

## Sports

# ATTENTION ALL DIE-HARD BASKETBALL FANS

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It's that time of year again. In gymnasiums all over the CIAA teams are gearing up for another year of competition, and last years' championship games in Raleigh were a sign of what is to come in the 2001-02 season. It should be an exciting one. It should be another excellent year of top-notch play, and tremendous athleticism from all participants. The Golden Bulls of Johnson C. Smith University will be defending their crown in 2001-2002, but the Fayetteville State Broncos hope to dethrone the champs and hope to be the top team in the Western Division. In the Eastern Division the Bears of Shaw University have loads of talent and are picked to win the Eastern Division, but Virginia Union looks to return to it's glory days and challenge Shaw for the top spot in the East.

The Lady Eagles of North Carolina Central hope to rebound from last years disappointing loss in the finals and take home the CIAA crown. NCCU was picked by many to win the CIAA tournament last year but The Lady Broncos of Fayetteville State had other plans. The two teams battled in a hard fought competition last year but in the end The Broncos defeated the Eagles on championship night. This year the two teams are expected to battle for the top two spots in the Western Division. In the East two young teams, Virginia State University and St. Pauls College, are expected to make a surprise run for the Eastern crown.

The CIAA recently held it's Annual Basketball Press Conference on Thursday October 11<sup>th</sup> 2001 in Raleigh N.C. Here is the Pre-Season All CIAA Men's and Women's teams and predicted order of finish selected by the CIAA Coaches Association.

### ALL CIAA 2001-02 WOMENS BASKETBALL PRE-SEASON TEAM

#### FRONT COURT

Daminica Moody ECSU SR F  
6'0 Virginia Beach, VA  
Kimberly Bedgood ECSU JR F  
5'9 Tuskegee, AL  
Tonya Bowman FSU JR C  
6'0 Malboro, MD  
Amba Kongolo NCCU SR C  
6'3 Kinghasa, Zaire  
Sheba Fulwood SAC SR F  
5'11 Bolivia, NC  
Quinn Lewis SPC JR C 6'1  
Orange, NJ  
Rolynda Contee VSU SR C  
6'0 Baltimore, MD

#### BACK COURT

Raquita Washington ECSU SR  
G 5'4 Norfolk, VA

Blanche Doctor JCSU SR G  
5'11 Goldsboro, NC  
Erica Deas LC SR G  
5'10 Sumter, SC  
Zakia VanHoose NCCU SR  
G 5'6 Rochester, NY  
Gail Allen SPC SR G  
5'8 Newark, NJ

### ALL CIAA 2001-2002 MENS BASKETBALL PRE-SEASON TEAM

#### FRONT COURT

Tim Washington BSU JR C 6'8  
Washington, D.C.  
Kenny Haywood FSU SO F  
6'3 Fayetteville, NC  
Jamaal Young JCSU SR C 6'7  
Brooklyn, NY  
Charles Ward SAC SR F 6'6  
Little Rock, SC  
Derek Singleton SPC SR F 6'7  
Winston Salem, NC  
Kadiri Richard VUU SR F 6'7  
Columbia, SC  
Marcus Best WSSU SR F 6'2  
Fayetteville, NC

#### BACK COURT

Antoine Sims JCSU SR G  
5'10 Buffalo, NY  
Patrick Pope SAC JR G 6'0  
Clinton, MD  
Ronald Murray SU SR G 6'4  
Philadelphia, PA  
Lavar Griffin VSU SR G 6'1  
Chesapeake, VA  
Devonaire Deas WSSU SR G  
6'6 Albany, NY

### WOMENS PREDICTED ORDER OF FINISH

#### WESTERN DIVISION

North Carolina Central University  
Fayetteville State University  
Johnson C. Smith University  
Livingstone College  
Winston Salem State University  
St. Augustine College

#### EASTERN DIVISION

Virginia State University  
St. Pauls College  
Elizabeth City State University  
Bowie State University  
Shaw University  
Virginia Union

### MENS PREDICTED ORDER OF FINISH

#### WESTERN DIVISION

Fayetteville State University  
Winston Salem State University  
Johnson C. Smith University  
St. Augustine  
Livingstone College  
North Carolina Central University

#### EASTERN DIVISION

Shaw University  
Virginia Union University  
Bowie State University  
Elizabeth City State University  
Virginia State University  
St. Pauls College

(RALEIGH, NC)- The Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association held it's annual Basketball Press Conference on Thursday, October 11, 2001 at the Marriott-Crabtree in Raleigh, NC. Both Pre-Season All-CIAA selections and Predicted Order of Finish, as selected by the CIAA Basketball Coaches Association, were announced.

Three of the Elizabeth City State University Lady Vikings received Pre-Season recognition for the upcoming 2001-2002 basketball season. Daminica Moody, a 2000 and 2001 All-CIAA selection, received her second consecutive Pre-Season selection. Moody, a senior-forward from Virginia Beach, VA, averaged 13.3 points and 9.3 rebounds per game last season. Joining her in the frontcourt will be Kim Bedgood, a 5'10, junior from Shorter, AL. During the 2000-2001 campaign, Bedgood led the Lady Vikings in scoring with an average of 16.1 ppg. Rounding out the Lady Vikings' Pre-Season trio is Raquita Washington, a senior, guard

from Norfolk, VA. Although Washington sat out the 2000-2001 season because of an injury, she garnered her third Pre-Season selection in as many years. Raquita last saw action in the 1999-2000 season where she averaged 10.5 ppg and 4.2 apg. She was an All-CIAA selection in 1999 and 2000.

Overall, the Lady Vikings are picked to finish 3rd in the CIAA Eastern Division behind Virginia State and Saint Paul's, respectively. Bowie State, Shaw, and, Virginia Union round out the women's side.

The 2001-2002 Vikings are picked to finish 4th in the CIAA East behind Shaw, Virginia Union, and Bowie State. Virginia State and Saint Paul's round out the predicted picks for the men.

Though the Vikings received no individual Pre-Season picks, they will be lead by the 2001 CIAA Rookie of the Year, Tyrone Smith. A native of Chesapeake, VA, Smith was the second leading scorer for the Vikings last season with 15.0 ppg.

### VIKINGS 2001-2002 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION/TIME
11/17	Columbia Union College	Takoma Park, MD, 7:00pm
11/26	Benedict College	Columbia, SC, 7:30pm
11/30-12/1	Virginia Union Univ. Classic	Richmond, VA, 6:30/8:30pm
12/3	Benedict College	Elizabeth City, NC, 7:30pm
12/5	Johnson C. Smith Univ.	Elizabeth City, NC, 7:30 pm
12/15	Winston-Salem State	Winston-Salem, NC, 7:30pm
12/17	University of Montevallo	Montevallo, AL, 7:00 pm
12/19	Wingate University	Wingate, NC, 7:00pm
12/30	Univ. of North Florida	Elizabeth City, NC, 3:00pm
1/5	Fort Valley State	Elizabeth City, NC, 3:00pm
1/8	Shaw University	Elizabeth City, NC, 7:30pm
1/12	Virginia State Univ.	
	CIAA Legacy Basketball Classic	Norfolk, VA, 6:00pm
1/15	Saint Augustine's College	Raleigh, NC, 7:30pm
1/19	Fayetteville State	Elizabeth City, NC, 7:30pm
1/21	Columbia Union College	Elizabeth City, NC, 7:30pm
1/24	Saint Paul's College	Lawrenceville, VA, 7:30pm
1/26	Virginia Union Univ.	Richmond, VA, 7:30pm
1/29	Bowie State Univ.	Elizabeth City, NC, 7:30pm
2/2	Shaw University	Raleigh, NC, 7:30pm
2/5	Livingstone College	Raleigh, NC, 7:30pm
2/9	Saint Paul's College	Elizabeth City, NC, 7:30pm
2/12	N.C. Central Univ.	Elizabeth City, NC, 7:30pm
2/16	Virginia State Univ.	Elizabeth City, NC, 7:30pm
2/19	Bowie State Univ	Bowie, MD, 7:30pm
2/21	Virginia Union Univ.	Elizabeth City, NC, 7:30pm
2/24-3/2	CIAA Basketball Tournament	Raleigh, NC, TBA

### LADY VIKINGS 2001-2002 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION/TIME
11/16-17	Univ of Montevallo Tourney	Montevallo, AL, TBA
11/23-24	Black Cat Classic	
	Clark-Atlanta University	Atlanta, GA, TBA
12/1	Johnson C. Smith Univ.	Elizabeth City, NC 5:30pm
12/3	Allen University	Elizabeth City, NC 5:30pm
12/15	Winston-Salem State	Winston-Salem, NC 5:30pm
12/29-30	Lady Eagle Classic	
	N.C. Central Univ.	Durham, NC, 5:30pm
1/5	Fort Valley State	Elizabeth City, NC 1:00pm
1/8	Shaw University	Elizabeth City, NC 5:30pm
1/10	Columbia Union College	Elizabeth City, NC, 7:00pm
1/12	Virginia State Univ.	Petersburg, VA, 2:00pm
1/15	Saint Augustine's	Raleigh, NC, 5:30pm
1/19	Fayetteville State	Elizabeth City, NC, 5:30pm
1/21	Columbia Union College	Takoma Park, MD, 7:00pm
1/24	Saint Paul's College	Lawrenceville, VA, 5:30pm
1/26	Virginia Union Univ.	Richmond, VA, 5:30pm
1/29	Bowie State Univ.	Elizabeth City, NC, 5:30 pm
2/2	Shaw University	Raleigh, NC, 5:30 pm
2/5	Livingstone College	Salisbury, NC, 5:30 pm
2/9	Saint Paul's College	Elizabeth City, NC, 5:30pm
2/12	N.C. Central Univ.	Elizabeth City, NC, 5:30pm
2/16	Virginia State Univ	Elizabeth City, NC, 5:30pm
2/19	Bowie State Univ.	Bowie, MD, 5:30pm
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