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FOOTBALL HANDBOOK 1962

Prairie View
A. and M. College of Texas

Prairie View, Texas

Ticket Information

Tickets for Prairie View A. & M. College home football games may be purchased by letter enclosing check or money order covering price of tickets. Tickets for Prairie View games in Dallas and Houston are also made available through regular ticket channels in these cities, which are usually publicized in the local press. For tickets or further information, write Luther Francis, Athletic Business Manager, Prairie View, Texas.

Press Passes

The Sports Information department attempts to provide working press passes to representatives of all media who normally cover Panther games. These Press Cards are good for all sports events at the college during the year. Other representatives of the various media should write to the college for passes, and they will be gladly sent.

Services

Complete statistics will be furnished including line-up, game summary, halftime statistics and final team and individual statistics. Spotters will also be provided when request is received in advance. A press box public address system will provide information during the course of the game. Western Union services are available on the campus.

Special Games

Several of the Panthers games are played on a neutral field, but are considered home games for Prairie View. The locations are DALLAS and HOUSTON. Complete wire services are available in both the Cotton Bowl, Dallas and Jeppesen Stadium, Houston. Special Press Box and Sideline Passes are issued for the Dallas game, but the regular Prairie View Pass Card is good for admission to the games in Houston.

Prairie View A. & M. College

Prairie View A. & M. College is a part of the Texas A. & M. College System. It is a four-year co-educational institution established in 1876 by the Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Texas.

The college is located at Prairie View, Texas, a small community located 45 miles northwest of Houston, Texas, just off U. S. Highway 290. It is eight miles east of Hempstead, Texas, the county seat of Waller County.

Prairie View offers training leading to a bachelor's degree in the fields of Agriculture, Engineering, Arts and Sciences, Home Economics. Industrial Education and Nursing Education. A master's degree may be earned in the fields of Agriculture, Arts and Sciences, Industrial Education and Home Economics.

From an original \$20,000 investment, one building and six students, Prairie View A. & M. College has developed continually into a physical plant valued at \$10,000,000, 136 buildings, 150 faculty members and an enrollment approximating 3200 students.

OUICK FACTS ABOUT PV A&M

NAME:

Prairie View A. & M. College of Texas

FOUNDED:

1876

LOCATION:

Prairie View, Texas (45 miles NW

of Houston)

PRESIDENT:

Dr. E. B. Evans

CONFERENCE:

Southwestern Athletic Conference

3146

ENROLLMENT: NICKNAME:

PANTHERS

SCHOOL COLORS:

Purple and Gold

STADILIM:

Blackshear Field (capacity 5000)

BAND DRILL TEAM:

R. O. T. C. — 70 pieces

SCHOOL PAPER:

THE PANTHER



The President

DR. E. B. EVANS

The main reason why Prairie View A. & M. athletic programs are rated at the top is President E. B. Evans.

Dr. Evans was one of the founders of the Southwestern Athletic Conference, and he served for many years as Athletic Director at the college and as an officer of the coaches and officials organization in this area.

As president of Prairie View, he has seen the college double its enrollment and staff and has been instrumental in adding new buildings and other facilities and equipment for a first class institution of higher learning.

A native of Missouri, Dr. Evans has served at Prairie View for over 40 years. He reached the age of modified retirement in 1959, but the Board of Directors of the Texas A. & M. College System asked him to continue on as President.

His leadership and keen athletic interest have inspired the Panther teams to give their best in each contest.

The Athletic Council

C. L. Wilson, Dean, School of	Engineering Chairman
W. J. Nicks	Director of Athletics
Luther Francis	Athletic Business Manager
C. A. Wood	Director of Information
H. E. Fuller	Dean of Men
J. L. Boyer	Manager, Dining Hall
Leroy Moore	Basketball Coach
G. L. Smith	Dean, School of Agriculture
T. R. Solomon	Director of Student Life

Athletic Affiliation

Southwestern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (S. I. A. C.) National Collegiate Athletic Association (N. C. A. A.) National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (N. A. I. A.)

THE ATHLETIC COUNCIL — (L to R) Mr. Fuller, Dean Smith, Mr. Francis, Mr. Wilson, Dr. Wood, Mr. Boyer and Mr. Mosley (deceased). (Not Pictured: Coach Nicks, Coach Moore, Dr. Solomon).



Start

Athletic Staff

Eolus Rettig	Director of Athletics - Head Football Coach Assistant Football Coach, Head Baseball Coach
Leroy Moore A Hoover J. Wright Dr. C. A. Wood	Assistant Football Coach, Head Basketball Coach Assistant Football Coach, Track Coach Athletic News Director Team Physician Trainer
MARTIN L. EPPS	ASSIST FOOTBALL HEAD GOLFCOACIA TOON SCORE BOORD STATISTICIAN TO THE TEN (15) YEARS
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Panther All-Americans Since 1949

Pantner All-An	nericans	Since 1949
Isiah Heard		Corpus Christi Dallas, Texas Port Arthur, Texas Abilene, Texas Dallas, Texas Baytown, Texas San Antonio, Texas
Rufus GrandersonTackleTackleTackleTackle	1960	Temple, Texas Atlanta Texas Terrell, Texas BELLVILLE, TEX HOUSTOM, TEX WHARTON, TEX

William J. (Billy) Nicks

DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

HEAD FOOTBALL COACH



Coach Nicks is regarded everywhere as one of the top football coaches in the nation. His lifetime record is 160 victories, 23 tied and 52 losses. His teams have won four (4) National Championships, and a total of eight (8) conference championships in his 23 years as head football coach.

Nicks joined the Prairie View staff in 1945, and has served as Head of the Department of Health and Physical Education since that time. He has served as head football coach for 12 years. He came to Prairie View following a very successful coaching record at Morris Brown College, Atlanta, Georgia. Nicks is a graduate of Morris Brown and Columbia University.

The 1964 Panthers will represent Nicks' thirteenth Panther Team. His teams have consistently finished in the first division in the very rugged Southwestern Conference.

1962 PANTHER COACHING STAFF



EOLUS RETTIG

(Wilberforce University, 1933)

Coach Rettig has been a member of the Nicks staff longer than any other coach. He joined the staff in 1952 and has served as assistant football coach and Head Baseball coach. His particular responsibility is director of the defense.

Under his guidance opponents have found it difficult to penetrate Rettig's defensive line maneuvers. He has molded many great lines at Prairie View.

Before joining the Panther Staff, Rettig enjoyed great success at Texas College, where he won the Southwestern Conference Championships in 1934, 35, 36 and 1937.

NORMAN JOHNSON

(Kentucky State College, 1941)

Dr. Johnson played football under the late Harry Kean. Before joining the Prairie View staff in 1956, he served as assistant coach at Bluefield State College. For the past two years, he has coached the center and reserve unit.



As golf coach, Johnson's team won the Southwestern Conference Golf Championship in 1960.

LEROY MOORE

(Langston University, 1948)

Moore serves as assistant football coach and Head Basketball Coach. He joined the Prairie View Coaching staff in 1956 following several successful years as high school coach in Oklahoma. More recently he turned out outstanding teams



in both football and basketball at Arkansas State College where he served as head coach.

As head basketball coach, Moore's 1961 team won the Southwestern Championships and was picked by the Associated Press as the number one small College team of the nation.



HOOVER WRIGHT

(Maryland State College, 1948)

A newcomer to the Panther coaching staff, Wright serves as offensive line coach and is also head track coach.

He joined the Prairie View staff in 1961, coming from Paul Quinn College where he was head coach. Wright also

studied at Pennsylvania State College and at the State University of Iowa.

PRAIRIE VIEW A. & M. COLLEGE FOOTBALL ROSTER 1962

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Douglass Broadus	165	5'71/2".	Soph	Denton	Walter Ford	215.	5'10"	Jr.	Houston
					George Dearborne	210.	5'8''	Soph.	Houston
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* Otis Taylor	205	6'3"	SS65	Houston			11		
Zen Beasley	215	6'3"	J	Houston	*Captains		-		

Outlook for 1962

The Panthers are in their second year of rebuilding, having lost the entire championship squad of 1960.

Last year starting with almost a completely new aggregation, the team managed a 5-4-1 season's record and finished in fifth place in the conference. A total of 23 lettermen from last year will return, giving the Panthers a good chance to get back into the race again.

LETTERMEN RETURNING:

Joseph Summerfield, End Captain, Starter Otis Taylor, End, Starter Chris Thibodeaux, End, Starter Jesse Felder, Tackle, Starter Vernon Guidry, Tackle, Substitute Lawrence Kirksey, Tackle, Substitute Lawrence Kirksey, Tackle, Substitute Carl Robinson, Tackle, Starter Leslie Clark, Tackle, Substitute Willie Price, Guard, Starter Clarence Dillard, Guard, Substitute George Dearborn, Guard, Starter Elijah Ward, Guard, Substitute Alfred Kennedy, Guard, Substitute Johnny Kennard, Center, Starter Raymond Johnson, Center, Substitute James King, Center, Substitute Charles Warner, H. B., Starter Sam Clark, H. B., Substitute Ezell Seals, H. B., Starter John Harris, F. B., Starter Mack Green, F. B., Substitute Carl Jackson, Q. B., Starter James Kearney, Q. B., Substitute

Returning: 12 Starters and 11 Substitutes — Total: 23 Returning Lettermen Other Possible Returnees: None

LETTERMEN LOST: 4

PROBABLE REPLACEMENT:

	Bailey,		
	Gipson,		
	Seals, H		
Joel Sn	nith, Q. I	3 Sta	rter

Chris Thibodeaux, End None Ezell Seals, H. B. James Kennedy, Q. B.

OUTSTANDING SOPHOMORES:

Carl Robinson, Tackle, Starter Leslie Clark, Tackle, Substitute Clarence Dilliard, Guard, Starter George Dearborn, Guard, Starter Raymond Johnson, Center, Starter Mack Green, F. B., Starter James Kearney, Q. B., Starter

Type of Offense: Slot "T" Types of Defenses: 6-3-2 and 5-4-2

1962 Co-Captains



Joseph Summerfield
End
Terrell, Texas



Jesse Felder

Tackle

Ennis, Texas

Team Leaders



Carl Jackson
Quarterback
Bay City, Texas



Lawrence Kirksey *Tackle* Lufkin, Texas



CHARLES WARNER

Halfback

Bartlett, Texas



CHRIS THIBODEAUX

End

Beaumont, Texas



JOHN HARRIS
Fullback
Dallas, Texas



Walter Ford
Guard
Houston, Texas

1962 Panther Profiles

WILLIE CHRISTIAN — Sophomore 245 pound guard from Dallas, Texas. Christian was one of the top linesman on the 1960 Panther team.

LESLIE "Elekin" CLARK — Junior 265 pound tackle from Dallas, Texas. Leslie should be one of the top linesman this year.

SAM CLARK — 205 pound Junior, halfback from Bay City. Sam is one of the top Pro prospects on campus.

GEORGE DEARBORN — 210 pound sophomore guard from Houston. George was voted as outstanding freshman athlete last year.

JESSIE "Mule" FELDER — Captain. 225 pound tackle from Ennis, Texas. Jesse has been one of the outstanding linesman in the Panther forward wall for the last two years. He is an all-conference selection of the 1961 season.

WALTER FORD — 21 years old, a real top flight guard, will help P. V. have one of its greatest lines.

WILBURN "Buzzard" GIPSON — 190 pound Junior halfback from Dallas, Texas. Rapidly developing into real speed — tough, has confidence.

VERNON GUIDRY — From Beaumont, Texas, weight 245 pounds, plays guard, loves to play rock and sock football.

JOHN "Chuck" Harris — 195 pound Junior fullback from Dallas, Texas, won many games with his educated toe.

CARL "Tobin Rote" JACKSON — Quarterback, 165 pounds, Senior from Bay City, Texas. Jackson is one of the best all around quarterbacks in the conference. Often fakes fans and opposing players with his ball handling.

RAYMOND JOHNSON — Center, 205 pounds, from West, Texas, should be a starter this season.

JIMMY KEARNEY — Quarterback, 194 pounds, Sophomore. Kearney can throw those long passes, he lacks polish but should be a big man this year.

JOHNNY KENNARD — 6' 3", 210 pound Center. Developing fast, has good experience and backs up line well.

ALFRED KENNEDY — Sophomore, guard, 180 pounds, is one of the best little guards anywhere — learning fast to take care of himself.

JAMES "Monney" KING — 155 pound center from Dallas, Texas is as good as any man can be; expect him to back up line for the Panthers and some body is going to get hit.

LAWRENCE "Big Ruff" KIRKSKEY — Tackle, 245 pound senior from Lufkin, Texas. Larry is one of Prairie View's biggest linesmen and is expected to play an important role in the Panther attack.

NORRIS McDANIEL — Hails from Hearne, Texas, a Biology major. Norris has good speed and good hands, could be added to the list of great ends from Pantherland.

WILLIE PRICE — The Bay City guard who worked his way up the ranks, he is expected to make the center of the Panther line tough.

CARL "Big Moe" ROBINSON — Real mean, hits with all of his 255 pounds, a real bone rattler, hates to be beaten.

EZELL SEALS — One of the famous Seals boys of Sealy, Texas. Possibly the best of the lot.

JOSEPH "The Thriller" SUMMERFIELD — Co-Captain, End, 195 pound senior from Terrell, Texas. A real demon on defense. He is expected to be the team's top pass receiver this year.

OTIS "Slug" TAYLOR — Sophomore end, 205 pounds from Houston, Texas, has good speed. Slug is one of the top ends in the Southwest.

CHRIS "Black Diamond" THIBODEAUX — End, 165 pound, Junior from Beaumont, Texas. He has good potential. Chris is a defensive demon and will be a great help to the team.

ELIJAH WARD — Sophomore, 200 pound guard from Dallas, Texas. Ward will be a great help in the forward wall.

CHARLES "Shack" WARNER — Halfback, 175 pound senior from Bartlett, Texas. Shack is one of the front men on the team. Warner should give the team that extra spark this season.

Past Records

SOUTHWESTERN CONFERENCE TEAMS

Wiley College	е			Aller	
1952—Prairie		52-0	1957—Wiley	College	14-6
1953—Prairie			1958—Prairie	View	13-0
1954—Prairie	View	19-0	1959—Prairie		
1955—Prairie			1960—Prairie	View	36-15
1956—Wiley	College	27-0	1961_Prairie	View	49-13
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1954—Prairie			1959—Prairie	View	29-0
1955—Prairie			1960—Prairie		
1956—Prairie	View	36-12	1961—Prairie	View	25-16
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1952—Prairie	View	31-6	1957—Souther	rn University	18-13
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1954—Prairie View13-12	1958—Prairie View26-19
1955—Texas Southern27-18	1959—Prairie View34-15
1956—Prairie View27-6	1960—Prairie View35-28
1957—Prairie View7-6	1961—Texas Southern29-14
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	1963 PRAIRIE VIEW 44-0
NON-CONFEREN	NCE GAMES
Prairie View Opponent	Prairie View Opponent
1952 7Fla. A&M College10	1956 0Tennessee State45
195225Grambling Clg13	1956 0Grambling Clg45
195212Texas Southern13	195722Jackson College 7
195321Camp Hood 6	195725Grambling Clg14
195361Jackson College 0	1957 7Tennessee State32
195327Morris Brown Clg. 15	19577Fla. A&M College26
195332Grambling Clg 0	195853Camp Hood0
195333Fla. A&M College27 195333Texas Southern 8	195814Jackson College14 195839Mississippi Voc19
195426Camp Hood20	195828Fla. A&M College 8
195426Grambling Clg19	195834Langston Univ 8
195426Jackson College 6	195844Grambling Clg 6
195413Texas Southern12	195967Allen University12
1954 7Fla. A&M College19	195936Mississippi Voc 0
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1964 Statistics

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Archie Seals	LIB	_328	36.4
Ezell Seals	HB	-248	-27.5
J. KEARNEY	03_	471 -	74.5
INDIVIDUAL FORWAR	D PASSING	530 -	60
Jimmy Kearney	Pos. Att. QB -57		Td. Pct. G.A. 5 404 47.5 13 49 % 100
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PASS RECEIVING			
Charles Warner	Caught 12	Yds. T.D. 383 4	Avg. per game -31.9-
PUNTING			
	Number	Yds.	Avg. per punt -
Jeel Smith	-27	1124	41.6
EVELT COLMAN	19	599	32.
INDIVIDUAL SCORING	GLEADERS		
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Archie Seals	6	0 0	36
Ezell Seals	-6-9	0 0	3654
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Longest Run from Scrimmage — 45 yards by Garl Inckson in game with Alcorn A & M (11-16-64).

Longest Pass Play — 82 yards thrown by Jimmy Kearney to Otis
Taylor in Texas Southern game (10) 64).

Longest Punt — 69 yards kicked by feel Smith in Exas College game (10/4-64).

Longest Field Goal —37 yards by John Harris in Alcorn A & M game (11.13-64).

Most Field Goals in One Game — John Harris.

Most Field Goals by Any Player — X3 John Harris.

"Most Extra Points — John Harris, 20 points.

All Time Record of Prairie View Bowl Games

Prairie View Opponent	Prairie View Opponent
1929 0Atlanta University 6	194612Tuskegee Institute 0
1930 0Fisk University 6	194714Lincoln Univ 0
1931 7Tuskegee Institute 13	1948 0Texas Southern12
193220Alabama State 2	1949 0Wilberforce Univ. 6
193313Tuskegee Institute 6	195027Fisk University 6
193421Langston Univ 0	1951 6Bishop College 6
1935 7Tuskegee Institute 12	195227Arkansas State26
1936 0Wiley College 0	195312Texas Southern13
193719Tuskegee Institute 6	195433Texas Southern 8
193827Florida A. & M13	195514Texas Southern12
193934Tuskegee Institute0	195659Fisk University 0
1940 7Xavier University 6	195727Texas Southern 6
1941 7Alabama State 6	1958 6Texas Southern 6
194220Langston Univ19	195934Langston Univ 8
194313Kentucky State19	196027Wiley College10
1944 7Wiley College 6	196019Arkansas State 8
1945 0Wiley College26	

Athletic Score Board

PAST (13) YEARS

FOOTBALL:

3 National Championships - 1953, 54, 58

6 Southwestern Conference Championships—1951, 52, 53, 54, 58, 60 2nd Place in Southwestern Conference Five (5) times — 1947, 55, 56, 57, 59

11 Bowl Games won and one (1) tied

12 Dallas State Fair Games won

10 Men placed on All American Team

BASKETBALL:

3 Southwestern Conference Championships — 1950, 1960, 1961 (Associated Press' Number One Small College Team in Nation — 1960-61)

National Collegiate (N. A. I. A.) Championship — 1961, 1962

TRACK:

7 Southwestern Conference Championships — 1948, 49, 50, 51, 53, 56, 58

2nd Place in Southwestern Conference — five times (5) — 1954, 55, 57, 59, 60

TENNIS:

7 Southwestern Conference Championships — 1947, 48, 50, 57, 58, 60, 61

6 Southwestern Conference Doubles Championships — 1947, 49, 50, 57, 59, 60, 62

GOLF:

1 Southwestern Golf Championship — 1959 2nd place in Southwestern Conference one (1) time, 1958

THE IDEA BEHIND THE PV VARSITY SPORTS PROGRAM

A team can perform miserably and win, and a team can look magnificant in defeat. The won and lost record is no ultimate criterion for a reasonable and thinking man. Excellence of performance, spirit, and the will to win are really central to the Prairie View sports program. We feel that to lose these values or depreciate them, no game will be worth playing.