

Central Eagles Soar to Football Greatness: Now heading to Championship Game



On Saturday, November 12, 2022 the North Carolina Central Eagles soared high over the Norfolk State Trojans. This victory against the Trojans allowed the Eagles to clinch their place in the 2022 Celebration Bowl in Atlanta taking place on December 17, 2022 while earning the title of MEAC champions.

The game started off slow for the Eagles however, in the 2nd quarter the Eagles managed to score 28 points against the Trojans making the score 28-7 going into the half. Upon returning to the field the Eagles continued to dominate and claimed the victory. The Eagles were able to claim their victory with a blowout score of 48-14.

The Eagles now (9-2) will be heading to Atlanta for the first time since 2016 to face off against the undefeated Jackson State Jaguars led by famous NFL player Deion Sanders. The last time the Eagles were in Atlanta they lost by a hair to Grambling State University.

I spoke to a NCCU Cheerleader to get her opinion on what the outcome of the game would be and the atmosphere on campus since the school was declared the MEAC Champions. "There's a new sense of school spirit and pride in the atmosphere. The boys (football team) seem to be more confident than ever and now everyone is noticing all the hard work they've been putting in. We are excited to do down to Atlanta and bring back the trophy to Eagle territory.

The game will be broadcasted live on ABC at noon.