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1:30 p.m.

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Facts About The Universities

PV A&M

Location Prairie View, Texas
President Dr. A. I. Thomas
Type State
Nickname Panthers
Colors Purple & Gold
Stadium Blackshear (6,000)
Conference SWAC
Athletic Director Hoover Wright
Enrollment 5,146

ALCORN

Location Lorman, Mississippi
Enrollment 3,000
Nickname Braves
Colors Purple and Gold
Stadium Henderson Field (10,000)
Conference SWAC
Athletic Director Marino Casem
SID August Howard (601) 877-3762
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PRAIRIE VIEW A&M

PRESIDENT — Dr. A. I. Thomas

NAME — Prairie View A&M University

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

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

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

ENROLLMENT — 5,675

FACULTY AND STAFF — 225 faculty, 502 support staff

ALUMNI AND EX-STUDENTS — Over 45,000

CAMPUS AREA — 1,400 acres

SCHOOL COLORS — Purple and Gold

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CAPACITY — 6,000



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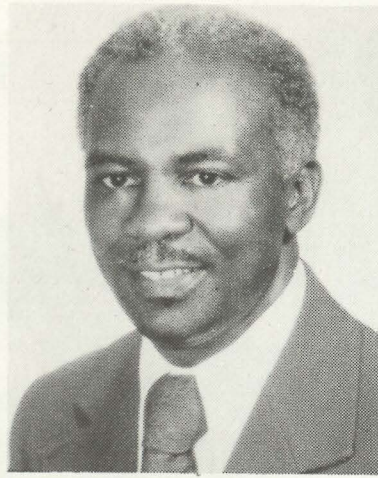
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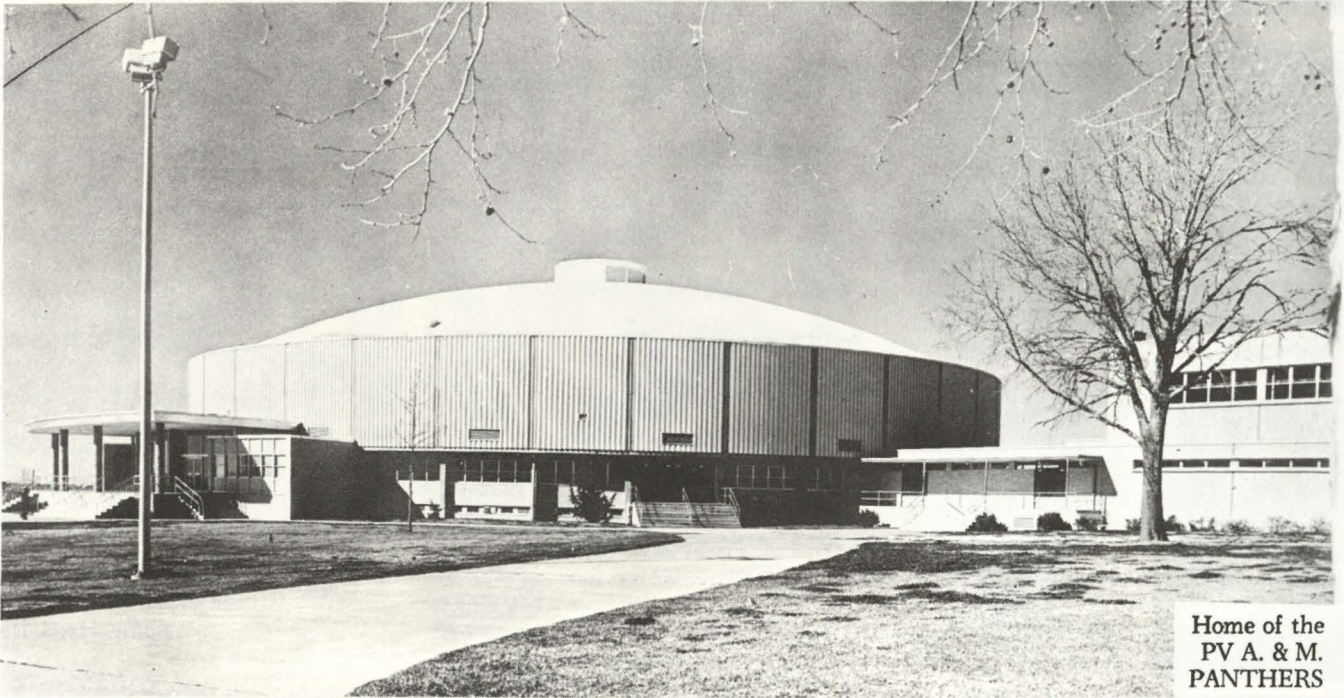
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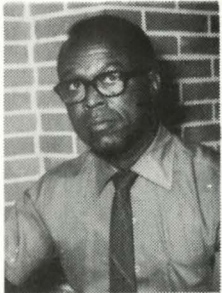
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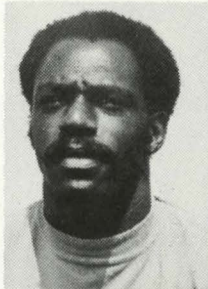


PANTHER COACHING STAFF

Kneeling are Head Coach Hoover Wright (center), Jesse Hurst (left), and Clifford Gillard. Standing: J. C. Williams, Robert Kinney, John Tankersley and Cornelius Cooper.



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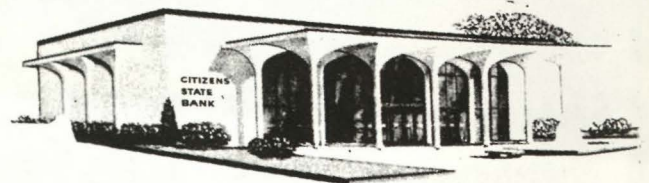
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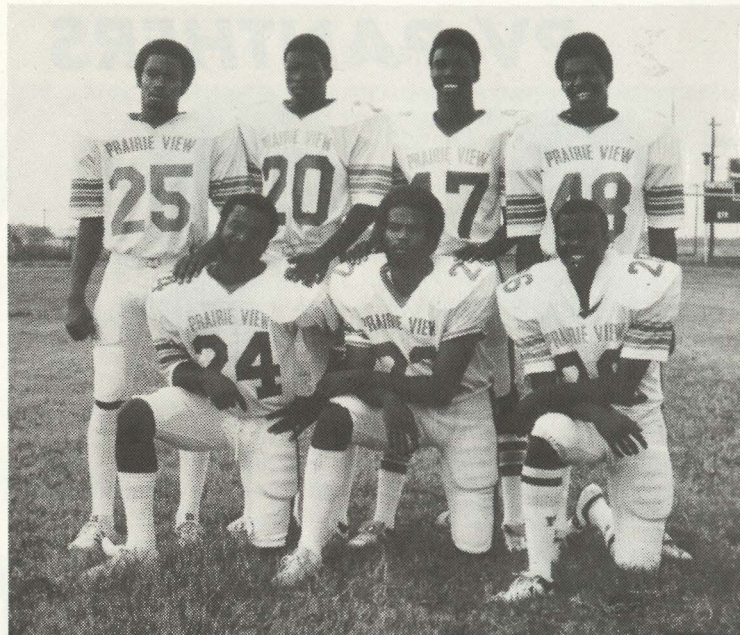


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Standing L. to R. — John Ieans, Robert Alexander, Andrew Winzer, Jerome Herd.
Kneeling L. to R. — Adrian Thomas, Floyd Richardson, Darrell Jackson.



L. to R. — Michael Long, WR; Tracy Jones, WR; James Williams, WR.



Standing L. to R. — Oscar Cooper, Charles Weatherspoon, Michael Willis, Richard Warefield.

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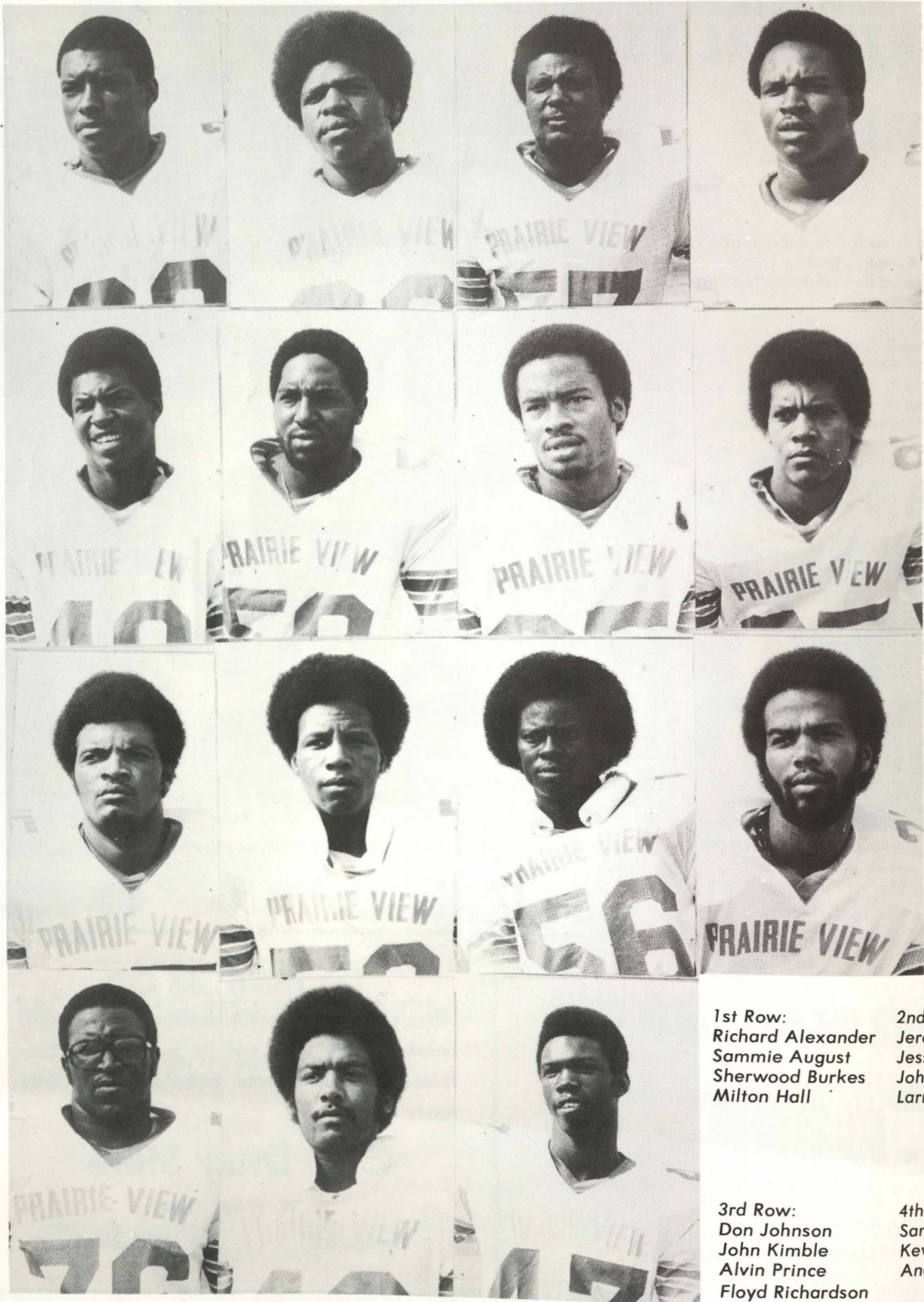
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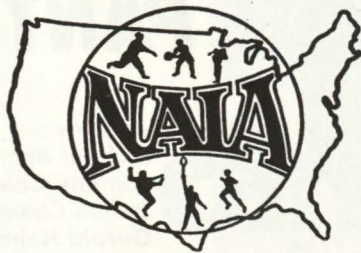


1st Row:
 Richard Alexander
 Sammie August
 Sherwood Burkes
 Milton Hall

2nd Row:
 Jerome Herd
 Jesse Horance
 John Ieans
 Larry Jackson

3rd Row:
 Don Johnson
 John Kimble
 Alvin Prince
 Floyd Richardson

4th Row:
 Samuel Singleton
 Kevin Sullivan
 Andrea Winzer



THE NAIA CHAMPIONSHIP FOOTBALL PLAYOFF SYSTEM

Since the inception of the NAIA championship football program in 1956 there have been few changes. The 1978 season, however, will see a revision in the number of NAIA institutions participating in the football playoffs.

The latest advancement — the expanded eight-team format which covers three weekends for both Divisions I and II and provides an opportunity for 16 NAIA football teams to compete for the national championship as compared with eight teams in the past — was recommended by the NAIA Football Coaches Association and received approval from the NAIA Coaches Association Board of Directors and the NAIA Executive Committee.

Two years after inauguration of the NAIA championship football program a four-team playoff format was established (1958) to determine a national champion. And, NAIA football teams played in one division until 1970 when the membership voted to create Divisions I and II, and the four-team playoff format was retained for both divisions.

A survey of NAIA institutions sponsoring intercollegiate football indicated that more than 95 percent of those institutions favored the adoption of the new eight-team format.

DIVISIONS AND AREAS

Unlike basketball, where NAIA institutions compete in Districts, NAIA football institutions are classified according to Divisions I or II. When the NAIA divided into divisions in 1970 member institutions were given an opportunity to declare which division they wished to compete in. The NAIA Football Coaches Association Review Board has had the authority to rule on changes within divisions and an institution is required to spend at least two seasons in a given division once it is placed there.

Within each division member institutions are arranged according to geographic areas:

DIVISION I

Area 1—Alaska, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wyoming.

Area 2—Arizona, Arkansas, California, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas.

Area 3—Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia, Wisconsin.

Area 4—Alabama, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia.

DIVISION II

Area 1—Alaska, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Washington, Wyoming.

Area 2—Arizona, California, Colorado, Kansas, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, Utah.

Area 3—Connecticut, Iowa, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont, Wisconsin.

Area 4—Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia.

THE RATERS

Teams selected for participation in the NAIA playoffs are determined by weekly ratings throughout the season. Selected members of the NAIA Football Coaches Association submit a weekly rating during a specified rating period to determine which teams will participate in the playoffs at the end of the season.

Each of the four geographical areas (see above) within the Division are allocated four raters, thus making 16 raters per division.

In 1978 the Division II rating period runs from Wednesday, September 20 to Wednesday, November 8 and the Division I rating period goes from Wednesday, September 20 to Wednesday, November 15.

SELECTION OF TEAMS

- Teams must be ranked in the top 12 in the last regular-season weekly rating (Nov. 8 for Division II, Nov. 15 for Division I) to be considered for the playoffs (in previous years teams had to be ranked in the final six to be included).

- The top-ranked team from each of the four geographical areas (in each division) within the top 12 will be automatically selected for the playoffs.

- The next four highest-ranked teams, **regardless of geographic area**, and not already selected, will complete the eight-team field.

- No more than two teams from the same conference (within the same division) may be selected for the playoffs (in previous years only one school could be selected per conference).

- Teams may be paired according to geographic proximity to each other for the first round (quarterfinals) and members of the same conference would play each other in quarterfinal or semifinal rounds.

- Teams with three or more non-winning games may not be selected for participation in the playoffs.

1978 PLAYOFF DATES

In Division II the playoffs will begin with a quarterfinal round of four games on Saturday, November 18. Two semifinal games will be played on Saturday, December 2 and the championship game on Saturday, December 9.

Four quarterfinal round games will be played in Division I on Saturday, December 2 with two semifinal round games on Saturday, December 9 and the championship game to be held on Saturday, December 16.

PANTHERS



1st Row:
Richard Bennett
Tommie Coleman
James Cowan
Gerald Holman

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Cedric Melcher
Gary Nicholas
Darrell Sammons

3rd Row:
Bobby Stiggers
Matthew Teague
Adrian Thomas
Michael Willis

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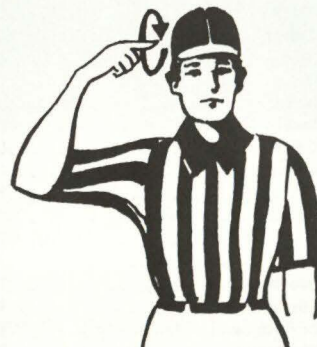
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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown
3	Tommy Dunson	RB	5-10	173	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.
4	Kenneth Reeves	RB	5-4	155	Fr.	Marshall, Tx.
5	Oliver Allen	WR	5-10	170	Fr.	Chicago, Ill.
10	Kenneth Jones	QB	6-1	176	Fr.	Dade City, Fla.
11	Gary Nicholas	QB	6-1½	184	Sr.	Dallas, Tx.
12	John Walker	QB	6-2	180	Fr.	Houston, Tx.
13	James Hilton	QB	6-3	187	Fr.	Houston, Tx.
14	Maurice Mitchell	QB	5-10	170	Fr.	Decatur, Tx.
15	Richard Warefield	QB	6-3	193	Sr.	Crockett, Tx.
16	Joseph Bryant		5-10	160	Fr.	Brukesville, Tx.
17	Joseph James	DB	6-3	180	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.
18	Eldrary Jackson	DB				Houston, Tx.
19	Floyd Richardson	DB	6-1	180	Jr.	San Antonio, Tx.
20	Robert Alexander	DB	6-2½	177	Soph.	Monticello, Fla.
21	Tony Coleman	RB	5-10	175	Fr.	Beaumont, Tx.
22	John Zachary	DB	6-2	178	Fr.	Waco, Tx.
23	Murk Hornsby	DB	6-3	185	Fr.	San Antonio, Tx.
24	Adrian Thomas	DB	5-11	180	Sr.	Houston, Tx.
25	John Ieans	DB	6-0	182	Jr.	Houston, Tx.
26	Ellwyn Dean	DB	5-11	181	Fr.	Kansas City, Mo.
27	Oscar Cooper	RB	5-10	178	Soph.	Houston, Tx.
28	Steven O'Gilbert	RB	5-11	182	Sr.	Kirbyville, Tx.
29	Darrell Jackson	RB	5-10	173	Fr.	Port Arthur, Tx.
30	Billy Moses	RB	6-0	160	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.
31	Sam James	RB	6-0	181	Fr.	Utah, Ala.
32	Howard Grant	FB	6-1	227	Fr.	Milwaukee, Wi.
33	Charles Weatherspoon	RB	5-11	198	Sr.	Pineland, Tx.
34	Kirk Boykin					
35	Anthony Bush	FB	5-6	189	Fr.	Triby, Fla.
36	Kim Watts	FB	5-10	215	Fr.	Austin, Tx.
37	Ricky Bryant					
40	Hollis Scott	DB	6-0	175	Fr.	Corpus Christi, Tx.
42	Don Johnson	LB	6-3	201	Fr.	Dallas, Tx.
43	Andrew Winzer	DB	6-1	172	Jr.	Houston, Tx.
44	Sylvester Peck			168		
45	Greg Johnson	DB	5-11	188	Fr.	Houston, Tx.
46	Antonio Butler	DB	6-2	180	Fr.	Houston, Tx.
47	Paul Rhodes	RB	5-10	170	Fr.	Austin, Tx.
48	Jerome Herd	DB	6-1	183	Jr.	Houston, Tx.
49	Michael Willis	RB	6-0	184	Sr.	Houston, Tx.
50	John Kimble	LB	5-10	185	Fr.	Houston, Tx.
51	Dale Clark	LB	6-1	210	Fr.	Miami, Fla.
52	Gerald Davis	C	6-2	218	Jr.	Houston, Tx.
53	Alonzo Cantu	C			Fr.	Corpus Christi, Tx.
54	Melvin Labot	C	6-3	222	Jr.	New Orleans, La.
55	James Hicks	CLB	6-1	220		Corpus Christi, Tx.
56	Alvis Prince	LB	6-3	215	Jr.	Houston, Tx.
57	Serwood Burkes	LB	6-3	226	Sr.	Houston, Tx.
58	Jesse Horace	LB	6-3	217	Sr.	Groveton, Tx.
59	Andra Gilliam	LB	6-2	208	Fr.	Killeen, Tx.
64	Edward Jones	G	6-2		Fr.	Marshall, Tx.
66	Everett Gary	T	6-3	264	Fr.	Houston, Tx.
67	Tommie Coleman	T	6-3	240	Sr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
68	Sammy August	T	6-3	237	Fr.	Houston, Tx.
69	Keith Albury	T	6-2½	248	Jr.	Nassau, Bahamas
70	Harold Norfleet	T	6-5½	262	Soph.	Baytown, Tx.
71	Richard Bennett	T	6-3	238	Sr.	Lamont, Fla.
72	Matthew Teague	T	6-3½	241	Jr.	New Orleans, La.
74	Darrell Sammons	T	6-4	243	Sr.	Tatum, Tx.
75	Gerald Holman	T	6-2½	276	Sr.	Houston, Tx.
76	Samuel Singleton	T	6-3½	256	Soph.	Houston, Tx.
77	Kendal Clarke	T	6-1	242	Jr.	Nassau, Bahamas
78	Jesse Nelson	T	6-3	250	Fr.	Chicago, Ill.
79	Moses King					
80	Stewart Williams	WR	5-10	167	Fr.	Dallas, Tx.
81	Eugene Scott	TE	5-3	208	Soph.	New Orleans, La.
82	Michael Long	RB	5-7	145	Fr.	Birmingham, Ala.
83	Milton Hall	DE	6-2	220	Fr.	Utah, Ala.
84	Ronald Hill	WR	6-0	173	Fr.	Los Angeles, Ca.
85	Larry Lewis	WR	5-11	175	Fr.	Brookshire, Tx.
86	Bobby Barker	TE	6-1	219	Soph.	Dade City, Fla.
87	Ulysses Bryant		5-11	170		Dade City, Fla.
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91	Ronald Coleman	T	6-2	237	Fr.	Chicago, Ill.
92	James Cowan	DE	6-1½	231	Sr.	Utah, Ala.
93	Bobbie Stiggers	T	6-2	267	Jr.	Omaha, Tx.
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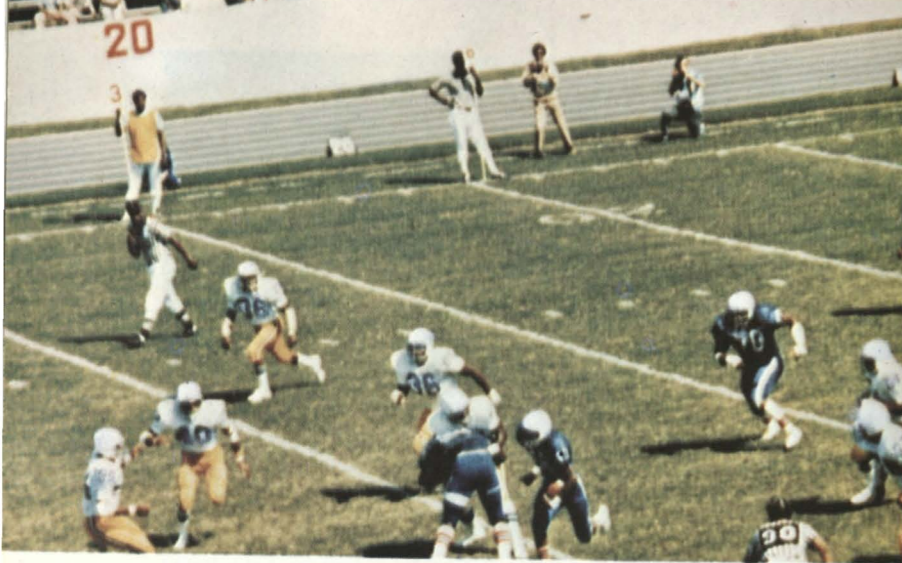
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- 70 Harold Northfleet LT
- 69 Keith Albury LG
- 54 Melvin Labot C
- 75 Gerald Holman RG
- 79 Ken King RT
- 81 Eugene Scott TE
- 27 Oscar Cooper SB
- 28 Steve O'Gilbert RB
- 15 Richard Warefield QB
- 33 Charles Weatherspoon FB

ALCORN DEFENSE

- 21 Leslie Frazier DB
- 30 James Carson DB
- 33 Roynell Young DB
- 35 Mark Harper DB
- 51 Willarthur Jackson LB
- 53 Orrick Dixon LB
- 55 Dennis Campbell LB
- 57 Halbert Beardon C
- 58 Tony Gibbs LB
- 59 Steve Washington LB
- 77 Sam Higgins FB

When PV A&M has the ball

PV ROSTER

- | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 3 Tommy Dunson RB | 50 John Kimble LB |
| 4 Kenneth Reeves RB | 51 Dale Clark LB |
| 5 Oliver Allen WR | 52 Gerald Davis C |
| 10 Kenneth Jones QB | 53 Alonzo Cantu C |
| 11 Gary Nicholas QB | 54 Melvin Labot C |
| 12 John Walker QB | 55 James Hicks CLB |
| 13 James Hilton QB | 56 Alvis Prince LB |
| 14 Maurice Mitchell QB | 57 Sherwood Burkes LB |
| 15 Richard Warfield QB | 58 Jesse Horace LB |
| 16 Joseph Bryant DB | 59 Andra Gilliam LB |
| 17 Joseph James DB | 64 Edward Jones G |
| 18 Eldray Jackson DB | 66 Everett Gary T |
| 19 Floyd Richardson DB | 67 Tommie Coleman T |
| 20 Robert Alexander DB | 68 Sammy August T |
| 21 Tony Coleman RB | 69 Keith Albury T |
| 22 John Zachary DB | 70 Harold Norfleet T |
| 23 Murk Hornsby DB | 71 Richard Bennett T |
| 24 Adrian Thomas DB | 72 Matthew Teague T |
| 25 John leans DB | 74 Darrell Sammons T |
| 26 Ellwyn Dean DB | 75 Gerald Holman T |
| 27 Oscar Cooper RB | 76 Samuel Singleton T |
| 28 Steven O'Gilbert RB | 77 Kendal Clarke T |
| 29 Darrell Jackson RB | 78 Jesse Nelson T |
| 30 Billy Moses RB | 79 Moses King WR |
| 31 Sam James RB | 80 Stewart Williams WR |
| 32 Howard Grant FB | 81 Eugene Scott TE |
| 33 Charles Weatherspoon RB | 82 Michael Long RB |
| 34 Kirk Boykin FB | 83 Milton Hall DE |
| 35 Anthony Bush FB | 84 Ronald Hill WR |
| 36 Kim Watts FB | 85 Larry Lewis WR |
| 37 Ricky Bryant RB | 86 Bobby Barker TE |
| 40 Hollis Scott DB | 87 Ulysses Bryant WR |
| 41 | 89 Tracy Jones WR |
| 42 Don Johnson LB | 90 Alvis Prince TE |
| 43 Andrew Winzer LB | 91 Ronald Coleman T |
| 44 Sylvester Peck LB | 92 James Cowan DE |
| 45 Greg Johnson DB | 93 Bobbie Stiggers T |
| 46 Antonio Butler DB | 94 Julius Harrison DE |
| 47 Paul Rhodes RB | 95 Larry Jackson DE |
| 48 Jerome Herd DB | |
| 49 Michael Willis RB | James Hunt DB |

ALCORN OFFENSE

- 14 Sherrod Green QB
- 36 Otis Wonsley RB
- 42 Lennis Lightfoot TE
- 71 Frederick Spark OT
- 60 Darryl Williams OG
- 54 Anthony Taylor C
- 72 Sam Johnson OT
- 73 Billy Griffin OT
- 75 Guy Harris DE
- 82 Amos Harrison TE
- 83 Larry Willis WR

PRAIRIE VIEW DEFENSE

- 83 Milton Hall LE
- 74 Darrell Sammons LT
- 76 Samuel Singleton NG
- 71 Richard Bennett RT
- 92 James Cowans RE
- 58 Jesse Horace LB
- 57 Sherwood Burkes LB
- 24 Adrian Thomas LCB
- 43 Andrew Winzer FS
- 25 John leans SS
- 20 Robert Alexander RCB

When Alcorn has the ball

ALCORN ROSTER

- | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 Richard Nash QB | 57 Halbert Beardon C |
| 9 Leroy Franklin QB | 58 Tony Gibbs LB |
| 10 Lee Williams QB | 59 Steve Washington LB |
| 12 Henry Anderson QB | 60 Darryl Williams OG |
| 14 Sherrod Green QB | 61 Steve Johnson OG |
| 16 Wilfredo Rosales K | 62 Bernard Farmer DT |
| 17 Richard Nash QB | 63 Cecil Boyland OG |
| 21 Leslie Frazier DB | 65 Roderick Yarbrough OG |
| 22 Johnny Mitchell HB | 66 Wendell Robinson OG |
| 25 Melvin Spears QB | 67 Bobby Collins LB |
| 26 Alvin Bailey HB | 68 Andrew Jackson OT |
| 27 Charles Young DB | 70 Melvin Brown DT |
| 28 Charles Johnson DB | 71 Frederick Spark OT |
| 29 Charles Leonard DB | 72 Sam Johnson OT |
| 30 James Carson DB | 73 Billy Griffin OT |
| 31 Willie Holmes DB | 75 Guy Harris DE |
| 32 Jerry McLaurin DB | 76 Reginald McGowan DT |
| 33 Roynell Young DB | 77 Sam Higgins FB |
| 34 Henry Coleman FB | 78 Willie Givhan DT |
| 35 Mark Harper DB | 79 Dennis Hightower DT |
| 36 Otis Wonsley RB | 80 Melton Foster WR |
| 41 James Mays DB | 81 Kenneth Roberts WR |
| 42 Lennis Lightfoot TE | 82 Amos Harrison TE |
| 44 Clifford Wright QB | 83 Larry Willis WR |
| 45 Jasper Lee RB | 84 Perry Williams WR |
| 47 David Hicks RB | 85 Joe Jenkins WR |
| 46 Terry Freeman DB | 86 Charles Walker QB |
| 51 Willarthur Jackson LB | 88 Eric Jackson TE |
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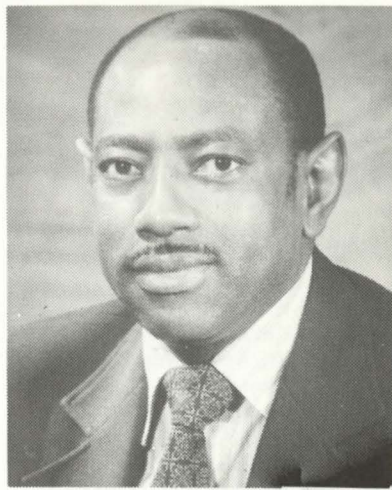
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1	Richard Nash	QB	5-11	172	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.
9	Leroy Franklin	QB	6-1	185	Fr.	Channeyville, La.
10	Lee Williams	QB	6-3	205	Fr.	Tuscaloosa, Al.
12	Henry Anderson	QB	5-10	175	Fr.	Natchez, Ms.
14	Sherron Green	QB	6-3	185	Fr.	Belzoni, Ms.
16	Wilfredo Rosales	K	5-3	133	Soph.	New Orleans, La.
17	Richard Nash	QB	5-11	172	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.
21	Leslie Frazier	DB	6-1	176	Fr.	Columbus, Ms.
22	Johnny Mitchell	HB	5-11	176	Fr.	Mt. Bayou, Ms.
25	Melvin Spears	QB	6-0	180	Fr.	Clinton, Ms.
26	Alvin Bailey	HB	5-10	175	Jr.	Port Gibson, Ms.
27	Charles Young	DB	5-11	172	Fr.	Cleveland, Ms.
28	Charles Johnson	DB	6-1	179	Fr.	Vicksburg, Ms.
29	Charles Leonard	DB	5-11	173	Sr.	Electra, Al.
30	James Carson	DB	6-0	192	Sr.	Biloxi, Ms.
31	Willie Holmes	DB	5-10	170	Fr.	Shaw, Ms.
32	Jerry McLaurin	DB	6-1	186	Soph.	Mt. Olive, Ms.
33	Roynell Young	DB	6-1	175	Jr.	New Orleans, La.
34	Henry Coleman	FB	5-8	190	Jr.	Lorman, Ms.
35	Mark Harper	DB	5-10	175	Fr.	Memphis, Tn.
36	Otis Wonsley	RB	5-11	202	Sr.	Moss Point, Ms.
41	James Mays	DB	6-1	180	Soph.	Courtland, Al.
42	Lennis Lightfoot	TE	6-0	180	Jr.	Courtland, Al.
44	Clifford Wright	QB	5-10	190	Fr.	Matchez, Ms.
45	Jasper Lee	RB	5-11	210	Jr.	Belzoni, Ms.
47	David Hicks	RB	6-0	180	Fr.	Los Angeles, Ca.
46	Terry Freeman	DB	6-0	170	Fr.	New Orleans, La.
51	Willarthur Jackson	LB	6-3	230	Jr.	Gloster, Ms.
52	Kelvin Gray	C	6-1	255	Fr.	New Orleans, La.
53	Orrick Dixon	LB	6-0	220	Soph.	Charleston, Ms.
54	Anthony Taylor	C	6-3	225	Fr.	Birmingham, Al.
55	Dennis Campbell	LB	6-1	214	Soph.	Charleston, Ms.
56	Anthony Lockhart	C	6-1	225	Soph.	Greenville, Ms.
57	Halbert Beardon	C	6-1	225	Soph.	Charleston, Ms.
58	Tony Gibbs	LB	6-2	265	Soph.	Bude, Ms.
59	Steve Washington	LB	6-0	212	Soph.	Mobile, Al.
60	Darryl Williams	OG	5-11	230	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo.
61	Steve Johnson	OG	6-0	228	Soph.	Crystal Spring, Ms.
62	Bernard Farmer	DT	6-2	280	Sr.	Birmingham, Al.
63	Cecil Boyland	OG	6-2	217	Fr.	Memphis, Tn.
65	Roderick Yarbrough	OG	6-2	222	Soph.	Clarksdale, Ms.
66	Wendell Robinson	OG	6-0	200	Fr.	Brookhaven, Ms.
67	Bobby Collins	LB	6-2	222	Jr.	Mobile, Al.
68	Andrew Jackson	OT	6-2	268	Jr.	Sardis Ms.
70	Melvin Brown	DT	6-4	268	Soph.	Greenville, Ms.
71	Frederick Spark	OT	6-3	240	Sr.	Birmingham, Al.
72	Sam Johnson	OT	6-3	230	Fr.	Tallulah, La.
73	Billy Griffin	OT	6-3	246	Soph.	Walnut Grove, Ms.
75	Guy Harris	DE	6-3	225	Soph.	Lake, Ms.
76	Reginald McGowan	DT	6-3	270	Fr.	Lorman, Ms.
77	Sam Higgins	FB	6-0	225	Soph.	Greenwood, Ms.
78	Willie Givhan	DT	6-5	280	Fr.	Shannon, Ms.
79	Dennis Hightower	DT	6-2	240	Fr.	Holly Springs, Ms.
80	Melton Foster	WR	5-11	177	Fr.	Tuscaloosa, Al.
81	Kenneth Roberts	WR	6-1	182	Fr.	Hazlehurst, Ms.
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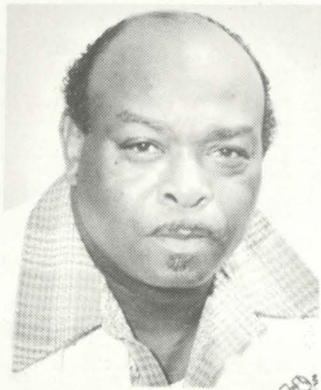


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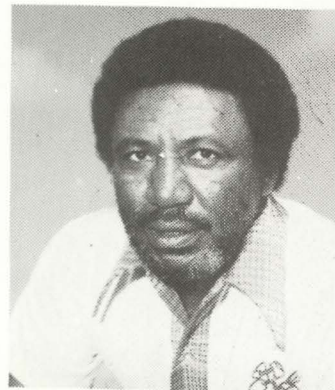


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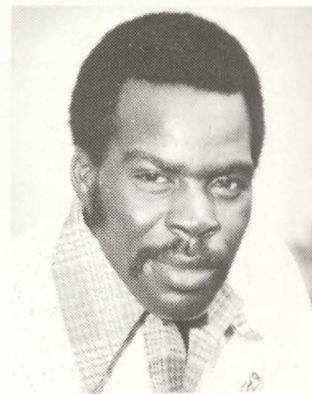
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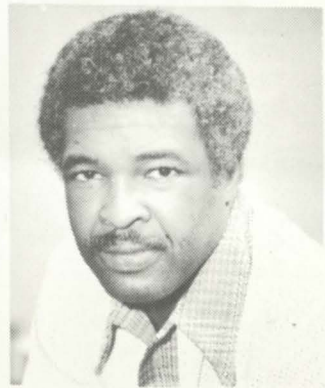
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Dennis Thomas
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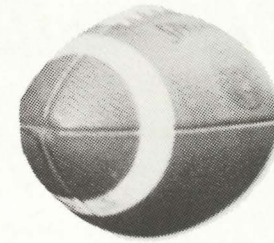
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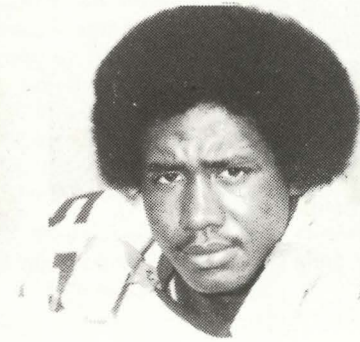
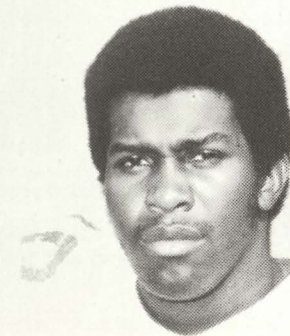


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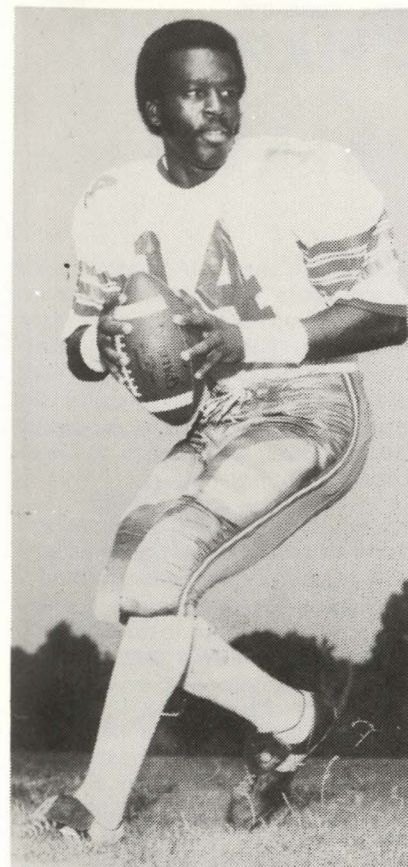


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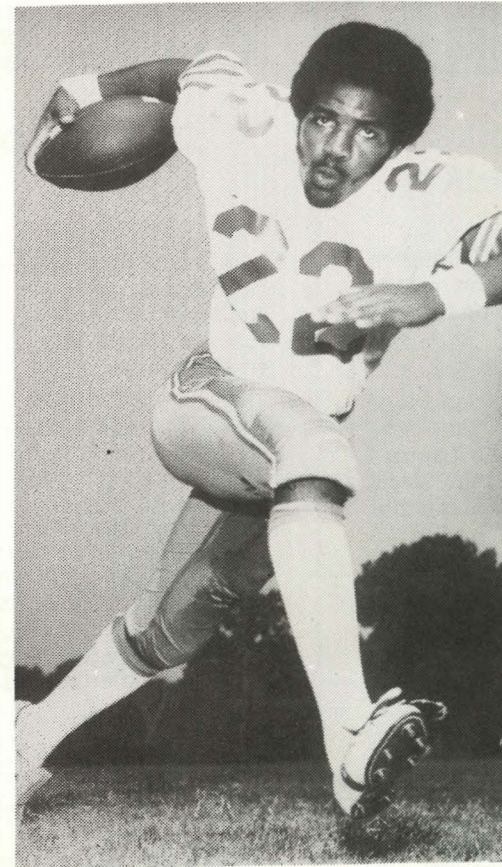
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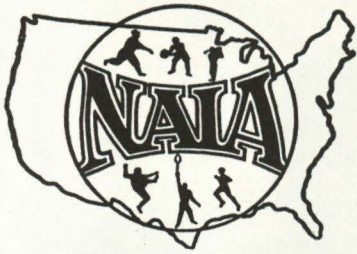
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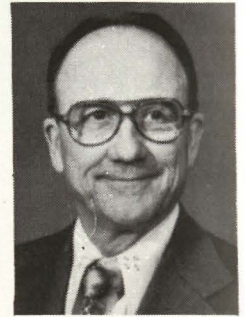
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Since that time the NAIA has further enlarged to encompass football (two divisions were formed in 1970), cross country, baseball and swimming, which were added to the NAIA championship program in 1956, wrestling (1958), soccer (1959), gymnastics (1964), indoor track (1966), ice hockey (1968) and volleyball (1969).

With its national headquarters and staff located in Kansas City, MO., the NAIA is organized into 31 districts. The District Executive Committee is the governing body in each District with the District Chairman serving as the chief officer. Within the district an eligibility chairman and publicity chairman are appointed to handle various duties.

A major factor in the success of the NAIA program is the importance placed on "grass roots" organization, in which each district administers and organizes the programs of the schools within their own district. The districts are usually small enough in the number of schools involved that each individual institution has a major voice in the policy and decision-making process within that district. This procedure carries forward to the national level, where each of the 31 districts have an equal voice in national matters.

The NAIA clearly outlines its own responsibilities and those of its members: a sound athletic program, administered and controlled by those responsible for the administration of the college or university. The NAIA encourages a broad program of athletic pursuits in its member institutions and aims at uniformity and equity in policies and practices through its district and national championship events.

Eligibility rules in the NAIA govern all competition in sports recognized by the NAIA, not just post-season competition. These rules must be adhered to by all NAIA member institutions, including those members holding dual affiliations with other associations. NAIA member institutions must pay the annual membership dues and be in support of the policies of the Association.



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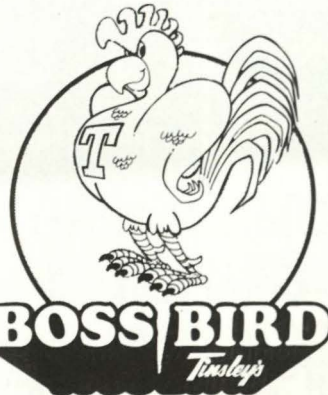
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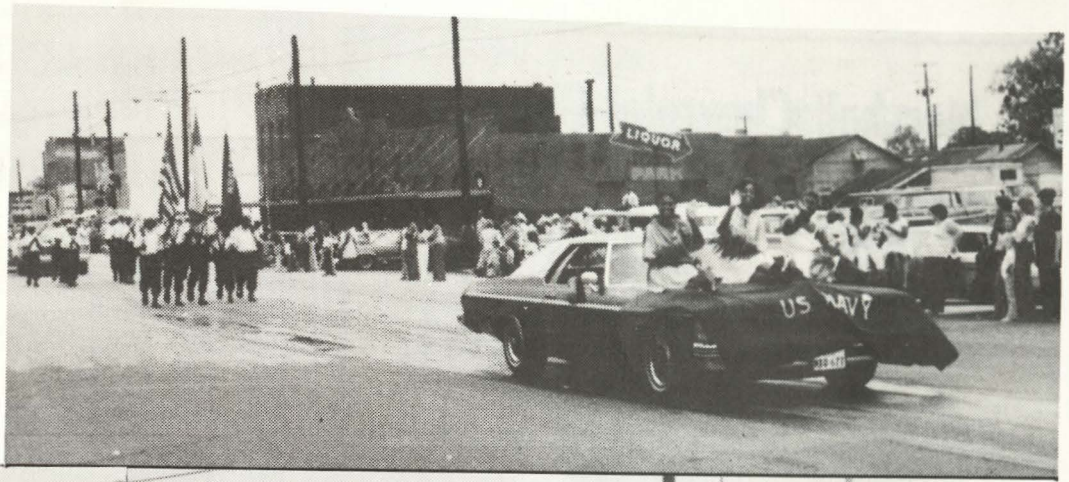


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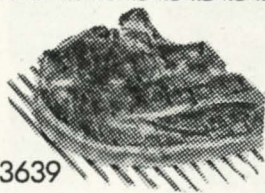
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| 1935—Texas College | 1965—Grambling College |
| 1936—Langston, Texas College | 1966—TSU, Southern,
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| 1937—Texas College | 1967—Grambling College |
| 1938—Langston, Southern | 1968—Alcorn, TSU,
Grambling |
| 1939—Langston | 1969—Alcorn |
| 1940—Langston, Southern | 1970—Alcorn |
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Date	Opponent	Site
13	North San Jacinto	Prairie View, Texas
21	Rice University	Prairie View, Texas
27	Jarvis Christian	Hawkins, Texas
28	Baylor University	Waco, Texas
Nov. 30-Dec. 2	TSU Basketball Tournament	Houston, Texas

DECEMBER

4	Texas A&M University	College Station, Texas
5	North San Jacinto	Houston, Texas
7, 8, & 9	Texas A&I Tournament	Kingsville, Texas
12	Texas Lutheran	Prairie View, Texas
15	Central State University	Edmond, Oklahoma
16	Langston University	Langston, Oklahoma
19	Texas Southern University	Prairie View, Texas

JANUARY

5	Ft. Hood (Men & Women)	Prairie View, Texas
6	Langston University	Prairie View, Texas
9	Texas Southern University	Houston, Texas
10	San Antonio College	Prairie View, Texas
12	Jackson State	Prairie View, Texas
13	Southern University	Prairie View, Texas
15	San Antonio College	San Antonio, Texas
17	Bishop College	Dallas, Texas
20	Grambling	Grambling, Texas
23	Ft. Hood (Men & Women)	Ft. Hood, Texas
25	Jarvis Christian	Prairie View, Texas
26	Lamar University	Prairie View, Texas
30	Texas Lutheran	Seguin, Texas
31	Rice University	Houston, Texas

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