is tied for second with Russell Davis of Maryland and Phil Denfeld of Wake Forest. Each is averaging 4.2 catches a game.

Eagles tame Bears, 27-7; suffer loss to Spartans, 14-9

E. Bernard Hansley

Despite a poor performance against Norfolk State the week before, the Eagles, led by fullback Bennie Tate, put together a sound attack against Morgan State, defeating the Bears 27-7.

For the third time this season, Tate rushed for over 100 yards, netting 134 yards in 42 carries, which set a school record and tied the conference record for carries.

This was the Eagles first victory against the Bears since 1978 and the first time that Coach Lattimore has defeated his former team, which he coached from 1976-77 before coming here four years ago.

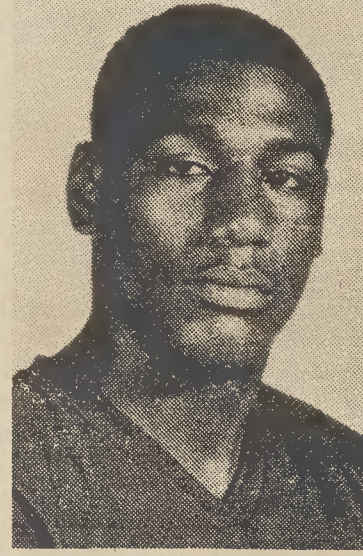
The Eagles cut down on their season average of four turnovers and 150 yards in penalties per game, fumbling the ball only once and being penalized 100 yards.

Prior to Saturday's game, the Bears had only allowed 57 yards rushing per contest. However, the Eagles found a weakness, compiling 211 yards rushing.

Quarterback Gerald Fraylon completed four of 14 passes for 39 yards and rushed for 48 yards and a touchdown, moving to third on Centrals all-time total offense list with 2,483 total yards, surpassing Jefferson Inmon and Charles Armwood.

At the 12 minute mark of the second quarter Fraylon put together a 39 yard drive in four plays with Tate scoring on a three yard run.

Less than four minutes later, defensive tackle Barry McLaughlin forced Morgan quarterback Darrell Coutler to fumble and Myron Dupree



Benjamin Tate

recovered the ball at the Bear's 31. Four plays later Tate scored from 17 yards out to give Central a 12-0 lead.

On their next possession the Bears put together a 65-yard drive which culminated in a 25-yard touchdown pass from D. Brown to Cornelius Johnson with 4:40 left in the half.

On the Eagles next possession, place-kicker Joel Massey continued his perfect field goal kicking performance, connecting on a 32-yarder, his fifth in five attempts this season, to give the Eagles a 15-7 lead.

Later in the third quarter, the Eagles scored on a 26-yard Fraylon run. Central's final score came when William Frizzell picked off an errant pass and returned it 36-yards to secure the victory.

The Eagles, 4-1 in CIAA play and 5-1 overall, return home this week to host the Elizabeth City State Vikings at O'Kelly Stadium in another CIAA contest.

The Eagles' First Defeat

The Eagles suffered their first loss of the season to the Spartans of Norfolk State when quarterback Willie Gillus threw a 32-yard touchdown pass to Jeff Gunn with 7:41 to put the Spartans ahead for good 14-9.

Despite Central's 231 total yards to Norfolk's 66, the Eagles had minus 19 yards rushing and were penalized 18 times for 205 yards.

Norfolk State back-up quarterback Gillus completed three passes in three attempts upon entering the game in the fourth quarter. He completed one on a pass interference penalty then another for a 32-yard touchdown capping the scoring drive.

Central had a chance to score at the 4:32 mark of the quarter when Myron Dupree forced a fumble and Nate Johnson recovered it at the Spartans 40.

Several plays later, Fraylon hit Audrain Melton with a 33-yard pass for a first down inside the Norfolk 10. On the following play Fraylon was intercepted by linebacker Gregg Simms in an attempt to connect with Victor Hunter. However, Simms fumbled on his effort to return the ball and Floyd Nixon recovered for the Eagles with three minutes left to play.

In three plays the Eagles picked up seven yards, but Fraylon's fourth down pass attempt was broken up by Spartan defenders at the 2:24 mark of the game.

Norfolk tried to run out the clock, but were forced to punt with :43 left in the game.

However, a roughing the kicker penalty allowed Norfolk to retain possession and they ran out the clock.

At the beginning of the game, Central moved out to an early 3-0 lead on a 35-yard Massey field goal after Maynard Smith recovered a Norfolk fumble at the 25-yard line.

At the half, Norfolk had minus one yards rushing and 13-yards passing while the Eagles had zero yards on the ground and 48-yards in the air.

Probably the game's most crucial play occurred when Tate failed to pick up a yard in two attempts from his own 36. Tate gained only 19 yards in 20 carries in the game.

NSU's first score came three minutes later after a Victor Hunter fumble at the 10. Quarterback Raynard Revels scampered into the endzone from the three yard line.

The Eagles put together a scoring drive following a fumble recovery by Lorenzo Ingram at the NSU 46 yard-line. Three plays later, Fraylon hit Melton with a 28-yard touchdown pass with :16 remaining in the third quarter. The Eagles two point conversion attempt failed but they led 9-7.

However, Norfolk put the winning points on the board with a 28-yard pass interference penalty and a 32-yard touchdown pass to win 14-9.

Lady Eagles to play Falcons

By James Dockery

The NCCU volleyball team improved its record to 9-4 by winning four of its last five matches. Coach Sandra Shuler said the team is playing well and hopes for continued good play going into the conference tournament.

Today the team is after another victory from the falcons of St. Augustine in Raleigh, the leading team in the conference.

Since losing a close match to Winston-Salem State (15-9, 17-15, and 15-13) on Oct. 11, the lady Eagles have been unbeaten. They won a tri-match with Elizabeth City State and Fayetteville State—defeating ECSU 15-9, 15-2 and FSU 15-8, 15-6. Central defeated Elon College 15-7, 15-6 and avenged the earlier defeat to WSSU by a score of 15-0, 15-13.

The next home match is Oct. 27 against Guilford and Duke. The conference tournament is Nov. 1-2 in Winston-Salem.

North Carolina kicker Brooks Barwick leads the ACC in scoring with an average of 9.5 points per game on 17 extra points and seven field goals. Castor, Maryland kicker Jesse Atkinson and Horton are tied for second with 9 points per game.

Wake Forest's Harry Newsome leads in punting with an average of 45.9 yards on 31 punts. He also ranks fifth nationally.

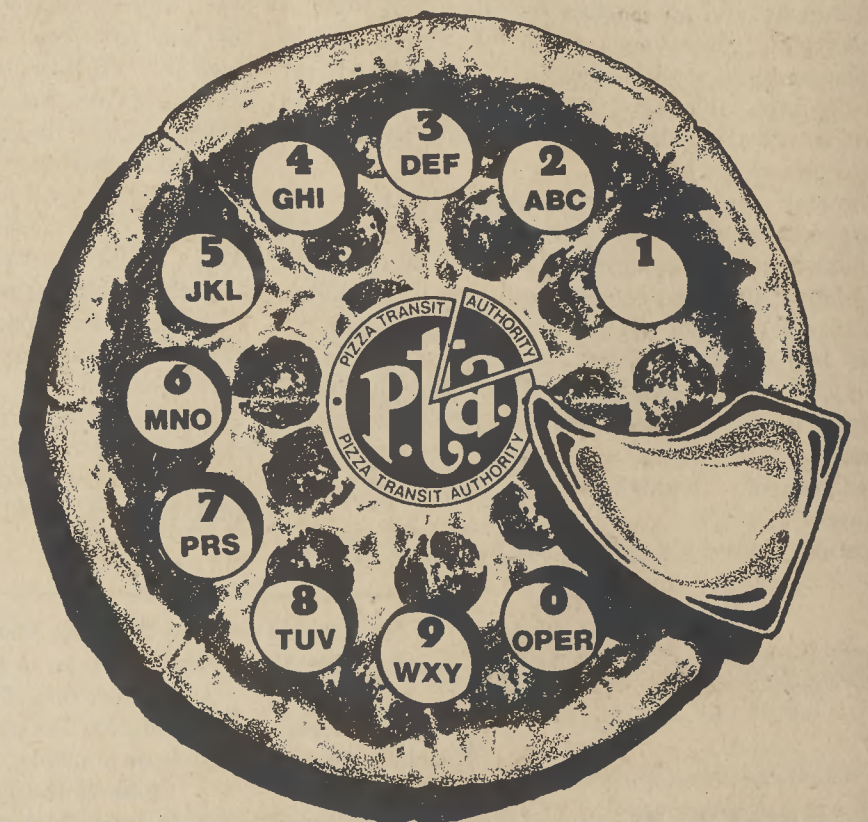


Los Angeles: Even though the strike continues, American Football Conference running back John Capelletti of the San Diego Chargers is tackled by National Football Conference linebacker Bob

Horn (50) of the San Francisco 49ers and Neal Olkewitz, linebacker from the Washington Redskins, in the All-star game at the Los Angeles Coliseum 10-18. (UPI photo by Susan Ragan.)

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