

2008 Season Review



NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL
AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY

Score by Quarters ...	1	2	3	4	Score
GOLDEN BULLS	6	0	0	6	- 12
NCA&T	21	16	0	7	- 44



North Carolina A&T head football coach Lee Fobbs walked into the Aggies locker room at halftime and overheard the famous words uttered when a team has a big lead at halftime and wants to stay focused.

"It's 0-0," he overheard one of his players scream. Fobbs quickly corrected him.

"No it's not 0-0," he replied. "We're up by 31 points. Don't take points away from us."

It's easy to understand Fobbs' sentiment. For a man who has had to wait 22 games for his first career collegiate win, it does almost seem cruel to suggest the score is not what it says on the scoreboard.

The Aggies had indeed played an impressive first half Saturday night at Aggie Stadium that propelled them to a convincing 44-12 win over Division II Johnson C. Smith. The win ended what had been a frustrating 27-game losing streak, which was the longest in the nation and school history. N.C. A&T's last win came on Oct. 8, 2005 when they beat Morgan State 40-33 in overtime at FedEx Field. The win also marked the Aggies first home win since Sept. 10, 2005 when they beat Norfolk State 16-14.

Michael Ferguson led the Aggies with 100 yards and two touchdowns on 15 carries. Fellow back Dione McNair added a career-high 92 yards and a touchdown on 18 carries as the Aggies compiled 291 yards rushing, the most gained during the Fobbs era. Junior quarterback Herb Miller also had a career game as he completed 13 of 22 passes for 157 yards and two touchdowns. Miller set career high marks for completions, attempts and yards passing. Meanwhile, the Aggies offense compiled 448 yards.

"I'm glad we can stop talking about it and move on," said Fobbs about ending the streak. "I've certainly been plagued by it the last two years. We'll enjoy it tonight and then tomorrow it's all about our next opponent."

Fobbs preached to his team all week it couldn't look ahead to the next opponent until it took care of business against JCSU. He reminded the Aggies that Division I FCS Appalachian State walked in and beat Division I power Michigan last season in Ann Arbor, Mich.

But by the end of the first quarter on Saturday, it started becoming evident that there would be no improbable victory for the Golden Bulls. The Aggies did start the game with a problem that has plagued them the last 2 1/2 years, however.



Turnovers

Three plays into the game, Ferguson fumbled the football at the JCSU 30-yard line and Thelder Gamble recovered the ball for the Golden Bulls. But the Aggies responded by excelling in what has been another problem for them over the last few seasons – special teams. Freshman Jeremy Graham blocked a punt by JCSU's Serby Nuru.

The block gave the Aggies the ball at the JCSU 12. Two plays later, Ferguson scored from two-yards out to give the Aggies a 7-0 lead. The Golden Bulls didn't seem impressed. JCSU took the ball and drove it 76 yards over 12 plays in 5:46. Kevin Allen capped the drive with a 3-yard touchdown, but Julius Wright missed the extra point to keep the Aggies ahead 7-6.

N.C. A&T took command from there and did it quickly. The Aggies took the ensuing drive and drove 60 yards in five plays in 1:16 as Ferguson scored on a 16-yard run. After a JCSU turnover in Aggies territory, Miller threw a perfect over-the-shoulder pass to senior Chaz Dawson for a 23-yard touchdown that took just 1:17 off the clock.

Another special teams play put more points on the board for the Aggies. A bad snap on a JCSU punt, sailed the ball over Nuru's head to the back of the end zone to give the Aggies a safety and a 23-6 lead. A touchdown run by McNair and a three-yard touchdown reception by Michael Christen capped off the Aggies first-half scoring as they went into the locker room with that 37-6 lead Fobbs emphatically spoke of.

The Aggies held the JCSU offense to minus-11 yards rushing in the first half. "We should be happy," said N.C. A&T linebacker Andre Thornton, who grew up around JCSU as a Charlotte, N.C., native. Thornton led the Aggies with 11 tackles.

"This is something we should be doing more often," he added. "I feel the wins are going to start coming in bunches." ■

FIRST DOWNS	16	27
RUSHES-YARDS (NET).....	34-95	52-291
PASSING YDS (NET).....	157	157
Passes Att-Comp-Int.....	34-12-0	24-13-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.....	68-252	76-448
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards.....	0-0	4-62
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	7-128	3-96
Interception Returns-Yards.....	1-7	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg).....	6-23.8	2-38.0
Fumbles-Lost.....	2-2	5-1
Penalties-Yards.....	10-90	8-95
Possession Time.....	29:37	28:34
Third-Down Conversions.....	4 of 15	8 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	1 of 3	0 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances.....	2-2	5-7
Sacks By: Number-Yards.....	0-0	0-0

RUSHING: JCSU-ALLEN, Kevin 15-48; RICHARDSON, Carl 6-36; WOOLFORD, Maurcu 3-23; CARTER, Divine 2-11; CARTER, Ryan 1-3; NURU, Serby 1-minus 4; BARROW, Archie 6-minus 22. NCA&T-FERGUSON, M 15-100; MCNAIR, Dione 18-92; MILLER, Herb 5-44; COSBY, Quintin 8 40; TOMLIN, Nigel 3-10; LEE, Lawrence 1-5; FEARS, Carlton 2-0.

PASSING: JCSU-RICHARDSON, Carl 12-32-0-157; CARTER, Ryan 0-2-0-0. NCA&T-MILLER, Herb 13-22-1-157; FEARS, Carlton 0-2-0-0.

RECEIVING: JCSU-GRAY, Markus 5-98; FRANKLIN, Jeremy 3-40; CARTER, Cory 2-14; POOLE, Rico 2-5. NCA&T-DAWSON, Chaz 3-51; CHRISTEN, M 3-29; MCNAIR, Dione 3-17; BYRD, Cedric 2-31; MILES, Wallace 1-15; LOWRANCE, G 1-14.

INTERCEPTIONS: JCSU-MONTGOMERY, Law 1-7. NCA&T-None.

FUMBLES: JCSU-GRAY, Markus 1-1; RICHARDSON, Carl 1-1. NCA&T-FEARS, Carlton 2-0; COSBY, Quintin 1-0; MCNAIR, Dione 1-0; FERGUSON, M 1-1.

Scoring Summary:

1st 11:57 NCAT - FERGUSON, M 2 yd run (HOUSTON, Eric kick), 2-12 0:27, JCSU 0 - NCAT 7
 06:07 JCSU - ALLEN, Kevin 3 yd run (WRIGHT, Julius kick failed), 12-76 5:46, JCSU 6 - NCAT 7
 04:41 NCAT - FERGUSON, M 16 yd run (HOUSTON, Eric kick), 5-60 1:16, JCSU 6 - NCAT 14
 03:08 NCAT - DAWSON, Chaz 23 yd pass from MILLER, Herb (HOUSTON, Eric kick), 4-35 1:17, JCSU 6 - NCAT 21
 2nd 13:47 NCAT - TEAM safety, JCSU 6 - NCAT 23
 11:42 NCAT - MCNAIR, Dione 4 yd run (HOUSTON, Eric kick), 5-51 1:58, JCSU 6 - NCAT 30
 04:38 NCAT - CHRISTEN, M 3 yd pass from MILLER, Herb (HOUSTON, Eric kick), 7-59 2:56, JCSU 6 - NCAT 37
 4th 10:37 NCAT - COSBY, Quintin 3 yd run (HOUSTON, Eric kick), 12-58 4:33, JCSU 6 - NCAT 44
 01:49 JCSU - GRAY, Markus 13 yd pass from RICHARDSON, Carl (WRIGHT, Julius kick failed), 15-97 5:26, JCSU 12 - NCAT 44

Game 2 September 6, 2008 • Winston-Salem State • Aggie Stadium, Greensboro, NC

Score by Quarters ...	1	2	3	4	Score
RAMS	0	6	0	2	- 8
NCA&T	7	0	0	7	- 14



During North Carolina A&T's preseason football camp, a lot of the talk about the upcoming 2008 season surfaced around the offense.

Whether it was how the arrival of new offensive coordinator John McKenzie would improve the play of quarterback Herb Miller or running back Michael Ferguson's quest for the Aggies all-time rushing record or the Aggies new-look offensive line, the Aggies offense dominated the conversation.

But if Saturday night is any indication, it could be the Aggies defense that has everyone talking by season's end. The Aggies defense staged a stellar goal line stance late in the fourth quarter to lead N.C. A&T to a 14-8 win over arch-rival Winston-Salem State in front of a sellout crowd at Aggie Stadium.

The win improved the Aggies to 2-0 for the first time since 2003. The Rams, who had won the two previous matchups against the Aggies, came into the game having rushed for more than 250 yards in each of those victories. On Saturday, the Aggies held the Rams offense to just 271 yards of total offense. N.C. A&T's defense also held an opponent to less than 100 yards rushing for the second consecutive week.

But more than the numbers, it was the goal line stand that appropriately triggers the memory of stingy Aggie defenses of the past. Junior linebacker Andre Thornton led the Aggies with 11 tackles, 3 ½ tackles for loss and a sack. Senior defensive end Tyre Gasper added eight tackles and two tackles for loss, while junior linebacker Jamison Hedgepeth had seven tackles and two sacks.

"We want to be on the field with the game on the line," said Hedgepeth. "When the game is on the line, the defense should be on the field so we can stop them."

With the Aggies leading 14-6, defense took the field at the 7:41 mark of the fourth quarter as the WSSU drive started at its own 19-yard line. A 20-yard completion to Omar Kizzie, a 31-yard run by Roderick Fluellen on 3rd-and-19 and a 13-yard run by Brandon McRae gave the Rams a first-and-goal from the Aggies 4.

On first down, senior linebacker Brandon Long stuffed McRae in the hole for just a 1-yard gain. Gasper met McRae a yard deep in the Rams backfield to move the ball back to the 4. McRae took the hand-off again on third down and again went nowhere thanks to Gasper.

On fourth-and-goal, freshman Micah Stanfield came flying in from the outside, and hit Rams quarterback Jarrett Dunston six yards behind the line of scrimmage. The hit forced a Dunston fumble, and Stanfield recovered the ball at the Aggies 14 with 1:13 remaining in the game.



Four plays later, the Aggies would take a safety to avoid any catastrophes deep in its own territory. But an incompleteness by Dunston and a sack at the hands of Hedgepeth secured the Aggies first two-game winning streak in three years.

"I thought it would be a tough football game," said Aggies head coach Lee Fobbs. "We made more mistakes than they did, but we still came out with the win because we believe now. We believe we can overcome some of those mistakes and still win. Our kids responded to the challenge presented to them tonight."

For the second straight week, the Aggies scored first. Their first score was set up by a reverse pass from the hands of former quarterback and current junior receiver Giorgio Lowrance. Lowrance took a reverse hand-off from Ferguson and then heaved the ball down field to senior receiver Chaz Dawson for a 41-yard gain to the Rams 13.

Five plays later, Miller rolled out and scampered into the end zone for a 2-yard touchdown run and 7-0 Aggies lead. The Rams responded early in the second quarter as redshirt freshman quarterback Tienn Jefferson connected with Brent Thomas for a 48-yard gain to put the ball at the Aggies 1.

Like Miller, Jefferson would put points on the board by rolling out and plunging forward for a 3-yard touchdown run. The extra point was blocked by Gasper to keep the Aggies ahead 7-6.

Ferguson, who had 86 yards and a touchdown on 20 carries, gave the Aggies defense all the points it would need with a 12-yard touchdown run early in the fourth quarter. His score was set up by a 14-yard punt by Rams punter Jamaine Mack.

"I won my city back, so I can't even describe the feeling," said Aggies left tackle Enoch Cohen who is a Winston-Salem native. "It means more because we could've folded, but we fought all the way to the end. That's what makes you feel good inside – you fought through adversity." ■

	NCAT	WSSU
FIRST DOWNS	6	14
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	38-80	43-101
PASSING YDS (NET)	191	124
Passes Att-Comp-Int	26-17-0	21-12-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	64-271	64-225
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-15	2-20
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-53	2-34
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	8-30.8	8-39.1
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	2-0
Penalties-Yards	3-22	7-56
Possession Time	28:37	31:23
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 13	4 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-31	4-11

RUSHING: WSSU-FLUELLEN, Roderi 15-71; MCRAE, Brandon 8-7; KLJAJIC, Adnan 1-6; JEFFERSON, Tienn 8-5; COOPER, Nicolas 1-1; WILSON, Willie 2-minus 3; DUNSTON, Jarrett 3-minus 7. NCA&T-FERGUSON, M 20-86; DAWSON, Chaz 1-13; PARNELL, Eugene 4-6; MILES, Wallace 1-4; COSBY, Quintin 2-3; MILLER, Herb 11-1; FEARS, Carlton 1-minus 2; TEAM 3-minus 10.

PASSING: WSSU-JEFFERSON, Tienn 12-18-0-152; DUNSTON, Jarrett 5-8-0-39. NCA&T-MILLER, Herb 11-20-0-83; LOWRANCE, G 1-1-0-41.

RECEIVING: WSSU-BAYNE, Bryant 7-47; THOMAS, Brent 3-73; SHERROD, Justin 3-19; FLUELLEN, Roderi 2-26; KIZZIE, Omar 1-20; MCRAE, Brandon 1-6. NCA&T-FERGUSON, M 4-34; DAWSON, Chaz 3-53; MILES, Wallace 3-29; COSBY, Quintin 1-4; SUNDERLAND, Will 1-4.

INTERCEPTIONS: WSSU-None. NCA&T-None.

FUMBLES: WSSU-JEFFERSON, Tienn 1-1; DUNSTON, Jarrett 1-1. NCA&T-MILLER, Herb 1-0; FEARS, Carlton 1-0.

Scoring Summary:
 1st 04:59 NCAT - MILLER, Herb 2 yd run (HOUSTON, Eric kick), 10-80
 5:38, WSSU 0 - NCAT 7
 2nd 13:55 WSSU - JEFFERSON, Tienn 3 yd run (KLJAJIC, Adnan kick blockd), 8-86
 3:05, WSSU 6 - NCAT 7
 4th 13:57 NCAT - FERGUSON, M 12 yd run (HOUSTON, Eric kick), 3-26
 1:03, WSSU 6 - NCAT 14
 00:20 WSSU - TEAM safety, WSSU 8 - NCAT 14

Score by Quarters ...	1	2	3	4	Score
NCAT	7	0	14	0	- 21
SPARTANS	7	17	3	0	- 27



North Carolina A&T and Norfolk State took turns putting one another in excellent scoring position Saturday afternoon. But it was Norfolk State who capitalized more on those opportunities than N.C. A&T.

N.C. A&T surrendered 17 points off turnovers to lose its MEAC opener 27-21 at William "Dick" Price Stadium, spoiling an Aggies come-from-behind attempt.

N.C. A&T senior running back Michael Ferguson led the Aggies with 124 yards and two touchdowns on 25 carries. Teammate Giorgio Lowrance caught six passes for 115 yards receiving, both career highs. He is the first Aggie receiver to have 100 yards receiving since Curtis Walls had 115 yards receiving against Louisiana Lafayette on Sept. 23, 2006.

The Spartans were led by DeAngelo Branche who finished with 181 yards on 30 carries.

"Putting the ball on the ground has been a problem for us all year long," said N.C. A&T head coach Lee Fobbs. "Coming into today's ballgame we had only lost one, but the ball is still loose. Eventually it's going to catch up with you. We have to protect the ball at all times. We have to become better at securing the ball because teams will begin to pull and grab at it because they expect you to give it up."

The Aggies came into Saturday's game with seven fumbles, but were fortunate to lose only one of those fumbles. They were not as fortunate on Saturday. They put the ball on the ground four times, losing three of them. They also had a first-half interception. But in another twist of good fortune, the Spartans were just as willing to turn the ball over. The Spartans (2-1, 1-0) turned it over three times and had one of their punts blocked.

But the Spartans owned the night when it came to making the opponent pay for its mistakes. The Spartans first 17 points came off of Aggie turnovers. An 11-play, 99-yard drive at the end of the first half helped the Spartans take a 24-7 halftime lead.

Norfolk State kick returner Dwight Fluker-Berry opened the second half with a 64-yard kickoff return that led to a 33-yard field goal by Justin Castellat to give the Spartans a 27-7 lead. To help the Aggies get back into the game, Fobbs turned to junior quarterback Carlton Fears. Fears, a junior college transfer out of Georgia Military Academy, led the Aggies on an 8-play, 56-yard drive that was capped off by a 17-yard touchdown pass to Lowrance to move the Aggies to within 13 at 27-14 with 5:16 remaining in the third quarter.

The one turnover the Aggies (2-1, 0-1) did take advantage of came on the Spartans ensuing possession. Spartans quarterback Dennis Brown



had the ball slip out of his hands as rain began to pour at Price Stadium. Senior defensive end Tyre Glasper recovered the ball at the Spartans 41-yard line. A 36-yard completion from Fears to Lowrance on a crossing pattern set up a 1-yard touchdown run from Ferguson to put the Aggies to within six with 1:36 to play in the third.

"I've known all along we have fighters on this team," said Fobbs about the Aggies rally. "These kids want to win and come into every game believing they can win. We were much better with the football in the second half, but we need it to be that way for 60 minutes."

Despite the Spartans efforts, the Aggies could not benefit from anymore Spartan errors, including the Spartans final mistake of the game. With 12:45 remaining in the game, N.C. A&T senior Marques Ruffin came off the corner and blocked Billy Rudd's punt. It was scooped up by Ihsan Shaheed at the Spartans 40 and returned to the 37.

But the Aggies lost two yards on first down, gained three on second down and Fears was sacked for a 13-yard loss on third down, squandering the opportunity. It was representative of what happened throughout the game for the Aggies. They had five of their drives start in Spartans territory. N.C. A&T's average starting field position was its own 39.

"When your defense or special teams puts you in position to score, you need to come away with points," said Fobbs. "There's no denying, it was a well-played second half for us. But when you look at the missed tackles, the number of times we put the ball on the ground and the missed opportunities – those are the type of things that will hurt you in a ballgame like this." ■

	NCAT	NSU
FIRST DOWNS	14	16
RUSHES-YARDS (NET).....	39-76	43-249
PASSING YDS (NET).....	214	105
Passes Att-Comp-Int.....	29-14-1	23-8-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.....	68-290	66-354
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-42	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-86	4-121
Interception Returns-Yards.....	0-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg).....	5-38.4	5-37.0
Fumbles-Lost.....	4-3	4-3
Penalties-Yards	6-45	8-65
Possession Time	31:10	28:50
Third-Down Conversions.....	5 of 15	3 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	0 of 2	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances.....	3-5	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards.....	0-0	3-22

RUSHING: NCA&T-FERGUSON, M 25-124; KEARNEY, Justin 1-5; DAWSON, Chaz 1-2; COSBY, Quintin 1-2; BYRD, Cedric 1-minus 3; FEARS, Carlton 4-minus 6; MILLER, Herb 5-minus 21; TEAM 1-minus 27. Norfolk State-BRANCHE, D. 30-180; BROWN, Dennis 5-37; HEDGEMAN, Takeem 5-31; JOHNSON, Jamar 1-4; TEAM 1-minus 1; WICKER, Jeremy 1-minus 2.

PASSING: NCA&T-MILLER, Herb 9-20-1-142; FEARS, Carlton 5-9-0-72. Norfolk State-BROWN, Dennis 8-23-0-105.

RECEIVING: NCA&T-LOWRANCE, G 6-115; BYRD, Cedric 3-51; DAWSON, Chaz 2-14; CHRISTEN, M 2-14; MILES, Wallace 1-20. Norfolk State-WALKER, Dario 3-45; JOHNSON, Jamar 3-26; WICKER, Jeremy 1-20; DICKERSON, D. 1-14.

INTERCEPTIONS: NCA&T-None. Norfolk State-CAREY, Don 1-0.

FUMBLES: NCA&T-MILLER, Herb 1-0; FERGUSON, M 1-1; KEARNEY, Justin 1-1; TEAM 1-1. Norfolk State-BRANCHE, D. 2-1; BROWN, Dennis 1-1; WICKER, Jeremy 1-1.

Scoring Summary:

1st 06:44 NSU - VOLCIN, Ricardo 0 yd fumble recovery (CASTELLAT, J. kick), , NCAT 0 - NSU 7
 01:14 NCAT - FERGUSON, M 3 yd run (HOUSTON, Eric kick), 9-85 5:12, NCAT 7 - NSU 7
 2nd 13:52 NSU - HEDGEMAN, Takeem 6 yd run (CASTELLAT, J. kick), 2-17 0:31, NCAT 7 - NSU 14
 10:22 NSU - CASTELLAT, J. 43 yd field goal, 8-42 2:28, NCAT 7 - NSU 17
 01:00 NSU - WALKER, Dario 22 yd pass from BROWN, Dennis (CASTELLAT, J. kick), 11-99 3:47, NCAT 7 - NSU 24
 3rd 13:19 NSU - CASTELLAT, J. 33 yd field goal, 4-5 1:41, NCAT 7 - NSU 27
 05:16 NCAT - LOWRANCE, G 17 yd pass from FEARS, Carlton (HOUSTON, Eric kick), 8-56 2:59, NCAT 14 - NSU 27
 01:56 NCAT - FERGUSON, M 1 yd run (HOUSTON, Eric kick), 4-41 1:44, NCAT 21 - NSU 27

Game 4

September 20, 2008 • Hampton • Armstrong Stadium, Hampton, VA

Score by Quarters ...	1	2	3	4	Score
NCA&T	0	7	0	0	-7
PIRATES	7	20	7	10	-44



No matter how well constructed a game plan is, it will often go sour when not executed. The North Carolina A&T football team's plan to keep the ball out of the hands of outstanding Hampton punt returner Jeremy Gilchrist was just such an instance.

Gilchrist returned two punts for touchdowns Saturday night at Armstrong Stadium to lead Hampton to a 44-7 win over the Aggies. It was the Pirates fifth straight win over N.C. A&T. Senior Michael Ferguson led the Aggies with 98 yards on 17 carries.

"We had too many problems in the kicking game," said N.C. A&T head coach Lee Fobbs. "We were willing to give up field position to keep the ball out of their returners' hands. Unfortunately, they got a hold of the ball and we just couldn't overcome those two kick returns."

The first two punts that came off the foot of Aggies punter Lee Woodson went just as planned. They landed harmlessly out-of-bounds where Gilchrist could do no damage. The Aggies took advantage of keeping Gilchrist away from the football. Down 7-0, the Aggies put together a 14-play 80-yard drive that included converting a 4th-and-6 from the Hampton 23-yard line.

Chaz Dawson capped the drive when he caught a 3-yard touchdown pass from Carlton Fears to tie the game at 7 in the second quarter.

The Aggies forced the Pirates to punt on their ensuing possession, but the plan quickly dissipated from there. After an Aggies three-and-out, Woodson's punt bounced at the Hampton 45 into the hands of Gilchrist. Gilchrist quickly darted down the sideline for a 56-yard punt return for a touchdown.

Following another three-and-out by the Aggies, Woodson tried to stick his punt into a corner to trap Gilchrist and not give him room to operate. But Gilchrist took advantage of some missed tackles and bad angles taken by N.C. A&T. Gilchrist set up a few more blocks once he got downfield and appeared to coast into the end zone to give Hampton a 21-7 lead.

"It's the same old, same old," said Fobbs. "It's us. We're hurting ourselves. We knew he was dangerous, so we didn't want him to touch it. He showed tonight why he is one of the best in the country."

With the concern of Gilchrist looming, Woodson's next punt did go out-of-bounds. But it only went 22 yards, giving the Pirates the ball at the Aggies 47. The Pirates took advantage by going nine plays and scoring on a Herbert Byne's 18-yard touchdown pass to Justin Brown as the Pirates went into the locker room with a 27-7 lead.

"Those two big punts started it all, but we've got to do a better job of tackling," said Fobbs. "We had them stopped on several plays and just didn't wrap up. If we want to be a good football team, we have to do the little things." ■

	NCAT	HAM
FIRST DOWNS	10	22
RUSHES-YARDS (NET).....	28-87	41-271
PASSING YDS (NET).....	110	153
Passes Att-Comp-Int.....	28-17-2	25-15-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.....	56-197	66-424
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards.....	0-0	6-195
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	8-121	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards.....	0-0	2-2
Punts (Number-Avg).....	10-34.0	4-39.5
Fumbles-Lost.....	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards.....	8-70	4-37
Possession Time.....	31:20	28:40
Third-Down Conversions.....	3 of 14	3 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	1 of 1	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances.....	1-1	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards.....	0-0	3-20

RUSHING: North Carolina A&T-FERGUSON, M 17-98; MORGAN, Shelton 1-6; MCNAIR, Dione 7-3; FEARS, Carlton 3-minus 20. Hampton-COKER, LaMarcus 12-87; DIXON, Reggie 2-62; GRIFFIN, Gerard 10-53; MATHIS, Dennis 10-38; BYNES, Herbert 4-23; GILCHRIST, Jerem 1-7; CUMMINGS, Jerry 2-1.

PASSING: North Carolina A&T-FEARS, Carlton 13-21-1-76; MORGAN, Shelton 4-7-1-34. Hampton-BYNES, Herbert 15-25-0-153.

RECEIVING: North Carolina A&T-MILES, Wallace 6-28; LOWRANCE, G 4-39; DAWSON, Chaz 2-21; MCNAIR, Dione 2-21; BYRD, Cedric 1-5; FERGUSON, M 1-0; COSBY, Quintin 1-minus 4. Hampton-TEEL, Kevin 5-57; COKER, LaMarcus 3-31; MCCAIN, Dyrri 3-7; BROWN, Justin 2-33; GILCHRIST, Jerem 2-25.

INTERCEPTIONS: North Carolina A&T-None. Hampton-SWETT, Michael 1-2; WILSON, Rasoul 1-0.

FUMBLES: North Carolina A&T-None. Hampton-None.

Scoring Summary:

1st 12:08 HAM - CUMMINGS, Jerry 1 yd run (TURAVANI, Carlo kick), 7-65 2:52, NCAT 0 - HAM 7
 2nd 11:18 NCAT - DAWSON, Chaz 3 yd pass from FEARS, Carlton (HOUSTON, Eric kick), 14-80 6:44, NCAT 7 - HAM 7
 06:34 HAM - GILCHRIST, Jerem 56 yd punt return (TURAVANI, Carlo kick), , NCAT 7 - HAM 14
 04:35 HAM - GILCHRIST, Jerem 88 yd punt return (TURAVANI, Carlo kick), , NCAT 7 - HAM 21
 00:27 HAM - BROWN, Justin 18 yd pass from BYNES, Herbert (TURAVANI, Carlo kick failed), 9-47 1:49, NCAT 7 - HAM 27
 3rd 07:25 HAM - COKER, LaMarcus 18 yd run (TURAVANI, Carlo kick), 3-54 1:11, NCAT 7 - HAM 34
 4th 11:05 HAM - TURAVANI, Carlo 24 yd field goal, 12-64 5:21, NCAT 7 - HAM 37
 07:41 HAM - GRIFFIN, Gerard 35 yd run (TURAVANI, Carlo kick), 4-52 1:52, NCAT 7 - HAM 44



Score by Quarters ...	1	2	3	4	Score
CHANTICLEERS.....	7	3	3	7	- 20
NCA&T	0	0	7	0	- 7



During North Carolina A&T head football coach Lee Fobbs' weekly press conference on Monday, there was a lengthy conversation about the intricacies of the Coastal Carolina zone offense.

Saturday night at Aggie Stadium, the Coastal Carolina defensive players made the conversation all about them. The Chanticleers held the Aggies to 146 yards of total offense, sacked Aggies quarterback Herb Miller seven times and intercepted two passes in a 20-7 win over N.C. A&T. For the Chanticleers (3-2) it was their third straight win, while the Aggies (2-3) lost their third straight.

Chanticleers quarterback William Richardson, who was starting in the place of Zach MacDowall, scored two touchdowns on the ground. N.C. A&T's offense was also missing a key player. The Aggies played without star running back Michael Ferguson. Dione McNair had 71 yards on 23 carries in his place. Meanwhile, the Aggies defense did have its moments too.

They forced three Chanticleer turnovers. But no matter how much the Aggies defenders tried to help their offensive mates, the Chanticleer defense halted all N.C. A&T offensive efforts.

"We made some great interceptions," said Fobbs. "But when you get opportunities to score you've got to put the ball in the end zone. That's just the bottom line. Our defense played well at times. They gave us a chance to score at times. We were simply not able to sustain any drives. We didn't get a total team effort."

One of the Aggies scoring opportunities was ignited by a 20-yard punt return by Quintin Cosby in the third quarter that placed the ball on the Chanticleer 31-yard line. A 24-yard run by Aggies redshirt junior quarterback Herb Miller gave the Aggies a 1st-and-goal at the Chanticleer 8. The Aggies looked poised to cut into the Chanticleers' 10-0 lead as a 3-yard run by McNair put the ball on the 1.

But on 3rd-and-goal, McNair was stopped for no gain by Chase Howe. A quarterback sneak on the next play by Miller was also plugged up by the Coastal

defensive line, giving the Chanticleers the football on downs. Fortunately for the Aggies, their defense did take advantage of field position.

On 2nd-and-9 from the Chanticleer 2, Richardson saw his pass tipped in the air by Aggies defensive end Jarrell Herring. Aggies junior linebacker Jamison Hedgepeth saw the floating ball dropping to the ground and dove on it in the end zone for an Aggies touchdown that cut the Chanticleers lead to 10-7.

"As I was rushing the passer, I saw the ball tipped," said Hedgepeth. "I just stopped in my tracks and went after the football."

On the Chanticleers next drive, they drove the ball to the Aggies 7 before the Aggies defense stiffened. It set up a 22-yard field goal by Justin Durham to give the Chanticleers a 13-7 lead. Despite the score, the Aggies were still one big play away from taking the lead. It appeared they would get that opportunity to take the lead in the fourth quarter.

On a play that looked similar to Hedgepeth's, Herring took advantage of a tipped pass for an interception at the Aggies 45. The Aggies offense advanced the ball to the Coastal 33. But a penalty and a 9-yard loss on a pass reception by Michael Christen killed the drive. The Chanticleers took advantage by putting together a 7-play, 80-yard drive that was capped off by a Richardson 22-yard touchdown that gave Coastal a 13-point lead with 5:22 remaining in the game.

"Defensively, we missed too many tackles," said Hedgepeth. "We can't put this on anyone else but our defense. If they don't score we win the game. It leaves a bitter taste in our mouths." ■

	COASTAL	NCAT
FIRST DOWNS	16	13
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	43-243	45-77
PASSING YDS (NET)	108	69
Passes Att-Comp-Int	17-8-2	19-9-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	60-351	64-146
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2--1	2-29
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-26	5-57
Interception Returns-Yards	2-33	2-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-38.8	9-40.2
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-44	8-61
Possession Time	27:24	32:36
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 11	5 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	0-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	7-54	0-0

RUSHING: COASTAL-SITTON, A 13-77; FORDHAM, J. 8-69; RICHARDSON, W. 6-44; FRYE, A. 3-26; CHILDERS, J. 4-17; GAUSE, R. 6-15; TEAM 3-minus 5. North Carolina A&T-McNAIR, Dione 23-71; PARNELL, Eugene 3-8; TOMLIN, Nigel 2-4; MILLER, Herb 15-minus 3; COSBY, Quintin 2-minus 3.

PASSING: COASTAL-RICHARDSON, W. 8-14-2-108; CHILDERS, J. 0-3-0-0. North Carolina A&T-MILLER, Herb 9-19-2-69.

RECEIVING: COASTAL-WHITLEY, B. 4-40; SITTON, A 1-27; JONES, K. 1-22; GRAHAM, K. 1-14; MORGAN, J. 1-5. North Carolina A&T-DAWSON, Chaz 5-54; LOWRANCE, G 2-22; McNAIR, Dione 1-2; CHRISTEN, M 1-minus 9.

INTERCEPTIONS: COASTAL-CUNNINGHAM, K. 1-33; NORMAN, J. 1-0. North Carolina A&T-HEDGEPEETH, J 1-0; HERRING, Jarrell 1-0.

FUMBLES: COASTAL-SITTON, A 1-1. North Carolina A&T-None.

Scoring Summary:

1st 05:25 COASTAL - RICHARDSON, W. 1 yd run (DURHAM, J. kick), 3-8 1:19, COASTAL 7 - NCAT 0
 2nd 02:19 COASTAL - DURHAM, J. 31 yd field goal, 7-48 3:02, COASTAL 10 - NCAT 0
 3rd 10:02 NCAT - HEDGEPEETH, J 0 yd interception return (HOUSTON, Eric kick), , COASTAL 10 - NCAT 7
 07:11 COASTAL - DURHAM, J. 22 yd field goal, 7-41 2:43, COASTAL 13 - NCAT 7
 4th 05:22 COASTAL - RICHARDSON, W. 22 yd run (DURHAM, J. kick), 7-80 3:06, COASTAL 20 - NCAT 7

Game 6

October 4, 2008 • NC Central • Memorial Stadium, Durham, NC

Score by Quarters ...	1	2	3	4	Score
NCA&T	0	6	14	7	-27
EAGLES	7	14	7	0	-28



North Carolina A&T and N.C. Central were at it again, doing what they do best in their historic heated football rivalry. They had a crowd of 20,180 at Memorial Stadium completely compelled with a sense of suspense only reserved for the most imaginative cliffhangers.

But unfortunately for the Aggies, when the ending was revealed, it was N.C. Central that emerged with a 28-27 win in the 80th meeting between the schools. N.C. Central's 1-point victory marked the third time in four games, the Aggies-Eagles rivalry was decided by the slimmest of margins. In fact, the last four meetings have been decided by total of eight points. The Eagles scored two touchdowns off of Aggie turnovers, and scored an additional touchdown early in the game after the Aggies turned the ball over on downs to earn their third straight victory over N.C. A&T.

Sophomore Nigel Tomlin rushed for 110 yards and two touchdowns on 13 carries in place of senior tailback Michael Ferguson, who played sparingly Saturday night. Junior quarterback Carlton Fears rushed for 82 yards on 14 carries.

"They played competitively in the first half and we didn't," said N.C. A&T head coach Lee Fobbs who saw his team fall down 21-0 in the first half. "We didn't change a whole lot, but we challenged our kids to play like we thought they would play at the beginning of the ball game. They responded, but when you put the football on the ground it can derail even your best efforts."

Despite falling behind by three touchdowns early, the Aggies did come away with two Eric Houston field goals in the first half to head into the locker room at the half down 21-6. In the second half, there were two moments that gave fans clues as to how Saturday's game might end in the form of a Fears fumble and a crucial fourth-quarter decision.

Momentum seemed to be shifting in the Aggies direction midway through the third quarter. On a 4th-and-3 from the Eagles 45-yard line, the Aggies lined up in their customary punt formation. But instead of punting the ball, senior Lee Woodson cocked the football behind his ear and launched a pass to a wide open Nick Clement for a 45-yard touchdown pass. The fake punt pulled the Aggies to within eight at 21-13.

But the Aggies' momentum was halted late in the third quarter as Fears scrambled out of the pocket, spun away from an Eagles defender only to have the football knocked out of his hands as he came out of his spin. N.C. Central's Alex Winters picked up the loose ball and returned it 38 yards for an Eagles touchdown.

"It was third down, so I was just trying to make a play that would give us a first down," said Fears. "I didn't expect them to blitz on third down that much, so I just tried to move around, make something happen. I just didn't put the ball away."



The Aggies took advantage of an excessive celebration penalty after the N.C. Central score that forced the Eagles to kickoff from their own 15-yard line. After a 25-yard kickoff return by Long, the Aggies took over at the Eagles 42. Tomlin capped off a five-play drive with his first career touchdown – a 21-yard rumble up the middle that cut the Eagles lead to 28-20.

On the Aggies next possession, Fears made up for his previous mistake by darting up the middle on a designed running play that yielded him a 63-yard gain to the Eagles 2. The Aggies tried to score by putting the ball into the hands of Ferguson twice. But the Durham native, who sustained a high ankle sprain against Hampton two weeks ago, could not put the ball in the end zone.

It would be his only two carries of the night. On 3rd-and-goal from the Eagles 1, Tomlin did push the ball across the goal line to move the Aggies to within a two-point conversion of tying the game at 28-26. But with 9:56 remaining, with momentum on their side and two available timeouts, the Aggies kicked the extra point to move to within 1.

"We had the discussion before scoring the touchdown and felt like we were playing pretty decent defense," said Fobbs. "There was still a lot time left on the clock. We felt like we could hold them and get another shot to score."

The Aggies did get two additional shots at scoring. But in-between those two shots, the Eagles put together a drive that lasted a little over three minutes. The drive included the Eagles converting a 2nd-and-21 that put the ball into Aggies territory.

Although the Aggies would force a fourth down, the big play led to a Taylor Gray punt that pinned the Aggies inside their own 10-yard line with 2:35 remaining in the game. Even with the Aggies needing just a field goal to win, being in the shadows of their goal line proved to be too much for the Aggies to overcome. ■

	NCAT	NCCU
FIRST DOWNS	8	14
RUSHES-YARDS (NET).....	37-196	39-103
PASSING YDS (NET).....	100	139
Passes Att-Comp-Int.....	16-6-1	17-11-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.....	53-296	56-242
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	0-0	2-38
Punt Returns-Yards.....	3-14	1-17
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	5-169	6-90
Interception Returns-Yards.....	0-0	1-38
Punts (Number-Avg).....	3-39.7	6-35.0
Fumbles-Lost.....	3-2	2-0
Penalties-Yards.....	10-102	12-84
Possession Time.....	29:54	30:06
Third-Down Conversions.....	4 of 14	3 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	1 of 4	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances.....	3-3	2-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards.....	2-9	3-17

RUSHING: North Carolina A&T-TOMLIN,Nigel 13-110; FEARS,Carlton 14-82; PARNELL,Eugene 1-3; KEARNEY,Justin 1-3; FERGUSON,M 2-1; MCNAIR,Dione 5-minus 1; MULDROW,Louis 1-minus 2. N.C. Central-SHANKLE,Tim 12-55; McCORD,Tony 16-42; BROWN,Stadford 4-9; WILLIAMS,Keon 2-4; ABDUL-AZEEZ,Sae 1-2; MOBLEY,George 1-1; Eagle Team 2-minus 3; GRAY,Taylor 1-minus 7.

PASSING: North Carolina A&T-FEARS,Carlton 5-14-0-50; MILLER,Herb 0-1-1-0; WOODSON,Lee 1-1-0-50. N.C. Central-BROWN,Stadford 7-12-0-62; WILLIAMS,Keon 4-5-0-77.

RECEIVING: North Carolina A&T-LOWRANCE,G 3-32; CLEMENT,Nick 1-50; DAWSON,Chaz 1-11; MILES,Wallace 1-7. N.C. Central-BLACKWELL,Wayne 4-42; SPEARS,Deshawn 3-52; SCOTT,Will 2-38; HILL,DeMarcus 1-5; ABDUL-AZEEZ,Sae 1-2.

INTERCEPTIONS: North Carolina A&T-None. N.C. Central-HARVEY,Derek 1-38.

FUMBLES: North Carolina A&T-TOMLIN,Nigel 1-1; TEAM 1-0; FEARS,Carlton 1-1. N.C. Central-WILLIAMS,Keon 1-0; SPEARS,Deshawn 1-0.

Scoring Summary:
 1st 07:42 NCCU - HILL,DeMarcus 5 yd pass from BROWN,Stadford (GILBERT,Brandon kick), 8-68 3:47, NCAT 0 - NCCU 7
 2nd 14:18 NCCU - SHANKLE,Tim 25 yd run (GILBERT,Brandon kick), 3-37 1:17, NCAT 0 - NCCU 14
 09:10 NCCU - SHANKLE,Tim 5 yd run (GILBERT,Brandon kick), 5-19 2:20, NCAT 0 - NCCU 21
 07:24 NCAT - HOUSTON,Eric 22 yd field goal, 4-5 1:27, NCAT 3 - NCCU 21
 01:35 NCAT - HOUSTON,Eric 34 yd field goal, 8-41 4:04, NCAT 6 - NCCU 21
 3rd 08:43 NCAT - CLEMENT,Nick 50 yd pass from WOODSON,Lee (HOUSTON,Eric kick), 6-85 2:44, NCAT 13 - NCCU 21
 03:49 NCCU - WINTERS,Alex 38 yd fumble recovery (GILBERT,Brandon kick), , NCAT 13 - NCCU 28
 01:21 NCAT - TOMLIN,Nigel 21 yd run (HOUSTON,Eric kick), 5-42 2:15, NCAT 20 - NCCU 28
 4th 09:56 NCAT - TOMLIN,Nigel 1 yd run (HOUSTON,Eric kick), 6-67 3:21, NCAT 27 - NCCU 28

Game 7

October 11, 2008 • Morgan State • Aggie Stadium, Greensboro, NC

Score by Quarters ...	1	2	3	4	Score
BEARS	10	0	24	7	- 41
NCA&T	0	3	0	0	- 3



Reputations are built through word of mouth. They are sustained visually. Morgan State's reputation of having one of the best defensive teams in Division I FCS is fully intact after a sellout crowd at Aggie Stadium witnessed Morgan State's No. 2 nationally-ranked defense hold North Carolina A&T to just 139 yards of offense in a 41-3 homecoming victory over the Aggies Saturday afternoon.



The Aggies played three quarterbacks, but threw for just 23 yards with an interception on 7-for-29 passing. Those passing woes translated into the Aggies going 0-for-16 on third down conversions. North Carolina A&T head coach Lee

Fobbs had two solutions to improve a passing game that has produced just 192 yards over the last three games.

"The one thing we need to do is catch the dang football," said Fobbs. "That's one thing. I'm also not very pleased upfront. Quarterbacks need protection to throw it and receivers have to catch it. We just didn't block them and we just didn't catch it."

Morgan State's offense took advantage of the Aggies' offense inability to move the football. The Bears only led 10-3 at halftime. In fact, the Aggies had even out-rushed the Bears in the first half. But the Aggies defense had a continual presence on the field, and it began to take effect in the second half.

The Bears rushed 225 yards in the second half and 280 yards in the game. Devan James led the way for the Bears with 127 yards and a touchdown on 27 carries. Quarterback Mario Melton, who was one of three Morgan State quarterbacks who played Saturday, rushed for 97 yards and a touchdown on three carries.

"We figured with their offense constantly going three-and-out, we could run on the perimeter to wear down their defense," said Morgan State coach Donald Hill-Eley. "They have guys with pretty good size, but we figured the plays we were getting two and three yards on in the first half would yield us big plays in the second half if our defense continued to shut them down."

A 30-yard Aaron Moore kickoff return to start the second half gave the Bears the ball at Aggies 48-yard line. A 44-yard run by Melton gave the Bears a 1st-and-goal

at the Aggies 9. But the Aggies were able to keep the Bears out of the end zone, holding them to a James Meade field goal.

"It all boils down to mistakes," said senior line-backer Brandon Long, who had a team-leading eight tackles. "We felt like we had momentum when we made them settle for three to start the second half. But then they started getting big plays because we were either out of position or we were missing tackles. You can't overcome that."

Consecutive three-and-outs by the Aggies offense began to turn a competitive game into a blowout. With 6:17 remaining in the third quarter, Morgan State running back Keith Lee busted through off-tackle for a 43-yard gain to the Aggies 17. Two plays later, Jeremy Glover found Whitfield Diggs open on a crossing pattern for a 19-yard touchdown and a 20-3 lead.

The Aggies did manage to mount an 8-play drive, but it ended when punter Lee Woodson's pass slipped through the hands of junior receiver Giorgio Lowrance on a 4th-and-4 from the Aggies 48. On the next play, Melton ran through tackles, bounced to the outside and scored on a 52-yard run that put the Bears ahead 27-3. It was more than enough as the Aggies offense produced just one first down in the fourth quarter.

"They played up to their reputation today," said Eley about his defense. ■

	MSU	NCAT
FIRST DOWNS	21	8
RUSHES-YARDS (NET).....	44-280	32-116
PASSING YDS (NET).....	170	23
Passes Att-Comp-Int.....	23-10-0	29-7-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.....	67-450	61-139
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards.....	6-66	2-17
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	2-46	6-99
Interception Returns-Yards.....	1-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg).....	4-33.8	10-32.0
Fumbles-Lost.....	2-2	1-1
Penalties-Yards.....	9-60	9-69
Possession Time.....	33:24	26:29
Third-Down Conversions.....	5 of 13	0 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	0 of 1	1 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances.....	3-4	1-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards.....	2-19	2-15

RUSHING: MSU-JAMES, Devan 27-120; MELTON, Mario 3-97; LEE, Keith 7-59; JACKSON, Carlton 5-11; LAWRENCE, Justin 1-1; GLOVER, Jeremy 1-minus 8. North Carolina A&T-FEARS, Carlton 5-52; FERGUSON, M 19-41; MORGAN, Shelton 1-11; RUFFIN, Marques 1-8; MILLER, Herb 3-4; PARNELL, Eugene 1-1; TOMLIN, Nigel 2-minus 1.

PASSING: MSU-JACKSON, Carlton 7-12-0-128; MELTON, Mario 1-6-0-8; GLOVER, Jeremy 2-5-0-34. North Carolina A&T-FEARS, Carlton 3-14-1-7; MORGAN, Shelton 3-8-0-14; MILLER, Herb 1-6-0-2; WOODSON, Lee 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING: MSU-WILSON, Jai 4-41; DIGGS, Winfield 3-89; BAPTISTE, Edwin 2-30; WHITE, Terrell 1-10. North Carolina A&T-TOMLIN, Nigel 3-11; DAWSON, Chaz 1-15; MILES, Wallace 1-0; LOWRANCE, G 1-minus 1; FERGUSON, M 1-minus 2.

INTERCEPTIONS: MSU-HARDEMON, Willie 1-0. North Carolina A&T-None.

FUMBLES: MSU-LEE, Keith 1-1; JACKSON, Carlton 1-1. North Carolina A&T-MILLER, Herb 1-1.

Scoring Summary:

1st 10:45 MSU - MEADE, James 18 yd field goal, 5-23 2:28, MSU 3 - NCAT 0
 01:37 MSU - DIGGS, Winfield 38 yd pass from JACKSON, Carlton (MEADE, James kick), 6-58 2:37, MSU 10 - NCAT 0
 2nd 00:18 NCAT - HOUSTON, Eric 32 yd field goal, 8-68 1:22, MSU 10 - NCAT 3
 3rd 12:42 MSU - MEADE, James 22 yd field goal, 5-43 2:18, MSU 13 - NCAT 3
 04:35 MSU - DIGGS, Winfield 19 yd pass from GLOVER, Jeremy (MEADE, James kick), 5-60 1:42, MSU 20 - NCAT 3
 01:28 MSU - MELTON, Mario 52 yd run (MEADE, James kick), 1-52 0:12, MSU 27 - NCAT 3
 00:00 MSU - JAMES, Devan 28 yd run (MEADE, James kick), 2-33 0:43, MSU 34 - NCAT 3
 4th 06:25 MSU - HARDEMON, Willie 0 yd blocked punt return (MEADE, James kick), , MSU 41 - NCAT 3

Score by Quarters ...	1	2	3	4	Score
NCA&T	0	0	0	7	-7
HORNETS	14	7	7	14	-42



Touchdowns have been hard to come by for the North Carolina A&T football team the last two weeks. Throw in 12 penalties for 102 yards and three turnovers against the defending MEAC Champion Delaware State Hornets on Saturday afternoon and it is easy to see why it was not a good day for the Aggies.

Delaware State's Chris Strother rushed for 87 yards and a touchdown and Kareem Jones added two more touchdowns to lead the Hornets to a 42-7 homecoming win. It was the Aggies sixth straight loss and their fifth straight loss to the Hornets.

The Aggies have scored 10 points and one touchdown in the last two weeks. Sophomore Nigel Tomlin had 64 yards and a touchdown on six carries. But the Hornets held Michael Ferguson to just 17 yards rushing.

"We just had a tough time executing today," said head coach Lee Fobbs. "We were undisciplined with some of the things we wanted to do. I feel like the kids were trying. It looks as if we are an undisciplined team, but we are not. You've got to give credit to Delaware State, they have a tremendous team. A lot of our miscues were probably due to what they were doing to us."

The Aggies first attempt at execution on Saturday didn't go their way. Aggies kicker Eric Houston attempted an onside kick to start the game. The Aggies recovered. But it was ruled the ball didn't go the mandatory 10 yards, giving the Hornets the ball at the N.C. A&T 39-yard line. It took the Hornets six plays to capitalize on the good field position as Jaashawn Jones scored on a 1-yard touchdown for a 7-0 Hornets lead.

Delaware State kept benefiting from good field position. Following an eight-yard punt from Aggies punter Lee Woodson, the Hornets took over at the Aggies 30 with six minutes into the first quarter. Four plays later Strother scored from 19 yards out for a 14-0 Hornets lead.

The N.C. A&T defense held Delaware State's offense to minus-5 yards on its next two drives before being dealt another bad break. Ten seconds into the second quarter, a Ferguson fumble gave the Hornets the ball at the Aggies 26.

A pass interference penalty gave the Hornets the ball at the 11. Jones then had runs of seven and four yards to give the Hornets a 21-0 lead. It was the same lead the Hornets took into the locker room at the half.

"Their first three scores were on short fields," said Fobbs. "You just can't give an offense like that a short climb. We gambled on the onside (kick), and we almost got it in an attempt to start the ball game off fast. But almost doesn't count."

Although the Hornets operated inside Aggies territory in the first half, the Aggies defense did force three turnovers. But the Aggies running game managed minus-1 yard rushing, and couldn't take advantage of the Hornet miscues.

The Hornets finally put together a lengthy drive when they scored on a 10-play, 70-yard drive on their first possession of the second half to take a comfortable 28-0 lead. ■

	NCAT	DSU
FIRST DOWNS	13	27
RUSHES-YARDS (NET).....	35-80	40-148
PASSING YDS (NET).....	115	275
Passes Att-Comp-Int.....	32-15-2	26-18-3
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.....	67-195	66-423
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards.....	1-1	2-20
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	7-147	1-12
Interception Returns-Yards.....	3-3	2-21
Punts (Number-Avg).....	8-32.8	1-48.0
Fumbles-Lost.....	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards.....	12-102	2-11
Possession Time.....	30:00	30:00
Third-Down Conversions.....	2 of 14	5 of 9
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	2 of 3	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances.....	1-1	5-6
Sacks by: Number-Yards.....	1-10	6-42

RUSHING: North Carolina A&T-TOMLIN,Nigel 6-64; FERGUSON,M 12-17; LONG,Brandon 1-6; MCNAIR,Dione 3-6; DAWSON,Chaz 1-3; KEARNEY,Justin 1-0; MORGAN,Shelton 3-minus 2; MILLER,Herb 7-minus 4; DONALD,Dorsey 1-minus 10. Delaware State-STROTHER,C. 13-79; MORGAN,P. 8-29; JONES,K. 6-16; WINTON,V. 6-15; GLAUD,A. 3-6; JONES,J. 3-3; TEAM 1-0.

PASSING: North Carolina A&T-MILLER,Herb 12-24-1-101; MORGAN,Shelton 3-7-1-14; MCNAIR,Dione 0-1-0-0; DONALD,Dorsey 0-0-0-0. Delaware State-WINTON,V. 10-17-2-110; GLAUD,A. 8-9-1-165.

RECEIVING: North Carolina A&T-MILES,Wallace 5-37; TOMLIN,Nigel 4-23; MCNAIR,Dione 2-3; DAWSON,Chaz 1-16; GOULD,Derek 1-15; FERGUSON,M 1-11; LOWRANCE,G 1-10. Delaware State-BROWN,E. 4-88; JACKSON,D. 4-74; MOORE,L. 3-32; NEWMAN,J. 2-25; GRIGGS,W. 2-21; STROTHER,C. 2-8; JONES,E. 1-27.

INTERCEPTIONS: North Carolina A&T-GRAHAM,Dashaun 1-3; MOORE,Anthony 1-0; SHAHEED,Ihsan 1-0. Delaware State-HUDSON,B. 1-18; CHARLES,Z. 1-3.

FUMBLES: North Carolina A&T-FERGUSON,M 1-1. Delaware State-JACKSON,D. 1-1.

Scoring Summary:

1st 12:27 DSU - JONES,J. 1 yd run (FLICKINGER,R. kick), 6-39 2:33, NCAT 0 - DSU 7
 08:03 DSU - STROTHER,C. 19 yd run (FLICKINGER,R. kick), 4-30 1:11, NCAT 0 - DSU 14
 2nd 13:15 DSU - JONES,K. 4 yd run (FLICKINGER,R. kick), 2-26 0:52, NCAT 0 - DSU 21
 3rd 06:29 DSU - WINTON,V. 2 yd run (FLICKINGER,R. kick), 10-70 5:18, NCAT 0 - DSU 28
 4th 14:57 DSU - JONES,K. 7 yd run (FLICKINGER,R. kick), 6-76 2:46, NCAT 0 - DSU 35
 12:50 DSU - BROWN,E. 59 yd pass from GLAUD,A. (FLICKINGER,R. kick), 1-59 0:11, NCAT 0 - DSU 42
 08:55 NCAT - TOMLIN,Nigel 8 yd run (HOUSTON,Eric kick), 10-68 3:49, NCAT 7 - DSU 42

Score by Quarters ...	1	2	3	4	Score
BISON.....	0	6	14	0	- 20
NCA&T	7	7	0	7	- 21



Apparently, Saturday was just a formality.

Newly installed interim head football coach George Ragsdale said his team had already won Saturday's game against Howard on the Tuesday and Wednesday leading up to the game. Whether that is true or not, it's pretty hard to disprove after the Aggies 21-20 win over the Bison at Aggie Stadium.

Freshman cornerback Quay Long led the Aggies defensively with eight tackles, a forced fumble and three pass breakups. Senior running back Michael Ferguson scored two touchdowns and sophomore running back Nigel Tomlin had 69 yards on 14 carries.

The win snapped the Aggies 25-game losing streak against MEAC competition. The Aggies last win against a conference foe came on Oct. 8, 2005 against Morgan State. Their last home conference win came against Norfolk State on Sept. 10, 2005.

"We worked harder in practice on Tuesday and Wednesday, so I told them the game was already won," said Ragsdale. "We picked up the pace and made it game speed. It's kind of hard if you don't practice game speed except for Saturday to Saturday. Our biggest thing this season has been starting out slow. If you're not going to practice game speed, you can't help but to wait until the second quarter to pick up the pace of the game."

The Bison refused to make Ragsdale's first career win an easy one, however. The Bison took advantage of an Aggies turnover that gave it the ball on the Aggies 7. One play later, Haigler ran in from seven yards out as the Bison went into the locker room down 14-6 thanks to a missed extra point.

The Bison would go on to score 20 unanswered points to open the fourth quarter with a 20-14 lead. "We rolled on a lot of emotion early," said Ragsdale. "They really wanted to see coach Ragsdale succeed. But emotion wears off. This game is not easy. It's like construction work. Those boys had to put in work to get this done."

The Aggies started building their way back into lead thanks to a 13-yard punt return in the fourth quarter by Quintin Cosby that gave the Aggies the ball on their own 47 with 12:42 remaining. A 15-yard unsportsmanlike penalty inched the Aggies even closer as the penalty gave the Aggies a 1st-and-10 on the Bison 27. First-and-10 quickly turned into a 4th-and-6, giving Ragsdale his first pressure decision as the Aggies head man.

"We called timeout and those guys looked at me and said, 'What do you want to do coach?'," Ragsdale explained. "I said, 'We're going to go for it. It's in your lap.'"



"We came off that thing and went and got it," Ragsdale concluded. "That's the one thing we pounded into them this week. You start a lot of things, but it means nothing if you don't finish."

Miller completed a 10-yard pass to freshman Derek Gould on a curl pattern that gave the Aggies a 1st-and-10 on the Bison 13. Two plays later Ferguson scored on a 4-yard touchdown to give the Aggies a one-point lead. The Aggies did have trouble putting the final touches on their construction work. A Ferguson fumble gave the Bison the ball at the Aggies 42 with 4:10 to play. It was the Aggies fifth turnover of the game.

But on a 4th-and-2 from the Aggies 34, senior linebacker Brandon Long broke through the Bison protection and stopped Karlos Whittaker for a 2-yard loss. Three minutes later as the Bison attempted to make one last effort to score, Quay Long stripped the ball away from wide receiver Brandon Sherman and Jarrell Herring recovered the ball near the Aggies sideline to seal the game.

"Everybody is going to say we won because of coach Rags," said Ragsdale. "But coach Rags didn't play a down. All I did was motivate and encourage them to play every down to their fullest. We picked up the pace in practice and they came out and did a good job today."

The Aggies not only avoided a slow start on Saturday, they took an early lead. Five minutes into the game, Aggies senior cornerback Ihsan Shaheed stepped in front of a Floyd Haigler pass for a 29-yard interception return for a touchdown to give the Aggies a 7-0 lead.

N.C. A&T kept the Bison scoreless thanks to two botched Howard field goals in the first quarter. The Aggies took advantage of the Bison's second miscue on a field goal by going on a 8-play, 70-yard drive that was aided by a 42-yard completion from junior quarterback Herbert Miller to redshirt freshman Wallace Miles that was a result of a nicely executed flea-flicker. ■

	HOW	NCAT
FIRST DOWNS	12	12
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	29-96	51-128
PASSING YDS (NET)	121	63
Passes Att-Comp-Int.	37-20-2	9-5-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	66-217	60-191
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards.	3-12	4-29
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-55	4-56
Interception Returns-Yards	1-10	2-29
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-37.9	7-40.9
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	5-4
Penalties-Yards	8-85	10-101
Possession Time	29:12	30:48
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 17	3 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions.	0 of 4	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-8	1-1

RUSHING: HOW-MCEL RATHBEY, Ram 4-54; WHITTAKER, Karlo 18-42; HAIGLER, Floyd 5-16; BUFFORD, Branden 2-minus 16. North Carolina A&T-TOMLIN, Nigel 14-69; FERGUSON, M 23-52; MILLER, Herb 10-27; TEAM 4-minus 20.

PASSING: HOW-HAIGLER, Floyd 20-37-2-121. North Carolina A&T-MILLER, Herb 5-9-1-63.

RECEIVING: HOW-SHERMAN, Brandon 8-57; WHITTAKER, Karlo 4-13; BLAKE, Brian 3-29; GUNTER, Daley 2-11; DRAYTON, Brandon 1-6; RUCKER, Xavier 1-6; MCEL RATHBEY, Ram 1-minus 1. North Carolina A&T-MILES, Wallace 1-42; DAWSON, Chaz 1-11; GOULD, Derek 1-10; BYRD, Cedric 1-2; TOMLIN, Nigel 1-minus 2.

INTERCEPTIONS: HOW-JAMISON, Arando 1-10. North Carolina A&T-SHAHEED, Ihsan 1-29; LONG, Brandon 1-0.

FUMBLES: HOW-WHITTAKER, Karlo 1-0; SHERMAN, Brandon 1-1. North Carolina A&T-MILLER, Herb 2-2; FERGUSON, M 2-2; TEAM 1-0.

Scoring Summary:

1st 10:05 NCAT - SHAHEED, Ihsan 29 yd interception return (HOUSTON, Eric kick), HOW 0 - NCAT 7
 2nd 12:39 NCAT - FERGUSON, M 3 yd run (HOUSTON, Eric kick), 8-70 3:40, HOW 0 - NCAT 14
 08:00 HOW - HAIGLER, Floyd 7 yd run (WOLFF, Patrick kick failed), 1-7 0:08, HOW 6 - NCAT 14
 3rd 07:09 HOW - MCEL RATHBEY, Ram 54 yd run (WHITTAKER, Karlo rush), 6-93 3:06, HOW 14 - NCAT 14
 02:59 HOW - WHITTAKER, Karlo 2 yd run (HAIGLER, Floyd pass failed), 5-55 2:03, HOW 20 - NCAT 14
 4th 09:15 NCAT - FERGUSON, M 4 yd run (HOUSTON, Eric kick), 8-53 2:50, HOW 20 - NCAT 21

Game 10 November 1, 2008 • Bethune-Cookman • Municipal Stadium, Daytona Beach, FL

Score by Quarters ...	1	2	3	4	Score
NCA&T	7	0	7	0	- 14
WILDCATS	0	10	7	7	- 24



North Carolina A&T interim head football coach George Ragsdale likes what he sees from his defense.

But he doesn't like his defense so much that he wants to see it on the field constantly. Bethune-Cookman ran 22 more plays than the Aggies and kept the ball 10 more minutes in a 24-14 win over the Aggies at Municipal Stadium Saturday afternoon.

Aggies linebacker Jamison Hedgepeth led the Aggies defensively with 12 tackles with four of them coming behind the line of scrimmage. Jarrell Herring, Brandon Long and Anthony Moore had 10 tackles apiece. Bethune-Cookman quarterback McKinnsey Souverain led the Wildcats with 120 yards and two touchdowns on 27 carries, and he threw for 140 yards, a touchdown and an interception on 7-for-12 passing.

"We had too many series where we went three-and-out," said Ragsdale. "They had some drives that they were able to sustain. We have to make up that difference. Overall, I was pleased with the way the guys played. We just need to control the football."

N.C. A&T's defense helped out its offense midway through the third quarter when Long stripped the ball away from Wildcats running back Joe Singleton. Long carried several Wildcats down to the Wildcats 3-yard line during his fumble return.

The Aggies took advantage of the opportunity. On 3rd-and-goal from the Wildcats 2, Aggies quarterback Herb Miller found receiver Miles Wallace in the flats for a two-yard touchdown pass to move the Aggies to within three at 17-14.

After the score, the Aggies offense did not run more than six plays on any particular drive it had over the remainder of the game. The Aggies did advance the ball to their own 46-yard line to start the fourth quarter. But back-to-back sacks of Miller forced the Aggies to punt.

The wear and tear began to show on the Aggies defense. The Wildcats took over on their own 49-yard line and had runs of 21, 10 and 8, and concluded their 6-play, 51-yard drive with a 7-yard touchdown by Souverain to give the Wildcats 24-14 lead with 8:24 to play. Aggies returner Justin Ferrell gave the Aggies hope with a kick-off return to the N.C. A&T 46.

But a 15-yard penalty on the Aggies bench led to another three-and-out. The Wildcats started their next drive at their own 5, and put together a 13-play, 6:57 drive to seal the win.



"On the defensive side of the ball I think our guys played lights out," said Ragsdale. "We had a few problems with our offense. It seems like when we started moving the ball, something crazy would keep us from moving it. I thought that stifled us a little bit."

N.C. A&T's offense started out well. Eight-and-half minutes into the game, the Aggies drove the ball 70 yards in nine plays. They were aided by 22 and 13 yard runs from Michael Ferguson that led to a two-yard touchdown run by Nigel Tomlin to give the Aggies a 7-0 lead.

The Wildcats answered with a long drive that included a 40-yard completion to Phillip Kirkland. But the Wildcats drive stalled at the Aggies 14. Wildcats kicker Matt McCutcheon booted a 31-yard field goal with 13:37 remaining in the first half.

Another long Wildcats pass play led to another Wildcats score. This time, Souverain dropped back three steps, found one-on-one coverage down the field and connected on a 37-yard touchdown pass to Jeff Pope to give the Wildcats a 10-7 lead. It was the same lead the Wildcats took into the locker room.

"I couldn't be more proud of these guys," said Ragsdale. "Our offense drove the ball down the field early. We just have to keep that going consistently. Our defense was up against it all night, but we're in great shape. They fought all night. They never gave up and they got another turnover that got us another score." ■

	NCAT	BCU
FIRST DOWNS	8	20
RUSHES-YARDS (NET).....	35-103	54-207
PASSING YDS (NET).....	60	156
Passes Att-Comp-Int.....	12-7-1	15-8-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.....	47-163	69-363
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	0-0	1-0
Punt Returns-Yards.....	0-0	1-18
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	5-149	1-10
Interception Returns-Yards.....	1-28	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg).....	7-37.0	3-55.7
Fumbles-Lost.....	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards.....	4-63	7-63
Possession Time.....	24:16	34:51
Third-Down Conversions.....	2 of 10	5 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	0 of 2	1 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances.....	2-2	2-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards.....	2-13	4-13

RUSHING: North Carolina A&T-FERGUSON,M 21-59; MILLER,Herb 9-17; MULDRON,Louis 1-13; PARNELL,Eugene 1-11; TOMLIN,Nigel 1-2; COSBY,Quintin 1-1; CHRISTEN,M 1-0. Bethune-Cookman-SOUVERAIN,M 27-120; SUMLAR,Brian 22-97; KIRKLAND,P 1-6; COUNCIL,Corey 2-4; JOHNSON,Matthew 1-2; SINGLETON,Joe 1-minus 22.

PASSING: North Carolina A&T-MILLER,Herb 7-11-0-60; MORGAN,Shelton 0-1-1-0. Bethune-Cookman-SOUVERAIN,M 7-12-1-140; JOHNSON,Matthew 1-3-0-16.

RECEIVING: North Carolina A&T-MILES,Wallace 2-6; MULDRON,Louis 1-31; PARNELL,Eugene 1-12; GOULD,Derek 1-11; MCNAIR,Dione 1-3; FERGUSON,M 1-minus 3. Bethune-Cookman-KIRKLAND,P. 2-69; POPE,Jeff 2-53; SINGLETON,Joe 2-24; COUNCIL,Corey 2-10.

INTERCEPTIONS: North Carolina A&T-MOORE,Anthony 1-28. Bethune-Cookman-SANDILANDS,R. 1-0.

FUMBLES: North Carolina A&T-MILLER,Herb 1-1. Bethune-Cookman-SINGLETON,Joe 1-1.

Scoring Summary:

1st 01:55 NCAT - TOMLIN,Nigel 2 yd run (HOUSTON,Eric kick), 9-70 4:36, NCAT 7 - BCU 0
 2nd 13:37 BCU - McCUTCHEON,MATT 31 yd field goal, 7-45 3:18, NCAT 7 - BCU 3
 08:37 BCU - POPE,Jeff 37 yd pass from SOUVERAIN,M (McCUTCHEON,MATT kick), 6-57 3:23, NCAT 7 - BCU 10
 3rd 11:52 BCU - SOUVERAIN,M 27 yd run (McCUTCHEON,MATT kick), 6-61 3:08, NCAT 7 - BCU 17
 06:00 NCAT - MILES,Wallace 2 yd pass from MILLER,Herb (HOUSTON,Eric kick), 3-3 1:33, NCAT 14 - BCU 17
 4th 08:35 BCU - SOUVERAIN,M 7 yd run (McCUTCHEON,MATT kick), 6-51 2:24, NCAT 14 - BCU 24

Game 11

November 8, 2008 • Florida A&M • Aggie Stadium, Greensboro, NC

Score by Quarters ...	1	2	3	4	Score
RATTLERS.....	14	14	10	7	- 45
NCA&T	7	0	0	0	- 7



Dropped passes and injuries led interim head coach George Ragsdale to one conclusion. The North Carolina A&T football team's best formation on Saturday was its punt formation.

The Aggies offense continued to struggle, while Florida A&M put together an impressive air attack to down the Aggies 45-7 Saturday afternoon at Aggie Stadium. Rattlers quarterback Curtis Pulley threw for 201 yards and three touchdowns on 14-for-28 passing. Kevin Elliott caught six of those passes for 93 yards and a touchdown.

Senior middle linebacker Brandon Long led the Aggies with 12 tackles, including 2.5 tackles for loss. Junior safety Nick Clement added eight tackles and junior defensive end Jarrell Herring had two sacks.

Long and Clement not only played well defensively, they also produced two of the Aggies biggest offensive plays of the day. As the Aggies set up for a first-quarter punt on 4th-and-5 from the Florida A&M 45-yard line, Clement took a direct snap from center, dodged a few Rattler tacklers and ran 37 yards for a first-and-goal from the Rattlers 6.

Clement's run set up a 5-yard touchdown from Aggies quarterback Carlton Fears for a 7-0 Aggies lead three minutes into the game.

In the fourth quarter, the Aggies again lined up for a punt. But instead of booting the ball, Woodson lofted a pass to a wide open Long for a 21-yard completion to the Rattlers 25. The pass led to an Aggies 39-yard field goal attempt that was blocked by Curtis Holcomb. Those two plays pretty much amounted for the Aggies offense.

"We've been having trouble moving the football," said Ragsdale. "(Defensive coordinator Tayne Odums) is in charge of the punt team. "We got a few injuries, so when it came time for us to punt, he called a few good fakes. As a matter of fact it might have been our best offense today."

Ragsdale watched as his offense turned the ball over four times, while receivers dropped five passes. Therefore, he had a quick answer when asked what will remedy the Aggies offense. "We've got to catch it," he said.

"Today, we weren't as efficient in passing the ball as we would like to be. We had some passes today that



I know should have been caught that could've been turned into first downs to keep those chains moving and keep our defense off the field. Who knows what happens if we catch some of those passes and keep our momentum going."

The Rattlers didn't have as much trouble catching the football. Eight different Rattler receivers caught passes on Saturday. Florida A&M answered the Aggies early score as Pulley completed four passes on a 8-play, 39-yard drive that ended when Adrian Smith caught a 17-yard touchdown pass from Pulley to tie the game at 7 with 8:34 remaining in the first quarter.

The score was set up by an onside kick the Rattlers recovered at the Aggies 39. After an Aggies three-and-out, the Rattlers were set up with good field position again as LeRoy Vann returned a Woodson punt 21 yards to the Aggies 44. It took two Pulley to Elliott passes to give the Rattlers a 14-7 lead as Elliott caught a 14-yard pass to start the drive and a 30-yard pass to end it.

Another excellent punt return gave the Rattlers a two touchdown lead as he took the punt on one bounce, turned left and ran through a wave of blockers for a 61-yard punt return for a touchdown with 11:22 remaining in the first half.

The Rattlers, whose average starting field position was the Aggies 44, used another Vann punt return to start their final scoring drive of the first half at the Aggies 41. Nine plays later, Lonvontae Page scored a 1-yard touchdown for a 28-7 Florida A&M halftime lead. ■

	FAMU	NCAT
FIRST DOWNS	17	8
RUSHES-YARDS (NET).....	30-69	42-56
PASSING YDS (NET).....	214	46
Passes Att-Comp-Int.....	33-18-0	23-6-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.....	63-283	65-102
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	1-20	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards.....	6-108	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	1-25	6-61
Interception Returns-Yards.....	2-31	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg).....	5-29.6	9-35.9
Fumbles-Lost.....	2-2	4-2
Penalties-Yards.....	4-27	7-54
Possession Time.....	26:54	33:06
Third-Down Conversions.....	6 of 14	4 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	1 of 1	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances.....	4-5	1-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards.....	3-29	4-17

RUSHING: FAMU-HENRY,D 7-40; SYLVESTER,P 11-20; PAGE,L 4-12; TEAM 1-minus 1; PULLEY,C 6-minus 1; BATTLE,E 1-minus 1. North Carolina A&T-CLEMENT,Nick 1-37; TOMLIN,Nigel 8-12; FEARS,Carlton 11-9; FERGUSON,M 11-9; COSBY,Quintin 3-5; PARNELL,Eugene 2-5; KEARNEY,Justin 2-4; MULDRON,Louis 2-0; TEAM 1-minus 12; MCNAIR,Dione 1-minus 13.

PASSING: FAMU-PULLEY,C 14-28-0-201; BATTLE,E 4-5-0-13. North Carolina A&T-FEARS,Carlton 5-22-2-25; WOODSON,Lee 1-1-0-21.

RECEIVING: FAMU-ELLIOTT,K 6-93; WEST,I 4-46; SMITH,A 4-29; KNIGHT,J 1-37; PAGE,L 1-11; SYLVESTER,P 1-3; HENRY,D 1-minus 5. North Carolina A&T-MILES,Wallace 3-minus 3; LONG,Brandon 1-21; DAWSON,Chaz 1-20; PARNELL,Eugene 1-8.

INTERCEPTIONS: FAMU-HALL,Q 1-17; WASHINGTON,K 1-14. North Carolina A&T-None.

FUMBLES: FAMU-SYLVESTER,P 1-1; ELLIOTT,K 1-1. North Carolina A&T-TEAM 1-0; KEARNEY,Justin 1-1; MCNAIR,Dione 1-0; FEARS,Carlton 1-1.

Scoring Summary:

1st 11:56 NCAT - FEARS,Carlton 5 yd run (HOUSTON, Eric kick), 7-48 2:48, FAMU 0 - NCAT 7
 08:34 FAMU - SMITH,A 17 yd pass from PULLEY,C (SCOTT,T kick), 8-39 3:19, FAMU 7 - NCAT 7
 06:46 FAMU - ELLIOTT,K 30 yd pass from PULLEY,C (SCOTT,T kick), 2-44 0:37, FAMU 14 - NCAT 7
 2nd 11:22 FAMU - VANN,L 61 yd punt return (SCOTT,T kick), FAMU 21 - NCAT 7
 00:45 FAMU - PAGE,L 1 yd run (SCOTT,T kick), 9-41 4:29, FAMU 28 - NCAT 7
 3rd 07:36 FAMU - KNIGHT,J 37 yd pass from PULLEY,C (SCOTT,T kick), 6-67 2:26, FAMU 35 - NCAT 7
 00:14 FAMU - SCOTT,T 24 yd field goal, 4-2 1:28, FAMU 38 - NCAT 7
 4th 02:25 FAMU - HENRY,D 16 yd run (SCOTT,T kick), 6-33 3:14, FAMU 45 - NCAT 7

Score by Quarters ...	1	2	3	4	Score
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BULLDOGS	7	14	20	14	- 55
NCA&T	0	0	0	0	- 0



After S.C. State wrapped up an undefeated season in the MEAC with a 55-0 win over N.C. A&T at Aggie Stadium Saturday afternoon, senior running back Michael Ferguson could have pointed his index finger in a lot of different directions.

He could have blamed an injury-plagued offensive line. He could have blamed a young offensive line. He could have complained about a midseason coaching change. Or he could have raised concerns about a passing game that averaged just 58.9 yards per game over the final eight weeks of the season, forcing him to play against 8-and-9-men fronts.

Ferguson could do all of those things. But if he did, it wouldn't be like Ferguson. Instead, he summoned the same vigor and determination he used to fight off defenders for four seasons as an Aggie to fend off the bubbling emotion that was so apparent in his face to not talk about records, but about not being able to help the Aggies win more.

"I just can't believe it's done. It seems so incomplete," said Ferguson. "We should have had a few more wins. I didn't think I had a great season. Injuries held me back. I wish I could have done more. I wish we could have won a little more."

Ferguson came into the season needing 906 yards to become the Aggies all-time leading rusher. He looked well on his way to earning that honor after rushing for 408 yards over the first four games of the season. But an ankle injury during the fourth game of the season at Hampton slowed Ferguson down for two weeks.

When he returned, he came back to an offensive line that had been hampered by injuries. The Aggies passing game also fell off, allowing opponents to load the box with defenders to stop the Aggies running game. The result is Ferguson came up short of the mark. He will finish his career as the Aggies sixth all-time leading rusher with 2,524 and 16 touchdowns. His yardage total makes him just the sixth Aggie in school history to rush for more than 2,500 yards in a career. Ferguson is also just the sixth Aggie to rush for 1,000 yards in a season.

"Michael Ferguson is a team guy," said Ragsdale. "We wanted to get the record for Ferg, but he will tell you in a minute he would rather have wins. He's going to take the onus for anything that goes wrong. That's just the type of guy he is. The great thing about him is he takes things to the heart. That's what competitors do."

Ferguson and 10 other seniors played their final collegiate game on Saturday. Ferguson had another tough day with 31 yards on 22 carries. Meanwhile, the Bulldogs offense prospered. William Ford won the MEAC rushing title with 161 yards and a touchdown on 23 carries. Teammate Travil Jamison added three touch-

downs, and quarterback Malcolm Long threw for 181 yards and two touchdowns on 12-for-19 passing.

The Bulldogs will now wait to see where they will play in the Division I FCS playoffs next week as the MEAC Champion representative.

The Bulldogs, who wrapped up the conference title last week, came out like a team that might be looking past an Aggies team that has struggled lately. S.C. State fumbled the ball twice in the first quarter and led just 7-0 at in the end of the first quarter thanks to an 81-yard punt return by Philip Adams.

But the Aggies offense could not take advantage of the S.C. State mistakes as a stifling Bulldogs defense held the Aggies to just 41 yards of total offense, including minus-5 yards passing. It was the worst passing performance in Aggies history.

With the Aggies offense stymied, the Bulldogs offense eventually got into gear. On a 3rd-and-10 from the Aggies 28-yard line, Long scrambled right and lofted a pass to the end zone that Matt Washington had time to wait for to come down because he was so wide open for a 14-0 Bulldogs. After N.C. A&T went three-and-out; the Bulldogs put together an 11-play, 71-yard drive that ended with a Jamison 2-yard touchdown with 15 seconds remaining in the half.

"I did not feel comfortable at all after the first half," said Buddy Pough. "I thought we played poorly. We made too many mistakes. We got after them a little bit; we got a couple of breaks and got it going pretty good. Once we got it going, we just wanted to get out of here healthy."

S.C. State's break came early in the first half. Long found Phillip Morris open on an out route. It appeared N.C. A&T defensive back Quay Long had brought him to the ground at the Aggies 30. But Morris fought off Long and kept running. The officials ruled he was not down and Morris was credited with a 36-yard touchdown reception.

The Bulldogs had a 27-0 lead at that point and were unstoppable the rest of the game as totaled 511 yards of offense.

Now the Aggies have to go into another off-season trying to figure out how to get the program back to the top of the MEAC. Ragsdale said the Aggies need a lot of offensive and defensive linemen to guard against injury.

"I'm losing a lot when you think about the fact that Ferguson will not be here next season," said Ragsdale. "But my focus is on getting about 30 linemen," said Ragsdale. "Realistically, we need to bring in about 10 to 12 solid linemen." ■

	SCSU	NCAT
FIRST DOWNS	28	3
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	56-318	32-46
PASSING YDS (NET)	193	-5
Passes Att-Comp-Int.	20-13-0	11-4-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.76-511	43-41	
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards.	6-137	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards.	0-0	9-128
Interception Returns-Yards.	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	0-0-0	10-31.7
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	3-0
Penalties-Yards	4-40	5-60
Possession Time.	31:57	28:03
Third-Down Conversions.	6 of 9	2 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions.	2 of 3	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances.	5-8	0-0
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	0-0

RUSHING: SCSU-FORD,William 23-161; JAMISON,Travil 17-56; SMALLS,Kenneth 7-37; CLARK,DeWain 3-33; LONG,Malcolm 2-13; CAMPBELL,Anthon 2-13; MIDDLETON,Zacha 1-6; TEAM 1-minus 1. North Carolina A&T-FERGUSON,M 22-31; COSBY,Quintin 2-9; PARNELL,Eugene 3-8; KEARNEY,Justin 1-1; MCNAIR,Dione 2-minus 1; MORGAN,Shelton 2-minus 2.

PASSING: SCSU-LONG,Malcolm 12-19-0-181; CLARK,DeWain 1-1-0-12. North Carolina A&T-MORGAN,Shelton 4-11-0-minus 5.

RECEIVING: SCSU-MORRIS,Phillip 4-84; YOUNG,Oliver 3-26; CHRISTIE,Richar 2-30; DUBOSE,Dusten 2-2; WASHINGTON,Matt 1-28; BRELAND,Rolanda 1-23. North Carolina A&T-MILES,Wallace 2-7; COSBY,Quintin 1-minus 5; MCNAIR,Dione 1-minus 7.

INTERCEPTIONS: SCSU-None. North Carolina A&T-None.

FUMBLES: SCSU-MORRIS,Phillip 1-1; DUBOSE,Dusten 1-0; YOUNG,Oliver 1-1. North Carolina A&T-FERRELL,Justin 1-0; FERGUSON,M 1-0; MILES,Wallace 1-0.

Scoring Summary:

1st 12:30 SCSU - ADAMS,Phillip 81 yd punt return (ERICKSON,Blake kick), SCSU 7 - NCAT 0
 2nd 07:27 SCSU - WASHINGTON,Matt 28 yd pass from LONG,Malcolm (ERICKSON,Blake kick), 9-57 4:06, SCSU 14 - NCAT 0
 00:19 SCSU - JAMISON,Travil 2 yd run (ERICKSON,Blake kick), 11-71 4:44, SCSU 21 - NCAT 0
 3rd 12:51 SCSU - MORRIS,Phillip 36 yd pass from LONG,Malcolm (ERICKSON,Blake kick block), 5-0 2:09, SCSU 27 - NCAT 0
 03:57 SCSU - JAMISON,Travil 4 yd run (ERICKSON,Blake kick), 14-73 7:03, SCSU 34 - NCAT 0
 01:04 SCSU - FORD,William 3 yd run (ERICKSON,Blake kick), 2-46 0:37, SCSU 41 - NCAT 0
 4th 13:04 SCSU - JAMISON,Travil 2 yd run (ERICKSON,Blake kick), 3-7 1:00, SCSU 48 - NCAT 0
 08:41 SCSU - SMALLS,Kenneth 1 yd run (ERICKSON,Blake kick), 6-48 2:06, SCSU 55 - NCAT 0

Team Game-By Game

TEAM STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	---RUSHING---				--RECEIVING--				-----PASSING-----				---KICK RET---				---PUNT RET---				tot off	
		No.	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg		
Aug 30, 2008	JCSU.....	52	291	4	34	13	157	2	26	13-24-	1	157	2	26	3	96	0	39	4	62	0	14	448
Sep 06, 2008	WSSU.....	43	101	2	14	12	124	0	41	12-21-	0	124	0	41	2	34	0	19	2	20	0	20	225
Sep 13, 2008	at Norfolk State.....	39	76	2	40	14	214	1	36	14-29-	1	214	1	36	5	86	0	26	3	42	0	13	290
Sep 20, 2008	at Hampton.....	28	87	0	22	17	110	1	24	17-28-	2	110	1	24	8	121	0	28	0	0	0	0	197
Sep 27, 2008	vs COASTAL.....	45	77	0	24	9	69	0	20	9-19-	2	69	0	20	5	57	0	24	2	29	0	20	146
Oct 04, 2008	vs N.C. Central.....	37	196	2	63	6	100	1	50	6-16-	1	100	1	50	5	169	0	83	3	14	0	9	296
Oct 11, 2008	MSU.....	32	116	0	43	7	23	0	15	7-29-	1	23	0	15	6	99	0	41	2	17	0	18	139
Oct 18, 2008	at Delaware State.....	35	80	1	27	15	115	0	16	15-32-	2	115	0	16	7	147	0	43	1	1	0	1	195
Oct 25, 2008	HOW.....	51	128	2	21	5	63	0	42	5-9-	1	63	0	42	4	56	0	19	4	29	0	13	191
Nov 01, 2008	at Bethune-Cookman.....	35	103	1	22	7	60	1	31	7-12-	1	60	1	31	5	149	0	50	0	0	0	0	163
Nov 08, 2008	FAMU.....	42	56	1	37	6	46	0	21	6-23-	2	46	0	21	6	61	0	18	0	0	0	0	102
Nov 22, 2008	SCSU.....	32	46	0	8	4	-5	0	11	4-11-	0	-5	0	11	9	128	0	22	0	0	0	0	41
Totals.....		471	1357	15	63	115	1076	6	50	115-253-	14	1076	6	50	65	1203	0	83	21	214	0	20	2433
Opponent.....		491	2159	29	54	158	1982	13	59	158-296-	8	1982	13	59	32	566	0	64	36	587	5	88	4141

Games played: 12 - Avg per rush: 2.9 - Avg per catch: 9.4 - Pass efficiency: 77.94 - Kick ret avg: 18.5 - Punt ret avg: 10.2
 All purpose avg/game: 325.8 - Total offense avg/gm: 202.8

Date	Opponent	-----TACKLES-----			|-SACKS-|		|-FUMBLE-|			Pass Blkd		|-Kicks--XPTS-|				Pts	
		Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	No-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	QBH	Brk	Kick	Att-Mad	Run	Rev		Saf
Aug 30, 2008	JCSU.....	32	36	68	7.0-26	0.0-0	1	2-0	0-0	3	9	2	6-6	0	0	1	44
Sep 06, 2008	WSSU.....	39	38	77	11.0-37	4.0-14	2	2-0	0-0	1	2	1	2-2	0	0	0	14
Sep 13, 2008	at Norfolk State.....	36	26	62	2.0-2	0.0-0	1	3-0	0-0	1	2	1	3-3	0	0	0	21
Sep 20, 2008	at Hampton.....	36	44	80	3.0-5	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	7
Sep 27, 2008	vs COASTAL.....	34	30	64	3.0-9	0.0-0	1	1-0	2-0	2	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	7
Oct 04, 2008	vs N.C. Central.....	32	32	64	9.0-35	2.0-9	0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	3-3	0	0	0	27
Oct 11, 2008	MSU.....	33	40	73	7.0-23	2.0-15	0	2-0	0-0	5	6	0	0-0	0	0	0	3
Oct 18, 2008	at Delaware State.....	33	38	71	5.0-23	1.0-10	1	1-0	3-3	0	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	7
Oct 25, 2008	HOW.....	35	35	70	9.0-25	1.0-1	1	1-0	2-29	2	7	0	3-3	0	0	0	21
Nov 01, 2008	at Bethune-Cookman.....	46	28	74	11.0-33	2.0-13	0	1-0	1-28	0	1	0	2-2	0	0	0	14
Nov 08, 2008	FAMU.....	32	34	66	9.0-31	4.0-17	2	2-0	0-0	1	7	0	1-1	0	0	0	7
Nov 22, 2008	SCSU.....	49	20	69	6.0-13	0.0-0	2	2-0	0-0	1	1	1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....		437	401	838	82.0-262	16.0-79	11	17-0	8-60	18	40	5	23-23	0	0	1	172
Opponent.....		411	383	794	117.0-489	34.0-261	12	15-58	14-142	40	29	4	47-41	1	0	1	366

Date	Opponent	-----PUNTING-----				---FIELD GOALS---				---KICKOFFS---								
		No	Yds	Avg	Long	Blkd	TB	FC	50+	I20	Att-Made	Lg	Blkd	No	Yds	Avg	TB	OB
Aug 30, 2008	JCSU.....	2	76	38.0	40	0	0	0	2	0-0	0	0	7	353	50.4	0	0	
Sep 06, 2008	WSSU.....	8	313	39.1	51	0	0	2	1	6	1-0	0	1	3	161	53.7	0	0
Sep 13, 2008	at Norfolk State.....	5	192	38.4	47	0	1	2	0	4	0-0	0	0	4	226	56.5	0	0
Sep 20, 2008	at Hampton.....	10	340	34.0	46	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	2	68	34.0	0	0
Sep 27, 2008	vs COASTAL.....	9	362	40.2	51	0	1	1	1	1	0-0	0	0	2	113	56.5	0	0
Oct 04, 2008	vs N.C. Central.....	3	119	39.7	42	0	0	1	0	2	2-2	34	0	6	326	54.3	0	0
Oct 11, 2008	MSU.....	10	320	32.0	53	2	0	2	1	0	1-1	32	0	2	97	48.5	0	0
Oct 18, 2008	at Delaware State.....	8	262	32.8	47	0	0	1	0	2	0-0	0	0	2	64	32.0	0	0
Oct 25, 2008	HOW.....	7	286	40.9	48	0	0	1	0	1	0-0	0	0	5	220	44.0	0	0
Nov 01, 2008	at Bethune-Cookman.....	7	259	37.0	53	0	0	1	1	0-0	0	0	0	3	102	34.0	0	0
Nov 08, 2008	FAMU.....	9	323	35.9	41	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	0	1	2	62	31.0	0	0
Nov 22, 2008	SCSU.....	10	317	31.7	42	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	1	20	20.0	0	1
Totals.....		88	3169	36.0	53	2	2	10	4	17	5-3	34	2	39	1812	46.5	0	1
Opponent.....		53	1860	35.1	63	3	8	8	3	14	14-9	43	0	71	3992	56.2	4	2

GAME RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall Record	Conference Record	Time	Attend
Aug 30, 2008	JCSU	W 44-12	1-0-0	0-0-0	3:07	11552
Sep 06, 2008	WSSU	W 14-8	2-0-0	0-0-0	2:30	21500
* Sep 13, 2008	at Norfolk State	21-27 L	2-1-0	0-1-0	3:12	12632
* Sep 20, 2008	at Hampton	7-44 L	2-2-0	0-2-0	2:43	5103
Sep 27, 2008	vs COASTAL	7-20 L	2-3-0	0-2-0	2:31	2062
Oct 04, 2008	vs N.C. Central	27-28 L	2-4-0	0-2-0	3:00	20180
* Oct 11, 2008	MSU	3-41 L	2-5-0	0-3-0	2:58	21500
* Oct 18, 2008	at Delaware State	7-42 L	2-6-0	0-4-0	2:58	6089
* Oct 25, 2008	HOW	W 21-20	3-6-0	1-4-0	2:43	4358
* Nov 01, 2008	at Bethune-Cookman	14-24 L	3-7-0	1-5-0	2:36	3145
* Nov 08, 2008	FAMU	7-45 L	3-8-0	1-6-0	2:53	7036
* Nov 22, 2008	#15 SCSU	0-55 L	3-9-0	1-7-0	-	7343

* indicates conference game



Opponent Game-By-Game

OPPONENT STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	---RUSHING---				---RECEIVING---				-----PASSING-----				---KICK RET--				---PUNT RET--				tot	off		
		No.	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Cmp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds			TD	Lg
Aug 30, 2008	JCSU.....	34	95	1	20	12	157	1	29	12	34	0	157	1	29	7	128	0	29	0	0	0	0	252	
Sep 06, 2008	WSSU.....	38	80	1	31	17	191	0	48	17	26	0	191	0	48	3	53	0	23	3	15	0	12	271	
Sep 13, 2008	at Norfolk State.....	43	249	1	32	8	105	1	22	8	23	0	105	1	22	4	121	0	64	0	0	0	0	354	
Sep 20, 2008	at Hampton.....	41	271	3	35	15	153	1	36	15	25	0	153	1	36	0	0	0	6	195	2	88	424		
Sep 27, 2008	vs COASTAL.....	43	243	2	29	8	108	0	27	8	17	2	108	0	27	2	26	0	21	2	-1	0	1	351	
Oct 04, 2008	vs N.C. Central.....	39	103	2	25	11	139	1	35	11	17	0	139	1	35	6	90	0	31	1	17	0	22	242	
Oct 11, 2008	MSU.....	44	280	2	52	10	170	2	38	10	23	0	170	2	38	2	46	0	30	6	66	1	26	450	
Oct 18, 2008	at Delaware State.....	40	148	5	19	18	275	1	59	18	26	3	275	1	59	1	12	0	12	2	20	0	14	423	
Oct 25, 2008	HOW.....	29	96	3	54	20	121	0	17	20	37	2	121	0	17	5	55	0	17	3	12	0	8	217	
Nov 01, 2008	at Bethune-Cookman.....	54	207	2	27	8	156	1	40	8	15	1	156	1	40	1	10	0	10	1	18	0	18	363	
Nov 08, 2008	FAMU.....	30	69	2	16	18	214	3	37	18	33	0	214	3	37	1	25	0	25	6	108	1	61	283	
Nov 22, 2008	SCSU.....	56	318	5	43	13	193	2	45	13	20	0	193	2	45	0	0	0	6	137	1	81	511		

Opponent totals.....491 2159 29 54 158 1982 13 59 158-296- 8 1982 13 59 32 566 0 64 36 587 5 88 4141
 North Carolina A&T.....471 1357 15 63 115 1076 6 50 115-253- 14 1076 6 50 65 1203 0 83 21 214 0 20 2433

Games played: 12
 Avg per rush: 4.4
 Avg per catch: 12.5
 Pass efficiency: 118.71
 Kick ret avg: 17.7
 Punt ret avg: 16.3
 All purpose avg/game: 453.0
 Total offense avg/gm: 345.1

Date	Opponent	-----TACKLES-----			-SACKS-		-FUMBLE-		Pass Blkd		-Kicks--XPTS-				Pts					
		Solo	Ast	Total	TFL	Yds	FF	FR	Yds	Int	Yds	QBH	Brk	Kick		Att	Mad	Run	Rcv	Saf
Aug 30, 2008	JCSU.....	41	32	73	3.0-7	0.0-0	1	1-0	1-7	6	1	0	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Sep 06, 2008	WSSU.....	31	28	59	8.0-45	3.0-31	0	0-0	0-0	2	3	1	1-0	0	0	1	0	0	1	8
Sep 13, 2008	at Norfolk State.....	40	32	72	10.0-61	3.0-22	2	3-0	1-0	6	6	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	0	27	
Sep 20, 2008	at Hampton.....	16	72	88	10.0-39	3.0-20	0	0-0	2-2	12	3	0	6-5	0	0	0	0	0	44	
Sep 27, 2008	vs COASTAL.....	43	32	75	16.0-74	7.0-54	0	0-0	2-33	3	1	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	20	
Oct 04, 2008	vs N.C. Central.....	36	20	56	10.0-32	3.0-17	2	2-38	1-38	0	0	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	0	28	
Oct 11, 2008	MSU.....	34	20	54	12.0-40	2.0-19	1	1-0	1-0	2	4	2	5-5	0	0	0	0	0	41	
Oct 18, 2008	at Delaware State.....	40	24	64	10.0-51	6.0-42	1	1-0	2-21	2	5	0	6-6	0	0	0	0	0	42	
Oct 25, 2008	HOW.....	40	28	68	8.0-24	1.0-8	2	4-0	1-10	2	1	0	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	20	
Nov 01, 2008	at Bethune-Cookman.....	21	50	71	9.0-33	4.0-19	0	1-0	1-0	0	2	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	0	24	
Nov 08, 2008	FAMU.....	37	21	58	11.0-55	3.0-29	1	2-20	2-31	2	3	1	6-6	0	0	0	0	0	45	
Nov 22, 2008	SCSU.....	32	24	56	10.0-28	0.0-0	2	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	8-7	0	0	0	0	0	55	

Opponent totals..... 411 383 794 117.0-489 34.0-261 12 15-58 14-142 40 29 4 47-41 1 0 1 366
 North Carolina A&T..... 437 401 838 82.0-262 16.0-79 11 17-0 8-60 18 40 5 23-23 0 0 1 172

Date	Opponent	-----PUNTING-----						---FIELD GOALS---				---KICKOFFS---						
		No	Yds	Avg	Long	Blkd	TB	FC	50+	I20	Att	Made	Lg	Blkd	No	Yds	Avg	TB	OB
Aug 30, 2008	JCSU.....	6	143	23.8	43	2	1	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	4	250	62.5	1	0
Sep 06, 2008	WSSU.....	8	246	30.8	42	0	1	1	0	3	0-0	0	0	2	110	55.0	0	0
Sep 13, 2008	at Norfolk State.....	5	185	37.0	54	1	0	0	1	1	2-2	43	0	6	320	53.3	0	1
Sep 20, 2008	at Hampton.....	4	158	39.5	47	0	2	0	0	1	2-1	24	0	8	439	54.9	0	0
Sep 27, 2008	vs COASTAL.....	4	155	38.8	47	0	0	1	0	2	3-2	31	0	5	294	58.8	0	0
Oct 04, 2008	vs N.C. Central.....	6	210	35.0	44	0	0	1	0	2	1-0	0	0	5	288	57.6	0	0
Oct 11, 2008	MSU.....	4	135	33.8	41	0	0	1	0	2	2-2	22	0	8	456	57.0	2	0
Oct 18, 2008	at Delaware State.....	1	48	48.0	48	0	0	0	0	1	1-0	0	0	7	411	58.7	0	0
Oct 25, 2008	HOW.....	7	265	37.9	48	0	0	0	1	0-0	0	0	0	4	226	56.5	0	0
Nov 01, 2008	at Bethune-Cookman.....	3	167	55.7	63	0	3	0	2	0	1-1	31	0	5	303	60.6	0	0
Nov 08, 2008	FAMU.....	5	148	29.6	35	0	1	4	0	1	2-1	24	0	8	450	56.2	1	1
Nov 22, 2008	SCSU.....	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	9	445	49.4	0	0

Opponent totals..... 53 1860 35.1 63 3 8 8 3 14 14-9 43 0 71 3992 56.2 4 2
 North Carolina A&T..... 88 3169 36.0 53 2 2 10 4 17 5-3 34 2 39 1812 46.5 0 1



Team Game-By Game Comparison

Turn- Opponent Overs	Score	-----FIRST DOWNS-----				----RUSHING----		-----PASSING-----			--TOTAL OFFENSE--		Return	
		Total	Rush	Pass	Pen	Number-Yards	Yards	Comp-Att-Int	Yards	Plays-Yards	Yards	Yards	Yards	
JCSU.....	44-12	27/16	17/6	9/7	1/3	52-291 / 34-95	13-24- 1 / 12-34- 0	157/157	76-448 / 68-252	158/135	2/2			
WSSU.....	14-8	14/16	10/4	4/10	0/2	43-101 / 38-80	12-21- 0 / 17-26- 0	124/191	64-225 / 64-271	54/68	0/2			
Norfolk State.....	21-27	14/16	3/11	10/5	1/0	39-76 / 43-249	14-29- 1 / 8-23- 0	214/105	68-290 / 66-354	128/121	4/3			
Hampton.....	7-44	10/22	6/13	4/5	0/4	28-87 / 41-271	17-28- 2 / 15-25- 0	110/153	56-197 / 66-424	121/197	2/0			
COASTAL.....	7-20	13/16	6/10	6/6	1/0	45-77 / 43-243	9-19- 2 / 8-17- 2	69/108	64-146 / 60-351	86/58	2/3			
N.C. Central.....	27-28	8/14	6/5	2/6	0/3	37-196 / 39-103	6-16- 1 / 11-17- 0	100/139	53-296 / 56-242	183/183	3/0			
MSU.....	3-41	8/21	5/12	2/7	1/2	32-116 / 44-280	7-29- 1 / 10-23- 0	23/170	61-139 / 67-450	116/112	2/2			
Delaware State.....	7-42	13/27	6/11	6/13	1/3	35-80 / 40-148	15-32- 2 / 18-26- 3	115/275	67-195 / 66-423	151/53	3/4			
HOW.....	21-20	12/12	8/2	3/7	1/3	51-128 / 29-96	5- 9- 1 / 20-37- 2	63/121	60-191 / 66-217	114/77	5/3			
Bethune-Cookman.....	14-24	8/20	4/12	3/7	1/1	35-103 / 54-207	7-12- 1 / 8-15- 1	60/156	47-163 / 69-363	177/28	2/2			
FAMU.....	7-45	8/17	5/4	2/13	1/0	42-56 / 30-69	6-23- 2 / 18-33- 0	46/214	65-102 / 63-283	61/184	4/2			
SCSU.....	0-55	3/28	1/18	1/8	1/2	32-46 / 56-318	4-11- 0 / 13-20- 0	-5/193	43-41 / 76-511	128/137	0/2			
Totals.....	172-366	138/225	77/108	52/94	9/23	471-1357/491-2159	115-253-14/158-296- 8	1076/1982	724-2433/ 787-4141	1477/1353	29/25			

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category

Opponent	3rd Down Conversions		4th Down Conversions		Time of Possession		TOP Margin	Avg Yds/Rush	Avg Yds/Pass	Avg Yds/Play	Punting Number-Avg		----PENALTIES----	
	Team	Opponent	Team	Opponent	Team	Opponent	Team	Team	Team	Team	Team	Opponent	Team	Opponent
JCSU.....	8-14 / 4-15	0-3 / 1-3	28:34 / 29:37	-1:03	5.6/2.8	6.5/4.6	5.9/3.7	2-38.0 / 6-23.8	8-95 / 10-90					
WSSU.....	4-14 / 3-13	1-2 / 0-1	31:23 / 28:37	2:46	2.3/2.1	5.9/7.3	3.5/4.2	8-39.1 / 8-30.8	7-56 / 3-22					
Norfolk State.....	5-15 / 3-14	0-2 / 1-1	31:10 / 28:50	2:20	1.9/5.8	7.4/4.6	4.3/5.4	5-38.4 / 5-37.0	6-45 / 8-65					
Hampton.....	3-14 / 3-11	1-1 / 1-1	31:20 / 28:40	2:40	3.1/6.6	3.9/6.1	3.5/6.4	10-34.0 / 4-39.5	8-70 / 4-37					
COASTAL.....	5-15 / 4-11	0-1 / 0-0	32:36 / 27:24	5:12	1.7/5.7	3.6/6.4	2.3/5.8	9-40.2 / 4-38.8	8-61 / 6-44					
N.C. Central.....	4-14 / 3-12	1-4 / 0-1	29:54 / 30:06	0:12	5.3/2.6	6.2/8.2	5.6/4.3	3-39.7 / 6-35.0	10-102 / 12-84					
MSU.....	0-16 / 5-13	1-3 / 0-1	26:29 / 33:24	-6:55	3.6/6.4	0.8/7.4	2.3/6.7	10-32.0 / 4-33.8	9-69 / 9-60					
Delaware State.....	2-14 / 5-9	2-3 / 0-0	30:00 / 30:00	0:00	2.3/3.7	3.6/10.6	2.9/6.4	8-32.8 / 1-48.0	12-102 / 2-11					
HOW.....	3-11 / 5-17	1-1 / 0-4	30:48 / 29:12	1:36	2.5/3.3	7.0/3.3	3.2/3.3	7-40.9 / 7-37.9	10-101 / 8-85					
Bethune-Cookman.....	2-10 / 5-14	0-2 / 1-3	24:16 / 34:51	-10:35	2.9/3.8	5.0/10.4	3.5/5.3	7-37.0 / 3-55.7	4-63 / 7-63					
FAMU.....	4-17 / 6-14	2-2 / 1-1	33:06 / 26:54	6:12	1.3/2.3	2.0/6.5	1.6/4.5	9-35.9 / 5-29.6	7-54 / 4-27					
SCSU.....	2-13 / 6-9	0-1 / 2-3	28:03 / 31:57	-3:54	1.4/5.7	-0.5/9.6	1.0/6.7	10-31.7 / 0-0.0	5-60 / 4-40					
Totals.....	42-167 / 52-152	9-25 / 7-19	357:39 / 359:32	-1:53	2.9/4.4	4.3/6.7	3.4/5.3	88-36.0 / 53-35.1	94-878 / 77-628					

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category

Red-Zone Results

INSIDE OPPONENT RED-ZONE

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	---- Failed to score inside RZ ----						
										FGA	Downs	Int	Fumb	Half	Game	
Aug 30	JCSU.....	W 44-12	7	5	35	5	4	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 06	WSSU.....	W 14-8	2	2	14	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Sep 13	at Norfolk State.....	L 21-27	5	3	21	3	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
*Sep 20	at Hampton.....	L 7-44	1	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 27	vs COASTAL.....	L 7-20	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 04	vs N.C. Central.....	L 27-28	3	3	13	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Oct 11	MSU.....	L 3-41	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Oct 18	at Delaware State.....	L 7-42	1	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Oct 25	HOW.....	W 21-20	2	2	14	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Nov 01	at Bethune-Cookman.....	L 14-24	2	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Nov 08	FAMU.....	L 7-45	1	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Nov 22	SCSU.....	L 0-55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			26	21	135	18	14	4	3	0	4	0	1	0	0	0
			21 of 26 (80.8%)													

OPPONENTS INSIDE NORTH CAROLINA A&T RED-ZONE

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	---- Failed to score inside RZ ----						
										FGA	Downs	Int	Fumb	Half	Game	
Aug 30	JCSU.....	W 44-12	2	2	12	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 06	WSSU.....	W 14-8	2	1	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
*Sep 13	at Norfolk State.....	L 21-27	3	3	13	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Sep 20	at Hampton.....	L 7-44	4	4	23	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 27	vs COASTAL.....	L 7-20	4	3	13	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 04	vs N.C. Central.....	L 27-28	4	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
*Oct 11	MSU.....	L 3-41	4	3	13	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
*Oct 18	at Delaware State.....	L 7-42	6	5	35	5	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
*Oct 25	HOW.....	W 21-20	3	2	12	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
*Nov 01	at Bethune-Cookman.....	L 14-24	3	2	10	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
*Nov 08	FAMU.....	L 7-45	5	4	24	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
*Nov 22	SCSU.....	L 0-55	8	5	35	5	5	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0
Totals			48	36	210	27	22	5	9	1	3	2	3	3	3	0
			36 of 48 (75.0%)													

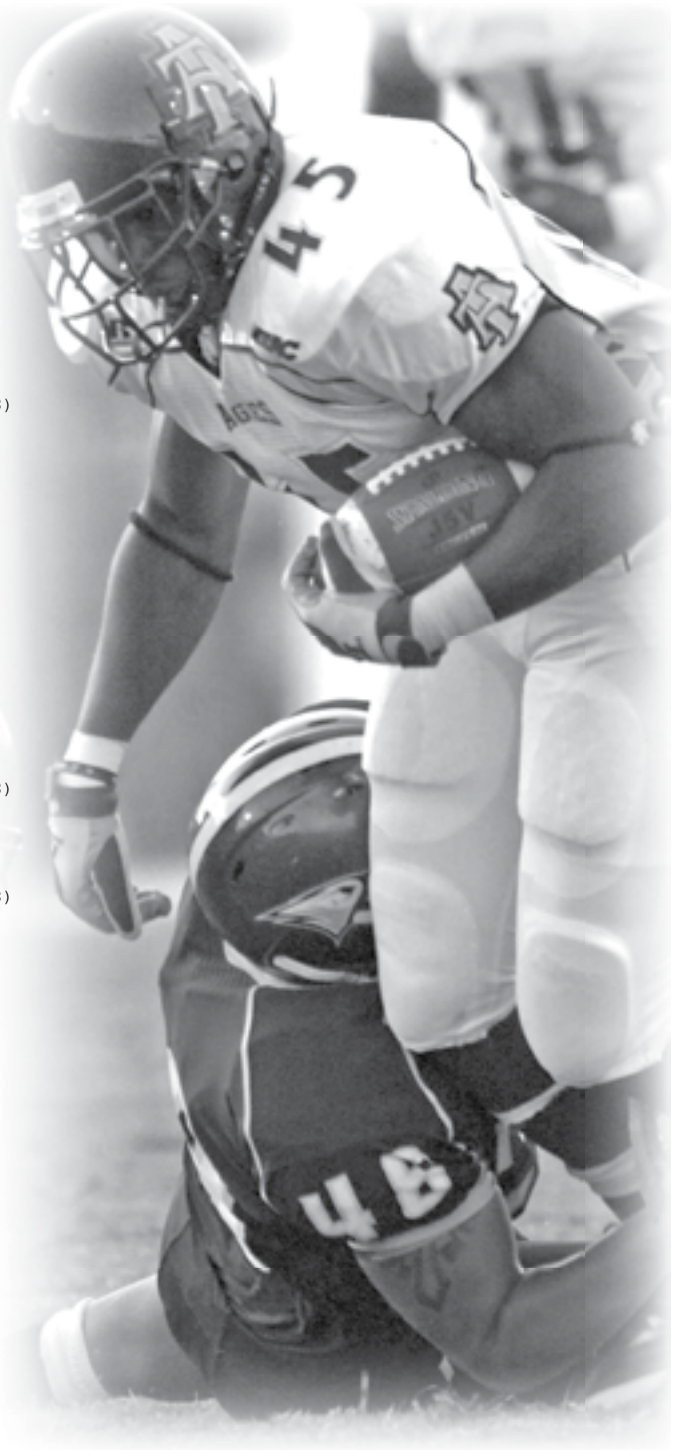
Game Superlatives

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes.....	25	FERGUSON,M at Norfolk State (Sep 13, 2008)
Yards Rushing.....	124	FERGUSON,M at Norfolk State (Sep 13, 2008)
TD Rushes.....	2	FERGUSON,M vs JCSU (Aug 30, 2008) FERGUSON,M at Norfolk State (Sep 13, 2008)
		TOMLIN,Nigel vs N.C. Central (Oct 04, 2008)
		FERGUSON,M vs HOW (Oct 25, 2008)
Long Rush.....	63	FEARS,Carlton vs N.C. Central (Oct 04, 2008)
Pass attempts.....	24	MILLER,Herb at Delaware State (Oct 18, 2008)
Pass completions....	13	MILLER,Herb vs JCSU (Aug 30, 2008) FEARS,Carlton at Hampton (Sep 20, 2008)
Yards Passing.....	157	MILLER,Herb vs JCSU (Aug 30, 2008)
TD Passes.....	2	MILLER,Herb vs JCSU (Aug 30, 2008)
Long Pass.....	50	WOODSON,Lee vs N.C. Central (Oct 04, 2008)
Receptions.....	6	LOWRANCE,G at Norfolk State (Sep 13, 2008)
Yards Receiving.....	115	LOWRANCE,G at Norfolk State (Sep 13, 2008)
TD Receptions.....	1	DAWSON,Chaz vs JCSU (Aug 30, 2008) CHRISTEN,M vs JCSU (Aug 30, 2008)
		LOWRANCE,G at Norfolk State (Sep 13, 2008)
		DAWSON,Chaz at Hampton (Sep 20, 2008)
		CLEMENT,Nick vs N.C. Central (Oct 04, 2008)
		MILES,Wallace at Bethune-Cookman (Nov 01, 2008)
Long Reception.....	50	CLEMENT,Nick vs N.C. Central (Oct 04, 2008)
Field Goals.....	2	HOUSTON,Eric vs N.C. Central (Oct 04, 2008)
Long Field Goal.....	34	HOUSTON,Eric vs N.C. Central (Oct 04, 2008)
Punts.....	10	WOODSON,Lee at Hampton (Sep 20, 2008)
		WOODSON,Lee vs JCSU (Nov 22, 2008)
Punting Avg.....	40.9	WOODSON,Lee vs HOW (Oct 25, 2008)
Long Punt.....	53	WOODSON,Lee vs MSU (Oct 11, 2008)
Long Punt Return....	20	WOODSON,Lee at Bethune-Cookman (Nov 01, 2008) COSBY,Quintin vs WSSU (Sep 06, 2008)
		COSBY,Quintin vs COASTAL (Sep 27, 2008)
Long Kickoff Return.	83	LONG,Quay vs N.C. Central (Oct 04, 2008)
Tackles.....	13	LONG,Brandon at Hampton (Sep 20, 2008)
Sacks.....	2.0	HEDGEPEETH,J vs WSSU (Sep 06, 2008)
		HERRING,Jarrell vs FAMU (Nov 08, 2008)
Tackles For Loss....	4.5	LONG,Brandon vs N.C. Central (Oct 04, 2008)
Interceptions.....	1	HERRING,Jarrell vs COASTAL (Sep 27, 2008) HEDGEPEETH,J vs COASTAL (Sep 27, 2008)
		GRAHAM,Dashaun at Delaware State (Oct 18, 2008)
		SHAHEED,Ihsan at Delaware State (Oct 18, 2008)
		MOORE,Anthony at Delaware State (Oct 18, 2008)
		SHAHEED,Ihsan vs HOW (Oct 25, 2008)
		LONG,Brandon vs HOW (Oct 25, 2008)
		MOORE,Anthony at Bethune-Cookman (Nov 01, 2008)

TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes.....	52	vs JCSU (Aug 30, 2008)
Yards Rushing.....	291	vs JCSU (Aug 30, 2008)
Yards Per Rush.....	5.6	vs JCSU (Aug 30, 2008)
TD Rushes.....	4	vs JCSU (Aug 30, 2008)
Pass attempts.....	32	at Delaware State (Oct 18, 2008)
Pass completions....	17	at Hampton (Sep 20, 2008)
Yards Passing.....	214	at Norfolk State (Sep 13, 2008)
Yards Per Pass.....	7.4	at Norfolk State (Sep 13, 2008)
TD Passes.....	2	vs JCSU (Aug 30, 2008)
Total Plays.....	76	vs JCSU (Aug 30, 2008)
Total Offense.....	448	vs JCSU (Aug 30, 2008)
Yards Per Play.....	5.9	vs JCSU (Aug 30, 2008)
Points.....	44	vs JCSU (Aug 30, 2008)
Sacks By.....	4	vs WSSU (Sep 06, 2008) vs FAMU (Nov 08, 2008)
First Downs.....	27	vs JCSU (Aug 30, 2008)
Penalties.....	12	at Delaware State (Oct 18, 2008)
Penalty Yards.....	102	vs N.C. Central (Oct 04, 2008) at Delaware State (Oct 18, 2008)
Turnovers.....	5	vs HOW (Oct 25, 2008)
Interceptions By....	3	at Delaware State (Oct 18, 2008)



Game Superlatives

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes.....	30	BRANCHE,D., at Norfolk State (Sep 13, 2008)
Yards Rushing.....	180	BRANCHE,D., at Norfolk State (Sep 13, 2008)
TD Rushes.....	3	JAMISON,Travil, vs SCSU (Nov 22, 2008)
Long Rush.....	54	MCELRAHBHEY,Ram, vs HOW (Oct 25, 2008)
Pass attempts.....	37	HAIGLER,Floyd, vs HOW (Oct 25, 2008)
Pass completions....	20	HAIGLER,Floyd, vs HOW (Oct 25, 2008)
Yards Passing.....	201	PULLEY,C, vs FAMU (Nov 08, 2008)
TD Passes.....	3	PULLEY,C, vs FAMU (Nov 08, 2008)
Long Pass.....	59	GLAUD,A., at Delaware State (Oct 18, 2008)
Receptions.....	8	SHERMAN,Brandon, vs HOW (Oct 25, 2008)
Yards Receiving.....	98	GRAY,Markus, vs JCSU (Aug 30, 2008)
TD Receptions.....	2	DIGGS,Winfield, vs MSU (Oct 11, 2008)
Long Reception.....	59	BROWN,E., at Delaware State (Oct 18, 2008)
Field Goals.....	2	CASTELLAT,J., at Norfolk State (Sep 13, 2008)
		DURHAM, J., vs COASTAL (Sep 27, 2008)
		MEADE,James, vs MSU (Oct 11, 2008)
Long Field Goal.....	43	CASTELLAT,J., at Norfolk State (Sep 13, 2008)
Punts.....	8	MACK,Jamaine, vs WSSU (Sep 06, 2008)
Punting Avg.....	55.7	KEABLE,Justin, at Bethune-Cookman (Nov 01, 2008)
Long Punt.....	63	KEABLE,Justin, at Bethune-Cookman (Nov 01, 2008)
Long Punt Return....	88	GILCHRIST,Jerem, at Hampton (Sep 20, 2008)
Long Kickoff Return..	64	FLUKER-BERRY,D., at Norfolk State (Sep 13, 2008)
Tackles.....	12	MONTGOMERY,Law, vs JCSU (Aug 30, 2008)
		SWETT,Michael, at Hampton (Sep 20, 2008)
Sacks.....	2.5	BARBAREE, B., vs COASTAL (Sep 27, 2008)
Tackles For Loss....	3.5	MCFADDEN,Marsha, vs SCSU (Nov 22, 2008)
Interceptions.....	1	MONTGOMERY,Law, vs JCSU (Aug 30, 2008)
		CAREY,Don, at Norfolk State (Sep 13, 2008)
		WILSON,Rasoul, at Hampton (Sep 20, 2008)
		SWETT,Michael, at Hampton (Sep 20, 2008)
		CUNNINGHAM, K., vs COASTAL (Sep 27, 2008)
		NORMAN, J., vs COASTAL (Sep 27, 2008)
		HARVEY,Derek, vs N.C. Central (Oct 04, 2008)
		HARDEMON,Willie, vs MSU (Oct 11, 2008)
		CHARLES,Z., at Delaware State (Oct 18, 2008)
		HUDSON,B., at Delaware State (Oct 18, 2008)
		JAMISON,Arando, vs HOW (Oct 25, 2008)
		SANDILANDS,R., at Bethune-Cookman (Nov 01, 2008)
		HALL,Q, vs FAMU (Nov 08, 2008)
		WASHINGTON,K, vs FAMU (Nov 08, 2008)

OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes.....	56	vs SCSU (Nov 22, 2008)
Yards Rushing.....	318	vs SCSU (Nov 22, 2008)
Yards Per Rush.....	6.6	at Hampton (Sep 20, 2008)
TD Rushes.....	5	at Delaware State (Oct 18, 2008)
		vs SCSU (Nov 22, 2008)
Pass attempts.....	37	vs HOW (Oct 25, 2008)
Pass completions....	20	vs HOW (Oct 25, 2008)
Yards Passing.....	275	at Delaware State (Oct 18, 2008)
Yards Per Pass.....	10.6	at Delaware State (Oct 18, 2008)
TD Passes.....	3	vs FAMU (Nov 08, 2008)
Total Plays.....	76	vs SCSU (Nov 22, 2008)
Total Offense.....	511	vs SCSU (Nov 22, 2008)
Yards Per Play.....	6.7	vs SCSU (Nov 22, 2008)
Points.....	55	vs SCSU (Nov 22, 2008)
Sacks By.....	7	vs COASTAL (Sep 27, 2008)
First Downs.....	28	vs SCSU (Nov 22, 2008)
Penalties.....	12	vs N.C. Central (Oct 04, 2008)
Penalty Yards.....	90	vs JCSU (Aug 30, 2008)
Turnovers.....	4	at Delaware State (Oct 18, 2008)
Interceptions By....	2	at Hampton (Sep 20, 2008)
		vs COASTAL (Sep 27, 2008)
		at Delaware State (Oct 18, 2008)
		vs FAMU (Nov 08, 2008)



By-Quarter Statistics

3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	OT	Qtr
Aug 30	JCSU.....	W 44-12	8-14 57.1%	1-1 100.0%	2-4 50.0%	3-5 60.0%	2-4 50.0%		
Sep 06	WSSU.....	W 14-8	4-14 28.6%	2-4 50.0%	1-3 33.3%	0-4 0.0%	1-3 33.3%		
*Sep 13	at Norfolk State.....	L 21-27	5-15 33.3%	2-4 50.0%	2-6 33.3%	1-2 50.0%	0-3 0.0%		
*Sep 20	at Hampton.....	L 7-44	3-14 21.4%	2-4 50.0%	0-4 0.0%	0-4 0.0%	1-2 50.0%		
Sep 27	vs COASTAL.....	L 7-20	5-15 33.3%	0-2 0.0%	2-4 50.0%	1-3 33.3%	2-6 33.3%		
Oct 04	vs N.C. Central.....	L 27-28	4-14 28.6%	0-3 0.0%	1-4 25.0%	1-3 33.3%	2-4 50.0%		
*Oct 11	MSU.....	L 3-41	0-16 0.0%	0-4 0.0%	0-4 0.0%	0-4 0.0%	0-4 0.0%		
*Oct 18	at Delaware State.....	L 7-42	2-14 14.3%	1-4 25.0%	0-4 0.0%	0-3 0.0%	1-3 33.3%		
*Oct 25	HOW.....	W 21-20	3-11 27.3%	1-2 50.0%	1-3 33.3%	1-3 33.3%	0-3 0.0%		
*Nov 01	at Bethune-Cookman.....	L 14-24	2-10 20.0%	1-3 33.3%	0-3 0.0%	1-3 33.3%	0-1 0.0%		
*Nov 08	FAMU.....	L 7-45	4-17 23.5%	1-5 20.0%	0-3 0.0%	3-6 50.0%	0-3 0.0%		
*Nov 22	SCSU.....	L 0-55	2-13 15.4%	1-5 20.0%	1-3 33.3%	0-2 0.0%	0-3 0.0%		
North Carolina A&T			42-167 25.1%	12-41 29.3%	10-45 22.2%	11-42 26.2%	9-39 23.1%	0-0 0.0%	
Opponents			52-152 34.2%	14-36 38.9%	11-40 27.5%	10-36 27.8%	17-40 42.5%	0-0 0.0%	

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	OT	Qtr
Aug 30	JCSU.....	W 44-12	0-3 0.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-1 0.0%	0-2 0.0%	0-0 0.0%		
Sep 06	WSSU.....	W 14-8	1-2 50.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-0 0.0%	1-1 100.0%	0-1 0.0%		
*Sep 13	at Norfolk State.....	L 21-27	0-2 0.0%	0-1 0.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-1 0.0%		
*Sep 20	at Hampton.....	L 7-44	1-1 100.0%	0-0 0.0%	1-1 100.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-0 0.0%		
Sep 27	vs COASTAL.....	L 7-20	0-1 0.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-1 0.0%	0-0 0.0%		
Oct 04	vs N.C. Central.....	L 27-28	1-4 25.0%	0-1 0.0%	0-0 0.0%	1-2 50.0%	0-1 0.0%		
*Oct 11	MSU.....	L 3-41	1-3 33.3%	0-0 0.0%	1-1 100.0%	0-1 0.0%	0-1 0.0%		
*Oct 18	at Delaware State.....	L 7-42	2-3 66.7%	0-0 0.0%	1-1 100.0%	1-2 50.0%	0-0 0.0%		
*Oct 25	HOW.....	W 21-20	1-1 100.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-0 0.0%	1-1 100.0%		
*Nov 01	at Bethune-Cookman.....	L 14-24	0-2 0.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-2 0.0%	0-0 0.0%		
*Nov 08	FAMU.....	L 7-45	2-2 100.0%	1-1 100.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-0 0.0%	1-1 100.0%		
*Nov 22	SCSU.....	L 0-55	0-1 0.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-1 0.0%	0-0 0.0%		
North Carolina A&T			9-25 36.0%	1-3 33.3%	3-4 75.0%	3-12 25.0%	2-6 33.3%	0-0 0.0%	
Opponents			7-19 36.8%	1-5 20.0%	2-6 33.3%	0-2 0.0%	4-6 66.7%	0-0 0.0%	

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	OT	Qtr
Aug 30	JCSU.....	W 44-12	28:34	6:30	5:37	10:21	6:06		
Sep 06	WSSU.....	W 14-8	31:23	9:08	8:13	8:03	5:59		
*Sep 13	at Norfolk State.....	L 21-27	31:10	10:12	8:14	7:42	5:02		
*Sep 20	at Hampton.....	L 7-44	31:20	7:38	10:58	9:09	3:35		
Sep 27	vs COASTAL.....	L 7-20	32:36	8:58	7:46	7:35	8:17		
Oct 04	vs N.C. Central.....	L 27-28	29:54	6:12	8:38	7:52	7:12		
*Oct 11	MSU.....	L 3-41	26:29	5:51	5:51	7:09	7:38		
*Oct 18	at Delaware State.....	L 7-42	30:00	8:06	7:01	6:59	7:54		
*Oct 25	HOW.....	W 21-20	30:48	5:25	8:30	8:06	8:47		
*Nov 01	at Bethune-Cookman.....	L 14-24	24:16	8:23	4:18	6:45	4:50		
*Nov 08	FAMU.....	L 7-45	33:06	7:51	9:20	9:40	6:15		
*Nov 22	SCSU.....	L 0-55	28:03	11:00	5:32	5:11	6:20		
North Carolina A&T			Total 357:39	95:14	89:58	94:32	77:55	0:00	
			Avg. 29:48	7:56	7:29	7:52	6:29	0:00	
Opponents			Total 359:32	84:46	90:02	85:28	99:16	0:00	
			Avg. 29:57	7:03	7:30	7:07	8:16	0:00	

North Carolina A&T Overall Team Statistics (as of Jul 20, 2009)
All games

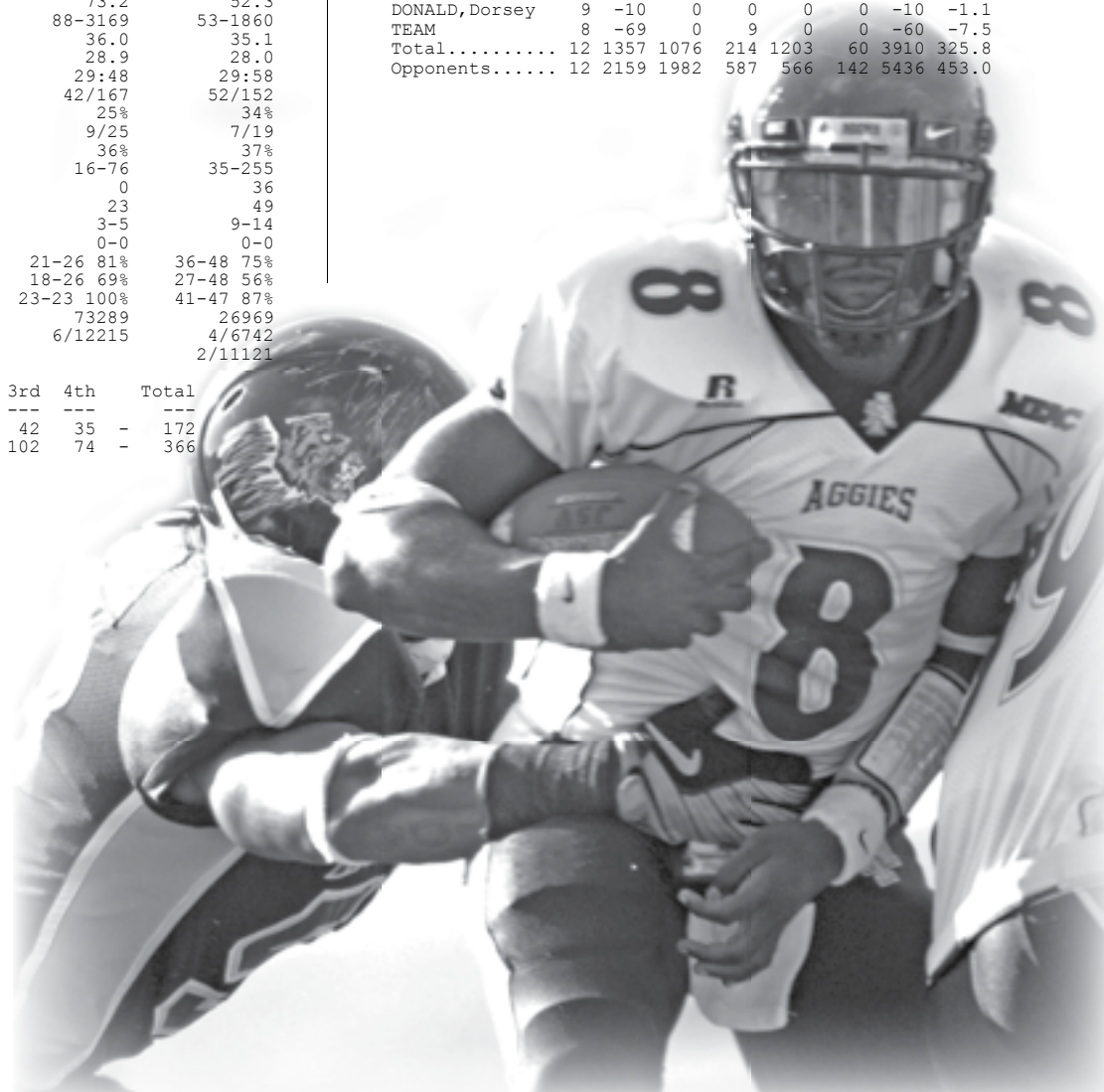
BY QUARTERS OVERALL TEAM STATISTICS

	NCAT	OPP
SCORING.....	172	366
Points Per Game.....	14.3	30.5
FIRST DOWNS.....	138	225
Rushing.....	77	108
Passing.....	52	94
Penalty.....	9	23
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	1357	2159
Yards gained rushing.....	1882	2465
Yards lost rushing.....	525	306
Rushing Attempts.....	471	491
Average Per Rush.....	2.9	4.4
Average Per Game.....	113.1	179.9
Tds Rushing.....	15	29
PASSING YARDAGE.....	1076	1982
Att-Comp-Int.....	253-115-14	296-158-8
Average Per Pass.....	4.3	6.7
Average Per Catch.....	9.4	12.5
Average Per Game.....	89.7	165.2
Tds Passing.....	6	13
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	2433	4141
Total Plays.....	724	787
Average Per Play.....	3.4	5.3
Average Per Game.....	202.8	345.1
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	65-1203	32-566
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	21-214	36-587
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	8-60	14-142
KICK RETURN AVERAGE.....	18.5	17.7
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE.....	10.2	16.3
INT RETURN AVERAGE.....	7.5	10.1
FUMBLES-LOST.....	29-15	22-17
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	94-878	77-628
Average Per Game.....	73.2	52.3
PUNTS-YARDS.....	88-3169	53-1860
Average Per Punt.....	36.0	35.1
Net punt average.....	28.9	28.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME.....	29:48	29:58
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	42/167	52/152
3rd-Down Pct.....	25%	34%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	9/25	7/19
4th-Down Pct.....	36%	37%
SACKS BY-YARDS.....	16-76	35-255
MISC YARDS.....	0	36
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED.....	23	49
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS.....	3-5	9-14
ON-SIDE KICKS.....	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES.....	21-26 81%	36-48 75%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS.....	18-26 69%	27-48 56%
PAT-ATTEMPTS.....	23-23 100%	41-47 87%
ATTENDANCE.....	73289	26969
Games/Avg Per Game.....	6/12215	4/6742
Neutral Site Games.....		2/11121

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
North Carolina A&T..	56	39	42	35	172
Opponents.....	79	111	102	74	366

OVERALL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS - ALL GAMES

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
FERGUSON, M	11	618	40	0	0	0	658	59.8
FERRELL, Justin	10	0	0	0	376	0	376	37.6
COSBY, Quintin	12	57	-5	142	182	0	376	31.3
DAWSON, Chaz	12	18	266	0	81	0	365	30.4
TOMLIN, Nigel	8	270	32	0	0	0	302	37.8
LONG, Quay	11	0	0	0	296	0	296	26.9
LOWRANCE, G	10	0	231	0	0	0	231	23.1
MCNAIR, Dione	9	157	39	0	10	0	206	22.9
MILES, Wallace	11	4	188	0	0	0	192	17.5
MULDROW, Louis	5	11	31	0	124	0	166	33.2
FEARS, Carlton	7	115	0	0	0	0	115	16.4
CLEMENT, Nick	12	37	50	0	0	0	87	7.2
BYRD, Cedric	7	-3	89	0	0	0	86	12.3
MILLER, Herb	9	65	0	0	0	0	65	7.2
PARNELL, Eugene	12	42	20	0	0	0	62	5.2
WILLIAMS, C	3	0	0	0	50	0	50	16.7
PACE, Michael	9	0	0	0	48	0	48	5.3
LONG, Brandon	12	6	21	0	16	0	43	3.6
GOULD, Derek	6	0	36	0	0	0	36	6.0
CHRISTEN, M	12	0	34	0	0	0	34	2.8
SHAHEED, Ihsan	11	0	0	3	0	29	32	2.9
MOORE, Anthony	8	0	0	0	0	28	28	3.5
RUFFIN, Marques	12	8	0	19	0	0	27	2.2
GRAHAM, Jeremy	8	0	0	27	0	0	27	3.4
GRAHAM, Dashaun	8	0	0	14	0	3	17	2.1
JONES, Allen	2	0	0	0	16	0	16	8.0
MORGAN, Shelton	6	13	0	0	0	0	13	2.2
KEARNEY, Justin	8	13	0	0	0	0	13	1.6
LEE, Lawrence	3	5	0	0	0	0	5	1.7
SUNDERLAND, Will	2	0	4	0	0	0	4	2.0
EVANS, Linnell	8	0	0	0	4	0	4	0.5
DONALD, Dorsey	9	-10	0	0	0	0	-10	-1.1
TEAM	8	-69	0	9	0	0	-60	-7.5
Total.....	12	1357	1076	214	1203	60	3910	325.8
Opponents.....	12	2159	1982	587	566	142	5436	453.0



Overall Individual Statistics

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
FERGUSON, M	11	187	717	99	618	3.3	7	40	56.2
TOMLIN, Nigel	8	49	280	10	270	5.5	4	29	33.8
MCNAIR, Dione	9	59	194	37	157	2.7	1	19	17.4
FEARS, Carlton	7	40	214	99	115	2.9	1	63	16.4
MILLER, Herb	9	65	246	181	65	1.0	1	24	7.2
COSBY, Quintin	12	19	61	4	57	3.0	1	13	4.8
PARNELL, Eugene	12	15	42	0	42	2.8	0	11	3.5
CLEMENT, Nick	12	1	37	0	37	37.0	0	37	3.1
DAWSON, Chaz	12	3	18	0	18	6.0	0	13	1.5
MORGAN, Shelton	6	7	24	11	13	1.9	0	11	2.2
KEARNEY, Justin	8	6	13	0	13	2.2	0	3	1.6
MULDROW, Louis	5	4	13	2	11	2.8	0	13	2.2
RUFFIN, Marques	12	1	8	0	8	8.0	0	8	0.7
LONG, Brandon	12	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	0.5
LEE, Lawrence	3	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	1.7
MILES, Wallace	11	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	0.4
CHRISTEN, M	12	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
BYRD, Cedric	7	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	0	-0.4
DONALD, Dorsey	9	1	0	10	-10	-10.0	0	0	-1.1
TEAM	8	9	0	69	-69	-7.7	0	0	-8.6
Total.....	12	471	1882	525	1357	2.9	15	63	113.1
Opponents.....	12	491	2465	306	2159	4.4	29	54	179.9

PASSING	GP	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
MILLER, Herb	9	90.73	67-132-7	50.8	677	3	42	75.2
FEARS, Carlton	7	59.66	31-82-4	37.8	230	2	36	32.9
MORGAN, Shelton	6	37.61	14-34-3	41.2	57	0	24	9.5
WOODSON, Lee	12	375.47	2-3-0	66.7	71	1	50	5.9
MCNAIR, Dione	9	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
LOWRANCE, G	10	444.40	1-1-0	100.0	41	0	41	4.1
DONALD, Dorsey	9	0.00	0-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total.....	12	77.94	115-253-14	45.5	1076	6	50	89.7
Opponents.....	12	118.71	158-296-8	53.4	1982	13	59	165.2

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
MILES, Wallace	11	26	188	7.2	1	42	17.1
DAWSON, Chaz	12	20	266	13.3	2	41	22.2
LOWRANCE, G	10	18	231	12.8	1	36	23.1
MCNAIR, Dione	9	10	39	3.9	0	12	4.3
FERGUSON, M	11	8	40	5.0	0	14	3.6
TOMLIN, Nigel	8	8	32	4.0	0	14	4.0
BYRD, Cedric	7	7	89	12.7	0	26	12.7
CHRISTEN, M	12	6	34	5.7	1	22	2.8
GOULD, Derek	6	3	36	12.0	0	15	6.0
COSBY, Quintin	12	3	-5	-1.7	0	4	-0.4
PARNELL, Eugene	12	2	20	10.0	0	12	1.7
CLEMENT, Nick	12	1	50	50.0	1	50	4.2
MULDROW, Louis	5	1	31	31.0	0	31	6.2
LONG, Brandon	12	1	21	21.0	0	21	1.8
SUNDERLAND, Will	2	1	4	4.0	0	4	2.0
Total.....	12	115	1076	9.4	6	50	89.7
Opponents.....	12	158	1982	12.5	13	59	165.2

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
COSBY, Quintin	17	142	8.4	0	20
GRAHAM, Jeremy	1	27	27.0	0	0
TEAM	1	9	9.0	0	9
GRAHAM, Dashaun	1	14	14.0	0	0
RUFFIN, Marques	1	19	19.0	0	0
SHAHEED, Ihsan	0	3	0.0	0	3
Total.....	21	214	10.2	0	20
Opponents.....	36	587	16.3	5	88

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
MOORE, Anthony	2	28	14.0	0	28
SHAHEED, Ihsan	2	29	14.5	1	29
LONG, Brandon	1	0	0.0	0	0
GRAHAM, Dashaun	1	3	3.0	0	3
HEDGEPEETH, J	1	0	0.0	1	0
HERRING, Jarrell	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	8	60	7.5	2	29
Opponents.....	14	142	10.1	0	38

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
FERRELL, Justin	19	376	19.8	0	39
LONG, Quay	13	296	22.8	0	83
COSBY, Quintin	11	182	16.5	0	28
MULDROW, Louis	10	124	12.4	0	18
PACE, Michael	3	48	16.0	0	19
DAWSON, Chaz	3	81	27.0	0	43
EVANS, Linnell	1	4	4.0	0	4
JONES, Chuck	1	0	0.0	0	0
MCNAIR, Dione	1	10	10.0	0	10
LONG, Brandon	1	16	16.0	0	16
JONES, Allen	1	16	16.0	0	16
WILLIAMS, C	1	50	50.0	0	50
Total.....	65	1203	18.5	0	83
Opponents.....	32	566	17.7	0	64

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Total.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	4	58	14.5	2	38

SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
FERGUSON, M	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	42
HOUSTON, Eric	0	3-5	23-23	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	32
TOMLIN, Nigel	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
DAWSON, Chaz	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
MILES, Wallace	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
CLEMENT, Nick	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
MILLER, Herb	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
FEARS, Carlton	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
COSBY, Quintin	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
MCNAIR, Dione	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
CHRISTEN, M	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
HEDGEPEETH, J	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
SHAHEED, Ihsan	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
LOWRANCE, G	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
TEAM	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	2
Total.....	23	3-5	23-23	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	172
Opponents.....	49	9-14	41-47	1-1	0	0-1	0	1	366

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
MILLER, Herb	9	197	65	677	742	82.4
FERGUSON, M	11	187	618	0	618	56.2
FEARS, Carlton	7	122	115	230	345	49.3
TOMLIN, Nigel	8	49	270	0	270	33.8
MCNAIR, Dione	9	60	157	0	157	17.4
WOODSON, Lee	12	3	0	71	71	5.9
MORGAN, Shelton	6	41	13	57	70	11.7
COSBY, Quintin	12	19	57	0	57	4.8
PARNELL, Eugene	12	15	42	0	42	3.5
LOWRANCE, G	10	1	0	41	41	4.1
CLEMENT, Nick	12	1	37	0	37	3.1
DAWSON, Chaz	12	3	18	0	18	1.5
KEARNEY, Justin	8	6	13	0	13	1.6
MULDROW, Louis	5	4	11	0	11	2.2
RUFFIN, Marques	12	1	8	0	8	0.7
LONG, Brandon	12	1	6	0	6	0.5
LEE, Lawrence	3	1	5	0	5	1.7
MILES, Wallace	11	1	4	0	4	0.4
BYRD, Cedric	7	1	-3	0	-3	-0.4
DONALD, Dorsey	9	1	-10	0	-10	-1.1
TEAM	8	9	-69	0	-69	-8.6
Total.....	12	724	1357	1076	2433	202.8
Opponents.....	12	787	2159	1982	4141	345.1

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
HOUSTON, Eric	3-5	60.0	0-0	1-1	2-4	0-0	0-0	34	2

FG SEQUENCE	North Carolina A&T	OPPONENTS
JCSU	-	-
WSSU	39	-
Norfolk State	-	(43), (33)
Hampton	-	47, (24)
COASTAL	-	40, (31), (22)
N.C. Central	(22), (34)	50
MSU	(32)	(18), (22)
Delaware State	-	48
HOW	-	-
Bethune-Cookman	-	(31)
FAMU	39	44, (24)
SCSU	-	-

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blk
WOODSON, Lee	86	3169	36.8	53	2	10	17	2
TEAM	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	88	3169	36.0	53	2	10	17	2
Opponents.....	53	1860	35.1	63	8	8	14	3
KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
HOUSTON, Eric	39	1812	46.5	0	1			
Total.....	39	1812	46.5	0	1	566	31.9	38
Opponents.....	71	3992	56.2	4	2	1203	38.2	31

Overall Defensive Statistics

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	Tackles			TFL/Yds	Sacks No-Yds	Pass Def			Fumbles			Blkd		
		Solo	Ast	Total			Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rev-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf		
16 LONG, Brandon	12	54	41	95	14.0-33	1.0-4	1-0	2	2	2-0	2	.	.		
46 THORNTON, Andre	12	28	48	76	7.5-27	1.0-8	.	4	3	1-0	.	.	.		
21 CLEMENT, Nick	12	34	27	61	1.5-4	.	.	5	.	1-0	2	.	.		
51 HERRING, Jarrell	12	30	27	57	14.5-39	3.0-11	1-0	1	3	1-0	1	.	.		
53 HEDGEPEETH, J	12	22	26	48	7.0-23	3.0-5	1-0	1	3	3-0	.	.	.		
10 JACKSON, Brandon	10	21	26	47	4.0-5	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
94 GLASPER, Tyre	12	19	23	42	12.0-44	3.5-23	.	.	2	2-0	.	2	.		
25 RUFFIN, Marques	12	20	17	37	3.0-7	.	.	.	1	2-0	1	1	.		
18 LONG, Quay	11	25	11	36	0.5-3	.	.	5	.	.	1	.	.		
22 MOORE, Anthony	8	17	15	32	2.0-4	.	2-28	1	.	.	.	.	.
92 BEAL, Adam	12	13	18	31	7.5-38	3.5-22	.	.	.	2-0	1	.	.		
7 SHAHEED, Ihsan	11	23	7	30	.	.	.	11	.	1-0	1	.	.		
4 GRAHAM, Dashaun	8	16	11	27	.	.	1-3	1	.	.	1	1	.		
59 EVANS, Linnell	8	8	14	22	3.0-12	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
2 DONALD, Dorsey	9	13	8	21	1.0-1	.	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.		
27 WHITE, Vernon	9	12	8	20	0.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
42 BINDER, Ben	8	12	8	20	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
26 PACE, Michael	9	12	6	18	2.0-9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93 STANFIELD, Micah	10	6	10	16	1.0-6	1.0-6	.	.	.	1-0	1	.	.		
9 CROLEY, Brandon	4	5	8	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40 PEEK, Josef	9	8	5	13	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.
96 HOLLIDAY, Keith	7	5	5	10	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
50 WARDLAW, Jamal	8	4	5	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13 GRAHAM, Jeremy	8	1	6	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
23 COLBERT, Brandon	5	3	4	7	0.5-5	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
15 LOWRANCE, G	10	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29 MCNAIR, Dione	9	5	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34 FERRELL, Justin	10	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54 JONES, Chuck	6	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99 CARTER, Kreg	8	1	2	3	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
55 JOHNSON, Nick	3	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
57 BESS, Tim	4	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
89 MILES, Wallace	11	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47 KEARNEY, Justin	8	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36 WILLIAMS, C	3	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1 WARREN, Torrian	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM TEAM	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
35 CAPLE, Quentin	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
74 COHEN, Enoch	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
65 WEAKS, James	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14 FEARS, Carlton	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
82 ALFORD, Justin	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
71 HAMLER, Matthew	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
88 BYRD, Cedric	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43 WOODSON, Lee	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45 TOMLIN, Nigel	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38 BANKS, Eugene	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Total.....	12	437	401	838	82-262	16-76	8-60	40	18	17-0	11	5	1		
Opponents.....	12	411	383	794	117-489	35-255	14-142	29	40	15-58	12	4	1		

