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PRAIRIE VIEW A&M

vs.

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7:30 p.m.

THANKSGIVING DAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1972

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LOCATION—Prairie View, Texas (30 minutes N. W. of Houston)

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NICKNAME — PANTHERS

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CONFERENCE — Southwestern Athletic Conference

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NICKNAME — Tigers

SCHOOL COLORS — Maroon and Gray

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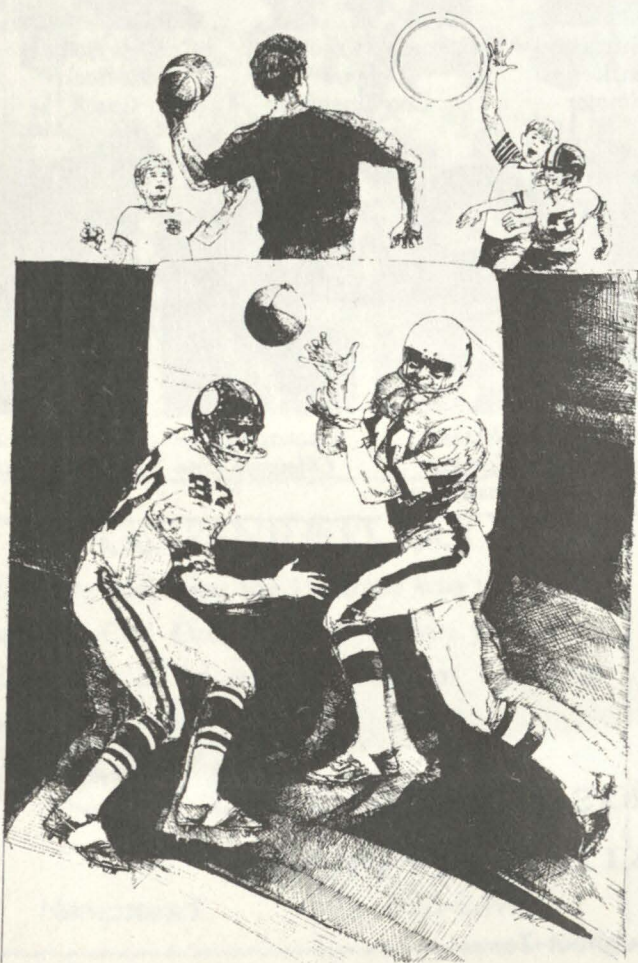
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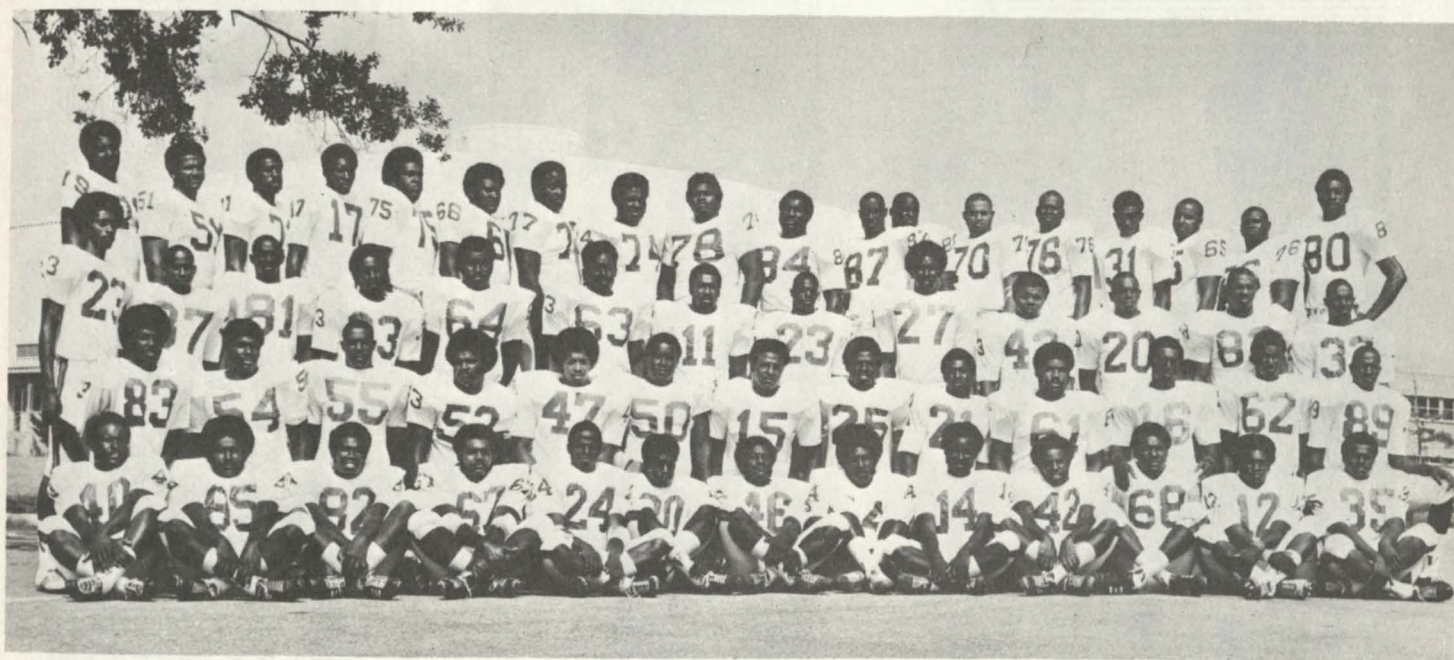


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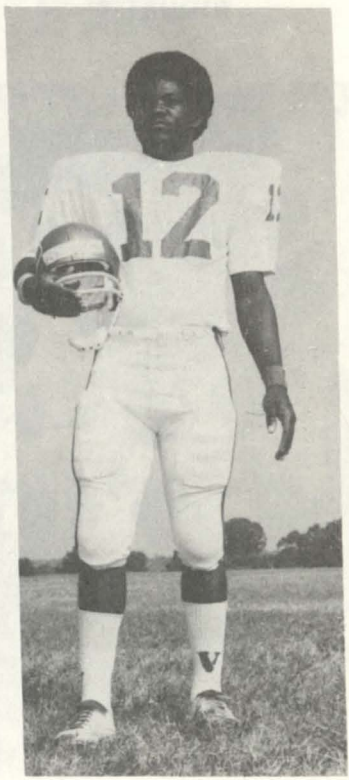
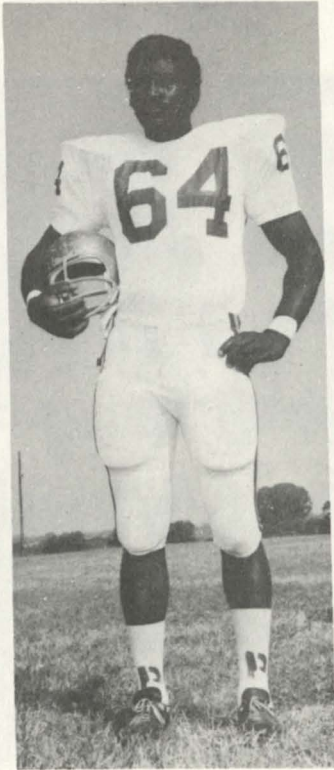
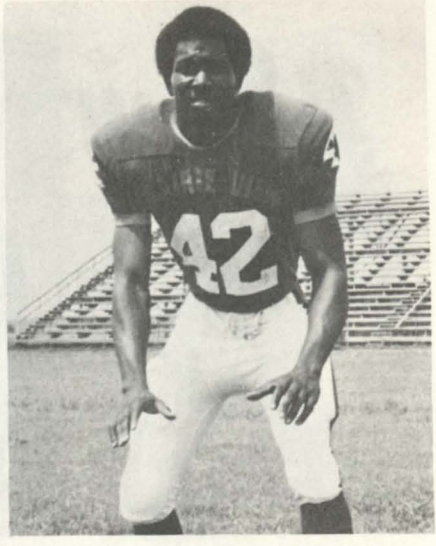
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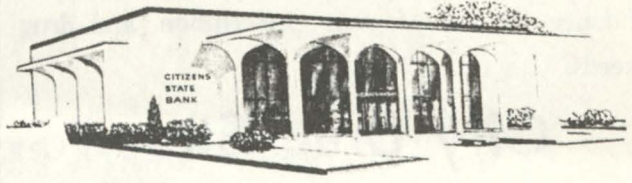
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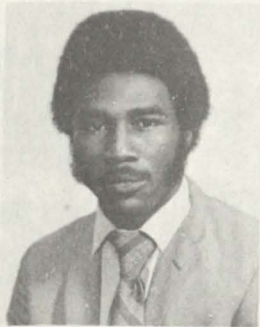


Ricky Lewis
Jr. LB

Prairie View A&M Panthers



Allen Merchant
Sr. FB



Enoch Morgan
Sr. RB



Lester Morgan
Jr. DB



Phillip Brazille
Soph. SE



Leroy Clark
Jr. QB



Jackie Harold
Sr. OT



Aubrey Lewis
Jr. RB



David Shaw
Soph. DB



Daniel Simmons
Sr. DB



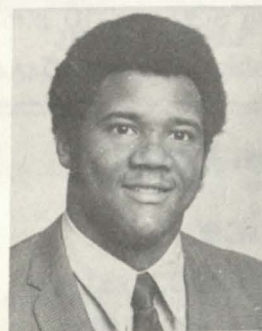
Andrew Smith
Jr. QB



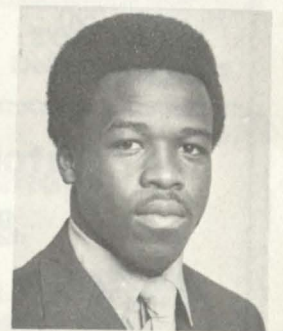
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TODAY'S GAME

By Joe Booker, PV Sports Information Director

The 25th meeting between the Prairie View Panthers and TSU Tigers, has been tagged as the "Yam" Game in town. This is nothing new to old PV and TSU grads. They have always called their feud the best in town.

Tonight, the Panthers bring a 5-4 mark into the campaign and the Tigers a 4-4-1. PV has won one conference game and lost 4. TSU has won 2, lost 2 and tied 1.

The Panthers boast a strong defensive unit consisting of a front-four of Jessie Wolf (280), Tom Brock (250), James Wolf (235) and Gus Rich (210). The linebacking crew which is headed by All-American Talmadge "The Blade" Sharpe (215) along with Duffey Thompson (220), George Collins (220) and George Borner (220), haven't let too many ballcarriers pass them by.

The Panther secondary, which is bullish against would-be pass receivers, are Lester Morgan, Hise Austin, Daniel Simmons, C. L. Whittington and Carl Gude.

On offense, the Panthers are led by sophomore red-shirt Andrew Smith and Richard Lewis, a freshman. Both have handled the signal calling job in the last five games. Lewis has passed for 141 yards and Smith has thrown for 130. Ronnie Brooks, a sophomore running back leads the Panthers in rushing with 158 yards. Enoch Morgan is second with 154. Ed Lewis and Allen Merchant, along with freshman David Francis, have made contributions. Merchant, was the deciding factor in the Panthers wins over Bishop and Mississippi Valley.

The TSU Tigers on the other hand have running back Harold Hart, who is considered one of the best in SWAC. Jack Holmes and others compliment Hart. Ron Merthie is an experienced quarterback and receivers Melvin Baker and Sanders Collins, can match with the best.

PV holds a 14-10 series edge over the Tigers. But the Tigers are closing the gap as they have won the last five. Each game has been close with the exception of 1964 when Billy Nicks' Ezell Seal-Eddie Hughes led Panthers slaughtered the Tigers, 44-0.

The halftime show will be just as exciting as James Mosley's fast-paced marching band headed by the nationally known Black Foxes, will put on their usual crowd-pleasing act.

Mrs. Julius Carter, publisher and editor of the Forward Times, will present an award to the outstanding football player from Prairie View immediately after the game. Fans are asked to remain for the after game presentations. The outstanding player from TSU will also be given an award.



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PRAIRIE VIEW A&M COLLEGE PANTHERS FOOTBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown, School
10	Allen Merchant	FB	6-3	215	Sr.-3L	Houston, Kashmere
11	Leroy Clark	QB	6-0	190	Jr.-2L	College Station
12	Andrew Smith	QB	5-9	170	Soph.-Sqd	Bay City
13	Daniel Simmons	DB	5-11	180	Sr.-3L	Houston, Yates
14	Steve Barley	DB	5-11	170	Fr.	Houston, Washington
15	Richard Lewis	QB	6-2	180	Fr.	
16	Sammy Harrison	RB	5-9	170	Fr.	
17	Hise Austin	DB	6-4	190	Sr.-3L	Houston, Williams
20	Aubrey Lewis	RB	5-10	180	Sr.-Sqd	Elgin
21	Al Jamees	RB	6-0	170	Fr.	Houston
23	Curtis Gray	WR	6-0	162	Fr.	Waco
24	David Shaw	DB	5-11	170	Soph.-Sqd	Dallas, W. Hutchins
25	C. L. Whittington	DB	6-2	190	Jr.-1L	Beaumont, C. Pollard
26	Samuel Bradford	WR	6-4	190	Sr.-2VL	Houston, Washington
27	Carl Gude	DB	5-11	190	Fr.	Marlin
30	Dennis Blackmon	LB	5-11	185	Soph.-0	Bellville
31	David Francis	RB	5'11"	180	Fr.-0	Houston, Lincoln
32	Harvey Hardeman	RB	5-11	180	Soph.-TR	San Antonio, Wheatley
33	Lester Morgan	DB	5-11	180	Jr.-2VL	Bay City
34	Billy Issac	FB	6-2	230	Jr.-JC	Pittsburgh
35	Tony Harris	RB	6-0	190	Soph.-Sqd	Katy
36	Kenneth Johnson	DB	6-2	178	Fr.	Houston, Lincoln
37	Kenneth Hill	DB	6-2	178	Fr.	Lufkin
40	Ronnie Brooks	RB	6-0	200	Soph.-1L	Cleveland, Cleveland
41	Edward Lewis	FB	6-0	200	Soph.-1L	Kansas City, Mo.
42	Douglas Wilson	WR	6-0	180	Soph.-Sqd	San Antonio
43	Michael Pierce	TE	6-2	201	Fr.	Houston
44	Enoch Morgan	RB	5-9	203	Sr.-3L	Bay City
45	Douglas Bolden	LB	6-1	210	Fr.	Waco
46	Charlie Brown	RB	6-0	190	Jr.-Sqd	San Antonio
47	John Montgomery	LB	6-2	190	Fr.	Poteau, Oklahoma
50	Alonza Frye	LB	6-0	200	Fr.	Waco
51	James Wolf	DE	6-3	235	Jr.-2L	Warren
52	Ellis Caple	RG	6-4	255	Soph.-Tr.	Benton, Ark.
53	Byron Briggs	C	6-0	235	Jr.-1L	Houston, Wheatley
54	Tyrone Harland	C	6-1	235	Jr.-Sqd	Houston, Kashmere
55	George Collins	LB	6-3	225	Jr.-Tr.	Houston, Washington
60	Lonnie Lewis	RT	6-3	220	Fr.-0	Hubbard
61	Jessie Simon	LT	6-1	235	Soph.-1L	Dallas, W. Hutchins
62	Ricky Lewis	LB	6-3	200	Soph.-1L	Ennis
63	Talmadge Sharpe	MLB	6-3	215	Sr.-3L	Houston, Furr
64	George Borner	LB	6-2	220	Sr.-2L	Jasper, J. H. Rowe
65	Billy Johnson	LT	6-2	240	Fr.-0	Atlanta
66	Norbert Johnson	RG	6-1	235	Fr.-0	Dallas, Pinkston
67	Willie Davis	LG	6-0	220	Jr.-2L	Dallas, Pinkston
68	Ernest Jones	LG	6-2	230	Jr.-1L	Beaumont, Pollard
69	Elbert Robinson	LT	6-3	235	Fr.-0	Hallsville
80	Louis Neal	WR	6-5	220	Sr.-3L	San Francisco
81	Cleo Buford	DT	6-3	240	Soph.-Sqd	Naples
82	Tom Brock	DT	6-0	250	Jr.-Sqd	Beaumont, Pollard
84	Duffy Thompson	MLB	6-2	220	Jr.-1L	Poteau, Okla.
85	Gerald Rideaux	SE	6-3	215	Jr.-1L	Houston, Williams
86	Jessie Wolf	DT	6-5	280	Jr.-2L	Warren
87	Henry Tennessee	WR	6-3	215	Soph.-1VL	Houston, Williams
88	Arthus Stevenson	DE	6-4	275	Fr.-0	Oakland, Calif.
89	Gus Rich	DE	6-3	200	Jr.-1L	Milton, Fla.

PROBABLE STARTING LINE UP

OFFENSE				DEFENSE			
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht. Wt.	No.	Name	Pos.	Ht. Wt.
26	Sam Bradford	SE	6-3 190	51	James Wolf	LE	6-3 235
65	Billy Johnson	LT	6-1 235	82	Tom Brock	LT	6-1 250
68	Ernest Jones	LG	6-2 225	86	Jessie Wolf	RT	6-5 280
53	Byron Briggs	C	6-0 220	89	Gus Rich	LE	6-2 200
67	Willie Davis	RG	6-0 225	84	Duffey Thompson	MLB	6-1 220
61	Jessie Simon	RT	6-1 230	63	Talmadge Sharpe	MLB	6-3 215
87	Henry Tennessee	Flk	6-3 215	55	George Collins	RLB	6-4 220
85	Gerald Rideaux	SB	6-2 217	33	Lester Morgan	LCB	5-11 180
41	Edward Lewis	FB	6-0 215	25	C. L. Whittington	S-S	6-2 190
10	Allen Merchant	FB	6-3 215	13	Daniel Simmons	FS	5-11 180
12	Andrew Smith	QB	5-11 180	17	Hise Austin	RCB	6-4 190

SPECIALISTS

11	Leroy Clark	P. Kick	Punter	6-0	190	84	Duffey Thompson	Kick-off	6-2	220
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1972 TSU NUMERICAL FOOTBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown
10	Larry Foster	QB	6-2	190	Jr.	Houston, Texas
11	Ronald Merthie	QB	6-2	195	Sr.	Sanford, Florida
12	Calvin Burleson	DB	5-10	170	Jr.	Houston, Texas
14	Anthony Bass	DB	5-11	170	Fr.	Galena Park, Texas
15	Frank Robinson	WB	6-0	185	Fr.	Mobile, Alabama
18	Robert Fisher	QB	6-0	195	Jr.	Houston, Texas
20	Robert Harris	TB	5-11	185	Soph.	Galveston, Texas
21	Eddie Snow	TB	6-0	200	Jr.	Miami, Florida
22	Mike Frazier	TB	6-0	185	Fr.	Galena Park, Texas
23	David Thomas	DB	5-11	180	Soph.	Jacksonville, Fla.
24	Robert Taylor	DB	6-1	190	Sr.	Tyler, Texas
25	James Jones	DB	6-2	195	Jr.	Brazosport, Texas
26	Jack Holmes	FB	6-1	195	Fr.	Rolling Fork, Miss.
30	Ronald Barther	TB	5-10	170	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
31	Don Teate	TB	6-1	200	Jr.	Orange, Texas
32	Oliver Nicholson	TE	6-2	210	Jr.	Miami, Florida
34	Karl Watson	DB	6-0	175	Fr.	Mobile, Ala.
40	Larry Taylor	FB	6-1	210	Soph.	Jacksonville, Fla.
41	Carnary Simmons	DB	5-10	175	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
42	Harold Hart	TB	6-0	200	Soph.	Jacksonville, Fla.
43	Michael Holmes	DB	6-0	190	Jr.	Galveston, Texas
44	Larry Hamilton	FB	6-0	200	Soph.	Houston, Texas
45	Charles Stafford	K	5-9	160	Fr.	Baytown, Texas
46	Gerald Clouser	LB	5-10	195	Fr.	Houston, Texas
50	Paul Malonson	LB	5-11	205	Fr.	Houston, Texas
52	Edison Hendrix	C	6-0	230	Fr.	Savannah, Georgia
53	Garry McMickens	LB	6-2	210	Soph.	Jacksonville, Fla.
54	Howard Clark	LB	6-0	185	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
55	Isaac Benefield	DT	6-2	235	Soph.	Galveston, Texas
56	George Baugh	OG	6-1	220	Fr.	Galena Park, Texas
57	Isiah Daviss	LB	5-11	195	Fr.	Anahuac, Texas
59	Henry Allen	OG	6-0	205	Fr.	Savannah, Georgia
60	Paul Hunter	OG	6-1	235	Fr.	Galena Park, Texas
61	David Fonteno	C	6-1	210	Soph.	Beaumont, Texas
62	Andrew Calhoun	LB	6-1	215	Sr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
63	Milton Anderson	LB	6-0	220	Jr.	Tyler, Texas
64	Danny Jackson	LB	6-2	210	Soph.	Jacksonville, Fla.
66	Alexander Bartlett	OG	6-2	230	Sr.	Miami, Fla.
67	Ronald Holmes	OT	6-1	210	Jr.	Galveston, Texas
70	Lenn's Gillard	OT	6-2	240	Jr.	Tampa, Fla.
71	Alonzo Pickett	OT	6-2	235	Fr.	Savannah, Georgia
72	Nolen Davis	DT	6-1	220	Fr.	Natchez, Miss.
73	Jessie James	DE	6-2	205	Fr.	Houston, Texas
75	Raymond Baylor	DT	6-2	250	Jr.	Houston, Texas
76	Charles Campbell	DE	6-2	210	Fr.	Galveston, Texas
78	Larry Capehart	OT	6-1	225	Soph.	Houston, Texas
79	Willie Fuguson	DT	6-2	235	Soph.	Houston, Texas
80	Robert Frazier	TE	6-1	200	Jr.	Beaumont, Texas
82	Marvell Simmons	DB	6-3	190	Jr.	Chicago, Ill.
83	Sanders Collins	SE	6-2	185	Fr.	Houston, Texas
86	George Simkins	DE	6-2	200	Soph.	Fort Worth, Texas
88	Melvin Baker	WB	6-0	190	Soph.	Houston, Texas
89	Larry Smiley	DE	6-2	230	Jr.	Galveston, Texas
85	Willie Agson	WB	6-1	190	Fr.	Orange, Texas
84	James Barrs	DE	6-0	200	Fr.	Houston, Texas
19	Elvin Carter	S	5-10	180	Soph.	New Orleans

TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY PROBABLE STARTING LINE UP

OFFENSE			DEFENSE		
83	Sanders Collins	SE	89	Larry Smiley	DE
76	Charles Campbell	LT	84	James Barrs	DT
67	Ronald Holmes	LG	75	Raymond Baylor	DT
52	Edison Hendrix	C	84	Noland Davis	DE
60	Paul Hunter	RG	64	Danny Jackson	LB
71	Alonzo Pickett	RT	46	Gerald Clouser	LB
80	Robert Frazier	TE	59	Henry Allen	LB
15	Frank Robinson	QB	63	Milton Anderson	LB
42	Harold Hart	TB	25	James Jones	CB
32	Oliver Nicholson	FB	23	David Thomas	CB
88	Melvin Baker	WB	43	Mike Holmes	S

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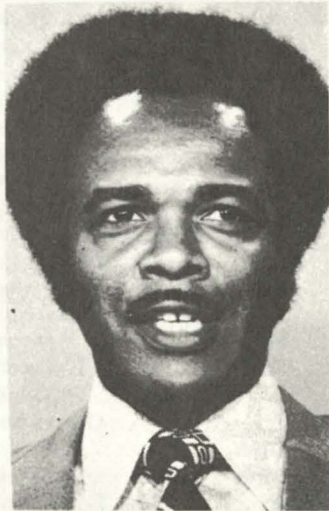


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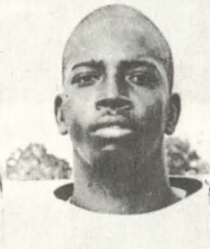
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Linebacker



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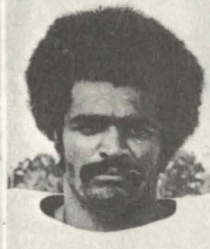
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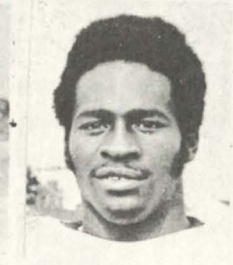
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Defensive Back

PRAIRIE VIEW DEPTH CHART

TE G. Rideaux (85) H. Tennessee (87)	LT J. Simon (61) B. Johnson (65)	LG E. Jones (68) W. Davis (67)	OFFENSE C B. Briggs (53) T. Harland (54) (QB) Andrew Smith (12) Richard Lewis (15) Leroy Clark (11)	RG E. Caple (52) N. Johnson (66)	RT L. Lewis (60) E. Robertson (69)	SE S. Bradford (26) L. Neal (80)
		RB E. Morgan (44) A. Merchant (10) D. Francis (31) H. Hardeman (32)	FB R. Brooks (40) E. Lewis (41) C. Brown (46)	FLK H. Tennessee (87) D. Wilson (42)		
DEFENSE						
LE G. Rich (89)		LT T. Brock (82)		RT Jessie Wolf (86) C. Buford (81) T. Sharp (63) D. Blackmon (30)		RE J. Wolf (51) A. Steveson (88)
LB D. Thompson (84) R. Lewis (62)		LB G. Borner (64)				LB G. Collins (55)
	CB Lester Morgan (33) Hise Austin (17)		S D. Simmons (13) David Shaw (24)		CB C. L. Whittington (25) Carl Gude (27)	

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OFFENSE						
Tight End (85) Agson (80) Frazier	Tight Tackle (71) Pickett () Campbell	Tight Guard (60) Hunter (78) Capehart	Center (52) Hendrix (61) Fonteno	Strong Guard (67) Holmes (56) Baugh	Strong Tackle (70) Gillard () Philyan	Split End (17) Agness () Bolden
			Quarterback (11) Merthie (15) Robinson (10) Foster			
	Tailback (42) Hart () Limbrick		Fullback (26) J. Holmes (32) Nicholson (44) Hamilton		Wingback (88) Baker (83) Collins	
DEFENSE						
End (89) Smiley (77) Ratcliff		Tackle (84) Barrs (79) Ferguson		Tackle (75) Baylor (65) Taylor		End (84) Noland Davis (86) Simpkin
Linebacker (64) Jackson (28) Calloway		Linebacker (62) Calhoun (53) McMickens		Linebacker (46) Clouser (53) Anderson		Linebacker (56) Hart (55) Benefield
Cornerback (12) Burleson (41) C. Simmons		Safety (43) M. Holmes (19) Carter		Cornerback (23) Thomas (25) Jones		Kicker Charles Stafford

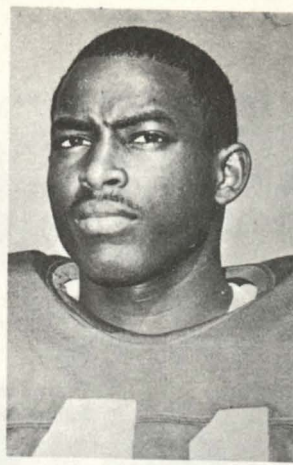
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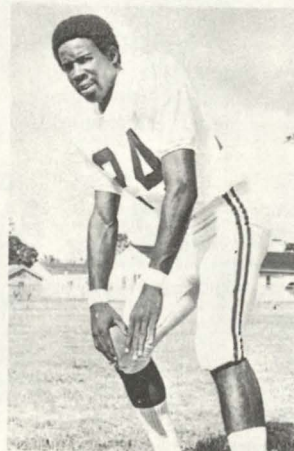
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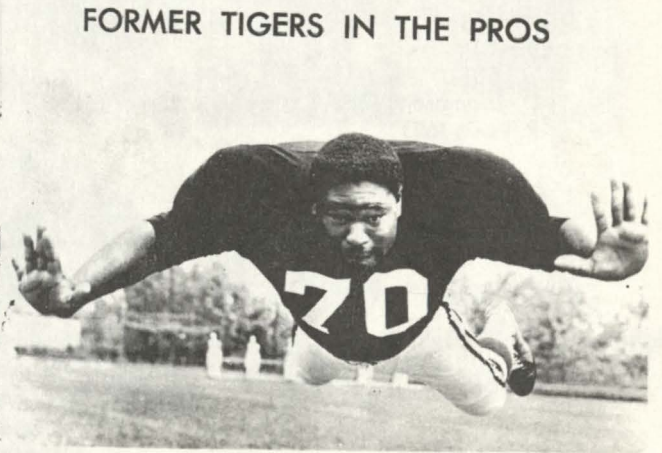
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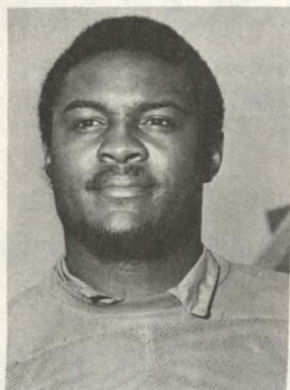


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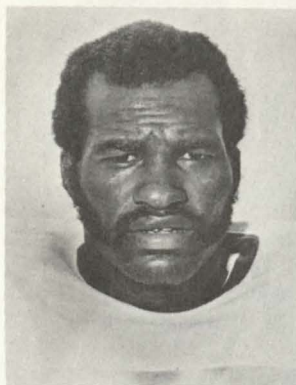
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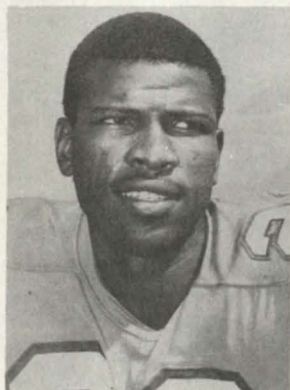
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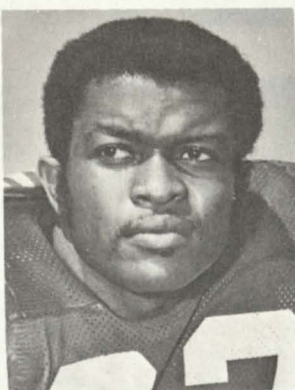
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PV TRACK COACH ON OLYMPIC GAMES COMMITTEE

Hoover J. Wright, Prairie View's highly successful head track coach has been recommended by the N.A.I.A. Track Coaches Association and approved by the N.A.I.A. Executive Committee, to serve on the United States Track and Field Olympic Games Committee beginning in 1973 and extends through the 1976 Olympic games.

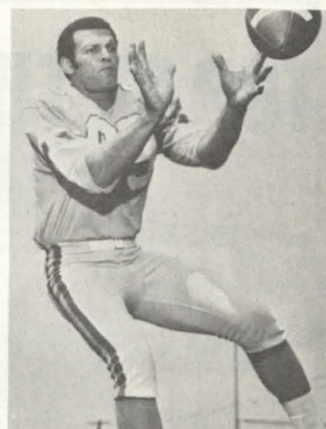


WRIGHT

This will be Wright's second straight year as a member of the United States Olympic Games Committee.

Since 1967, Wright has coached Prairie View to five national titles and two Southwestern Athletic Conference titles. He has twice been named NAIA Track Coach of the Year and SWAC Track Coach of the Year.

Wright is also Vice-President of the NAIA Track Coaches Association and will be the next president of the NAIA Track Coaches Association.



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The Southwestern Athletic Conference had its beginning as an alliance of small Texas schools in the early twenties. By mutual agreement, representatives from Jarvis, Texas College, Bishop, Prairie View and Paul Quinn met for preliminary consideration of a series of recommendations in 1921. They later acted upon the recommendations, resulting in the formal organization of the SWAC.

The function of the conference, as stated at the time, was to legislate the management and control of all intercollegiate athletics of the schools represented. With the exception of Prairie View, charter membership was composed exclusively of church affiliated schools.

Later Langston (Okla.), Arkansas AM&N and Southern University were added by election. They were followed by Grambling, Alcorn A&M and Jackson State in the late fifties.

Wiley College, Marshall, Texas, the only church affiliated school holding membership in the league, dropped out in mid-summer of 1969 and was replaced by Mississippi Valley State, Itta Bena.

Today, the SWAC ranks as one of the nation's strongest small-college leagues. Conference teams have won national championships in basketball, baseball and track. The SWAC also ranks as one of the most prolific producers of professional football players, with Grambling placing next to Notre Dame in the number of active players.

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