

"Power To The Viking"



First row [left to right] Anthony Chalmers, Charles Carr, Glen Windley, Frank Williams, William Shivers, and Harold Pride. Second Row [left to right] Charles Robinson, Leroy Coker, Richard Woods, Zann Lewter, Bobby Harris, and Sam Jones. Third Row [left to right] Kenneth Heyward, Edison Holley, Anthony Bailey, Anthony Meggett, and Tony Lewis. Not pictured are: R. L. Vaughan - Head Coach, Alvin Kelley - Assistant Coach, Milton Hall - Manager, Donald Smith - Trainer, Rodney Robinson - Statistician.

Case Opponents Sink E.C.S.U. Vikings

Glen Windley, the 6-7 senior forward and CIAA Player of the Year, returned to the 1974 All-CIAA and All-NAIA-District 29 teams with his magical 25.5 scoring clip. Even jumping Charlie Carr, one of the top guards in the conference, found a spot on the All-NAIA-District 29 team with a 16.1 scoring average. Yes, and now Windley may even become Elizabeth City State University's latest professional player. Beyond that, Coach Bobby Vaughan had little to smile about, as the Vikings missed the CIAA Tournament, for the first time in years. Financially unable to recruit, Elizabeth City went with what it had ----- winning only eight games while dropping seventeen.

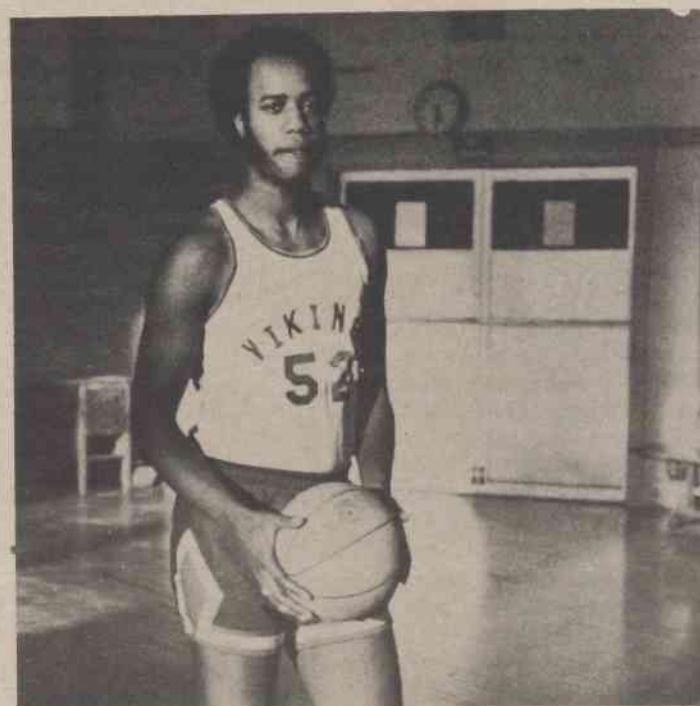
Lacking a veteran guard to team with Carr, and minus inside depth at the forward and center positions, the Vikings faced their opposition and the inevitable with courage and

determination. Players like Sam Jones, Zann Lewter (12.8) and William Shiver (13.7), plus the "Mod Squad" need not hang their heads low. As a matter of fact, looking at the final cumulative report, the Vikings were outscored, 81.6 to 80.6 --- a very thin line between victory and defeat. Perhaps, a little more defense, less turnovers, and a more balanced attack could have changed the margin of defeat.

Except for the early portion of the 1973 - 74 season, when the going was really rough for the "newcomers" who Coach Vaughan tried to work into the patterns, the Vikings were never blown off the court or shot out of the gymnasium. After defeating such teams as Johnson C. Smith University, Hampton Institute, St. Paul's College, Fayetteville State University, and Shaw University, it looked as if the Vikings had finally jelled. But, the final

race for the trip to Greensboro, the race that determines the veteran teams from the "green" ones, proved to be disastrous. What could have happened, "the miracles of miracles" didn't, leaving the Viking die-hards hoping in vain, as the CIAA and NAIA-District 29 tournaments went on without the Vikings from Elizabeth City State University.

Points were scored, however, that can spell victory for the Vikings, during next year's campaign. Maybe we have learned a valuable lesson from those points. It takes good players to make a winning team; it takes money to recruit them. This is true for the larger institutions like UCLA or North Carolina State; it's true for the smaller ones, as well.



Glen Windley Senior Forward and Captain 1973-'74 Basketball Team. CIAA Player of the Year, All CIAA and All NAIA District 29.

Past Attraction



Gladys Knight And The Pips

Vikings Capture Second CIAA Wrestling Title

The Elizabeth City State University Vikings fought off a powerful Norfolk State bid for the championship to take their second straight CIAA wrestling title.

With Vernon Davis, Robert Bell, Charles Sumpter, Arthur Allen, and Kenneth Moody winning the 118, 126, 142, 158, and 167 pound weight categories, Norfolk State appeared to be the contender for the 1974 crown.

ECSU, the host team, had only one victory and five second-place positions. Greg Muir, the tournaments outstanding wrestler, did manage

a victory for the Vikings at the 134 category.

Still trailing going into the final match the ECSU Vikings needed a pin to retain the crown. Coach Thurlis Little's team had fought back, with Lazarus Simmons pinning his opponent in the 177 pound bracket, and Lawrence Parker mashing his opponent for a 15-2 decision.

As George Miller walked onto the mat and into the center circle, no one thought that he had a chance against huge

Cutris Phifer, of Winston-Salem State University, in the heavyweight (unlimited) category. But, Phifer's weight was no challenge for George, who is known as "Killer" Miller, at ECSU. The Viking's football co-captain really displayed his quickness, pinning Curtis in 1:58 minutes of the bout. The sudden turn of events and the quickest pin of the evening sent Viking rooters pouring onto the mat to congratulate Miller, as Phifer slumped his head gear on the floor and walked around in a near rage.

Answer To Puzzle

Across

1. Snackbar
3. Perry
4. Witherspoon
5. Thorpe
8. Johnson
10. Williams
13. Union
14. Holley
15. King
16. Kent
17. Alston
19. Britt

Down

2. Bowie
3. Pasquotank
6. John Bias
7. Practice Teaching
9. Robinson
11. Vikings
12. Bias Hall
14. Hathaway
18. Fenner

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