

The Roving Sports Eye

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Vikings Lose Season Opener

By Patrick H. Tyrance

Approximately thirty-five hundred spectators filled the stands at the athletic field of Elizabeth City State College to see their grid opener against the Norfolk State Spartans. Exploding for three second quarter touchdowns, the Spartans managed to take their second win of the season.

The scoring started with a 14 yard run which followed a Viking fumble, and the point after touchdown was good. The Spartans started moving again when they intercepted an Erwin Francis pass and galloped 67 yards to the Viking 32 yard line. Seconds later the score was made on a one-yard leap. Later in the game, the Spartan quarterback hit his receiver on a 35 yard pass play for the final score, as the half ended 19-0.

In the second half, the Vikings pulled themselves together, to hold the offense of Norfolk State scoreless. They came back in good spirit,

with freshman Johnny Walton at the steering wheel.

To set up the touchdown, quarterback Walton bombed the Norfolk State defense with short passes to Lincoln Bond, Willie Gafney, Charles Singleton, and Eugene Snipes. Other outstanding runs in the touchdown drive were made by Lionel Shropshire, Melvin Croslan, and William Streeter. Quarterback Walton then hit end Eugene Snipes with a four yard pass for the Elizabeth City touchdown.

The Viking defensive line fought off a number of the Spartans' threats to score. These threats were stopped by tackle Samuel Jeters and assisted by George Mizell, Chester Sutton, Elijah Barco, Sylvester Bynum, Jethro Williams, Calvin Webster, and James Griffin. Co-captain Benny Hodges led the Vikings defensive backfield.

Twelve first downs were picked up by the Vikings to Norfolk's six, and 170 yards offensively to 183 for the opponents.

Memorial Game Opens Football Season

When the pigskin was kicked off starting the C. I. A. A. battle between Elizabeth City State College and Norfolk State College on the local college field, Saturday at 7:30 p.m., two ardent fans of the Vikings were no longer occupying a seat among the many fans who attended.

The Elizabeth City opener was dedicated to the memory of Miss Phyllis Walton and Dr. Abraham Tsuan-Hsien Yei, with a brief memorial service held at the field prior to the game.

Miss Walton, P. W. Moore High School's 1963 Homecoming queen, had completed her freshman year at Elizabeth City State College where she was a majorette in the college band. Untimely tragedy took from the campus the scholarship, talent, and beauty of Miss Walton in July while she was visiting relatives in Boston, Mass. She was the sister of the Viking's freshman quarterback, Johnnie B. Walton, and of Miss Laura Walton, '65 alumna of the college.

Dr. Wei, who made it his business to learn some of the American sports, was a native of Kuantung, China. This brilliant and dedicated professor of chemistry at Elizabeth City State completed his undergraduate work at Hangchow Christian College (China) before receiving his masters and doctorate de-

grees from the University of Oklahoma. Following the tragic one-car wreck in Virginia in August, ceremonies were held in the Chapel of Princess Anne Memorial Park, Virginia Beach, with several members of the college community, led by President and Mrs. Walter N. Ridley, in attendance.

New Coaches Added

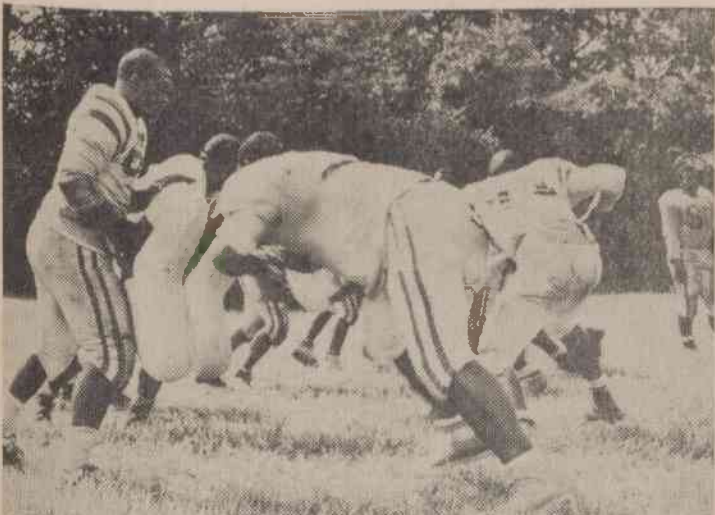
The Viking football squad has three new assistants for the '65 season. Coach John Turpin, 2 former instructor of Norfolk State College, heads this list. He is on the staff of the Health and Physical Education Department and he is working with the team as a backfield coach. Coach Turpin will also fill the capacity of head tennis coach.

Coach Alvin Kelley, '65 graduate of this institution, is also assisting Coach Turpin with the backfield. He will also be director of the Drill team.

Student Coach Andrew Littlejohn is being counted on to give line-coach, Coach Roy (Butch) Knight a hand with the line.

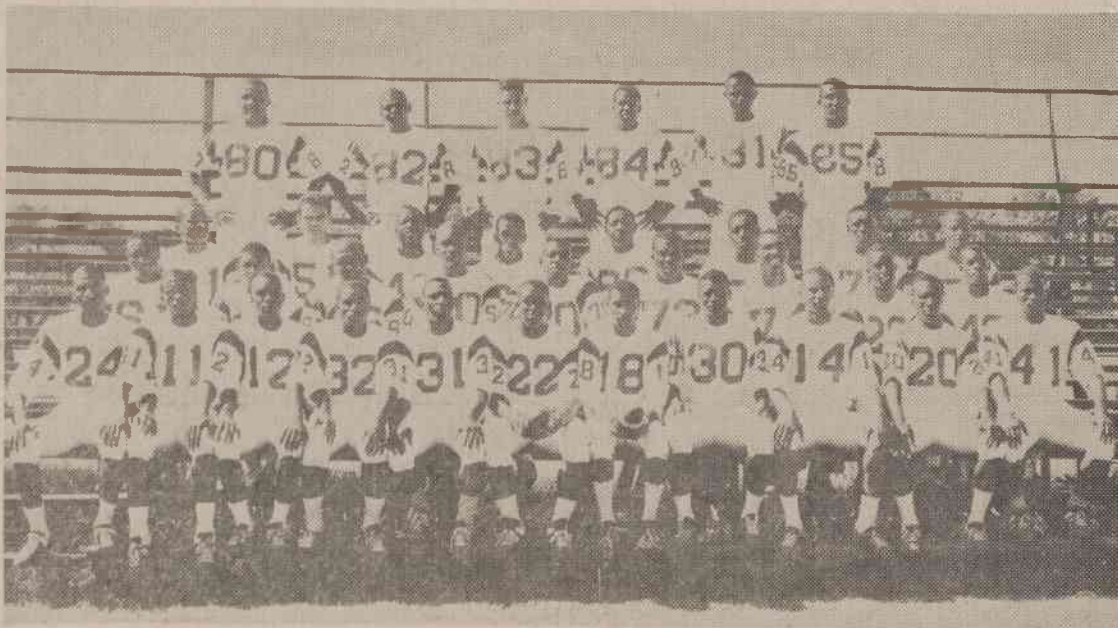
With these fine aides, head Coach Thomas Caldwell hopes to come up with a fine grid-iron machine.

Hustle and Bustle of Early Football Practice



Left to Right: Chester Sutton, Calvin Webster, Vernon Perry

THE 1965 VIKINGS FOOTBALL TEAM



Be A Sport

All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy. This age-old proverb is as true today as it was when it was first used.

While the college is mainly a place for serious study and work, in order for a student to maintain efficient working conditions, he must devote some time to recreation, especially pleasurable recreation to keep physically fit.

We are human beings, made of body and soul, and how we act spiritually depends largely upon how we feel physically. Physical fitness has direct moral implications. Generally speaking, when a boy or girl is at his best physically, he is in better shape to fight temptations, particularly in the realm of chastity.

The majors and the Department of Physical Education cordially invite and encourage all members of the College to take an active part in the intramural sports program.

Watch for further announcements on the beginning of the fall program.

Eugene Thompson

Meet The Cheerleaders

The students leading cheers for the 1965-66 college year are Miss Lillia Coggins of Windsor, N.C.; Miss Brenda Evans of Petersburg, Va.; Miss Elizabeth Strickland of Spring Hope, N.C.; and Miss Lenora Jarvis of Jarvisburg, N.C.—all of whom are juniors. Miss Hattie Forbes, a sophomore, is from Mt. Olive, N.C., and Miss Carolyn Parker of Rich Square, N.C. is an advanced freshman.

They are under the direction of Mrs. Beasley, an instructor in the Department of Health and Physical Education. Mrs. Beasley stated that the girls hope to attend other homecomings of various colleges.

Football Schedule

Sept. 25	Norfolk State	Home*
Oct. 2	Winston-Salem State	Home*
Oct. 9	Virginia Union	Away
Oct. 16	Shaw University	Home*
Oct. 23	St. Paul's College	Away
Oct. 30	St. Augustine College	Away
Nov. 6	Fayetteville State**	Home
Nov. 13	Livingstone†	Home

T. L. Caldwell, Head Coach
 *All Home Games Begin at 7:30 p.m.
 **Homecoming—2 p.m.
 †High School Senior Day 1:30 p.m.

Vikings Football Roster

NO.	NAME	POS.	31	Shropshire, Lionel	B
63	Barco, Elizia	T	32	Singleton, Charles	B
24	Bland, Eddie	B	44	Snipes, Ennis E.	B-E
85	Bynum, Sylvester	E	42	Spencer, Robert	E
83	Bond, Lincoln	E	50	Stewart, Willie	C
82	Carmicheal, Raymond	E	22	Streeter, William	B
30	Croslan, Melvin	B		(Co-Captain)	
81	Davis, Raymond	E	65	Sutton, Chester	T-G
60	Elder, Curtis	G		Sylvester, Alvin	B
	Etheridge, Thaxton	G	10	Walton, Johnnie B.	QB
14	Francis, Ervin	QB	80	Ware, Bobby	E
20	Gafney, Willie	B	73	Webster, Calvin	G-T
11	Green, Ernest	B-E		Wylie, Otis	G
75	Griffin, James	T-E	52	Williams, Jethro	C
18	Hodges, Benny	B	43	Witherspoon, Carl	B
	(Co-Captain)				
72	Hyman, Thomas	T			
51	James, Larry	C			
70	Jeter, Samuel	T			
69	Lawson, Clarence	G			
	Little, Levon	E			
23	Lyons, David	B			
21	McCrimmon, Ronald	QB			
62	Mizzell, George	G			
61	Mullen, Curtis	C			
74	Perry, Vernon	T			
12	Rhoulhac, Henry	QB			
71	Riley, Bobby	T-G			
41	Sessoms, Grady	B			

STAFF	
Thomas (Tom) Caldwell	Head Coach
Roy F. Knight	Head Line Coach
John Turpin	Backfield Coach
Alvin T. Kelley	Backfield Coach
Andrew Littlejohn	Assistant Line Coach (Student)
L. N. Stallworth	Chief Scout

Sports Review

The full intramural sports program is in progress at Elizabeth City State College, in which all students will be able to participate. Coach Vaughan, Director of Health and Physical Education Department, indicated that the sports will include touch-football, volley-ball, basketball, tennis, horseshoe, softball, and archery.

The intercollegiate sports program includes football, basketball, tennis, track, wrestling, and golf. The Health and Physical Education Department will also sponsor a minimum of six general activity nights. These activities are the Sadie Hawkins Dance, Modern Dance Group, Drill Team, Square Dance Club, and Pep Club.

Coach Vaughan stated that the

Gymnasium will be open for free play on Saturdays from 8:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. in the afternoon.

The new faculty members in the Health and Physical Education Department are coach John Turpin, and Mr. Alvin Kelley. Coach John Turpin is assisting the football team, and he is also the new Head Tennis Coach. Mr. Alvin Kelly will assist in football and basketball. He is also the Director of the Drill Team.

All home football games will begin at 7:30 p.m., with the exception of Homecoming Game, which will begin at 2:00 P.M.

Let us renew the old "Viking Spirit" during the year of 1965-66. Give our team full support and push them on. They represent us.

First Vesper Held

The first vesper hour service of the summer session at Elizabeth City State College was Sunday, July 11 at 6:30 p.m. The guest speaker was the Reverend George D. Heath, pastor, of Canns Memorial Presbyterian Church, Elizabeth City.

The Reverend Mr. Heath, a native of Alliance, Nebraska, resided in Norfolk, Va. for sixteen years before coming to Elizabeth City in 1959.

He is a graduate of William and Mary College, and Union Theological Seminary at Richmond, Va.

and has done advanced work at seminars and workshops.

Last year Mr. Heath was honored by his church when he was designated Commissioner to the General Assembly.

Three students who participated in the program are Joseph Brown of Newburgh, New York; Evelyn Sutton of Hallsboro, seniors; and Celestine Ashe, a sophomore from Littleton.

Music was provided by a special Summer School Chorus directed by Mr. Wendell Wilson and Mr. Leonard Ballou.