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1977 FOOTBALL PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY



1977 Prairie View A&M University Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Sept. 10	East Texas State	Dallas (Cotton Bowl)	12:00 P.M.
Sept. 17	Jackson State	Prairie View, Texas	1:30 P.M.
Sept. 24†*	Southern University	Houston, (Rice Stadium)	7:30 P.M.
Oct. 1*	Grambling State	Grambling, Louisiana	2:00 P.M.
Oct. 8	Sw Texas State	San Marcos, Texas	7:30 P.M.
Oct. 15	Texas Lutheran	Seguin, Texas	7:30 P.M.
Oct. 22†	Bishop College	Dallas (Prague Stadium)	7:30 P.M.
Oct. 29* HC	Miss. Valley State	Prairie View, Texas	1:30 P.M.
Nov. 5	University Arkansas-Pine Bluff	Pine Bluff, Arkansas	1:30 P.M.
Nov. 12*	Alcorn State	Lorman, Mississippi	1:30 P.M.
Nov. 19*	Texas Southern	Houston (Rice Stadium)	7:30 P.M.

*Conference

HC Homecoming

†PV Home team at neutral site

1976 Prairie View Football Results and Attendance

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	WE	THEY	ATTENDANCE
Sept. 10	East Texas State	Cotton Bowl	27	35	10,587
Sept. 18	Jackson State	Jackson, Mississippi	3	14	20,000
Sept. 25	Southern	Baton Rouge, Louisiana	6	7	24,000
Oct. 2	Grambling	Didn't Play	2	0	Forfeit
Oct. 9	SW Texas State	San Marcos, Texas	45	25	15,000
Oct. 16	Texas Lutheran	Prairie View, Texas	14	48	5,000
Oct. 23	Bishop	Cotton Bowl	22	14	12,000
Oct. 30	Mississippi Valley	Itta Bena, Mississippi	12	19	8,000
Nov. 6	Homecoming-UAPB	Prairie View, Texas	28	13	11,000
Nov. 13	Alcorn	Prairie View, Texas	14	6	1,000
Nov. 26	Texas Southern	Astrodome	22	15	12,000

Memo To The Media

The football guide has been designated to serve members of the working media during their coverage of Prairie View A&M University football. Any additional information desired may be made by contacting the Sports Information Office.

Media Credentials

All requests must be made in writing to the Sports Information Office. These requests should be made prior to the season if you plan to staff all home games. Weekly requests should be made one week in advance of the home game to be worked. Seats will be assigned along media row by request only.

RADIO NETWORKS: Visiting Radio Stations must make requests at least one week prior to playing Prairie View.

PHOTOGRAPHERS: Photo passes must be requested by the Sports Editor or Sports Director of a media outlet.

COACHES AND NON-WORKING PRESS: Coaches who are to scout PV games are asked to request press box two weeks in advance of the game. Because of lack of space, priority in the press box will be given to the coach whose team plays PVU next. All other non-working people are asked to take seats elsewhere.

SERVICES: Halftime, and final statistics, lineups and play-by-play will be passed out. Telecopier is available before and after game. Coaches interviews are desired. Soft drinks are served, also.

PRESS SECTION: The press section is located on the North West side of the floor field.

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Hoover Wright, Head Football Coach, Prairie View; Wes Wise, Mayor of Dallas; and Eddie Robinson, Head Football Coach, Grambling, talk strategy for "The Fair Game" to be held in The Cotton Bowl, Saturday, October 5, 8 P.M.

PART ONE

GENERAL INFORMATION AND FACTS



FACTS ABOUT THE PRESIDENT...

Although he is neck-deep in administrative interest, Dr. A. I. Thomas doesn't hesitate to take time out and attend athletic events at the University.

It is fortunate for Prairie View that this amazingly successful executive is an admirable sports fan.

There is a strong bond between the president and the athletic department. He has always treated it most generously, rewarding them according to merit, even during the less successful season.

He has been President at Prairie View since November, 1966.

He attended the public schools of New Orleans and completed two years of liberal arts work at Xavier University. He received the B.S. and Masters Degree from Kansas State College in 1948 and 1949, respectively.

He received the Ph.D. Degree in 1957 from Ohio State University and has attended Pennsylvania State College, University of Michigan and the University of Nebraska.

Dr. Thomas has had a wealth of experience as a teacher, supervisor and administrator. He has also served as a consultant to schools and industrial companies. In 1962, he served as a consultant to the Foreign Operation Administration and completed a study entitled "Technical Education in Liberia."

He is married to the former Iris Butler and is the father of two sons and twin daughters.



DR. A. I. THOMAS
President



PRAIRIE VIEW: SERVING TEXAS AT THE POINT OF ITS GREATEST NEED

Ninety-nine years is a long span in the life of man or an institution. What do the years mean? For man or institution, if they are filled with the honest sweat of service to humanity — with the patient following of that higher law of unflinching fidelity to the dictates of a calling — the years are a benediction.

Prairie View is an institution — a public institution. But an institution is an empty thing without the beating hearts and yearning souls of mortal men. And down the ninety-nine years of Prairie View's existence, men have lived and dreamed here until every blade of grass and every rock, in that wise primordial way in which the primitive earth knows and cares, has joined the choir invisible to bless their memory. For every man whose foot has touched this hallowed soil has found a spirit, and has broadened and deepened it until what started out as an ambitionless meandering stream has become a purposeful river upon whose tide, now turbulent, now tranquil, floats the destiny of countless human hopes and dreams.

The spirit of an institution is the compound of many things — a strange and often quixotic amalgam of unrelated, sometimes contradictory, elements. Founded, symbolically, upon the ruins of a slave plantation, this college was authorized in the spirit of fair play of the constitutional convention of 1876 where wisdom would not allow vengeance to triumph over justice. The men of the parent school at College Station, growing ever wiser with the years, have translated that sense of justice into ever-broadening channels. The humble student, from every nook and cranny in the land, has left the echo of his laughter upon the wind, his hopes within the lurking shadows of our halls and by-ways. The giants, the world-shakers, have stood on our hill to mingle their search for truth with the fledgling's hopes for life. And men of dedication have worked here — worked to bring a new heaven and a new earth often with only faith and their hands — often without the spiritual or material compensation that sacrifices merited — but always with a sense of mission — with sense that somehow, someday, time would reward their efforts — would give to those to whom they had given their minds the victory of a new world — of an enlightened society.

Could we do better at the end of this ninety-nine years than pay homage to this amalgam, this spirit? Can we do less than dedicate our lives to task of fostering it, nurturing it, stimulating it — that those who will walk this ground, these halls, will know, and be better men because of it?

FACTS ABOUT PRAIRIE VIEW

PRESIDENT — Dr. A. I. Thomas

NAME — Prairie View A&M University

FOUNDED — 1876 by the Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Texas

LOCATION — Prairie View, Texas. A college town located forty-five miles northwest of Houston on U. S. Highway 290.

ADMINISTRATION AND TYPE — A part of The Texas A&M University System. A Public state supported senior college. A Land-Grant College.

SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS — A residential college which houses practically all of its students in dormitories. The college community is self-sufficient, having its own hospital, fire department, steam plant, water system, electrical system, sewer system, security system, telephone and telegraph system, U.S. Post Office, college exchange store, laboratory training schools and all other services to efficiently operate a small town.

ENROLLMENT — 5,500 co-educational (Students are currently enrolled from Texas, 29 other states and 6 foreign countries).

FACULTY AND STAFF — The faculty is versatile, well trained and experienced. Numbering 216, the present faculty members hold doctoral and master's degrees from the leading colleges and universities of the nation and world. The support staff consists of 502 persons.

ACCREDITATION — The college is accredited by the Texas Education Agency, The Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges, The Association of Texas Colleges and the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education. All programs in engineering are accredited by the Engineer's Council for Professional Development.

ACADEMIC YEAR — The academic year consists of two semesters, each approximately 18 weeks in length. The summer session consists of two six-week terms.

LIBRARY — The W. R. Banks Library (named for a former president of the college) houses in excess of 150,000 volumes. It now has study space for 600 students simultaneously. A new addition was completed in September, 1968. The addition has doubled the capacity of the present library both in volume and study area. A complete renovation of the original portion was completed in September of 1969.

ALUMNI AND EX-STUDENTS — Over 45,000

CAMPUS AREA — 1,400 acres

SCHOOL COLORS — Purple and Gold

CONFERENCE — Southwestern Athletic

NICKNAME — Panthers

STADIUM — Blackshear Field

CAPACITY — 6,000

DID YOU KNOW

That the first Prairie View football game was played against Wiley College in 1907, with PV winning 7-0?

That the first Prairie View football coach was W. P. Terrell?

That J. W. Sanford, former President of Langston University was Prairie View's first quarterback?

That Prairie View got its present nickname "Panthers" from former Prairie View coach and athletic director, Henry B. Hucles in 1923?

That Prairie View is the only remaining charter member of the Southwestern Athletic Conference?

That Marion "Bull" Bates was PV's first All-American in football, basketball, baseball, and track?

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Marion Henry, Chairman of Athletic Council	857-2012
Hoover Wright, Head Football Coach	857-2413
Robert Kinney, Assistant Football Coach	857-2413
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J. C. Williams, Assistant Football Coach	857-2413
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Leon English, Athletic Business Manager	857-2410
Joe Booker, Sports Information Director	857-2810
Jesse Hurst, Assistant Coach	857-2413
Alton Thacker, Trainer	857-2413

1977 PANTHERS HOME ON THE ROAD

EAST TEXAS STATE — Holiday Inn Central, 4070 N. Central Expressway, Dallas, Texas. Phone number 214/827-0881. Team will arrive Friday afternoon and stay overnight and return to Prairie View immediately after the game.

GRAMBLING — Holiday Inn-I-20 at US at 167-Ruston, La. Phone-318/255-5901. Team arrives Friday morning and will stay overnight. They will return to Prairie View immediately after the game.

S.W. TEXAS STATE — Ramada Inn, 1433-I-35 North, San Marcos, Texas. Phone 512/394-0192. Team will arrive Friday afternoon. They will return to Prairie View immediately after the game.

BISHOP — Holiday Inn Central, 4070 N. Central Expressway, Dallas, Texas. Phone 214/827-0881. Team arrives Friday afternoon and returns to Prairie View immediately after the game.

ALCORN STATE — Holiday Inn. U.S. 80 and I-20, Vicksburg, Miss, 38930. Phone 601/636-4551. Team will arrive Friday morning and leave immediately after the game.

TEXAS LUTHERAN — Ramada Inn, 1433-I-35 North, San Marcos, Texas. Phone 512/394-0192. Team will arrive Friday afternoon. They will return to Prairie View immediately after the game.

UNIVERSITY ARKANSAS PINE BLUFF — River Port, U.S. Hwy 65 at Rhinehart Rd. Phone Number 501/535-1200. Pine Bluff, Arkansas. Team arrives Friday morning and returns to Prairie View immediately after the game.

PART TWO

ATHLETIC STAFF

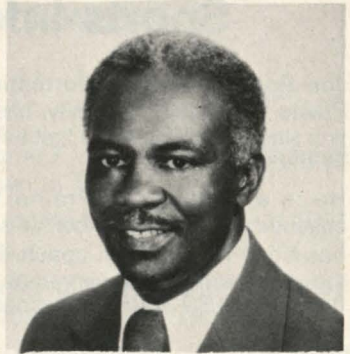


ATHLETIC COUNCIL

Athletics at Prairie View A&M University is administered by an Athletic Council appointed by the University President, Dr. Alvin I. Thomas.

Dr. Marion Henry, Director of the Learning Resources Center at Prairie View is Chairman of the Athletic Council. Dr. Henry has served on the athletic council since 1960.

Other members of the Council are: Dr. Harold Bonner, Director of Manpower; Mr. Charles T. Edwards, Professor of Industrial Education and Technology, and Mr. Brutus Jackson, Director of the Career Planning and Placement Center.



Dr. Marion Henry
Chairman Athletic Council

ATHLETIC BUSINESS MANAGER

English is a graduate of Prairie View and was an outstanding track star four years at PV. His great background in athletics gives the athletic business office a wealth of experience. He came to PV in 1969 as professor of Health and Physical Education. He has coached high school football, basketball, and track. He is chairman of the Men's Department of Health and Physical Education.



Leon English

JOE BOOKER

Sports Information Director

Joe Booker, Sports Information Director at Prairie View A&M University, has held this position since 1968. He is the first full-time SID hired by the university.

He is a graduate of Prairie View and has coached and taught school for seven years. He has been named both coach and teacher-of-the-year. He has also served as sports editor of the *FORWARD TIMES* Newspaper in Houston, Texas.

He is a member: N.A.I.A. — Sports Information Directors Association, College Sports Information Directors Association of America, Basketball Writers Association of America, Texas Sports Writers Association, SWAC Sports Information Directors Association and Phi Delta Kappa. He is president of the SWAC Sports Information Directors Association.



JOE BOOKER

He has recently been named: one of the Outstanding Personalities of the South, Distinguished Young Black Americans of the South; and one of Two Thousand Men of Achievement. He is presently president of the N.A.I.A. Sports Information Directors Association.

SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTORS DIRECTORY

NAME	SCHOOL	AREA CODE	PHONE
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Collie Nicholson	Grambling	318	247-3770
Gordon McCullough	SWT State	512	245-2263
M. H. Alderson	Texas Lutheran	512	379-4161
John Lark	Bishop	214	376-4311
Charles Prophet	Mississippi Valley	601	254-9041
Carl Whipper	University of Arkansas-PB	501	535-6700
Bennie Thomas	Alcorn State	601	877-3711
Billy Morris	Texas Southern	713	527-7270

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Billy Morris	NAIA District 8 Publicity Dir.	713	527-7270
	NCAA Statistical Services	913	384-3220



**HEAD FOOTBALL COACH
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
Hoover J. Wright**

Hoover J. Wright, a native of Maryland, became Prairie View's fourth head football coach since Billy Nicks stepped down in 1965.

Wright, a 1948 graduate of Maryland State, came to Prairie View in 1961 as an assistant football coach to Billy Nicks.

When Billy Nicks stepped down in 1965, Nicks named Wright to succeed him, and in his first season (1966) Wright posted a 5-3-1 record.

In 1968, Wright stepped down from football to devote more time to track, of which he has been head coach since 1961. He was a member of the 1972 Olympics coaching staff and is currently President of the NAIA Track Coaches Association. In track, he has been named NAIA and SWAC coach of the year and has coached the Panther track teams to four national and two SWAC titles. He was inducted into the NAIA Track Coaches Hall of Fame in May of 1976.

In 1973, then Panther head football coach T. Danzy, was stricken with a heart attack and Wright was asked to serve the year out.

Wright will direct the 1977 Panther team and bring a 12-year head football coaching record (7 at PV) of 52-60-2 with him.

Wright was born in Hebron, Maryland and graduated from F.D. St. Clair High School in Cambridge, Maryland, where he was a member of the soccer team, captain of the basketball team and a star sprinter in track.

He attended college at Maryland State (now Marland Eastern Shore) where he was a star halfback on the 1947 undefeated team. He was basketball captain as a junior and senior, outfielder in baseball and sprinter in track.

He received the Master of Education degree from Penn State in 1951, with emphasis on Physical Education. He has done advanced study at the University of Iowa, North Texas State.

After several years of playing semi-pro basketball, working with Boy Scout troops and attending graduate school, Wright began coaching college athletics at Shorter College at North Little Rock, Arkansas in 1951. He was an instructor of physical education, football coach, men and women's basketball and track coach.

In 1952, he went to Paul Quinn in Waco, where he later became head coach and won championships in every major sport.

In 1961, he came to Prairie View as an assistant to Billy Nicks.

Wright was married in 1951, to Miss Eloise McCreary of Waco, Texas. They have three daughters and one son.



CLIFTON GILLIARD

Backfield

Cliff joined the Panther staff in July, 1974. He came to PV from Galena Park High School in Galena Park, Texas.

He is a former PV All-SWAC halfback on the Panther 1958 National Championship team. He lettered three years at PV.

Cliff was a standout high school athlete at Fidelity Manor where he lettered in football, basketball and track. He began coaching at Fidelity in 1960. In 1970 he went to Galena Park as an assistant.

JOHN TANKERSLEY

Line Coach

Tankersley joined the PV staff in January, 1974. He came to PV from Wiley College in Marshall, Texas. He previously coached at PV from 1970-72.

He is a former all around athlete from Booker T. Washington High School in Dallas, Texas. He was an All-American tackle at Wiley College.

He has coached at Worthing High in Houston, Yates (Houston) and Booker T. Washington (Houston).

He coached PV to the N.A.I.A. zone title in baseball in 1969, '70, '74, and '75. His team won the district in 1970. His 1975 team was second in SWAC in hitting.



CORNELIUS COOPER

Line Coach

Cooper joined the Panther staff in July, 1974. He came to PV from Jefferson County High School in Monticello, Florida.

He is a former PV All-SWAC performer and was drafted by the Miami Dolphins in 1969.

He was assistant coach at Jefferson County High four years where from 1971-73 the team won 33 games and lost 2. They won the Florida Crown title in 1971-73 and the class 2A state in 1972.





JESSE H. HURST
Assistant Coach & Scout

Hurst joined the Panther staff in September, 1974. He is a former Oklahoma State standout football and baseball star, where he graduated in 1963. His is a native of Houston, Texas, and attended Jack Yates High School, where he played football and baseball, making all-city in both sports. He played Army football and baseball, also.

ROBERT KINNEY
Assistant Coach • Defensive Line

Kinney came to Prairie View with Coach Hillyer's staff in 1971, and has a variety of experience. He is a graduate of Lanier High School in Jackson, Mississippi, where he was an all-round athlete. Kinney attended college at Wiley in Marshall, Texas. At Wiley he was a mainstay tackle for the late legendary "Pop" Long. His senior year he was named to the *Pittsburgh Courier* All-American team.

After graduating from Wiley in 1965, he signed with the Kansas City Chiefs. He returned to Wiley in 1965 and joined the staff as head defensive coach, golf coach and Dean of the Athletic Dormitory. In 1966, he served as assistant football coach and head golf coach. When Wiley dropped football, Kinney went to Arkansas A.M.&N. at Pine Bluff as assistant defensive coach and remained until coming to Prairie View.



J. C. WILLIAMS
Assistant Coach

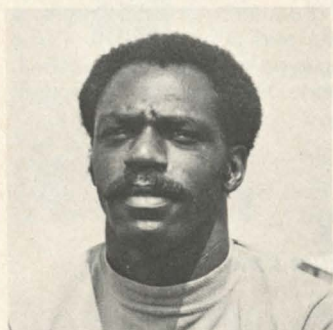
Williams came to PV in 1972 as an assistant. He was a two-time All-SWAC linebacker at Alcorn, where he graduated in 1967.

He attended high school in Ruleville, Mississippi, where he was All-Big 8 in football three years, and two years in basketball. He captained Alcorn's 1966-67 team and was voted the Best Defensive player in his senior year.

He served as assistant coach at Rosa Temple, in Vicksburg, Mississippi, from 1967 to 1971, where the team went 40-0-2. In 1971, he went to South Vicksburg High as assistant, where the team went 7-3.



ATHLETIC STAFF



Alton Thacker
Athletic Manager



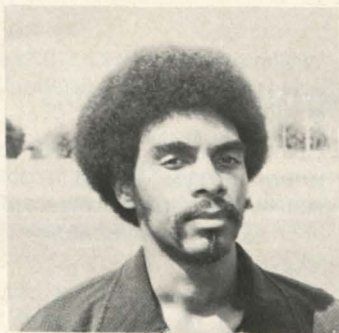
Patricia Hood
Athletic Secretary



Theresa Fusilier
Publicity Secretary



Jill Steward
Publicity Secretary



Ron Leverett
Football Photographer/Filmer

PART THREE THE OUTLOOK



1977 PANTHERS

1976 was the turn around season for coach Hoover Wright's Panthers that won its last three games, four of its last five to complete a 6-5 season, 3-3 conference and the first winning campaign since 1966 when they went 5-5-1.

The Panthers finished fourth in the Southwestern Athletic conference its best Conference finish since 1966 when the team won 3, lost 2 tied 1 in SWAC.

However Wright isn't over enthused about a 6-5 and 3-3 SWAC, but he isn't complaining either-mind you. "We should have gone 9-2," said Wright looking back over the season. "We had East Texas State 20-7 going into the fourth quarter. We missed an extra point after leading Southern 6-0 and lost 7-6. We had Mississippi Valley beat as late as two minutes left in the game. So, those were three games we had and let loose," said Wright. "I feel we should have an improved club returning," Wright continued. "We lost some people who had been starting for four years, especially on offense, but we have some quality people returning," Wright added.

The Panthers return 27 lettermen with six offensive and eight defensive starters returning. Fourteen lettermen are lost from last year, mostly on offense.

The Panthers are strong in the offensive backfield with Rich Warefield, a 6-4, 200 pound junior directing the attack at quarterback. Warefield is a superb passer. In fact, old grads feel that Warefield could be the best since two time All American Jim Kearney, who led the Panthers to back-to-back National Titles in 1963-64.

Wayland Gay (6-0, 180), a classy split end with the knack of getting free is one of College's best. Tight end Develous Weatherspoon was "Mr. Clutch" last season as he caught 4th down touchdown passes against Bishop and UAPB. The 6-3, 215 pound junior has 4.5 40 speed.

Charles Weatherspoon, Travis "Superbug" Weatherspoon, George Whiteside, Mike Willis, Joe Solomon, (the answer to Charles Smith and Dave Bohannon at fullback) and Steve O'Gilbert are running backs.

All American candidate Gerald Holman, heads the offense and two time NAIA All District and sporting news All American defensive end Richard Bennett, College's best, heads the Panthers defense.

THE OFFENSE:

LINE

All American candidate Gerald Holman, (6-1, 240), heads the offense line that include Veterans, Ken King (6-4, 261), and brothers Terry (6-2, 225), and Gerald Knighton (6-1, 241). Holman is one of the league's best. Depth could be a problem, but Wright feels he has good replacements.

The Panthers lost James Cole, Charles Baity, Lewis Lincoln and All American Greg Austin, who were mainstays in the line for four years.

RETURNING VETS

Gerald Holman (OG), Terry Knighton (OT), Gerald Knighton (OG), Ken King (OT), Melvin Labot (OC), Tommy Coleman (OG).

TIGHT END

Develous Weatherspoon (6-3, 215), was the Panthers leading scorer among receivers. He caught 7 passes for 123 yards and 3 touchdown passes. He also caught three point after touchdowns.

His biggest game was a fourth down TD pass to give the Panthers a 22-14 win over Bishop. He caught several 4th down passes to give the Panthers wins. Eugene Scott (6-3, 205), is another Veteran Wright counts on. Scott drew little playing time, but is expected to see more. Newcomers will add depth.

RETURNING VETS

Develous Weatherspoon (TE)
Eugene Scott (TE)

WIDE RECEIVER

The wide receiver position is in good hands with glue-fingered receivers Wayland Gay and Floyd Richardson. Gay was the team's leading receiver with 9 catches. Floyd Richardson, who has 4.6 speed is another prospect.

RETURNING VETS

Wayland Gay (WR)
Floyd Richardson (WR)

QUARTERBACKS

With three year starter Sam Maxie gone the Panthers are in good hands with 6-3, 200 pound junior passing sensation Richard Warefield. Warefield's back up is a proven prospect in Arnold Reveulta.

RETURNING VETS

Richard Warefield (QB)
Arnold Reveulta (QB)

RUNNING BACKS

Captain Travis "Super Bug" Weatherspoon, a 5-7, 165 pound all purpose back heads a talented group of backs. Travis rushed for 294 yards, caught 7 passes for 177 yards and returned 16 kickoffs for 259 yards. Charles Weatherspoon, first cousin of Travis is a returning starter. Charles rushed for 225 yards. George Whiteside, Mike Willis, Steve O'Gilbert and Joe Solomon, are other prospects.

RETURNING VETS

Travis Weatherspoon (RB)
George Whiteside (RB)
Charles Weatherspoon (RB)
Mike Willis (RB)

THE DEFENSE:

LINE

With two time All American end Rich Bennett anchoring the front line the Panthers could improve on last year's fourth place in SWAC. Bennett is joined by All SWAC candidate Marlon Seale (6-1, 260) Larry Jackson, (6-7, 225), James Cowan (6-2, 200) Matt Teague (6-5, 240), Darrell Sammon (6-4, 225), Mike Rideaux (6-2, 215), and Bob Stigger (6-4, 250).

RETURNING VETS

Richard Bennett (DE)
Larry Jackson (DE)
Darrell Sammon (DT)
Bobby Stiggers (DT)

Mike Rideaux (DT)
James Cowan (DE)
Marlon Seale (DT)
Mathew Teague (DE)

LINEBACKER

All American Ronald Thompson is gone. Coaches moan his loss, but returning vets Jesse Horace (6-2, 200), Sherwood Burkes (6-2, 225), Alvin Prince (6-3, 215), Mathew Baity (6-2, 216), and Cedric Melcher (6-0, 180), are good ones.

RETURNING VETS

Jesse Horace
Alvin Prince
Cedric Melcher
Sherwood Burkes

SECONDARY

Even though three starters are gone returning vets with All American credentials are senior Clarence Farmer (6-4, 200), with 4.6 speed and Adrain Thomas, who led the team with 3 interceptions and 1 TD. Both are hard to get pass.

RETURNING VETS

Clarence Farmer (DB)
John leans
Adrain Thomas (DB)

KICKING GAME

Quarterback Richard Warefield, returns as the Panther kicker.
Charles Weatherspoon led Panther place kickers.

1977 PRAIRIE VIEW ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.
69	Keith Albury	OT
90	Matthew Baity	LB
71	Richard Bennett	DE
20	Micheal Brinson	CB
57	Sherwood Burkes	LB
67	Tommie Coleman	OG
31	Oscar Cooper	RB
40	James Cowan	S
23	Derwin Dukes	S
30	Clarence Farmer	S
89	Wayland Gay	WR
68	Gerald Holman	OT
58	Jesse Horace	LB
13	John leans	WR
78	Larry Jackson	DE
64	Gerald Knighton	OG
73	Terry Knighton	OG
54	Melvin Labat	C
3	Montie Lee	WR
91	Cedric Melcher	LB
56	Alvis Prince	LB
10	Arnold Revuelta	QB
85	Floyd Richardson	WR
62	Micheal Ross	DT
74	Darrell Sammons	DT
72	Eugene Scott	TD
63	Marlon Seale	DT
93	Bobby Stiggers	DT
94	Matthew Teague	DE
24	Adrain Thomas	CB
15	Richard Warfield	QB
33	Charles Weatherspoon	RB
88	Develous Weatherspoon	TE
42	Travis Weatherspoon	RB
44	George Whiteside	RB
49	Micheal Willis	RB
43	Andrew Winzer	CB

1977 PRAIRIE VIEW NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown	High School
3	Montie Lee	WR	6-0	191	Senior	Matogorda	Bay City
10	Arnold Revuelta	QB	5-11	185	Senior	San Antonio	Brackenridge
13	John leans	DB	6-1	180	Junior	Houston	Sterling
15	Richard Warfield	QB	6-3	180	Junior	Crockett	Crockett
20	Micheal Brinson	CB	6-2	175	Junior	Houston	Jones
23	Derwin Dukes	S	6-1½	176	Soph.	Dallas	Carter
24	Adrain Thomas	CB	5-11	175	Junior	Houston	Worthing
30	Clarence Farmer	S	6-3	180	Senior	Dickerson	Dickerson
31	Oscar Cooper	RB	6-0	173	Soph.	Houston	Jones
33	Charles Weatherspoon	RB	5-11	180	Junior	Pineland	Pineland
40	James Cowan	S	6-2	200	Senior	Eutaw, Ala.	Eutaw
42	Travis Weatherspoon	RB	5-9	170	Senior	Pineland	Pineland
43	Andrew Winzer	CB	6-3	170	Soph.	Houston	Yates
44	George Whiteside	RB	6-2	180	Senior	Cameron	Cameron
49	Micheal Willis	RB	6-0	180	Junior	Houston	Jones
54	Melvin Labat	C	6-3	220	Junior	New Orleans, La.	Nicholls
56	Alvis Prince	LB	6-3½	215	Soph.	Houston	Lamar
57	Sherwood Burkes	LB	6-2	225	Junior	Houston	Jones
58	Jesse Horace	LB	6-2	195	Senior	Groveton	Groveton
62	Micheal Ross	DT	6-2	251	Soph.	New Orleans, La.	Nicholls
63	Marlon Seale	DT	6-1	260	Junior	Beaumont	Hebert
64	Gerald Knighton	OG	6-3	211	Soph.	Pineland	Pineland
67	Tommie Coleman	OG	6-2	214	Junior	Jacksonville, Fla.	
68	Gerald Holman	OT	6-1	240	Junior	Houston	Jones
69	Keith Albury	OT	6-2	231	Junior	Nassau, Bahamas	
71	Richard Bennett	DE	6-4	258	Junior	Monticello, Fla.	Monticello
72	Eugene Scott	TE	6-3	205	Soph.	New Orleans, La.	Nicholls
73	Terry Knighton	OG	6-3	225	Senior	Pineland	Pineland
74	Darrell Sammons	DT	6-2	213	Senior	Tatum	Tatum
78	Larry Jackson	DE	6-6	220	Junior	Port Arthur	Lincoln
85	Floyd Richardson	WR	6-0	176	Soph.	San Antonio	
88	Develous Weatherspoon	TE	6-3	215	Junior	Pineland	Pineland
89	Wayland Gay	WR	5-11	173	Senior	Houston	Worthing
90	Matthew Baity	LB	6-2	216	Soph.	Birmingham	West End
91	Cedric Melcher	LB	6-0	180	Junior	Houston	Eisenhower
93	Bobby Stiggers	DT	6-4	250	Soph.	Omaha	Omaha
94	Matthew Teague	DE	6-2	236	Soph.	New Orleans, La.	Nicholls

1977 PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

Split End — Wayland Gay — Floyd Richardson
Left Tackle — Kenneth King — Keith Albury
Left Guard — Gerald Knighton — 1
Center — Melvin Labat — Gerald Davis
Right Guard — Gerald Holman — Tommie Coleman
Right Tackle — Terry Knighton
Tight End — Develous Weatherspoon — Eugene Scott
Wing Back — Travis Weatherspoon — Montie Lee
Quarterback — Richard Warefield — Arnold Reveulta
Running Back — Charles Weatherspoon — Mike Willis
Fullback — Joe Solomon — George Whiteside

DEFENSE

End — Richard Bennett — Larry Jackson
Tackle — Bobby Stiggers — Darrell Sammons
Tackle — Marlon Seales — Kendal Clarke
End — James Cowan — Matthew Teague
Nose Guard — Marlon Seale — Matthew Baity
Linebacker — Jesse Horace — Sherwood Burkes
Linebacker — Cedric Melcher — Alvis Prince
Cornerback — Adrain Thomas — Andrew Winzer
Cornerback — Michael Brinson — Jerome Herd
Free Safety — Clarence Farmer — Derwin Dukes
Strong Safety — John leans

1977 EXPERIENCE CHART

1976 STATUS IN PARENTHESES

OFFENSE

Split End — Wayland Gay (3, starter); Floyd Richardson (2, alternate)
Left Tackle — Ken King (2, alternate); Keith Albury (1, reserve)
Left Guard — Gerald Knighton (1, alternate)
Center — Melvin Labat (2, reserve) Gerald Davis
Right Guard — Gerald Holman (1, alternate, 1, starter); Tommie Coleman (3, reserve)
Right Tackle — Terry Knighton (2, alternate, 1, starter)
Tight End — Develous Weatherspoon (2, starter); Eugene Scott (1, reserve)
Wing Back — Travis Weatherspoon (2, starter, 1, alternate); Montie Lee (3, alternate)
Quarterback — Richard Warefield (2, alternate); Arnold Reveulta (2, reserve)
Running Back — Charles Weatherspoon (2, starter); Mike Willis (2, alternate)
Fullback — Joe Solomon (0, none); George Whiteside (3, reserve)

DEFENSE

End — Richard Bennett (2, starter); Larry Jackson (1, reserve)
End — James Cowan (2, starter, 1 reserve)
Tackle — Bobby Stiggers (1, alternate); Darrell Sammon (3, reserve)
Tackle — Marlon Seale (2, alternate); Matthew Baity (1, reserve)
Nose Guard — Marlon Seale (2, starter)
Linebacker — Cedric Melcher (1, starter, 1, alternate); Alvis Prince (1, reserve)
Linebacker — Jesse Horace (1, starter, 2, alternate); Sherwood Burkes (2, reserve)
Cornerback — Mike Brinson (2, reserve); Jerome Herd (1, reserve)
Cornerback — Adrain Thomas (2, starter); Andrew Winzer (1, reserve)
Free Safety — Clarence Farmer (2, starter, 1, alternate); Derwin Dukes (1, reserve)
Strong Safety — John leans (1, alternate)

PVU SUPERLATIVES FOR 1976

Longest run from scrimmage: 72, Maxie (vs SWTS)
 Longest pass completion: Warefield to T. Weatherspoon (vs TSU)
 Longest punt return: 3 yd., Hawkins (vs Bishop)
 Longest kickoff return: 39, T. Weatherspoon (vs Bishop)
 Longest field goal: 49 yd., C. Weatherspoon (vs Jackson)
 Most rushing yards: 146, Bohannon (vs MVSU)
 Most rushing carries: 26, Bohannon (vs Bishop)
 Most pass attempts: 18, Warefield (vs Jackson)
 Most pass completions: 7, Warefield (vs Jackson)
 Most yards passing: 86, Warefield (vs Jackson)
 Most passes caught: 3, Gay (vs TSU)
 Most yards on receptions: 7, Gay (vs TSU)
 Most total yards offense: 157, Bohannon (vs Bishop)
 Most points scored: 12, Bohannon (vs SWTS)
 Most tackles made: 29, Thompson (vs UAPB)

TEAM OFFENSIVE HIGH AND LOW MARKS — 1976

High		Low
26 by Bishop	First Downs	9 by Southern
262 by Bishop	Rushing Yards	96 by Alcorn
110 by Bishop	Passing Yards	36 by Alcorn
372 by Bishop	Total Offense	132 by Alcorn
28 by JSU	Passing Attempts	5 by Alcorn
8 by JSU	Passes Completed	1 by Alcorn
2 by JSU	Passes Had Intercepted	0 by TSU
4 by Several	Fumbles Lost	0 by Alcorn
185 by Jackson	Yards Penalized	30 by Alcorn
45 by SWTS	Points Scored	3 by Jackson

TEAM DEFENSIVE HIGH AND LOW MARKS — 1976

High		Low
25 by TLC	First Downs	8 by Alcorn
334 by TLC	Rushing Yards	121 by Bishop
227 by ETSU	Passing	35 by TSU
411 by TLC	Total Offense	148 by Alcorn
20 by ETSU	Passes Completed	2 by Alcorn
2 by JSU	Passes Intercepted	1 by Several
48 by TLC	Points Allowed	7 by Southern

HOW THE PANTHERS RANKED STATISTICALLY IN 1976

David Bohannon, third in SWAC in rushing (542 yards).
 Charles Smith, tenth in SWAC in rushing (426 yards).
 David Bohannon, seventh in SWAC in total offense (594 yards).
 Sam Maxie, sixth in SWAC in total offense (797 yards).
 Sam Maxie, sixth in SWAC in scoring (34 points).
 Gary Nicholas, fifth in SWAC in punting (36.0).
 Wayland Gay, eleventh in SWAC in receiving (9 catches).
 Ronald Thompson, first in SWAC in tackles (218).
 Prairie View, fourth in SWAC in offense (272.7).
 Prairie View, fourth in SWAC in defense (260.1).
 Prairie View, fourth in SWAC standing (3-3).

1976 PRAIRIE VIEW UNIVERSITY PANTHERS FOOTBALL STATISTICS

	FIRST DOWN			PEN.	FUMBLES		
	R	P	PN		Yds.	No.	Lost
PVU	93	26	25	84	953	32	18
Opp	101	36	22	119	1071	35	19

THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY

PVU 37-60	PL	Rush	Pass	Yds.	TD	GA
OPP 35-68						
Ind. Tot. Off.						
Maxie	210	299	498	797	9	79.7
Bohannon	125	542	52	594	6	85.0
Totals	335	841		1391		82.4

Rushing	C	Yds.	Avg.	GA	LG	TD
Bohannon	122	542	4.5	77.0	53	5
Maxie	125	299	2.5	29.9	72	5
T. Wthspn	77	294	4.0	29.4	64	4
Smith	100	426	4.3	47.3	17	4
C. Wthspn	62	225	3.7	22.5	28	1
Whiteside	15	42	2.8	8.2	7	0
Willis	7	29	4.1	15.0	23	1
Bolden	7	33	4.8	5.5	9	0
O'Gilbert	5	9	2.0	3.2	9	0
Lee	2	10	5.0	5.0	8	0
Warfield	14	9	1.3	1.3	9	1

PVU	534	1945	3.8	194.5	72	21
OPP	485	1707	3.5	170.7	30	18

Passing	PA	C	I	Yds.	Pct.	TD
Maxie	85	27	6	498	32.0	5
Warfield	51	21	3	284	41.0	1

PVU	136	48	9	782	36.0	6
OPP	177	65	8	894	36.0	9

Receiving	No.	Yds.	GA	APC	TD	XP
T. Wthspn	7	177	17.7	25.3	1	0
D. Wthspn	7	123	20.5	18.0	3	3
Gay	9	123	25.0	14.0	0	0
Bohannon	5	52	13.0	10.4	1	0
Burke	5	94	19.0	19.0	1	0
Rollins	5	72	17.0	14.0	0	0
Whiteside	2	17	5.3	8.3	0	0
Smith	2	16	8.0	8.0	0	0
Lee	1	17	17.0	17.0	0	0
C. Wthspn	3	62	20.6	20.6	0	0
Richards	1	17	17.0	17.0	0	0
leans	1	8	8.0	8.0	0	0
PVU	48	782	78.2	16.3	6	3
OPP	65	894	89.4	13.7	9	1

Punting	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	BLK
Nicholas	47	1691	37.1	55	1
Warfield	12	306	25.0	53	0
Bright	3	111	37.0	43	0
PVU	62	2108	34.0	55	1
OPP	54	2023	37.0	65	1

Punt Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
R. Hawkins	7	64	9.6	31	0
Hill	1	15	15.0	15	0
Young	4	13	3.2	5	0
C. Wthspn	1	10	10.0	10	0
Cooper	1	10	10.0	10	0
PVU	14	102	7.2	31	0

Plays	TOTAL OFFENSE			
	R.	P	Yds.	Avg.
	648	1945	782	2727
	617	1707	894	2601

Intcept. Return	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Thomas	3	33	11.0	1
Young	2	31	15.5	0
Breed	1	18	18.0	0
Hill	1	4	4.0	0
Bright	1	13	13.0	1
Totals	8	99	12.2	2

Kickoff Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
T. Wthspn	16	259	16.0	0
Whiteside	5	94	19.0	0
Willis	4	87	27.8	0
C. Wthspn	4	43	11.0	0
Lee	2	32	16.0	0
Gay	1	10	10.0	0
Smith	1	10	10.0	0
PVU	33	585	17.7	0
OPP	33	502	15.0	0

Scoring	TD	PAT	PR	S	FG	TD
Maxie	5	0	2	0	0	34
T. Wthspn	5	0	0	0	0	30
D. Wthspn	3	0	2	0	0	22
C. Wthspn	1	6-13	0	0	1-6	15
Smith	4	1-4	0	0	0	25
Burke	1	0	1	0	0	8
Willis	1	0	0	0	0	6
Warfield	1	0	0	0	0	6
Thomas	1	0	0	0	0	6
Jackson	1	0	0	0	0	6
Bennett	0	0	0	1	0	2
Bohannon	5	0	0	0	0	30
PVU	28	7-28	5	1	1-6	193
OPP	28	18-27	2	0	2-2	196

Results and Attendance

ETSU 35	PVU 27	10,587
SU 7	PVU 6	20,000
JSU 14	PVU 3	20,000
PVU 45	SWT 25	15,000
TLC 48	PVU 14	5,000
PVU 22	Bishop 14	12,000
MVSU 19	PVU 12	8,000
PVU 28	UAPB 13	11,000
PVU 14	Alcorn 6	100
PVU 2	GSU 0	---
PVU 22	TSU 15	12,000

NEXT GAME FINAL

FINAL SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE FOOTBALL STATISTICS

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING

Player	School	Game	Rushes	Net Yards	Avg. Per Carry	Game Avg.
Augusta Lee	Alcorn State	9	245	925	3.8	102.8
Clifford Martin	Grambling State	8	128	691	5.4	86.4
David Bohannon	Prairie View	7	122	542	4.4	77.4
Ricky Patton	Jackson State	8	118	467	4.0	58.4
Don Colquitt	Texas Southern	11	133	640	4.8	58.2
Ben Scott	Texas Southern	6	80	338	4.2	56.3
Melvin Moncrief	Jackson State	9	108	442	4.1	49.1
Edwin Hall	Grambling State	9	76	428	5.6	47.6
Randolph Knighten	Southern	10	66	475	7.2	47.5
Charles Smith	Prairie View	9	100	426	4.3	47.3

PASSING

Player	School	Game	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Net Yards	TD's	Game Avg.
Douglas Williams	Grambling State	11	266	136	11	.511	2016	20	183.3
Jeremiah Tillman	Jackson State	9	167	71	9	.425	920	6	102.2
John Steel	Alcorn State	6	89	31	8	.348	598	6	99.7
Johnny Morris	Miss. Valley	8	98	44	9	.449	671	2	83.9
Louis Wilkins	Miss. Valley	9	129	44	9	.341	748	5	83.1
Willie Outlaw	Alcorn State	7	66	22	4	.333	364	7	52.0
Samuel Maxie	Prairie View	10	85	27	6	.318	498	6	49.8

INDIVIDUAL TOTAL OFFENSE

Player	School	Game	Plays	Rushing	Passing	Net Yards	Game Avg.
Douglas Williams	Grambling State	11	284	-47	2016	1969	179.0
Augusta Lee	Alcorn State	9	245	925	0	925	102.8
Jeremiah Tillman	Jackson State	9	211	-5	920	915	101.7
John Steel	Alcorn State	6	99	-47	598	551	91.8
David Bohannon	Prairie View	7	125	542	52	594	84.9
Samuel Maxie	Prairie View	10	210	199	498	797	79.7

PASS RECEIVING

Player	School	Game	Catches	Net Yards	TD'S	Game Avg.
Michael Moore	Grambling State	11	40	651	3	59.2
Vister Hayes	Miss. Valley	10	34	408	3	40.8
Leon Sherrod	Jackson State	9	32	510	5	56.7
Carlos Pennywell	Grambling State	11	30	477	12	43.4
Donald Doaty	Miss. Valley	10	23	470	4	47.0
Larry Hardy	Jackson State	8	20	300	2	37.5
Larry Willis	Alcorn State	10	20	520	6	52.0
Bob Flowers	Miss. Valley	10	15	221	0	22.1
Chris Holloway	Alcorn State	10	14	218	3	21.8
Robert Balls	Texas Southern	9	10	164	1	18.2
Wayland Gay	Prairie View	5	9	123	1	24.6
Larry Marshall	Southern	11	8	274	3	24.9

SCORING

Player	School	TD'S	PAT	FG	Total
Carlos Pennywell	Grambling State	12	0	0	72
Chris Holloway	Alcorn State	3	21	7	60
Clifford Martin	Grambling State	9	0	0	54
Larry Willis	Alcorn State	6	0	0	36
Jerome Cook	Southern	0	23	4	35
Samuel Maxie	Prairie View	5	2	0	34
Melvin Moncrief	Jackson State	5	1	0	32
Leon Sherrod	Jackson State	5	0	0	30
Willie Sears	Texas Southern	5	0	0	30
David Bohannon	Prairie View	5	0	0	30

PUNTING

Player	School	Game	No.	Yds.	Avg. Per Punt	Block
John Stanfield	Miss. Valley	11	64	2917	45.6	0
Keith Smyre	Grambling State	11	54	2128	39.4	4
Fred Harmon	Texas Southern	6	41	1601	39.1	2
Otis Drew	Southern	11	38	1377	36.2	0
Gary Nicholas	Prairie View	11	47	1691	36.0	1
James Perryman	Alcorn State	11	75	2649	35.3	1
Reggie Kelly	Texas Southern	7	33	1103	33.4	1
Arthur Phillips	Jackson State	11	42	1391	33.1	2

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	School	Game	Int.	Yards Return	TD'S
Derrick Battle	Miss. Valley	8	8	132	0
Anthony Young	Jackson State	7	6	67	0
Claude Jones	Alcorn State	10	6	59	1
Jacques Johnson	Texas Southern	11	5	46	0
Mike Harris	Grambling State	9	5	0	0
Noah Johnson	Southern	11	5	84	1

TACKLES

Player	School	Game	IT	AT	Total
Ronald Thompson	Prairie View	10	128	90	218
Larry Warren	Alcorn State	10	84	117	201
Johnny Thomas	Alcorn State	10	67	104	171
Tresvan Whitlock	Miss. Valley	10	101	69	170
James Mullins	Miss. Valley	10	89	58	147
Victor Sterling	Jackson State	9	76	69	145
Henry Bradley	Alcorn State	10	49	93	142
McKinnley Barnes	Texas Southern	11	90	46	136

TEAM STATISTICS

OFFENSE

School	Game	Plays	Rushing	Passing	Totals	Game Avg.
Grambling State	11	761	2189	2036	4252	386.6
Jackson State	9	618	1305	1257	2562	284.7
Texas Southern	11	796	2386	622	3008	273.5
Prairie View	10	670	1945	782	2727	272.7
Southern	11	625	2172	552	2724	247.6
Alcorn State	10	665	1396	1069	2465	246.5
Miss. Valley	10	637	843	1472	2315	231.5

DEFENSE

School	Game	Plays	Rushing	Passing	Totals	Game Avg.
Alcorn State	10	603	325	764	1089	108.9
Southern	11	704	1086	1294	2380	216.4
Jackson State	9	601	1283	955	2238	248.7
Prairie View	10	662	1707	894	2601	260.1
Miss. Valley	10	631	1891	948	2839	283.9
Grambling State	11	751	1692	1520	3215	292.0
Texas Southern	11	765	1761	1783	3499	318.1

SWAC STANDINGS

School	CONFERENCE					OVERALL				
	W	L	Pts.	Own	Opp.	W	L	Pts.	Own	Opp.
Alcorn State	5	1	.833	137	34	8	2	.800	224	75
Southern	4	2	.667	100	39	8	3	.727	173	88
Grambling State	4	2	.667	128	61	8	4	.667	305	201
Prairie View	3	3	.500	54	51	7	5	.583	193	231
Jackson State	3	3	.500	62	94	5	4	.556	142	152
Miss. Valley	1	5	.167	44	163	4	6	.400	124	196
Texas Southern	1	5	.167	84	167	2	9	.182	184	290

RECENT SWAC SCORES

Grambling State University — 10
Southern University — 2

SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

1976

ALL CONFERENCE FOOTBALL TEAM

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

WR/F	Leon Sherrad	Jackson State University
TE	Chris Holloway	Alcorn State University
T	Greg Briscoe	Southern University
T	Frederick Sparks	Alcorn State University
G	Percy Cain	Alcorn State University
G	James Reed	Jackson State University
C	Brainard Stewart	Southern University
QB	Jeremiah Tillman	Jackson State University
B	Augusta Lee	Alcorn State University
B	David Bohannon	Prairie View A&M University
B	Donald Colquitte	Texas Southern University
PK	Jerome Cook	Southern University
P	John Stanfield	Mississippi Valley State U

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

E	Frank Pilate	Alcorn State University
E	James Mullen	Mississippi Valley State U
T	Larry Warren	Alcorn State University
T	Ronald Thompson	Prairie View A&M University
LB	Johnny Thomas	Alcorn State University
LB	Victor Sterling	Jackson State University
LB	Tresvan Whitlock	Mississippi Valley State U
CB	Derrick Battles	Mississippi Valley State U
CB	Claude Jones	Alcorn State University
CB	Ernest Young	Alcorn State University
S	Anthony Young	Jackson State University

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER OFFENSE: Augusta Lee, Alcorn State University

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER DEFENSE: Larry Warren, Alcorn State University

COACH OF THE YEAR: Marino Casem, Alcorn State University

SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

WR/F	Vister Hayes	Mississippi Valley State U
TE	Ron Steele	Southern University
T	Keith Brinson	Texas Southern
T		
G	Gregory Austin	Prairie View A&M University
G		
C	Ellery Stevenson	Prairie View A&M University
QB	John Steel	Alcorn State University
B	Larry Burnette	Southern University
B	Ricky Patton	Jackson State University
PK		
P	Fred Harmon	Texas Southern University

SECOND TEAM DEFENSE

E	McKinley Barnes	Texas Southern University
T	Nathaniel Bessaint	Southern University
T	Henry Bradley	Alcorn State University
LB	Ken Hines	Southern University
LB	James Grady	Alcorn State University
LB	Al Campbell	Texas Southern University
CB	Charles Stewart	Southern University
CB	Terry Irving	Jackson State University
CB		
S	Al Simmons	Texas Southern University

PRAIRIE VIEW HONORABLE MENTION:

James Cowan, Larry Jackson, Marlon Seals, Richard Bennett, Clarence Farmer, Edward Williams, James Horace, James Cole, Charles Bailey, Charles Weatherspoon, Gary Nichols, D. Weatherspoon, Gerald Holman, Sammie Maxie.

PART FOUR MEET THE LETTERMEN



74 — RICHARD BENNETT — DE — 6-4 — 250 — 2L — Jr — Monticello, Fla. PVU: Has developed into one of the best defensive linemen in college football. Is a candidate for the Lombardi Award as College's best defensive lineman . . . Moved into starting lineup as a freshman when he was named NAIA All District, NAIA All Texas and honorable mention UPI All American . . . his 99 tackles and 5 quarterback sacks were second best on the team his freshman year . . . As a sophomore he made 101 tackles, sacked the quarterback 6 times and was named NAIA All District, and honorable mention AP and Sporting News All America . . . Was named Panthers Most Outstanding defensive player as a freshman . . . Just as fearsome against the run as he is rushing the passer . . . has 4.7 speed in the 40. Panther coaches call him the Six Million Dollar Man. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Was an All-District performer at Jefferson. **PERSONAL:** He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Bennett whose address is Rt. 1, Box 210 . . . Was born December 28, 1956.



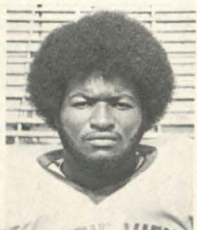
BENNETT'S STATISTICS

Year	Indiv. Tack.	Assists	Total	QB Sacks
1975	54	45	99	5
1976	43	59	101	6
2 Yrs.	97	104	210	11

57 — SHERWOOD BURKE — 6-2 — 205 — 1L — Jr — Houston, Tx. PVU: Developing into a sound linebacker . . . had a good start as a sophomore before being hampered by injuries . . . **HIGH SCHOOL:** Was an all District performer at Houston Furr . . . **PERSONAL:** He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Burke . . . Born December 1, 1952.



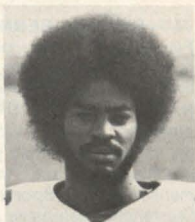
67 — TOMMIE COLEMAN — OG — 6-2 — 215 — 1L — Sr — Jacksonville, Fla. PVU: Could receive considerable attention from coaches for a position in the line . . . He has gained experience and is eager to learn. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Was a standout performer at Robert E. Lee. **PERSONAL:** Business Major . . . He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Allen, who reside at 734 W. State St., Jacksonville, Fla. . . . Phone number is 904/355-9715.



40 — JAMES COWAN — DE — 6-1 — 200 — 3L — Sr — Eutaw, Ala. PVU: One of the better defensive linemen in the Southwestern Athletic Conference . . . James gets a bang out of massacring quarterbacks, which he did 8 times last season . . . his route is also intimidating runners with brute strength . . . made 117 tackles last season, covered 3 fumbles and blocked 2 punts . . . has 4.6 40 speed. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Earned three football letters and 1 basketball letter at Eutaw High School . . . Was team's MVP his last two years in football. Played defensive end, offensive tackle and middle linebacker. Was All-District, also. **PERSONAL:** Physical Education Major. He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. James Cowan. Their address is P.O. Box 302, Eutaw, Ala. Phone No. 372-4826.



30 — CLARENCE FARMER — DB — 6-4 — 180 — 3L — Sr — Houston, Tx.
PVU: Farmer is one of the premier defenders in college and his 4.4 40 speed enables him to stay with the fastest of receivers . . . an accurate diagnostician and punishing pass defender . . . his ability to shut out would be receivers from catching the bomb has earned his position as "Farmer's Den". Should make all league honor and go high in NFL draft. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played defensive back at Dickinson High School. **PERSONAL:** Auto Mechanics Major. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farmer, who reside at 3010 Ave. H. Dickinson. Phone number 713/534-6463.



89 — WAYLAND GAY — WR — 6-0 — 180 — 3L — SR — Houston, Tx.
PVU: An exciting receiver with moves and a great knack of getting open . . . a studious pattern runner . . . Gay joins a long list of former Panther great among wide receivers . . . Could easily be SWAC's premier receiver . . . Great dedication and hard worker . . . Is almost impossible to cover . . . Best season was as a freshman when he was one of the SWAC's leaders with 26 catches for 285 yards and 1 TD. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Worthing High, the same school former PV all-American end Otis Taylor attended. He lettered in football, basketball, and track. **PERSONAL:** Physical Ed. Major. He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Barion Gay, who reside at 12838 Segrest, Houston. Phone No. 713/734-6975. Born Sept. 23, 1954 at Houston.



GAY'S STATISTICS

Year	Games	Caught	Yards	TD(s)	Game	Lg
1974	6	26	285	1	57.0	25
1975	7	13	155	0	12.2	21
1976	11	9	123	0	25.0	30
2 Yrs.	24	48	563	1		30

68 — GERALD HOLMAN — OT — 6-1 — 240 — 2L — JR — Houston, Tx.
PVU: One of the mainstays in the Panther offensive line . . . was named one of the team Co-Captains . . . Holman has earned a solid reputation for his effectiveness . . . Was honorable mention All SWAC as a sophomore. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Was an All-City and All District performer for Jessie Jones in Houston. He also was an All-District shot putter. **PERSONAL:** He is the son of Mrs. Verna Holman, who resides at 5001 Chennault in Houston . . . Phone No. is 713/734-6798 . . . Born November 4, 1956.



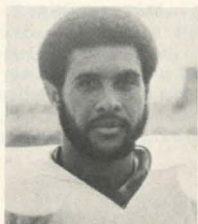
58 — JESSEE HORACE — LB — 6-2 — 200 — 2L — Sr — Groveton, Tx.
PVU: Last season Jesse developed into a real head-hunter . . . known for his head on tackle antics, Horace will hit anything that moves . . . expected to take up most of the slack left by All-American Ron Thompson . . . Named one of team Co-Captains. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Was an All-District choice at Groveton High. **PERSONAL:** He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Albert Horace at Rt. 1, Box 173-A, Groveton. Phone No. is 678-4345 . . . Born January 18, 1956.



78 — LARRY JACKSON — DE — 6-7 — 225 — 1L — Jr — Port Arthur, Tx. **PVU:** Larry Jackson earned his reputation last year dissuading quarterbacks from sending backs on excursions around his end . . . He teams with Cowan, Bennett and Marlon Seale, to give Panthers one of the most feared front lines in SWAC . . . Jackson made the big play in the Panthers 14-6 win over National ranked Alcorn when he covered a fumble in the end zone to score one of PV's touchdowns. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Was a standout for coach Joe Washington, Bumble Bees team that went 13-1 his senior year. **PERSONAL:** He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Curry Jackson, who reside at 800 East 12th St., Port Arthur. Phone No. is 713/982-8064. Born January 14, 1957 in Port Arthur. Mechanical Engineering Major.



73 — TERRY KNIGHTON — OT — 6-3 — 220 — 3L — Sr — Pineland, Tx. **PVU:** Terry is what one would call a five point player: athletic achievement, academic achievement, sportsmanship, character and leadership . . . won a \$4,000 Navy scholarship as a freshman for his academic success . . . He is agile and adept and equally capable of opening holes for runners after the snap or dropping back to form a pocket to protect the passer . . . he is one of team co-captains. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Was a four-year letterman in football at West Sabine High, where his team won regional and had a 12-1 record. Was All-District in basketball. **PERSONAL:** Electrical Engineering Major. He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Homer Knighton whose address is P.O. Box 157, Pineland . . . Phone number 214/584-2822 . . . Born August 29, 1956.



54 — MELVIN LABAT — OC — 6-1 — 225 — 1L — Jr — New Orleans, La. **PVU:** Has made big improvement since his freshman year . . . was backup center behind three year starter Ell-Roy Stevenson. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Was a starter at John F. Kennedy. **PERSONAL:** He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Eric Brown, who reside at 1968 Hope . . . Phone 504/947-6797 . . . He is a Business Major . . . Born August 7, 1956.



3 — MONTIE LEE — WB — 6-0 — 191 — 1L — Sr — Matagorda, Tx. **PVU:** One of the fastest players on the squad . . . An all around performer who can play in the secondary, running back and wide receiver . . . used on kickoff team where he returned 2 for 32 yards . . . caught 1 pass for 17 yards and carried the ball 2 times for 10 yards . . . Had a brother (Sammy) who was Panthers' starting tightend in late 60's and early 70's. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Was an All District performer at Bay City High where he was named defensive player of the year as a senior . . . Lettered in basketball and track. **PERSONAL:** He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Walter Lee . . . Phone number 863-7821 . . . Born May 1, 1955 . . . Industrial Education Major.



91 — CEDRIC MELCHER — LB — 6-0 — 185 — 2L — Jr — Houston, Tx. **PVU:** Melcher is a sure tackler and one of the better quarterback sacks . . . Was hampered by injuries his sophomore year. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Was an All-District performer at Eisenhower High. **PERSONAL:** He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. P. A. Melcher of 12818 Mosielee. Phone number is 447-4670. He was born August 30, 1957. He is an Industrial Education Major.



74 — DARRELL SAMMONS — DE — 6-3 — 200 — Sr — 1L — Tatum, Tx.
PVU: Is developing into one of the fine defensive ends on the team . . . Moved into starting lineup sophomore year. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Was All East Texas at Tatum High School where team went to bi-District playoff. **PERSONAL:** He is the son of Mrs. Carrie Sammons of Route 1, Box 235, Tatum. He was born March 27, 1956 at Longview, Tx. Phone Number is 214/947-2592. He is a Business Administration Major.



63 — MARLON SEALE — OG — 6-1 — 260 — 2L — Jr — Beaumont, Tx.
PVU: Seale is an exciting, overpowering performer who loves contact . . . has great pursuit against the run . . . was honorable mention All SWAC as a sophomore . . . could win all league honors . . . **HIGH SCHOOL:** Was an all district standout at Hebert. **PERSONAL:** He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Marlon Seale, who reside at 465 Manning St., Beaumont . . . Phone number is 832-0070 . . . Born September 26, 1956



93 — BOBBY STIGGERS — DT — 6-4 — 250 — 1L — Soph — Omaha, Tx.
PVU: Was named by Panther coaches as Most Outstanding freshman . . . Panther coaches don't like to go overboard in praising a player, but Strigger's supremacy this season will likely prove indisputable. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Was an all district choice at Paul Pewitt in Omaha. **PERSONAL:** He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Willie Striggers, Box 930 . . . Phone number is 214/884-2209 . . . Born October 14, 1957 . . . Agriculture Education Major.



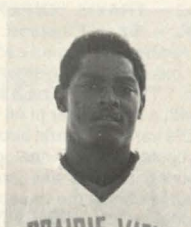
94 — MATTHEW TEAGUE — DE — 236 — 1L — Soph — New Orleans, La.
PVU: Panther coaches have nothing but glowing predictions for the "Gator" . . . could develop into one of better linemen in the league before he graduates . . . plays behind all American Rich Bennett, the Panther's Six Million Dollar Man. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Was All District guard at Alcee Fortier in New Orleans . . . he was a centerfielder on the baseball team. **PERSONAL:** He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Issac Cook, who reside at 2413 Milah. Phone number is 504/891-8998 . . . Born October 22, 1958. Physical Education Major.



24 — ADRAIN THOMAS — DB — 5-11 — 175 — 2L — Houston, Tx.
PVU: "A.T." as he is called by teammates is set for his third campaign of head-knocking . . . he has the instinct and a genuine liking for the job . . . he can defend on zone and man-to-man coverage with equally facility . . . as a freshman he swiped 5 interceptions and after word was whispered around SWAC about his secondary prowls opponents stayed away from him which resulted in only 3 interceptions last season . . . a bonafide All American candidate. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Worthing head Coach Johnny People calls Adrain "one of his better athletes" . . . he was all city and all district. **PERSONAL:** He is the son of Mrs. Willie Thomas, who resides at 4218 Davenport in Houston . . . Phone number is 733-1342 . . . Born January 17, 1957 . . . Industrial Education Major.



15 — RICHARD WAREFIELD — OB — 6-3 — 180 — 2L — Jr — Crockett.
PVU: Brings back memories of former Panther All American Jim Kearney . . . Warefield who made his freshman debut in SWAC against perennial power Jackson State responded with 7 straight completions . . . a superb passer who can also run when pressed. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Was an All-District quarterback at Crockett High, where he threw 14 TD passes as a senior. Was an All-District performer in baseball. **PERSONAL:** He is the son of Mrs. Willie Dell Delone who resides at 109 Amanda, Crockett. Phone number is 544-8749. Born November 27, 1956. Business Major.



WAREFIELD'S STATISTICS

Year	Games	P.A.	P.C.	Yds.	P.I.	G.A.	PCT.	Lg.	TD(s)
1975	4	19	7	66	2	33.0	36.8	17	0
1976	11	51	21	284	3	25.8	41.1	68	1
2 Yrs.	15	70	28	350	5	25.0	40.0	68	1

33 — CHARLES WEATHERSPOON — RB — 5-11 — 195 — 2L — Jr — Pineland. **PVU:** Weatherspoon's running tatics hold promise for explosive pyroutechincs . . . his slashing style is being acclaimed enthusiastically around the Southwestern Athletic Conference . . . he's also a fine receiver and blocker . . . he is a catcher on the Panther zone champion baseball team . . . he is the first cousin of running back Travis and tight end Develous. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Was an All-District and All-State fullback on West Sabine's 1974 district playoff team that posted a 12-1 record. Rushed for 185 yards and passed for 92 in district game. **PERSONAL:** He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Charles Weatherspoon, of P.O. Box 235, Pineland. Phone number is 584-2144. Born May 6, 1956 in Virginia. Recreation Major.



WEATHERSPOON'S STATISTICS

Year	Games	Carries	Yards	G.A.	TD(s)
1975	7	54	193	27.6	0
1976	11	62	225	22.5	1
2 Yrs.	18	116	418	23.2	1

88 — DEVELOUS WEATHERSPOON — TE — 6 — 3 — 215 — 2L — JR — Pineland. **PVU:** Was "Mr. Clutch" last season as he caught 4th down TD passes to give Panthers a win over Bishop . . . Made several other clutch catches to give Panthers first winning season since 1966 . . . has 4.5 40 speed and can play running back or linebacker . . . a great all around athlete . . . won John "Bo" Farrington award as Panthers' top receiver last year . . . Was a starter in 1971. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Was an all around athlete at Pineland High where he made high school All America. **PERSONAL:** He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Weatherspoon, whose address is P.O. Box 2445, Pineland . . . he is the brother of running back Travis . . . Physical Education Major.



42 — TRAVIS "SUPER BUG" WEATHERSPOON — RB — 5-7 — 170 — 3L — Sr — Pineland. PVU: The Triple duty talent of "Super Bug" is incredible . . . he is an exciting runner and receiver . . . as a receiver he caught 7 passes for 177 yards, including a 68 yard bomb against TSU . . . he hauled in 1 TD strike . . . as a runner he rambled for 294 yards and 4 touchdowns, with a long gainer of 64 yards from scrimmage . . . he returned 16 kickoffs for 259 yards . . . could become another Panther "All Everything" . . . he inspires constant panic in the open field with bewildering starting stopping and scissoring through and around the opposition . . . the 1977 Co-Captain and outfielder on the baseball team provides the Panthers an always threat on long gainers. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Was a teammate of Terry Knighton at West Sabine High School, where he earned 16 letters. He was a four year All-District running back. He earned four letters in baseball, track, and basketball. **PERSONAL:** Physical Education Major. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Weatherspoon, whose address is P.O. Box 2445, Pineland. He was born December 29, 1955, Pineland. Phone number is 584-2144.



WEATHERSPOON'S STATISTICS

Year	Games	Carries	Yards	G.A.	TD(s)
1974	5	27	67	6.7	0
1975	9	68	272	30.2	0
1976	11	77	294	29.4	4
3 Yrs.	25	172	633	25.22	4

44 — GEORGE WHITESIDE — FB — 5-11 — 192 — 2L — Sr — Cameron. PVU: One of the most improved running backs as sophomore . . . Hard worker and very coachable. Hits holes hard and quick . . . Should challenge starters. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Was All-American, All-State, All-Centex, All-Super Centex, and All-District at C. H. Yoe High School where he rushed for 14 touchdowns as a senior. Was All-District in baseball where he hit 360 as a senior. **PERSONAL:** He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Albert Whiteside who reside at 809 North Orchard, Cameron. Phone number is 697-2925. Born Sept. 10, 1955. Industrial Education Major. Very good artist.



WHITESIDE'S STATISTICS

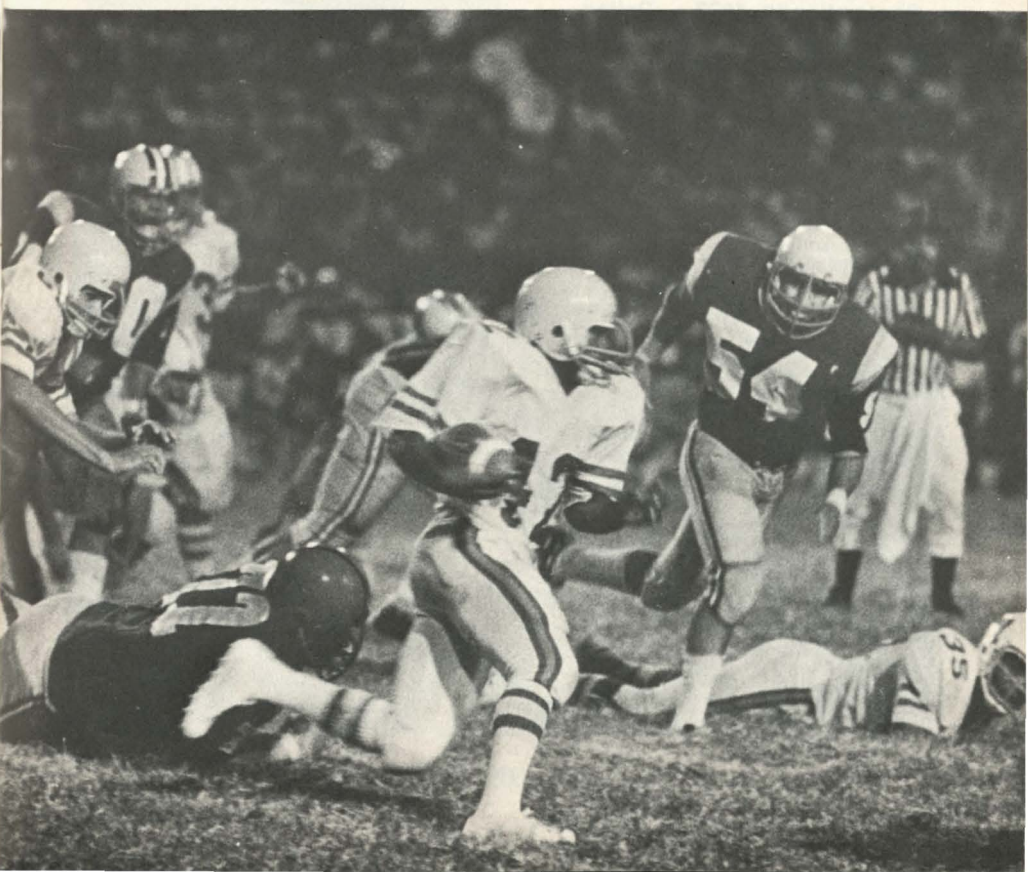
Year	Games	Carries	Yards	G.A.	TD(s)
1975	3	4	17	9.7	0
1976	8	15	42	8.2	0
2 Yrs.	11	19	59	5.3	0

49 — MICHEAL WILLIS — RB — 6-0 — 180 — 1L — Jr — Houston, Tx. PVU: Mike "Road Runner" Willis is a runner of the first Magnitude . . . uses his speed, finesse and desire to break loose for spectacular runs . . . In his first game and on his first carry against SWT State last season he broke up the middle and wiggled to the open field for a spectacular 24 yard TD. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Was a standout at McWilliams. **PERSONAL:** He is the son of Mrs. Ethel Willis of 2225 Hamilton . . . Phone number is 448-2591 . . . Born May 16, 1956 . . . Accounting Major.



PART FIVE

A LOOK AT THE OPPONENTS



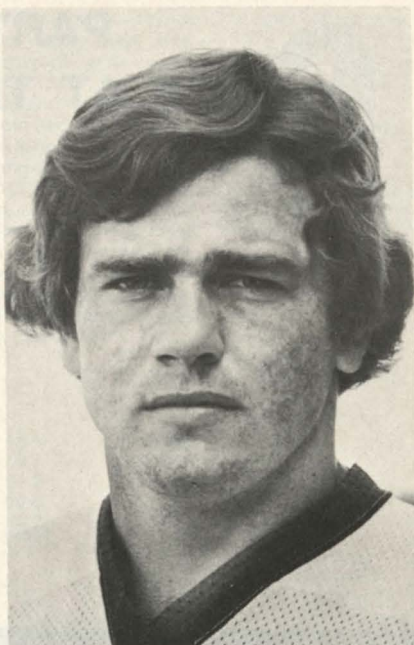


ERNEST HAWKINS

EAST TEXAS STATE

September 10, 1977 — Dallas

Kickoff: 12:00 p.m. . . Cotton Bowl



TERRY SKINNER

LION FACTS

Location: Commerce, Texas
President: Dr. F. Henderson McDowell
Enrollment: 10,075
Nickname: Lions
Colors: Blue and Gold
Stadium: Memorial (10,000)
Conference: Lone Star
National Affiliation: NAIA
Athletic Director: Dr. J. J. Hawthorne
214/468-2941

COACHING STAFF

Head: Ernest Hawkins
Assistant: C. W. Crawford
Assistant: Bobby Fox
Assistant: Rod Watson
Assistant: George Mihalik

1977 SCHEDULE

Sept. 10 Prairie View (Cotton Bowl)
Sept. 17 Gustavus Adolphus
Sept. 24 Washburn
Oct. 1 At Arkansas St.
Oct. 8 Sam Houston
Oct. 15 At Howard Payne
Oct. 22 Abilene Christian
Oct. 29 SW Texas
Nov. 5 Texas A&I
Nov. 12 Stephen F. Austin
Nov. 19 At Angelo St.

1976 RECORD — WON 5, LOST 3

OPPONENT	ET	OPP
Prairie View A&M	35	27
East Central Okla.	17	17
*Sam Houston State	17	22
*Howard Payne	46	0
*Texas A&I	0	37
*Abilene Christian	0	17
*Stephen F. Austin	38	7
*Southwest Texas	23	8
*Angelo State	27	0
*Lone Star Conference		

SERIES HISTORY

PV — Won 0 — Lost 3 — Tied 0
1974, ETS, 26-0
1975, ETS, 42-19
1976, ETS, 35-27

1977 OUTLOOK

The easy breathing for East Texas State University football players is over.

There will be no more spring practices without pads popping and helmets crashing. Last year the Lone Star Conference faculty fathers outlawed spring practice in pads.

Now they've brought back pads and ET head man Ernest Hawkins agrees wholeheartedly. He'll get his spring work started March 29 and run it through April 12. He has intra-squad scrimmages set for April 12 and 9 at 2 p.m.

"I think if you check the performance of LSC schools against other schools in the early fall last year, you'll notice teams in this league didn't fair too well," Hawkins said.

"I know it hurts us. We need contact in the spring to work on the fundamentals and techniques. We had to use most of the fall just to see if a kid would be able to help us in a position. We usually get that decided in the spring."

Hawkins had other worries this summer as scheduling difficulties caused a shakeup in ET's usually Texas-oriented matchups and the Lion head mentor has had to pencil in three new opponents, all from out of state.

In the second game of the year, ETSU hosts Gustavus Adolphus College, of St. Peter, Minn., and then the Lions take to the road for successive games with Washburn University, in Topeka, Kansas, and Arkansas State in Jonesboro, Ark.

The Lions coaches have brought in some top recruits to help the Lions in their run for the LSC title this year.

At the top of the list are two very versatile quarterback-types and both are from the area. Wade Wilson, a 6-4, 190-pound three-sport standout at Commerce will be groomed for the quarterback slot after Terry Skinner's departure but he will have a healthy challenge from Steve Hodge, a 6-3, 185-pound all-stater in both football and basketball from Whitewright.

Also catching the coach's eye are freshmen Jimmy Buster (6-0, 230), a FB/LB from Waco (Connally); Scott Fleener (6-3, 215) lineman from Beeville; Henry George (6-4, 240) lineman from Howe; Kurtis Crockett (6-0, 190) defensive lineman from Crockett; Vince Johnson, a defensive end/fullback from Beeville; Curtis Ray, a guard from LaGrange and Anthony Freeman (6-0, 170) a running back from Chester.





W. C. GORDEN

JACKSON STATE

**September 17, 1977 — Prairie View
Kickoff: 1:30 p.m. .Blackshear Field**

TIGER FACTS

Location: Jackson, Ms.
President: Dr. John A. Peoples, Jr.
Enrollment: 8,000
Nickname: Tigers
Colors: Blue and White
Stadium: Blackshear Field (5,000)
Conference: SWAC
National Affiliation: NAIA, NCAA
Athletic Director: Dr. Walter Reed
S.I.D. Sam Jefferson-601/968-2274

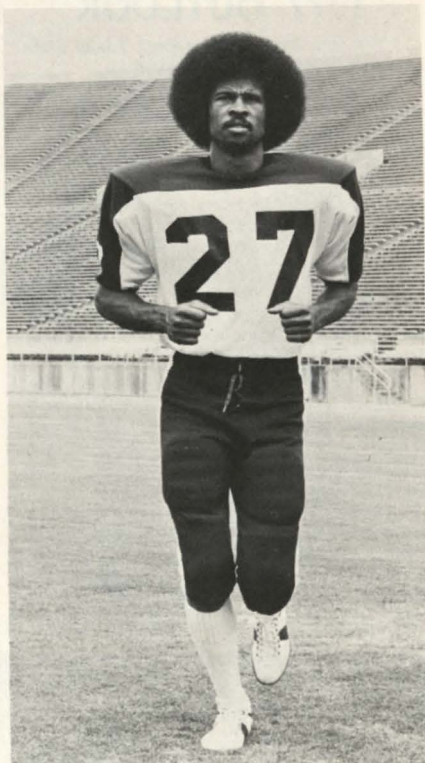
COACHING STAFF

Head: W. C. Gorden
Assistant: Melvin Pete
Assistant: Houston Markham
Assistant: Tommy Williams
Assistant: Sylvester Collins

1977 SCHEDULE

Sept. 3 Alabama State University
Sept. 10 Tennessee State University
Sept. 17 Prairie View University
Sept. 24 Mississippi Valley State University
Oct. 8 University Arkansas/Pine Bluff
Oct. 15 Southern University/Baton Rouge
Oct. 22* Grambling State University
Oct. 29 Bethune-Cookman College
Nov. 5 Texas Southern University
Nov. 12 Morgan State University
Nov. 24 Alcorn State University

*Homecoming and Centennial Game



CHARLES WILLIAMS

1976 RECORD — WON 5, LOST 4

OPPONENT	JSU	OPP
Alabama State University	25	7
Tennessee State University	20	23
Prairie View University	14	3
Mississippi Valley State Uni.	13	12
University Nebraska/Omaha	35	27
Southern University	6	20
Grambling State University	6	28
Texas Southern University	16	12
Alcorn State	7	19

JACKSON STATE

1953, PV, 61-0	1959, PV, 52-6	1965, Tied, 7-7	1971, PV, 13-12
1954, PV, 26-6	1960, PV, 24-12	1966, JS, 14-7	1972, JS, 16-3
1955, PV, 31-6	1961, JS, 21-14	1967, JS, 19-6	1973, JS, 32-7
1956, JS, 20-12	1962, JS, 41-7	1968, PV, 10-8	1974, JS, 67-7
1957, PV, 22-7	1963, PV, 28-12	1969, PV, 21-13	1975, JS, 49-13
1958, Tied, 4-4	1964, PV, 36-13	1970, PV, 14-7	1976, JS, 14-3

Games Played 24 — Won 12 — Lost 10 — Tied 2

1977 OUTLOOK

For Jackson State University, a new coach, a new offensive system, and a new offensive line go into a new season with hopes of improving last year's 5-4 record, the team's worst since 1970. Former defensive coordinator W. C. Gorden took over the head coaching job last season with two games remaining on the schedule and finished the year 1-1.

Gorden promises no miracles for the 1977 season, but says his team may spring some surprises. He has dubbed his 1977 squad the "Team with Charisma". "We are not as big or as talented as some of the JSU teams of the past, but we are hoping to overcome those disadvantages with dedication, confidence and togetherness."

The Tigers lost thirteen lettermen from last year's squad, ten of which were starters, including seven on offense. The offensive line suffered the most, losing everybody except the tightend. Also gone are quarterback Jeremiah Tillman and wide receiver Leon Sherrod.

With Jerry Andrews (OT), James Redd (OG), Willie Collins (OG), Dale Knight (C), Bennie Williams (OT), and Louis Bullard (switched to defensive end), all gone, replacing the offensive line rates as the first priority. Norris Jernigon (G, 6-2, 220), Marvin Flower (G, 6-0, 235), Richard Cook (G, 6-2, 230), Alvin Alexander (G), Aron Strong Strong (T, 6-2, 231), Kevin Hardy (T, 6-3, 226), Thomas Harris (T, 6-5, 275) and James Freeman (T, 6-4, 235) are the top candidates for starting roles on the line. Lester Walls (C, 6-1, 220) and Tom Rice (C, 6-1, 230) are battling for the first string center position.

During the spring, Gorden changed the Tiger's offensive system from the pro-set to a multiple offense, explaining that this season the

offense will not be overpowering but more of a finesse operation.

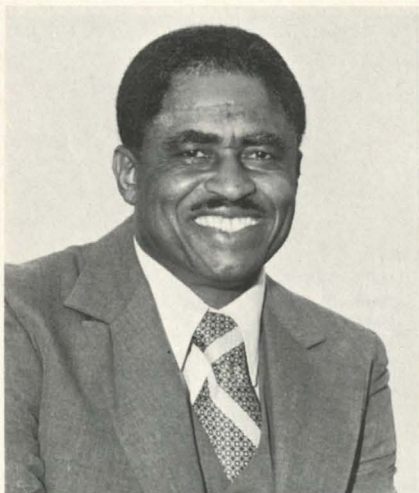
Tony Harris (6-0, 175), a junior, will be the probable starting quarterback with senior James Patterson (6-2, 190) a close second. Harris is the better passer while Patterson is the better runner.

Running backs and receivers are the Tigers' strong suits on offense. Senior runningback Rickey Patton, Melvin Moncrief, Jeffery Moore, Michael Stewart, Perry Harrington and Tommy Glass are all good runners and excellent blockers. Patton and Moncrief were the leading ball carriers on the team last season with 449 and 408 yards respectively.

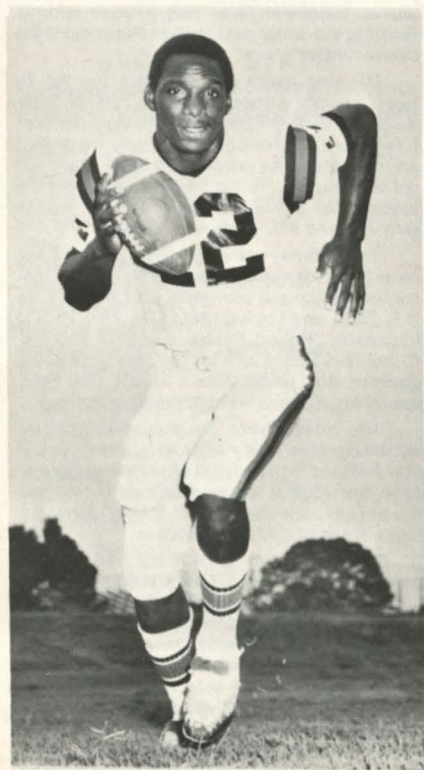
The defense should be strong, having lost only three starters. The defensive line, anchored by top pro prospects Earl Bryant (DE, 6-7, 268), and Louis Bullard (DE, 6-7, 260) is formidable. Robert Brown (6-4, 245) and Joe Gusta (6-5, 250), both tackles, are strong, aggressive and quick. James Banks, Joe Fant, and Alvin Johnson will add depth to the line.

The linebackers are experienced and knowledgeable. Larry McCaskill, Jesse Griffin and Anthony Brunson, the outside linebackers, have the edge in experience over the middle linebacker, which include: Grady Jamison, Larry Werts and Mathew Bridges.

The defensive secondary, led by All-American Candidate Charles Williams at cornerback, could be the best in years for the Tigers. In addition to his excellent defensive play, Williams is also the most feared punt return specialist in the Southwestern Athletic Conference. Last season the secondary had 18 interceptions, led by All-SWAC Anthony Young's six aerial thefts. Other notable backs are Anthony James, Dough Dillon, Dennis Dupree, Clark Cloy, Rickey Cameron, Jerome Jennings and Morris Roberts.



EDDIE ROBINSON



DOUGLAS WILLIAMS

GRAMBLING

**October 1, 1977 — Grambling
Kickoff: 2:00 p.m. . .Tiger Stadium**

TIGER FACTS

Location: Grambling, La.
President: Dr. Joseph B. Johnson
Enrollment: 4,000
Nickname: Tigers
Colors: Black and Gold
Stadium: Tiger (23,000)
Conference: S.W.A.C.
National Affiliation: N.A.I.A., N.C.A.A.
Athletic Director: Eddie Robinson
318/247-8231
S.I.D.: Collie Nicholson-318/247-3770

COACHING STAFF

Head: Eddie Robinson
Assistant: Melvin Pete
Assistant: Fred Hobby
Assistant: Edwin Stevens
Assistant: Fred Collins
Assistant: Ernest Sterling

1977 SCHEDULE

Sept. 10 Alcorn at Jackson State
Sept. 17 Morgan State at Yankee State
Oct. 1 PVU
Oct. 8 At Tennessee State
Oct. 15 MVSU
Oct. 22 At JSU
Oct. 29 At TSU
Nov. 5 Langston
Nov. 12 Norfall State at Pontiac MI.
Nov. 26 Southern at Super Dome
Dec. 4 Temple at Tokoyo

1977 OUTLOOK

The Grambling Tigers have put together 17 consecutive winning seasons and if Coach Eddie Robinson and his staff can fashion another winner this season they will lend credibility to the claims of cynics who say that "Grambling never rebuilds, they just reload."

The legendary Robinson, the fourth winningest coach in the annals of college football, moves into his 36th season as grid boss at Tigertown and if he is to keep his NCAA leading season win string intact he may be forced to do a bit of fixing and patching.

Graduation claimed 16 players from the 1976 Tiger team which posted an 8-3 mark. But to add to the attrition seven other players became academic casualties. All totalled, Robinson will be without five starters off the offensive unit and four first liners from the defensive contingent. Of the players lost, three were All-Americans, two others would have been legitimate All-America candidates and at least three others were offensive statistical leaders.

Among the players departing the Tigers' lair are rushing leaders Cliff Martin and Darryl

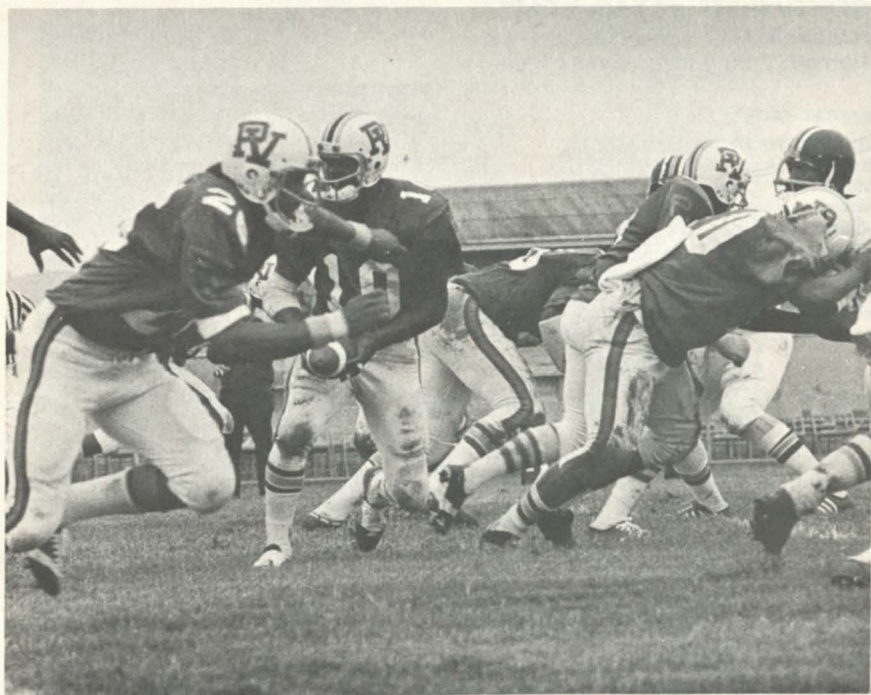
Carter, punting specialist Keith Smyre, back-up quarterback Dale Zimmerman and All-Americans Mike Harris, James Robertson and Antoine Edwards.

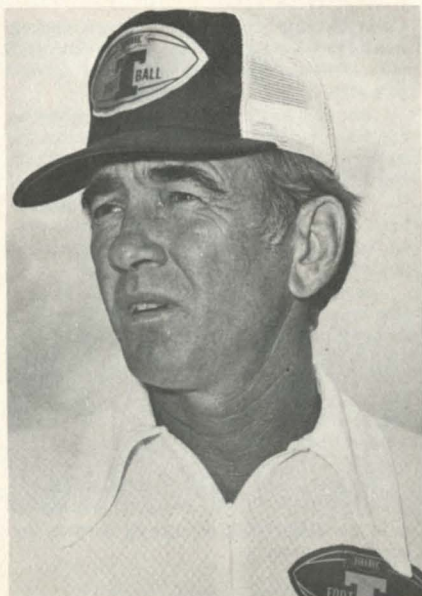
But while Robby bemoans his losses he can take solace in the fact that he returns the nucleus of what could become a top-rated football outfit.

The key returnee is All-America quarterback Douglas Williams, a bazooka armed passer who rates among the nation's best at his position.

Williams, who owns practically every passing record in the Grambling record books, has thrown 55 touchdown passes since taking over the starting job in the fifth game of his freshman year. The big six-foot-four, 214-pound senior has passed for 5,125 yards at Grambling and last year hurled 20 touchdown passes and completed 51 percent of his passes for 2,106 yards.

He has failed to throw a touchdown pass in only one game in which he started and has piloted the G-Men to 25 wins in 29 starts as the team's quarterback.





BILL MILLER



KEVIN JURGAITIS

SOUTHWEST TEXAS STATE
October 8, 1977 — San Marcos, Tx.
Kickoff: 7:30 p.m. . . . Evans Field

Nov. 12 Christian
 Nov. 19 Texas A&I

BOBCAT FACTS

Location: San Marcos, Texas
President: Dr. Lee H. Smith
Enrollment: 12,500
Nickname: Bobcats
Colors: Maroon and Gold
Stadium: Evans Field (8,000)
Conference: Lone Star
National Affiliation: N.A.I.A.
Athletic Director: Bill Miller-512/245-2114
S.I.D.: Gordon McCullough-512/245-2263

COACHING STAFF

Head: Bill Miller
Assistant: Al Reed
Assistant: Les Fisher
Assistant: Dan Lenneweber
Assistant: Don Forester

1977 SCHEDULE

Sept. 10 Texas Lutheran
 Sept. 17 Cameron State
 Oct. 1 Howard Payne
 Oct. 8 Prairie View
 Oct. 22 Stephen F. Austin
 Oct. 29 East Texas State
 Nov. 5 Angelo State

1976 RECORD — WON 5, LOST 5

OPPONENT	SWT	OPP
TLC	9	13
Cameron	33	14
Angelo	12*	14
Abilene Christian	21	16*
Prairie View	25	45
S.F. Austin	34	0*
Sam Houston	40	10*
East Texas	8*	23
Howard Payne	27	25*
Texas A&I	6*	44

*Lone Star Conference Games

SERIES HISTORY

PVU — Won 1 — Lost 0

SOUTHWEST TEXAS STATE

1976, PVU, 45-25

1977 OUTLOOK

A year of maturity at quarterback and outstanding runningbacks should make Southwest Texas State's football outlook brighter this season after a 5-5-0 finish in 1976. The Bobcats, 4-3 and third in the Lone Star Conference last season, will probably be among the favorites to challenge Texas A&I's three-year reign in the LSC.

Luis Reyes will be back at quarterback after his sophomore baptismal season which saw him pass for 1,289 yards last season, but that season included 13 interceptions which Bobcat coach Bill Miller hopes to alleviate this fall.

Reyes can work with one of the best backfields in school history. Fullback Kevin Jurgajtis gained 877 yards and scored 11

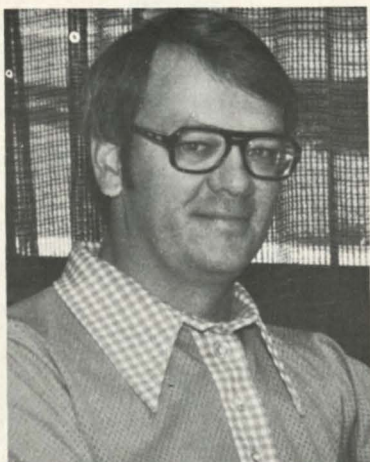
touchdowns last year and the 200-pounder now has more than 2,000 yards in three seasons to rank third on SWT's all-time list. Runningbacks Jessie Davis and Paul Darby netted 575 and 383 yards last year, so the ground troops are set.

Twenty-four lettermen return, including eight defensive and seven offensive starters.

Defensively, guard Elvis Shaw (250) was the LSC freshman of the year last season, and free safety Darrell Johnson was all-conference as just a sophomore. Johnson is easily one of the best defensive backs in the LSC.

Guard Mike Merritt (6-7, 244) should join Jurgajtis as an offensive all-star and newcomer Mark Mattingly (University of Houston) is a possible all-star candidate as is linebacker Dan Bierstedt and cornerback Leroy Bailey.





DAN KNIGHT



TEXAS LUTHERAN COLLEGE

October 15, 1977 — Seguin, Tx.
 Kickoff: 7:30 p.m. . . Matador Std.

BULLDOG FACTS

Location: Seguin, Texas
President: Dr. Charles H. Oestreich (interim)
Enrollment: 1,097
Nickname: Bulldogs
Colors: Gold and Black
Stadium: Matador (9,000)
Conference: Independent (Football Only)
National Affiliation: N.A.I.A.
Athletic Director: Ray Katt-512/379-4161
S.I.D.: M. H. Alderson-512/379-4164

COACHING STAFF

Head: Daniel Knight
Assistant: Ray Katt
Assistant: Verl Weatergard
Assistant: John Lamme
Assistant: Larry Spurgeon

1977 SCHEDULE

Sept. 3 Tarleton State
 Sept. 10 Southwest Texas
 Sept. 17 Howard Payne
 Sept. 24 Trinity
 Oct. 1 Oklahoma Central
 Oct. 15 Prairie View
 Oct. 22 Cameron State
 Oct. 29 Southwest Oklahoma State
 Nov. 5 Bishop
 Nov. 12 Eastern New Mexico

1976 RECORD — WON 10, LOST 1

OPPONENT	TLC	OPP
Tarleton	21	9
SWTSU	13	9
Howard Payne	32	16
Trinity	21	0
Central (OK)	36	20
Arkansas Tech	57	20
Prairie View	48	14
McMurry	36	0
Stephen F. Austin	35	18
Bishop	30	3
Westminster Col. (PA)	0	31

SERIES HISTORY

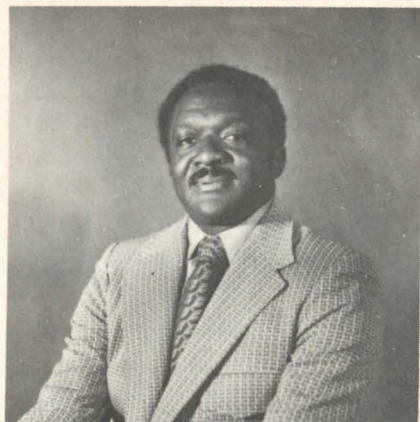
PVU — Won 2 — Lost 3

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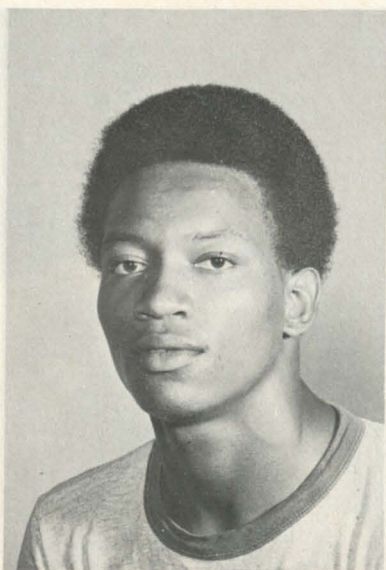
1970, TL, 10-3
 1971, PV, 16-7

1972, PV, 2-0
 1975, TL, 28-3

1976, TL, 48-14



DAVIS WEATHERSBY



MELVIN WILLIAMS

**MISSISSIPPI VALLEY
STATE UNIVERSITY**

**October 29, 1977 — Prairie View
Kickoff: 1:30 p.m. . .(Homecoming)**

DELTA DEVILS FACTS

Location: Itta Bena, Ms.
President: Dr. E. A. Boykins
Enrollment: 3,300
Colors: Green & White
Stadium: Magnolia (5,000)
Conference: Southwestern Athletic
National Affiliation: NAIA
Athletic Director: Mr. Davis Weathersby
604/254-9041
S.I.D.: Charles Prophet-601/254-9041

COACHING STAFF

Head: Davis "Redskin" Weathersby
Assistant: Robert Brown
Assistant: Elijah Moore
Assistant: Raymond Ross
Assistant: Clifton Norris
Assistant: Percy Thornton

1977 SCHEDULE

Sept. 3 Bishop
Sept. 10 Lincoln
Sept. 16 UAPB
Sept. 24 Jackson State
Oct. 1 Southern University
Oct. 8 At Langston
Oct. 15 At Grambling
Oct. 22 Texas Southern
Oct. 29 At Prairie View
Nov. 5 At Alcorn

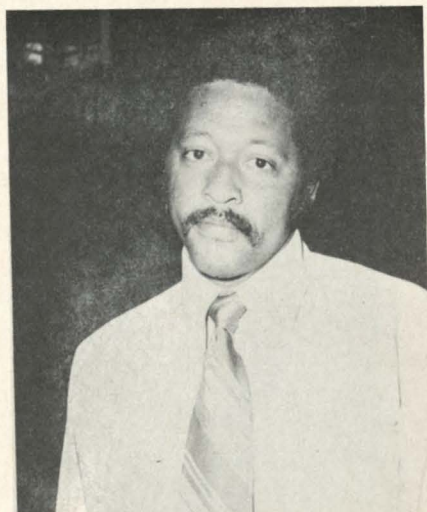
1976 RECORD — WON 4, LOST 6

OPPONENT	MVS	OPP
Langston	13	0
Lincoln	41	0
UAPB	23	21
Jackson	12	13
Southern	0	45
Grambling	7	20
TSU	7	24
PVU	19	12
Alcorn	7	42
Bishop	6	12

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY

1958, PV, 59-19	1967, PV, 14-13	1970, PV, 38-17	1973, MVSU, 13-6
1959, PV, 36-0	1968, PV, 19-7	1971, MVSU, 37-7	1974, MVSU, 30-7
1966, PV, 17-8	1969, PV, 12-10	1972, PV, 9-6	1975, MVSU, 27-26
			1976, MVSU, 19-12

Games Played 13 — Won 8 — Lost 5 — Tied 0



EDMOND PETERS

BISHOP COLLEGE

October 22, 1977 —

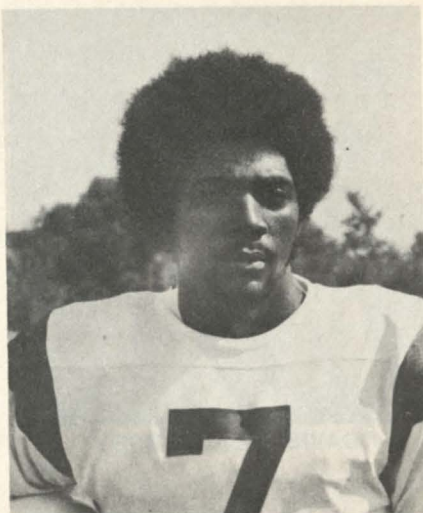
Kickoff: 7:30 p.m. . .Sprague Field

TIGER FACTS

Location: Dallas, Texas
President: Dr. Milton K. Curry, Jr.
Enrollment: 1,800
Nickname: Fighting Tigers
Colors: Azure Blue and White
Stadium: Tiger Field (8,000)
Conference: Independent
National Affiliation: NAIA
Athletic Director: Mr. Shannon D. Little
 214-376-4311
S.I.D.: John Lark: 214/376-0187

COACHING STAFF

Head: Edmond Peters
Assistant: John McWilliams
Assistant: John Varnell
Assistant: James Blackwell
Assistant: Jerrell Shepard
Assistant: Jackie Robertson



INA WELBY

1977 SCHEDULE

Sept. 3 At Mississippi Valley State
 Sept. 17 Ouachita Baptist University
 Sept. 24 At Langston University
 Oct. 8 At Southern University
 Oct. 15 Texas Southern University
 Oct. 22 Prairie View University
 Oct. 29 Alcorn State University
 Nov. 5 At Texas Lutheran College
 Nov. 12 University of Arkansas/Pine Bluff
 Nov. 19 Eastern New Mexico University

1976 RECORD — WON 4, LOST 6

OPPONENT	BC	OPP
Tarleton State	7	0
Ouachita Baptist	22	31
Langston University	7	10
Southern University	14	41
Texas Southern University	15	14
Prairie View University	14	22
Alcorn University	3	38
Texas Lutheran University	3	30
Arkansas Pine Bluff	14	13
Mississippi Valley State	12	6

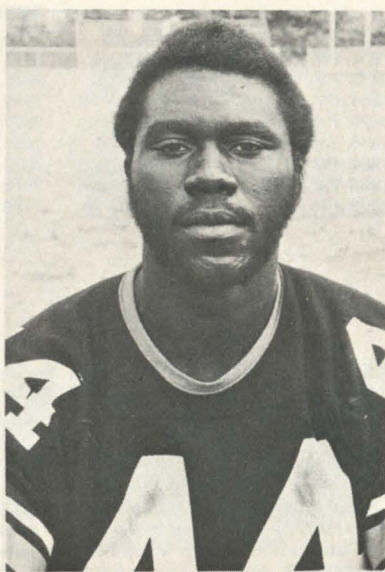
BISHOP

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1924, Bishop, 6-0	1932, PV, 23-0	1950, PV, 6-0	1963, PV, 53-14	1970, PV, 29-26
1925, Bishop, 13-3	1933, PV, 25-0	1951, PV, 72-0	1964, PV, 28-14	1972, PV, 14-10
1926, PV, 27-0	1934, Tied 0-0	1952, PV, 58-0	1965, PV, 19-0	1973, PV, 25-3
1927, PV, 20-7	1935, Bishop, 19-0	1953, PV, 40-19	1966, PV, 16-10	1974, BC, 21-14
1928, Bishop, 26-6	1937, PV, 14-0	1954, PV, 53-0	1967, PV, 31-7	1975, PV, 14-13
1929, Bishop, 14-6	1938, PV, 31-19	1955, PV, 60-0	1968, Bishop, 13-0	1976, PV, 14-22
1930, PV, 20-0	1940, PV, 12-7	1961, PV, 20-2	1969, Bishop, 36-21	

Games Played 40 — Won 28 — Lost 11 — Tied 1



JAMES E. SHAW



CLARENCE STEWARD

U. Arkansas — Pine Bluff
November 5, 1977 — Pine Bluff Ark.
Kickoff: 2 p.m. . . Pumphrey Std.

GOLDEN LIONS FACTS

Location: Pine Bluff, Arkansas
President: Dr. Herman B. Smith, Jr.
Enrollment: 2,610
Nickname: Golden Lions
Colors: Black and Gold
Stadium: Pumphrey
Conference: Independent
National Affiliation: N.A.I.A., N.C.A.A.
Athletic Director: Lewis Coleman
S.I.D.: Carl Whimper-501/535-6700

COACHING STAFF

Head: James E. Shaw
Assistant: Ben McGee
Assistant: B. Towns
Assistant: Fred Ambler
Assistant: Marshall Hattix

1977 SCHEDULE

Sept. 3 Little Rock, Arkansas
Sept. 10 Monticello, Arkansas
Sept. 17 Itta Bena, MS.
Sept. 24 Lincoln
Oct. 1 South Arkansas
Oct. 8 Jackson State
Oct. 15 Henderson State
Oct. 22 Kentucky State

Nov. 5 Prairie View
Nov. 12 Bishop

1976 RECORD — WON 5, LOST 5

OPPONENT	UAPB	OPP
Arkansas Tech	30	19
UA-Monticello	13	14
Miss. Valley State	21	23
Lincoln Univ.	28	13
Southern Ark.	28	14
Henderson St.	0	24
Kentucky State	27	24
Southwest Mo.	23	13
Prairie View	13	28
Bishop College	13	14

SERIES HISTORY

PVU — Won 34 — Lost 5 — Tied 3

ARKANSAS AM&N

1931, PV, 26-0	1937, Ark, 7-0	1946, Tied, 7-7	1952, PV, 39-13	1958, PV, 37-3
1932, PV, 23-0	1938, PV, 13-6	1947, PV, 6-0	1953, PV, 34-13	1959, PV, 29-0
1933, PV, 13-0	1939, PV, 22-6	1948, PV, 15-6	1954, PV, 26-0	1960, PV, 17-8
1934, PV, 13-6	1941, PV, 39-14	1949, PV, 55-7	1955, PV, 34-13	1961, PV, 25-16
1935, PV, 19-0	1944, PV, 40-6	1950, PV, 21-7	1956, PV, 36-12	1962, PV, 25-0
1936, Tied, 0-0	1945, PV, 20-0	1951, PV, 27-26	1957, PV, 20-13	1963, PV, 36-21
1964, PV, 31-13	1967, Ark., 65-7	1972, PV, 7-0	1975, PV, 19-14	
1965, PV, 24-14	1968, Ark., 9-7	1973, Tied, 7-7	1976, PV, 28-13	
1966, PV, 28-0	1969, PV, 22-14	1974, Ark., 13-5		

1977 OUTLOOK

With nine offensive and five defensive starters returning from last year's squad, the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff's 1977 football campaign looks impressive.

Head Coach James E. Shaw begins his second year at the helm after guiding the Golden Lions to a 5-5 record last season.

Once again, UAPB will be operating out of the Wishbone-T offensive formation with its entire backfield returning. John Perry, a junior quarterback, was the Lion's top rusher and passer last year. The 6-1, 178-pounder rushed for 524 yards and scored seven touchdowns. In the passing department, Perry completed 15 of 49 passes for 307 yards and three touchdowns.

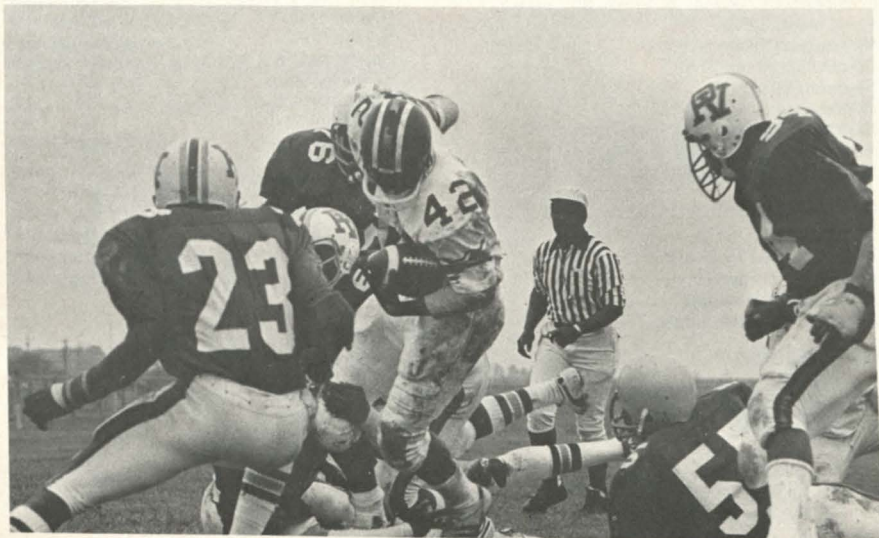
Other offensive starters returning are Ricky Anderson (fullback), Sylvester Dunlap (halfback), Wayne Yates (halfback), Ronald McCall (tight end), Darryl Beasley (guard), Anthony Smith (center), James Blakely (guard), and Clarence Finley (tackle).

Dunlap, a 205-pound junior, and Anderson, a 206-pound senior, followed Perry in rushing. Dunlap romped for 376 yards, while Anderson collected another 350 yards.

Clarence Steward, a 6-2, 220-pound junior linebacker, returns to spearhead the defensive unit. Steward, who was switched to defensive last season, was the Golden Lions' leading tackle. He had 48 unassisted tackles, 26 assisted and two fumble recoveries.

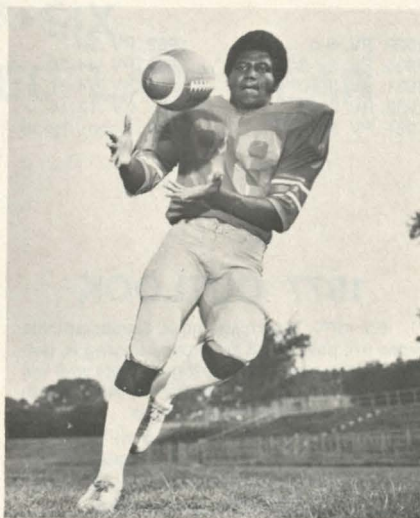
The defensive starters returning are Derrick Murry (cornerback), Stanley McDaniel (strong safety), Larry Hendrix (free safety), and Ralph Woods (end).

The kicking game might be the Lions' weakest department. Lloyd Coughran, a punter, didn't return after the first semester and Raymond McDonald, who owns the UAPB field-goal record with a 50-yarder, played out his eligibility last season.





MARINO H. CASEM



CHRIS HOLLOWAY

ALCORN STATE UNIVERSITY
November 12, 1977—Lorman, Miss.
Kickoff: 2:00 p.m. .Henderson Field

BRAVE FACTS

Location: Lorman, Mississippi
President: Dr. Walter Washington
Enrollment: 3,000
Nickname: Braves
Colors: Purple and Gold
Stadium: Henderson Field (10,000)
Conference: Southwestern Athletic
National Affiliation: NCAA
Athletic Director: Marino H. Casem
 601/877-3711
S.I.D.: Bennie Thomas-601/877-3762

COACHING STAFF

Head: Marino C. Casem
Assistant: Jack R. Spinks
Assistant: James Brooks
Assistant: Willie E. McGowan
Assistant: Ocie Brown
Assistant: Theophilus Danzy
Assistant: Louis A. Jones, Jr.
Assistant: Dennis Thomas
Assistant: Grant A. Dungee, III

1977 SCHEDULE

Sept. 3 Central MI at Mt. Pleasant, MI.
 Sept. 10 Grambling State at Jackson, MS
 Sept. 17 Alabama State at Montgomery, Ala.
 Sept. 24 Florida A&M at Milwaukee, Wis.
 Oct. 1 South Carolina State at Lorman, MS.
 Oct. 8 At Texas Southern
 Oct. 15 Open
 Oct. 22 At Southern University
 Oct. 29 At Bishop College
 Nov. 5 Mississippi Valley, at Lorman, MS.
 Nov. 12 Prairie View at Lorman, MS.

Nov. 19 Open
 Nov. 24 At Jackson State

1976 RECORD — WON 8, LOST 2

OPPONENT	ASU	OPP
Grambling State	24	0
Angelo State	22	14
N. C. Central	23	17
South Central	6	7
Texas Southern	47	6
Bishop College	38	3
Mississippi Valley	42	7
Prairie View	6	14
Southern University	3	0
Jackson State	19	7

SERIES HISTORY

PVU — Won 10 — LOST 10

ALCORN

1929, PV, 6-0	1962, PV, 59-7	1967, Alcorn, 46-21	1972, Alcorn, 13-0
1930, PV, 24-6	1963, PV, 44-20	1968, Alcorn, 17-3	1973, Alcorn, 44-0
1931, PV, 39-0	1964, PV, 44-0	1969, Alcorn, 29-14	1974, Alcorn, 48-0
1932, PV, 23-0	1965, PV, 17-14	1970, Alcorn, 27-3	1975, Alcorn, 15-0
1961, PV, 37-7	1966, Alcorn, 19-10	1971, Alcorn, 33-13	1976, PV, 14-6

1977 OUTLOOK

For 1977, Coach Marino H. Casem and his aides will pull out all the stops in trying to bolster the thin ranks of returning gridders who will be called on to defend last year's Southwestern Athletic Conference championship.

The Braves lost 10 lettermen from last year's team which claimed the League title with a 5-1 mark and which finished 8-2 overall.

But what a valuable group to lose!

Among the now departed, count eight all-SWAC performers, and this includes tailback Augusta Lee, "Most Valuable Offensive Player" in the SWAC and Larry Warren, "Most Valuable Defensive Player".

Other top losses were defensive end Frankie Pilate and defensive back Ernest Young.

However, back for service in '77 will be tackle Frederick Sparks, linebacker Johnny Thomas and cornerback Claude Jones. Sparks was selected to the All-SWAC team as were Jones and Thomas, with the senior linebacker Thomas also nailing down a spot on the NAIA All-American eleven.

At this early stage it's a bit difficult for Coach Casem to rekindle the fervency which rocketed the Braves through a tough 10-game schedule last year. He is obviously a man beset with problems of manpower.

"Our ranks are very thin and we need to acquire some strength up the middle," the nor-

mally clad Alcorn Head Coach mourned. "We need tackles, we need guards and we need linebackers and the experienced ones are scarce," he added.

Coach Casem made no bones of the difficulties he and his staff would encounter in trying to find replacements for Warren, Pilate, Lee and Young. Alcorn State will have 28 lettermen returning for duty.

While Alcorn State's glaring weaknesses now appear to be the offensive and defensive lines, the Braves can be expected to be somewhat out of character this season as it is anticipated that passing will be the strongest facet of the game.

The spark of hope in the passing phase of the offense is supplied by the return of sophomore quarterback John Steele, who stepped in and caused a few raised eyebrows last year with his passing wizardry, and receivers Larry Willis and Chris Holloway.

Recruiting went well for the Braves the past off season and it's no secret that the Braves will have to dip into that reservoir of untried talent to fill some gaping cracks, offensively and defensively.

While Coach Casem is strongly guided by the philosophy, "There's no substitute for winning," in order for this to be a second straight "Year of the Braves," there must be a meshing and a blending of the old with the new in coming up with the winning ingredient.

PART SIX
WHAT HAPPENED LAST YEAR



1976 IN REVIEW

Frosh Sparks ET Comeback

Freshman tailback Mike Richardson scored four touchdowns and rushed for 149 yards in his varsity debut to lead the East Texas State Lions to a 35-27 come-from-behind victory over Prairie View's Panthers in the Cotton Bowl Friday night.

The 180-pound Gladewater jitterbug sparked a sagging Lion offense that had managed to stay in the game only on Terry Skinner's record passing performance in which he completed 20 passes — a new ET standard — in 37 attempts for 222 yards. But the Lions trailed 13-27 going into the final stanza.

Prairie View raced to its lead, scoring twice after fumble recoveries in the second half, on 1- and 10-yard keeper plays by quarterback Sam Maxie, and added a third TD on a 26-yard Maxie pass to Earnest Burke.

But Richardson was the big story for the Lions. He kept them in the game in the third quarter with a 21-yard sprint for a score, and then had runs of 5, 17 and 5 yards for fourth-quarter tallies in his 22 carries for the night.

With just 2:59 left in the game, the Lions eschewed a tie after pulling within a point of Prairie View, and Skinner hit Chris Lemberg, who caught nine passes for 97 yards for the night, wide open in the end zone to put East Texas ahead to stay. In addition to two field goals, Leonard Allen tacked on four extra points after TDs for his night's work.

The Lions got its season off to a successful start, scoring on a 34-yard march on their first possession. Skinner's 27-yard pass to Dannie Rogers was the big gainer setting up Allen's 27-yard field goal with 10:33 left in the first quarter.

Maxie sparked a 65-yard scoring march for Prairie View late in the first quarter with two 18-yard sprints on keeper plays. Fullback Charlie Smith provided the short-yardage power on the nine-play march, setting up Charles Weatherspoon's 2-yard slice over right end for the score. After a 5-yard penalty, Smith's conversion attempt was good, and the Panther's had its first lead ever over East Texas with 2:19 left in the quarter.

East Texas' offense sputtered until late in the half when Charles Swist recovered a Smith fumble on the 29. Skinner took to the air, hitting six of eight passes for 53 yards in the 59-yard drive to set up Allen's 29-yard field goal that pulled the Lions to within a point, 7-6, at half time.

Statistics

	ETSU	PV
First Downs	26	15
Rushing Yardage	167	211
Passing Yardage	222	67
Passes	20-37-0	4-15-1
Punts	5-39	7-43.3
Fumbles Lost	2	1
Penalties	8-87	10-126

Jackson State 14, Prairie View 3

Jackson State's Tigers used a passing attack to bypass the visiting PV Panthers 14-3 in an opening Southwestern Conference game in Jackson, Miss. last week.

The Tigers scored both touchdowns in the first half while Prairie View's Charles Weatherspoon scored a 40-yard field goal in the third period.

Quarterback Jermiah Tillman tossed TD passes of 48 yards to Leroy Hardy and 31 yards to Leon Sherrod in the penalty filled match. Jackson State drew 16 penalties for 220 yards and the Panthers were flagged 16 times for 185 yards.

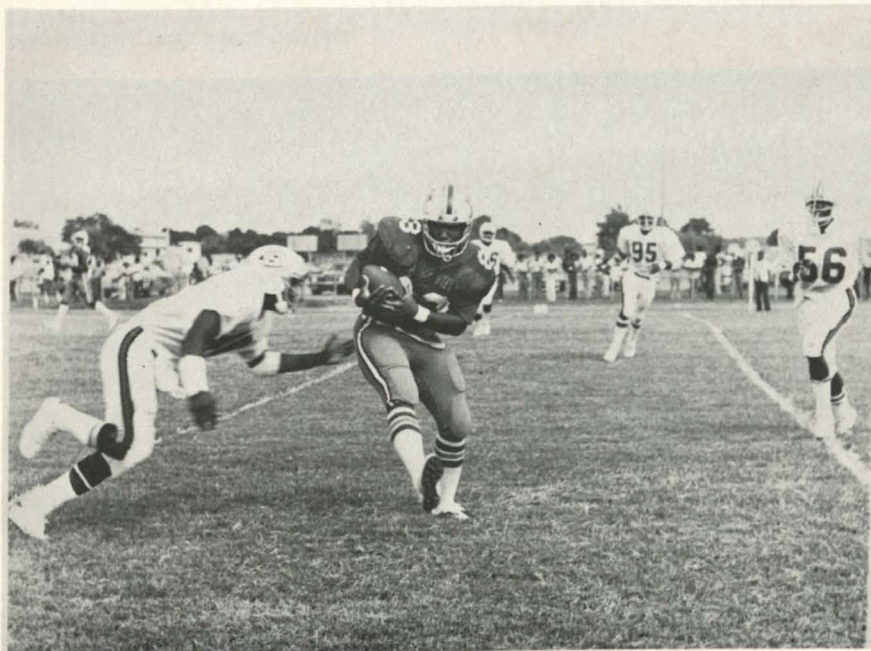
PV is looking for its first victory of the season. Jackson State, last year's SWAC co-champs, is now 2-1 for the season.

SCORING SUMMARY

Prairie View	0	0	3	0 — 3
Jackson State	7	7	0	0 — 14
JS — Hardy 48 pass from Tillman (Wilson kick)				
JS — Sherrod 31 pass from Tillman				
PV — Weatherspoon 40 FG				

STATISTICS

	JS	PV
First Down	16	10
Rushing Yardage	120	90
Passing Yardage	165	114
Passes (all-comp-int)	32-13-2	28-8-2
Punts, Average	7-39.8	9-29.1
Fumbles Lost	2	3
Yards Penalized	16-220	12-185



Southern Nips PV, 7-6

BATON ROUGE — Southern's Robert Ford ran five yards for a touchdown with 14 seconds left in the third quarter and the conversion by Jerome Cook beat Prairie View, 7-6, Saturday night in a Southwestern Athletic Conference game.

The loss dropped Prairie View to 0-3 for the year and 0-2 in the SWAC, while Southern jumped to 3-0 and 2-0. It also spoiled an outstanding defensive game by Panther end James Cowan who made 21 tackles for 33 yards in losses, three quarterback sacks and caused a fumble.

Prairie View scored first with 4:41 left in the half on a three-yard run by fullback David Bohannon, but the conversion failed when the snap was fumbled.

The Panthers had two other chances to score, but failed to cash in on them. Quarterback Sam Maxie fumbled on the Southern 30 late in the second quarter to still one drive.

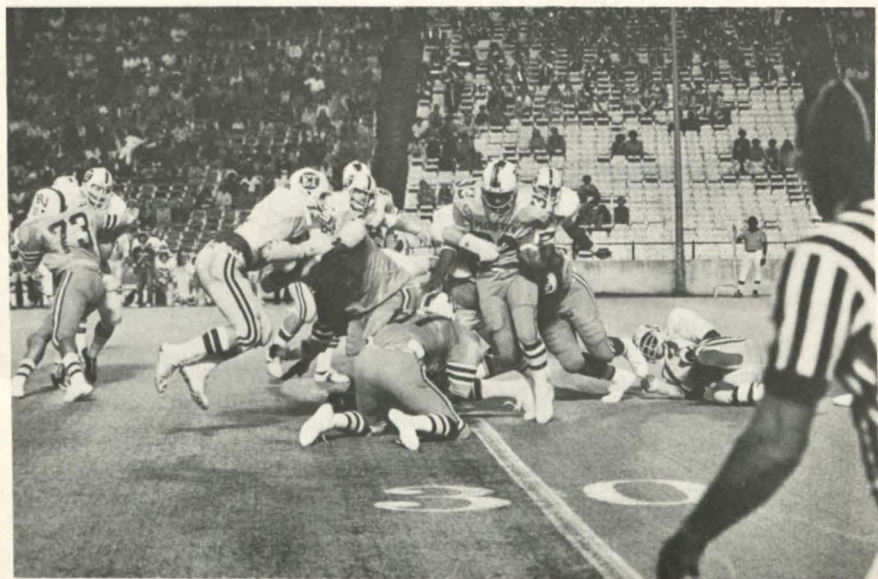
With 2:09 left in the game, PV's Charles Weatherspoon missed a 33-yard field goal attempt. The Panthers began their drive on the Southern 33 after a 13-yard punt.

SCORING SUMMARY

Prairie View	0	6	0	0-6
Southern	0	0	7	0-7

STATISTICS

	PV	Southern
First Downs	8	11
Rushing Yardage	91	166
Passing Yardage	49	16
Passes	6-12	1-5
Had Intercepted	1	1
Punts, Average	6-48	
Fumbles Lost	1	1
Yards Penalized	45	113



Grambling Put On Probation

(From Houston Chronicle News Service) Grambling State University has been placed on a one-year probation by the Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC) for its failure to honor a league commitment to play Prairie View A&M University.

Andrew Brown, commissioner of the SWAC, said Thursday the Council of Presidents of the conference voted to place Grambling on probation for the 1976-77 school year.

The probation makes Grambling ineligible for any conference championships in athletics during the period.

Grambling was originally scheduled to meet Prairie View Oct. 2. Instead, the Louisiana school slated a game against the University of Hawaii, a National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division I school. Brown ruled this summer, however, that Grambling would have to play Prairie View Dec. 4th if it refused to honor the original Oct. 2nd date.

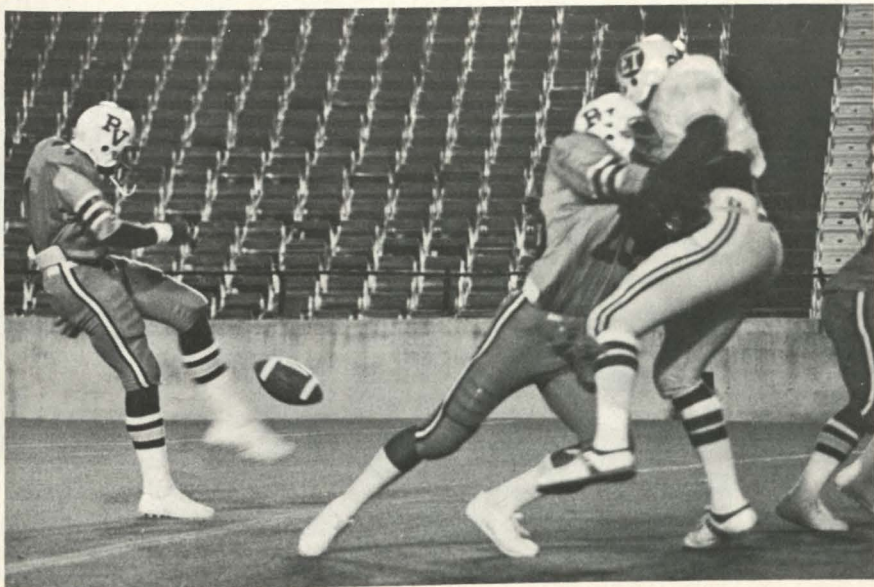
"When Grambling stated that it could not and would not comply with my ruling, even after the council approved it the Council had no choice, except to take strong action," said Brown.

"Under the terms of the probation Grambling, as an institution, is declared ineligible for all SWAC championship honors, all student athletes of Grambling are declared ineligible for all SWAC championship honors and Grambling is ineligible to participate in any SWAC postseason activity and any other postseason activity for the 1976-77 football season," Brown added.

Grambling last year bypassed its regular date against Prairie View for a game with Oregon State University.

The Conference forfeited that contest to Prairie View, fined Grambling and denied Grambling tri-championship honors. Jackson and Southern were awarded the SWAC football co-championship for the 1975-76 football season.

Earlier this year the National Association for Intercollegiate Athletics placed all Grambling athletic teams on probation for failure of its basketball team to participate in the organization's postseason playoffs.



PV Beats SWT, 45-25

The Prairie View Panthers racked up 26 first-half points Saturday night, upsetting the Southwest Texas State Bobcats 45-25. SWT scored first with 9:06 left in the first quarter as fullback Kevin Jurgajtis rushed eight yards for an early 6-0 lead. The Panthers, however, came right back as quarterback Samuel Maxie slipped past the Bobcat secondary scampering 72 yards and Prairie View's first score. The kick failed, preserving a 7-6 lead for the Bobcats. Southwest Texas was unable to move the ball on its next possession and had to punt. The Panthers didn't have that problem as the visitors drove 98 yards in 15 plays to take a 14-7 lead on David Bohannon's one-yard plunge. Bohannon added another touchdown on another one-yard run late in the first half. Halfback Adrain Thomas had run 35 yards for the Panthers third touchdown giving Prairie View a 26-7 lead at the half. SWT fullback Kevin Jurgajtis added his second touchdown of the night on a two-yard run in the third period. The Bobcats also had touchdowns by Jessie Davis and Randy Knox on a 14-yard run and a 10-yard pass from Louis Reyes respectively.

SCORING SUMMARY

Prairie View	6	20	0	19 — 45
Southwest Texas	7	0	6	12 — 25
SWT — Jurgajtis 8 run (Minor kick)				
PV — Maxie 72 run (kick failed)				
PV — Bohannon 1 run (Burke pass from C. Weatherspoon)				
PV — Thomas 35 run (kick failed)				
PV — Bohannon 1 run (pass failed)				
SWT — Jurgajtis 1 run (kick failed)				
PV — C. Weatherspoon 14 run (C. Weatherspoon kick)				
PV — Willis 23 run (pass failed)				
SWT — Davis 14 run (pass failed)				
SWT — Knox 10 pass from Reyes (pass failed)				
PV — T. Weatherspoon 4 run (pass failed)				

STATISTICS

	SWT	PV
First Downs	20	16
Rushing Yardage	45-174	57-269
Passing Yardage	173	103
Passes	11-21-1	5-11-1
Punts	5-30	6-27
Fumbles Lost	2	0
Yards Penalized	6-70	8-95



Lutheran Bowls Over PV, 48-14

Prairie View A&M's first home football game of the season here Saturday proved to be historic in an unpleasant way.

On a gray, damp and chilly afternoon, the Texas Lutheran Bulldogs smashed the Panthers, 48-14, to capture their seventh consecutive victory of the season. It was the worst defeat the Panthers have ever endured at Blackshear Field.

It was an interesting game in the first half, with the Bulldogs ahead, 20-14, at the half, but the visitors from Seguin could do no wrong in the second half.

So complete was Lutheran's second-half dominance that the Panthers ran only two offensive plays inside Bulldog territory and the second one was a fumble where they lost the ball. Prairie View is now 1-4 for the season and continues action next week against Bishop College in Dallas.

In the lop-sided second half, the Panthers could glean only two first downs while the Bulldogs roared to 28 points. Not until midway of the fourth quarter did Lutheran log its first punt of the game.

The Panthers accepted the opening kickoff but couldn't move. A 30-yard Mike Washington-to-Robert Rutkowski pass ignited a Lutheran push which paid off in a three-yard TD pass by the same combination seven plays later. Jamey Cain then made good on the first of seven successful conversion kicks.

The Panthers retaliated quickly, however, and made it appear the game would be chock full of two-way fireworks. On the third play following the ensuing kickoff, quarterback Samuel Maxie raced around the left side on a keeper, broke a tackle at the 50 and sped on to the end zone. Richard Warfield tried to skirt the right side on the conversion run but was stopped short.

Lutheran took the kickoff and marched right back to score again. Runs by bowling-ball halfback Jeff Stevens and Mark Washington led the way on a 75-yard march of 10 plays with the payoff coming on a 12-yard Washington to Steve Bohnert pass.

Late in the first quarter, the Panthers lost a fumble at their own 36. A penalty moved the ball to the 22 and that's where the Bulldogs scored again, on a pass from Washington to Leon Thomas over the middle.

The Panthers mounted a relentless ground-bound drive early in the second quarter. Smashes by David Bohannon and Travis Weatherspoon were interspersed with keepers by Maxie on a 21-play parade which included only one pass attempt which was incomplete. Bohannon got the final yard at right guard. Maxie passed to Develous Weatherspoon for the extra points and the home club trailed, 20-14, with 6:11 remaining in the half.

In the third quarter, the Bulldogs struck twice, one following a midfield fourth-down gamble and the other following a short punt.

Washington passed to Bohnert for a 27-yard score and on the Bulldogs' next possession they cashed in again following a seven-play drive of 60 yards. On a fourth and two situation, Washington faked a pitchout and kept the ball on a 29-yard TD run around the right side.

Lutheran scored on its next possession, with the biggest chunk of yardage a 23-yard ramble by Stevens. He fumbled the ball at the end of it but teammate Marc McCarthy grabbed it. Five plays later Charles Franks tallied from the one.

The Panthers attained the Bulldog 38 midway of the fourth on a 31-yard Warfield-to-Travis Weatherspoon pass but they fumbled the ball away two plays later.

Bulldog coach Dan Knight inserted his reserves then but the results were the same. They drove for their final score with Leonard Arnic doing most of the damage. Wes Whitman scored from the one. Cain kicked and that ended the carnage by the nation's premier Division II NAIA team.

It was Lutheran's 16th consecutive victory and it has now won 33 of its last 34 games.

Scoring Summary

Texas Lutheran	20	0	14	14 — 48
Prairie View	6	8	0	0 — 14

TL — Rutkowski 3 pass from Washington (Cain kick)
 PV — Maxie 58 run (run failed)
 TL — Bohnert 2 pass from Washington (kick failed)
 TL — Thomas 22 pass from Washington (Cain kick)
 PV — Bohannon 1 run (D. Weatherspoon pass from Maxie)
 TL — Bohnert 27 pass from Washington (Cain kick)
 TL — Washington 29 run (Cain kick)
 TL — Franks 1 run (Cain kick)
 TL — Whitman 1 run (Cain kick)
 A — 2,000

Statistics

	Texas Lutheran	PV
First Downs	25	12
Rushing Yardage	364	212
Passing Yardage	77	44
Passes	5-10	3-18
Had Intercepted	0	1
Punts, Average	1-30	4-30.5
Fumbles Lost	1	3
Yards Penalized	30	76



Prairie View Plays Tricks on Bishop, 22-14

Prairie View A&M had plenty of things up its sleeve and did everything but pull a rabbit out of its hat in tricking Bishop College into a 22-14 defeat at the Cotton Bowl Saturday night.

Twice the Panthers fooled Bishop with fake field goal attempts, with the second proving to be the difference.

David Bohannon, the game's leading rusher with 134 on 26 carries, completed the Prairie View magic show, hauling in a 17-yard pass from holder Sam Maxie with 10:41 left in the game.

Prairie View then added a two point conversion when Maxie disappeared in the end zone, ending Panther scoring.

Bishop played catch up, but interceptions by Steve Breed and Halven Young foiled the Tigers' attempts.

Prairie View's first surprise came early in the second quarter, as Maxie rolled out and hit Develous Weatherspoon with a 26-yard scoring strike at the 12:25 mark. Charles Weatherspoon missed the PAT but the Panthers owned the scoreboard 6-0.

Bishop quarterback Welby Ina broke a 51-yarder for the equalizer and Charles Patterson's conversion put the Tigers ahead 7-6 two minutes later.

Prairie View then moved 70 yards in only five plays to go ahead once more. Travis Weatherspoon capped the drive with a 6-yard run and after Maxie's first two point conversion, the Panther's were on top 14-6.

Ina scored his second TD with no time showing on the clock in the first half and Patterson toed the conversion bringing the score to 14-14.

Statistics

	Bishop	PV
First Downs	9	21
Rushing Yardage	136	249
Passing Yardage	38	69
Passes	3-12	6-12
Passes Intercepted	2	0
Fumbles Lost	1	1
Punts, Average	7-45	3-33.3
Yards Penalized	8-104	10-105

Scoring Summary

Prairie View	0	14	0	8 — 22
Bishop	0	14	0	0 — 14

PV — Develous Weatherspoon 26 pass from Sam Maxie (kick failed)

B — Welby Ina 51 run (Charles Patterson kick)

PV — Travis Weatherspoon 6 run (Maxie run)

B — Ina 1 run (Patterson kick)

PV — David Bohannon 17 pass from Maxie (Maxie run)

Panthers Outclaw Lions

Quarterback Samuel Maxie scored two touchdowns here Saturday afternoon to lead Prairie View to a 19-14 win over the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff. Maxie's first touchdown came in the second quarter from 20 yards out to cap a 69-yard drive in eight plays. He had passed 15 yards to tight end Ernest Burke to the UAPB 20 to set it up.

The Lions had taken a 7-0 lead a few minutes earlier on a four-yard run by Wayne Yates after the Panthers had fumbled at their own 20. There was no scoring again until midway through the fourth period, when Maxie sneaked in from the two. A 21-yard run by David Bohannon put Prairie View in position at the Lion's four.

Bohannon accounted for PV's final touchdown less than five minutes later when he bolted up the middle from 10 yards out. He did it on the first play following a blocked punt by Halven Young. Bohannon finished the afternoon with an even 100 yards rushing, giving him three 100-yard days for the season. He rolled up 159 the week before against Mississippi Valley. UAPB produced its final touchdown with 11 seconds left in the game when Wardell Cunningham picked up a fumble and ran it 47 yards. Prairie View runners crossed the UAPB goal on three other occasions, but were called back on penalties. The Panthers were charged with 10 penalties during the game, while the Lions received one. It was Prairie View's second win in eight games, while the Lions have lost all 10 of their games.

Scoring Summary

UAPB	0	7	0	7 - 14
Prairie View	0	7	0	12 - 19

Statistics

	UAPB	PV
First Downs	7	19
Rushing Yardage	42	277
Passing Yardage	59	37
Passes	4-14	3-3
Had Intercepted	2	0
Punts, Average	4-32	5-27
Return Yardage	54	10
Fumbles Lost	1	2
Yards Penalized	1-5	10-75



Prairie View Scores 14-6 Upset Over Alcorn

The Prairie View Panthers surprised the Alcorn Braves with 14 points in the first half and made the points stand up for a 14-6 Southwestern Athletic Conference football upset victory at Blacksher Field Saturday afternoon.

Larry Jackson recovered a high snap that trickled off the fingers of Alcorn punter James Perryman in the end zone for a touchdown. The other Panther score came on quarterback Samuel Maxie's 15-yard run. Willie Outlaw scored for Alcorn.

Prairie View Coach Hoover Wright finally saw his Panthers play "the type of game that they are capable of playing."

"We finally put a good game together," he said. "I felt good about this game all week and I feel a lot better now that it is over. It has been a long time since we beat them.

"We managed to get field position on them from the start and held onto it through most of the game," he continued. "We were able to pull off two big fourth down plays in the last two minutes. The last one came with 57 seconds left when Maxie ran 11 yards for a first down with us backed up on our 28-yard line.

Jackson pounced on the errant snap with 2:03 left in the first period to give the Panthers a 6-0 lead. The kick failed.

Prairie View, 4-5 for the season and 1-3 in conference play, stretched the lead to 14-0 in the second period as it went 51 yards in five plays. Maxie swept right end for 15 yards and the score with 8:04 left. The big play of the drive was a 36-yard screen pass from Maxie to Charles Weatherspoon which carried to the Alcorn 15. Richard Warfield passed to Develous Weatherspoon for the two-point conversion.

Alcorn, which ranked No. 2 in defense among the National Collegiate Athletic Association's Division II small colleges, suffered its first loss in conference play and dropped to a 4-1 mark and 7-2 for the season.

Quarterback Outlaw scored the Braves' only touchdown of the game, which was played in a drizzling rain and 35-degree temperature, when he dived one yard in the third period. The score, with 8:16 left, ended a 12-play, 49-yard drive.

The Panthers' Charles Smith led all rushers with 90 yards on 23 carries, while Augusta Lee led the Braves with 84 yards on 23 ties.

Scoring Summary

Alcorn	0	6	0	0 — 6
Prairie View	6	8	0	0 — 14

PV — Jackson recovered fumble in end zone (kick failed)

PB — Maxie 15 run (Warfield to Develous Weatherspoon)

A — Outlaw 1 run (kick failed)

Statistics

	Alcorn	PV
First Downs	8	10
Yards Rushing	109	96
Yards Passing	39	36
Passes (att-comp-int)	14-2-1	5-1-1
Punts, Average	2-35.5	11-25.7
Fumbles Lost	3	0
Yards Penalized	4-52	2-30

PV Bows in Final Minute

Henry Blackwell slammed three yards for a touchdown with 1:05 left to play to lift hosting Mississippi Valley by Prairie View A&M University 19-12, Saturday. Mississippi Valley had to score 13 points in the fourth period to overcome a 12-6 Prairie View lead, both Panther scores coming on passes from quarterback Sam Maxie to Develous Weatherspoon, 14 and 30 yards.

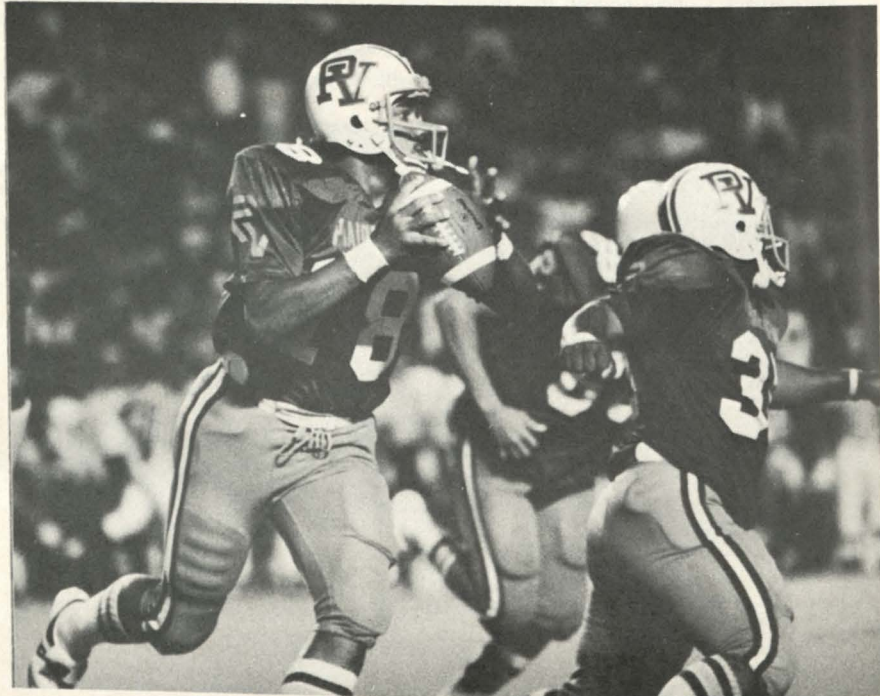
A 10-yard Tony Daniels pass to Visitor Hayes and a 14-yard run by Louis Wilkins accounted for the other two Mississippi Valley touchdowns. The loss left Prairie View with a 2-5 season record and Mississippi Valley climbed to 4-4 with the win. David Bohannon rushed for 14 yards on 25 carries in a losing Panther cause.

Scoring Summary

Prairie View	0	12	0	0 — 12
Mississippi Valley	6	0	0	13 — 19
MV — Wilkins 14 run (kick failed)				
PV — Weatherspoon 14 pass from Maxie (kick failed)				
PV — Weatherspoon 30 pass from Maxie (pass failed)				
MV — Hayes 10 pass from Daniels (kick failed)				
MV — Blackwell 3 run (Davis kick)				

Statistics

	Miss. Valley	PV
First Downs	10	13
Yards Rushing	120	218
Yards Passing	49	44
Passes (att-comp-int)	10-4-0	15-2-1
Punts, Average	6-35.1	5-37.4
Fumbles Lost	3	3
Yards Penalized	6-60	6-75



Prairie View Topped TSU, 22-15

Four Weatherspoons plus reserve fullback Charles Smith spelled a 22-15 victory for Prairie View A&M University Saturday night against Texas Southern University in the Astrodome.

Not only did the win give the Panthers their first winning season in 10 years (6-5), but it ended a string of nine consecutive losses Prairie View has suffered at the hands of the TSU Tigers. Smith, filling in for the injured starter David Bohannon, scored on a pair of three-yard runs, his first coming during the third period when the Panthers shook the effects of a lackluster first half to put 15 points on the scoreboard. He led all rushers with 91 yards on 23 carries. His final tally, in the fourth period, climaxed a wild three-minute, eight-second span during which three TD's were scored, two by the Panthers, who finished their season with a 2-4 Southwestern Athletic Conference record.

The Weatherspoon clan featured brothers Travis caught a 68-yard scoring bomb from reserve signal caller Richard Warfield. Travis also caught a two-point conversion toss from starting quarterback Sam Maxie.

Develous caught one pass for 23 yards. Leon saw limited action.

SCORING SUMMARY

TSU	0	8	7	0 — 15
PVU	0	0	15	7 — 22

TSU — Sears 18 run (Taylor run)

PVU — Smith 3 run (Maxie pass to T. Weatherspoon)

PVU — T. Weatherspoon 68 pass from Warfield (C. Weatherspoon kick)

TSU — Nozeke 91 kickoff return (Celesting kick)

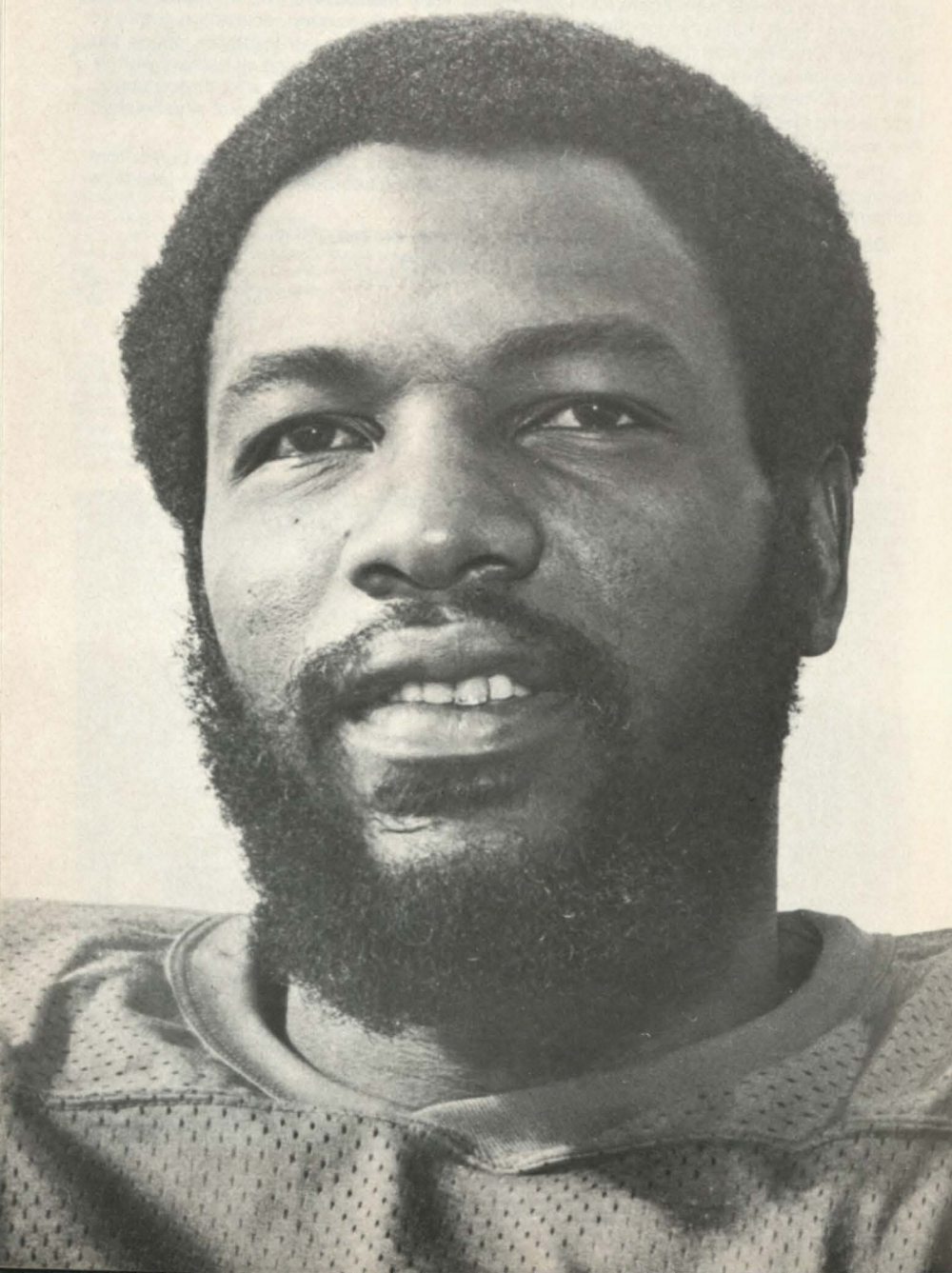
PVU — Smith 3 run (C. Weatherspoon kick)

STATISTICS

	Texas Southern	PV
First Downs	16	17
Rushing Yardage	289	217
Passing Yardage	35	159
Passes (att-comp-int)	14-3-0	12-6-0
Punts, Average	8-34-8	5-46-4
Fumbles Lost	1	3
Yards Penalized	12-115	8-60



PART SEVEN
THE RECORD BOOK



TEAM

MOST CARRIES

Game: 73 (vs Bishop), 1951

Season: 645 (1964)

MOST YARDS RUSHING

Game: 548 (vs Bishop), 1951

Season: 3,240 (1954)

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED

Game: 33 (vs Maryland State), 1969

Season: 212 (1954)

MOST PASSES COMPLETED

Game: 28 (1952)

Season: 129 (1952)

MOST YARDS

Game: 654 (vs Bishop), 1951

Season: 3,701 (1951)

MOST PLAYS

Game: 89 (1951)

Season: 604 (1954)

MOST POINTS

Game: 72 (vs Bishop), 1951

Season: 364 (1963)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS

Game: 10 (1951)

Season: 40 (1954)

TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING

Game: 6 (1952)

Season: 28 (1958)

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Game: 7 (1951)

Season: 20 (1954)

MOST INTERCEPTIONS

Game: 6 (1964)

Season: 16 (1960)

MOST POINTS BY OPPONENT

Game: 67 (vs Jackson), 1974

Season: 393 (1974)

MOST YARDS BY OPPONENT

Game: 501 (vs Grambling), 1970

Season: 3890 (1974)

FEWEST YARDS RUSHING BY OPPONENT

Game: 10 (vs Texas College), 1958

Season: 589 (1958)

FEWEST YARDS PASSING BY OPPONENT

Game: 25 (vs Texas College), 1958

Season: 1,124 (1958)

LONGEST WINNING STREAK

24 Games (1962-64)

LONGEST LOSING STREAK

13 Games (1973-74)

SEASON-BY-SEASON LEADERS

Passing

YEAR	PLAYER	YARDS	YEAR	PLAYER	YARDS
1976	Sam Maxie	405	1962	Jimmy Kearney	501
1975	Sam Maxie	498	1961	Jimmy Kearney	475
1974	Curtis Ceasor	751	1960	Joel Smith	564
1973	Lonnie Parker	410	1959	David Webster	892
1972	Hardy Malvo	346	1958	David Webster	740
1971	Hardy Malvo	1,407	1957	David Webster	512
1970	Luther Hudson	605	1956	James Ricketts	710
1969	Luther Hudson	768	1955	Leon Brooks	403
1968	Robert Hamilton	229	1954	Charles Brackins	1,503
1967	Robert Hamilton	503	1953	Charles Brackins	1,101
1966	Leon Carr	351	1952	Charles Brackins	840
1965	Billy Hall	467	1951	Charles Brackins	670
1964	Jimmy Kearney	1,291	1950	Joe Henry	468
1963	Jimmy Kearney	1,105			

SEASON-BY-SEASON LEADERS

Total Offense

YEAR	PLAYER	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL
1976	Samuel Maxie	299	498	797
1975	David Bohannon	749	25	774
1974	Curtis Ceasor	61	751	812
1973	Steve Francis	184	159	343
1972	Hardy Malvo	51	346	397
1971	Hardy Malvo	39	1,407	1,446
1970	Luther Hudson	147	605	852
1969	Luther Hudson	50	768	816
1968	Robert Hamilton	26	229	355
1967	Robert Hamilton	10	503	513
1966	Leon Carr	121	351	472
1965	Billy Hall	257	467	724
1964	Jimmy Kearney	567	1,291	1,858
1963	Jimmy Kearney	443	1,105	1,548
1962	Jimmy Kearney	221	501	722
1961	Jimmy Kearney	0	475	475
1960	Carl Jackson	110	300	410
1959	David Webster	112	892	1,004
1958	David Webster	126	740	866
1957	David Webster	65	512	577
1956	James Ricketts	10	710	710
1955	Leon Brooks	15	403	418
1954	Charles Brackens	301	1,603	1,804
1953	Charles Brackens	245	1,001	1,346
1952	Charles Brackens	210	540	750
1951	Charles Brackens	100	500	600
1950	Joe Henry	112	468	580



INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

MOST RUSHES ATTEMPTED

Game: Ray Don Dillion, 29 (1951)
Season: John Payton, 211 (1954)
Career: Ray Don Dillion, 421 (1948-51)

MOST YARDS RUSHING

Game: John Payton, 253 (1954)
Archie Seals, 230 (1958)
Season: John Payton, 1,546 (1954)
Career: John Payton, 2,703 (1951-55)

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED

Game: Luther Hudson, 33 (1969)
Season: Charlie Brackins, 212 (1952)
Career: Charlie Brackins, 601 (1950-54)

MOST PASSES COMPLETED

Game: Charlie Brackins, 28 (1952)
Season: Charlie Brackins, 122 (1952)
Career: Charlie Brackins, 307 (1950-54)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING

FROM SCRIMMAGE

Game: Ed Price, 4 (1952; John Payton, 4 (1954); Archie Seals, 4 (1958)
Season: Archie Seals, 17 (1958)
Career: Archie Seals, 37 (1958-62)

MOST YARDAGE PASSING

Game: Charlie Brackins, 436 (1952)
Season: Charlie Brackins, 1503 (1954)
Career: Charlie Brackins, 3,644 (1950-54)

MOST INTERCEPTIONS

Game: Sam Maxie, 5 (1974)
Season: Hardy Malvo, 17 (1971)
Career: Charlie Brackins, 19 (1950-54)

MOST TOTAL OFFENSE

Game: Charlie Brackins, 506 (1952)
Season: Charlie Brackins, 1906 (1952)
Career: Charlie Brackins, 4,021 (1950-54)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS PASSES THROWN

Game: Charlie Brackins, 5 (1952)
Season: Charlie Brackins, 20 (1954)
Career: Charlie Brackins, 51 (1950-54)

BEST PASSING PERCENTAGE

(at least 40 attempts)

Game: Charlie Brackins, 100% (1953)
Season: Curtis Caesor, 80% (1970)
Career: Charlie Brackins, 59% (1950-54)

MOST PASSES CAUGHT

Game: Otis Taylor, 12 (1963)
Season: Charles Wright, 51 (1954)
Career: Otis Taylor, 160 (1961-65)

MOST YARDAGE PASS RECEIVING

Game: Otis Taylor, 198 (1964)
Season: Otis Taylor, 1,015 (1963)
Career: Otis Taylor, 2,114 (1961-65)

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES CAUGHT

Game: Charles Wright, 5 (1951)
Season: Charles Wright, 15 (1951)
Career: Charles Wright, 38 (1950-54)

MOST POINTS SCORED

Game: Charlie Brackins, 30 (1953)
Season: Archie Seals, 94 (1958)
Career: Charles Wright, 228 (1950-54)

MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED

Game: Tommy Williams, 4 (1960)
Season: Tommy Williams, 10 (1960)
Career: Bivian Lee, 21 (1967-71)

MOST YARDS RETURNED INTERCEPTION

Game: Bivian Lee, 105 (1969)
Season: Tommy Williams, 196 (1960)
Career: Tommy Williams, 303 (1957-61)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS INTERCEPTIONS

Game: Bivian Lee, 1 (1969)
Season: Bivian Lee, 1 (1969)
Career: Bivian Lee, 1 (1967-71)

MOST EXTRA POINTS KICKED

Game: Charles Brackins, 12 (1951)
Season: Charlie Brackins, 33 (1953)
Career: Charlie Brackins, 96 (1950-54)

MOST FIELD GOALS KICKED

Game: John Harris, 3 (1962); Randy McGraw, 3 (1971); Leroy Clark, 3 (1972)
Season: John Harris, 9 (1960)
Career: John Harris, 18 (1959-62)

MOST YARDS PUNT RETURNS

Game: John Oliphant, 230 (1954)
Season: Uriel Johnson, 601 (1967)
Career: Charlie Warner, 1994 (1958-61)

MOST YARDS KICKOFF RETURNS

Game: Charlie Warner, 170 (1960)
Season: David Shaw, 422 (1974)
Career: Archie Seals, 700 (1958-62)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS PUNT RETURNS

Game: Archie Seals, 2 (1958)
Season: Archie Seals, 2 (1958)
Career: Archie Seals, 3 (1958-62)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS KICKOFF RETURNS

Game: Six tied, 1
Season: Archie Seals, 2 (1958)
Career: Archie Seals, 2 (1958-62)

BEST AVERAGE PUNTING

Game: Leroy Clark, 58.6 (1972)
Season: Leroy Clark, 46.8 (1972)
Career: Leroy Clark, 44.8 (1970-74)

SEASON-BY-SEASON LEADERS

Pass Receiving

YEAR	PLAYER	CATCHES	YEAR	PLAYER	CATCHES
1976	Wayland Gay	9	1963	Otis Taylor	45
1975	Gay, Earnest Burke	13	1962	Otis Taylor	30
1974	Wayland Gay	26	1961	Otis Taylor	35
1973	John Moore	17	1960	Charlie Warner	15
1972	Enoch Morgan	18	1959	John Farrington	42
1971	John Moore	48	1958	James White	25
1970	John Moore	32	1957	John Farrington	33
1969	James Wilson	31	1956	Frank McKee	41
1968	Jim Mitchell	25	1955	Heron Tibbs	20
1967	Jim Mitchell	32	1954	Charles Wright	51
1966	Uriel Johnson	21	1953	Olen Moore	49
1965	Douglas Broadus	17	1952	Charles Wright	40
1964	Otis Taylor	50	1951	Charles Wright	35

SEASON-BY-SEASON LEADERS

Rushing

YEAR	PLAYER	YARDS	YEAR	PLAYER	YARDS
1976	David Bohannon	542	1962	Mack Green	402
1975	David Bohannon	749	1961	Carl Jackson	603
1974	David Bohannon	522	1960	Charlie Warner	604
1973	Tony Harris	269	1959	Archie Seals	763
1972	Allen Merchant	178	1958	Archie Seals	1285
1971	Jerry Jefferson	256	1957	John Oliphant	743
1970	Enoch Morgan	225	1956	William Stell	781
1969	Jerry Jefferson	305	1955	William Stell	952
1968	Westley Davidson	506	1954	John Payton	1546
1967	Uriel Johnson	480	1953	John Payton	1146
1966	Leon Carr	389	1952	John Payton	566
1965	Richard Seals	326	1951	Johnny Price	1003
1964	Jim Kearney	567	1950	Ray Don Dillion	1056
1963	Ezell Seals	742			

PANTHER LONGEST RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE

- 96 (TD) Archie Seals VS Arkansas, 1958
 94 (TD) Archie Seals VS Grambling, 1958
 91 (TD) John Payton VS Wiley, 1954
 87 (TD) Archie Seals VS Florida V&M, 1958
 85 (TD) Ray Don Dillon VS Langston, 1950
 84 (TD) Johnny Price VS Texas College, 1953
 78 (TD) Charlie Warner VS TSU, 1961
 76 (TD) John Oliphant VS Bishop, 1954
 75 (TD) John Oliphant VS Bishop, 1954
 72 Calvin Scott VS TSU, 1958
 64 Travis Weatherspoon VS ETSU, 1976

LONGEST RUN-PASS PLAYS

- 90 (TD) David Webster to John Farrington VS TSU, 1958
 89 (TD) Charlie Brackins to Charles Wright VS Bishop, 1954
 86 (TD) David Webster to John Farrington VS Arkansas, 1958
 83 (TD) Jim Kearney to Otis Taylor VS Grambling, 1964
 80 (TD) Jim Kearney to Otis Taylor VS Tennessee State, 1963
 79 (TD) Jim Kearney to Otis Taylor VS Arkansas, 1964
 76 (TD) Charles Brackins to Charles Wright VS Wiley, 1952
 73 (TD) Lonnie Parker to John Moore VS Grambling, 1973
 72 (TD) David Webster to John Farrington VS TSU, 1959
 70 (TD) Robert Hamilton to Uriel Johnson VS TSU, 1967
 68 (TD) Travis Weatherspoon from Rich Warefield VS TSU 1976

LONGEST KICK-OFF RETURNS

- 98 (TD) Archie Seals VS Bishop, 1960
 96 (TD) Archie Seals VS Grambling, 1958
 93 Charlie Warner VS TSU, 1961
 88 (TD) Uriel Johnson VS Lane, 1968
 82 Uriel Johnson VS Grambling, 1967
 82 (TD) John Oliphant VS Langston, 1954
 80 Johnny Price VS Arkansas, 1952
 81 John Payton VS Jackson St., 1954
 76 (TD) Ray Don Dillon VS H-Tillotson, 1949
 73 (TD) Charlie Warner VS Texas College, 1959

LONGEST PUNT RETURN

- 93 (TD) Archie Seals VS Wiley, 1958
 87 (TD) Uriel Johnson VS Grambling, 1967
 86 Daniel Simmon VS Alcorn, 1972
 82 Uriel Johnson VS TSU, 1967
 80 John Oliphant VS Bishop, 1954
 75 (TD) John Oliphant VS Bishop, 1954
 73 (TD) Ray Seals VS Bishop, 1964
 69 Uriel Johnson VS Allen, 1968
 66 (TD) William Stell VS Langston, 1957
 65 (TD) Johnny Price VS Wiley, 1952

LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN

- 105 (TD) Billian Lee VS Bishop, 1969
 90 Tommy Williams VS Arkansas, 1960
 84 John Oliphant VS Langston, 1956
 80 Tommy Williams VS Grambling, 1959
 77 Charlie Warner VS Texas College, 1960

- 74 (TD) Billy Hall VS Wiley, 1966
 65 Daniel Simmons VS Alcorn, 1972
 62 William Stell VS TSU, 1956
 59 Billy Hall VS Arkansas, 1965
 57 Calvin Scott VS Southern, 1958

ALL-TIME LEADING PASSERS

- Charlie "Choo Choo" Brackins 3,644 (a951-54)
 Jim Kearney 3,608 (1961-64)
 David Webster 2,201 (1956-60)
 Hardy Malvo 1,753 (1971-72)
 Luther Hudson 1,748 (1968-71)
 James Ricketts 1,740 (1954-56)
 Leon Brooks 1,706 (1954-58)
 Curtis Ceasor 1,167 (1970-74)
 Leon Hamilton 1,078 (1965-69)
 Joe Henry 1,060 (1947-51)

ALL-TIME TOTAL OFFENSE LEADERS

- Jim Kearney 4,021 (1961-64)
 Charlie Brackins 3,897 (1951-54)
 David Webster 2,893 (1956-60)
 Luther Hudson 1,940 (1968-72)
 Carl Jackson 1,708 (1959-62)
 Leon Carr 1,541 (1963-67)
 Joe Henry 1,537 (1947-51)
 James Ricketts 1,520 (1954-56)
 Leon Brooks 1,301 (1954-58)
 Joel Smith 1,081 (1952-61)

ALL-TIME RUSHING LEADERS

- John Payton 3,703 (1951-55)
 Archie Seals 3,697 (1958-62)
 Roy Don Dillon 3,542 (1947-51)
 Calvin Scott 2,306 (1955-59)
 Johnny Price 1,940 (1949-53)
 William Stell 1,936 (1954-57)
 Tex Clark 1,688 (1948-52)
 Ezell Seals 1,686 (1961-65)
 John Oliphant 1,480 (1953-57)
 Clem Daniels 1,473 (1955-59)

ALL-TIME PASS RECEIVERS

- Otis Taylor 160 (1961-64)
 Charles Wright 120 (1951-54)
 Olen Moore 112 (1949-53)
 John Farrington 103 (1956-60)
 John Moore 99 (1969-73)
 Frank McKee 96 (1956-60)
 James White 93 (1955-59)
 Heron Tibbs 90 (1952-56)
 Norris McDaniel 81 (1961-65)
 Eugene Lewis 79 (1955-59)

PART EIGHT
A LOOK AT THE PAST



PANTHER ALL-AMERICANS SINCE 1949

Ray Don Dillion, FB, *Pittsburgh Courier*, (1950, '51)
Charles Wright, OE, *Pittsburgh Courier*, (1952, '53, '54)
Charles Brackins, QB, *Pittsburgh Courier*, (1953, '54)
Elijah Childress, DT, *Pittsburgh Courier*, (1954)
John Payton, HB, *Pittsburgh Courier*, (1954)
Herron Tibbs, *Pittsburgh Courier*, (1955, '56)
Gentris Hornsby, *Pittsburgh Courier*, *Atlanta Times*, (1957, '58, '59)
Rufus Granderson, DT, *Pittsburgh Courier*, (1958, '59)
Calvin Scott, FB, *Pittsburgh Courier*, (1959)
John Farrington, OE, *Pittsburgh Courier*, *Atlanta Times*, (1959)
David Webster, QB, *Atlanta Times*, (1959)
Charlie Malone, C, *Pittsburgh Courier*, (1960)
Archie Seals, HB, *Pittsburgh Courier*, (1961)
Carl Robinson, OT, *Pittsburgh Courier*, (1961)
Otis Taylor, OE, *Pittsburgh Courier*, *AP*, *UPI*, *Sporting News*, *NAIA*, *Look*, (1963, '64)
Seth Cartwright, DT, *Pittsburgh Courier*, (1964)
Jim Kearney, QB, *Pittsburgh Courier*, *NAIA*, (1963, '64)

George Dearborne, OG, *Pittsburgh Courier*, (1964)
Kenneth Houston, LB, *Pittsburgh Courier*, (1967)
Ezell Seals, FB, *Pittsburgh Courier*, (1964)
Alonza Wallace, C, *Pittsburgh Courier*, (1967)
Clarence Williams, OT, *Pittsburgh Courier*, (1968)
Finnis Taylor, DB, *NEA*, (1968)
Charles Williams, OE, *Pittsburgh Courier*, (1969)
Bivian Lee, DB, *Pittsburgh Courier*, *NAIA*, *AP*, *UPI*, *Sporting News*, (1969, '70)
Talmadge Sharpe, *Ebony*, (1972)
John Moore, OE, *Pittsburgh Courier*, (1971)
Ellis Caple, OT, *Pittsburgh Courier*, (1973)
David Bohannon, FB, *Pittsburgh Courier*, (1975)
Greg Austin, OG, *AP*, (1975)
Ron Thompson, LB, *Sporting News*, (1975, '76)
HM
Richard Bennett, DE, *Sporting News*, (1975, '76) HM

U.P.I. ALL-TEXAS TEAM SINCE 1971

First Team Only

Lester Morgan, DB, (1971)
Dewey Rogers, DE, (1971)

Ernest Jones, (1972)
Jessie Wolf, (1972)

NAIA All District

Ron Thompson, LB — (1975-76)
Greg Austin, OG — (1975-76)
Rich Bennett, DE, (1975-76)

FORMER PANTHERS IN PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL

Jim Kearney, Saints (1965)
James Mitchell, Falcons, (1969)
Sam Adams, Patriots, (1969)
Clarence Williams, Packers, (1969)
Nolan Baily, Canada, (1969)

Ken Houston, Redskins, (1967)
Hise Austin, 49ers (1972)
C. L. Whittington, Oilers, (1973)
James Wolf, Chiefs, (1973)
David Shaw, Canada, (1974)

PANTHER ALL-STARS

All-American Game, Atlanta, Georgia, 1969, James Mitchell, Flanker
College All-Star Game, Chicago, Illinois, 1970, Charles Williams, Split End
North-South Game, Miami, Florida, 1971, Bivian Lee, DB
East-West Game, 1976, David Bohannon, FB
Black College All-Star Game, 1976, Ron Thompson, LB
Black College All-Star Game, 1976, Haven Young, DB
Black College All-Star Game, 1976, Greg Austin, OG
Black College All-Star Game, 1976, David Bohannon, FB

PV ALL CONFERENCE PLAYERS Since 1950

First Team Only

1950: Vance Hurd, Ray Don Dillion
1951: Charles Wright (E), Charles Brackins (QB), Ray Don Dillion (FB)
1952: Charles Wright (E), Charles Brackins (QB), Johnny Price (HB)
1953: Charles Wright (E), Charles Brackins (QB), Elijah Childress (DT)
1954: Charles Brackins (QB), Charles Wright (E), John Payton (HB), Elijah Childress (DT)
1955: Harry Wright (OG), Winfred Cooper (C)
1956: William Stell (HB), Herron Tibbs (E)
1957: Gentriss Hornsby (OG), Herron Tibbs (E)
1958: Gentriss Hornsby (OG), Calvin Scott (FB), Archie Seals (HB)
1959: Gentriss Hornsby (OG), John Farrington (E), Jim Hunt (DT)
1960: Johnny Felder (DT), Tommy Williams (DB), Archie Seals (RB), Carl Jackson (QB)
1961: John Autry (OG), Archie Seals, Charlie Warner, Jessie Felder
1962: Carl Robinson, Charlie Warner, Carl Jackson
1963: Jim Kearney (QB), Otis Taylor (E), George Dearborne (OG), Ezell Seals (FB)
1964: Jim Kearney (QB), Otis Taylor (E), George Dearborne (OG), Ezell Seals (FB)
1965: Eddie Hughes (RB), Alonza Wallace (C), Kenneth Houston (LB), Roy Scott (P)
1966: Ken Houston (LB), Ray Scott (Punter)
1967: Alonzo Wallace (C), Uriel Johnson (RB)
1968:
1969: Charles Williams (OE), James Bagby (LB)
1970: Billian Lee (DB)
1971: John Moore (OE)
1972: Talmadge Sharpe (LB)
1973: Leroy Clark (P), James Wolf (DE)
1974: Eddie Riley (P)
1975: David Bohannon (FB)
1976: David Bohannon (FB), Ron Thompson (LB)

ATHLETIC REMINISCENCES

You don't talk football about the Panthers without eventually getting around to the names of S. Ewell, Dillion, Thompson, Pollard, Martin and Green, or earlier still, little Minor (HB), Allen and Woods (E's) and Barnes (T), in the early 20's when the school colors were yellow and gold . . . or "Snug" Pollard (QB), Capt. Pierson (HB), Bradley (FB), J. "Hog" Davis (G), A. Davis (E), "Ted" Hunter (T), Sells (T), Barrens (E), All-American "Bull" Bates (G), O'Neil, "Country" Burton (HB), Ewell (G), "Jap" Turner (HB), Saunders (QB), Frands (T), All-American "Burr" Marks (FB), "Slone" Mason (C), and Thompson (HB), to the middle 20's. . . Late 20's and early 30's include M. Saunders, S. Mason, L. Givens, Gentry Powell, the immortal ABNER DAVIS, All-American S. Millard, and "Bull" Nellum.

The middle and late 30's list of treats would include "Hap" Porter, M. Haws, "Blue" Stanley, All-American "Tig" Flowers, "Bill" Pollard, E. Harvey, W. Lee's (Winner and Wister), Connon Brown, "Hogman" Lewis, All-American "Hippo" Hopkins, I. T. Nelson, All-American ends Slider and Marks and O'Neal Baldwin, and Arthur Lilly.

The 40's include All-American A. Young, "Gyp" Gypson, J. Burton, I. Heard, and Don "Tank" Dillion, and M. Richardson, H. Haywood, J. Bradely, Rhodes Garrett, W. Downey, S. Haynes, E. Deo . . . the Beasley brothers, M. Jackson, and M. Bell.

The early 50's included such stalwart performers as All-American Johnny and Ed Price and Tex. Clark. . . There was also the stick quarterbacking of Joe Henry, Jr., . . . the legendary three time All-American quarterback Charlie "Choo Choo" Brackins, who led the Panthers to two National and four SWAC titles . . . Brackins is called by football experts "the greatest college quarterback to ever play the game . . . There was also three-time All-American end Charles Wright . . .

The mid and late 50's included John Payton, one of college's all-time greatest halfbacks . . . All-American end Heron Tibbs and All-SWAC Center Winfred "Bo" Cooper . . . All-SWAC ends James White and Eugene Lewis and All-SWAC quarterback Leon Brooks . . . All-SWAC backs William Stell and All-American fullback Calvin Scott and All-SWAC fullback Clem Daniels . . .

The late 50's and early 60's brought All-American end John "Bo" Farrington, three-time All-American guard Gentis Hornsby . . . All-American halfback Archie Seals . . . All-SWAC quarterback David Webster . . . Super fullback Freddie James . . . John Oliphant . . . All-American Jim Hunt at tackle along with Frank "Big Rock" McKee at end and All-American tackle Rufus "Big Meat" Granderson . . . All-SWAC defensive back Tommy Williams and Clifton Gilliard . . .

The early and mid 60's included All-SWAC quarterback Carl Jackson, a super ballhandler, All-American fullback Ezell Seals, All-American end Otis Taylor, a real Classy receiver . . . All-American Seth Cartwright, George Dearborne and end Norris McDaniels . . .

The late 60's included All-American Center Alonzo Wallace, Euriel "Sloppy Joe" Johnson, Leon Carr, Jim Mitchell . . . Clarence Williams . . . Sam Adams and Levon Spencer.

THE LEGEND OF CHOO CHOO BRACKINS

The legend of former three-time All-American Prairie View quarterback Charlie "Choo Choo" Brackins' ascending is so prepositional that it sounds exaggerated.

Brackins, a former schoolboy star at Dallas Booker T. Washington, arrived on the Prairie View campus as a freshman in 1951 and the championship adrenalin began to flow. He led the Panthers to two national titles and the SWAC title each of his years, a feat no other Panther or SWAC quarterback has ever matched.

He holds 21 individual records at Prairie View, an accomplishment no other Panther has come close to. To say Choo Choo was in a class all alone is an understatement. He excelled in every phase of the game. He was an excellent passer, runner, ballhandler, kicker and field general. His punts often went 60 yards landing on the opponent's 1 yard line or he could kick off landing the ball on the 1 or 5 yard line.

As a ballhandler his faking and bootleg plays often kept fans in awe as what happened to the ball or what trick he would pull next. Against Wiley in 1952 he passed for 436 yards and ran for 185, while throwing 5 touchdowns. He threw for 51 touchdown passes in his career on a team that featured such great backs as Johnny Price and John Payton. Old timers still sit on the steps and reminisce about the good old Choo Choo Brackins days.

THE PANTHERS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RECORD

1953

PV		
21	Fort Hood	6
40	Bishop College	19
61	Jackson College	0
32	Wiley College	0
27	Morris Brown	15
34	Arkansas	6
27	Texas College	6
32	Grambling	0
27	Langston College	0
20	Southern U	0
33	Florida A&M	27
33	Texas Southern	8
	Won 12 Tied 0 Lost 0	

1954

PV		
26	Fort Hood	20
53	Bishop College	0
26	Jackson College	6
19	Wiley College	6
26	Arkansas State	0
19	Texas College	6
26	Grambling	19
19	Langston College	14
20	Southern U	13
13	Texas Southern	12
7	Florida A&M	19
	Won 10 Tied 0 Lost 1	

Tied with: Tennessee State; Southern University and Florida A&M for the National Championship.

1958

PV		
53	Fort Hood	0
14	Jackson College	14
26	Texas Southern	19
44	Grambling	6
37	Arkansas State	13
43	Texas College	0
39	Mississippi Voc.	19
13	Wiley College	0
20	Southern U	14
28	Florida A&M	8
34	Langston U	8
	Won 10 Tied 1 Lost 0	

1963

PV		
22	Lackland AFB	14
28	Jackson College	12
44	Texas Southern	6
27	Wiley College	10
28	Grambling	7
36	Arkansas State	21
53	Bishop College	14
44	Alcorn College	20
35	Southern U	0
	Won 9 Tied 0 Lost 0	

WHERE ARE THEY NOW . . .

Hise Austin	1973	San Francisco 49ers
George Stafford	1948	Dir. of Admissions at Prairie View
Otis Taylor	1965	Business
McAlvin Collier	1959	Head Football Coach
Joe Washington, Sr.	1950	Head Football Coach — Port Arthur
Heron Tibbs	1957	Engineering Firm — Wash., D.C.
Hensley Sapenter	1960	San Antonio Independent School Dist.
Calvin Scott	1959	Administrator — Dallas Independent School District
Archie Seals	1961	Assnt. Football Coach — Bellville High
Ezell Seals	1964	Assnt. Football Coach — Sam Houston High, HISD
Joe Henry, Jr.	1950	Counselor — HISD
Seth Cartwright	1965	Dir. of a Poverty Program — New York
George Dearbourne	1965	Head Football Coach — M. C. Williams — HISD
David Webster	1960	Engineering Firm — Detroit, Michigan
Tommy Williams	1961	Insurance Agent — Kansas City, Missouri
Jim Mitchell	1969	Tight End — Atlanta Falcons Football Club
Jim Kearney	1965	Defensive Back — Tampa Bay
Clarence Williams	1969	Defensive End — Green Bay Packers
Donald Grace	1950	Supervisor — Austin
Charles Fisher	1961	Assnt. Principal — Dallas ISD
Arthur Gillum	1960	Assnt. Principal — Dallas ISD
Charles Garcia	1958	Talent Scout — NFL — Seattle Seahawks
John Payton	1955	Assnt. Football Coach — Lamar University
Carl F. Jackson	1962	Assnt. Football Coach — North Texas State University
John Oliphant	1958	Assnt. Football Coach — Worthing — HISD
Richard Seals	1965	Assnt. Football Coach — Houston ISD
Dr. General Hamilton	1928	Dentist — Houston
Leroy Marion	1941	Dean of Men — Prairie View
James King	1962	Assnt. Football Coach — Pinkston ISD
Johnny Younger	1962	Assnt. Football Coach — Fort Worth ISD
Johnny Kinnard	1962	Assnt. Football Coach — Fort Worth ISD
Willie Dearion	1967	Assnt. Football Coach — Dallas ISD
Limuel Cox	1961	Assnt. Football Coach — Houston ISD
Clemon Daniels	1959	Real Estate — Oakland, California
James White	1959	Basketball Coach — Beaumont ISD
Gentris Hornsby	1960	Assnt. Football Coach — Sam Houston — San Antonio ISD
William Stell	1957	Assnt. Football Coach — DISD
Luther Gentry	1970	Assnt. Football — Lincoln — Dallas ISD
Larry Ray	1969	Assnt. Football Coach — Pinkston — Dallas ISD
Charles Walton	1969	Assnt. Football Coach — Pinkston — Dallas ISD
Peyton Womack	1950	Football Coach — Houston ISD
Johnny Price	1952	Assnt. Football Coach — Dallas ISD
Edward Price	1952	Assnt. Principal — Carter — Dallas ISD
Eugene Lewis	1958	Assnt. Football Coach — Dallas ISD
Clifton Gilliard	1960	Assnt. Football Coach — Prairie View
Curley President	1958	Teacher — HISD
Quincy Foster	1960	Assnt. Football Coach — Houston ISD
Curtis Cobb	1967	Assnt. Football Coach — Dallas ISD
Norris McDaniels	1956	Assnt. Football Coach — Sam Houston State
Butch Franklin	1951	Assnt. Football Coach — Navasota ISD
Charles Broussard	1959	Assnt. Football Coach — Cleveland
Johnny Jernigan	1969	Assnt. Football Coach — Victoria
Ray Don Dillon	1950	Counselor — Galveston ISD
Leon Carr	1967	Assnt. Football Coach — LaMarque
Artemus Kennedy	1934	Retired Liquor Salesman — Houston
Luther Booker	1956	Head Football Coach — Yates — HISD
Sam Adams	1969	Defensive End — New England Patriots
Prentis Williams	1955	Assnt. Football Coach — University of Texas
Sam Adams	1969	Defensive End — New England Patriots
Cornelius Cooper	1969	Assnt. Football Coach — Prairie View
David Kirk Patrick	1965	Professor — Prairie View
Charlie Malone	1960	Head Football Coach — Madison High School — DISD

46TH ANNUAL PV STATE FAIR CLASSIC SINCE 1928

Prairie View Won 27, Lost 14, Tied 3

WILEY

1928, Wiley, 19-15	1944, Wiley, 28-0	1959, PV, 34-15
1929, Tied, 0-0	1945, Wiley, 35-7	1960, PV, 36-15
1930, Wiley, 17-13	1946, Wiley, 19-0	1961, PV, 26-17
1931, PV, 20-0	1947, PV, 12-6	1962, PV
1932, Wiley, 13-0	1948, PV, 19-0	1963, PV, 27-10
1933, Wiley, 6-0	1949, PV, 27-7	1964, PV, 39-13
1934, PV, 13-0	1950, PV, 34-0	1965, PV, 16-7
1935, Tied, 0-0	1951, PV, 52-0	1966, PV, 31-0*
1936, Wiley, 7-0	1952, PV, 32-0	1967, PV, 31-7
1937, PV, 13-0	1953, PV, 19-0	1969, Bishop, 36-21
1938, Tied, 6-6	1954, PV, 19-0	1970, PV, 29-26
1939, Wiley, 13-6	1955, PV, 34-7	1971, Tennessee St., 42-20
1940, PV, 18-0	1956, Wiley, 27-0	1973, PV, 25-3
1941, PV, 32-7	1957, Tennessee St., 32-7	1974, Grambling, 61-0
1942, PV, 6-0	1958, PV, 26-19	
1943, PV, 6-0		

*Games with Wiley discontinued after 1966

(Note: No games were played in the State Fair Classic in '68 and '72.)

TEXAS SOUTHERN

1946, PV, 7-0	1954, PV, 13-12	1962, TSU, 23-14	1970, TSU, 17-7
1947, TSU, 12-6	1955, TSU, 27-18	1963, PV, 44-0	1971, TSU, 16-6
1948, PV, 21-0	1956, PV, 27-6	1964, PV, 16-13	1972, TSU, 16-6
1949, PV, 13-0	1957, PV, 7-6	1965, TSU, 16-0	1973, TSU, 41-14
1950, PV, 32-6	1958, PV, 26-19	1966, PV, 31-18	1974, TSU, 41-14
1951, PV, 33-13	1959, PV, 34-15	1967, TSU, 13-3	1975, TSU, 18-14
1952, TSU, 13-12	1960, PV, 35-28	1968, TSU, 22-14	1976, PV, 22-15
1953, PV, 33-8	1961, TSU, 29-14	1969, TSU, 10-0	

Games Played 31 — Won 16 — Lost 15 — Tied 0

SOUTHERN

1930, PV, 13-0	1944, PV, 6-0	1955, PV, 21-19	1966, SU, 35-0
1933, PV, 14-0	1945, SU, 46-6	1956, PV, 24-6	1967, PV, 20-3
1934, SU, 7-0	1946, SU, 35-0	1957, SU, 18-13	1968, SU, 26-0
1935, Tied, 6-6	1947, SU, 44-12	1958, PV, 14-10	1969, SU, 13-6
1936, PV, 13-0	1948, SU, 19-0	1959, SU, 20-7	1970, Tied, 13-13
1937, PV, 13-7	1949, SU, 39-0	1960, PV, 23-15	1971, PV, 21-3
1938, SU, 20-12	1950, SU, 3-0	1961, SU, 24-7	1972, SU, 20-7
1939, PV, 13-0	1951, Tied, 0-0	1962, PV, 34-14	1973, SU, 9-0
1940, SU, 7-2	1952, PV, 31-6	1963, PV, 36-0	1974, SU, 34-7
1941, PV, 19-7	1953, PV, 20-0	1964, PV, 36-16	1975, SU, 26-0
1942, PV, 24-0	1954, PV, 20-13	1965, SU, 28-13	1976, SU, 7-6

Games Played 44 — Won 20 — Lost 21 — Tied 3

ALCORN

1929, PV, 6-0	1962, PV, 59-7	1967, Alcorn, 46-21	1972, Alcorn, 13-0
1930, PV, 24-6	1963, PV, 44-20	1968, Alcorn, 17-3	1973, Alcorn, 44-0
1931, PV, 39-0	1964, PV, 44-0	1969, Alcorn, 29-14	1974, Alcorn, 48-0
1932, PV, 23-0	1965, PV, 17-14	1970, Alcorn, 27-3	1975, Alcorn, 15-0
1961, PV, 37-7	1966, Alcorn, 19-10	1971, Alcorn, 33-13	1976, PV, 14-6

Games Played 18 — Won 9 — Lost 9 — Tied 0

LANGSTON

1925, Langston, 19-0	1933, PV, 20-7	1940, Langston, 7-0	1955, Tied, 19-19
1926, Langston, 21-0	1934, Langston, 7-0	1941, Tied, 0-0	1956, PV, 12-0
1927, Langston, 13-6	1935, Tied, 0-0	1941, PV, 20-19	1957, PV, 19-0

1928, Tied, 19-19	1936, Langston, 3-0	1942, PV, 13-12	1958, PV, 34-8
1930, Langston, 6-0	1937, PV, 14-9	1943, PV, 38-12	
1931, PV, 6-0	1938, Tied, 0-0	1944, Langston, 14-6	
1932, Langston, 13-0	1939, Tied, 7-7	1954, PV, 19-14	

Games Played 25 — Won 10 — Lost 9 — Tied 6

BISHOP

1923, Bishop, 22-0	1933, PV, 25-0	1953, PV, 40-19	1968, Bishop, 13-0
1924, Bishop, 6-0	1934, Tied, 0-0	1954, PV, 53-0	1969, Bishop, 36-21
1925, Bishop, 13-3	1935, Bishop, 19-0	1955, PV, 60-0	1969, PV, 20-2
1926, PV, 27-0	1937, PV, 14-0	1961, PV, 20-2	1970, PV, 29-26
1927, PV, 20-7	1938, PV, 31-19	1962, PV, 23-0	1972, PV, 14-10
1928, Bishop, 26-6	1940, PV, 12-7	1963, PV, 53-14	1973, PV, 25-3
1929, Bishop, 14-6	1941, PV, 18-7	1964, PV, 28-14	1974, Bishop, 21-14
1930, PV, 20-0	1950, PV, 6-0	1965, PV, 19-0	1975, PV, 14-13
1931, PV, 26-0	1951, PV, 72-0	1966, PV, 16-10	1976, 22-14
1932, PV, 23-0	1952, PV, 58-0	1967, PV, 31-7	

Games Played 39 — Won 29 — Lost 10 — Tied 1

KENTUCKY STATE

1941, Kentucky St., 19-13
 1942, Kentucky St., 19-13

Games Played 2 — Won 0 — Lost 2 — Tied 0

ALABAMA STATE

1940, PV, 7-6

Games Played 1 — Won 1 — Lost 0 — Tied 0

TUSKEGEE

1934, Tuskegee, 15-6
 1935, Tuskegee, 7-6

Games Played 2 — Won 0 — Lost 2 — Tied 0

FLORIDA A&M

1936, PV, 6-0	1953, PV, 33-27
1937, PV, 27-13	1954, Fla., 19-7

Games Played 4 — Won 3 — Lost 1 — Tied 0

SAMUEL HUSTON (TILLOTSON)

1923, PV, 6-0	1930, PV, 18-7	1938, PV, 40-0	1948, PV, 12-0
1924, PV, 23-0	1931, PV, 25-0	1939, PV, 32-0	1949, PV, 26-6
1925, PV, 19-7	1932, PV, 19-0	1940, PV, 56-0	1950, PV, 38-13
1926, SH, 31-0	1933, PV, 13-0	1944, SH, 6-0	1951, PV, 64-0
1927, PV, 9-0	1934, PV, 27-0	1945, Tied, 0-0	
1928, PV, 6-2	1935, PV, 19-0	1946, Tied, 0-0	
1929, PV, 7-0	1937, PV, 46-0	1947, PV, 12-0	

Games Played 25 — Won 21 — Lost 2 — Tied 2

GRAMBLING

1946, PV, 16-6	1956, Gr., 46-0	1964, PV, 22-14	1972, Gr., 36-0
1948, Gr., 34-12	1957, PV, 25-14	1965, Gr., 44-7	1973, Gr., 37-12
1949, Gr., 14-13	1958, PV, 44-6	1966, Tied, 10-10	1974, Gr., 61-0
1950, PV, 40-7	1959, PV, 35-6	1967, Gr., 13-10	1975, PV, 2-0
1952, PV, 25-13	1960, Gr., 26-0	1968, Gr., 22-14	1976, PV, 2-0
1953, PV, 32-0	1961, Gr., 34-14	1969, Gr., 58-25	
1954, PV, 26-19	1962, Gr., 23-15	1970, Gr., 57-6	
1955, Gr., 26-7	1963, PV, 28-7	1971, Gr., 30-7	

Games Played 29 — Won 12 — Lost 16 — Tied 1

JACKSON STATE

1953, PV, 61-0	1955, PV, 31-6	1957, PV, 22-7	1959, PV, 52-6
1954, PV, 26-6	1956, JS, 20-12	1958, Tied, 14-14	1960, PV, 24-12

1961, JS, 21-14	1966, JS, 14-7	1970, PV, 14-7	1974, JS, 67-7
1963, PV, 28-12	1967, JS, 19-6	1971, PV, 13-12	1975, 49-13
1964, PV, 36-13	1968, PV, 10-8	1972, JS, 16-3	1976, 14-3
1965, Tied, 7-7	1969, PV, 21-13	1973, JS, 32-7	

Games Played 22 — Won 12 — Lost 8 — Tied 2

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY

1958, PV, 59-19	1967, PV, 14-13	1970, PV, 38-17	1973, MVSC, 13-6
1959, PV, 36-0	1968, PV, 19-7	1971, MVSC, 37-7	1974, MVSC, 30-7
1966, PV, 17-8	1969, PV, 12-10	1972, PV, 9-6	1975, MVSC, 27-26
			1976, MVSC, 19-12

Games Played 13 — Won 8 — Lost 5 — Tied 0

ARKANSAS AM&N

1931, PV, 26-0	1945, PV, 20-0	1956, PV, 36-12	1967, Ark., 65-7
1932, PV, 23-0	1946, Tied, 7-7	1957, PV, 20-13	1968, Ark., 9-7
1933, PV, 13-0	1947, PV, 6-0	1958, PV, 37-13	1969, PV, 22-14
1934, PV, 13-6	1948, PV, 15-6	1959, PV, 29-0	1972, PV, 7-0
1935, PV, 19-0	1949, PV, 55-7	1960, PV, 17-8	1973, Tied, 7-7
1936, Tied, 0-0	1950, PV, 21-7	1961, PV, 25-16	1974, Ark., 13-5
1937, Ark., 7-0	1951, PV, 27-26	1962, PV, 25-0	1975, PV, 19-14
1938, PV, 13-6	1952, PV, 39-13	1963, PV, 36-21	1976, 28-13
1939, PV, 22-6	1953, PV, 34-13	1964, PV, 31-13	
1941, PV, 39-14	1954, PV, 26-0	1965, PV, 24-14	
1944, PV, 40-6	1955, PV, 34-13	1966, PV, 28-0	

Games Played 41 — Won 34 — Lost 4 — Tied 3

WILEY

1921, Wiley, 7-3	1935, Wiley, 7-6	1949, PV, 27-7	1961, PV, 26-17
1922, PV, 19-6	1936, Wiley, 7-0	1950, PV, 34-0	1963, PV, 27-10
1923, Wiley, 10-6	1937, PV, 13-0	1951, PV, 38-0	1964, PV, 39-13
1924, PV, 3-0	1938, Tied, 6-6	1951, PV, 52-0	1965, PV, 16-7
1925, PV, 12-6	1939, Wiley, 13-6	1952, PV, 32-0	1966, PV, 21-0
1926, PV, 3-0	1940, PV, 18-0	1953, PV, 6-0	1967, PV, 16-13
1927, Wiley, 7-2	1941, PV, 32-7	1953, PV, 19-6	1968, PV, 22-15
1928, Wiley, 19-15	1942, PV, 6-0	1954, PV, 19-0	
1929, Tied, 0-0	1943, PV, 7-6	1955, PV, 34-7	
1930, Wiley, 17-13	1944, Wiley, 28-0	1956, Wiley, 27-0	
1931, PV, 20-0	1945, Wiley, 35-7	1957, Wiley, 14-6	
1932, Wiley, 13-0	1946, Wiley, 19-0	1958, PV, 13-0	
1933, Wiley, 6-0	1947, PV, 12-6	1959, PV, 21-12	
1934, PV, 13-12	1948, PV, 19-0	1960, PV, 36-15	

Games Played 49 — Won 32 — Lost 15 — Tied 2

TEXAS COLLEGE

1923, PV, 15-0	1932, Tied, 6-6	1942, Texas, 6-0	1954, PV, 19-6
1924, PV, 16-0	1933, PV, 26-6	1943, Texas, 13-0	1955, PV, 34-13
1925, PV, 34-0	1934, Texas, 17-7	1945, Texas, 12-0	1956, PV, 36-12
1926, PV, 72-12	1935, Texas, 7-0	1946, PV, 12-0	1957, PV, 20-13
1927, Tied, 12-12	1936, Tied, 0-0	1948, PV, 20-6	1958, PV, 43-0
1928, PV, 38-0	1937, Texas, 6-0	1950, PV, 13-6	1959, PV, 23-11
1929, Tied, 6-6	1938, Texas, 14-7	1951, PV, 33-6	1960, PV, 37-6
1930, PV, 69-0	1939, Texas, 18-14	1952, PV, 44-12	1961, PV, 41-0
1931, PV, 47-0	1941, Tied, 7-7	1953, PV, 27-7	

Games Played 35 — Won 22 — Lost 8 — Tied 5

PAUL QUINN

1922, P. Quinn, 13-7	1925, P. Quinn, 13-6	1928, PV, 20-6	1934, PV, 33-0
1923, PV, 12-7	1926, Tied, 6-6	1932, PV, 23-0	1935, PV, 47-0
1924, Tied, 0-0	1927, PV, 2-0	1933, PV, 40-0	

Games Played 11 — Won 7 — Lost 2 — Tied 2

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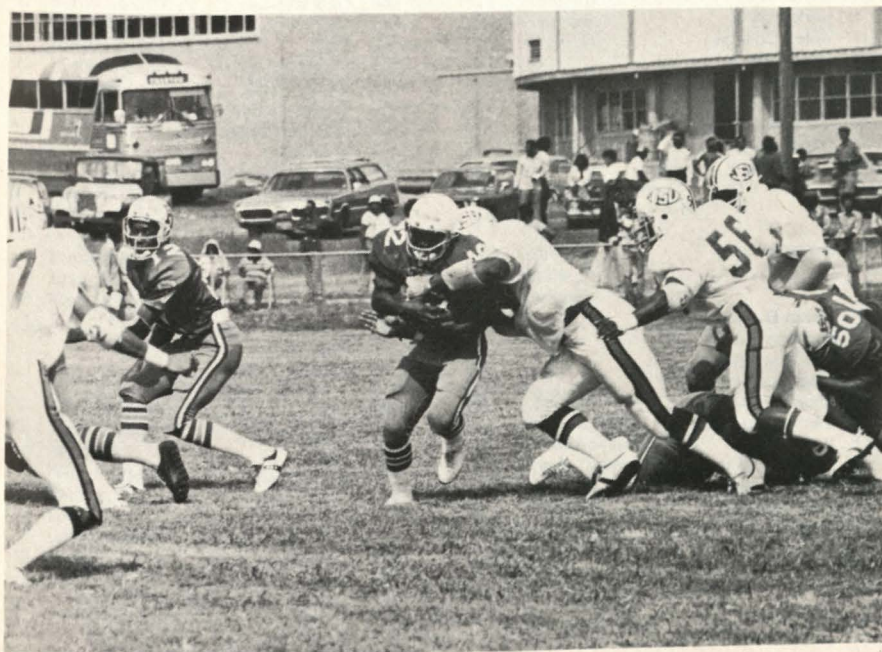
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		1964		
PV			PV	
27	Lackland AFB	16	39	Wiley College
36	Jackson College	13	31	Arkansas State
22	Grambling	14	28	Bishop College
16	Texas Southern	13	44	Alcorn College
			60	Southern U.

Won 9 Tied 0 Lost 0

PRAIRIE VIEW ALL-TIME FOOTBALL COACHES

COACH	YEARS	COACH	YEARS
W. P. Terrell	1904-1912	Fred T. Long	1946-1947
C. H. Waller	1912-1916	Jimmy Stevens	1947-1952
Elmer Carter	1916-1918	W. J. Nicks	1952-1965
H. B. Hucles	1919-1926	Hoover Wright	1966-1968
Aaron Day	1918-1919	Alexander Durley	1969-1971
Harry Long	1926-1927	Jim Hillyer	1972-1973
Arthur Willis	1927-1928	T. D. Danzy	1973-1974
James Law	1928-1930	Hoover Wright	1974 —
Sam Taylor	1930-1942		
W. J. Nicks	1945-1946		
Leroy Walker	1942-1945		



PANTHER COACHING RECORD

1926			1927	
PV	Coach J. F. Law	Opp.	PV	Coach J. F. Law
46	Houston H.S.	0	44	Beaumont H.S.
0	Samuel Huston	31	0	Langston U.
0	Langston	21	2	Wiley College
6	Paul Quinn	6	2	Paul Quinn
27	Bishop College	0	20	Bishop College
3	Wiley College	0	9	Samuel Huston
72	Texas College	12	12	Texas College
154		49	95	
	4-2-1			4-2-1
1928			1929	
PV	Coach J. F. Law	Opp.	PV	Coach J. F. Law
24	Beaumont	6	110	Conroe
32	Houston J.C.	6	28	Bryan Acad.
19	Langston U.	19	6	Beaumont "Y"
6	Bishop College	26	32	Houston J.C.
15	Wiley	19	0	Wiley College
38	Texas College	0	73	Jarvis College
6	Samuel Huston	2	6	Bishop College
20	Paul Quinn	6	7	Samuel Huston
0	Atlanta U.	7	6	Alcorn A&M
160		91	0	Fisk A&M
	5-3-1		274	
				7-2-1
1930			1931	
PV	Arthur J. Willis	Opp.	PV	Sam B. Taylor
15	Houston J.C.	0	32	Houston J.C.
49	Beaumont "Y"	0	6	Langston
0	Langston U.	6	20	Wiley
13	Wiley College	17	26	Arkansas AM&N
24	Alcorn A&M	6	39	Alcorn A&M
69	Texas College	0	47	Texas College
20	Bishop College	0	26	Bishop College
43	Samuel Huston	0	0	Tuskegee
13	Southern U.	0	25	Samuel Huston
7	Tuskegee**	19	27	Alabama State
271		48	248	
	8-3			9-1
	**New Year's Day			
1932			1933	
PV	Sam B. Taylor	Opp.	PV	Sam B. Taylor
25	Houston J.C.	0	40	Paul Quinn
7	Alabama A&M	9	0	Wiley University
0	Wiley College	13	13	Arkansas AM&N
23	Arkansas AM&N	0	13	Samuel Huston
19	Samuel Huston	0	14	Southern
23	Bishop	0	25	Bishop
0	Langston U.	13	20	Langston U.
6	Texas College	6	151	
23	Paul Quinn	0		7-1-0
14	Tuskegee	0		
140		41		
	6-3-1			

1934

PV	Sam B. Taylor	Opp.
33	Paul Quinn	0
59	Mary Allen	0
13	Wiley College	0
27	Samuel Huston	0
13	Arkansas AM&N	6
7	Texas College	17
0	Langston	7

5-4-0

1936

PV	Sam B. Taylor	Opp.
0	Texas College	0
0	Arkansas AM&N	0
0	Wiley College	7
13	Lincoln U.	0
6	Xavier	0
0	Bishop College	19
0	Langston	3
13	Southern U.	0
6	Florida A&M	0
0	Tuskegee	6
38		35

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1938

PV	Sam B. Taylor	Opp.
7	Texas College	14
6	Wiley College	6
13	Arkansas AM&N	6
0	Xavier	0
12	Southern U.	20
31	Bishop College	19
0	Langston U.	0
27	Bishop College	7
40	Tillotson	0
34	Tuskegee	0
170		72

5-2-3

1940

PV	Sam B. Taylor	Opp.
56	Tillotson	0
0	Langston	8
2	Southern U.	7
0	Xavier U.	13
18	Wiley College	0
76		28

2-3

1942

PV	Sam B. Taylor	Opp.
0	Texas College	6
14	Xavier U.	0
6	Wiley College	0
24	Southern U.	0
13	Langston U.	12
33	Camp Wallace	0
13	Langston	18
103		36

5-2

1935

PV	Sam B. Taylor	Opp.
47	Paul Quinn	0
47	Wiley College	0
19	Arkansas AM&N	0
0	Texas College	7
0	Bishop College	0
0	Langston	0
19	Samuel Huston	0

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1937

PV	Sam B. Taylor	Opp.
46	Samuel Huston	0
0	Texas College	6
0	Arkansas AM&N	7
13	Wiley College	0
32	Tillotson	0
0	Xavier	28
14	Bishop College	0
14	Langston	9
13	Southern U.	7
0	Tuskegee	6
132		63

6-4-0

1939

PV	Sam B. Taylor	Opp.
14	Texas College	18
6	Wiley College	13
32	Tillotson	0
22	Arkansas AM&N	0
13	Bishop College	0
7	Langston U.	7
13	Southern U.	0
7	Xavier U.	6
114		44

5-2-1

1941*

PV	Sam B. Taylor	Opp.
32	Wiley College	7
7	Texas College	7
19	Southern U.	7
21	Xavier U.	6
0	Langston	0
195		68

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1943

PV	Sam B. Taylor	Opp.
0	Wiley College	0
6	Wiley College	0
0	Texas College	13
38	Langston	12
61	Langston	0

6-2-1

1944			1945		
PV	L. T. Walker	Opp.	PV	L. T. Walker	Opp.
0	Samuel Huston	6	0	Samuel Huston	0
0	Wiley College	28	7	Wiley College	35
6	Xavier U.	7	16	Tillotson	13
40	Arkansas AM&N	6	0	Texas College	12
6	Texas College	26	8	Samuel Huston	12
2	Samuel Huston	0	13	Langston U.	27
6	Langston U.	14	6	Southern U.	46
6	Southern U.	0	20	Arkansas AM&N	0
0	Wiley College	26	12	Tuskegee	0
66		113	82		145
	3-6-0			3-5-1	

*Forfeited All Conference Games due to ineligible player!

1946			1947		
PV	W. J. Nicks	Opp.	PV	Fred Long	Opp.
0	Samuel Huston	0	6	Arkansas AM&N	0
0	Wiley College	19	8	Bishop College	6
7	Arkansas AM&N	7	19	Langston U.	7
6	Houston City	0	12	Sam Huston	0
12	Texas College	0	12	Southern U.	44
16	Grambling	6	6	Texas College	9
25	Langston U.	12	12	Wiley College	6
0	Southern U.	35	75		72
14	Lincoln U.	0			
80		79		5-2-0	
	5-2-2				

1948			1949		
PV	Jimmy Stevens	Opp.	PV	Jimmy Stevens	Opp.
26	Sam Huston	6	27	Sam Huston	0
0	Bishop College	0	13	Bishop College	9
15	Tillotson	0	21	Tillotson	20
19	Wiley College	0	27	Wiley College	7
15	Arkansas AM&N	6	55	Arkansas AM&N	7
21	Texas State	0	13	Texas State	0
20	Texas College	6	14	Texas College	6
12	Grambling	34	13	Grambling	14
0	Langston	13	6	Langston U.	27
0	Southern U.	19	0	Southern U.	39
128		84	189		129
	Prairie Bowl			Prairie Bowl	
0	Wilberforce	6	27	Fisk U.	6
	6-4-1			8-3-0	

1950			1951		
PV	Jimmy Stevens	Opp.	PV	W. J. Nicks	Opp.
38	Samuel Huston	13	64	Samuel Huston	0
0	Bishop College	13	72	Bishop College	0
6	Wilberforce	18	34	Wiley College	0
47	Wiley College	0	38	Wiley College	0
21	Arkansas AM&N	7	26	Langston U.	0
32	Texas State	6	33	Texas College	6
13	Texas College	6	20	Arkansas AM&N	6
40	Grambling	7	0	Southern U.	25
21	Langston U.	10	33	Texas Southern	13
0	Southern Univ.	3	320		44
218		83		Prairie View Bowl	
	7-3		27	Arkansas AM&N	26
				9-1-0	

1952

PV	W. J. Nicks	Opp.
19	Langston U.	14
58	Bishop College	0
53	Wiley College	0
7	Florida A&M	13
39	Arkansas AM&N	13
44	Texas College	12
25	Grambling	13
18	Langston U.	0
31	Southern U.	6
275		34
12	Texas Southern	13
	7-2-0	

1954

PV	W. J. Nicks	Opp.
26	Camp Hood	21
53	Bishop College	0
26	Jackson State	6
19	Wiley College	6
7	Florida A&M	19
26	Arkansas AM&N	0
19	Texas College	6
20	Southern U.	13
241		104
	Prairie View Bowl	
14	Texas Southern	12
	10-1-0	

1956

PV	W. J. Nicks	Opp.
12	Jackson	20
7	Texas Southern	13
0	Tennessee State	45
43	Arkansas AM&N	6
35	Texas College	12
0	Grambling	46
12	Langston U.	0
14	Southern U.	6
0	Wiley College	27
124		175
	Prairie View Bowl	
27	Texas Southern	6
	5-5-0	

1958

PV	W. J. Nicks	Opp.
53	Fort Hood	0
14	Jackson State	14
26	Texas Southern	19
44	Grambling	6
37	Arkansas AM&N	13
43	Texas College	0
59	Mississippi Voc.	19
13	Wiley College	0
20	Southern U.	14
34	Langston U.*	8
343		93
	*Prairie View Bowl	
	9-0-1	

1953

PV	W. J. Nicks	Opp.
21	Camp Wood	6
40	Bishop College	19
61	Jackson State	0
32	Wiley College	0
27	Morris Brown	15
34	Arkansas AM&N	6
27	Texas College	7
32	Grambling	0
27	Langston U.	0
20	Southern U.	0
321		53
	12-0-0	

1955

PV	W. J. Nicks	Opp.
26	Morris Brown	0
31	Jackson State	6
18	Texas Southern	27
60	Bishop College	0
34	Wiley College	7
26	Arkansas AM&N	0
34	Texas College	13
7	Grambling	26
19	Southern U.	19
278		117
	Prairie View Bowl	
59	Fisk U.	0
	8-2-1	

1957

PV	W. J. Nicks	Opp.
22	Jackson State	7
7	Texas Southern	6
25	Grambling	14
28	Arkansas AM&N	0
20	Texas College	13
7	Tennessee	32
19	Langston U.	0
13	Southern U.	18
6	Wiley College	14
147		110
	Prairie View Bowl	
6	Texas Southern	6
	6-3-1	

1959

PV	W. J. Nicks	Opp.
52	Jackson State	6
67	Allen U.	12
34	Texas Scuthern	15
35	Grambling	6
29	Arkansas AM&N	0
23	Texas College	11
36	Mississippi Voc.	0
21	Wiley College	12
6	Southern U.	20
7	Florida AM&N*	28
47	Wiley College**	10
	*Orange Blossom Classic	
	**Prairie View Bowl	
	9-2-0	

1960		
PV	W. J. Nicks	Opp.
21	Tennessee State	0
24	Jackson State	12
35	Texas Southern	28
36	Wiley College	8
0	Grambling	26
17	Arkansas AM&N	8
37	Texas College	6
45	Bishop College	15
23	Southern U.	15
9	Allen U.	6
247		139
9-1-0		

1961		
PV	W. J. Nicks	Opp.
21	Tennessee State	21
14	Jackson State	20
14	Texas Southern	29
48	Wiley College	13
14	Grambling	34
25	Arkansas AM&N	16
41	Texas College	0
20	Bishop College	2
37	Alcorn A&M	7
7	Southern U.	14
241		156
5-4-1		

1962		
PV	W. J. Nicks	Opp.
7	Jackson State	41
14	Texas Southern	21
26	Wiley College	17
15	Grambling	23
25	Arkansas AM&N	0
23	Bishop College	0
59	Alcorn A&M	7
34	Southern U.	14
37	Central State*	16
240		139
*Prairie view Bowl		
6-3-0		

1963		
PV	W. J. Nicks	Opp.
22	Lackland AFB	14
28	Jackson State	12
44	Texas Southern	6
27	Wiley College	10
28	Grambling	7
36	Arkansas AM&N	21
53	Bishop College	14
44	Alcorn A&M	20
35	Southern U.	0
20	Kearney State*	7
27	St. John's**	33
364		144
*NAIA Playoff		
**Camellia Bowl		
10-1-0		

1964		
PV	W. J. Nicks	Opp.
27	Lackland AFB	16
36	Jackson State	13
22	Grambling	14
16	Texas Southern	13
39	Wiley College	13
31	Arkansas AM&N	13
28	Bishop College	14
44	Alcorn A&M	0
60	Southern U.	14
303		110
9-0-0		

1965		
PV	W. J. Nicks	Opp.
7	Jackson State	7
13	Southern U.	28
7	Grambling	44
16	Wiley College	7
24	Arkansas AM&N	14
18	Ed Waters	11
19	Bishop College	0
17	Alcorn A&M	14
0	Texas Southern	16
121		140
5-3-1		

1966		
PV	Hoover Wright	Opp.
7	Jackson State	14
0	Southern U.	35
10	Grambling	10
21	Wiley College	0
30	Arkansas AM&N	0
17	Mississippi Valley	8
30	Bishop College	16
10	Alcorn A&M	19
31	Texas Southern	18
156		120
5-3-1		

1967		
PV	Hoover Wright	Opp.
6	Jackson State	19
20	Southern U.	3
10	Grambling	13
31	Bishop College	7
7	Arkansas AM&N	65
14	Mississippi Valley	13
46	Alcorn	21
3	Texas Southern	13
16	Wiley College	13
160		220
5-5-0		

1968

PV	Hoover Wright	Opp.
10	Jackson State	8
0	Southern	20
14	Grambling	22
10	Bishop	13
0	Arkansas AM&N	9
19	Mississippi Valley	7
20	Allen	2
3	Alcorn	17
14	Texas Southern	22
22	Wiley College	15
126		135

4-6-0

1970

PV	Alexander Durley	Opp.
13	McMurry	30
14	Jackson State	7
13	Southern U.	13
6	Grambling	57
35	Lane	6
29	Bishop College	26
38	Mississippi Valley	17
3	Texas Lutheran	10
3	Alcorn	27
7	Texas Southern	17
161		210

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1972

PV	T. Danzy	Opp.
16	Cal. St.	0
3	Jackson State	16
7	Southern U.	20
0	Grambling	36
2	Texas Lutheran*	0
7	Arkansas AM&N	0
14	Bishop	10
9	M.V.S.C.	6
0	Alcorn	13
0	Texas Southern	13
58		114

5-5-0

*Forfeited

1974

PV	Hoover Wright	Opp.
0	ETS	26
7	Jackson	67
7	Southern	34
0	Grambling	61
28	Univ. Nevada	63
14	Bishop	21
7	MVSU	30
5	Ark.	13
0	Alcorn	48
20	TSU	30
88		393

0-10

1969

PV	Alexander Durley	Opp.
21	Jackson State	13
6	Southern	13
25	Grambling	58
21	Bishop	36
22	Arkansas AM&N	14
12	Mississippi Valley	10
33	Maryland State	0
14	Alcorn	29
0	Texas Southern	10
132		183

4-5-0

1971

PV	Jim Hillyer	Opp.
14	Angelo State	21
14	Jackson State	12
21	Southern Univ.	3
7	Grambling	30
20	Tennessee State	42
17	Marines	18
7	MVSC	37
16	Texas Lutheran	7
13	Alcorn	33
6	Texas Southern	16
134		219

3-7-0

1973

PV	Hoover Wright	Opp.
17	TLC	7
7	Jackson	32
0	Southern	9
12	Grambling	37
25	Bishop	3
6	MVSC	13
7	Arkansas	7
0	Alcorn	44
14	TSU	41
88		193

2-6-0

1975

PV	Hoover Wright	Opp.
19	ETS	42
13	Jackson	49
0	Southern	26
2	Grambling	0
3	Texas Lutheran	28
14	Bishop	13
19	UAPB	14
0	Alcorn	15
14	Texas Southern	18
108		232

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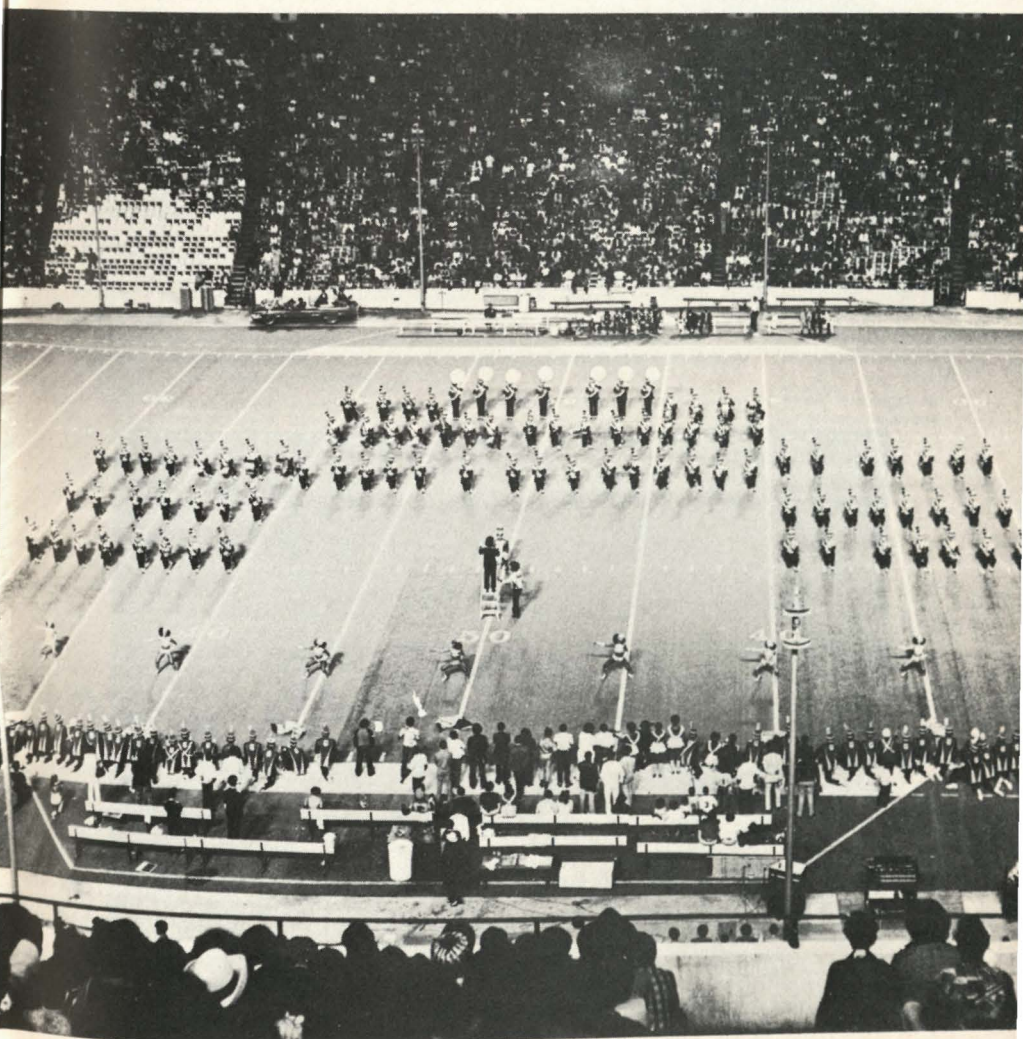
1976

PV	Hoover Wright	Opp.
27	ETS	35
6	Southern	7
3	Jackson	14
45	SWTS	25
14	Texas Lutheran	48
22	Bishop	14
12	MVSC	19
28	UAPB	13
14	Alcorn	6
2	Grambling	0
22	Texas Southern	15
195		196

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"The World's Greatest Impact" — Music. The marching band is an essential part of the instrumental program of most colleges and universities.

Wherever the Prairie View A&M University Marching Band has performed, it has established a superior reputation for its excellence and entertainment. The pre-game, half-time, and post-game performances incorporate a broad spectrum of techniques and concepts. This has been exemplified by the originality in patterns-in-motion, animated formations, step-two precision drills, kaleidoscope formations, exciting entrances, exits colorful pageantry, brilliant fanfares, excellent musical arrangements, and dazzling showmanship and dance choreography without even one whistle.

An outstanding attraction of the Prairie View A&M University Marching Band is its majorettes, popularly known as "The Foxes," who, in addition to being excellent marchers, combine beauty and dance choreography into a well coordinated program that highlights the show theme presented by the band at each half-time performance.

Prairie View A&M University Marching Band has received an invitation to participate in the 1976 New Orleans Mardi Gras Parade.

Prairie View A&M University Marching Band has performed for several outstanding occasions — the Governor's inauguration, T.V. appearances, and many others.

The Prairie View A&M University Marching Band will begin this fall under the direction of Victor E. Hebert. Mr. Hebert received his BA degree here at PV in 1964 and the Masters of Music degree at the University of Houston in 1971. There will be a fine staff of very competent personnel to help in the development of the Marching Band. Other staff members include: Dr. Lucius Wyatt, Upper-Brass; Dr. Aaron Horne, Upper-Woodwinds; and Larry Jones, Percussion. Ms. Margaret Sherrod will be the guiding force behind the celebrated "Foxes."

The band will consist of one hundred-thirty exciting, enthusiastic members and expects a great season of performances. This year there is a possibility of financial aid to marching band members who meet certain pre-prescribed qualifications. Details can be furnished by the Director of the Marching Band. The marching band will exemplify the principles of Operation Success and Project Vanguard. A major goal of the University Marching Band is to amplify successful operations and help student members keep the status to which they were born, namely — They were born to Win!!! They were born to Succeed!!!!

Operation Success for the University Marching Band is based on the philosophy that the University will organize its human material resources into such systems that will maximize the academic success, personal-social success, cultural success, career awareness and vocational attainment of each student enrolled . . . *BE WITH US IN 1976!*



HISTORY OF THE SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

One Sunday morning in September of 1920, representatives from Bishop, Wiley, Samuel Huston, Paul Quinn and Prairie View colleges, known collectively as the "Big Five," met in Houston at the Old Oriental Hotel on San Felipe street and before the meeting was adjourned, they had founded the Southwestern Athletic Conference.

The purpose of the conference at that time was to coordinate the intercollegiate athletic activities (football and baseball) of the five colleges. In 1922 Texas College joined the conference and basketball was recognized as an official conference sport.

Later track, tennis and golf were added to the list. Langston, Southern and Arkansas joined the loop in the 1930's.

In the beginning, except for Prairie View, the members of the conference had been church affiliated schools. By the early fifties, the rising expense of college athletic programs plus the cost of staying competitive with state supported institutions caused a change in the conference membership pattern.

Bishop, Samuel Huston and Paul Quinn dropped out of the conference to be replaced by TSU in 1956 and Jackson State and Grambling in 1958 and 1959 respectively. Langston ended its affiliation midway in the decade.

Texas College discontinued football following the 1960 campaign and was replaced by Alcorn A&M. By now, Wiley, one of the original charter members, was the only remaining church school and the Wildcats departed in 1967. Mississippi Valley was the replacement.

In 1970, Arkansas joined the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference and the number eight SWAC team has yet to be replaced. SWAC has seven members with Prairie View the only school left of the original group. Southern, gaining admittance in the thirties, is the second oldest member with TSU, Jackson, Grambling, Alcorn and Mississippi Valley following in that order.

In June, 1972 the conference took a major administrative move when the Council of Presidents selected Andrew Brown, then administrative assistant and director of personnel in the department of athletics at Sanford University, as Commissioner of the 51 year old organization.

The Southwestern Athletic Conference ranks as one of the top collegiate conferences in the nation in its output of outstanding athletics in football, basketball, track and baseball. Its production of pro athletes in football, basketball and baseball is well-known.



**Andrew Brown
Commissioner**

SWAC FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS FROM THE BEGINNING TO PRESENT

1921 — Wiley College	1941 — No Champion (PV declared ineligible)	1959 — Southern University
1922 — Paul Quinn	1942 — Texas College	1960 — PV, Southern, Grambling
1923 — Wiley College	1943 — No Champion (War)	1961 — Jackson State
1924 — Paul Quinn	1944 — Wiley, Langston, Texas College	1962 — Jackson State
1925 — Bishop College	1945 — Wiley College	1963 — Prairie View
1926 — Sam Houston	1946 — Southern University	1964 — Prairie View
1926 — Wiley College	1947 — Southern University	1965 — Grambling
1928 — Wiley College	1948 — Southern University	1966 — TSU, Southern Grambling, Arkansas
1929 — Wiley College	1949 — Southern University	1967 — Grambling
1930 — Wiley College	1950 — Southern University	1968 — Alcorn, TSU, Grambling
1931 — Prairie View	1951 — Prairie View	1969 — Alcorn
1932 — Wiley College	1952 — Prairie View	1970 — Alcorn
1933 — Langston, PV, Wiley	1953 — Prairie View	1971 — Grambling
1934 — Texas College	1954 — Prairie View	1972 — Grambling, Jackson
1935 — Texas College	1955 — Southern University	1973 — Grambling, Jackson
1936 — Langston, Texas College	1956 — TSU, Wiley	1974 — Grambling, Alcorn State
1937 — Texas College	1957 — Wiley College	1975 — Southern, Jackson
1938 — Langston, Southern	1958 — Prairie View	1976 — Alcorn
1939 — Langston		
1940 — Langston, Southern		

1977 COMPOSITE SWAC FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

- Sept. 3 — Bishop at Mississippi Valley
 — Alabama State at Jackson State
 — Central MI at Mt. Pleasant, MI.
- Sept. 10 — Lincoln at Mississippi Valley
 — Tennessee State at Jackson State
 — Alcorn VS Grambling (Jackson, Miss.)
 — **Prairie View VS East Texas State (Cotton Bowl)**
- Sept. 17 — UAPB at Mississippi Valley
 — **Jackson State at Prairie View**
 — Alabama State at Montgomery Ala.
 — Morgan State VS Grambling (New York, N.Y.)
 — TSU at Southern
- X Sept. 24 — **Southern VS Prairie View (Houston, Rice Stadium)**
 — Mississippi Valley at Jackson State
 — Florida A&M at Milwaukee
- Oct. 1 — Southern at Mississippi Valley
 — South Carolina State at Lorman MS
 — **Prairie View at Grambling**
- Oct. 8 — **Prairie View at Southwest Texas State**
 — UAPB at Jackson State
 — Grambling VS Tennessee State (Nashville)
 — Alcorn at TSU
- Oct. 15 — **Prairie View at Texas Lutheran**
 — Mississippi Valley at Grambling
 — Southern at Jackson
- Oct. 22 — Texas Southern at Mississippi Valley
 — Grambling at Jackson
 — Alcorn at Southern
 — **Prairie View at Bishop**
- X Oct. 29 — **Mississippi Valley at Prairie View**
 — Grambling at TSU
 — Alcorn at Bishop
 — Bethune-Cookman College at Jackson State
- Nov. 5 — Mississippi Valley at Alcorn
 — Jackson State at Texas Southern
 — Langston at Grambling
 — **Prairie View at UAPB**
- Nov. 12 — **Prairie View VS Alcorn (Lorman, Miss.)**
 — Grambling at Norfolk, Va.
 — Morgan State at Jackson
- X Nov. 19 — **Texas Southern VS Prairie View (Houston, Texas) Rice Stadium**
- Nov. 24 — Alcorn at Jackson
- Nov. 26 — Southern VS Grambling (New Orleans)
- Dec. 4 — Grambling VS Temple University (Tokoyo, Japan)

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