

# Camels Streaked By Vikings

By Melvin Norman

The Viking's basketball team lost its second home game for the 75-76 season. This time it was to the Camels of Campbell College.

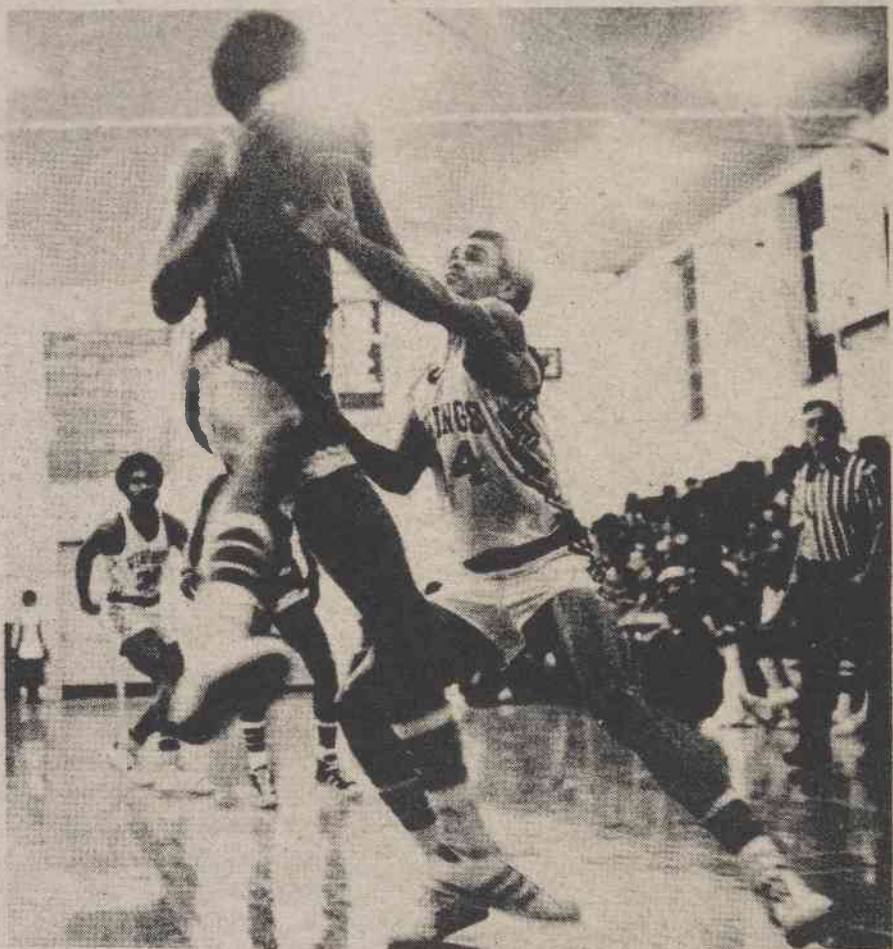
In the early stages of the game, the lead switched hands often. Martin Towe and comrade Thomas Blue added spice to the game by blocking shots and raging the Camel's defense. With 4:31 left in the first half, the Vikings had built us a seven point lead. However Staggers and Wells cut the Viking lead down to 3 points going into the half.

At 18:55 in the second half, neither team seemed to score. They had the

opportunity but failed by missing close shots.

The Vikings got on the board with Towe and Jones hitting when everything seemed lost. With the crowd shouting defense! defense! the Vikings moved to a 66-65 lead at 9:00 in the game. The Camels behind Sanford and Yale built up a 73-68 lead with 6:07 left in the second half. Hudson of ECSU sparked the offense by helping to tie the game twice more. But Campbell scored again. The Vikings with 16 seconds left had a chance to tie the game but held the ball until the final seconds and missed the attempted shot and lost the NAIA game 85-87.

# VIKINGS IN ACTION



## Congratulations To Football Team

By Melvin Norman

The Compass Staff would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the Viking's FOOTBALL TEAM for their fine performance during the 1975-1976 school year. The football team however did not succeed in reaching first place but came in fourth with a 5-3 record in CIAA standing and 5-4 overall.

The Co-Captains of the team were seniors: Jerome Newsome, Richard Mahan, Wallace Shields, Patrick Jennings, Gregory Turner, Lonnie Walton, and Kenneth Barrett.

Alfred Holmes and Jerome Newsome were the only Vikings who made All CIAA while Newsome, Mahan, Curtis Lewis, and Shields boasted the squad on the all NAIA selections.

In the CIAA Jerome Newsome placed fourth among the running backs in rushing. In seven games Newsome rushed an average of 118 yards.

Freshman Johnnie Williams was first among quarterbacks in the CIAA. Williams tossed 12 touchdowns for a 10.12 completions per game.

Another Freshman Michael Hill was placed second among running backs with seven touchdowns with a 4.44 catches per game in the CIAA.

Alfred Holmes a junior was second among the punters in the CIAA. Holmes punted 55 times for 2,513 yards with a 45.7 average.

### Final Statistics

Vikings vs. Delaware State College	7 - 14
Vikings vs. Virginia State College	15 - 14
Vikings vs. Norfolk State College	13 - 33
Vikings vs. Hampton Institute	13 - 27
Vikings vs. Virginia Union	10 - 34
Vikings vs. Shaw University	21 - 13
Vikings vs. Winston Salem State Univ.	33 - 0
Vikings vs. Fayetteville State	6 - 0
Vikings vs. St. Paul College	26 - 25

Vikings	Opponents	
147.66	108.66	Rushing yards per game
195.33	127.88	Passing yards per game
343	237.44	Total offense yards per game
16	18.11	Points per game.

Once again we congratulate both the offense and defensive teams for their outstanding performance for the year and we hope that by next season you all will once again bring the championship back to ELIZABETH CITY STATE UNIVERSITY.

## Lady Vikings Win

By Faye Smith

The Lady Vikings drove the Lady Bears of Shaw University on down the road as they won the best 2 out of 3 games during the volleyball game played here in October.

Being coached by Mrs. Bemby, continuing practice was the key behind the strategy used to outwit the Lady Bears. Members of the team will be included in the next Compass.

## Sophomores Star In CIAA

By Melvin Norman

Thomas Blue and Martin Towe, sophomores at Elizabeth City State University leads the CIAA in two events for the month of December.

Blue, going into the Christmas holidays, is the leading rebounder in the CIAA with 78 rebounds. He averages 22.2 points a game

and has a field goal percentage of .621.

Towe is the CIAA field goal percentage leader with a .705 average. Out of 51 shots he made 36 shots.

Blue also was named CIAA player of the week, when he had two outstanding nights against North Carolina Central University and Jackson State College.