

# ECSC VIKINGS EDGE SPARTANS

The mighty Spartans of Norfolk State College had no idea that the Garden of Gethsemane would proceed their February debut at New York's Madison Square Garden. Well, that's what the small gymnasium at Elizabeth City State College was, Saturday night when the determined Vikings came from behind in the final ten minutes to shock the Spartans with a 177-113 high-scoring victory. Trailing by nineteen points with twelve minutes remaining in the contest, Leonard (Stokely) Carmichael used stealing power to halt the Norfolk fast breaks and ignite the attack which brought Coach Bobby Vaughan's quintet its twelfth consecutive victory without a loss.

Except for an early six-point bulge in the first half, the Vikings never saw the light as the Spartans out ran, out shot, and out rebounded Elizabeth City State to stretch their lead to six points. With his big guns, Bob Dandridge and Chuck Bonaparte tied up, Coach Ernie Fears let Morrell James bomb from the outside to propel the visitors to a commanding thirteen-point halftime lead of 59-46.

The Vikings came storming back in the second half but were able to match the shooting by James, Tom Long, and Al Scott. Dandridge and Bonaparte soon found working room and it looked as if the Vikings were going to lose their fourth loss in two years to the Spartans. Coach Vaughan kept shuttling players in and out of the fast-moving contest, like a general sending troops to the frontline of battle, in an effort to get something going.

Then Elizabeth City found itself and began to reverse the whole complexion of the game. Israel Oliver and Bobby Lewis started sweeping the boards and blocking the driving Spartan shots. The Vikings, with Oliver, Carmichael, Lewis, Michael Gale, and Nate Heyward finding the range, began slowly to chip away at the commanding Norfolk lead. A steal and a fast breaking lay up by Oliver tied it at 110-110 with 1:42 remaining, 113-110 score with less than one minute remaining. The Spartans bounced back to tie it at 113-113, but that's as high as the nation's second top scoring team could go. Baskets by Carmichael and Oliver in the closing seconds provided the margin of victory.

Oliver, held to only eleven points in the first half, paced all scorers with 34 points. He was followed by teammates Lewis (18); Heyward (15); Gale (11); Carmichael (10); Roy Belfield and Hubert Morrer (9 points each); Bowie Totten (6); and Torian Williams (5) points respectively.

James switched the nets for 32 points to lead the Norfolk attack which got 23 points from Dandridge 19 points from Long, 14 points by Bonaparte, 13 points from Al Scott, and 10 points by Charles Allen to round out the double-figured Spartan scoring.

The big victory over Norfolk didn't settle anything much as the C.I.A.A.'s rating system left the Vikings still sharing first-place with Maryland State. Now the Vikings must settle things with the Hawks once again, this coming Saturday night at Elizabeth City State to possibly unhook the tie.



**BASKETBALL TEAM 1968 - 1969**

Front Row: Hubert Moorer, Rockway, N. Y.; Roy Belfield, Roanoke Rapids; Robert Chadwick, Norfolk, Va.; Humphrey Cobb, Henderson; Leonard (Stokely) Carmichael, Trenton, N.J.; Second Row: Michael Gale, Philadelphia, Pa.; Donald Austin, Elizabeth City; Torian Williams, New Bern; William Briggs, Newburgh, N.Y.; Third Row: Alonzo Custis, Chesapeake, Va.; Bobby Lewis, Greensboro; Nathaniel Heyward, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Israel Oliver, Chesapeake, Va.; and Bowie Totten, Bowling Green, Va.

## Wrestlers Start Slowly

Amid the thumping and groaning sounds and sweaty bodies, Coach Roy F. Knight of ECSC is trying desperately to rebuild his team for the remainder of a rugged schedule. Although still crying over the loss of All-CIAA, 177 lb. champion, Irving (Brute) Coggins, Coach Knight's matmen have already bowed to Howard University and Appalachian State College.

Despite the presence of the lettermen, headed by junior All-CIAA champs; Jackie Kennedy, Portsmouth, Va.; Eric Keyes,

Port Jarvis, New York; and Elijah Barco, Elizabeth City, Coach Knight is not too optimistic at the prospects of having an evened-up season. Wrestling is still a young but growing sport at ECSC, while most colleges on the schedule have well developed programs.

Nevertheless the Viking Matmen, who were pinned down in third place in the CIAA last year, will match muscles and wit against such colleges as Pembroke College, Morgan State, Norfolk State,

Virginia Commonwealth, and Virginia State.

In a continuing effort to develop knowledge of and interest in wrestling, which is frequently watched on television, ECSC is again freely opening the doors of Williams Hall gymnasium to the public. The remaining home schedule is as follows: February 15, Virginia Commonwealth; February 19, Virginia; with possible rescheduled matches against Norfolk State and Morgan State.

## Services Of Library

### Expanded

The recently constructed G. R. Little Library, a little over two and one half years old, has acquired around 10,000 more volumes of books and bound periodicals than were held when the facilities were housed in what is now the Lighthouse College Center. In January, 1966 purchase of "Fruits of Enduring Faith", by James Felton, (Class of 1941), brought the college's holding to 50,000 accessioned items. Now, according to Mr. Hobson Thompson, Jr., college librarian, the college has over 61,310 volumes. It reached the 60,000 mark in October with the pur-

chase of "The Negro In Folklore In Nineteen Century Periodicals", by the noted folklorist, Bruce Jackson.

Use of the G. R. Little Library at Elizabeth City State College is opened directly to members of the local community and public schools. Although the college's holdings are slightly short of the 70,000 volumes recommended by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, and slightly below the 67,500 volumes called for by the Association of Colleges and Research Libraries, they do exceed the minimum requirements.

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### Art Exhibit

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graduate of American University, Catholic University of America, and Ohio State University, he has been the recipient of several prizes and awards, including a Pulitzer Traveling Scholarship, for his work.

Joining Dr. deGregorio are Mr. Chester L. Bolden, MA Degree, State University of Iowa; and Mr. Joseph C. Greene, MA Degree, the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Both, while relatively young, introduced some new and radical forms of art in the College - Community Exhibition.



Two tall men meet for the first time. Dr. Marion D. Thorpe, President of ECSC and All NFL Second Team Defensive Tackle, Dallas Cowboys, Jethro Pugh.