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## **Central Faces** "Must" Game **Against ECSU** In Raleigh, spirits are

By Elson Armstrong The State Fair is not the only thing jumping in the Triangle area this. weekend. There are two crucial collegiate football games that should keep the afternoon interesting. One is a heated grudge match while the other finds a coach fighting for his football hife.

North Carolina Central and Elizabeth City State hit the turf at 1:30 p.m.

There is no love lost here.

In 1980, NCCU entered the ECSU game with an unbeaten conference slate. Central won 28-8. But last year, ECSU got revenge when Central played them in Elizabeth City.

This game is also very important as NCCU,1 with a 5-1 record, seeks to catch Johnson C. Smith of Charlotte in the run for the CIAA's Southern Crown. Smith, is also 5-1. Central plays Smith for Homecoming November 6. Central can ill-afford another loss. A capacity crowd of 12,000 could be on hand if the weather holds out.

Chapel Hill. Things don't appear to be easing up on the 'Pack as defending national champion Clemson comes to town. The Tigers pasted Duke 49-14 and appear to be back on their top ten roll. N.C. State fans are

down and angry. Another embarrassing loss like last Saturday's and Head Coach Monte Kiffin could be given his walking papers.

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N.C. State, despite the

Wolfpack's 4-2 record.

State is still licking

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last Saturdays 41-9

shellacking by arch-rival

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North Carolina

State officials advise that all fans planning to attend the 1 p.m. game should leave for the game a few hours earlier than usual. There should be at least 50,000 fans on hand for the game plus another 150,000 attending the State Fair across the highway.

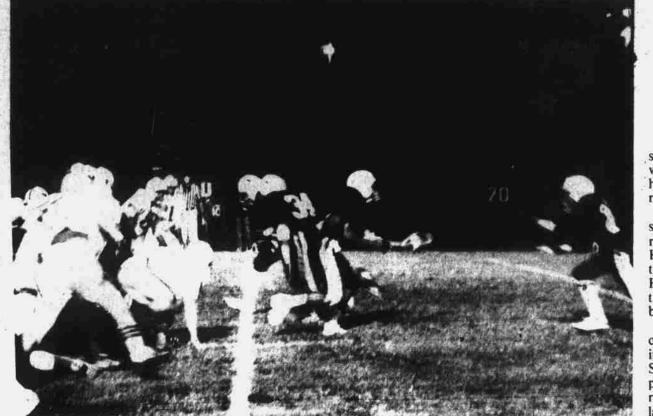
Duke hits the road to Maryland in an attempt to get back into victory lane following three straight losses.

The Owl's Scoreboard

#### Results, Oct. 16th

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Ala A&M 31, C Fla 18. New Haven 19, UDC 9 Cent St 50. Ky State 0 Del State 20, NCA&T 3 NCCU 27, Morgan St 7 NW-La 28, Alcorn 7



HOMECOMING ACTION - Quarterback David Johnson hands off to running back Stephon Jacobs in Hillside's 20-16; victory over Person High during last week's homecoming game. Photo by Silas Mayfield

**Hazel Plummer** 



The Hazel B. Plummer Bowling League scores for October 18: Ladies high game: 222-Flo. Roberson, 200-Nancy Pinckney. 200-Erma Reid and Barbara Harr ington

Ladies high series: 587-Nancy Pinckney, 530-Flo Roberson. 523-Walterene Parrish. Men's high game: 221 221-Linwood Taylor, 221

221 212-George Thorne. 219-Howard Fitts.

Men's high series: 622-George 616-Linwood Taylor Thorne 589-Jim Dyer. Others: 566-Howard Fitts. 509-Illa Hill, 214, 547-Ken Snipes, 540-James S. Harrington, 539-Bernell Jones, 530-Jimmy L Harrington, Quinton Parker 201 524. Jarius Wilson 523-208 Wallace Royal 511. Jamin Peddy WORKING OUT - Eagle football coach Henry Lattimore, (in baseball cap) works out 504, Ronald T Miller 504, Barbara with Central's player during practice this week. The goal is to cut down on the team's Harrington 521, 200, Roslyr Leslie 521, Priscilla Malloy 520, mistakes in order to continue its march toward the CIAA championship. Photo by Silas Maylind. Missouri Morris 509. Bernice Snipes 508.

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# **Big Six Title On** The Line

### By Elson Armstrong Jr.

As incredible as it may seem, there are just two weeks left in the local high school football regular season.

In the Bix Six (4-A schools), the conference race remains torrid as Henderson Vance, Northern Durham, and Hillside of Durham battle for two state playoff berths.

Northern and Vance collide this Friday night in Durham County Stadium (game time is 8 p.m.). These two old rivals should draw a large crowd because this year more than bragging rights are at stake.

Henderson Vance is undefeated (7-0) and the Vikings have only given up one touchdown all season. They are the No. 1 ranked 4-A team in eastern North Carolina, according to a poll by the Raleigh News and Observer.

Northern which has been getting by on sheer talent in recent games will have to play well for the entire game.

Northern Coach Ken Browning says, "They (Vance) have the finest defensive team in the state. On offense we've got to stop Perry and Thomas, their two fine backs".

The winner of this game will definitely be in the driver's seat for the Big Six Championship because Northern is also undefeated in conference play. Overall the Knights

team knows that if it wins all of its remaining games we can go to the playoffs"

Hillside won its game last week from Roxboro 20-16.

Jones says "We are really playing well. We hadn't beaten Roxboro in awhile"

Jones says that "Brad Sullivan will miss this in game but he is expected back for the season ending game against Vance"

The Hillside-Vance game will be played on Saturday October 30 at NCCU's O'Kelly Stadium. Jones says the game was switched for several reasons.

"In the first place it was originally scheduled as a Thursday night game. We don't like for our kids to play on weeknights, if possible".

"Secondly most of our fans live in the vicinity of NCCU, we hope to attract'a larger crowd plus Central is away that day and we hope to attract their fans too." Hillside and Vance will kick off at 1:30 p.m. On October

30. Durham High, which shut out highly ranked Vance on the road in the second half last week, journeys to Roxboro to play Person this Friday. The Bulldogs who are still seeking their first win of the season reportedly played excellently on defense against Vance.

**Bulldogs' Coach Elliot** says, "We have an un-predictable rivalry with

