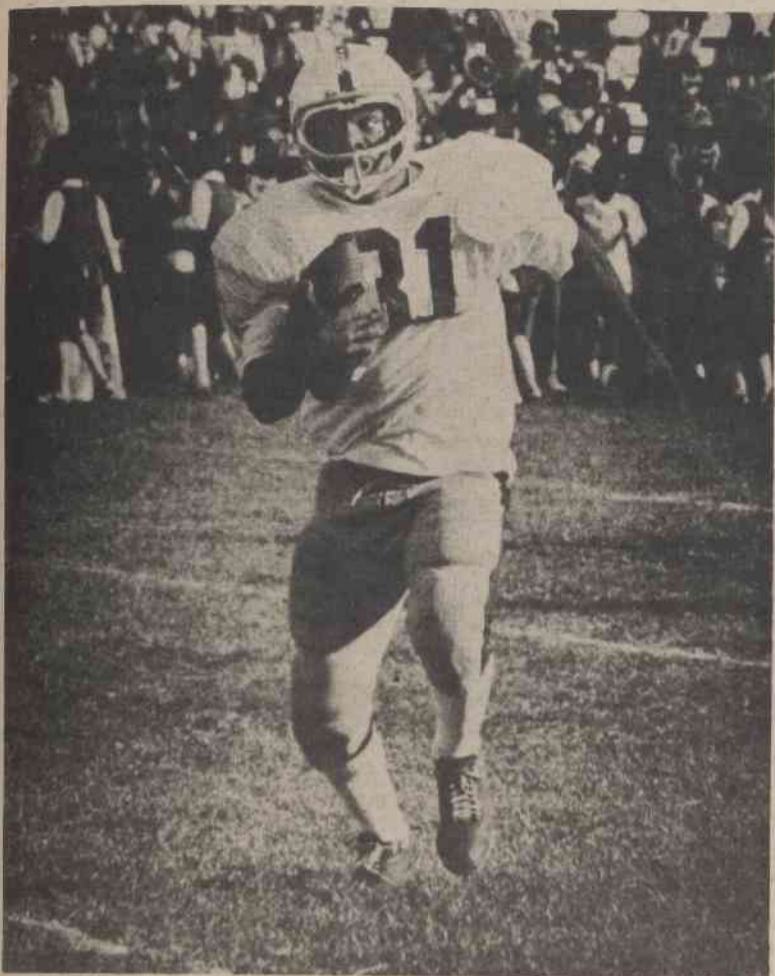


VIKINGS UPSET FSU BRONCOS IN 6-0 VICTORY



Vikings Defeat Shaw, 21-13 Defensive Unit Strength Cited

By Harvey R. Battle
Elizabeth City State's Vikings ended their losing streak on Saturday, October 18, as they defeated Shaw University 21-13 in conference play.

Freshman quarterback Johnnie Williams passed for three touchdowns to upset Shaw University. Williams the second ranked passer in the CIAA completed nine out of 19 passes for a total of 223 yards. He contacted Jerome Newsome twice and once to tight-end Jimmy Baylor.

Shaw University led the game doing the first quarter when punter Reginald Bennet took the snap from the center and ran a 70 yard touchdown, but with 15 seconds left to go in the first half, the Vikings men recuperated with Jerome Newsome pulling in one of Williams passes and running it in for a 70 yard touchdown. However the

extra point attempt was missed.

With 10:14 left in the third quarter and 10 yards to go, Williams passed off to Newsome. Newsome received the pass and ran it in for another Viking touchdown.

Place kicker Lonnie Walton with end Fred Hargove added the extra point to give the Vikings a 14-7 lead. The Vikings final score came in the fourth quarter when Jimmy Baylor scored and Lonnie Walton added the extra point to end the game 21-13. Newsome ran a total of 77 yards. Adams 76 yards. Total offensive yardage 402 by ECSU. Alfred Holmes punted an average of 47.8.

The game was E.C.S.U. second game of the season. On September 27, the Vikings men defeated Virginia State in conference play 15-14.

Fayetteville State University's marching band added spice to Elizabeth City State University's Homecoming parade by dancing down Main Street doing the "Bronco Boogie." Sporting a 4-1 CIAA record, 6-1 overall, which had placed them in a first place tie with Norfolk State, it seemed that Fayetteville would "boogie" on the turf of Memorial Field. But, the Vikings' front four, led by Kevin Grayson, chopped the dancing legs of James Godwin, the loop's top rusher, and Tim Heath to snuff out repeated threats and preserve the breath-taking 6-0 upset victory.

The Homecoming triumph gave evidence that Elizabeth City's young gridders have matured, as the Vikings extended their winning streak to three games to post a 4-3 CIAA record, 4-4 overall. Grayson, 6-2, 225 lb. sophomore defensive end, Alexandria, Virginia, received the "Most Valuable Player Trophy" awarded by the alumni's Booster Club. That award could have gone to several other defensive standouts, including 5-7 defensive back, Lonnie Walton, who made three finger-tip blocks of sure touchdown bombs by Ernest Cantrell.

Elizabeth City's most serious threat in the first half came early when Richard Grayson, Kevin's brother, recovered a Bronco fumble on the visitor's 24 yard line, only to have the threat fizzle out with Gerald Colsen intercepting a Johnnie Williams aerial. By way of a fumble recovery, Fayetteville also threatened in the first period, as Godwin and Heath advanced the ball to ECSU's 15 yard line where a field goal attempt failed.

The Vikings' most serious threat of the game came midway in third quarter as Richard Mahan collared the Broncos' quarterback forcing him to fumble. Richard Grayson recovered the loose ball, giving ECSU excellent field position from the FSU 39. A pass interference call gave the Vikings a first-and-goal from the FSU 3. A fourth down faked field goal attempt, with Walton passing to Douglas Almond, only moved the ball to the 2 yard line, as the Bronco defense recovered to smear Almond,

ECSU Loses Season Opener

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The Vikings opened the season on September 6, against non-conference Delaware State College which led to a 17-7 lost for the Vikings.

Despite the 19-7 lost to Delaware State, the Vikings football players recuperated and came back with an upset to defeat Virginia State in conference play 15-14.

September 24, the Vikings met Norfolk State in play in Elizabeth City. During the first half of the game the Vikings cagers showed great potential of winning the game leading at half-time with a score of 13-6.

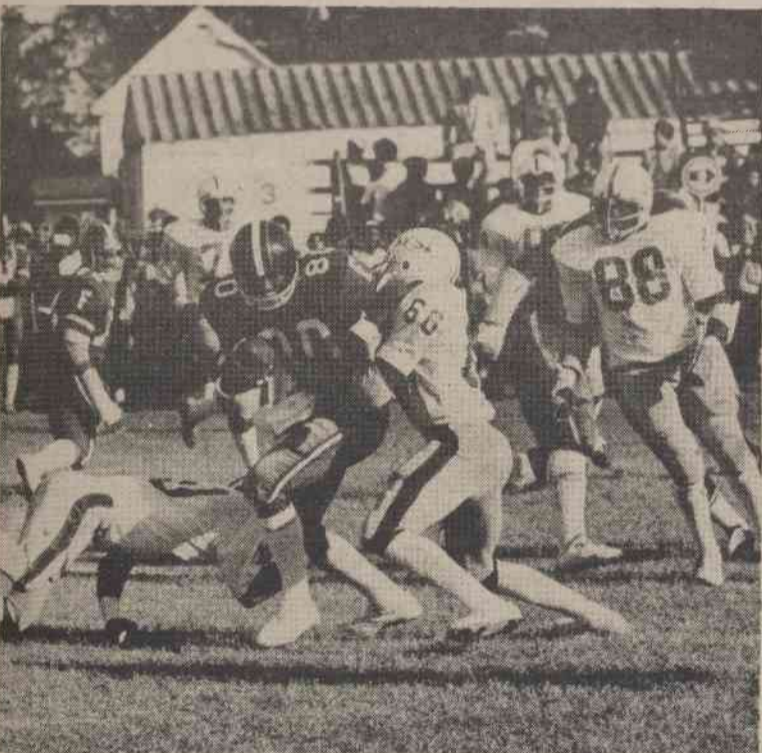
The second half of the game

told the story while ECSU failed to score and Norfolk State took the game to beat the Vikings, 33-13.

On October 4, the Vikings travelled to Hampton Institute seeking revenge on last year's score which was 28-27.

With two minutes left in the first quarter and one yard to go, the hand off was given to Gregory Sturdivant who ran over the one yard line for a touchdown and put the Vikings on the score board 6-6 with Hampton. With 1:43 left in the first half Douglas Almond recovered a blocked punt and ran it in for a 25 yard touchdown. The extra point

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(Top) Placekicker Lonnie Walton carries the Vikings for extra yardage during the Homecoming game. (Center) A Bronco runningback is jolted by the Viking defense. (Bottom) Viking

quarterback Johnnie Williams throws to end Jeff Jones for the winning score of the Homecoming game. (Advance Photo)

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