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## Drug-Free Dunk and Free-Throw Contest Held

The W.C. Sims Recreational Center will be holding a week-long celebration to show its commitment to a safe, drug-free environment from Oct. 25 -Oct. 29.

exciting start as the Center held a slam dunk and free throw contest Monday night. William Covington walked away with top honors in the slam dunk competition, followed by Robert Flake and Benje Wagner for

runner-up honors. LeVerne Baskin won first place for the free throw category followed by eight-year old Steven Scott and Greg Good.

We want to show the people The celebration got off to an in Winston-Salem that we are drug free and proud of it," said Sims Center supervisor Ben Piggot. "We want to let everyone know that Happy HIll is a community that has a creative and productive people as well."

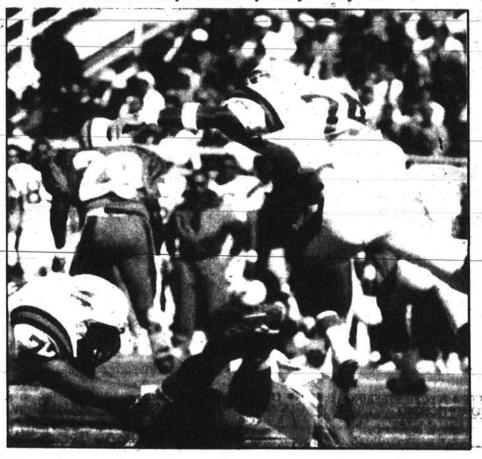
The Winston-Salem Housing Authority and the center joined efforts to make improvements in the Happy Hill community. long viewed as high-risk area. The events for the upcoming week is meant to erase some of the negative stereotypes as well as make a statement for those individuals who want to make a change, Piggot said.

"A lot of people have gotten the wrong image about the people here," Piggot said . "Not everybody here is a drug dealer. The kids will appreciate this because they will be seen in a different light."

The drug free week is coordinated with national Red Ribbon Week Oct. 24-31. The event acknowledge those who are drug- or alcohol-free and those who participate in Red Ribbon Week.



A&T QB Maceo Bolin looks for a receiver in the Aggies 41-35 overtime loss to Howard. Bolin completed 10-23 passes for 141 yards.



## WSSU Suffers Upset Loss To Bowie State

Monty Bennett rushed for 130 yards and Dwayne Zackery returned an interception 50 yards for a touchdown to lift Bowie State to a 24-13 win over Winston-Salem State in CIAA action Oct. 23.

The win was just the second for the Bulldogs in its last 14 games while WSSU (4-3-1)suffered its first conference loss of the season. Brandon Flowers put Bowie

ahead 14-7 with 10:41 left in the third quarter with a 2-yard run, but WSSU quarterback Rovell McMillan responded four minutes later with a 10-yard run to pull the Rams to within 14-13.

Zackery later grabbed an errant McMillan pass at midfield and returned it with 1:29 in the quarter to put the Bulldogs ahead to stay.



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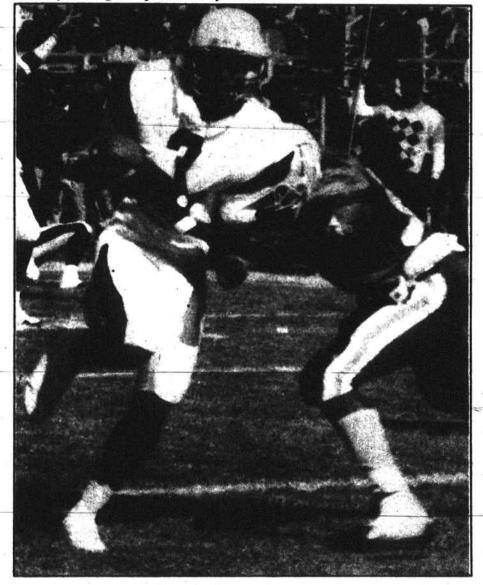
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Howard running back Phil Simpson tries to hurdle A&T linebacker Leevary Covington after block by Howard's Sekou Mitchell.



Howard's Dwayne Williams scores on a 15-yard pass from Jay "Sky" Walker.

## Howard

Walker did just that, marching Howard 68 yards downfield on 11 plays. The drive would end in Walker's third touchdown strike, a 13yard bullet to Gary Harrell that Howard to within 35-28.

If Walker did not silence the crowd then, his next touchdown strike, a 27-yard pass to James Cunningham early in the fourth quarter. would. Suddenly, the score was tied again and it was A&T this time who appeared to be left hanging in the wind.

"At that point, it became a new game and we had already given them our best shot," said Hayes. After winning the coin flip for

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the overtime stanza, Walker would pull out his last ace. After softening up the Aggies defense with shortyardage passes, the Bison ended up on the A&T 25. Walker saved his biggest moment for last, running through the outstretched hands of several defenders to tack on the game's final points.

With one last chance, the Aggies were unbale to move downfield. And when Bolin's last-ditch pass fell off the hands of his intended receiver, only then could Wlison rest.

"It was a great game, but I'm glad it's over," Wilson said.