

Shivers takes over Bowie State Bulldogs

By Malcolm Pharr

After being beat up years in the CIAA the Bulldogs handed out some punishment of their own and finished the season 4-1-1 in conference play, and 9-

2-1 overall. The Bulldogs also made the NCAA Division II playoffs.

Formers professional football player, Sander Shivers, takes over for the departed Dave Dolch as the Bulldogs



mentor. Sanders does not plan to change much in the Bulldogs run-oriented offense, despite the loss of all-CIAA back Tony Atwater. Tim Styles returns in an attempt to fill Atwa-

ter's game-breaking antics.

Defensively, linebacker Tony Bennet made the all-rookie team last season and is primed and ready to make the all-CIAA team. Defensive back An-

thony Johnson, who was second in the league in interceptions, will be the main cog in the secondary. Kicker Mark Fitzpatrick scored 48 points as a freshman and returns to handle the kicking chores.

Vikings get Walton, former all-conference QB

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Johnnie Walton, a former all-conference quarterback who had stints in the NFL and USFL with the Philadelphia Eagles and Boston

Breakers respectfully comes back home to coach the Vikings. After starting last season 2-0-1 they managed to lose their last seven games by an average score of 33-7.

The Vikings have been a physical team although recent years have been lean in terms of victories. This season the third ranking tackler in the CIAA linebacker Mike Mabry will lead the

Vikings defense. He, along with Curtis Perkins, will be counted on to step up the quality of play for Elizabeth City.

Quarterback Randall Jackson took over the

reigns during mid-season 1988. Rodney McNeill is the team's leading returning rusher, and he will be running through holes opened by center Landom Miles.

The Vikings will have a tough going early due to the fact that they had no spring practice. The enthusiasm is there, and Walton is hoping that success lies at the end of the rainbow.

McDougal returns as FSU head coach

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The Broncos are experiencing a tough transitional period. Last seasons 0-4-2 conference mark and 0-7-2 overall record is indicative of the troubles in "Bronco Land".

One bright spot going

into the '89 campaign is the return of Ray McDougal to the head coaching position. McDougal, who held the interim head basketball coach last season, is Fayetteville State's winningest coach in school history. But this season

he'll need more than magic to propel the Broncos in the improving CIAA south.

The Broncos will rely on one of the better players in the conference in 6-2, 225-pound junior Andre Bowden. Bowden has been an

all-conference linebacker in the CIAA since his arrival two seasons ago. Another strong suit on the Bronco's squad will be the experience of the defensive backfield. Craig Saunders, Marvin Price and Leon

McLockton all return in the secondary for Coach McDougal.

The Bronco's offense, which finished last in total offense last season, could be lifted by the return of quarterback Paul Stevens. He began last season as

the starting quarterback, but an injury sidelined him for the rest of the season. If Steven's comeback falters, then Willie Woodard will fill the void. James Bryant, who doubles as a kick returner, will lead a group of receivers.

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Sep. 16	Elizabeth City State Univ. (Rocky Mount)	1:30 p.m.	A	Oct. 21	Bowie State Univ. - Bowie, MD	1:30 p.m.	A
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