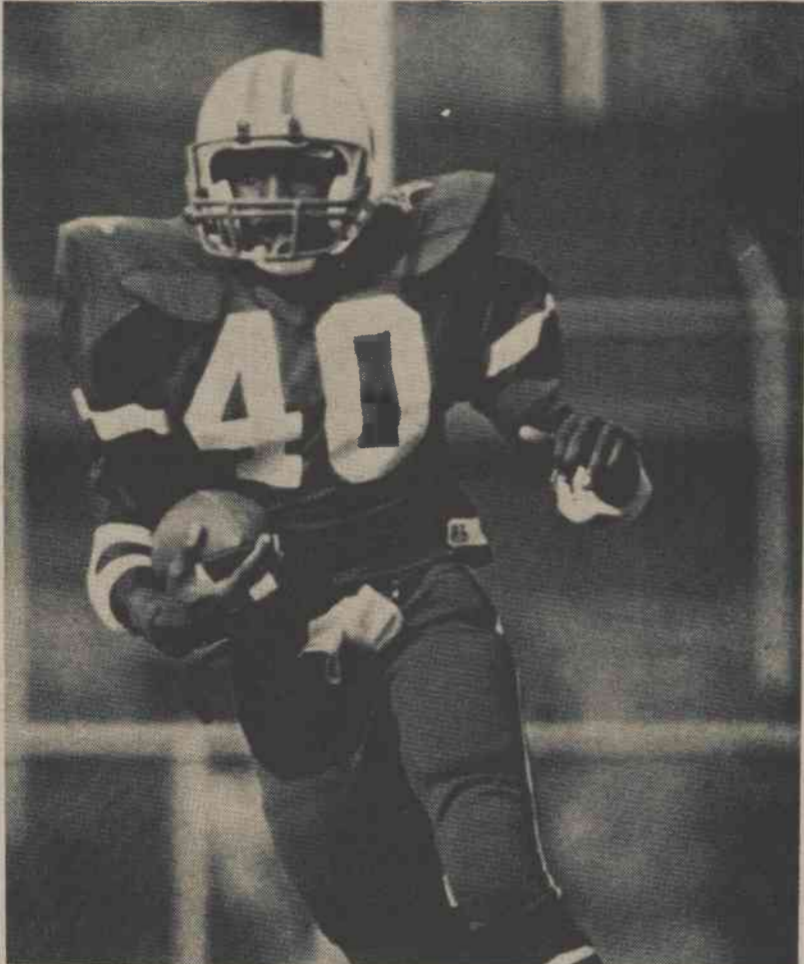


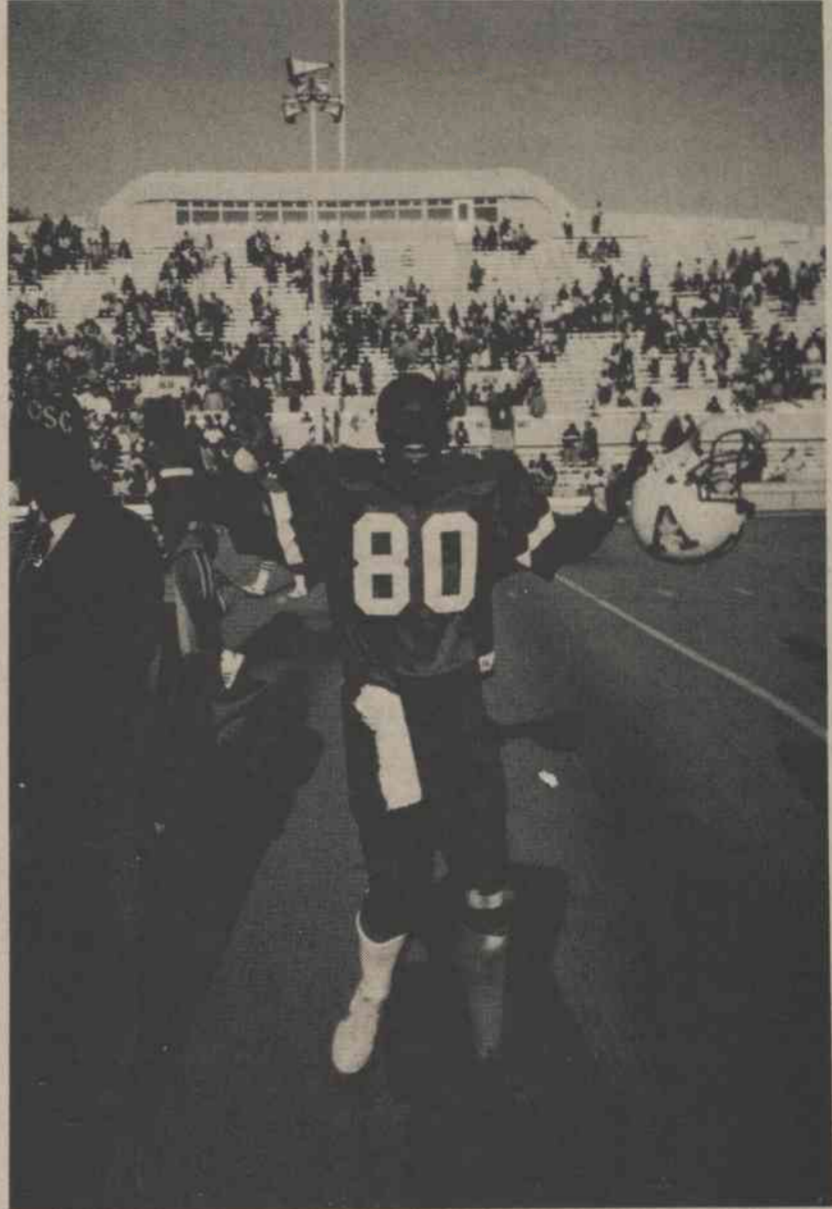
# ECSU SPORTS



## CONGRATULATIONS!!!!



*Bobby Futrell*



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## All CIAA Football 1983



### Viking Wrestlers Victorious

by

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The first wrestling match of Elizabeth City State University against Hampton Institute was a vicious win for the Vikings with a final team score of 34 to 17.

The majority of the team is made up of freshmen who seem to be letting the wrestling world of the CIAA know that they're here and ready to take over the championship.

Each wrestler wrestles three rounds of two minutes. The first round was lost by the Vikings but it was very exciting. Tony Crossom, in the 118 lb. weight class was defeated by one point, with a score of 11 to 12.

In the 126 weight class, Ressie Branton dominated Hampton, with a score of 14 to 6. In the 134 pound weight class there was a forfeit won by the Vikings. Anthony Rainey, weighing 142 lbs. made the first pin of the night. The Vikings were definitely on a roll then because Bryan Purvis, 161 lbs made another pin.

By this time the crowd was definitely into the match and behind the team. While the crowd was still cheering, no one noticed that the next wrestler, Dwight Pope wrestling 177 was defeated by Hampton 3 to 9. But Terence Sampson, who wrestles 170 wouldn't let the excitement end, his match was also a pin. he next match was a loss for the

Vikings by William Robinson in the 158 weight class, scoring 2 to 17. In the 190 lb class, Hampton was disqualified, and the victory went to Kelvin Dale. The last match was a first that night for Hampton. The opponent pinned Viking Kenny Sawyer. Before Hampton wrestles the Vikings again, they need to practice, because the Elizabeth City Vikings are on the move.

### A Proclamation To The Greatest

A successful year you said it was going to be;  
all He had to do was release the shackles and set you all free!

From the Editor-in-Chief, Miss Maniac, and Cowboy of the T-bone connection,

To the honor guards whose standing still was mere perfection,

To Scoop, Jake, and the rest of "Poison" who only had to play "Get Down Baby Jam,"

To Tammye J. and the other colorguard ladies who were sweeter than yams,

To the majorettes who did better every game,

To the dancing tuba-a-but section that now could audition for FAME,

To the trumpet section who loved to slide to the side and hump,

Including the "Serious Saxes" who really knew how to pump,

To the brassy baritones who could spin almost anything on their fingers,

To the flute section that cried for their "Oscar Myer Wieners,"  
To Jackie, Blue-Blue, even Kim Bass too, and the rest of the clarinets who showed everybody how it was to be done,

To the banner girls who marched for fun,

One must not forget the Duke who really pulled through,

To the Winged Avenger and Manny Susanny Uncanny who did the best they could do,

To Gail, J.T., Dunham, Sydel, Che, and Sherman who were there when the band needed them,

Right down to the rolling announcer who knew that there was none better than him,

And finally Mr. Mac, who could ever forget you, from the swelling to the demonstrations too.

A successful year it was, we all agree;

You proved to be greater than all to every degree!

...done by the order of

*Algae H. Mabry, Jr.*