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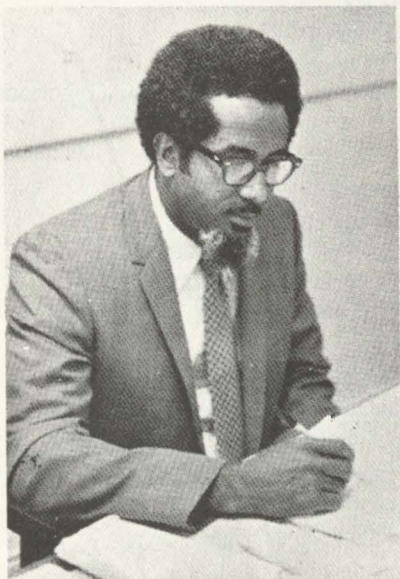
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It has been an inspiration and a pleasurable experience for all of the Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC) constituencies to have you, the media, professional organizations, fans, alumni and friends as our supporters.

It is almost impossible for me to thank each of you personally for your support. Therefore, I take this opportunity to express, in behalf of the "Super 7" members — Alcorn State, Grambling State, Jackson State, Mississippi Valley, Prairie View, Southern University, and Texas Southern — our profound gratitude for helping make our conference one of the most respected athletic organization in the nation.

As we look into the bright future of this "super" conference, we can't help but reflect on our solid beginning.

Consequentially, we have designed this SWAC Football Press Guide to afford you the basic information about our conference — from its historic past through its exciting current season.

It is our hope that each of you will enjoy reviewing the past while, at the same time, taking a peep at the "Super 7" today.

Sincerely,

Norris A. Edney, President
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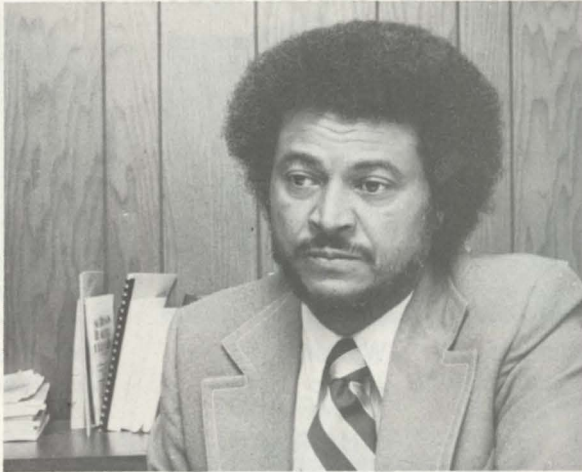


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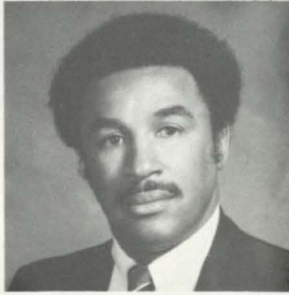
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SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE HEAD FOOTBALL COACHES



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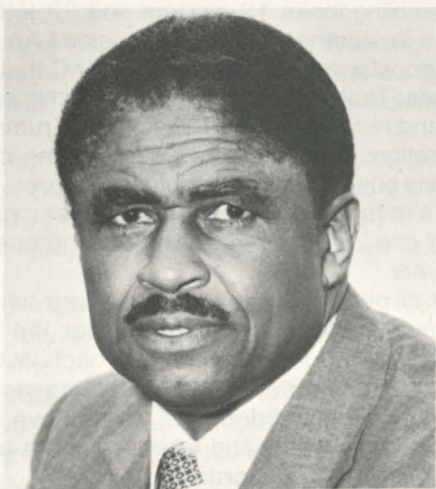


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1981 SWAC Outlook

by R. Nance

One great big question mark hovers over the Southwestern Athletic Conference as it enters its 61st football season.

Can Grambling continue its dominance and win the NCAA Division I-AA title that it let slip away last year? Can Jackson State, by going away from the Wishbone, win its first outright SWAC championship since 1963 after sharing the crown with Grambling last year? Was Mississippi Valley's 5-5 record a year ago a fluke or a sign that the Delta Devils are on the move? Can Alcorn, picked to win the 1980 crown, rebound from its 6-4 record after losing 12 starters? Can new coaches at Southern University and Texas Southern return those school to the glory they once knew? Will this be the year that Prairie View, once the conference's dominant team, ends its string of four consecutive seasons without a winning record. The answers should prove interesting.

Even though Grambling loses 12 starters and 23 lettermen, the G-Men appear to be primed for another shot at the Division I-AA playoffs and a conference title. It's a popular saying around the SWAC that Grambling doesn't rebuild; it just reloads. That seems to be true again this season with quarterback Skippy Ezell and receivers Jerry Gordon and Trumaine Johnson back.

"We've got aspirations like others," said Grambling coach Eddie Robinson, who is nine wins shy of 300 victories in his career. "We'd like to get in the playoffs. But we're facing reality. We're taking one game at a time. If we can handle the first one, we can handle the second one. It's going to be a typical Grambling year."

That means a lot of people could be in for a hard time.

Even though Jackson State tied Grambling for the SWAC crown, the Tigers aren't standing pat. During the spring, coach W.C. Gordon installed the Pro Wishbone Motion offense, which is nothing more than a Pro I set.

"The main reason we changed is that teams have used a successful scheme against Wishbone teams and taken away the outside threat, forcing you to run the middle," said Gordon.

If the Pro Wishbone Motion offense does rev up Jackson State's outside game, the Tigers have a bevy of runners to throw at the opposition, including Larry Cowan, Otis Brown and Sylvester Stamps, each of whom averaged more than six yards a carry last season. Carl Blue, a highly regarded freshman who sat out because of academic problems, is expected to make a big contribution.

If Jackson State can shore up its linebacking corps, a traditional strength but a question mark with the graduation of Larry Werts and the transfer of David Windham, and get better mileage out of its running backs, the Tigers could win that elusive championship.

Straight-talking, hardworking Archie Cooley took the SWAC by surprise in his first season and led Mississippi Valley to a 5-5 record. Things could be a little tougher on him the second time around, or he could be a little tougher himself.

"Maybe people didn't prepare for us last year, thinking we didn't have a

ball club," says Cooley. "We're sure people will better prepare for us. We could have trouble going 5-5."

One thing Cooley has in his favor is quarterback Dwayne Harris, a transfer from Highland Community College in Kansas who Cooley compares favorably to former Tennessee State quarterback Joe Adams. He should fit well into Cooley's plans of throwing the ball.

"I don't know how far we are from competing for the SWAC title," said Cooley. "I feel like Valley isn't quite as far as people might think."

On the other hand, Alcorn could be further away from the SWAC championship than coach Marino Casem would like to think. The move of Sherrod Green, a three-year starter at quarterback, underscores that.

"Safety is our No. 1 priority," said Casem. "I've always felt that if you can't stop people from scoring, you can't win."

However, if the Braves do stop the opposition from scoring they might be hard pressed to score themselves with an offense that consisted last year of the running of Greg Jones, who gained 1,0542 yards, and little else.

Otis Washington, the legendary Louisiana High School coach takes over at Southern with the Jaguars coming off a 4-5-1 record, and he isn't making any championship promises.

"We're just looking to be competitive," said Washington. "We don't have the horses to compete to win the SWAC. We feel we have to have help at running back, receiver, in the secondary and the kicking game is suspect, which is a lot."

Washington may not be in as poor a situation as he claims. He does have quarterback Norman Gibbs returning after throwing 11 TDs, and linebacker Al Harris expected to provide big plays defensively.

Like Washington, Joe Redmond, Texas Southern's first-year coach, is crying the blues.

"We'll show up for each game," said Redmond. "We're a staff with new ideas. We'd like to rejuvenate pride in the football team. We plan to throw 75 percent of the time."

In order to throw successfully, Redmond's first priority is to find a quarterback, and he has four candidates to choose from. Harold Smith is the incumbent, but he only threw two TD passes last season and completed 40 percent of his attempts.

Prairie View's hopes are buoyed by the return of 25 lettermen. The team's strength is in its wide receivers, Tommie Dunson who averaged nearly 16 yards a catch and Tracy Jones who once led the conference in receiving. The quarterback job is in adequate hands with Pop Jones and Maurice Mitchell. But there are too many other holes for the Panthers to be considered serious contenders.

Probable Finish

1. Grambling
2. Jackson State
3. Mississippi Valley
4. Alcorn
5. Southern
6. Texas Southern
7. Prairie View

ALCORN STATE UNIVERSITY

In 1969, Dr. Walter Washington assumed the presidency of Alcorn State University and immediately began to pioneer with creative ideas and positive changes and programs designed to enhance the statue of the oldest of the 1980 land-grant institutions.



Dr. Walter Washington
President

Under Dr. Washington's leadership, Alcorn State committed itself in innovative leadership in state and national education, leading the school into the mainstream of American public life and strengthening its traditional academic leadership.

Alcorn State University, the oldest Land-Grant College for Blacks in the United States, had its beginning in 1830 as Oakland College for the education of white male students. The Presbyterian school closed its doors at the beginning of the Civil War so that its students might answer the call to arms. Upon failing to reopen after the war, the college was sold to the State of Mississippi for the education of her Negro Citizens. The College was renamed Alcorn University in 1871 in honor of the late James L. Alcorn who was then Governor of the State.

Today Alcorn State University is carrying out its function as a Land-Grant College in Mississippi. Its vocational curricular and related sciences are enhanced by a sound foundation of general studies. These curricular and a competent staff of teachers and administrators are tools employed by Alcorn State University to prepare students to live fully, effectively, graciously, and cooperatively in a democratic society while serving the needs of the people in the State and Nation.



Dr. Norris A. Edney
Faculty Representative

UNIVERSITY FACTS

FOUNDED:	1830
LOCATION:	Lorman, MS 39096
ENROLLMENT:	2500
COLORS:	Purple and Gold
MASCOT:	Braves
STADIUM:	Henderson
SEATING CAPACITY:	10,000
PHONE:	(601) 877-3762
1980 RECORD:	6-4-0 — SWAC: 3-3-0
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:	Marino Casem
SID:	Lonzo Hardy, Jr.

1981 TEAM FACTS

Marino Casem, Head Coach

Lettermen lost	17
Lettermen returning	26
Starters lost	12
Starters returning	10
COACHING STAFF: Jack Spinks, James Brooks, Willie McGowan, Ocie Brown, Elijah Brown, Dennis Thomas, Louis Jones and Gary Harper.	

1981 BRAVES OUTLOOK



Marino Casem

When Alcorn State University head football coach and athletic director Marino H. Casem speaks, everyone listens. And as he guides his teams on the gridiron, nearly all opponents fall.

Casem, entering his 18th season as chieftain of the Braves, has climbed the ladder of success in coaching so steadily that today Alcorn opponents marvel at his wizardry. In 17 years at "the Corn," he has compiled a phenomenal 106-51-8 record, including 14 winning seasons, one .500

season and just two losing seasons.

In previewing his 1981 season, Casem said "We've got to rebuild the defense. Offensively," he added, "we've got to settle down our passing game and establish our pass as a genuine threat." To do so, the coach and his assistants ranked the QB position their top priority during the recruiting season, followed in order by defensive backs and linemen. Rookies, indeed, may play crucial roles on the ASU team this fall, creating the necessity now more than ever for that missing element from the 1980 squad — leadership. The Braves are expected to again operate from the pro set offensively and a six man front defensively, varying according to opponents' offensive set-up. It should be quite an interesting and exciting season.

Casem's top players to watch this fall include: Gregory Jones, Darnell Toy, Sherrod Green, Lee Williams, Mark Harper, Willie Holmes and Jeffery Smith.

ALCORN STATE UNIVERSITY

1980 FOOTBALL RESULTS

OPPONENTS	ASU	OPP
Alabama State University	14	3
Grambling State University	29	27
South Carolina State University	0	33
Texas Southern University	24	3
Albany State College	38	17
Southern University	7	15
Bishop College	26	7
Mississippi Valley State University	17	29
Prairie View A. & M. University	38	11
Jackson State University	16	37

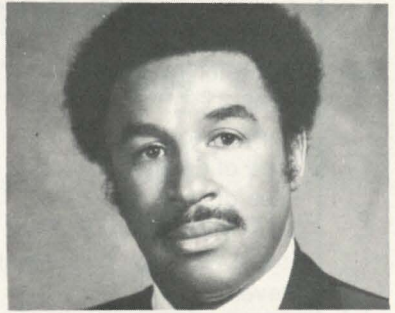
1981 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENTS	SITE	TIME
September			
	Angelo State Univ.	A	7:30 p.m.
12	Grambling State University	N/H	7:30 p.m.
19	Alabama State	N/A	7:30 p.m.
October			
3	South Carolina State College	H	1:00 p.m.
10	Texas Southern University	A	7:30 p.m.
17	TBA		
24	Southern University	A	6:00 p.m.
31	Bishop College	A	7:30 p.m.
November			
7	Mississippi Valley State University	H	1:00 p.m.
14	Prairie View A. & M. Univ.	H	1:00 p.m.
26	Jackson State University	A	1:00 p.m.



GRAMBLING STATE UNIVERSITY

Grambling, Louisiana, the home of Grambling State University, the Tigers, the collegiate football powerhouse and the seemingly infallible marching band, is perhaps the world's largest city. Although its approximately 6,000 people can be counted at one sitting, its size comes not from numbers but quality, integrity and productiveness.



Dr. Joseph Johnson

President

Grambling State University ... the place where everybody is somebody ... has become an illustrious institution as it has combined a myriad of viable elements to transform the empty week filled plot of vacuous earth, to the small but yet expansive focal point of learning for college students.

Originally this institution exclusively served the poor and willing to teach them how to make a living to improve methods of farming, to prepare and preserve foods, to improve health and sanitary conditions, to buy land and build homes.

Beginnings and subsistence was Grambling's start. Though the venture to the present has not been an obstacle free path. Grambling has been on the move. The school has moved from the Illinois Central Railroad site to the present 340-acre setting ... the name has been changed from the Colored Industrial and Agricultural School of Lincoln Parish to the North Louisiana Agricultural and Industrial Institute, to the Lincoln Parish Training School, to Grambling College to Grambling State University.

Grambling renders to its students the polish which makes those who trod the course marketable fixtures in the American economy. Some 250 ex-Tigers have engaged in professional sports. There are doctors, lawyers, journalists, architects, contractors, actors, actresses, playwrights, politicians, college presidents — Grambling's present prexy, Dr. Joseph Johnson — and countless other occupational possibilities that have been successful touched by the paws of Grambling students.



UNIVERSITY FACTS

FOUNDED:	1901
LOCATION:	Grambling, LA
ENROLLMENT:	4,000
COLORS:	Black and Gold
NICKNAME:	Tigers
STADIUM:	Memorial
PHONE:	(318) 247-8231
1980 RECORD:	10-2-0 — SWAC 5-1-0
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:	Eddie G. Robinson
SID:	Gus Howard

1981 TEAM FACTS

Eddie Robinson, Head Coach

Lettermen lost:	23
Lettermen returning:	27
Starters lost:	12
Starters returning:	10
Type of Offense - Wing-T	
Type of Defense - 5-2	
COACHING STAFF: Fred Hobdy, Melvin Lee, Fred Collins, Ernest Sterling, Billy Manning, Jerry Hardaway and Edwin Stevens.	

1981 TIGERS OUTLOOK



Eddie G. Robinson

Grambling State University experienced one of its usual outstanding seasons in 1980, winning 10 of 11 regular season games and participating in the NCAA Division 1-AA playoffs for the first time ever.

Although the G-Men of coach Eddie Robinson lost to Boise State 14-9 in the playoffs, their appearance was a milestone for the institution athletically, as well as for the Southwestern Athletic Conference. GSU did win the

Black National Championship and tied for the SWAC crown with Jackson State. Both teams were 5-1 in conference play.

The upcoming season, with Robinson entering his 40th year as the head mentor with a 291-92-12 record, should be just as productive. Though the GSU schedule will be more demanding, Southern Methodist University has been added. Jackson State and Alcorn State, the only teams to beat Grambling during regular season play, will be played on the road.

Grambling lost 22 men by way of graduation, 12 of them starters, but have capable athletes who should step right in and start. GSU lost 6 starters from both the offensive and defensive squads.

Thomas Exell will step in at quarterback and take over where Mike Williams left off with two of the I-AA top receivers in Trumaine Johnson (41-918 and 13 TDs) and Jerry Gorden (42-748 and 11 TDs).

Grambling will again use a Pro-type offensive line with some valuable experiences. The defense probably will be using two of the nation's biggest players — 6-11-325 lbs James Polk along with 6-8 Robert Smith.

The G-Men's secondary will experience a year of rebuilding and could be tested if there is time to pass. However, look for Rob's Tigers to rank again right at the top in '81

The G-Men top returning players include: Trumaine Johnson, Thomas Ezell, Jerry Jordon, Arthur King, Andre Robinson, Robert Thomas, Ernest Walker and Mike Haynes.

GRAMBLING STATE UNIVERSITY

1980 FOOTBALL RESULTS

OPPONENTS	GSU	OPP
Morgan State	34	13
Alcorn State	27	29
Florida A & M University	27	10
Prairie View A & M University	68	0
Tennessee State	52	27
Mississippi Valley State University	34	24
Jackson State University	24	14
Texas Southern University	43	14
Alabama State University	28	12
South Carolina State University	26	3
Southern University	43	6
Bowie State	9	14

1981 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENTS	SITE
September		
5	Florida A & M. University	New York
12	Alcorn State University	Shreveport, LA
19	Southern Methodist	Dallas, TX
October		
3	Prairie View A & M. University	H
10	Tennessee State University	A
17	Mississippi Valley State University	H
24	Jackson State University	A
31	Texas Southern University	A
November		
7	Alabama State University	H
14	South Carolina State	A
21	Southern University	New Orleans, LA



JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY

"An urban center for learning" is a phrase which truly describes Jackson State University. The University was founded in 1877 as Natchez Seminary by the American Baptist Home Mission Society, with an enrollment of twenty students.

Today, Jackson State is widely recognized as a dynamic and progressive university with more than 7,000 students, a 400 plus member faculty which provides career oriented instruction for students seeking degrees on the baccalaureate through doctoral levels, and a staff which renders efficient, courteous, and prompt service supportive of the educational program of the University.

As a state supported university, governed by the Board of Trustees, Institutions of Higher Learning, Jackson State University moves into its second century of service with a steadfast commitment to educational excellence.

In addition to the primary mission of education, the JSU faculty and administration also provide a strong research program involving nearly \$4 million annually, and a wide range of community and state service programs.

The JSU campus, located in Jackson, Mississippi, is housed on a scenic 114 acre tract just minutes from the downtown area. It is in this setting that JSU has been designated the State's urban university.

Jackson State University recruits, amidst and provides services, financial aid and instruction to all students without regard to race, age, sex, religion, national origin or handicap.



Dr. John A. Peoples
President



Dr. William Rush
Faculty Representative

UNIVERSITY FACTS

FOUNDED:	1877
LOCATION:	Jackson, MS
ENROLLMENT:	7500
COLORS:	Blue and White
MASCOT:	Tigers
STADIUM:	Memorial
PHONE:	(601) 968-2291
1980 RECORD:	8-3-0 — SWAC 5-1-0
SID:	Sam Jefferson

1981 TEAM FACTS

W. C. Gorden, Head Coach

Lettermen lost	9
Lettermen returning	38
Starters lost	6
Starters returning	15
COACHING STAFF: Melvin Pete, James Carson, Cardell Jones, Houston Markham, Robert Hughes, Tommy Williams and Ricky Taylor.	

1981 TIGERS OUTLOOK



W. C. Gorden

With only six starters lost from the 1980 SWAC Co-Champion team, 1981 looks promising for the Jackson State University Tigers.

Running from the wishbone and using the 50-set on defense, the Tigers compiled an 8-3 record and 5-1 league mark last season. Offensively, the Tigers return their entire starting backfield of Keith Taylor (QB), Alvin Flowers (FB), Larry Cowan (RB) and Otis Brown (RB). Taylor, Cowan and Brown are all All-American candidates.

Anchoring the offensive line will be Mike Fields and Carl Roberts, two All-SWAC candidates.

Again head coach W. C. Gorden will employ the wishbone formation with some variations.

Defensively, the Tigers are expected to replace the departed Larry Werts at linebacker. Robert Johnson, a sensational sophomore, and Derek McClanahan head up a strong corp of defensive backs.

Top Tigers to watch this fall include: Keith Taylor, Larry Cowan, Otis Brown, Carl Powell, Tom Straughters, King Rush, Ed Reed, Al Marshall and Mike Fields.

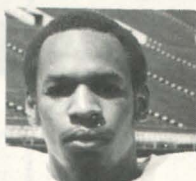
JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY

1980 FOOTBALL RESULTS

OPPONENTS	JSU	OPP
Alabama State University	16	13
Tennessee State University	0	20
Prairie View A. & M. University	57	6
Mississippi Valley State University	40	0
Southeastern Louisiana	16	17
Southern University	7	6
Grambling State University	14	24
Texas Southern University	50	7
North Carolina Central	29	10
Alcorn State University	37	16

1981 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENTS	SITE	TIME
September			
5	Alabama State University	H	7:30 p.m.
12	Tennessee State University	H	7:30 p.m.
19	Prairie View A & M University	A	1:30 p.m.
26	Mississippi Valley State University	A	1:00 p.m.
October			
3	Southeastern Louisiana	A	7:30 p.m.
10	Florida A & M University	A	2:00 p.m.
17	Southern University	H	7:30 p.m.
24	Grambling State University	H	1:30 p.m.
31	OPEN		
November			
7	Texas Southern University	A	7:30 p.m.
14	Kentucky State University	H	7:30 p.m.
21	OPEN		
26	Alcorn State University	H	1:30 p.m.



MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY

Mississippi Valley State University, the University of The Delta, represents the third phase in the development of a University whose history spans only thirty-one short years marked with three major epochs.

Chartered by an Act of the 1946 State Legislature to train teachers for rural and elementary schools and to provide vocational training for Negro Students, the institution emerged in its first epoch (1950-1964) as Mississippi Vocational College; in its second epoch (1964-1974) as Mississippi Valley State College; and in its contemporary period (1974—) as Mississippi Valley State University.

Since its inception, Mississippi Valley State has been dedicated to the idea of "Academic Excellence." Therefore, the university's academic tradition is reflected in its curriculum which is designed to give students a quality education. Mississippi Valley State has obligated itself to the perseverance of this academic tradition.

MVSU, located on an attractive campus in the culturally rich Delta, stretches across two-hundred of its 450 acre tract — adjacent to Highway 82.

As a state supported university, MVSU provides training in intellectual and technical skills and performs educational services in terms of the needs that the people of Mississippi have envisioned. A major interest of the university is to meet the needs of the Delta area. A further interest is to offer an opportunity for the development of citizens of the state and of the nation to prepare themselves in specialized areas.

Mississippi Valley opens its doors to all persons irrespective of race, religion, sex, age, national origin or handicap.



Dr. N. Boclair
Acting President



Dr. Nathaniel Boclair
Faculty Representative

UNIVERSITY FACTS

FOUNDED:	1950
LOCATION:	Itta Bena, MS
ENROLLMENT:	2700
COLORS:	Green and White
NICKNAME:	Delta Devils
STADIUM:	Magnolia
PHONE:	(601) 254-9041
1980 RECORD:	5-5-0 — SWAC 3-3-0
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:	Davis Weathersby
SID:	Charles Prophet

TEAM FACTS

Archie Cooley, Jr., Head Coach

Lettermen lost:	15
Lettermen returning:	18
Starters lost:	10
Starters returning	12
Type of Offense — Pro-I and the Veer	
Type of Defense — 5-2 (52)	
COACHING STAFF: W. C. Jones, Carey Spears, Charles Barron, Johnny Thomas, Ken Pettiford and C. A. Norris.	

1981 DELTA DEVILS OUTLOOK



Archie Cooley, Jr.

Coach Archie Cooley's 1981 Delta Devils are faced with a year of rebuilding. Second year Cooley will begin his chores with only 18 vets returning to the 1981 lineup. Of this number 12 are starters. With this small group of experienced players returning, it is obvious that Cooley will have to draw heavily on his frosh recruits and walk-ons.

The Devils, known to put the ball in the air, will have to find replacements for quarterback Lloyd Farmer, wide receiver Billy Brown, All-SWAC receiver Wally Wright and running backs Robert Powell and Steve Jackson whose positions were vacated by graduation.

"We're going to be a very young team at the skill position," states Cooley. "Offensively, everything starts and happens with your center and quarterback. Next, your backs and receivers — so right now what we are doing is working with 'our promises.'"

However, Maurice Johnson, the leading candidate to inherit the signal-calling job, will have to battle freshman Dwayne Harris along with other freshmen recruits who will vie for the right to hold down the #1 post.

Defensively, the team's strength will lie in the defensive line. Despite the return of eight starters, Cooley will have to fashion a new secondary unit, with a question mark at how. Well, Cooley is planning to shift players around and with All-SWAC punter Otis Culliver and placekickers Stanley Jones and Reginald Hawthorne returning to the lineup, things will not be a rose garden for Cooley, but it won't be too thorny either.

The big defensive problem for Cooley will be finding replacements for defensive backs Larry Harmon and Hubert Owens; and linebacker Dexter Hood whose positions were also vacated by graduation.

Although Valley will be young, Cooley is quite optimistic about the upcoming year.

Top players to watch this fall include: Fred Bohannon, Jerry Harris, Clyde Jefferson, Phillip Darns, Reggie Barnes, James Taylor, Otis Culliver, and Johnny Harris.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY

1980 FOOTBALL RESULTS

OPPONENTS	MVSU	OPP
Morris Brown	10	6
University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff	27	21
Jackson State University	0	40
Southern University	12	14
North Carolina A & T University	16	17
Grambling State University	24	34
Texas Southern University	20	12
Prairie View A & M University	47	12
Alcorn State University	29	17
Alabama State University	17	27

1981 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENTS	SITE	TIME
September			
5	Morris Brown College	H	7:30 p.m.
12	Alabama A & M University	A	7:30 p.m.
19	University of Arkansas/Pine Bluff	H	7:30 p.m.
26	Jackson State University	H	7:30 p.m.
October			
3	Southern University	H	1:30 p.m.
10	North Carolina A & T University	A	1:30 p.m.
17	Grambling State University	A	1:30 p.m.
24	Texas Southern University	H	1:30 p.m.
31	Prairie View A & M University	A	1:30 p.m.
November			
7	Alcorn State University	A	1:00 p.m.
14	Alabama State University	A	1:00 p.m.



PRAIRIE VIEW A. & M. UNIVERSITY

Prairie View A & M has been successful in providing for the optimal development of the students it serves. Students at the University represent all sections of the state, with the highest percentages coming from Southeast Texas. A total of 29 other states and six foreign countries are also represented in the student body of 5381. The enrollment includes 11% white, 88% black and 1% other races.



Dr. A. I. Thomas
President

Student development at the university has and will continue to take into account the hard facts concerning the socio-economic backgrounds of students enrolled. For a student clientele characterized by all the limitations that economic poverty brings, Prairie View provides opportunities for socio-cultural development as an integral feature of the student's education.

The University is committed to providing an intensive program of academic enrichment at the freshman level in the basic tool curricula area in order to provide a foundation for student success. Also to meet the special needs of students, the University is utilizing its total resources in the creation of an environment and in the provision of programs and services which aid in the maximum development of its students.

Contribution to the advancement of our free society and the continued progress of our civilization are major goals of the University.

As an institution established to meet the needs of Black Americans and one now serving predominantly minority clientele, Prairie View is undoubtedly serving a special need of society's "high-risk" students (along with the academically able and socially responsive) and has demonstrated success in producing a representative number of competent and mature citizens who are contributing in many ways to the goals of this nation.

Prairie View's services to Texas are substantial in all areas, particularly in agriculture and in education. Our services to developing international countries are "Outstanding" and are expanding.



Dr. Marion Henry
Faculty Representative

UNIVERSITY FACTS

FOUNDED:	
LOCATION:	Prairie View, TX
ENROLLMENT:	5,500
COLORS:	Purple and Gold
NICKNAME:	Panthers
STADIUM:	Blackshear
PHONE:	(713) 857-2810
1980 RECORD:	2-8-0 — SWAC 0-6-0
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:	Dr. Leroy Moore
SID:	Henry Hawkins

TEAM FACTS

Cornelius Cooper, Head Coach

Lettermen lost:	7
Lettermen returning:	25
Starters lost:	7
Starters returning:	15
Type of Offense — Pro-Set	
Type of Defense — 52	
COACHING STAFF: Bob Atkins, Harry Gunner, Doug Whitman and Johnny Williams.	

1981 PANTHERS OUTLOOK



Cornelius Cooper

The Prairie View Panthers will be young, but experienced, asserts Head coach Cornelius Cooper. "However," he added, "with a year's experience under our belts, we won't need burping before nor after each game."

"We built up some momentum the middle part of last season and that carried over into our spring training and we are hoping it will carry-over into the upcoming season," Cooper said.

"Last season was an improvement over two years ago and we are looking

to improve our last season," Cooper said.

Cooper will have 25 lettermen which includes 16 starters to start his second year at the helm of the Panther football squad.

Included in that are eight starters on both offense and defense. The bright spot is the secondary where starters James Hayes, John White and Willie Thomas return. In addition, there's Gerald Barnett a freshman starter who was out last year with a knee injury. He'll return healthy. Another bright spot is the receiving corp with speedy Tommie Dunson returning along with Tracy Jones, an All-SWAC player as a freshman. "He hasn't lost anything — speed, ability to get open, agility, quickness and good hands," Cooper said.

Five players return in the offensive line — Dale Clark (OE), Phillip Sammy (OG), Jesse Nelson (OT), James Hicks (OC) and Lindsey West (OT).

Cooper has a problem but a good one, at quarterback. Darrell "Pop" Jones started the season at quarterback but gave way to sophomore Maurice Mitchell who looked good during the spring. Two is always better than one.

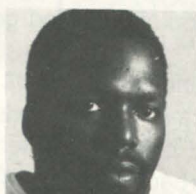
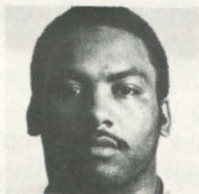
PRAIRIE VIEW A & M UNIVERSITY

1980 FOOTBALL RESULTS

OPPONENTS	PV	OPP
Southwest Texas	0	49
Jackson State University	6	57
Southern University	6	31
Grambling State University	0	68
Bishop College	0	12
Texas Lutheran	3	0
Mississippi Valley State University	7	47
University of Arkansas/Pine Bluff	9	7
Alcorn State University	11	38
Texas Southern University	6	21

1981 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENTS	SITE
September		
5	Southwest Texas	A
19	Jackson State University	H
26	Southern University	H
October		
3	Grambling State University	A
10	Bishop College	H/Dallas, TX
17	Texas Lutheran	A
31	Mississippi Valley State University	H
November		
7	University of Arkansas/Pine Bluff	A
14	Alcorn State University	A
21	Texas Southern University	A/Houston, TX



SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

Dr. Jesse N. Stone, Jr. enters his sixth year as President of Southern University System at a time when the University celebrates the one-hundredth year of an illustrious and productive existence — the Centennial Year. Southern University 1880-1980; 100 Years of Service, Growth, and Development — a Continuing Commitment, is the official theme of a year which has been punctuated with marked success.



Dr. Jesse N. Stone, Jr.
President

Under Dr. Stone's leadership, the University has pushed forward a program designed to foster excellence within its walls, and a manifestation of the University's pride in extending its reach and services to people beyond those walls.

Dr. Stone said, "For the past 99 years, the institution of higher education known as Southern University has served the citizens of the State of Louisiana, carrying out its defined mission as a public institution created by the people. Not only has it served the people of this state, it has also made its programs available to those citizens of the several states of the union and to citizens of other nations, both near and far, who sought to expand their knowledge and understanding of learned disciples of mankind so that they could effectively address their own personal needs and resolve societal problems."

"The preservation of the Southern University System as a viable educational institution, its enhancement recognition and acceptance of its uniqueness as an ethnic and cultural center of learning, and proper legal status" are concerns which Dr. Stone speaks emphatically about. He believes the University's future is very bright.



Ted Morgan
Faculty Representative

UNIVERSITY FACTS

FOUNDED:	1880
LOCATION:	Baton Rouge, LA
ENROLLMENT:	
COLORS:	Columbia Blue and Gold
MASCOT:	Jaguars
STADIUM:	Memorial
PHONE:	(504) 771-3170
1980 RECORD:	4-5-1
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:	To Be Named
SID:	Bennie Thomas

1981 TEAM FACTS

Otis Washington, Head Coach

Lettermen lost:	19
Lettermen returning:	10
Starters lost:	9
Starters returning:	11
Type of Offense — Split Back-Veer Wing Set	
Type of Defense — 7-Man Front	
COACHING STAFF: Anthony Bioger, Buddy Green, Burton Burns, Sam Nichols, Robert Bennett, Jim Colbert and Joe Washington.	

1981 JAGUARS OUTLOOK



Otis Washington

First year coach Otis Washington seems to be stealing a page out of the coaching philosophy book of the late Vince Lombardi. Washington, like Lombardi, vows that "the objective of the game is to win — fairly, squarely, decently, by the rules — but to win."

The Xavier grad takes over the Southern Jaguars after a one year stay at LSU and a 10 year career at St. Augustine High School where he produced a 113-17-1 mark.

Washington is quick to point out that the SWAC is one of the best football conferences in the USA and that he and his staff will be pitted against some of the best football minds in the country.

SU will offensively run a split back veer along with a wing set and will throw the football. Defensively, the Jags will use a 7-man front (52), play a lot of zone and four deep.

Washington's recruiting year has been termed successful. However, he is not completely relying on his recruits, but he does expect some to provide valuable help in key positions.

"Discipline is a must," states Washington and his 1981 Jaguars will be a disciplined team. "We've made a lot of progress this past spring and the players emerged with a high degree of competitive and direction," Washington added.

Top Jags to watch this season include: Norman Gibbs, Jerrell Franklin, Tyrone Jones, Johnny Hankerson, Jeff Lendo and Al Harris.

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

1980 FOOTBALL RESULTS

OPPONENTS	SU	OPP
University of Nevada at Reno	0	20
Texas Southern University	16	19
Prairie View A & M University	31	6
Mississippi Valley State University	14	12
Nicholls State	48	0
Jackson State University	6	7
Alcorn State University	15	7
Tennessee State University	9	49
Howard University	3	3
Florida A & M University	7	13

1981 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENTS	SITE	TIME
September			
5	Bethune-Cookman College	H	6:30 p.m.
12	OPEN		
19	Texas Southern University	H	6:30 p.m.
26	Prairie View A. & M. University	A	7:30 p.m.
October			
3	Mississippi Valley State University	A	1:30 p.m.
10	Nicholls State	A	7:30 p.m.
17	Jackson State University	A	7:30 p.m.
24	Alcorn State University	H	6:30 p.m.
31	Tennessee State University	H	6:30 p.m.
November			
7	Southeastern Louisiana	H	6:30 p.m.
14	Florida A. & M. University	A	2:00 p.m.
21	Grambling State University	A	2:00 p.m.



TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

Texas Southern University was established under Senate Bill 140 by the 50th Texas Legislature on March 3, 1947 with the authority to offer courses of higher learning including pharmacy, dentistry, journalism, education, arts and sciences, literature, law, medicine and other professional courses. In preparation for the opening of the university authorized by the Legislature (Texas State University for Negroes) the state entered into an agreement with the Houston Independent School District to take over the site of the Houston College for Negroes and the university opened in September with an enrollment of 2,303 students. The parent branch, Houston Colored Junior College, had been serving post-secondary educational needs in Houston since 1927. The tradition of excellence in achievement is long-standing in TSU's history.



Dr. L. H. Spearman
President

Since its establishment TSU has grown to be a four-year coeducational state university, recognized around the world as a pivotal institution of higher education for blacks and other minorities while serving students of all races. Acknowledged as a center of international culture and education, over fifty nations across the globe are represented in its student and faculty ranks. In 1973, TSU was designated by the Texas Legislature as a "special purpose institution of higher education for urban programming."

The \$40 million plus campus is continuously growing, as is Houston, Texas, the largest city in the southwest and fifth largest in the nation. More than 9,100 enrolled at TSU for the 1979 spring semester and the fall enrollment for 1979-80 is projected at 10,000. Much of the reason for the university's growth and expansion can be attributed to its expertise in seeking solutions to urban problems and providing an opportunity for qualified individuals to become involved with an educational experience rich in heritage and bold in concepts of functional instruction.



Dr. Joshan Hill
Faculty Representative

UNIVERSITY FACTS

FOUNDED:	1947
LOCATION:	Houston, TX
ENROLLMENT:	9100
COLORS:	Maroon and Gray
NICKNAME:	Tigers
STADIUM:	Robertson
PHONE:	(713) 527-7270
1980 RECORD:	2-9-0 — SWAC 2-4-0
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:	Joe Redmond
SID:	Billy Morris

1981 TEAM FACTS

Joe Redmond, Head Coach

Lettermen lost:	15
Lettermen returning:	38
Starters lost:	13
Starters returning:	8
Type of Offense — Multiple Pro Set	
Type of Defense — Linebacker (53)	
COACHING STAFF: Audrey Ford, Leon Bedford, Tony Manson, Doug Fowlkes, Leon Moore and Ivan Seahorn.	

1981 TIGERS OUTLOOK



Joe Redmond

A new era in Texas Southern football began when Joseph Redmond took over the helm of the Fighting Tigers.

Redmond, the former Central State head football coach, greeted 85 prospects, including 38 lettermen, to spring football practice. "We are looking for the best 22 players we can find to play — there will be a rebirth of the Tigers in 1981," says Redmond.

Redmond will be looking for players that can "play with pride." The loss of 15 players from the 2-9-0 1980 team, including 11 players on defense, has the Tigers first year coach worried. The major problem on offense will be the selection of the number one quarterback.

The 1981 Tigers have an outstanding crop of receivers in speedy Carl Williams, Arthur Cox, and Roosevelt Weeks. The big loss on offense was 235 lbs. fullback Robert Thomas.

The new TSU coach will represent the eighth since the Tigers started its football program in 1946; and the fourth since 1975. Redmond will employ a multiple offense which will feature an exciting passing attack and a sound running game. Defensively, TSU will play a 5-3 formation highlighting the linebacker defense.

Top Tigers to watch this fall include: Carl Williams, Roosevelt Weeks and Jackie Hicks.

TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

1980 FOOTBALL RESULTS

OPPONENTS	TSU	OPP
Lamar University	8	41
Bethune-Cookman	0	10
Southern University	19	16
Tennessee State University	3	13
Texas A & I University	14	33
Alcorn State University	3	24
Southeastern Louisiana	6	47
Mississippi Valley State University	12	20
Grambling State University	14	43
Jackson State University	7	50
Prairie View A & M University	21	6

1981 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENTS	SITE	TIME
September			
5	Southeastern Louisiana	H	
12	Bethune-Cookman	H	
19	Southern University	A	
26	Tennessee State University	A	
October			
3	Texas A & I	H	
10	Alcorn State University	H	
17	Nicholls State	A	
24	Mississippi Valley State University	A	
31	Grambling State University	H	
November			
7	Jackson State University	H	
14	OPEN		
21	Prairie View A & M	H	



1980 SWAC ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR



Emory W. Hines
Southern University

The idea of an "Athletic Director of The Year Award" was born in the mind of Chuck Prophet, Sports Information Director for the Southwestern Athletic Conference, some two years ago. The concept was to honor an athletic director who had done the most to aid his total athletic program. Since that time, the thought of an "Athletic Director of The Year" has become an exciting part of the SWAC's activities.

The first "Athletic Director of The Year" recipient was Marino Casem of Alcorn State University (1979). In 1980 Eddie Robinson of Grambling State received the title. Both selections were made by the SWAC SIDs.

The 1981 honoree is the highly distinguished gentleman, "The Silver Fox," from Southern University — EMORY W. HINES.

Hines, a veteran to SWAC athletics, coached football under the late A. W. Munford at Southern and served as baseball co-coach to the late Bob Lee. After taking over the helm in baseball, he earned the honor of becoming one of the nation's winningness coaches — he won the SWAC Championship eight times — named "Coach of The Year" seven times and coached such baseball standouts as Lou Brock, Danny Goodwin and Joe Pittman.

Under Hines' dynamic administration, Southern became a member of the NCAA Division I-AA and I-A. During his tenure at SU, he helped build the University's athletic program into one of national recognition. Highly respected by his peers, the soft-spoken Texan is truly a man of integrity who is also progressive and aggressive in his own way.

For the first time since the notion of an "Athletic Director of The Year" was instituted, the SWAC Athletic Directors did the voting. They selected the illustrious Jaguars' Athletic Director from Southern University — "The Fox" — EMORY HINES — CONGRATULATIONS!!

ALL-SWAC OFFENSIVE UNIT



Mike Williams
QB
Grambling



Robert Parham
FB
Grambling



Gregory Jones
RB
Alcorn



Trumaine Johnson
WB
Grambling



Wally Wright
WR
MVSU



Brian Williams
TE
Southern Univ.



Steve Chapman
T
MVSU



Harold Norfleet
T
Prairie View



Reginald Irving
G
Grambling



Jerrell Franklin
G
Southern Univ.



Tom Rice
C
Jackson State



Otis Culliver
P
MVSU

1980 ALL-SWAC DEFENSIVE UNIT



Wilarthur Jackson
E
Alcorn



Thomas Straughters
E
Jackson State



Mike Barker
T
Grambling



Phillip Darns
T
MVSU



Dexter Hood
LB
MVSU



Lloyd Robinson
LB
Southern Univ.



Larry Werts
LB
Jackson State



Everson Walls
CB
Grambling



Hubert Owens
CB
MVSU



Larry Harmon
S
MVSU



Robert Salter
S
Grambling



Wilfredo Rosales
PK
Alcorn

1980 ALL-SWAC FOOTBALL TEAM

OFFENSE

FIRST TEAM

Mike Williams	Quarterback	6'1"	185	Sr.	Zachary, LA (GSU)
Robert Parham	Fullback	6'	220	Sr.	Atlanta, GA (GSU)
Gregory Jones	Running Back	5'11"	182	Soph.	Milwaukee, WI (ASU)
Trumaine Johnson	Wing Back	6'3"	190	Soph.	Baker, LA (GSU)
Wally Wright	Wide Receiver	6'	165	Sr.	Boston, MA (MVSU)
Brain Williams	Tight End	6'6"	232	Sr.	Des Allemands, LA (SU)
Steve Chapman	Tackle	6'4"	250	Sr.	Detroit, MI (MVSU)
Harold Norfleet	Tackle	6'6"	282	Sr.	Baytown, TX (PV)
Reginald Irving	Guard	6'3"	265	Sr.	Baton Rouge, LA (GSU)
Jerrell Franklin	Guard	6'3"	255	Jr.	Houston, TX (SU)
Tom Rice	Center	6'2"	250	Sr.	Crawford, MS (JSU)

SECOND TEAM

Keith Taylor	Quarterback				Jackson State University
Robert Powell	Fullback				Mississippi Valley State
Reginald Morgan	Running Back				Southern University
Jerry Gordon	Wide Receiver				Grambling State
Billy Brown	Wing Back				Mississippi Valley State
David Butler	Tight End				Grambling State
Boyd Jones	Tackle				Texas Southern
Ralph Williams	Tackle				Southern University
Mike Fields	Guard				Jackson State
Carl Roberts	Guard				Jackson State
McKary Jackson	Center				Grambling

DEFENSE

FIRST TEAM

Wilarthur Jackson	End	6'2"	220	Sr.	Gloster, MS (ASU)
Thomas Straughters	End	6'4"	240	Soph.	Brookhaven, MS (JSU)
Mike Barker	Tackle	6'4"	276	Sr.	Franklinton, LA (GSU)
Phillip Darns	Tackle	6'4"	250	Jr.	Tampa, FL (MVSU)
Dexter Hood	Linebacker	6'2"	220	Sr.	Tuscaloosa, AL (MVSU)
Lloyd Robinson	Linebacker	6'	215	Sr.	Thibodaux, LA (SU)
Larry Werts	M'Linebacker	6'3"	237	Sr.	Newberry, S.C. (JSU)
Everson Walls	Cornerback	6'2"	210	Sr.	Dallas, TX (GSU)
Hubert Owens	Cornerback	5'11"	175	Sr.	Yazoo City, MS (MVSU)
Larry Harmon	Safety	6'1"	188	Sr.	Kosciusko, MS (MVSU)
Robert Salter	Safety	6'1"	180	Sr.	New Orleans, LA (GSU)
Otis Culliver	Punter	6'1"	180	Soph.	Mobile, AL (MVSU)
Wilfredo Rosales	Placekicker	5'6"	123	Sr.	New Orleans, LA (ASU)

SECOND TEAM

Arthur King	(Tie) End				Grambling State
James Haynes	(Tie) End				Mississippi Valley
Thomas Moore	(Tie) End				Southern University
Edward Reed	Tackle				Jackson State
Walter Dunn	Tackle				Texas Southern
James Hooper	Linebacker				Southern University
Ives Prince	Linebacker				Grambling State
J. P. Davis	M'Linebacker				Mississippi Valley State

1980 SWAC HEAD FOOTBALL COACHES OF THE YEAR

CO-COACH



Eddie Robinson
Grambling State

CO-COACH



Archie Cooley
Mississippi Valley State

1980 SWAC PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

OFFENSIVE



Trumaine Johnson
Grambling State

DEFENSIVE



Larry Werts
Jackson State

1980 SWAC CO-CHAMPS

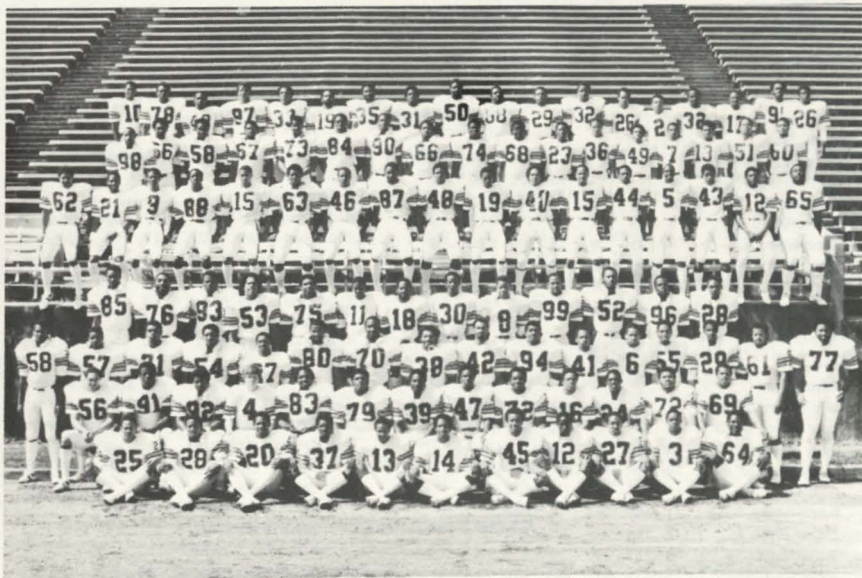
GRAMBLING STATE UNIVERSITY TIGERS



The Tigers, coached by Eddie Robinson, shared a SWAC record of 5-1-0 to clinch the 1980 SWAC CO-CHAMPIONSHIP honors.

1980 SWAC CO-CHAMPS

JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY TIGERS



J-State Tigers, coached by W. C. Gorden, record of 5-1-0 (identical to Grambling) earned them the 1980 SWAC Co-Champs title.

SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

FINAL STATISTICS

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

1980

RUSHING

Player, Team	G	AH	YD	AV	TD's	G-A
Gregg Jones, ASU	10	218	1054	4.8	5	105.4
Robert Parham, GSU	11	169	1004	6.0	7	91.2
Reggie Morgan, SU	8	151	635	4.2	3	79.3
Robert Powell, MVSU	10	110	530	4.8	3	53.0
Larry Cowans, JSU	9	83	502	6.0	3	55.7
Otis Brown, JSU	11	76	522	6.9	4	47.4
Alvin Flowers, JSU	8	58	287	4.9	0	35.8
Marion Morgan, TSU	11	81	359	4.4	1	32.6
Keith Taylor, JSU	11	122	333	2.7	4	30.2

PASSING

Player, Team	G	AH	YD	AV	TD's	G-A
Mike Williams, GSU	11	239	127	4	531	2716 28
Lloyd Farmer, MVSU	10	197	163	10	520	1330 14
Norman Gibbs, SU	10	178	76	3	426	1230 11
Sherrod Green, ASU	8	129	53	6	411	725 4
Harold Smith, TSU	8	95	38	16	400	688 2
Keith Taylor, JSU	11	112	45	4	402	707 7
Thomas Ezell, GSU	10	77	37	5	480	561 9
Maurice Mitchell, PV	7	84	27	11	321	356 0

TOTAL OFFENSE

Player, Team	G	AH	YD	AV	TD's	G-A
Mike Williams, GSU	11	271	85	2116	2031	184.6
Lloyd Farmer, MVSU	10	279	88	1330	1418	141.8
Gregg Jones, ASU	10	218	1054	0	1054	105.4
Norman Gibbs, SU	10	254	193	1230	1054	105.4
Keith Taylor, JSU	11	234	333	707	1040	94.5
Robert Parham, GSU	11	169	1004	0	1004	91.2
Sherrod Green, ASU	8	188	36	735	694	86.0
Reggie Morgan, SU	8	151	635	0	635	79.3
Harold Smith, TSU	8	115	22	688	666	74.0

KICKOFF RETURNS

Player, Team	G	AH	YD	AV	TD's	G-A
Sylvester Stamps, JSU	11	14	334	23.8	0	
Carl Williams, TSU	11	30	662	22.0	1	
Darnell Toy, ASU	10	16	351	11.9	0	
Larry Harmon, MVSU	9	11	228	20.7	0	
Wilfred Charles, SU	8	13	254	19.5	0	
Earnest Hall, ASU	8	6	105	17.5	0	
Tommy Dunson, PV	9	21	294	14.0	0	
Trumaine Johnson, GSU	11	10	136	13.6	0	

PUNT RETURNS

Player, Team	G	AH	YD	AV	TD's	G-A
Trumaine Johnson, GSU	11	12	276	23.1	1	
Larry Harmon, MVSU	9	11	186	16.9	0	
Sylvester Stamps, JSU	11	28	334	11.8	0	
Mark Harper, ASU	10	10	114	11.4	0	
Carl Williams, TSU	11	13	139	19.6	0	
Leslie Frazier, ASU	10	14	133	9.5	1	

RECEIVING

Player, Team	G	C	YDS	TS's	Yds
Trumaine Johnson, GSU	11	41	918	13	22.3
Jerry Gordon, GSU	11	39	716	11	18.3
Wally Wright, MVSU	10	31	346	5	11.2
Brain Williams, SU	10	31	533	5	17.4
Tommy Dunson, PV	10	22	340	0	15.9
Ed Campbell, GSU	11	21	328	3	15.6
Billy Brown, MVSU	10	20	391	7	19.6
Lance Beloney, SU	10	19	443	3	23.3
Carl Williams, TSU	10	16	247	1	15.0
Gregg Jones, ASU	10	16	104	1	20.3
James Taylor, MVSU	10	14	240	0	17.1

INTERCEPTIONS

Player, Team	G	C	YDS	TS's	Yds
Everson Walls, GSU	11	11	140	0	
Robert Salters, GSU	11	8	126	1	
Larry Harmon, MVSU	9	7	100	0	
Robert Johnson, JSU	9	5	102	0	
Leslie Frazier, ASU	10	5	47	0	
Mike Haynes, GSU	10	5	59	0	
Brian Matthews, SU	9	3	54	0	

SCORING

Player, Team	G	C	YDS	TS's	Yds
Trumaine Johnson, GSU	11	16	0	0	96
Jerry Gordon, GSU	10	11	0	0	66
Wilfredo Rosales, ASU	10	0	21	12	57
Henry Okotie, GSU	11	0	46	2	52
Robert Parham, GSU	10	8	0	0	48
Bryant Moore, JSU	10	0	18	8	43
Gregg Jones, ASU	10	7	0	0	42
Billy Brown, MVSU	10	7	0	0	42
Bryant Williams, SU	10	5	2	0	34
Wally Wright, MVSU	10	5	0	0	30
Darnell Toy, ASU	10	5	0	0	30

PUNTING

Player, Team	G	C	YDS	TS's	Yds
Lee Williams, JSU	10	58	2369	40.8	
Otis Culliver, MVSU	10	64	2593	40.5	
Thomas Ezell, GSU	10	51	1918	37.6	
Doyle Cole, JSU	11	58	2077	35.8	
Al Barron, SU	10	66	2326	35.2	
Wilbert Meyers, PV	9	70	2461	35.2	
Arthur Bloomstrom, TSU	11	55	1846	33.5	

TACKLE CHART (over 70)

Dennis Campbell	ASU	10	134	Larry Werts	JSU	10	91
Calvin Ware	TSU	11	130	Yves Prince	GSU	11	115
Lloyd Robinson	SU	10	111	Larry Harmon	MVSU	9	95
Michael Alfred	SU	10	109	Tyrone Jones	SU	10	94
Lawrence Love	TSU	10	109	Jerry Brooks	SU	10	94
Dexter Hood	MVSU	9	108	Derrick Dixon		10	93
Tony Gibbs	ASU	10	108	Phillip Darns	MVSU	10	91
Wilarthur Jackson	ASU	9	106	Andre' Robinson	GSU	11	106
Walter Dunn	TSU	11	106				

TEAM STATISTICS

TOTAL OFFENSE	Games	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg. Try	Gm. Average
Grambling State	11	790	2104	2720	4824	6.5	438.5
Jackson State	11	683	2552	827	3379	4.9	307.2
Mississippi Valley	10	665	1216	1531	2747	4.1	274.4
Alcorn State	10	679	1697	879	2576	4.0	257.6
Southern Univ.	10	653	1007	1508	2515	3.8	251.5
Texas Southern	11	661	1497	1260	2757	4.1	250.6
Prairie View	10	673	653	890	1543	2.2	154.3

TOTAL DEFENSE	Games	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg. Try	Gm. Average
Southern Univ.	9	652	912	1129	2041	3.1	204.1
Alcorn State	10	605	836	1268	2099	3.5	209.9
Jackson State	11	645	953	1375	2328	3.6	211.6
Grambling State	11	683	1360	1340	2700	3.9	245.4
Mississippi Valley	10	615	1620	1017	2637	4.3	263.7
Prairie View	10	648	2316	1394	3710	5.7	371.0
Texas Southern	11	768	2597	1513	4110	5.3	373.6

FINAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	Conference	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Grambling State University	5-1	.833	10-1	.909
Jackson State University	5-1	.833	8-3	.727
Alcorn State University	3-3	.500	6-4	.600
Southern University	3-2	.600	4-5-1	.400
Mississippi Valley State University	3-3	.500	5-5	.500
Texas Southern University	2-4	.333	2-9	.222
Prairie View A & M University	0-6	.000	2-8	.200

1980 SWAC FOOTBALL IN RETROSPECT

by
Chuck Prophet

The 1980 edition of the "Super 7" football season began rolling on August 5, in Shreveport, Louisiana with the SWAC's Annual Football Press Tour — August 5-7.

The SWAC Coaches' Pre-Season picks were: (#1) Alcorn; (#2) Grambling; (#3) Jackson; (#4) Southern; (#5) MVSU; (#6) TSU; and (#7) PV.

Two new coaches — Archie Cooley (MVSU) and Cornelius Cooper (PV) — joined veterans Eddie Robinson, Marino Casem, Cass Jackson, Jim Sorey and W. C. Gorden in giving their teams' Outlook for 1980.

THE PREDICTION —

ALCORN — Casem thanked the group for nominating his team as the number one to win the SWAC championship. "I hope you are right ... we look pretty good on paper, but can we go the whole season?"

GRAMBLING — Robinson warned the group about the SWAC coaches — emphasizing the fact that Grambling couldn't win the championship, "we don't have enough good players ... we'll be weak this year". However, he did mention **Trumaine Johnson** and **Mike Williams**.

SOUTHERN — Jackson told of Southern's great kickers, his recruits and how big and fast his 1980 team would be.

JACKSON STATE — Gorden asked everyone, jokingly, to take it easy on J-State. "Jackson State will be rebuilding, and we will need some running backs."

MVSU — Cooley talked on how good it was to be coaching against the likes of Robinson, Casem, Gorden and the others in the SWAC. He said that he didn't know much about his team, but asserted that they would be competitive and give 100% each game.

TEXAS SOUTHERN — Sorey remarked about his 1979 team's injuries. "If we could be healthy this year we'll fool someone."

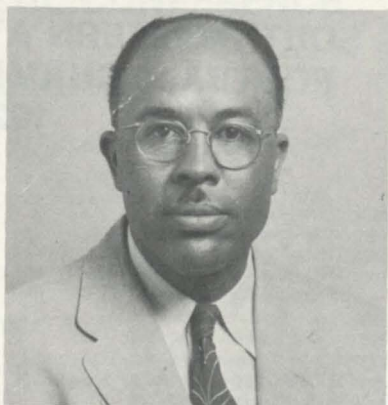
PRAIRIE VIEW — Cooper, the newest coach in the SWAC, said he would turn things around this season at PV ... "I have my sight set on the conference championship."

THE 1980 SWAC RESULTS

GRAMBLING AND JACKSON STATE tied for first place — #3 - Alcorn State - #4 Southern University - #5 MVSU - #6 Texas Southern and #7 Prairie View.

For the "Super 7" football coaches, athletic directors, SIDs and players, the 1980 season ended — not as the "Cinderella story" nor "Alice in Wonderland", and not perhaps as predicted by the coaches. But it did end with a season filled with excitement, tough competition, some goals accomplished and most of all **UNITED!!!**

George L. Smith, former secretary-treasurer of the Southwestern Athletic Conference (1932-68) began his association with the conference in 1932. Mr. Smith states that "...my years of service with SWAC provided an opportunity for me to have official contact with the athletic directors, coaches, game officials, faculty representatives, the news media and many fine young athletes. It was an experience that one gets once in a life time."



George L. Smith

SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE HISTORY

The Southwestern Athletic Conference was organized in 1920 at Houston, Texas. At the time of its organization, the conference was composed of colleges and universities located in Texas. Colleges represented at this meeting were: Bishop College, Paul Quinn College, Sam Houston College, Prairie View College, Texas College and Wiley College.

Founders of the conference were C. H. Fuller, Bishop College; E. G. Evans, H. J. Evans, H. J. Mason, Willie Stams, Prairie View; Red Randolph, C. H. Patterson, Paul Quinn College; G. White Jordan, Wiley College and D. C. Fowler, Texas College.

Langston University of Oklahoma began the migration of state-supported institutions into the SWAC in 1931. Southern University of Baton Rouge, LA, entered the ranks in 1934 and Arkansas AM&N College of Pine Bluff, AR, was admitted in 1936; Texas Southern University, Houston, TX, was admitted in 1954; Grambling State, Grambling, LA, in 1958; Jackson State, Jackson, MS, 1958; Alcorn State, Lorman, MS, in 1962; and Mississippi Valley State, Itta Bena, MS, in 1968.

An extensive program plus the rapid growth in enrollment of the state supported schools made it difficult for the church-supported schools to finance their athletic programs. One by one, they fell victims of the growing athletic prowess of tax-supported colleges. Paul Quinn fell by the wayside in 1929. Samuel Houston merged with Tilleston College in 1948 and the newly founded Houston-Tilleston College withdrew membership the following year.

Bishop College withdrew in 1936; Langston College in 1957; Texas College in 1961; Wiley in 1968 and Arkansas AM&N in 1970.

The SWAC ranks second among conferences in the number of athletes signed by professional organizations.

SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS AND COACHES 1921-1980

1921	Wiley College — Jason Grant	1954	Prairie View — Billy Nicks
1922	Paul Quinn College — Fred Long	1955	Southern Univ. — Arnett Mumford
1923	Wiley College — Fred Long	1956	Texas Southern, Wiley College — Durley — Fred "Pop" Long
1924	Paul Quinn College — Harry Long	1957	Wiley College — Fred "Pop" Long
1925	Bishop College	1958	Prairie View — Billy Nicks
1926	Sam Houston College	1959	Southern Univ. — Arnett Mumford
1927	Wiley College — Fred Long	1960	Southern, Grambling, Prairie View — Mumford, Robinson, Nick
1928	Wiley College — Fred Long	1961	Jackson State — John Merritt
1929	Wiley College — Fred Long	1962	Jackson State — John Merritt
1930	Wiley College — Fred Long	1963	Prairie View — Billy Nicks
1931	Prairie View — Samuel B. Taylor	1964	Prairie View — Billy Nicks
1932	Wiley College — Fred Long	1965	Grambling — Eddie Robinson
1933	Langston, Prairie View, Wiley College — Gayles, Taylor, Long	1966	Grambling, Southern Univ., Prairie View — Robinson, Smith, Nicks
1934	Texas College — Arnett Mumford	1967	Grambling, Alcorn, Texas Southern — Robinson, Casem, Durley
1935	Texas College — Arnett Mumford	1968	Texas Southern, Alcorn, Grambling — Durley, Casem, Robinson
1936	Texas College, Langston — Rettig, Gayles	1969	Alcorn State — Marino Casem
1937	Texas College — Durley	1970	Alcorn State — Marino Casem
1938	Southern, Langston — Mumford, Gayles	1971	Grambling — Eddie Robinson
1939	Langston — Gayles	1972	Grambling, Jackson State — Robinson, Hill
1940	Langston — Gayles	1973	Grambling, Jackson State — Robinson, Hill
1941	NO CHAMPIONS*	1974	Grambling, Alcorn — Robinson, Casem
1942	Texas College	1975	Southern, Jackson State — Bates, Gorden
1943	NO CHAMPION (War)	1976	Alcorn — Casem
1944	Langston, Texas College, Wiley College	1977	Grambling — Robinson
1945	Wiley College — Fred Long	1978	Grambling — Robinson
1946	Southern Univ. — Arnett Mumford	1979	Grambling, Alcorn — Robinson, Casem
1947	Southern Univ. — Arnett Mumford	1980	Grambling, Jackson State — Robinson, Gorden
1948	Southern Univ. — Arnett Mumford		
1949	Southern Univ. — Arnett Mumford		
1950	Southern Univ. — Arnett Mumford		
1951	Prairie View — Billy Nicks		
1952	Prairie View — Billy Nicks		
1953	Prairie View — Billy Nicks		

*Prairie View declared ineligible for championship.

SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

TEAM SINGLE SEASON RECORD

Scoring		
Most Points:	426	Grambling State University — 1977
Rushing		
Most Attempts:	645	Prairie View A & M — 1964
Most Yards:	3471	Jackson State University — 1958
Passing		
Most Attempts:	367	Grambling State University — 1977
Most Completed:	187	Grambling State University — 1977
Most Yards:	3,360	Grambling State University — 1977
Most Touchdowns:	40	Grambling State University — 1977

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most Plays:	805	Grambling State University — 1977
Most Yards Gained:	5,352	Grambling State University — 1977
Most Yards Rushing and Passing by single team:	2,281 & 3,360	Grambling State University — 1977
Best Game Average:	512.8	Grambling State University — 1977

PUNTING

Most Punts:	84	Prairie View A & M — 1972
Most Yards:	3,453	Prairie View A & M — 1972
Best Average:	48.1	Texas Southern — 1966

SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

TEAM SINGLE GAME RECORD

Scoring		
Most Points:	93	Grambling State vs MVSU — 1959
Most Touchdowns:	13	Grambling State vs MVSU — 1959
Rushing		
Most Rushes:	74	Jackson State vs MVSU — 1979
Most Yards Gained:	348	Prairie View vs Bishop — 1951
Passing		
Most Attempts:	49	Texas Southern vs JSU — 1974
Most Completion:	28	Prairie View — 1952
Most Yards:	352	Texas Southern vs JSU 1974
Most Interceptions:	6	Prairie View — 1964
Most Touchdowns:	7	Prairie View — 1951

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most Plays:	96	Alcorn vs JSU — 1969
Most Yards:	735	Alcorn vs Paul Quinn — 1967
Fewest Yards by Opponent:	36	By Rust College against Alcorn, 1964

PUNTING

Most Punts:		
Most Yards:		
Best Average:	53.4	Texas Southern vs Alcorn — 1968
Longest Punt:	91 yds.	Mississippi Valley vs Alabama State — 1980

SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE INDIVIDUAL SINGLE GAME RECORD

Scoring

Most Points:	46	Walter Payton	JSU vs Lane	1972
Most Touchdowns:	7	Walter Payton	JSU vs Lane	1972
	7	Albert Schoats	Langston vs Wiley	1949
Most Field Goals:	5	Wilfredo Rosales	ASU vs Grambling	1980

Most Consecutive Field

Goals:	4	Wilfredo Rosales	ASU vs Grambling	1980
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Most Field Goals one

Quarter:	4	Wilfredo Rosales	ASU vs Grambling	1980
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Most PATs:	12	Charles Brockins	Prairie View	1951
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Longest Scoring Plays

Longest run in game:	99 yds	Norman Anderson	(TSU) vs Wiley	1965
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Run from Scrimmage:	96 yds	Archie Seals	(PV) vs UAPB	1958
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Pass:	98 yds	Mike Williams to Trumaine Johnson	(GSU) vs JSU	1980
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Field Goals:	52 yds	Larry Scrubbs	(GSU) vs Hawaii	1975
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	52 yds	Charles Stafford	(SU) vs GSU	1972
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Pass Interception Return:	105	Bivian Lee	(PV)	1969
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Punt Return:	103	Raymond Brown	(ASU) vs MVSU	1965
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Kickoff Return:	97	Raymond Brown	(ASU) vs JSU	1965
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Block Kick Returns:	99	Hubert Owens	(MVSU) vs UAPB	1980
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Rushing

Most Rushes:	36	Willie Ellison	(TSU) vs UAPB	1966
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Most Yards Gained:	297	Walter Payton	(JSU) vs Lane	1972
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Most Yards Per Play:	15.5	Walter Payton	(JSU) vs Lane	1972
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Most Touchdowns:	6	Walter Payton	(JSU) vs Lane	1972
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Passing

Most Attempted:	49	Marvin Weeks	(ASU) vs JSU	1969
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	49	Garland Montgomery	(TSU) vs JSU	1974
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Most Completed:	28	Charlie Brackins	(PV)	1952
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Most Yards Gained:	436	Charlie Brackins	(PV)	1952
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Best Completion Pct:	.875 (28-32)	Charlie Brackins	(PV)	1952
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Most Had Intercepted:	4	Tommy Williams		1960
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Most Touchdown Passes:	7	Doug Williams	(GSU) vs Langston	1977
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Most Consecutive

Completions	17	David Mays	(TSU) vs MVSU	1969
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Total Offense

Most Plays	59	David Mays	(TSU) vs MVSU	1969
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Most Yards Gained:	506	Charlie Brackins (8.6)	(PV)	1952
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Receiving

Most Caught:	19	William Glossom	(TSU) vs PV	1957
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Most Yards Gained:	270	William Glossom	(TSU) vs PV	1957
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Most Touchdowns:	5	William Glossom	(TSU) vs MVSU	1956
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	5	Charles Wright	(PV) vs Bishop	1951
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Most Passes

Intercepted	4	Ray Johnson	(Langston) vs Bishop	1947
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	4	Darrick Battle	(MVSU) vs Lincoln	1976
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Most Yards Intercepted

Returned:	115	Darrick Battle	(MVSU) vs Lincoln	1976
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Punting

Most Kicks:	12	Keith Smyre	(GSU) vs ASU	1976
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Most Yards:	499	Keith Smyre	(GSU) vs ASU	1976
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Best Average:	58.6	Leroy Clark	(PV)	1972
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Longest Punt:	91	Otis Culliver	(MVSU) vs Ala.	1980
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SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

INDIVIDUAL SEASON RECORD

Scoring				
Most Points:	160	Walter Payton	JSU	1973
Most Touchdowns:	24	Walter Payton	JSU	1973
Most PAT:	33	Randle Lewis	JSU	1979
Most Field Goals:	13	Wilfredo Rosales	ASU	1979
Rushing				
Most Rushes:	251	Odie Posey	SU	1949
Most Yards (Net):	1,399	Odie Posey	SU	1949
Highest Average Per Game:	139.9	Odie Posey	SU	1949
Highest Avg. Gained Per Rush:	8.4	Perry Harrington	JSU	1978
Most Touchdowns:	24	Walter Payton	JSU	1973
Passing				
Most Attempts:	352	Doug Williams	GSU	1977
Most Completed:	181	Doug Williams	GSU	1977
Best Completion percentage:	181 of 352, .514	Doug Williams	GSU	1977
Most Yards Gained:	3,286	Doug Williams	GSU	1977
Most Touchdowns:	38	Doug Williams	GSU	1977
Most Interceptions:	23	Joe Comeaux	GSU	1973
Total Offense				
Most Plays:	377	Doug Williams	GSU	1977
Most Yards — passing and rushing:	3,286-57 yds. = 3,229	Doug Williams	GSU	1977
Pass Receiving				
Most Caught:	61	Ken Burrough	TSU	1968
Most Yards Gained:	1227	Willie Richardson	JSU	1960
TD Passes Caught:	15	Charles Wright	PV	1951
Pass Interceptions:				
Most:	14	James Blackwell	SU	1970
Most Yards Returned:	196	James Blackwell	SU	1970
	196	Tony Williams	PV	1960
Punting				
Most Kicked:	69	Raymond Keys	JSU	1970
Best Average:	48.1	James Walker	TSU	1966
Punt Returns				
Most:	14	Leslie Frazier	ASU	1980
Best Average:	27.4	John Outlaw	JSU	1966
Most Touchdowns:	4	Robert Woods	GSU	1977
	4	James Hunter	GSU	1975
Most Yards:	601	Uriel Johnson	PV	1967
Kickoff Returns:				
Most:	10	Charles Williams	UAPB	1966
Best Average:	36.1	Roscoe Ward	JSU	1973
Most Touchdowns:	2	Robert Woods	GSU	1977
Most Yards:	650	Roscoe Ward	JSU	1973
Most Tackles:				
Most:	209	Robert Brazile	JSU	1974

INDIVIDUAL — SEASON RECORD

TOP TEN

RUSHING

YEAR	NAME	SCHOOL	ATTS	YDS	G-AVG
1949	Odie Posey	Southern Univ.	251	1,399	139.9
1958	Archie Seals	Prairie View	189	1,285	128.5
1953	John Peyton	Prairie View	211	1,147	143.4
1973	Walter Peyton	Jackson State	205	1,139	103.5
1966	Charles Williams	Arkansas AM&N	198	1,137	113.7
1972	Rodney Tureaud	Grambling State	154	1,127	112.7
1978	Perry Harrington	Jackson State	132	1,105	100.5
1966	Willie Ellison	Texas Southern	180	1,089	108.9
1980	Greg Jones	Alcorn State	218	1,054	105.4
1965	Henry Dyer	Grambling State	159	1,025	102.5

PASSING

YEAR	NAME	SCHOOL	ATTS	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	AVG
1977	Doug Williams	Grambling St.	684	352	18	3286	38	298.7
1980	Mike Williams	Grambling St.	239	127	4	2716	28	192.3
1975	Parnell Dickinson	Miss. Valley	243	126	17	1924	10	192.4
1962	Roy Curry	Jackson State	194	104	8	1862	15	186.2
1970	Sylvester Collins	Jackson State	226	116	4	1844	12	167.7
1968	James Harris	Grambling St.	201	144	5	1827	18	182.7
1960	Cornelius Addison	Jackson State	225	123	16	1680	15	168.0
1972	Matt Reed	Grambling St.	267	112	9	1674	14	152.2
1973	Jimmie Lewis	Jackson State	220	111	10	1639	9	149.0
1964	Benny Crewshaw	Jackson State	204	115	20	1627	15	162.7

TOTAL OFFENSE

YEAR	NAME	SCHOOL	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	N-YDS	AVG
1977	Doug Williams	Grambling St.	377	- 57	3286	3229	293.5
1975	Parnell Dickinson	Miss. Valley	319	+ 265	1924	2189	218.9
1980	Mike Williams	Grambling St.	271	- 85	2116	2031	184.6
1966	Roy Curry	Jackson State	254	+ 140	1862	2002	200.2
1975	Doug Williams	Grambling St.	239	- 45	1959	1914	174.0
1971	Sly Collins	Jackson St.	282	51	1826	1886	171.4
1964	Jim Kearney	Prairie View	256	567	1291	1858	206.4
1954	Charles Brackins	Prairie View				1804	
1965	John Douglas	Texas Southern	259	457	872	1793	132.9
1970	Sly Collins	Jackson State	269	- 165	1844	1679	152.7

RECEIVING

YEAR	NAME	SCHOOL	NO	YDS	TDs
1968	Ken Burrough	Texas Southern	61	811	6
1977	Mike Moore	Grambling State	60	1112	12
1966	Hal Jackson	Jackson State	56	878	11
1960	Willie Richardson	Jackson State	55	1227	6
1969	Issac Jefferson	Texas Southern	54	606	7
1968	Thomas Whittier	Texas Southern	53	515	0
1964	Herman Driver	Texas Southern	53	1072	14
1954	Charles Wright	Prairie View	51		
1964	Otis Taylor	Prairie View	50	770	10
1974	Bob Gaddis	Miss. Valley	49	840	7

PUNTING

YEAR	NAME	SCHOOL	NO	YDS	AVG
1966	James Walker	Texas Southern	46	2212	48.1
1961	Grover Perkins	Southern Univ.	22	1034	47.0
1970	Leroy Clark	Prairie View	47	2193	46.6
1965	James Walker	Texas Southern	51	2370	46.5
1965	Early Holmes	Wiley College	36	1670	46.4
1977	John Stanfield	Miss. Valley	69	2917	45.6
1974	Eddie Riley	Prairie View	61	2783	45.6
1966	Roy Scott	Prairie View	41	1820	44.4
1967	David Mays	Texas Southern	46	2025	44.0
1963	Don Ray	Alcorn State	51	2225	43.6

SCORING

YEAR	NAME	SCHOOL	TDs	PAT	FG	PTS
1973	Walter Peyton	Jackson State	24	13	0	160
1966	Charles Williams	Arkansas AM&N	22	2	0	136
1974	Walter Peyton	Jackson State	19	6	0	123
1972	Walter Peyton	Jackson State	16	13	0	117
1949	Odie Posey	Southern Univ.	16	19	0	115
1967	Charles Williams	Arkansas AM&N	18	2	0	110
1948	Odie Posey	Southern Univ.	13	9	0	107
1964	Henry Dyer	Grambling State	17	2	0	104
1975	Sammie White	Grambling State	17	0	0	102
1960	Jerry Robinson	Grambling State	16	4	0	100

INTERCEPTION

YEAR	NAME	SCHOOL	NO
1970	James Blackwell	Southern University	14
1978	Anthony Young	Jackson State University	11
1966	Lem Barney	Jackson State University	11
1968	Richard Harvey	Jackson State University	11
1980	Everson Walls	Grambling State University	11
1960	Tommy Williams	Prairie View University	10
1979	Neal Henderson	Southern University	10
1979	Lee Harris	Texas Southern University	10
1975	James Hunter	Grambling State University	9
1972	Arthur Moore	Mississippi Valley State	9
1974	Robert Brazile	Jackson State University	9
1979	Leslie Frazier	Alcorn State University	9
1968	David Hadley	Alcorn State University	9
1971	Mike Holmes	Texas Southern University	9
1972	Steve Dennis	Grambling State University	9
1970	Steve Dennis	Grambling State University	8
1973	Arthur Moore	Mississippi Valley State	8
1976	Derrick Battle	Mississippi Valley State	8
1977	Leroy Paul	Texas Southern University	8
1965	Donnie Wallace	Alcorn State University	7
1963	Harry Brown	Alcorn State University	7

TEAM OFFENSIVE LEADERS
(Top Ten Years)

YEAR	TEAM	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	AVG
1977	Grambling State	805	2281	3360	5641	512.8
1949	Southern University		4212	990	5202	472.9
1970	Grambling State	758	3349	1706	5055	459.5
1953	Southern University		3597	923	4520	410.9
1971	Grambling State	778	2796	1672	4472	406.5
1972	Grambling State	806	2522	1814	4336	394.2
1960	Grambling State	581	2999	1121	4120	412.0
1969	Grambling State	666	2449	1572	4021	446.7
1961	Grambling State	614	2839	1147	3986	398.6
1956	Texas Southern		2985	874	3959	395.9

DEFENSIVE LEADERS

YEAR	TEAM	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	AVG
1968	Alcorn State		856	931	103.4
1962	Jackson State	466	718	1184	118.4
1953	Southern University	610	741	1356	123.3
1949	Southern University	585	700	1280	128.5
1960	Grambling State	431	934	1365	136.5
1973	Alcorn State	459	921	1380	138.0
1953	Texas Southern	747	610	1357	150.8
1965	Prairie View	573	842	1415	157.1
1969	Alcorn State	440	987	1437	158.6
1963	Prairie View	493	1050	1543	171.3

1979 ALL-SWAC FOOTBALL TEAM

(Selected by members of the printing media — Mississippi, Louisiana & Texas)

OFFENSE — First Team

POSITION	NAME	SCHOOL
Quarterback	Mike Williams	Grambling State
Running Back	Perry Harrington	Jackson State
Running Back	Robert Parham	Grambling State
Tight End	David Butler	Grambling State
Wide Receiver	George Farmer	Southern University
Wide Receiver	Mike Vaughn	Southern University
Tackle	Gerald Ridge	Grambling State
Tackle	Kevin Hardy	Jackson State
Center	Lester Walls	Jackson State
Guard	Carl White	Mississippi Valley State
Guard	Derick Perkins	Jackson State
Placekicker	Wilfredo Rosales	Alcorn State
Punter	Lee Williams	Alcorn State

OFFENSE — Second Team

Quarterback	Keith Taylor	Jackson State
Running Back	Larry Cowans	Jackson State
Running Back	Otis Wonsley	Alcorn State
Wide Receiver	Wally Wright	Mississippi Valley State
Wide Receiver	Tommie Dunson	Prairie View A&M
Tight End	Brian Williams	Southern University
Tackle	Frederick Sparks	Alcorn State
Tackle	Dwight McNeal	Texas Southern
Guard	Willie Carter	Grambling
Guard	*Jerry Johnson	Grambling
Center	Charles Cleve	Mississippi Valley State
	Jeffery Hudson	Grambling State - tie

*Ended in a five-way tie and was awarded Second Team based on team record and classification.

SWAC COACH OF THE YEAR: Marino Casem, Alcorn State

SWAC OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Perry Harrington, Jackson State

SWAC DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Joe Gordon, Grambling State

DEFENSE — First Team

End	Will Jackson	Alcorn State
End	Harold Taylor	Mississippi Valley State
Tackle	Jim Sankfield	Mississippi Valley State
Tackle	Joe Gordon	Grambling State
Nose Guard	Ken Times	Southern University
Linebacker	Aldrich Allen	Grambling State
Linebacker	Phillip Perkins	Jackson State
Back	Lee Harris	Texas Southern
Back	Robert Salter	Grambling State
Back	Leslie Frazier	Alcorn State
Back	Roynell Young	Alcorn State

DEFENSE — Second Team

End	James West	Texas Southern
End	*Tony Gibbs	Alcorn State
Tackle	Isiah Jordan	Mississippi Valley State
Tackle	Melvin Brown	Alcorn State
Linebacker	Guy Prather	Grambling
Linebacker	*Larry Werts	Jackson State
Nose Guard	Phillip Darns	Mississippi Valley State
Back	Neal Henderson	Southern University
Back	Alvin Bailey	Alcorn State
Back	Herb Williams	Southern University
Back	Derek McClanahan	Jackson State

*Ended in a tie and was declared to the Second Team based on defensive stats.

1978 ALL-SWAC FOOTBALL TEAM

(Voted by SWAC Coaches)

OFFENSE — First Team

POSITION	NAME	SCHOOL
Quarterback	Melvin Williams	Mississippi Valley State
Running Back	Jeffrey Moore	Jackson State University
Running Back	Robert Parham	Grambling State
Wide Receiver	Donald Doaty	Mississippi Valley State
Wide Receiver	Larry Willis	Alcorn State
Tight End	Buster Barnett	Jackson State
Tackle	Tom Rice	Jackson State
Tackle	Dwight McNeal	Texas Southern
Guard	Earl Stribblen	Mississippi Valley State
Guard	Tommy Thompson	Grambling State
Center	Jeff Hudson	Grambling State
Punter	John Stanfield	Mississippi Valley State
Placekicker	Jackie McIntosh	Texas Southern

OFFENSE — Second Team

Quarterback	Keith Baker	Texas Southern
Running Back	Perry Harrington	Jackson State
Running Back	Robert Thomas	Texas Southern
Wide Receiver	Calvin Muhammed	Texas Southern
Wide Receiver	Tracy Jones	Prairie View A&M University
Tight End	John McZeal	Texas Southern
Tackle	James Williams	Mississippi Valley State
Tackle	Worney Boswell	Grambling State
Guard	Melvin Flowers	Jackson State
Guard	Derrick Perkins	Jackson State
Center	Charles Cleve	Mississippi Valley State
Punter	Gary Nicholas	Prairie View A&M University
Placekicker	Wilfredo Rosales	Alcorn State

SWAC COACH OF THE YEAR: James T. Thomas, Mississippi Valley

SWAC MOST OUTSTANDING OFFENSIVE PLAYER: Donald Doaty, WR, MVSU

SWAC MOST OUTSTANDING DEFENSIVE PLAYER: Robert "Heartburn" Hardy, DT, JSU

DEFENSE — First Team

End	Willarthur Jackson	Alcorn State
End	James Cowans	Prairie View A&M University
Tackle	Robert Hardy	Jackson State
Tackle	William Kinnard	Mississippi Valley State
Nose Guard	Kenneth Times	Southern University
Linebacker	Aldrich Allen	Grambling State
Linebacker	Phillip Perkins	Jackson State
Cornerback	Larry Harper	Mississippi Valley State
Cornerback	James Carson	Alcorn State
Safety	Clark Cloy	Jackson State
Free Safety	Anthony Young	Jackson State

DEFENSE — Second Team

End	Harold Taylor	Mississippi Valley State
End	Cleveland Green	Southern University
Tackle	Jim Sankfield	Mississippi Valley State
Tackle	Melvin Brown	Alcorn State
Nose Guard	James McGruder	Mississippi Valley State
Linebacker	William Davis	Texas Southern
Linebacker	Eugene Hall	Grambling State
Cornerback	James Williams	Grambling State
Cornerback	Charles Johnson	Grambling State
Safety	Willie Fulton	Mississippi Valley State
Free Safety	Jessie Stegal	Mississippi Valley State

1977 ALL-SWAC FOOTBALL TEAM

(Voted by SWAC Coaches)

OFFENSE — First Team

POSITION	NAME	SCHOOL
Split End	Carlos Pennywell	Grambling
Left Tackle	Louis Bullard	Jackson St.
Left Guard	Wayne Price	Grambling
Center	Clarence McMichael	Texas Southern
Right Guard	Gregory Labot	Southern
Right Tackle	James Williams	MVSU
Tight End	Mike Moore	Grambling
Flanker	Robert Woods	Grambling
Quarterback	Doug Williams	Grambling
Running Back	Ricky Patton	Jackson St.
Fullback	Don Colquit	Texas Southern
Punter	John Standfield	MVSU

OFFENSE — Second Team

Split End	Ralph Staten	MVSU
Left Tackle	Kevin Hardy	Jackson St.
Left Guard	Gerald Holman	Prairie View
Center	Jeffrey Hudson	Grambling
Right Guard	Norris Jernigan	Jackson St.
Right Tackle	Scott Seifert	Texas Southern
Tight End	Ron Steele	Southern
Flanker	Issac Betts	Southern
Quarterback	Melvin Williams	MVSU
Running Back	Lennis Lightfoot	Alcorn
Fullback	Charles Weatherspoon	Prairie View

SWAC COACH OF THE YEAR: Eddie Robinson, Grambling

SWAC PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Doug Williams, Grambling, Quarterback

SWAC MOST OUTSTANDING OFFENSIVE PLAYER: Doug Williams, Grambling

SWAC MOST OUTSTANDING DEFENSIVE PLAYER: Jessie Griffin, Linebacker, Jackson St.

DEFENSE — First Team

End	Russell Hall	Grambling
Tackle	William Kinnard	MVSU
Tackle	Nathaniel Besaint	Southern
End	James Cowans	Prairie View
Linebacker	Jessie Griffin	Jackson St.
Linebacker	John Thomas	Alcorn
Linebacker	Calvin Bates	Grambling
Back	Charles Williams	Jackson
Back	Derrick Battle	MVSU
Back	Jacque Johnson	Texas Southern
Back	Charles Stewart	Southern

DEFENSE — Second Team

End	Robert Brown	Jackson St.
Tackle	Oliver Barrett	Texas Southern
Tackle	Cecil Cleveland	Southern
End	Henry Bradley	Alcorn
Linebacker	McKinley Barnes	Texas Southern
Linebacker	Jesse Horace	Prairie View
Linebacker	Rufus Newsome	MVSU
Back	Leroy Paul	Texas Southern
Back	Charles Johnson	Grambling
Back	Adrian Thomas	Prairie View
Back	Rickey Cameron	Jackson St.

1976 ALL-SWAC FOOTBALL TEAM

(Voted by SWAC Coaches)

POSITION	NAME	SCHOOL
Wide Receiver/Flanker	Leon Sherrod	Jackson State University
Tight End	Chris Holloway	Alcorn State University
Tackle	Greg Briscoe	Southern University
Tackle	Frederick Sparks	Alcorn State University
Guard	Percy Cain	Alcorn State University
Guard	James Reed	Jackson State University
Center	Brainard Stewart	Southern University
Quarterback	Jeremiah Tillman	Jackson State University
Backfield	Augusta Lee	Alcorn State University
Backfield	David Bohannon	Prairie View A & M University
Backfield	Donald Colquitte	Texas Southern University
Placekicker	Jerome Cook	Southern University
Punter	John Stanfield	Mississippi Valley

OFFENSE — Second Team

Wide Receiver/Flanker	Vister Hayes	Mississippi Valley
Tight End	Ron Steele	Southern University
Tackle	Keith Brinson	Texas Southern
Tackle		
Guard	Gregory Austin	Prairie View A & M University
Guard		
Center	Ellery Stevenson	Prairie View A & M University
Quarterback	John Steel	Alcorn State University
Back	Larry Burnette	Southern University
Back	Ricky Patton	Jackson State University
Placekicker		
Punter	Fred Harmon	Texas Southern University

SWAC COACH OF THE YEAR: Marino Casem, Alcorn State University

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER OFFENSE: Augusta Lee, Alcorn State University

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER DEFENSE: Larry Warren, Alcorn State University

DEFENSE — First Team

End	Frank Pilate	Alcorn State University
End	James Mullen	Mississippi Valley State
Tackle	Larry Warren	Alcorn State University
Tackle	Ronald Thompson	Prairie View A&M University
Linebacker	Johnny Thomas	Alcorn State University
Linebacker	Victor Sterling	Jackson State University
Linebacker	Tresvan Whitlock	Mississippi Valley State
Cornerback	Derrick Battles	Mississippi Valley State
Cornerback	Claude Jones	Alcorn State University
Cornerback	Ernest Young	Alcorn State University
Safety	Anthony Young	Jackson State University

DEFENSE — Second Team

End	McKinley Barnes	Texas Southern University
Tackle	Nathaniel Bessaint	Southern University
Tackle	Henry Bradley	Alcorn State University
Linebacker	Ken Hines	Southern University
Linebacker	James Grady	Alcorn State University
Linebacker	Al Campbell	Texas Southern University
Cornerback	Charles Stewart	Southern University
Cornerback	Terry Irving	Jackson State University
Cornerback		
Safety	Al Simmons	Texas Southern University

1975 ALL-SWAC FOOTBALL TEAM

(Voted by SWAC Coaches)

POSITION

Wide Receiver
Tight End
Tackle
Tackle
Guard
Guard
Center
Center
Quarterback
Running Back
Running Back
Split End
Punter
Placekicker
*Tie

NAME

Sammie White
Ronald Singleton
Mac Miley
Arcellious Townsend
Jackie Slater
Carl Beckwith
*Larry Spiers
*Cecil Martin
Parnell Dickinson
Ricky Patton
David Bohannon
Don Bolden
John Stanfield
Larry Scrubbs

SCHOOL

Grambling State
Grambling State
Jackson State
Mississippi Valley State
Jackson State
Southern University
Mississippi Valley State
Alcorn State
Mississippi Valley State
Jackson State
Prairie View A&M
Texas Southern
Mississippi Valley State
Grambling State

OFFENSE — Second Team

Wide Receiver
Split End
Tackle
Tackle
Guard
Guard
Center
Quarterback
Running Back
Running Back
Punter
Placekicker

Vester Hayes
Ernest Pough
Percy Cain
Charles Barty
Arthur Gilliam
Willie Collins
Jimmy Roe
Doug Williams
Augusta Lee
Perry Bates
Michael Lewis
Vernon Perry

Mississippi Valley State
Texas Southern
Alcorn State
Texas Southern
Grambling State
Alcorn State
Grambling State
Grambling State
Alcorn State
Mississippi Valley State
Southern University
Jackson State

SWAC MOST OUTSTANDING CO-OFFENSIVE PLAYERS: Parnell Dickinson (MVSU), Sammie White (GSU)
SWAC MOST OUTSTANDING DEFENSIVE PLAYER: James Hunter (GSU)

DEFENSIVE — First Team

End
End
Tackle
Tackle
Linebacker
Linebacker
Cornerback
Cornerback
Cornerback
Safety

Lawrence Pillers
Mike St. Claire
Lionel Henry
Perry Brooks
Robert Pennywell
Charles Jackson
Vernon Perry
Alfonso Simmons
Mike Harris
James Hunter

Alcorn State
Grambling State
Southern University
Southern University
Grambling State
Mississippi Valley State
Jackson State
Texas Southern
Grambling State
Grambling

DEFENSIVE — Second Team

End
End
Tackle
Tackle
Linebacker
Linebacker
Linebacker
Cornerback
Cornerback
Cornerback
Safety

Robert Moss
Larry Young
Charles Philyaw
Frank Pilate
Antoine Edward
Ken Williams
Bobby Davis
James Byrd
Terry Irvin
Ernest Young
James Smith

Jackson State
Mississippi Valley State
Texas Southern
Alcorn State
Grambling
Alcorn State
Southern University
Southern University
Jackson State
Alcorn State
Grambling State

THE STANDINGS

1979	Conf. W-L-T	W-L-T	All Games PF-PA
Alcorn	5-1-0	8-2-0	153-107
Grambling	5-1-0	8-3-0	281-144
Jackson	4-2-0	8-3-0	308-129
Southern	4-2-0	7-4-0	203-108
Miss. Valley	2-4-0	4-5-0	159-124
Texas Southern	1-5-0	3-8-0	117-219
Prairie View	0-6-0	0-11-0	70-417
1978			
Grambling	5-0-1	9-1-1	246-120
Jackson	5-1-0	10-2-0	358-121
Miss. Valley	3-2-1	6-3-1	214-117
Alcorn	2-3-1	5-4-1	158-147
Southern	2-4-0	4-7-0	178-225
Texas Southern	1-4-1	3-6-1	131-215
Prairie View	1-5-0	3-7-0	156-281
1977			
Grambling	6-0-0	10-1-0	457-175
Jackson	5-1-0	8-3-0	
Texas Southern	3-2-1	6-4-1	
Miss. Valley	2-4-0	5-5-0	
Alcorn	2-4-0	3-8-0	
Southern	1-4-1	3-7-1	
Prairie View	1-5-0	3-8-0	156-307
1976			
Alcorn	5-1-0	8-2-0	224-75
Southern	4-2-0	8-3-0	173-88
Grambling	4-2-0	8-4-0	305-201
Prairie View	3-3-0	7-5-0	193-231
Jackson	3-3-0	5-4-0	142-152
Miss. Valley	1-5-0	4-6-0	124-196
Texas Southern	1-5-0	2-9-0	184-290
1975			
Southern	4-2-0	9-3-0	240-115
Jackson	4-2-0	7-3-0	233-152
*Grambling	4-2-0	10-2-0	344-153
Miss. Valley	3-3-0	6-4-0	187-188
Alcorn	3-3-0	6-3-1	173-76
Texas Southern	2-4-0	4-6-0	195-187
@Prairie View	1-5-0	3-7-0	109-232
*Ineligible for crown because of schedule conflict			
@received forfeit from Grambling			
1974			
Alcorn	5-1-0	9-2-0	274-161
Grambling	5-1-0	11-1-0	284-113
Jackson	4-2-0	7-3-0	317-128
Southern	3-3-0	8-3-0	264-153
Texas Southern	3-3-0	6-4-0	260-229
Miss. Valley	1-5-0	5-5-0	242-186
Prairie View	0-6-0	0-10-0	88-397
1973			
Grambling	5-1-0	9-2-0	296-140
Jackson	5-1-0	9-2-0	337-131
Alcorn	3-2-1	7-2-1	218-79
Southern	3-3-0	6-4-0	143-139
Miss. Valley	2-4-0	3-5-0	96-159
Texas Southern	2-3-1	5-5-1	238-213
Prairie View	0-6-0	2-6-1	88-190

	Conf. W-L-T	W-L-T	All Games	PF-PA
1972				
Jackson	5-1-0	8-3-0		301-149
Grambling	5-1-0	11-2-0		349-126
Alcorn	4-1-1	5-3-1		127-117
Texas Southern	3-2-1	5-4-1		219-184
Miss. Valley	1-5-0	5-5-0		171-174
Prairie View	1-5-0	5-5-0		56-114
Southern	1-5-0	2-7-1		97-219
1971				
Grambling	5-1-0	9-2-0		340-148
Jackson	4-1-1	9-1-1		297-180
Alcorn	4-2-0	6-3-0		247-151
Texas Southern	3-2-1	7-2-1		135-134
Prairie View	2-4-0	3-7-0		124-219
Miss. Valley	1-5-0	4-7-0		113-147
Southern	1-5-0	3-7-0		152-232
1970				
Alcorn	6-0-0	8-1-0		240-72
Grambling	5-1-0	9-2-0		384-184
Texas Southern	4-2-0	6-3-0		180-167
Southern	2-3-1	5-5-1		181-200
Prairie View	2-3-1	4-5-1		158-210
Jackson	1-5-0	4-7-0		229-247
Miss. Valley	0-6-0	1-8-0		124-241
1969				
Alcorn	6-0-1	8-0-1		263-82
Southern	5-1-1	6-2-1		209-141
Grambling	5-2-0	6-3-0		305-173
Texas Southern	3-3-1	3-3-2		185-116
Prairie View	3-4-0	4-5-0		154-189
Arkansas AM&N	2-4-1	3-5-1		166-181
Jackson	1-6-0	2-6-0		166-268
Miss. Valley	1-6-0	1-8-0		83-282
1968				
Alcorn	6-1-0	8-1-0		323-76
Grambling	6-1-0	8-2-0		280-194
Texas Southern	6-1-0	6-4-0		203-155
Arkansas AM&N	4-3-0	5-5-0		192-214
Southern	3-4-0	4-6-0		193-164
Prairie View	2-5-0	4-6-0		112-142
Jackson	1-6-0	3-6-0		153-163
Wiley	0-7-0	2-8-0		106-263
1967				
Grambling	6-1-0	8-1-0		290-120
Texas Southern	5-2-0	7-3-0		213-89
Jackson	4-3-0	6-3-0		130-126
Southern	4-3-0	5-5-0		216-158
Arkansas AM&N	3-4-0	6-4-0		333-122
Alcorn	3-4-0	5-4-0		303-79
Prairie View	2-5-0	5-5-0		160-230
Wiley	1-6-0	3-7-0		109-329
1966				
Southern	4-2-1	7-2-1		270-143
Grambling	4-2-1	6-2-1		265-195
Texas Southern	4-2-1	5-4-1		250-207
Arkansas AM&N	4-2-1	4-5-1		275-241
Jackson	3-3-1	5-3-1		232-289
Prairie View	3-3-1	5-3-1		156-120
Alcorn	2-3-2	5-3-2		232-166
Wiley	0-7-0	0-8-0		

	Conf. W-L-T	W-L-T	All Games	PF-PA
1965				
Grambling	6-1-0	8-2-0		
Southern	4-2-1	5-4-1		
Texas Southern	4-2-1	5-4-1		
Arkansas AM&N	3-3-1	3-5-1		
Jackson	3-3-1	5-3-1		
Prairie View	3-3-1	5-3-1		
Alcorn	2-4-1	3-5-1		
Wiley	0-7-0	1-7-0		
1964				
Prairie View	7-0-0	10-1-0		
Grambling	6-1-0	9-1-0		
Jackson	4-3-0	6-4-0		
Alcorn	3-4-0	5-5-0		
Arkansas AM&N	3-4-0	5-5-0		
Texas Southern	3-4-0	5-5-0		
Southern	2-5-0	4-6-0		
Wiley	0-7-0	2-7-0		
1963				
Prairie View	7-0-0	9-0-0		
Southern	5-2-0	7-3-0		
Texas Southern	5-2-0	7-3-0		
Arkansas AM&N	3-3-1	5-4-1		
Grambling	3-3-1	5-3-1		
Jackson	2-5-0	4-5-0		
Wiley	2-5-0	4-5-0		
Alcorn	0-7-0	3-7-0		
1962				
Jackson	6-1-0	9-1-0	389-97	
Texas Southern	5-2-0	7-3-0	229-170	
Grambling	3-2-2	6-2-2	273-140	
Prairie View	4-3-0	6-3-0	244-139	
Southern	3-4-0	5-5-0	130-128	
Arkansas AM&N	2-4-1	3-5-1	124-156	
Alcorn	2-5-0	4-5-0	163-218	
Wiley	1-5-1	3-5-1	112-136	
1961				
Jackson	6-1-0	9-1-0		
Grambling	5-2-0	8-2-0		
Southern	5-2-0	7-3-0		
Texas Southern	5-2-0	6-3-0		
Prairie View	3-4-0	5-4-1		
Wiley	2-4-1	4-4-1		
Arkansas AM&N	1-5-1	3-6-1		
Texas College	0-7-0	0-9-0		
1960				
Southern	6-1-0	9-1-0		
Prairie View	6-1-0	9-1-0		
Grambling	6-1-0	9-1-0		
Jackson	4-3-0	6-4-0		
Arkansas AM&N	3-4-0	6-4-0		
Texas Southern	2-5-0	4-6-0		
Wiley	1-6-0	2-7-0		
Texas College	0-7-0	1-9-0		
1959				
Southern	7-0-0	8-2-0		
Prairie View	6-1-0	8-2-0		
Texas Southern	5-2-0	7-3-0		
Jackson	4-3-0	6-4-0		
Grambling	2-5-0	4-6-0		
Texas College	2-5-0	4-6-0		
Arkansas AM&N	2-5-0	4-6-0		
Wiley	0-7-0	2-8-0		

SWAC PRE-SEASON TOUR



Dr. Walter Reed welcomes SWAC Tour group to Jackson.

For the past three years, members of the Southwestern Athletic Conference have enjoyed a fruitful Pre-Season Football Tour which have carried them to selected cities throughout the southwest.

The SWAC Pre-Season Football Tour, which was initiated by SWAC SID Chuck Prophet, gives the SWAC football coaches, SIDs, athletic directors, players, along with the press media, an opportunity to gather in a "non-rivalry" setting before the tough SWAC battle begins.

The past Pre-Season Tour included stops in Shreveport, Louisiana, Houston, Texas, Baton Rouge, Louisiana and Jackson, Mississippi.

PRE-SEASON TOUR CONTINUES



The Pre-Season Tour gives sportswriters an opportunity to hear each SWAC head football coach express views on his upcoming season outlook, give their SWAC predictions and most of all....



talk with the players and coaches in a relaxed atmosphere.

The "Super 7" crew terms the PRE-SEASON TOUR as wholesome, beneficial and educational.

1980 SWAC CO-CHAMPIONSHIP COACHES



Eddie Robinson talks about the G-men while on tour.

Coach Eddie Robinson pre-season preview of the G-men didn't come close to his outcome. Robinson, who said "Grambling couldn't win the Championship, we don't have enough good players" tied with Jackson State to capture the Co-Championship honors.



Gorden, predicting a rebuilding season for J-State.

Coach W. C. Gorden, giving his pre-season preview asked the SWAC crew to "have mercy on his Tigers ... we'll be rebuilding this year." Results: Coach Gorden and his Tigers clinched the Co-Championship title with a 5-1 SWAC record.

SWAC RECORDS ANOTHER "FIRST" IN 1980

Among the many "firsts" the Southwestern Athletic Conference has recorded in its history was the rewarding experiences the 1980 All-SWAC Football teams received. For the "first" time the All-SWAC teams (offensive and defensive) were invited to the Conference's Winter Award/Luncheon Meeting held in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, December 4, 1980 as special guests.

The Luncheon, given in their honor, featured Willie Richardson — former Jackson State and Baltimore Colts standout and an All-SWAC player — as guest speaker. Richardson's dynamic address was one of the best ever delivered to a group of athletes.

All members of the All-SWAC teams — both defensive and offensive — were present except the G-Men (Grambling). At the time of the Conference's Winter Award/Luncheon Meeting, Coach Eddie Robinson and his Tigers were enroute to Boise, Idaho to participate in the NCAA-I-AA Playoffs.

Members of the SWAC salute all of the great people at Miller Brewing Company, Co-Sponsor of the Winter Award/Luncheon, for their support.

Edney gets chuckles from SWAC members.



Dr. N. A. Edney, SWAC president, welcomes the All-SWAC players to their "first" SWAC Award/Luncheon. Looking on, enthusiastically, are — left-right: Marino Casem, Dr. Walter Reed and Davis Weathersby.

Richardson captures his listeners attention as he talks both, "SWAC and Pro" languages.

Willie Richardson, former J-State and Baltimore Colts standout, addresses the All-SWAC athletes, members of the SWAC and Co-sponsor representatives from Miller Brewing Company. Sharing the special guest table with Willie are: left-right — Marino Casem, Dr. Walter Reed and Davis Weathersby.



ALL-SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE OFFENSIVE...



The Offense

Displaying their awards are — left-right: (seated) Chapman (MVSU); Norfleet (PV); and Rice (JSU); Standing — left-right: Jones (ASU); Wright (MVSU); and Frankie Defils, Area Representative for Miller Brewing Company.

(Not pictured are the G-Men (Gambling))

...and DEFENSIVE UNITS



The Defense

“Showing off” their awards are left-right: (seated): Jackson (ASU); Werts, “MVP” (JSU); Darns (MVSU); and Owens (MVSU). (Standing) left-right: Culliver (MVSU); Hood (MVSU); Straughters (JSU); Harmon (MVSU).

After a good meal...



they all listen, attentively to the guest speaker. When the day was over they all said — “this was truly a rewarding experience.”

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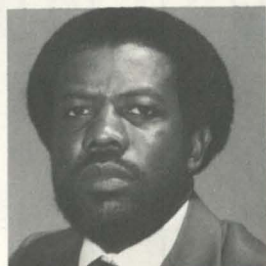
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