

Here Saturday Night

# Johnson C. Smith Hosts Hampton

## In Conference "Game Of The Week"

"They're the most improved team in college football," Johnson C. Smith University's assistant football coach Charley Cox said Wednesday of Hampton Institute.

The Golden Bulls will collide with the Pirates in a CIAA Headliner here Saturday night in Memorial Stadium, starting at 8 o'clock. Hampton is undefeated in conference play, the Pirates are 2-0 with

victories over Winston-Salem State and Shaw and the Bulls, who won their season opener from Lenoir Rhyne, lost last week, 14-13 to Virginia Union.

"We will have to be prepared to stop their passing game," Cox added, pointing out that quarterback Russell Seaton and wide receiver Reggie Midgett are dangerous Hampton threats.

Cox explained that the Bulls

will not be operating at top strength for the important league clash. Defensive tackle Ronnie Corley and cornerback Reginald Amos will definitely not play. Both players were injured in the Hampton contest. Sophomore Alfred Wring will replace Corley and either Early Williams or Ray Long will fill in for Amos.

According to Cox, the JCSU scouting report lists Hampton as a "pass oriented" team with a vastly improved running game.

Cox said the Golden Bulls will counter with the passing of quarterback Ernest Johnson and the running of fullback Ernest "Warhorse" Williams. Williams has gained 188 yards with 40 carries to average 5 yards per trip. He has scored one touchdown.

Ernest Johnson, the gifted passer who has apparently won the first string position, has tossed 22 times for 249 yards and three touchdowns. He has completed 26.

Gerald Johnson, Demetrius Parker and Phillip Richardson have been Johnson's primary receivers.

"We are concerned about our pass defense," Cox stated, explaining that neither Lenoir Rhyne nor Virginia

Union threw often against the Bulls. Lenoir Rhyne completed 5 of 8 throws and VU hit only 2 of six for a combined total of seven completions in 14 heaves. JCSU came up with one interception.

"We've got to be prepared for their passing," Cox concluded.

### Dr. Smith

### Returns To A&T

GREENSBORO -- Dr. Albert E. Smith, 42, athletic director at Eastern Michigan University (EMU), will resign that position to become vice chancellor for university relations at A&T State University.

Smith, who has been at Eastern Michigan since April 1975, will join the A&T staff Oct. 1. He will succeed Marshall H. Colston, who resigned recently to become a vice president of the Moton Institute in Philadelphia.

An A&T graduate, Smith served as athletic director at A&T from 1969-71. Smith's appointment at A&T was announced by Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, chancellor.

He is married to the former Sadie Burris of Aiken, S.C. The Smiths have 3 children.

## Francis Forney Named Post's "Player Of Week"

By James Cuthbertson, Post Staff Writer

Francis Devell Forney of Cornelius is one of the mainstays of Coach Herb Pattera's offensive team.

Teaming up with fullback Newton Williams and quarterback Gerald Carr, this fleet-footed halfback gives the Vikings several options.

Putting these options together the offense executed itself well enough to score a 19-0 victory over South Mecklenburg, the pre-season Southwestern 4-A Conference favorites, in a crucial game last week.



Francis Forney... Vikings mainstay several stars last week.

Peter Raeford of the Vikings garnered two interceptions... Newton Williams gained 82 yards... Gerald Carr executed his team for 341 yards rushing... Curtis Wilson of Myers Park had a three yard run for a TD... Frank Peoples of East tackled Olympic's Milton Moore in the end zone for a safety, and recovered a fumble in the fourth quarter to set up a touchdown... Larry Brown of Garinger gained 110 yards on 11 carries and passed for the Wildcats first TD in a 10-6 victory over Harding... Dale Munday of North had an interception... and Cedric Alexander of West has had a two yard run for a TD.



### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

N.C. A&T 15, S.C. State 14  
Howard 42, Maryland-ES 6  
Central 31, Winston-Salem 7

### WHERE THEY PLAY

Saturday, September 25  
S.C. State at Howard  
N.C. A&T at Florida A&M  
N.C. Central at Albion A&M  
Maryland-ES at Livingstone  
Delaware State at Bethune  
Morgan vs. Grambling in Tokyo  
Shaw at Fayetteville State  
Virginia at Winston-Salem

Clairon State 16, Delaware 0  
Virginia Union 14, Smith 13

### HOW THEY STAND

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TEAMS  
N.C. A&T 100 200  
Howard 100 110  
S.C. State 110 110  
N.C. Central 000 200  
Morgan State 000 100  
Delaware State 010 120  
Maryland-ES 010 020

The Sabres are now 0-2 in the conference and 1-2 overall while the Vikings are 1-1 in the conference and 2-1 overall.

The difference can be seen in 17-year-old 5'8", 152 pound Forney's 278 yards that he contributed to the game.

Averaging 16 yards per carry on 7 carries, he had runs of 69 and 94 yards for touchdowns for the Vikings.

Ask him about the game and he'll say, "I feel we have gotten everything together. We are beginning to jell. Our running game is good. Our passing game is good. We are very balanced."

Forney is a senior who hopes to attend the University of Arkansas. He was one of

## Volunteer Committee Honors Cox

Charlie Cox, Associate Head Football Coach at Johnson C. Smith University, has been selected by the Volunteer Recognition Committee for the Greater Carolinas Chapter of the American National Red Cross as the Red Cross Volunteer for the month of September.

"I'm very elated to have been selected," Cox said. "And I hope I can continue doing the things that got me the honor. Also, I hope I can involve Smith in them more."

Cox, who is the director of a summer program designed to teach handicapped children and adults to swim, said he has about 25-30 college students and a very large number of high school students helping him in his summer program.

"To give the names of all would be hard. The list is very long," Cox explained.

Each month, the committee spotlights a different program or service and choose to honor a specific volunteer.

Cox's photograph and a written description of his role in the program is placed on the bulletin board in the lobby of the chapter's building, which is located at 2425 Park Ave.

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(Golden Bulls)

Vs.

## HAMPTON INSTITUTE

(Pirates)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1976

8:00 P.M.

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