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SOUTHWEST TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY BOBCATS

Saturday, October 7, 1978

7:30 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

SWTS

Location San Marcos, Texas
President Dr. Lee Smith
Type State
Nickname Bobcats
Colors Maroon and Gold
Stadium Evans (7,800)
Conference Lone Star
Athletic Director Bill Miller
Enrollment 14,670

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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

CAMPUS AREA — 1,400 acres

SCHOOL COLORS — Purple and Gold

CONFERENCE — Southwestern Athletic

NICKNAME — Panthers

STADIUM — Blackshear Field

CAPACITY — 6,000

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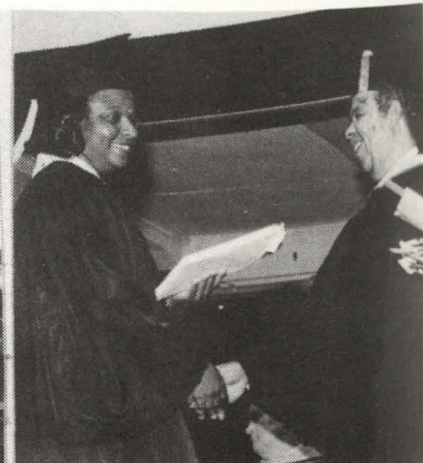
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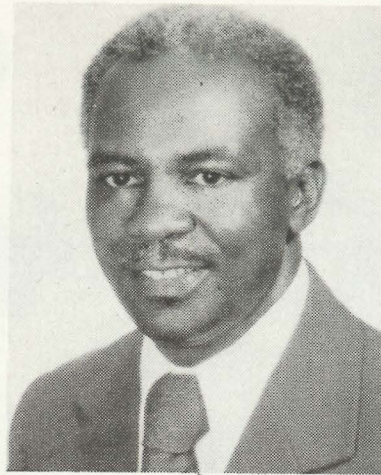
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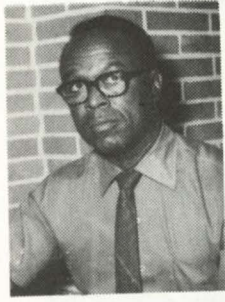
PANTHER COACHING STAFF



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

PRAIRIE VIEW ATHLETIC STAFF

- CHAIRMAN ATHLETIC COUNCIL MARION HENRY
- HEAD FOOTBALL COACH AND ATHLETIC DIRECTOR HOOVER WRIGHT
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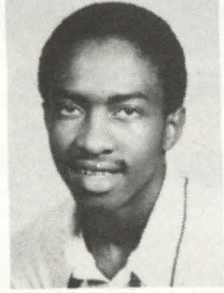
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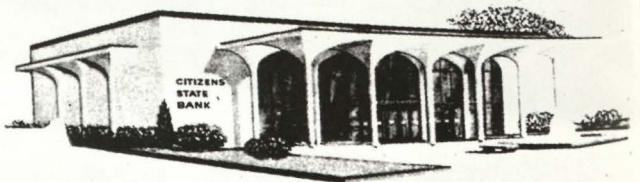
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Kneeling L. to R. — Adrian Thomas, Floyd Richardson, Darrell Jackson.



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



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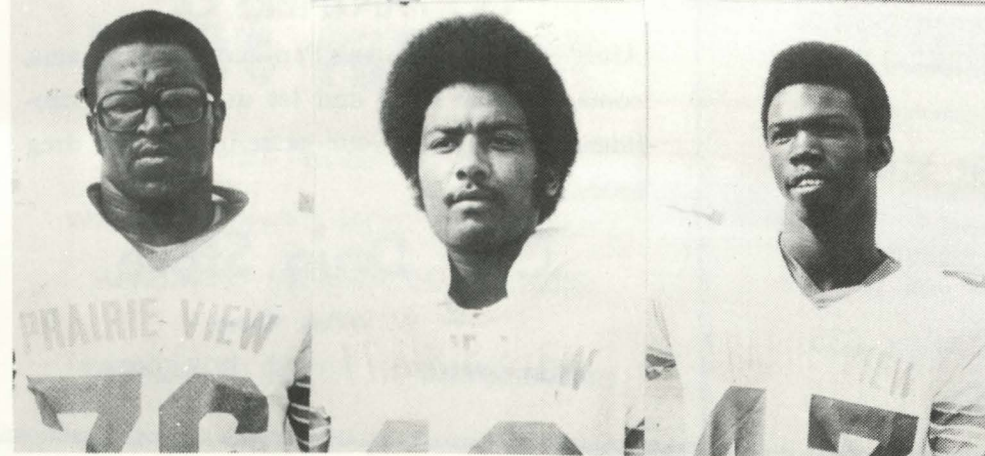
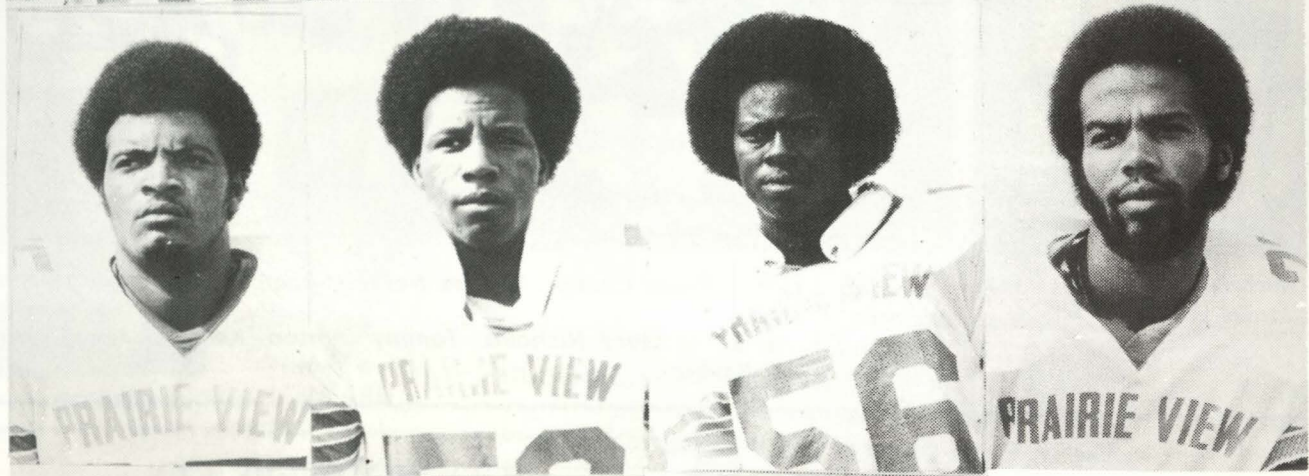
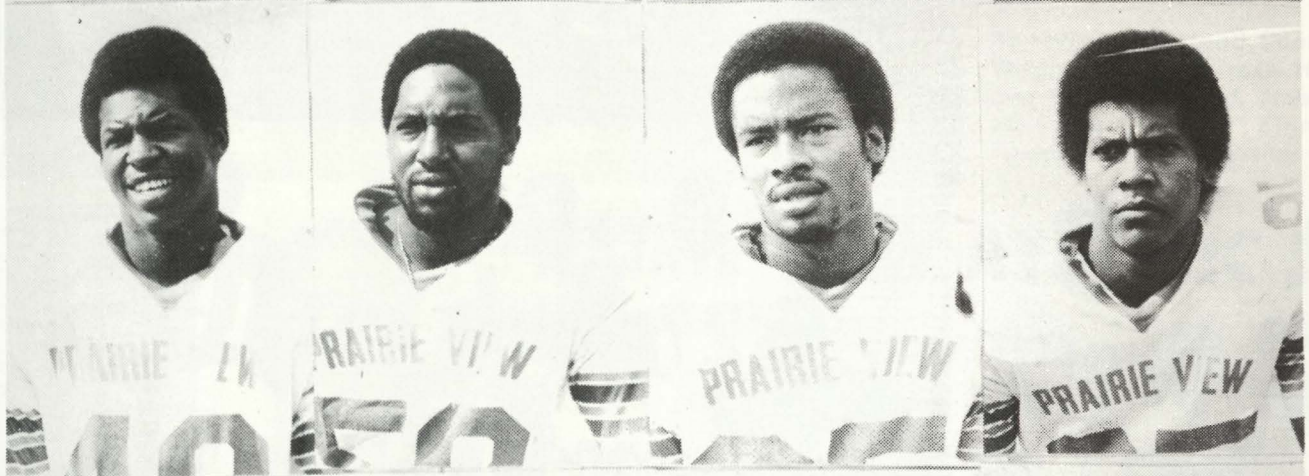
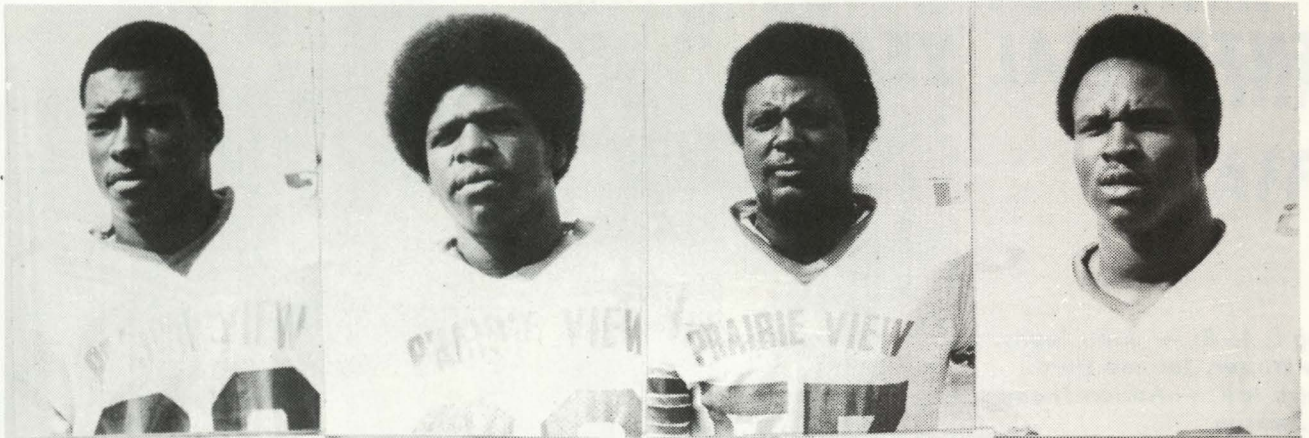
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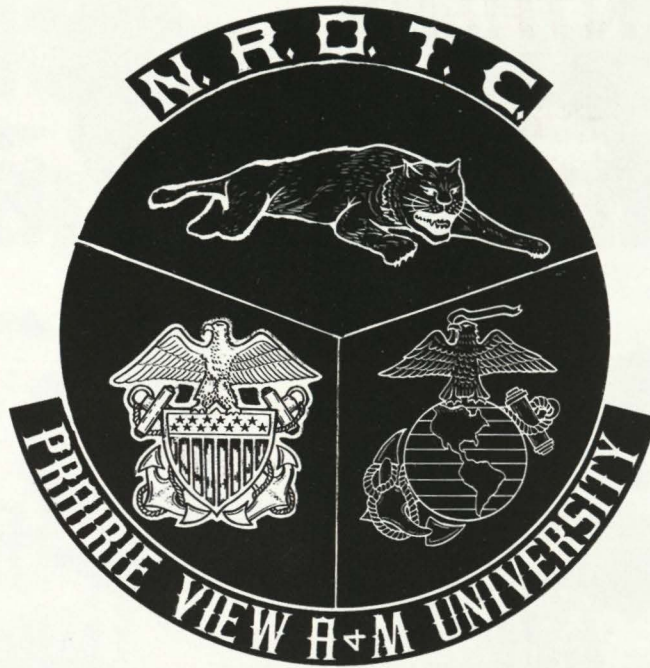


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Sherwood Burkes
Milton Hall

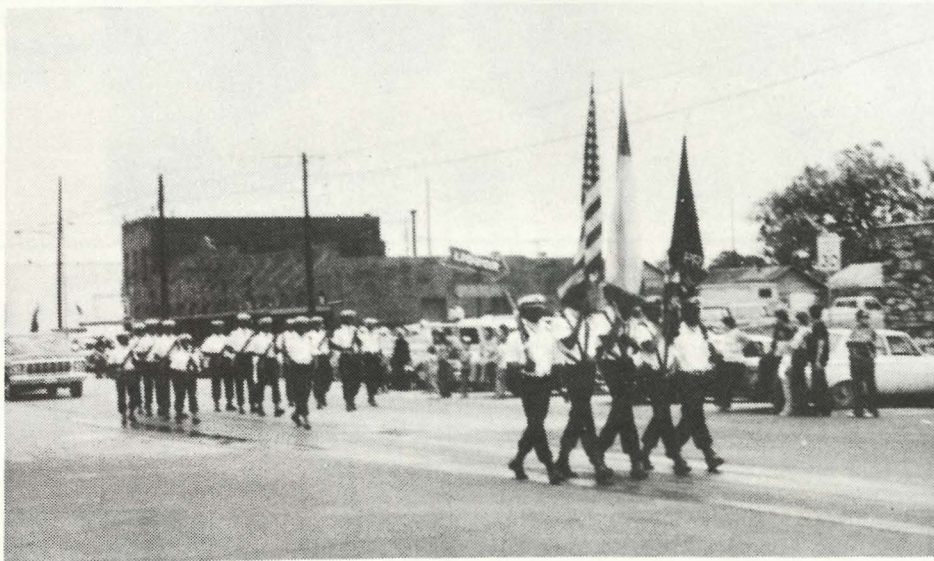
2nd Row:
Jerome Herd
Jesse Horance
John leans
Larry Jackson

3rd Row:
Don Johnson
John Kimble
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Floyd Richardson

4th Row:
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Andrea Winzer



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3rd Row:
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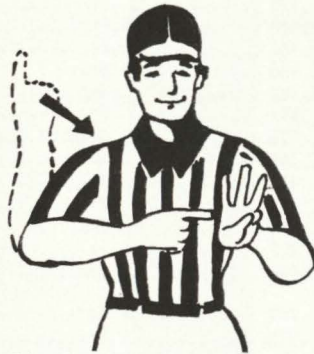
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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown
3	Tommy Dunson	RB	5-10	173	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.
4	Kenneth Reeves	RB	5-4	155	Fr.	Marshall, Tx.
5	Oliver Allen	WR	5-10	170	Fr.	Chicago, Ill.
10	Kenneth Jones	QB	6-1	176	Fr.	Dade City, Fla.
11	Gary Nicholas	QB	6-1 1/2	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 Warfield	QB	6-3	193	Sr.	Crockett, Tx.
16	Joseph Bryant		5-10	160	Fr.	Burkesville, 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	6-2 1/2	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, Wf.
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.	Kileen, 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	6-2 1/2	248	Jr.	Nassau, Bahamas
70	Harold Norfleet	T	6-5 1/2	262	Soph.	Baytown, Tx.
71	Richard Bennett	T	6-3	238	Sr.	Lamont, Fla.
72	Matthew Teague	T	6-3 1/2	241	Jr.	New Orleans, La.
74	Darrell Sammons	T	6-4	243	Sr.	Tatum, Tx.
75	Gerald Holman	T	6-2 1/2	276	Sr.	Houston, Tx.
76	Samuel Singleton	T	6-3 1/2	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.
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	6-1 1/2	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.
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- 82 Michael Long SE
- 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

SWT DEFENSE

- 10 Darrell Johnson FS
- 33 Keith Frase SS
- 32 Ronnie Kuhn CB
- 7 Tracy Smith CB
- 83 Charles Burleson LB
- 62 Dan Bierstedt LB
- 82 Harold Davis DE
- 84 Mark Mattingly DT
- 70 Elvis Shaw NG
- 78 Pete Gibbens DT
- 16 Allan Kiesling DE

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 Eldrary 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 Northfleet 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 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 FB | 83 Milton Hall DE |
| 35 Anthony Bush FB | 84 Ronald Hill WR |
| 36 Kim Watts FB | 85 Larry Lewis WR |
| 37 Ricky Bryant FB | 86 Bobby Barker TE |
| 40 Hollis Scott DB | 87 Ulysses Bryant T |
| 41 | 89 Tracy Jones WR |
| 42 Don Johnson LB | 90 Alvis Prince TE |
| 43 Andrew Winzer DB | 91 Ronald Coleman T |
| 44 Sylvester Peck DB | 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 | |
| 49 Michael Willis RB | |

SWT OFFENSE

- 6 Greg Hamilton QB
- 22 Paul Darby RB
- 41 Brad Wright RB
- 21 Adrian Edwards FL
- 40 Billy Dunk FE
- 88 David Bailiff TE
- 76 Steve Smith LT
- 69 Kelly Shull LG
- 66 Kelly Monk C
- 64 Willie Burleson RG
- 77 Paul Thornton RT

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 SWT has the ball

SWT ROSTER

- | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 6 Hamilton QB | 52 Gibbens C |
| 7 Smith DB | 53 Ferris OG |
| 9 Fife RB | 54 Pesi LB |
| 10 Johnson DB | 55 Davis C |
| 11 Miller QB-DB | 56 Gale DE |
| 12 Turner FL | 60 Korzekwa DE |
| 14 Walker QB | 61 Boyd DE |
| 15 Whitman PK | 62 Bierstedt LB |
| 16 Kiesling DE | 63 Habbitt DE |
| 20 Levels RB | 64 Burleson OG |
| 21 Edwards FL | 65 Patterson DT |
| 22 Darby RB | 66 Monk C |
| 23 Hasty RB | 67 Lingo OG |
| 24 Wadkins DB | 69 Shull OG |
| 26 Purdy DB | 70 Shaw DG |
| 28 Bradford DB | 71 Payne DT |
| 30 Johnson RB | 72 Bellinger OT |
| 31 Randle DB | 74 Luckenbill OT |
| 32 Kuhn DB | 75 Racicot OT |
| 33 Frase DB | 76 Smith OT |
| 35 Barnes RB | 77 Thornton OT |
| 36 Sanders FL | 78 Gibbens DT |
| 40 Dunk FE | 79 Hopson DT |
| 41 Wright RB | 81 Harris TE |
| 42 Johanson RB | 82 Davis DE |
| 43 Taylor P-TE | 83 Burleson LB |
| 44 DeBesse FE | 84 Mattingly DT |
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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl/EXP	Hometown (High School)
88	David Bailiff	TE	6-3	228	Jr/1L	San Antonio (MacArthur)
35	Tom Barnes	RB	5-10	197	So/TR	Seat Pleasant, Md. (Central)
72	Joel Bellinger	OT	6-3	207	Fr/HS	San Antonio (East Central)
62	Dan Bierstedt	LB	6-4	225	Sr/3L	Lockhart
61	Anthony Boyd	DE	6-0	202	Fr/HS	San Antonio (South San West)
28	Malcolm Bradford	DB	5-10	164	Fr/HS	San Antonio (Jay)
83	Charles Burleson	LB	6-0	192	So/SQ	San Marcos
64	Willie Burleson	OG	6-1	243	Sr/TR	San Marcos
46	Billy Roy Clark	DE	6-1	195	Jr/SQ	Austin (Travis)
22	Paul Darby	RB	5-10	194	Sr/2L	Austin (Johnson)
82	Harold Davis	DE	6-4	218	Sr/3L	Belton
55	Les Davis	C	6-1	225	Jr/1L	San Marcos
44	Robert DeBesse	FE	6-1	172	So/SQ	Houston (Stratford)
40	Billy Dunk	FE	6-2	180	So/1L	La Grange
21	Adrian Edwards	FL	5-7	169	So/1L	Seguin
53	Mike Ferris	OG	6-1	236	Jr/1L	Austin (Travis)
9	Jimmy Fife	RB	5-8	158	Fr/HS	San Marcos
33	Keith Frase	DB	5-10	171	Sr/3L	Donna
78	Pete Gibbens	DT	6-1	242	Jr/2L	San Antonio (MacArthur)
52	Danny Gibbens	C	6-2	203	Fr/HS	San Antonio (MacArthur)
63	Curtis Habbitt	DE	6-2	195	So/SQ	Manor
6	Greg Hamilton	QB	5-11	180	So/1L	Killeen
81	Herman Harris	TE	6-1	225	So/SQ	Luling
85	Alvin Harrison	FE	6-3	170	Fr/HS	Houston (Wheatley)
79	Frank Hopson	DT	6-4	210	So/SQ	Gatesville
51	Billy Hunt	LB	6-1	235	So/TR	San Antonio (Kennedy)
56	Jeff Howard	DG	6-2	15	Fr/HS	Austin (LBJ)
42	Shane Johanson	RB	5-11	181	Fr/HS	Three Rivers
10	Darrell Johnson	DB	5-11	163	Sr/2L	Seguin
30	Mike Johnson	RB	5-10	181	Fr/HS	San Antonio (Roosevelt)
16	Allan Kiesling	DE	6-3	204	Jr/1L	Thorndale
60	Joey Korzekwa	DE	6-1	201	Fr/HS	Poth
32	Ronnie Kuhn	DB	5-11	184	Sr/1L	Corpus Christi (Tuloso-Mid)
20	Lofton Levels	RB	6-1	215	Fr/HS	Pflugerville
67	Mack Lingo	OG	6-5	226	Jr/TR	Belton
74	Mike Luckenbill	OT	6-3	216	So/SQ	Sugarland (Dulles)
84	Mark Mattingly	DT	6-4	230	Jr/1L	Dilley
11	Mike Miller	QB/DB	6-2	175	Fr/HS	La Grange
66	Kelly Monk	C	6-3	212	Jr/1L	Seguin
65	Tim Patterson	DT	6-2	210	Fr/HS	Wheeler
71	Chester Payne	DT	6-2	251	Fr/HS	Brazoswood
54	Matt Pesl	LB	6-3	215	So/SQ	Austin (Westlake)
86	Chris Phalo	TE	6-5	197	Fr/HS	Houston (Galena Park)
50	David Phillips	LB	6-3	185	Fr/HS	San Antonio (Churchill)
26	Albert Purdy	DB	5-11	157	Fr/HS	Houston (Yates)
75	Pete Racicot	OT	6-2	230	Fr/HS	Killeen
31	William Randle	DB	6-0	169	Fr/HS	Houston (Yates)
46	Jim Sagnas	DG	5-10	208	Fr/HS	Port Isabel
36	Bobby Sanders	FL	6-1	165	Fr/HS	Giddings
70	Elvis Shaw	DG	6-3	242	Jr/2L	Austin (Travis)
69	Kelly Shull	OG	6-2	229	Sr/SQ	Dilley
76	Steve Smith	OT	6-4	225	Sr/2L	Brazoswood
7	Tracy Smith	DB	6-1	173	So/1L	Austin (Johnson)
43	Mike Taylor	P/TE	6-4	227	Fr/HS	Houston (Galena Park)
77	Paul Thornton	OT	6-3	217	So/1L	San Antonio (Holmes)
12	Bruce Turner	QB	6-1	185	Jr/TR	Taylor
23	John Turner	FL	5-11	154	Fr/HS	Dallas (Highland Park)
24	Bobby Wadkins	DB	5-11	165	Fr/HS	Dallas (Bishop Dunne)
14	Jimmy Walker	QB	6-0	163	Fr/HS	Houston (Galena Park)
15	Terry Whitman	PK	5-9	155	So/1L	Marble Falls
41	Brad Wright	RB	5-11	180	So/SQ	Pearsall

SOUTHWEST TEXAS STATE

75 Years of Progress



DR. LEE SMITH
President



BILL MILLER
Head Coach



DAN BIERSTEDT
LB

Southwest Texas State University, which first opened its doors in September of 1903, will mark the occasion of its founding with a yearlong 75th anniversary celebration during the 1978-79 school year.

During its first 75 years, the University has experienced strong, steady growth, paced by name changes and an ever-broadening scope.

After being founded as Southwest Texas State Normal School, the school became Southwest Texas State Teachers College in 1923 and the word "teachers" was dropped in 1959. Finally, in 1969 the school became Southwest Texas State University, acknowledging the fact the SWT had become a first-class regional, state and national institution of higher learning.

"The Progressive University With a Proud Past" is more than a motto to President Lee H. Smith, during his four years at SWT, Dr. Smith has and the University community have seen the school become among the six largest in the state. Enrollment is expected to push the 15,000-student mark in 1978.

Dr. Smith, who holds both bachelors and doctorate from Texas A&M University, is a native of Dallas where he was noted for both his scholarship and athletic prowess. He played basketball and Texas A&M and is still an avid jogger . . . and the biggest Bobcat fan of all.

Located between metropolitan Austin and San Antonio and at the foot of the Texas Hill Country, SWT's geographical setting is a bonus drawing card.

The spring-fed, crystal clear San Marcos River runs through SWT's Sewell Park creating one of the finest leisure-time areas on any college campus.

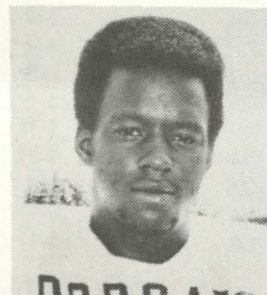
San Marcos has grown into a city of more than 20,000 and more than 5 million people live within 250 miles of the city.



STEVE SMITH
OT



ELVIS SHAW
DG



GREG HAMILTON
QB



TERRY WHITMAN
DK

COACHING STAFF



SWT COACHING STAFF — Front (l-r) Don Forester, offensive line; Bill Miller, head coach; Paul Phillips, graduate assistant; Back (l-r) Mike Sullivan, offensive back; Bill Thornton, defensive coordinator; Mike Merritt, student assistant/weight coach; D. W. Rutledge, defensive line; Henry Hawkins, trainer.



SOUTHWEST TEXAS JOINS NCAA

Southwest Texas State University has become the first Lone Star Conference school to join the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA).

The NCAA office in Kansas City, Kan., this week said SWT has been granted membership in Division II in all men's sports.

SWT is a charter member of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) and will also continue to hold membership in that organization.

"We feel this dual affiliation will improve our publicity efforts, enhance recruiting and broaden our ability to schedule other teams in the NCAA," said Dr. Allan Watson, vice president for university affairs.

"We are not dissatisfied with the NAIA," said Athletic Director Bill Miller. "We just feel like this will broaden our athletic base."

Watson noted, "This will provide the foundation for expansion of our athletic program if we decide to head in that direction in the future."

Membership in NCAA Division II requires participation in six sports and the Bobcats will field teams in football, basketball, cross country, track and field, tennis and golf.

Membership in the NCAA will have no effect on SWT's Lone Star Conference affiliation.

"Holding dual membership simply means that at a certain time this fall we will have to declare whether we wish to participate in the national playoffs in the NAIA or the NCAA in football and basketball," Miller said. The two national groups have a common cooperative declaration date and an institution can't be in football and basketball playoffs in both organizations.

SWT Alma Mater

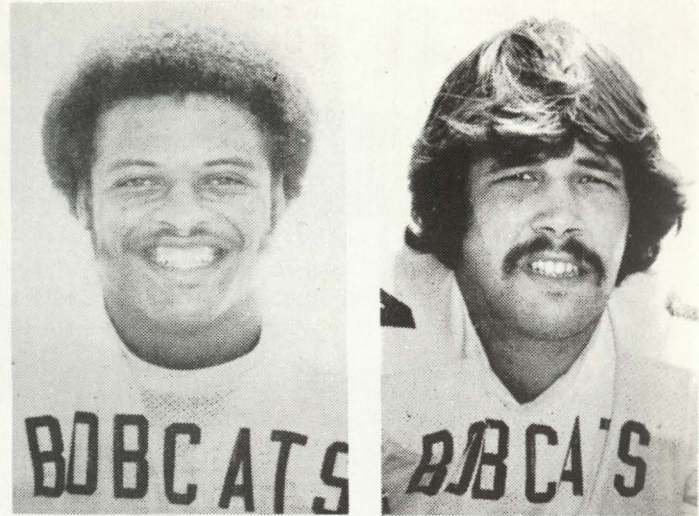
O, Alma Mater, set upon the green hills,
 With turrets pointing upward to the sky;
 We yield to thee our love and our devotion,
 Mother of hopes and aspirations high.

Thy feet are laved by pure and limpid waters,
 Fair rivers flowing to the sea;
 Thy hills are crowned with ancient oak and laurel,
 Fit emblems they of strength and victory.

Thy spirit urges us to deeds of valor,
 Raising the fallen, cheering the oppressed;
 Thy call will echo clearly down the ages,
 Dear Alma Mater, mother loved and blessed.

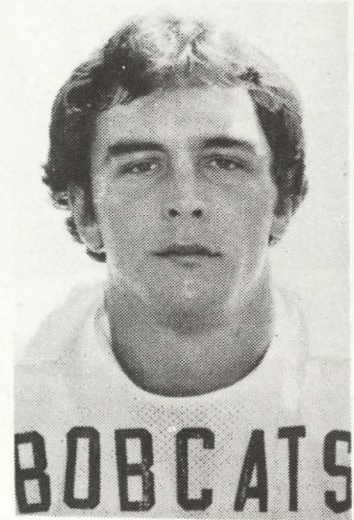


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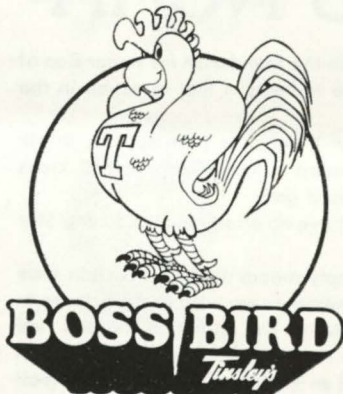


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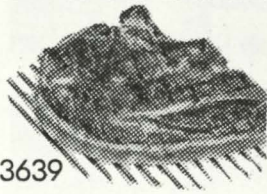
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| 1927—Wiley College | 1957—Wiley College |
| 1928—Wiley College | 1958—Prairie View |
| 1929—Wiley College | 1959—Southern University |
| 1930—Wiley College | 1960—PV, Southern,
Grambling |
| 1931—Prairie View | 1961—Jackson State |
| 1932—Wiley College | 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,
Grambling, Arkansas |
| 1937—Texas College | 1967—Grambling College |
| 1938—Langston, Southern | 1968—Alcorn, TSU,
Grambling |
| 1939—Langston | 1969—Alcorn |
| 1940—Langston, Southern | 1970—Alcorn |
| 1941—No Champion (PV
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| 1942—Texas College | 1972—Jackson, Grambling |
| 1943—No Champion (War) | 1973—Grambling, Jackson |
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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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