

# Coastal Carolina holds Aggies to 146 yards of total offense

CHRONICLE STAFF REPORT

William Richardson rushed for two touchdowns and Coastal Carolina rode a solid defense en route to a 20-7 win over North Carolina A&T in Aggie Stadium last Saturday.

The Aggie defense got things rolling in the first half. Adam Beal stripped Andre Sitton and Jamison Hedgepeth recovered. But Herb Miller's pass was picked off by Keon Cunningham, who returned the ball 33 yards. The return was topped off by an unsportsmanlike conduct, moving the ball to the Aggie 9-yard line. Richardson capped off the drive with a quarterback sneak for a 7-0 Coastal lead.

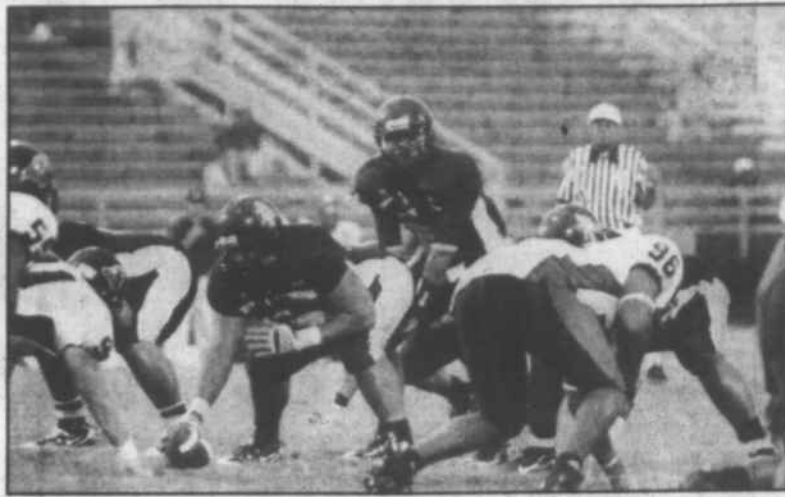
N.C. A&T responded with

one of their best drives of the evening, going 43 yards in eight plays, but Miller's pass intended for Chaz Dawson was intercepted by Josh Norman in the end zone. The Aggie defense held on the ensuing possession, as Justin Durham missed a 40-yard field goal. Durham later added a 31-yard field goal to push Coastal's lead to 10-0 at half-time.

The Aggie defense came up huge again in the third quarter. Hedgepeth struck again, this time putting his team on the scoreboard. Richardson, trying to avoid a sack in his own end zone, flipped the ball in the air into Hedgepeth's arms for an Aggie touchdown, which made the score 10-7. Durham

Photo by Michael Simmons

**N.C. A&T red-shirt junior quarterback Herb Miller couldn't get the Aggie offense going over the weekend during a loss to Coastal Carolina.**



added another field goal on the ensuing drive to push the lead to 13-7.

N.C. A&T had a chance to score late in the third when

Jarrell Herring picked off a tipped pass from Richardson. Following a 20-yard completion to Chaz Dawson, the drive stalled at the Chanticleer 33,

ending in a punt. Coastal took the ball and drove 80 yards, as Richardson scored on a 22-yard run for the final margin.

Coastal (3-2) amassed 351

yards of total offense with 243 yards coming on the ground. N.C. A&T mustered just 146 yards, but the Aggie defense forced three turnovers to stay close. The Aggies felt the absence of starting tailback Mike Ferguson, who sat out due to injury.

Dione McNair rushed for 71 yards on 23 carries. Miller completed 9-of-19 passes for 69 yards and two picks. Dawson caught five passes for 54 yards. Andre Thornton led the Aggie defense with 11 tackles.

On Saturday, N.C. A&T (2-3) will play their final non-conference game of the season against N.C. Central in Charlotte at 5 p.m.

## Raiders

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because I haven't seen the other teams on film yet. I've just been reading about them in the newspapers and articles about them."

The Raider defense has seemingly been the strongest part of the squad. Reagan is led by all-conference defensive lineman Brett Hauser. The Raiders also receive quality play from linebacker Dion Hines, linebacker Morgan Smith, defensive back Shawn Harvey, Cozy Jackson and safety C.J. Martin.

"CJ has kind of been our slash guy," King said. "He's been good for us at wide out and quarterback. He played some quarterback last night."

The Raider offense is led by the play of running back

duo Josh Raymond and Antron Boatwright. Quarterback Carson Smith has also played big for the Raiders. He ran an 80-yard touchdown to help the squad get past Ashe County earlier this week. The Reagan offensive line is led by the play of Nick Bodenheimer, who plays center for the team.

Other key players for Reagan are Josh Hauser, Pac Booe, Gino Amaya, Dakota Raymond and Blake Justice — among others.

"We feel like we have a chance as long as we continue to work hard and improve," King concluded. "Hopefully we can also get some people back from injuries. If things work out for us then we should definitely do some good things this year."

**Schedule**  
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Photo by Charlie Pfaff

Reagan senior running back Antron Boatwright has been one half of a productive backfield combination — along with Josh Raymond.

## Grace

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knew I was smart, and that I did well in school. But they probably didn't know I was capable of going to Yale. I knew people were going to be shocked. At the same time, everyone seems to be excited for me. That's a good thing."

Yale, Harvard or any Ivy League school wasn't even on Grace's mind until his father told him to open his eyes to other opportunities before driving him to a few Ivy League campuses over the summer.

"I really wasn't interested in any Ivy League schools at the beginning of my recruitment," Grace said. "My dad drove me to Yale and Harvard. He told me to open my eyes and see what I would find. He told me that I never know what I would like. I didn't even want to go. But I went. And it really did open my eyes."

"It showed me something new," Grace continued. "Last week, I went back for my official visit. They showed me a good time. I enjoyed the city (New Haven, Connecticut) and campus. It was a great trip. There's so much history and money in that campus. I'm used to colleges like Wake Forest and Winston-Salem State. Yale was beautiful."

Yale University is a private university that was founded in 1701 as the Collegiate School. Yale is the third oldest institution of higher education in the U.S. It's also one of the highest ranked and most competitive universities in the world. A number of presidents have attended Yale.

The Bulldog basketball team finished with a 13-15 record last season (7-7 conference) — which was their eighth-straight year with a .500 or better record.

"Mike has worked hard in the classroom, and because of that he has a great opportunity to go play basketball and get a college education at one of the best universities in America," said Muse. "Mike has made a big impact on our program and school here at Mount Tabor. I know coach (James) Jones is excited about his commitment."

Grace averaged 16.4 points per game, 6.7 assists per game, three rebounds per game and 2.8 steals per game last season. Grace was a member of the



Grace

CPC All-Tournament and Conference teams. He also made *The Journal's* All-Northwest team — as well as the NCCA All-District 7 Team (Davidson, Forsyth and Guilford County).

He's now focused on making big things happen for him and his teammates with his college choice out of the way.

"Nothing less than a ring this year for us," Grace concluded. "We got close last year. We tasted it last year. We're not worried about the Frank or anything this year.

We're focused on the rings. There's definitely a lot of pressure with our expectations. But we feel like we can live up to it."

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