

CoSIDA Sports Information Sheet

N.C. CENTRAL "EAGLES" FOOTBALL, 2008

GENERAL

Name of School North Carolina Central University
 City/Zip Durham, NC 27707
 Founded 1910 by Dr. James E. Shepard
 Enrollment 8,383 (Fall 2007)
 Nickname Eagles
 School Colors Maroon & Gray
 Stadium O'Kelly-Riddick Stadium
 Capacity (Surface) 10,000 (Natural Grass)
 National Affiliation NCAA Div. I-Championship Subdivision (Reclassification)
 Conference Independent
 Chancellor Dr. Charlie Nelms
 Alma Mater (Year) Arkansas Pine Bluff (1968)
 Athletics Director Ingrid Wicker-McCree
 Alma Mater (Year) George Washington (1989)
 Athletics Dept. Phone/Fax (919) 530-7057 / (919) 530-5426
 Athletics Dept. Web Site www.NCCUEaglePride.com

HISTORY

First Year of Football 1923
 Overall All-Time Record 415-326-30
 NCAA Tourn. Record (Yrs) 1-3 (3 years - 1988, 2005, 2006)
 Last Post-Season Opponent Delta State (NCAA Div. II)
 Result (Date) Lost, 17-24 (Nov. 25, 2006)

SPORTS INFORMATION

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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach Mose Rison
 Alma Mater (Year) Central Michigan (1978)
 Record at NCCU (Years) 6-4 (1 year)
 Career Record (Years) 6-4 (1 year)
 Football Office Phone (919) 530-5315
 Assistant Coaches
 Jake Cabell - Def. Coordinator
 (Nebraska, 1977)
 Derrick Arnold - Special Teams Coordinator
 (Salisbury, 1997)
 Darryl Bullock - Offensive Line
 (Penn State, 1989)
 Otis Covington - Wide Receivers
 (Morgan State, 1997)
 John Kelley - Defensive Line
 (Towson, 2004)
 Gilbert Wiggins - Defensive Backs
 (Shaw)
 Marcus Gladden - Running Backs
 (East Carolina, 2000)
 John Fletcher - Graduate Assistant
 (North Carolina State, 2000)

TEAM INFORMATION

	total	home	away
Overall Record Last Year	6-4	3-1	2-3
Conference Record Last Year	Independent		
Basic Offense	Multiple Pro Style		
Basic Defense	4-3		
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	44/34 (24/14 Offense; 20/20 Defense)		
Starters Returning/Lost	9/13 (7/4 Offense; 2/9 Defense)		

TEAM INFORMATION

Returning Offensive Starters

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	2007 Statistics / Notes
Saeed Abdul-Azeez.....	FB	5-11	238	Jr.	36 rushes, 109 yards
Wayne Blackwell.....	WR	6-2	204	Sr.	42 recs., 509 yds., 4 TD
Stadford Brown.....	QB	6-1	201	Sr.	1,711 pass yds., 14 TD
Jovan Olafioye.....	OL	6-6	325	Sr.	
Will Scott.....	WR	6-2	169	Sr.	31 recs., 482 yds., 4 TD
Tim Shankle.....	RB	5-10	220	So.	150 runs, 598 yds, 3 TD
Eric Stanley.....	OL	6-5	348	Jr.	

Returning Defensive Starters

Donald Laster.....	DE	6-0	222	So.	48 tackles, 2 TFL
Rasheed Muhammad.....	SS	5-11	213	Jr.	20 tackles, 2 PBU

Other Key Returners

Justin Campbell.....	RB	5-6	190	So.	49 runs, 214 yds., 1 TD
Brandon Gilbert.....	PK	5-10	186	Sr.	234 career points
Taylor Gray.....	P	5-10	145	So.	33.5-yard punt avg.
Derek Harvey.....	DB	5-8	178	Jr.	23 tackles
Eric Smalls.....	LB	6-0	286	Sr.	14 tackles, 2.5 sacks
Deshawn Spears.....	WR	5-7	145	So.	32 recs., 300 yds., 1 TD
Jeff Toliver.....	RB	5-9	207	Sr.	454 yards, 6 TD (2006)
Rakeem Vick.....	DB	5-10	200	So.	31 tackles, 3 TFL, 2 FF
Alex Winters.....	LB	5-10	226	Sr.	15 tackles

2008 EAGLE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
AUG. 31	FAYETTEVILLE ST.	DURHAM, NC	4:00 PM
	<i>"Labor Day Classic"</i>	<i>O'Kelly-Riddick Stadium</i>	
Sept. 6	at James Madison	Harrisonburg, VA	6:00 pm
Sept. 13	at Morgan State	Baltimore, MD	4:00 pm
Sept. 20	at Central Connecticut St.	New Britain, CT	1:00 pm
Oct. 4	vs. North Carolina A&T	Charlotte, NC	5:00 pm
		<i>Memorial Stadium</i>	
Oct. 11	at Presbyterian	Clinton, SC	1:30 pm
Oct. 18	at Coastal Carolina	Conway, SC	7:00 pm
NOV. 1	EDWARD WATERS	DURHAM, NC	1:30 PM
	<i>"Homecoming"</i>	<i>O'Kelly-Riddick Stadium</i>	
Nov. 8	at Cal Poly	San Luis Obispo, CA	4:00 pm (PT)
NOV. 15	WINSTON-SALEM ST.	DURHAM, NC	1:30 PM
		<i>O'Kelly-Riddick Stadium</i>	
NOV. 22	SAVANNAH STATE	DURHAM, NC	1:00 PM
		<i>O'Kelly-Riddick Stadium</i>	

Home Contests at O'Kelly-Riddick Stadium in **BOLD CAPS**
 Please contact (919) 530-5170 for ticket information. Game times are local times.
 Schedule tentative and subject to change.
 Visit www.NCCUEaglePride.com for schedule updates.