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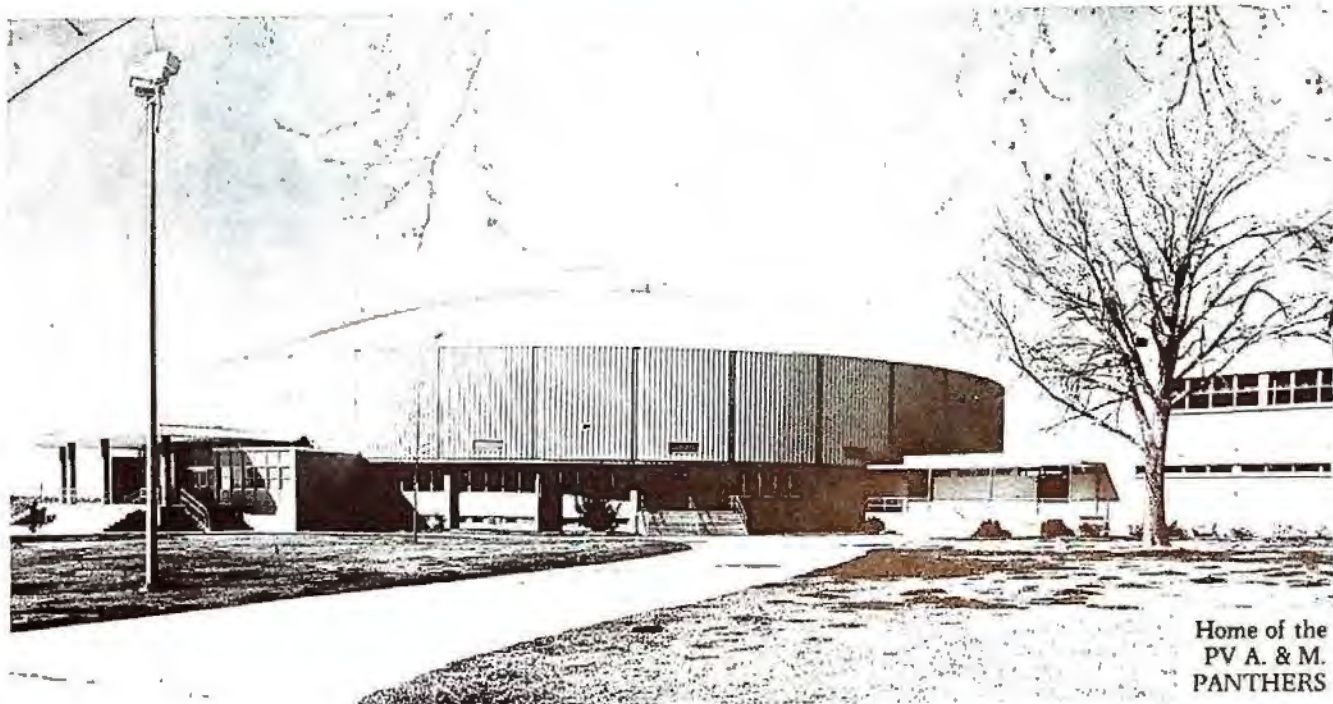
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Larry Jackson

3rd Row:  
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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown
3	Tommy Dunsen	RB	5-10	173	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.
4	Kenneth Reeves	RB	5-4	185	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.	Brukeville, Tx.
17	Joseph James	DB	6-3	180	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.
18	Eldray 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	Elwyn 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.	Tribby, La.
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	Dan 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	Alonso Cantu	C			Fr.	Corpus Christi, Tx.
54	Melvin Labot	C	6-3	222	Jr.	New Orleans, La.
55	James Hicha	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.	Graveton, Tx.
59	Andre Gilliam	LB	6-2	208	Fr.	Killeen, Tx.
64	Edward Jones	G	6-2		Fr.	Marshall, Tx.
66	Everett Gery	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	228	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	Nichol 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		6-11	170		Dade City, Fla.
89	Tracy Jones	WR	6-0	176	Fr.	Miami, Fla.
90	Alvis Prince	TE	6-4		Soph.	Houston, Tx.
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.
94	Julius Harrison	DE	6-3	218	Fr.	Greenville, Fla.
95	Larry Jackson	DE	6-5	218	Jr.	Port Arthur, Tx.
	James Hunt	DB	6-0	177	Sr.	Dallas, Tx.

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- 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

### UAPB DEFENSE

- 82 Michael White ..... LE
- 77 Glenn Anderson ..... LT
- 67 William Broadnax ..... WG
- 76 Maurice Litzey ..... RT
- 86 Roland Guy ..... PE
- 53 Charles George ..... MLB
- 61 Clarence Stewart ..... WLB
- 44 Dedrick Murry ..... RCB
- 35 Cornelius Littlejohn ..... LCB
- 21 Theadis Manning ..... SS
- 6 William Smith ..... FS

### 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 Ieans ..... 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 ..... T        |
| 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 ..... RB          | 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 ..... TE   |
| 41                               | 89 Tracy Jones ..... WR      |
| 42 Don Johnson ..... LB          | 90 Alvis Prince ..... TE     |
| 43 Andrew Winzer ..... DB        | 91 Ronald Coleman ..... T    |
| 44 Sylvester Peck ..... RB       | 92 James Cowan ..... DE      |
| 45 Greg Johnson ..... DB         | 93 Bobbie Striggers ..... T  |
| 46 Antonio Butler ..... DB       | 94 Julius Harrison ..... DE  |
| 47 Paul Rhodes ..... RB          | 95 Larry Jackson ..... DE    |
| 48 Jerome Herd ..... DB          | James Hunt ..... DB          |
| 49 Michael Willis ..... RB       |                              |



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66	Eddie Cavette	LG
70	Anthony Smith	RT
71	Vic Mosby	RG
54	Darryl Beasley	C
87	Bennie Bowers	TE

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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	Jahn leons	SS
20	Robert Alexander	RCB

*When UAPB has the ball*

**UAPB ROSTER**

1	Larry Davis	QB	51	Michael Sprinkle	NG
5	Kenneth Bonds	DB	52	Herman Walton	OC
6	William Smith	DB	53	Charles George	LB
2	Daniel Williams	K	54	Darryl Beasley	OC
8	Michael Boone	QB	55	Van Banks	LB
11	Amos Young	QB	56	Juan Tucker	LB
12	John Clemmons	QB	60	Lenion Amerine	OT
13	Daniel Jones	HB	61	Clorence Stewart	LB
14	Issac Hudson	QB	62	Jerome Willis	DE
17	Earnest Gordon	P	63	Ronnie Wells	LB
18	James Shaw, Jr	WR	64	Donnell Williams	DT
20	Cleophis Collier	HB	65	Michael Davis	LB
21	Theodis Manning	DB	66	Eddie Cavette	OG
22	Donnie Savage	DB	67	William Broadnax	NG
23	Laydell Jordan	HB	68	Nathan Taylor	OT
24	Wayne Yates	HB	69	Tony Moreland	OG
25	Arthur Malcolm	HB	70	Anthony Smith	OT
26	Jerry Smith	DB	71	Vic Mosby	OG
28	Mork Morcelle	HB	72	Lavara Henry	OT
30	Gary Smith	HB	73	Mahlan Sears	OT
31	Ellie Jones	HB	74	James Landers	DT
33	Gregory McGee	DB	75	Curtis Gray	DT
34	Michael Hall	DE	76	Maurice Litzsey	DT
35	Cornelius Littlejohn	DB	77	Glenn Anderson	DE
36	Reginald Perry	HB	78	Rickey May	OT
37	Donald Williams	HB	79	Lee Taylor	OT
40	Rickey Burkes	FB	80	Ronald McCall	WR
41	Sylvester Dunlap	HB	81	Kenneth Perkins	WR
42	Mark Wilkins	FB	82	Michael White	DE/P
43	Wilbur Slaughter	FB	84	Michael Williams	DE
44	Dedrick Murry	DB	85	Ronaldo Lemons	DE
45	Vernon Winrey	FB	86	Roland Guy	DE
46	Victory Rester	HB	87	Bennie Bowers	TE
50	Dan Horton	NG	88	Mork Kimbrough	TE



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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown
1	Larry Davis	QB	5-10	167	Jr.	Jackson, Ms.
5	Kenneth Bonds	DB	5-10	172	So.	Indianapolis, In.
6	William Smith	DB	6-0	185	Sr.	Pine Bluff, Ar.
2	Daniel Williams	K	5-7	150	Sr.	Pine Bluff, Ar.
8	Michael Boone	QB	5-10	169	Jr.	Jones, Ok.
11	Amos Young	QB	6-1	175	So.	East St. Louis, Il.
12	John Clemmons	QB	6-1	178	Fr.	Bellewe, Wa.
13	Daniel Jones	HB	5-6	160	Fr.	Orangeburgh, SC
14	Issac Hudson	QB	5-10	170	Fr.	Kansas City, Mo.
17	Earnest Gordon	P	6-1	169	So.	Anthony, Fl.
18	James Shaw, Jr.	WR	5-8	159	So.	Pine Bluff, Ar.
20	Cleophis Collier	HB	5-10	170	Fr.	Moro, Ar.
21	Theodis Manning	DB	6-0	186	So.	El Dorado, Ar.
22	Donnie Savage	DB	6-0	195	Jr.	Pine Bluff, Ar.
23	Loydell Jordan	HB	5-10	165	Sr.	Pine Bluff, Ar.
24	Wayne Yates	HB	5-11	204	Sr.	Chicago, Il.
25	Arthur Malcolm	HB	6-0	180	Fr.	Camden, Ar.
26	Jerry Smith	DB	5-9	167	Fr.	Pine Bluff, Ar.
28	Mork Marcelle	HB	5-11	195	Jr.	Baton Rouge, La.
30	Gary Smith	HB	5-10	195	So.	El Dorado, Ar.
31	Ellio Jones	HB	5-8	190	Fr.	New Orleans, La.
33	Gregory McGee	DB	5-8	169	Fr.	Baton Rouge, La.
34	Michael Hall	DE	6-3	190	Fr.	Kansas City, Mo.
35	Corey Littlejohn	DB	6-0	185	So.	Helena, Ar.
36	Reginald Perry	HB	5-8	160	Fr.	Little Rock, Ar.
37	Donnie Williams	HB	5-10	162	Fr.	El Dorado, Ar.
40	Richard Burkes	FB	5-10	235	Fr.	Marianna, Ar.
41	Sylvester Dunlap	HB	6-1	205	Sr.	Suttgart, Ar.
42	Walter Atkins	FB	5-8	199	Fr.	Pine Bluff, Ar.
43	Willielaughter	FB	6-2	220	So.	Muskogee, Ok.
44	Debra Murray	DB	6-1	190	Sr.	Pine Bluff, Ar.
45	Walter Winfrey	FB	6-0	220	Fr.	Kansas City, Mo.
46	Victor Roster	HB	5-9	175	Fr.	Norphlet, Ar.
50	Don Norton	NG	6-0	205	So.	Gadsden, Al.
51	Michael Sprinkle	NG	6-3	213	Fr.	Pine Bluff, Ar.
52	Herman Walton	OC	6-3	213	Fr.	Marianna, Ar.
53	Charles George	LB	6-0	205	Fr.	El Dorado, Ar.
54	Darryl Beasley	OC	6-2	215	Sr.	Chicago, Il.
55	Van Banks	LB	5-9	205	Fr.	Forrest City, Ar.
56	Juan Tucker	LB	5-11	206	So.	Monticella, Ar.
60	Lenion Amerine	OT	6-1	220	Fr.	Moro, Ar.
61	Clarence Stewart	LB	6-2	220	Sr.	Pine Bluff, Ar.
62	Jerome Willis	DE	6-1	205	Fr.	El Dorado, Ar.
63	Ronnie Wells	LB	5-8	177	Fr.	Arkadelphia, Ar.
64	Donnell Williams	DT	6-2	210	Fr.	Pine Bluff, Ar.
65	Michael Davis	LB	5-11	195	Fr.	El Dorado, Ar.
66	Eddie Cavette	OG	6-2	255	Jr.	Jackson, Ms.
67	William Broadnax	NG	6-0	215	So.	East St. Louis, Il.
68	Nathan Taylor	DT	6-2	257	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo.
69	Tony Moreland	OG	5-10	231	Sr.	Dumas, Ar.
70	Anthony Smith	OT	6-2	260	So.	Baton Rouge, La.
71	Vic Mosby	OG	6-1	234	Sr.	Eudora, Ar.
72	Lavera Henry	OT	6-0	245	So.	Helena, Ar.
73	Mahlon Sears	OT	6-1	260	Fr.	Little Rock, Ar.
74	James Landers	DT	6-1	218	Jr.	Jacksonville, Fl.
75	Curtis Gray	DT	6-3	245	Fr.	Kansas City, Mo.
76	Maurice Litzsoy	DT	6-0	261	Fr.	Pine Bluff, Ar.
77	Glenn Anderson	DE	6-2	234	Sr.	Little Rock, Ar.
78	Rickey May	OT	6-3	280	So.	Centreville, Il.
79	Lee Taylor	OT	6-0	270	Fr.	Kansas City, Mo.
80	Ronald McCall	WR	6-1	185	Jr.	Bessomer, Al.
81	Kenneth Perkins	WR	5-11	162	Fr.	Marianna, Ar.
82	Michael White	DE/P	5-11	195	So.	El Dorado, Ar.
84	Michael Williams	DE	6-0	191	Fr.	Baton Rouge, La.
85	Ronaldo Lemons	DE	6-0	185	Jr.	Spencer, Ok.
86	Roland Guy	DE	6-0	215	Sr.	Pine Bluff, Ar.
87	Bennie Bowers	TE	6-4	221	Jr.	Benton Harbor, Mi.
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# University of Ark.



Dr. Herman B. Smith, Jr.  
President

Established in 1873, the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff was known for many years as Arkansas Agricultural, Mechanical and Normal College. However, in the summer of 1972, it was merged with the University of Arkansas system and was designated as the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff. The merger united the two oldest public higher education institutions in Arkansas.

UAPB is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and the National Association of Colleges for Teacher Education. The institution offers bachelor's degrees in three divisions: Arts and Sciences, Teacher Education, and Agriculture and Technology. A Division of General Studies and Continuing Education combines programs of the other three divisions and sponsors the Evening Program and Weekend College.

Among these degrees are full programs in nursing, pre-law and pre-medicine. There are also a four-year ROTC program and dual-degree engineering program.

The university is located on the north side of Pine Bluff, a city with a population of nearly 60,000. The campus is dissected by U.S. Highway 79, leading east to Memphis, Tennessee, and southwest to El Dorado, Arkansas. Interstate buses and city bus transportation pass the university entrance daily. UAPB is about a five-minute bus trip from the downtown business district.

Dr. Herman B. Smith, Jr. is Chancellor of the university, which enrolls more than 3,000 students. Prior to being named chancellor in 1974, Smith was director of the Atlanta-based Office for Advancement of Public Negro Colleges of the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges.



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# - Pine Bluff

## ATHLETIC STAFF

Lennie Coleman ..... Athletic Director  
 James Shaw ..... Head Football Coach  
 Fred Ambler ..... Offensive Line Coach  
 B. Towns ..... Linebackers & Ends  
 James Blackwell ..... Defensive Coordinator  
 Charles Cleaver ..... Wide Receivers  
 Hampton Smith ..... Defensive Line



Coleman



Shaw



Michael Boone  
Quarterback



Ronald McCall  
Wide Receiver



Dedrick Murry  
Defensive Back



William Smith  
Defensive Back



Clarence Steward  
Linebacker

### THE 1978 GOLDEN LIONS (BELOW)

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 Third Row (left to right): Lavara Henry, Lenion Amerine, Sylvester Dunlop, James Shaw, Jr., Don Horton, Amos Young, Arthur Malcolm, Juan Tucker, Daniel Jones, Wilbur Slaughter.  
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## THE NAIA

The National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) is a completely autonomous association which administers programs leading to national championships in 15 events for more than 500 fully-accredited four-year colleges and universities in all 50 states and Canada.

Established in 1940 as the National Association of Intercollegiate Basketball the NAIB evolved from the institution of a "National Small College Basketball Tournament" which was inaugurated in 1937. In 1952, the NAIB expanded to include tennis, outdoor track and golf, and that year the organization was renamed the NAIA.

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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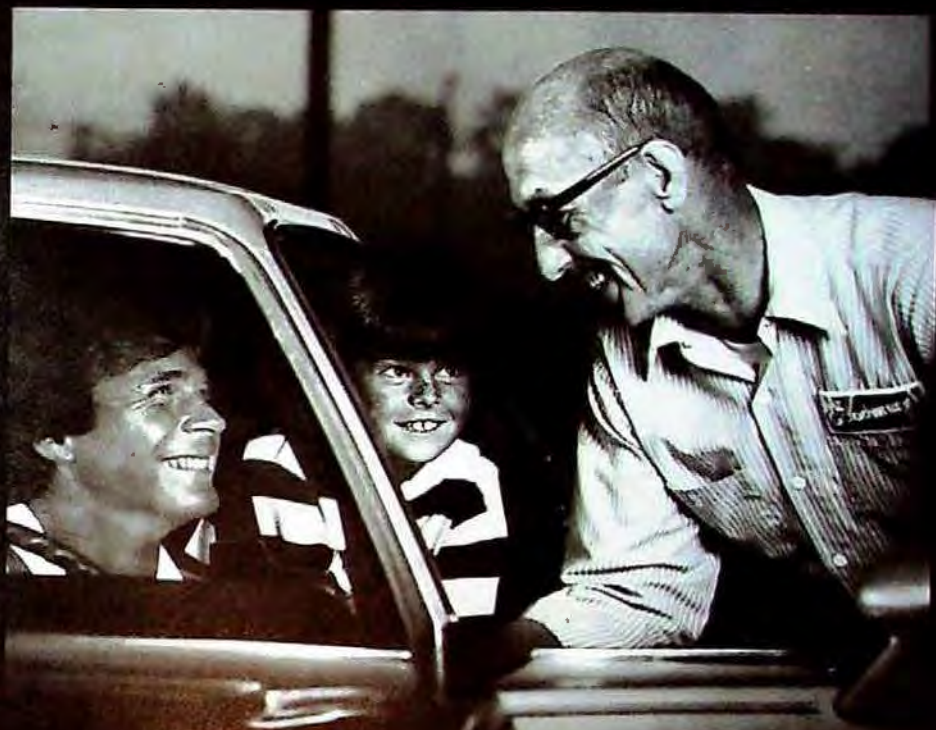
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| 1923—Wiley College                           | 1953—Prairie View                          |
| 1924—Paul Quinn                              | 1954—Prairie View                          |
| 1925—Bishop College                          | 1955—Southern University                   |
| 1926—Sam Houston                             | 1956—TSU, Wiley                            |
| 1927—Wiley College                           | 1957—Wiley College                         |
| 1928—Wiley College                           | 1958—Prairie View                          |
| 1929—Wiley College                           | 1959—Southern University                   |
| 1930—Wiley College                           | 1960—PV, Southern,<br>Grambling            |
| 1931—Prairie View                            | 1961—Jackson State                         |
| 1932—Wiley College                           | 1962—Jackson State                         |
| 1933—Langston, PV, Wiley                     | 1963—Prairie View                          |
| 1934—Texas College                           | 1964—Prairie View                          |
| 1935—Texas College                           | 1965—Grambling College                     |
| 1936—Langston, Texas College                 | 1966—TSU, Southern,<br>Grambling, Arkansas |
| 1937—Texas College                           | 1967—Grambling College                     |
| 1938—Langston, Southern                      | 1968—Alcorn, TSU,<br>Grambling             |
| 1939—Langston                                | 1969—Alcorn                                |
| 1940—Langston, Southern                      | 1970—Alcorn                                |
| 1941—No Champion (PV<br>declared ineligible) | 1971—Grambling                             |
| 1942—Texas College                           | 1972—Jackson, Grambling                    |
| 1943—No Champion (War)                       | 1973—Grambling, Jackson                    |
| 1944—Wiley, Langston, Texas<br>College       | 1974—Alcorn                                |
| 1945—Wiley College                           | 1975—Jackson State<br>Southern Univ.       |
| 1946—Southern University                     | 1976—Alcorn                                |
| 1947—Southern University                     | 1977—Grambling                             |
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2nd Runner-Up

## PV 1978 Football Schedule

### SEPTEMBER

Date	Opponent	Time	Site
16	Jackson State University	7:30 p.m.	Jackson, Miss.
23	Southern University	6:30 p.m.	Baton Rouge, La.
30	Grambling State University	7:30 p.m.	Beaumont, Tx.

### OCTOBER

7	Southwest Texas State Univ.	7:30 p.m.	San Antonio, Tx.
14	Texas Lutheran College	1:30 p.m.	Prairie View, Tx.
21	Bishop College	7:30 p.m.	Dallas, Tx.
28	Mississippi Valley State Univ.	1:30 p.m.	Itta Bena, Miss.

### NOVEMBER

4	University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff (HOMECOMING)	1:30 p.m.	Prairie View, Tx.
11	Alcorn State University	1:30 p.m.	Prairie View, Tx.
18	Texas Southern University	7:30 p.m.	Houston, Tx.

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Saturday, November 4, 1978

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## PURPLE AND GOLD WEEK

October 30 — November 5

*THEME: PVA&MU 1878-1978: A Century of Progress*

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1978

Departmental Success Seminars  
Book Review, W. R. Banks Library  
Residence Hall Seminars and Movies

#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1978

Departmental Success Seminars  
Residence Hall Seminars and Movies  
Miss Prairie View Coronation and Ball, Field House,  
8:00 p.m.

#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1978

Departmental Success Seminars  
Residence Hall Seminars and Movies  
Down-Through-The-Years, Memorial Student Center  
Ballroom, 1:30 p.m.  
Alumni Memorial Service, Administration Building-Front  
Lawn, 4:00 p.m.  
Book Review, President's Campus House, 6:00 p.m.

#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1978

Centennial Homecoming Convocation, Field House,  
10:00 a.m. — Speaker Rev. Edward Hill '55  
Departmental Success Seminars  
Mock Funeral for University of Arkansas (Pine Bluff)  
Golden Lions  
Greek Sing-Song, Women's Gym, 6:30 p.m.

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1978

Departmental Success Seminars  
Bonfire and Pep Rally  
Centennial Alumni Awards Dinner-Dance, Marriot Motor  
Hotel, N. Braeswood at Greenbriar, Houston,  
Texas; 7:00 p.m., \$15.00 per person  
Cocktail Party Sponsored by Prairie View Local Alumni  
Club, Newman Center, Prairie View, Texas, 11:00  
p.m.  
Pigskin Review, starring "Whispers" and "MU Band," Field  
House, 9:00 p.m. — Admission: \$5.00 pre-sale,  
\$6.00 at the door.

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1978

Alumni Breakfast Dance, Newman Center, Prairie View,  
Texas, Music by James Williams & East Texas All-  
Stars; 2:00 a.m. — \$5.00 per person  
Alumni Breakfast, Memorial Student Center, 7:30 a.m.  
Prairie View National Alumni Association Meeting,  
Memorial Student Center Ballroom, 9:00 a.m.  
Centennial Homecoming Parade, 10:30 a.m.  
Centennial Homecoming Football Game, Blackshear  
Field, 1:30 p.m. — Prairie View Panthers vs.  
University of Arkansas (Pine Bluff) Golden Lions



DR. ALVIN I. THOMAS  
President

## FACTS ABOUT

# 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

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