

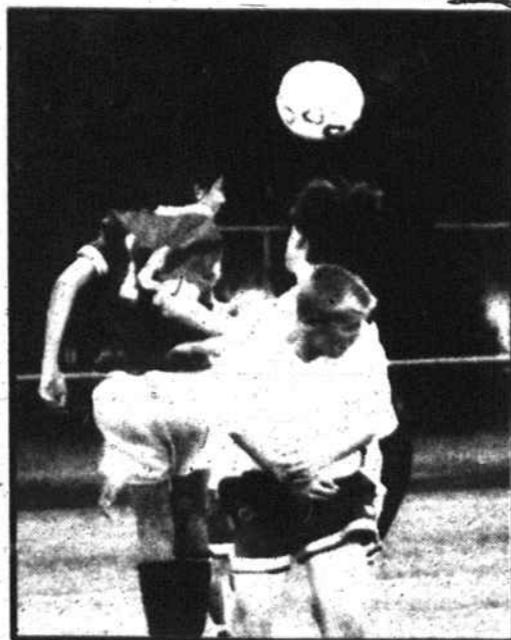
## SOFTBALL

The regular season ended for teams and players in the Winston-Salem Parks & Recreation Department's softball leagues. **page 19**



## SOCCER

Glenn hosted Parkland in North Piedmont 3-A Conference soccer. **page 18**



## PUNT, PASS & KICK

The sectionals of the NFL Pass, Punt & Kick competition were held at Groves Stadium prior to Wake Forest's game with Duke. **page 19**



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Offensive line propels North Forsyth Vikings' high-octane ground game

## DRIVING FORCE

By JEROME RICHARD  
Chronicle Sports Writer

The glistening beads of sweat danced on Tommy Witt's forehead not from the stifling 95-degree summer heat, the oppressive August humidity, or the preseason football drills he was putting his North Forsyth junior varsity football team through. No, this was the kind of sweat that comes from anxiety, the kind a football coach develops when he worries about some aspect of his team. In Witt's case it was the offensive line

or, more accurately, the lack of one.

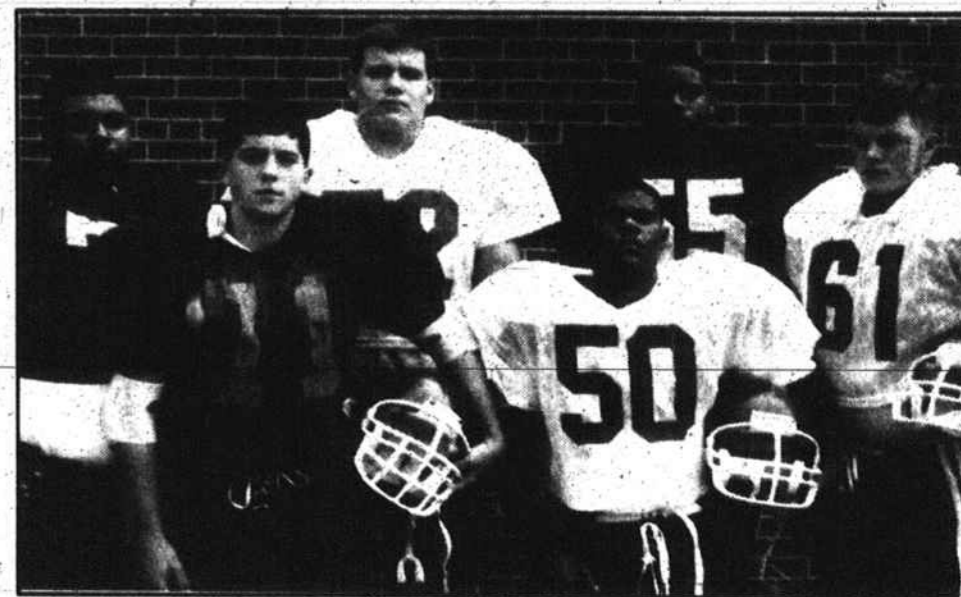
"I worried over the summer about our offensive line because we didn't have many linemen coming back and the ones returning had very little experience," Witt, the head coach of the North Forsyth junior varsity football team, said last week. "I knew we were going to have some good running backs, but I was worried about who was going to block for them."

As it turns out, Witt worried needlessly.

Center Donald Crockett, guards Reggie Ellerbe and Dylan Reid, and tackles Fred Snipes

and Gary Anthony, along with versatile Daniel Everhart, who plays guard and tackle, have been the engine propelling the Vikings' high-powered rushing attack. This is no gas-efficient, four-cylinder model. It's more like a V-8. Anthony tips the scales at 305 pounds, Everhart 240, Ellerbe 192, Snipes 182, Crockett 175 and Reid is the lightweight at 158. The six sophomores have been a major factor in the Vikings' 6-2 record heading into battle with Greensboro Grimsley

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The North Forsyth offensive line gets a great deal of the credit for the success the Vikings have had running the ball this year. From left are: Gary Anthony, Dylan Reid, Daniel Everhart, Donald Crockett, Reggie Ellerbe, and Fred Snipes.

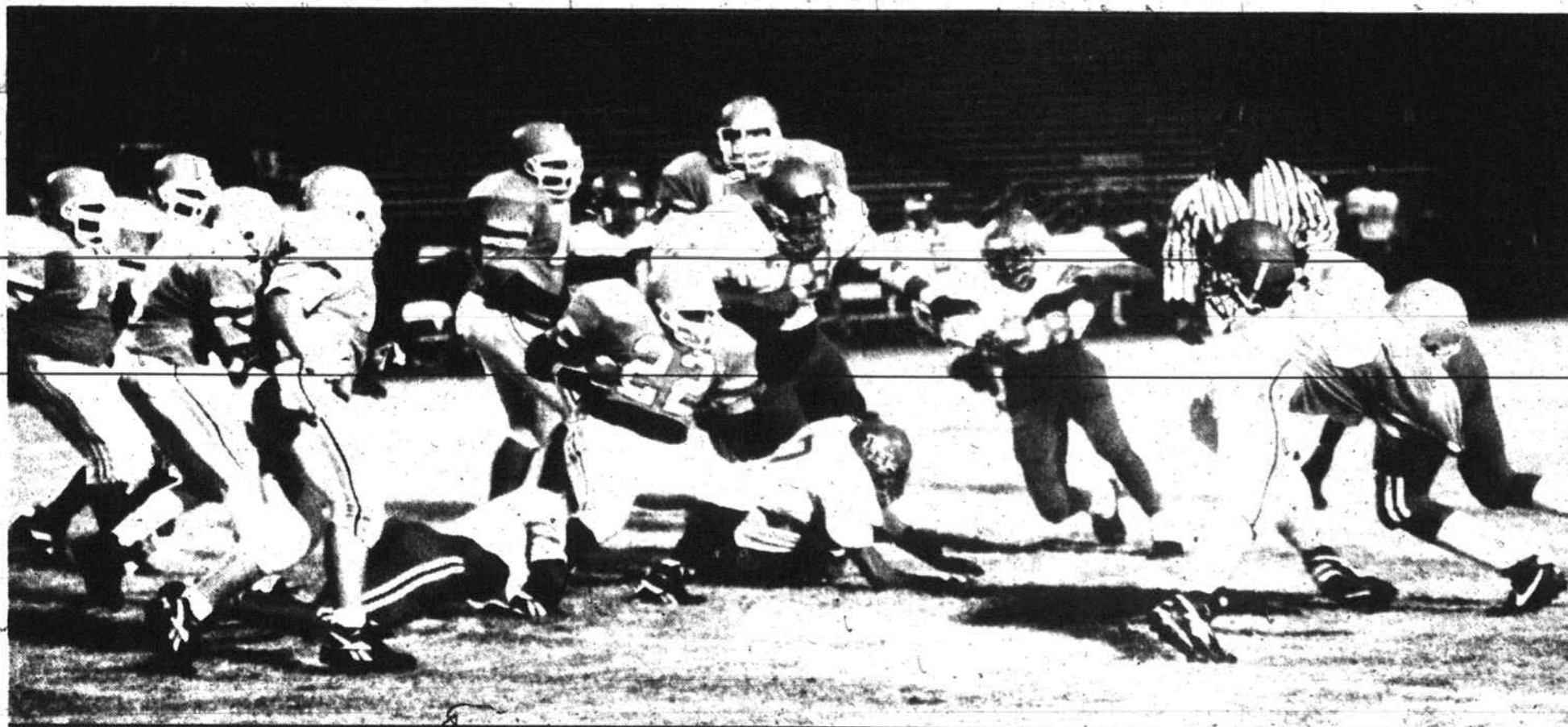


Photo by Johnny Wilson

Glenn's Corey Caldwell (22) bangs into the line for short yardage in the Bobcats' 13-6 win over Parkland.

## Defense Paces Glenn's Win Over Parkland

By JEROME RICHARD  
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Chalk one up to the Glenn High School defense.

The Glenn defense limited Parkland to 52 yards of total offense and scored a touchdown on an interception return as the Bobcats posted a 13-6 victory in junior varsity football Oct. 20 at home.

Neither team generated much offense in the North Piedmont 3-A Conference contest, but Glenn (5-4, 2-3) was able to take advantage of a sustained scoring drive just before the end of the first half and Mike

Sawyer's 65-yard interception for a touchdown in the third quarter for the victory. Parkland failed to capitalize on good first-half field position and collapsed in the second half under the weight of mistakes, penalties, and the muscle of the Glenn defense.

"We just disintegrated in the second half," Parkland head coach Sam Davis said. "We just aren't experienced enough up front to handle a team that stunts as much as Glenn. They sent a lot of linebackers in the gaps and hurt us. Their

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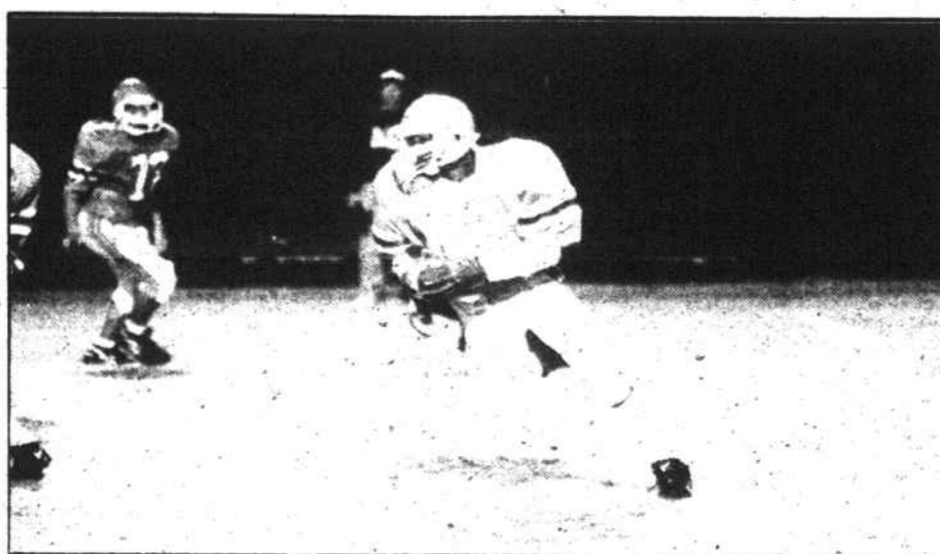


Photo by Johnny Wilson

Glenn quarterback Brian Pankey scrambles against Parkland.

## Award to Honor Top Black Player

No athlete from a historically black college has ever won the Heisman Trophy, Lombardi Award, Outland Trophy, or any of college football's so-called major awards. Reggie Rutherford figures something is wrong with that.

That's why Rutherford has created the Eddie Robinson Trophy. Named after Grambling State coach Eddie Robinson, the winningest coach in college football history, the trophy will go to the top football player from one of 43 historically black colleges. It will be presented Dec. 8, at the Omni Hotel in Atlanta.

"I feel athletes at historically black schools have been well shunned," says Rutherford, head of the Los Angeles-based Rutherford Production Company.

"No Heisman winner. No Lombardi winner. No Outland winner, and you had players like Roosevelt Brown (Morgan State), Art Shell (Maryland-Eastern Shore), Walter Payton (Jackson State) and Doug Williams (Grambling State) coming from these schools. There's history there."

The Robinson Trophy won't change history, but Rutherford hopes it will give recognition to historically black colleges and the athletes who compete for them.

A national panel of sport-writers, coaches, athletic directors, conference commissioners, and sport information directors will select the winner. Voting, to be tabulated by the certified public accounting firm

## McNair Sets NCAA Mark

Associated Press

Steve McNair became the NCAA's career leader in total offense, and led Alcorn State

from behind twice in the final four minutes as the Braves beat Southern University 41-37.

October 22. **Steve McNair**



McNair broke his own Division I-AA single-game record with 649 yards, including 587 yards passing and four touchdowns. McNair replaced Ty Detmer of BYU, the 1990 Heisman Trophy winner, as the NCAA's career leader with 15,049 yards. Detmer holds the Division I-A record of 14,665 yards set from 1988-91.

Winkler and McDavin, Ltd. of Chicago, ends Nov. 18. The top four vote-getters will attend the awards ceremony in Atlanta on Dec. 8 where

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## ENTERTAINMENT

"Experience and enjoyment of the arts provides nourishment for the soul. The arts can be a powerful force for the refreshment of the spirit." **page 26**



## RELIGION

St. Stephen Missionary Baptist Church will observe Missionary Day on Oct. 30th with services beginning at 11 a.m. **page 28**



## BUSINESS

Most aspiring entrepreneurs don't usually go into business by suddenly quitting the job. But Pat Degraffinraidt did and has not regretted it. **page 24**