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HOMECOMING - '68

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M COLLEGE OF TEXAS

PRESENTING



MISS HOMECOMING
Matty Bryant Glass: '58



MISS PRAIRIE VIEW
Delores Francis: '68

FEATURED ATTRACTION —

Prairie View A&M Panthers

vs.

Mississippi Valley Delta-Devils

Blackshear Field - November 2, 1968 - 2:00 p.m.

AND

ACTIVITIES OF THE PRAIRIE VIEW ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
REUNION CLASSES OF 1908, '18, '28, '38, '48 AND '58

HOMECOMING -- 1968

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES - NOVEMBER 1-2-3

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

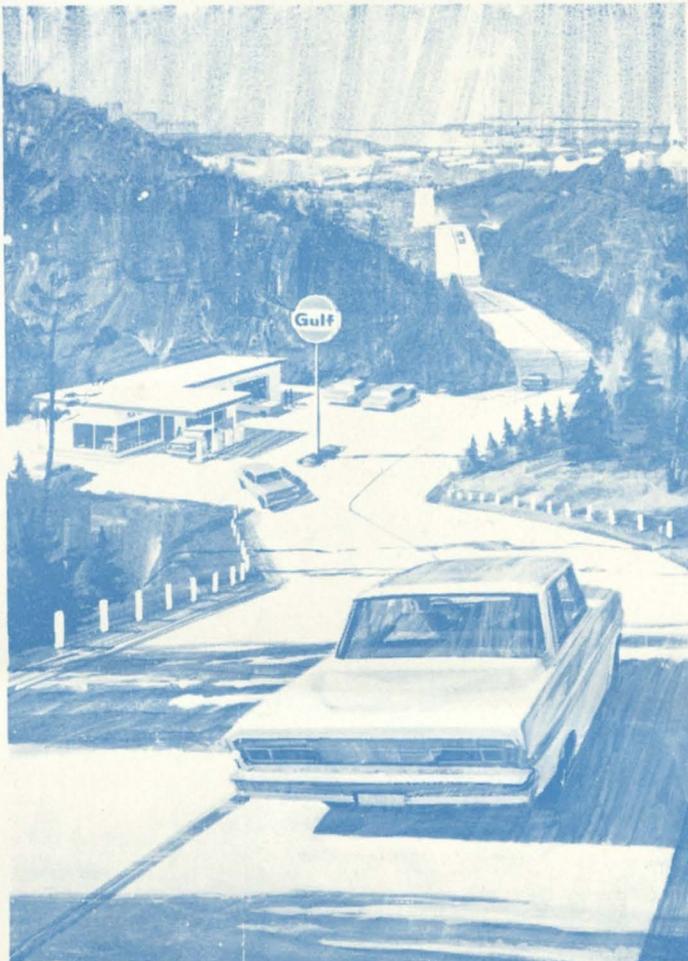
- 6:30- 7:30 Bonfire and Pep Rally
- 8:00-10:00 Pigskin Revue featuring Johnny Roberts and Hurricanes
- 9:00-10:00 Alumni Executive Committee, Alumni House
- 10:30-1:30 a.m. Student Dance

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

- 2:00- 6:00 Alumni Breakfast Dance
- 7:00- 9:00 Reunion Breakfast
- 9:00-10:30 National Alumni Meeting
- 11:30 a.m. Homecoming Parade
- 2:00 p.m. Football Game
- 4:30 p.m. Alumni Reception — Alumni House

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

- 11:00 a.m. Religious Worship Service
- 7:30 p.m. Alumni Vesper Services



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PRAIRIE VIEW A&M

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FOUNDED — 1876

LOCATION — Prairie View, Texas (45 miles N. W. of Houston)

PRESIDENT — Dr. A. I. Thomas

CONFERENCE — Southwestern Athletic Conference

ENROLLMENT — 4000

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SCHOOL COLORS — Purple and Gold

STADIUM — Blackshear Field (capacity 5000)

FIELD HOUSE CAPACITY — 6000

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SCHOOL PAPER — THE PANTHER

PHYSICAL PLANT: Composed of 39 permanent buildings, including administration, institutional, service and residence halls (1,440 acres)

STAFF: Faculty, 200 — Employees, 425

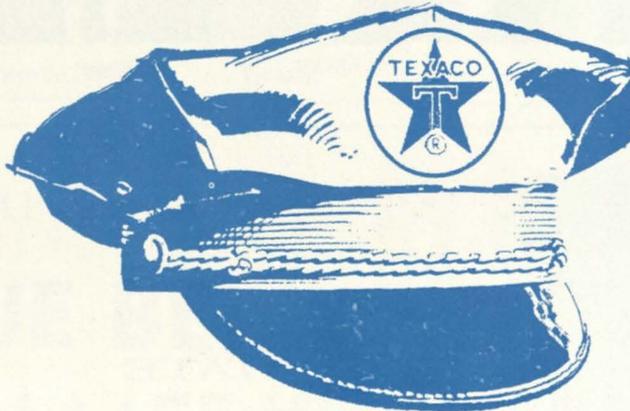
TYPE AND FUNCTION: Senior College — Co-educational

ORGANIZATION: Seven instructional divisions: Arts and Sciences, Agriculture, Engineering, Home Economics, Industrial Education and Technology, Nursing and Graduate Study

STUDENT BODY: Represents all sections of Texas. Also represented are students from 29 other states and foreign countries.



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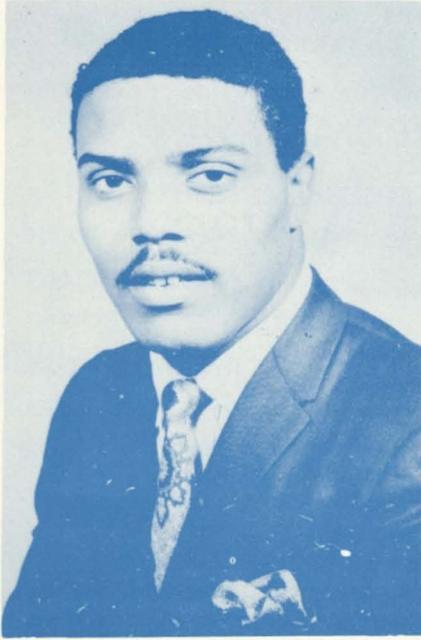
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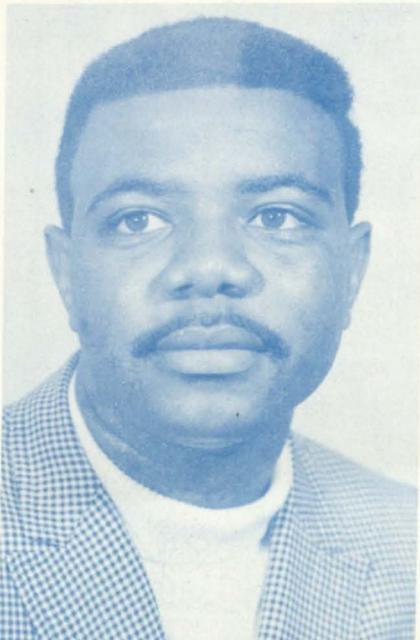
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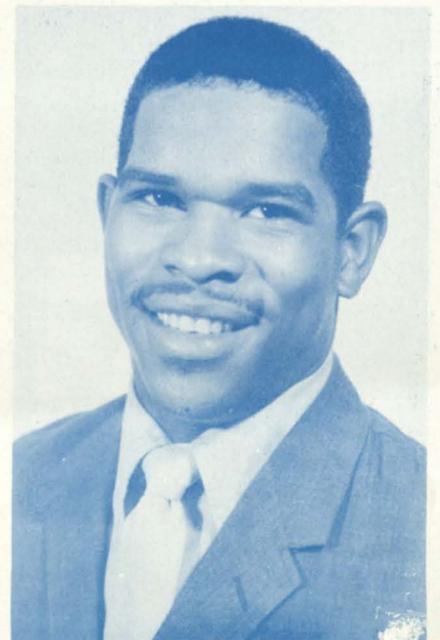
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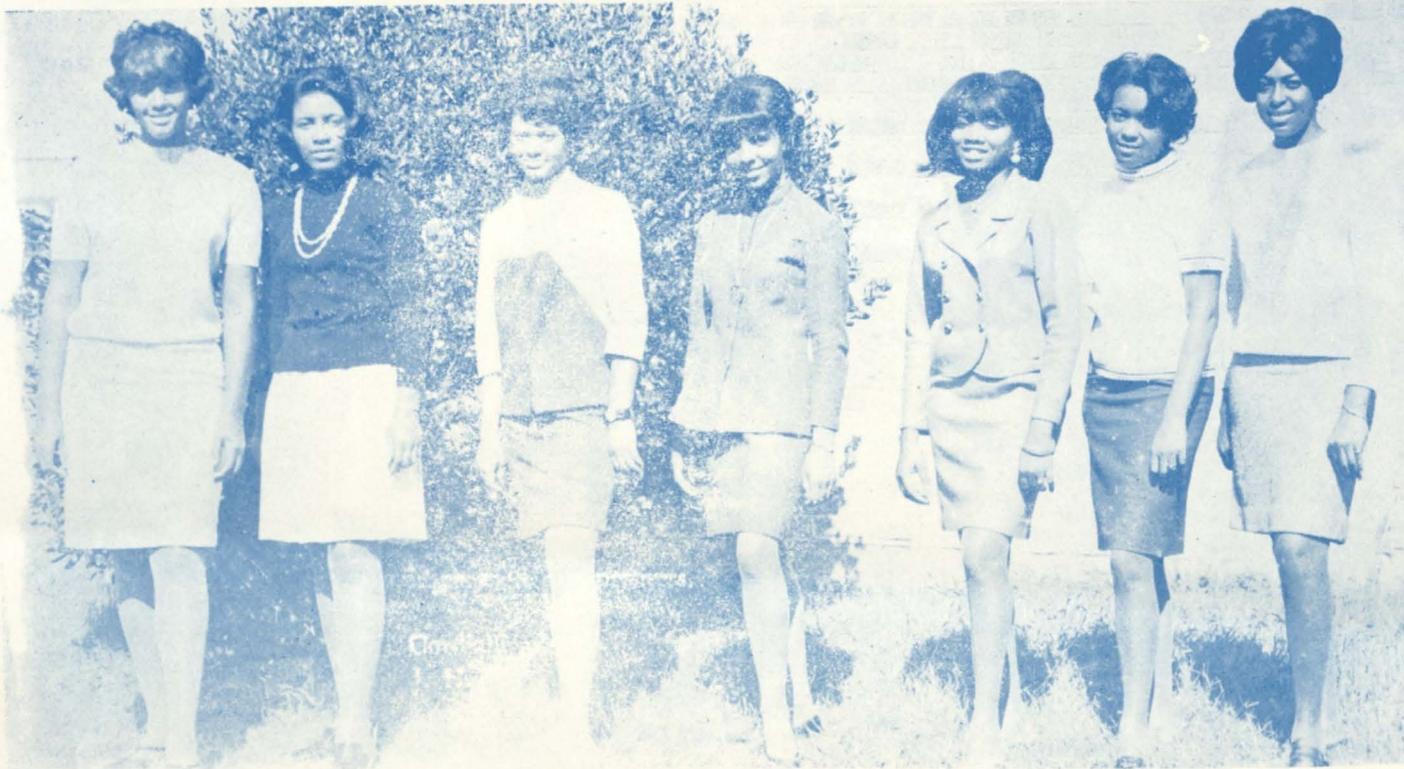


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PRAIRIE VIEW A&M COLLEGE 1968 FOOTBALL ROSTER



LEE VON SPENCER



OTIS POINTER



URIEL JOHNSON

No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown
QUARTERBACKS					
10	Allen Merchant	6'1½"	205	Fr.	Houston
14	Huzell Allen	6'2½"	180	Fr.	Houston
15	Maurice McGowan	5'11"	185	Fr.	Houston
RUNNING BACKS					
22	Wesley Davidson	6'2"	215	Fr.	Bay City
23	Henry Henderson				
30	John Benton	6'1"	215	Jr.	Nacogdoches
32	Frank Perry	6'1"	220	Sr.	Houston
34	Rodger Outley	6'1"	220	Fr.	Houston
	Otto Brown	6'1"	200	Jr.	Tallahassee, Fla.
	Quinn Casey	5'9"	198	Fr.	Bay City
	Herbert Ferguson				
	Willie Holloway				
	Jerry Jefferson				
	Willie Limbrick				
	Leslie Murry	5'10"	195	Fr.	Houston
	Otis Pointer	5'6"	180	Soph.	Houston
	Larry Ray	5'9"	180	Fr.	Cameron
DEFENSIVE BACKS					
11	Bivian Lee	6'3"	200	Jr.	Bastrop
24	Otto Brown	6'1"	200	Jr.	Tallahassee, Fla.
30	Travis Hill	6'2"	190	Soph.	Lufkin
31	Finnis Taylor	6'2"	185	Sr.	Lufkin
33	Kenneth Martindale	6'3"	195	Sr.	El Campo
41	Richard Johnson	6'0"	170	Jr.	Ennis
43	Charles Wooten	6'0"	190	Fr.	Haines City, Fla.
84	Ted Mercer	6'2"	215	Fr.	Texarkana
	David Barnes				
	Robert Hamilton	6'4"	187	Jr.	LaMarque
	C. L. Lindsey				
	Michael Martindale				
	Leon White	6'0"	205	Jr.	Milton, Fla.
SLOTBACKS					
42	James Bodley	5'11"	185	Soph.	Milton, Fla.
81	James Mitchell	6'2"	225	Sr.	Shelbyville, Tenn.
82	Richard Lewis	6'2"	215	Sr.	Houston
CENTERS					
50	Lee Von Spencer	6'2"	225	Sr.	Ennis
51	Minor Malonson	6'1"	220	Soph.	Houston
52	Jerry Wallace	6'2"	220	Fr.	Dallas
71	Lewis S. Mitchell	6'2"	240	Fr.	Marlin
	James Bagby	6'3"	215	Jr.	Wichita Falls
	Kermit Martindale				
GUARDS					
60	Edgar Rice	6'2"	210	Soph.	Fort Worth
32	Otis F. Lewis	6'½"	220	Fr.	Jefferson
3	Edgar Phillips	6'1"	215	Fr.	Galveston
6	Johnny Jernigan	6'3"	245	Jr.	Odessa
1	A. D. Gipson	6'0"	240	Jr.	Edna
38	Charles Lyday	6'0"	235	Jr.	Wichita Falls
69	Robert Jones	6'1"	220	Jr.	Wichita Falls
75	James Lucas	6'2"	245	Jr.	Cuero
TACKLES					
61	Larry Demerson	6'3"	240	Fr.	Marlin
70	Sam Adams	6'4"	240	Jr.	Jasper
72	Clarence Jones	6'4"	230	Sr.	Fort Worth
73	Glenn Wood	6'4"	250	Sr.	Kilgore
74	Dewey Rodgers	6'3"	230	Fr.	Nacogdoches
76	Edward Fisher	6'4"	240	Soph.	Galveston
77	Leslie Hudson	6'3"	270	Fr.	Houston
78	Luther Gentry	6'5"	275	Fr.	Dallas
79	Clarence Williams	6'5"	260	Sr.	Brazoria
	Perry Chaney				
	Robert Harden	6'4"	265	Fr.	Texarkana
	Clarence Johnson	6'1"	280	Fr.	Detroit, Mich.
ENDS					
21	Uriel Johnson	5'11"	170	Sr.	Houston
83	Charles Walton	6'2"	210	Fr.	Dallas
85	Nolan Bailey	6'3"	240	Sr.	El Campo
86	Samuel Lee	6'3"	220	Fr.	Bay City
87	Claude Harvey	6'4"	220	Jr.	Willis
88	Charles D. Williams	6'3"	215	Jr.	Dallas
	Odell Marshall	6'1"	185	Fr.	Houston

PROBABLE STARTING LINE-UP

OFFENSE			DEFENSE		
No.	Name	Pos.	No.	Name	Pos.
85	Nolay Bailey	TE	54	James Bagby	LE
70	Sam Adams	LT	73	Clarence Woods	LT
66	Johnny Jernigan	LG	50	Lee V. Spencer	LB
52	Jerry Wallace	C	67	A. D. Gipson	AD
60	Edgar Rice	RG	51	Minor Malonson	RG
79	Clarence Williams	RT	75	James Lucas	RT
88	Charles Williams	SE	72	Clarence Jones	RE
12	Robert Hamilton	QB	20	Travis Hill	LC
22	Westley Davidson	FB	11	Bivian Lee	DB
30	John Benton	RB	31	Finis Taylor	WS
81	James Mitchell	SB	33	Kenneth Martindale	RC

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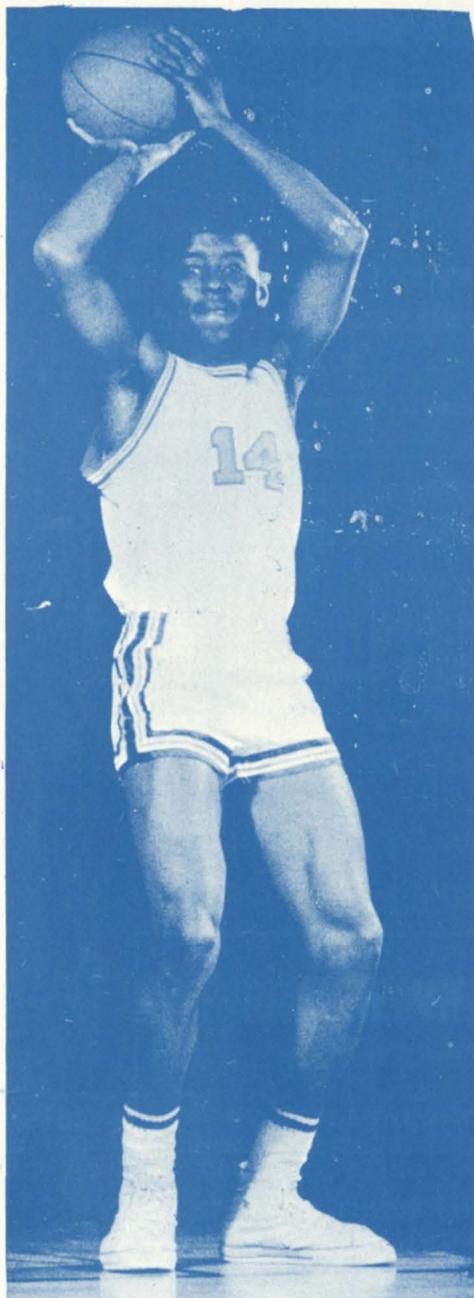
No.	Name	Pos.	Wt.	Ht.	Class	Hometown
80	Scott Moss	OE	190	6'2"	Fr.	Holly Springs, Miss.
81	James Franklin	OE	180	6'2"	Sr.	Biloxi, Miss.
82	Lauarra Taylor	DE	220	6'2"	Jr.	Raymond, Miss.
83	Harry Key	OE	225	6'5"	Jr.	Batesville, Miss.
84	David Grigsby	OE	175	6'1"	Jr.	Greenville, Miss.
85	Frank Allen	OE	198	6'2"	Jr.	Vicksburg, Miss.
86	Bud Copeland	DE	210	6'3"	Jr.	Miami, Fla.
87	Allen Brice	DE	230	6'2"	Jr.	Gallatin, Tenn.
88	James Burris	OE-K	180	6'2"	Sr.	McComb, Miss.
89	Willie Harris	OE	190	6'2"	Fr.	Starkville, Miss.
90	James Ray	DE-LB	210	6'2"	Fr.	Memphis, Tenn.
91	Arthur Shipp	OE	185	6'1"	Fr.	Memphis, Tenn.
92	I. T. Reed	DE	200	6'3"	Fr.	Mound Bayou, Miss.
93	Milton Tutweiler	DE	195	6'4"	Fr.	Winstonville, Miss.
	Vanuell Gladney	OT	250	5'10"	Fr.	Kosciusko, Miss.
71	T. Washington	DT	230	6'1"	Fr.	Tampa, Fla.
72	Gerald Brown	OT	245	6'4"	Soph.	Charleston, Miss.
73	John Baston	OT	225	6'4"	Fr.	Vancleave, Miss.
74	Tommye Price	DT	235	6'3"	Fr.	Texarkana, Ark.
75	Frank Miller	OT	234	6'4"	Jr.	Pascagoula, Miss.
76	Houston Smith	DT	235	6'4"	Fr.	Aberdeen, Miss.
77	Rufus Williams	DT	230	6'2"	Soph.	Starkville, Miss.
78	Richard McKenzie	DT	240	6'1"	Sr.	Akin, So. Carolina
94	Fred Griffin	DT	215	6'5"	Fr.	Kosciusko, Miss.
79	James Callier	DT	225	6'3"	Fr.	Tampa, Fla.
60	Eddie Smith	OG	210	6'½"	Jr.	Brookhaven, Miss.
61	James Cooper	MG	200	5'11"	Soph.	West Point, Miss.
62	Arbra Hendree	OG	230	5'11"	Sr.	Batesville, Miss.
63	Henry Herbert	LB	210	5'11"	Jr.	No. Carrollton, Miss.
64	Mitchell Lewis	LB	190	6'1"	Soph.	Moss Point, Miss.
65	Thomas Foster	MG	215	6'2"	Sr.	Shaw, Miss.
66	Walter Jordan	OG	225	6'2"	Soph.	Starkville, Miss.
67	Howard Lockett	LB	186	6'0"	Fr.	Hattiesburg, Miss.
68	William Mosby	LB	195	6'0"	Fr.	Memphis, Tenn.
69	Alfonso Franklin	MG	225	6'0"	Jr.	Montgomery, Ala.
54	Henry Mitchell	OG	195	5'7"	Fr.	Tampa, Fla.
43	Vernon Mitchell	MG	195	5'7"	Fr.	Tampa, Fla.
55	Clifton Turner	OG	210	6'2"	Fr.	Texarkana, Ark.
42	James Washington	LB	185	5'7½"	Fr.	Port Gibson, Miss.
47	Daniel Keller	LB	192	6'0"	Fr.	Prentiss, Miss.
50	James Brown	LB	210	6'4"	Soph.	Starkville, Miss.
51	Samuel Smith	C	230	6'2"	Jr.	Brookhaven, Miss.
52	Sammie Price	C	235	6'3"	Fr.	Texarkana, Ark.
53	Charles Hill	C	212	6'0"	Fr.	Memphis, Tenn.
12	Olsten Lollis	QB	195	5'11"	Jr.	Texarkana, Ark.
11	Oscar Bass	QB	185	5'10"	Soph.	Prentiss, Miss.
14	Don McCray	QB	184	6'2½"	Fr.	Houston, Texas
15	Saul Washington	QB	175	5'11½"	Fr.	Texarkana, Ark.
17	C. Commodore	QB	178	5'9½"	Soph.	Greenwood, Miss.
18	Walter Deadmon	QB	172	5'10½"	Fr.	Memphis, Tenn.
20	Roy Pinkston	DHB	165	5'11"	Soph.	Forrest, Miss.
21	John Thompson	HB	170	5'7"	Sr.	Biloxi, Miss.
22	Steve Truss	HB	192	5'10"	Jr.	Kosciusko, Miss.
24	Charles Clark	WB	195	6'1"	Jr.	Miami, Fla.
30	Charles Ballard	DHB	160	5'7"	Jr.	Chattanooga, Tenn.
31	Winfred Hawkins	WB	185	5'11"	Jr.	Texarkana, Ark.
32	Jeff Staniel	FB	195	6'0"	Sr.	Greenwood, Miss.
33	Robert McIntyre	HB	180	5'9"	Sr.	Biloxi, Miss.
40	Verdell Lewis	WB	170	5'11"	Fr.	Rolling Fork, Miss.
41	Joseph Williams	DHB	185	5'11"	Jr.	Miami, Fla.
44	R. Hamilton	FB	195	5'11"	Fr.	Leland, Miss.
46	Richard Toomer	FB	210	6'0"	Soph.	Coninth, Miss.
48	Samuel Jackson	FB	210	6'1"	Jr.	Gallatin, Tenn.
25	Lee Green	HB	175	5'11"	Fr.	Memphis, Tenn.
23	Eddie Welch	WB	150	5'11"	Fr.	Tampa, Fla.
10	Alonzo Powell	DHB	180	6'2"	Soph.	Greenville, Miss.
27	Curtis Brown	DHB	170	6'1½"	Fr.	Amory, Miss.
28	William Gary	DHB	185	5'11"	Fr.	Schlater, Miss.
95	Charles Murchin	DHB	168	6'0"	Fr.	Houston, Texas
13	John Jones	DHB	190	6'1"	Fr.	Tampa, Fla.
96	Otis Mitchell	DHB	195	6'2"	Fr.	Greenville, Miss.
97	Alfred Whitter	LB	199	6'0"	Soph.	Miami, Fla.
95	Fred Rhodes	OE	205	6'3"	Fr.	Greenwood, Miss.

PROBABLE STARTING LINE UP

OFFENSIVE TEAM			DEFENSIVE TEAM		
83	Harry Key	OE	82	Lauarra Taylor	DE
80	Scott Moss	OE	87	Allen Brice	DE
75	Frank Miller	OT	77	Rufus Williams	DT
72	Gerald Brown	OT	71	Theodore Washington	DT
52	Sammie Price	C	61	James Cooper	MG
62	Arbra Hendree	OG	50	James Brown	LB
60	Eddie Smith	OG	70	James Ray	LB
34	Jeff Staniel	FB	68	William Mosby	LB
33	Robert McIntyre	HB	20	Roy Pinkston	DHB
31	Winfred Hawkins	WB	30	Charles Ballard	DHB
12	Olsten Lollis	QB	28	William Gary	DHB

BASKETBALL FORECAST -

1968-69 SCHEDULE



OSCAR WILLIAMS

Date	Opponent	Time	Site
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(HOME GAMES)

Nov. 30	Bishop College.....	7:30	Prairie View
Dec. 3	Texas College.....	7:30	Prairie View
Dec. 16	Howard Payne.....	7:30	Prairie View
Jan. 9	Southern University.....	7:30	Prairie View
Jan. 11	Jackson College.....	7:30	Prairie View
Jan. 18	Texas Southern.....	7:30	Prairie View
Feb. 8	Alcorn College.....	7:30	Prairie View
Feb. 10	Grambling College.....	7:30	Prairie View
Feb. 22	Wiley College.....	7:30	Prairie View
Feb. 24	Arkansas AM&N.....	7:30	Prairie View

(AWAY GAMES)

Dec. 4	Bishop College.....	7:30	Dallas, Texas
Dec. 13	Arkansas AM&N.....	7:30	Pine Bluff, Ark.
Dec. 14	Arkansas AM&N.....	7:30	Pine Bluff, Ark.
Dec. 21	Southwest State.....	7:30	Springfield, Miss.
Jan. 4	Arkansas AM&N.....	7:30	Pine Bluff, Ark.
Jan. 6	Wiley College.....	7:30	Marshall, Texas
Jan. 20	Texas Southern.....	7:30	Houston, Texas
Jan. 27	Texas College.....	7:30	Tyler, Texas
Feb. 1	Alcorn College.....	7:30	Lorman, Miss.
Feb. 3	Grambling College.....	7:30	Grambling, La.
Feb. 15	Southern University.....	7:30	Baton Rouge, La.
Feb. 17	Jackson College.....	7:30	Jackson, Miss.

PV STARS IN PRO FOOTBALL

IN MEMORY OF:

JOHN "BO" FANINGTON — 1960 FL. Bears. John "Bo" Fanington an All-SWAC and on the Panthers 1958 National Championship team and later played outstanding ball with the Chicago Bears before killed in an auto accident in 1964. He was a great person as well as an athlete and is missed by all of his friends.

CHARLES WRIGHT — 1954 End — one of Prairie View's 3 Time All-Americans. Wright was a four sports letterman and was on the Panthers 1953-54 National Championship Teams. Died in 1956 of Lukemia.

WINFRED "BO" COOPER — 1955 — C. Bo Cooper played center on Prairie View's 1954 National Championship team. He died at the College in 1956. He died of a brain hemorrhage.

PV STARS IN PRO FOOTBALL

By Joe Booker, PV Sports News Director

CLEMON DANIELS — 1959 — H. B. San Francisco 49ers. Clemon "Bo" Daniels played halfback and was co-captain of Prairie View's 1958 National Championship team. He played 8 years with the Oakland Raiders and is one of the A. F. L. All-Time Rushing Leaders. He is now a member of the San Francisco 49ers in the N. F. L.

JIM HUNT — 1960 — D. T. Boston Patriots. Hunt is a native of Atlanta, Texas and was an All-American tackle on Prairie View's 1958 National Championship team. He is one of the top defensive tackles in the American Football League.

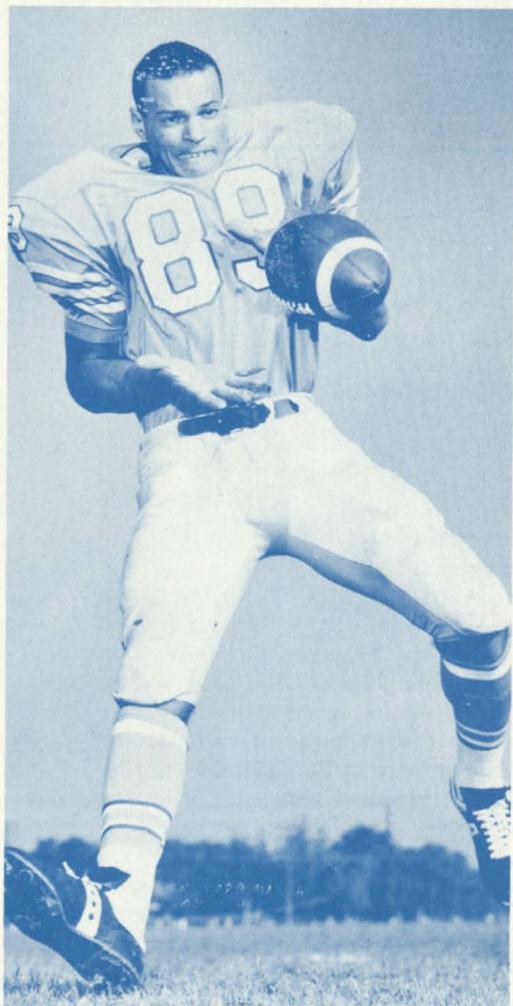
"Hunt gives us more trouble than any defensive tackle in the league," stated Oiler head coach Wally Lemm at a press conference last year.

OTIS "The Great" TAYLOR — 1965 FL. Kansas City Chiefs — Otis played on Prairie View's 1963-64 National Championship teams and was named to the Little All-American team. A former Worthing (Houston) All-State quarterback groomed into one of the most feared pass receivers in SWAC and A. F. L. history. "There is no limit to Otis Taylor's potential," stated N. B. C.'s Paul Christian.

JIM KEARNEY — 1965 D. B. Kansas City Chiefs. Quarterbacked Prairie View to two (2) National Championships (63-64). He is considered one of the better quarterbacks the SWAC has produced in a long time. He was cut by the Detroit Lions and later picked by Lloyd Wells, scout for the Chiefs. He is now a starter in the Chief's secondary.

KEN HOUSTON — 1967 — D. B. Oilers. Ken Houston is one of the better defensive backs in Prairie View's history. He was All-American in '67 and was a 9th round draft choice of the Houston Oilers. "Ken in a little time will be the best tight safety in pro football," stated Oilers Vice-President Don Klosterman.

ALVIN REED — 1967 — T. B. Oilers. Alvin Reed wasn't even drafted when he completed his football career at Prairie View. Tom Williams, the Oilers talent scout saw great potentials in Alvin and convinced them to sign him as a free agent and the Oilers have been happy here after. Could be the best tight end in the A. F. L.



ALVIN REED, TE, Houston Oilers

JIM KEARNEY, Kansas City Chiefs



OTIS TAYLOR, Kansas City Chiefs



JIM LEE HUNT, Boston Patriots



THE NAIA GOAL: "Athletics—Education for Leadership, Character, Citizenship"

By A. O. Duer,

NAIA Executive Secretary-Treasurer

We of NAIA are greatly concerned about the need for the immediate improvement of the conduct of our intercollegiate athletic program. This year we have instituted a program throughout our 520 member colleges and universities to improve this extremely important phase of the educational process. Throughout the



A. O. Duer

31-year history of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics, our foremost goal has been to insure that the intercollegiate athletic program at our institutions is educationally defensible—that it is an integral part of the college curriculum just as are liberal arts, physical education, the debate team, the college newspaper, teacher education, etc.

To this end, our program intends to present a positive approach to a change of emphasis within all segments of the college community of the member institution as we strive to raise the level of moral and ethical practices within the program.

As an alumnus or sports fan of an NAIA member institution, you have a great influence on the total atmosphere in which athletic contests are held. Individually, we are all aware of what is good and unacceptable conduct at an athletic event. However, too often in a crowd situation we tend to violate our private convictions under the emotional stress of the contest and justify or rationalize our laxity because of our enthusiasm.

We hope that each of you will give your influence to encourage the highest in courtesy and vocal enthusiasm toward officials, coaches, athletes and fans who are guests of your institution. They are amateur athletes, don't forget, who are performing for your enjoyment. More than 99 per cent of them will never play professionally, so this represents the zenith of their athletic accomplishments. Let us help these fine young people to get the

most out of their efforts and leave with them a good feeling when they remember their college careers and your community in later life.

For some years, the official NAIA stationery and envelopes have carried the following slogan: "ATHLETICS—EDUCATION FOR LEADERSHIP, CHARACTER, CITIZENSHIP". You see it at the top of this page. We of NAIA are serious about this motto or slogan. This is what we feel it is all about. Intercollegiate athletics is unfortunately about the last bastion for fair play. But we feel that if the athlete is properly trained, he will take this feeling of fair play into the business world and be an active agent for good.

Now, in addition to what you, as a fan or alumnus, can do to put an immediate stop to the evils of intercollegiate athletics, we want to share with you some of the responsibilities that the college community must assume, so that you can serve as an encouraging force to them and be able to measure the progress within your area.

The officials of the NAIA member institution must make definite statements of the aims and objectives of the intercollegiate program as a part of the total educational process. This requires the leadership of the college president, faculty athletic representative and his committee, the athletic director and his coaches, and the student body leaders.

Then, in addition, these campus leaders must involve the entire community and see that it is dedicated to these emphases of sportsmanship and fair play. This involves the attitude toward and treatment of opponents, the conduct of athletes on and off the field of competition, the conduct of fans, and the planning to assure the highest level of conduct in every area of the contest. This must be accomplished if athletics is to share its responsibility in preservation of our democratic and free society. Otherwise, the decay of morality and ethical

practices will continue to our ultimate destruction.

How often have we all looked forward for days, weeks and months to a particular contest between our favorite team and its No. 1 rival? How often have we discussed with our friends a previous meeting between these two institutions that occurred as long as ten or even twenty years before? How often has this game to which we looked forward with such anticipated enjoyment degenerated into a boeing contest between the rival

factions that probably included a fistfight or two between the players and in general resulted in a performance that we all regretted when the emotions cooled? The time to prevent amateur contests from becoming something of which we are not proud is before and during the contest, and not afterward.

We are asking the cooperation and support of everyone connected with the athletic program in the most direct or remote way to engender the necessary leadership and the equally necessary "followership" and take the steps to set standards which will be expected of each segment of the college community.

Keen competition and winning will still be a major emphasis of the coach, the athlete, the student body and the fans, but always within the definite rules of conduct.

A most significant area of this program must be the maintenance of sound and positive relationships between participating institutions and a lessening of tensions caused by incidents unworthy of the program.

Let me leave you with three thoughts. The success of this program depends upon you and YOUR conduct. As a participant in, or supporter of, intercollegiate athletics, you must subscribe firmly to the belief that intercollegiate athletics is worthy of only your highest conduct. This is an area of endeavor where the actions of ONE person—yourself—will make a significant difference.





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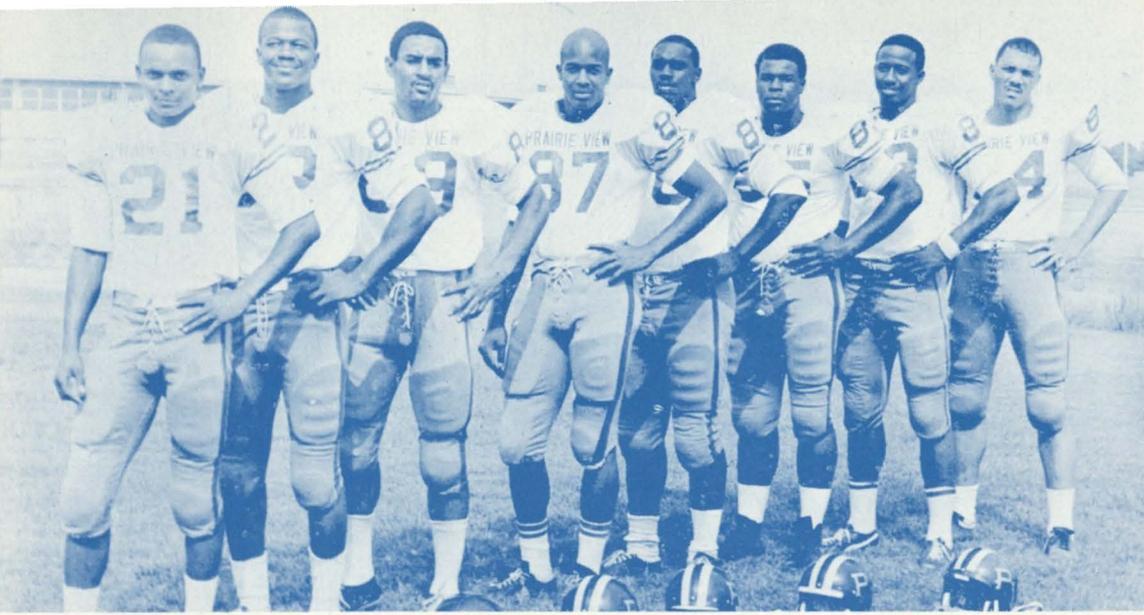
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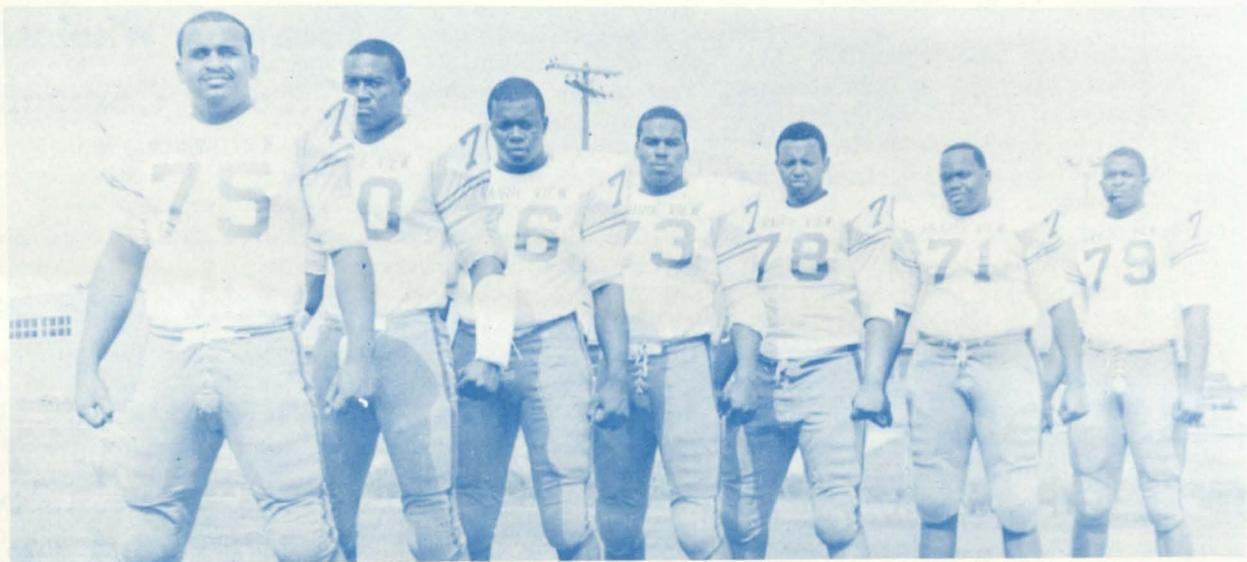
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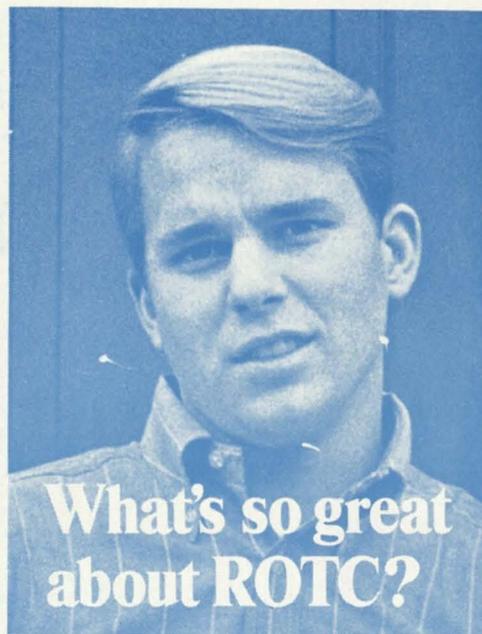
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TODAY'S GAME

Today's game is the most exciting and important game of all the Panthers' games. Today is Homecoming and Homecoming at Prairie View is a special kind of event. The game brings together the renewal of old friendships and the meeting of new ones. The story behind the Prairie View Homecoming game is that very few are lost at Blackshear Field. Because losing a Homecoming game is considered a sin by Prairie View followers the Panthers always put that 110 per cent extra effort in this important occasion. The Panthers are 1-4 in season play and their opponent, the Mississippi Valley Tigers, are 0-3. Both clubs have lost to the same teams consisting of: Grambling, Southern and Arkansas AM&N. In most instances a team's record does not indicate how well a team plays nor does it indicate how good a team is. Ardent Prairie View followers can always remember that a team can perform miserably and win, and a team can look magnificent 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. Although the Panthers have lost their last four games, they have been in the game in all of them which indicates something has to give soon. William "Rock" Glossom, former Texas Southern All-American end is in his first year as head mentor at Mississippi Valley and has a potential explosive ball club. In their last two games Mississippi Valley has shown tremendous improvement. They are hungry for a win and the Panthers are trying to continue a Homecoming tradition and for this reason alone sports fans will be in for a treat. Saul Washington, a former sprint out type passer from Dunbar High in Texarkana, Texas and Don McCray a drop back type passer from Washington (Houston) are Coach Glossom's main offensive threats. Prairie View still rides the shoulders of All-Swac candidate Uriel "Sloppy Joe Johnson" a 9.5 sprinter from Houston (Washington) and All-American candidate 6-6 265 lb. tackle Clarence Williams. Lee Von Spencer, Minor Malonson, Luther Gentry and Bivian Lee, head a strong Panther defensive attack. A special welcome goes out to former Prairie View athletes attending Homecoming. This game is also dedicated to assistant coach Hugh "Knockie" McKinnis, who is in the hospital ill.



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