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Lady Vikings Prepare for the CIAA

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At the beginning of the season, it was predicted that the Lady Vikings would be the team to beat in the CIAA.

At first it looked as if this prediction by people close to the conference would come true, but shortly after the season started, the team suffered two key losses at the guard position.

Point guard, Raquita Washington and shooting guard, Kristy Zigler, both backcourt starters and potential players of the fall year went down early in the season with injuries.

"We lost a lot of leadership when Raquita and Kristy went down with season ending injuries," said head coach, Vanessa Taylor. The Lady Vikings still have another pre-season All-CIAA candidate however in Daminica Moody. Moody is the team's leading scorer and averages fourteen points per game, and she is also the team's leading rebounder with nine boards per game.

"We still have a chance to make a run at championship, but we must come to play everyday, and we all must give 100 percent," said Moody.

The Lady Vikings know that winning the eastern division will be a long shot, where they currently rank third and sixth in the conference overall. Taylor said she hopes that the team can be ready for the CIAA tournament.

"Any team at any time could win the CIAA tournament," said Taylor. "Any team who can get on that winning streak could go into Raleigh and walk away with the trophy."

If the Lady Vikings can pull together and make their inside and outside game work, they could very well surprise everyone and walk away as the CIAA champions.

Point Guard, Raquita Washington

2001 Baseball Schedule

Feb 1 -3	Florida Memorial Tournament Miami, FL TBA	
Feb 10	Barton College Wilson, NC 1:00 p.m.	
Feb 11	Delaware State Petersburg, VA 2:00 p.m.	
Feb 17	Pfeiffer (DH) Misenhemier,NC 12:00pm	
Feb 22	UNC- Pembroke 2:30 p.m.	
Feb 27	Barton 2:00 p.m.	
Mar 1	St. Andrews (DH) Valdosta,GA 1:00 p.m.	
Mar 4	Bluefield State (DH) Danville, VA 1:00 p.m.	
Mar 6	Mt. Olive2:00 p.m.	
Mar 8	Longwood Farmville, VA 3:00 p.m.	
Mar 9	Pfeiffer 1:00 p.m.	
Mar 13	Savannah State 2:00 p.m.	
Mar 15	Mt.Olive Mt.Olive, NC 2:30 p.m.	
Mar 17	St.Paul's (DH) 1:00 p.m.	
Mar 18	UNC Pembroke 1:00 p.m.	
Mar 20	Longwood 2:00 p.m.	
Mar 23	St. Augustine's (DH) 1:00 p.m.	
Mar 27	St. Augustine's (DH) Raleigh, NC 1:00 p.m.	
Mar 28	Shaw (DH) Raleigh, NC 1:00 p.m.	
Mar 31	Bowie State (DH) 1:00 p.m.	
Apr 1	Columbia Union 1:00 p.m.	
Apr 3	Shaw (DH) 1:00 p.m.	
Apr 7	St. Paul's Lawerenceville, VA 1:00 p.m.	
Apr 14	Virginia State (DH) Elizabeth City, NC 1:00p.m.	
Apr 17	Bowie State (DH) Bowie, MD 1:00pm	
Apr 18	Columbia Union Takoma Park, MD 2:00pm	
Apr 20	Virginia State (DH) Petersburg, VA 4:00pm	
Apr. 25-28	CIAA Tournament Petersburg, VA TBA	

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Intramural Sports Program... On the Move

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Herds of people are drawn into Williams Hall. Some there to participate in the sports and others are there to observe. The reason why everyone is there is because Williams Hall is the facility that serves as the heart of the University's Intramural Sports Program.

The Intramural Sports Program had a successful semester this fall and with the addition of three new activities, the number of participants have increased. Out of the nine activities, 1,042 students participated.

Among them were men and women Volleyball, Flag Football, Powder Puff Football, Pool, Spades, Darts, Ping Pong, Weightlifting and Bowling. Championships are awarded for each sport. Below is a list of the winners in each sport.

Volleyball: Warriors (Men) and Number 1 Stunners (Women)

Pool: Gerome Eiddy (Men) and Veronique Williams (Women)

Flag Football: Terminators

Powder Puff Football: Untouchables

Bowling: High Rollers

Weightlifting: Raiders (Men) and Nubian Thug Girls (Women)

Spades: George Privott and Demetric Wiggins

Ping Pong: Neil Jordan (Men) and Carmen Brown (Women)

Darts: Chauncey Dameron

In November, the Intramural Sports Program sponsored a Flag Football tournament at UNC Wilmington. Out of 42 Colleges and Universities who participated, ECSU finished number 12 overall. This was the first time Elizabeth City State University competed in the event.

On February 15, 2001, for the first time, the Intramural Sports Program will be traveling to Tennessee to compete at the Regional 5 game tournament at the University of Tennessee. They will compete in spades, darts, bowling, ping pong, air hockey and backgammon. Sixty four other colleges and universities will also be competing.

From March 23-25 the Intramural Sports Program will send men and women all star basketball players to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The ECSU All Star basketball teams have participated in this tournament for the past two years and finished in the top 10 out of 73 colleges and universities.

"The Intramural sports staff would like to thank everyone who has participated and cooperated with our staff," said Coach Harrell. "We would like for everyone to know that the student activities staff has played a major role in the success of this program."

Other sports will be offered for the spring semester. These will include: men and women basketball, tennis, coed softball, outdoor volleyball and the faculty and staff vs. student basketball game.

Flyers will be posted for starting dates on all sports. If you would like to participate in these activities contact Coach Harrell at 335-3372.