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Spirit Seekers

The Elizabeth City State University Cheering Squad has started its 1972-73 season with a dynamic "Boom." The squad is thirteen members strong. They are full of pep, spirit and energy, and ready to cheer the team on to each victory and to console them in defeat.

Stephanie B. Johnson is captain of the squad along with Rosa Monroe, a Senior and co-captain. Other members of the squad are Deborah Crump, Junior; Jauntee Beamon, Sophomore; and the rookies on the squad are Linda Pierce, Junior; Nannotte Turner, Freshman; Bertha Riddick, Freshman; Anne

Bryant, Freshman; Hattie Dalney, Freshman; Deborah Tillet, Freshman; and Patsy Almond, Freshman.

Champion ECSU To Face Ten Grid Foes

This year nearly everyone in the conference wants to take a crack at the 1971 CIAA grid champions or the proud title holder wants to give almost everyone a chance. Either way you look at it, Coach Tom Caldwell's Vikings will face a long season according to the 1972 football schedule as released by Elizabeth City State University. With five contests at home and five on the road, it will mark the first time that ECSU will play ten games during the regular season, Except for the grid opener against North Carolina A. & T. State University (MEAC), ECSU's major opposition will come from all five of the CIAA's Northern Division teams and four of the five Southern Division Contenders. The Vikings-Aggies encounter, September 9, will mark the first time that an Elizabeth City eleven, even with A. & T. in the young series, has ever played at Greensboro.

If there be any consolation for Coach Caldwell, who faces another major rebuilding year, it might be the fact that two of the three opponents who nipped the Vikings during the regular season, Virginia State College and Winston-Salem State University, must come to ECSU. Winston-Salem, who finally bowed to the Vikings in the CIAA's championship contest, will be ECSU's Annual Homecoming foe, on Oct-

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| 9 | North Carolina A & T | 0-13 |
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| 16 | Virginia State | 0-38 |
| 23 | Norfolk State | Away |
| 30 | Hampton Institute | Home |
| 7 | Virginia Union | Home |
| 14 | Shaw University | Away |
| 21 | Winston/Salem State | Homecoming |
| 28 | Fayetteville State | Away |
| 4 | Livingston College | Away |
| 11 | St. Paul | Home |