

NCCU Eagles Capture Fifth Of Season

WASHINGTON, DC — NCCU showed the homestanding District of Columbia Firebirds why they are leading the CIAA as they pounded out a 29-14 victory. Central raised its CIAA record to 5-0 and overall record to 5-2. This game was designated by the conference as a CIAA game for the Eagles.

Central wasted little time getting on the scoreboard when senior tackle Terry Brown tackled UDC's halfback Lawrence Adkins in the end zone for a safety. The defensive unit behind the leadership was to distinguish itself for the day holding the Firebirds to only 28 yards in 28 carries. Brown, who had 4 unassisted and 5 assisted tackles and personally stopped four UDC third down plays, was selected CIAA Defensive Lineman of the Week.

Freshman tailback Michael Worthy, making his first start of the year, racked up 125 yards in

26 carries and scored two touchdowns. He was subbing for the injured Roscoe Burnette, the leading runner in the conference.

Central enjoyed a 15-0 halftime lead behind Worthy's touchdown and the safety. The third quarter found the Eagles scoring again when Bennie Tate bulled over from the 1. On the ensuing kickoff, UDC's Charles Chesley took a handoff on the reverse play and streaked 92 yards down the right sideline.

The Eagles came back in the fourth period and scored a 23 yard Ken Pugh to Carl Sanders pass.

UDC closed out the scoring with a 15 yard pass from Walter Gale to Larry Mills.

The Eagles continued to play good defensive play. Going into the UDC game they were ranked third in the NCAA Division II in rushing and total defense. They now have allowed only 68

Central vs. A&T: A Rivalry With Soul

By Elson Armstrong, Jr.

As the Indian Summer days of October give way to the crisp and sometimes squallish weather of November, many Americans anxiously look forward to two traditions that are strictly American.

One is Thanksgiving with plenty of food, family gatherings, and general merriment. The other is traditional football rivalries.

Yes, all over this varied land, mid to late November signals the end of the pigskin season and most colleges and universities invariably end their campaigns with the annual show down

with their most heated rivals. From coast to coast there are some well known contests that feature such powers as Harvard-Yale, Pitt-Penn State, Duke-Carolina, Nebraska-Oklahoma, and USC-UCLA.

yards per game.

Saturday, October 25, the Eagles host the Elizabeth City State Vikings in a crucial CIAA contest. A win would assure the Eagles of a tie for the Conference Crown. Central is 5-0 in the CIAA, 5-2 overall, while the Vikings are 3-1 in the CIAA, 5-1-1 overall.

This game will be a battle of two of the top four runningbacks in the conference. NCCU's Roscoe Burnette with 652 yards rushing, leads the CIAA with a 108.7 average. ECS' Gary Spivey-Sneed is fourth with 583 yards in 7 games.

Also NCCU's Michael Worthy now has 404 yards while playing behind Burnette.

The diminutive Carl Sanders leads the Eagles with 21 catches for 362 yards and 3 touchdowns. He needs 5 receptions to tie the NCCU career reception mark of 101 held by Julian Martin.

The Eagles are third in rushing offense; fourth in passing; and fourth in total offense.

they meet on a football field.

The Central Eagles and the A&T Aggies represent the two largest predominantly black universities in the state and they like nothing better than to defeat each other in their annual classic.

The two schools began combat in 1924 (A&T won the first encounter 13-0) and the Aggies lead in the overall series 26-22-4.

In the 1960's and much of the 1970's, the contest often decided conference titles, national rankings, and even national titles.

For many years, the game was played on Thanksgiving Day (the last was 1968) and even today, the game is often referred to as the "Turkey Day Classic".

TV Studio Engineer

WTVD has an immediate opening for a TV Studio Engineer, with a high school diploma and two years of technical training, or on-the-job experience in TV technical operations. First class license required. Send resume to: Ed Wall, Chief Engineer, WTVD-TV, P. O. Box 2009, Durham, NC 27702. EOE.

Television Account Executive

Team-oriented person with a prove record of excellence in Television Sales (transferable skills considered). Successful applicant should be persuasive verbally and in writing, have a working knowledge of advertising, marketing, and have the ability to work with pure and applied research. This is not a beginning position. Reply in writing to: Local Sales Manager, WTVD, Box 2009, Durham, NC 27702. EOE.

Elson's Pre-Season Cage Top Twenty

By Elson Armstrong, Jr.

The cooling breezes of Autumn are sweeping over America and it reminds us all that old man winter is just around the corner. Here in North Carolina, virtually all thoughts turn to college basketball and we rejoice as we realize that the cage season will begin before you can say "jump ball!"

I have now, after careful consideration, come up with my pre-season top twenty.

1. Kentucky — If there's a state on this planet where basketball is bigger than in North Carolina (if that's possible) then it's here in Blue Grass Country. Joe Hall has assembled a cast that may be even stronger than his 1978 NCAA Champs.

DePaul — Fans in Chicago are starved for a winner and since 1978 Coach Ray Meyer and his Blue Demons have filled the void. This could be the year that they capture all the marbles.

3. UCLA — What! A Tar Heel influence in Westwood, California? Yes. Bruin Coach Larry Brown is a Carolina grad and he should get his talented Bruins back into the final-four for the second consecutive season.

4. North Carolina — The national media are all focusing on ACC powerhouses like Virginia and Maryland but don't be surprised if Dean Smith walks off with the ACC Championship in March and advances to the final four.

5. Maryland — This could be the best Terrapin team ever. It's hard to believe that Maryland hasn't won an ACC tournament since 1958.

6. Ohio State — Football is not the only thing that has Columbus rocking these days. Just like in the early '60's, OSU has become a power in football and basketball.

7. Virginia — The defending NIT Champs are setting their sights on the NCAA prize but first they've got to convince the powers in their own conference.

8. Oregon State — The Beavers broke UCLA's long strangle hold on the PAC-10 title last year, but they were bounced early in the NCAA's. This year they should again challenge UCLA for league honors.

9. Indiana — As usual, Bobby Knight will have a bunch of big strong toughies that will virtually bully their opponents.

10. (tie) Louisville — The Cardinals ended years of frustration by going all the way last season. Now, if they could just schedule Kentucky!

10. Notre Dame — Whether you love them or hate them, the fighting Irish are not afraid of fight (Have you seen this year's schedule?). If they don't win their usual 20-games, it's because they play few patsies.

Teams To Watch:

Duke — Many believe that Duke will be on a downward spiral. Don't overlook them. The Devils are going to be tough.

Georgia — The Bulldogs just may be strong enough to challenge Kentucky and LSU in the SEC, keep your eye on North Carolina native, Dominique Wilkins!

Fresno State — Boyd Grant just might be the NCAA's answer to Bum Phillips (in his philosophy). In 1978, the Bulldogs knocked on the NCAA's door. In 1979 and '80, they beat on the door, and by March, they just might break the XXXX down!

Have a Coke
and a smile.



Coke adds life.

Durham Coca-Cola Bottling Co.

"Coke" and "Coca-Cola" are registered trademarks of The Coca-Cola Company.

Before desegregation, this contest was the black answer to the then all-white Duke/Carolina game. Even today, the game usually falls on the same date that Carolina and Duke square off.

Each year, the build-up to the kickoff is like a rising black tide. Whether its Durham's Fayetteville Street or the Aggie campus in Greensboro, fans of both schools start to party down. Parties and other social gatherings swirl through both cities. It is put up or shut up time.

On game Saturday, there is a virtual fashion show as the Eagles and Aggies pour into the stadium. Some wear the latest threads. Others bring various mixed drink potions into the

stands. Its a time for soul hand shakes and high fives. Women show off their features, and the bands get down with the latest hits (at all black games, it's just as much competition among the bands as among the competing teams).

As the whistle blows, the crowd rises in unison and another Eagle-Aggie contest is on! After the game, there's still more socializing, highlighted by the annual Eagle-Aggie Ball.

Since 1960, A&T and Central have staged some classic shoot outs.

In 1963, on a gray cloudy day in Greensboro, Central and A&T met to decide the CIAA title. Central won 6-0 and finished an 8-1 season and was ranked

as the nation's No. 2 Black College Team.

In 1968, A&T beat Central 21-6, before a sell-out throng at Durham County Stadium. The game decided the Black National Championship that year.

In 1969, 20,000 fans in Greensboro watched in disbelief as Central, trailing 28-6 with nine minutes left in the game, stormed back, knotted the score at 28 and nearly won on a last second field goal. Central won a bowl bid (Boardwalk Bowl) where they lost to powerful Delaware 33-14 in the Eastern Championship Game.

In 1971, Greensboro was again the site of another great Central comeback. Trailing 13-8

(Continued Page 9)

Return Of The Eagles



NCCU

"Eagles"

vs.

Eliz. City

Vikings

Sat., Oct. 25th
O'Kelly Stadium
1:30 P.M.

Advance Admission

Students — \$4.00

Adults — \$6.00

Day of Game Admission

ALL PERSONS — \$6.00

Tickets on Sale: Ampix, Bates Gulf, Chicken Hut No. 1, Dillard's, NCCU's Placement Office, Athletic Office, McDougald House, & Student Union

DO IT WITH TASTE.

The smooth and refreshing taste of Seagram's Gin makes the best drinks possible. Enjoy our quality in moderation.

Seagram's



Seagram's
Extra Dry
Gin

Distilled from American Grain