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# PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY PANTHERS vs. BISHOP COLLEGE TIGERS

Saturday, October 22, 1977

7:30 p.m.

SPRAGUE STADIUM — DALLAS

Prairie View A&M and Bishop College will resume a long-time rivalry when they meet tonight at Sprague Stadium in Dallas.

Both the Panthers and Tigers are having their problems as the 1977-78 grid season moves to about mid-point. Both will be fighting hard for a much needed win to bolster confidence for the crucial games ahead. A good battle is in the making — and may the best team win.

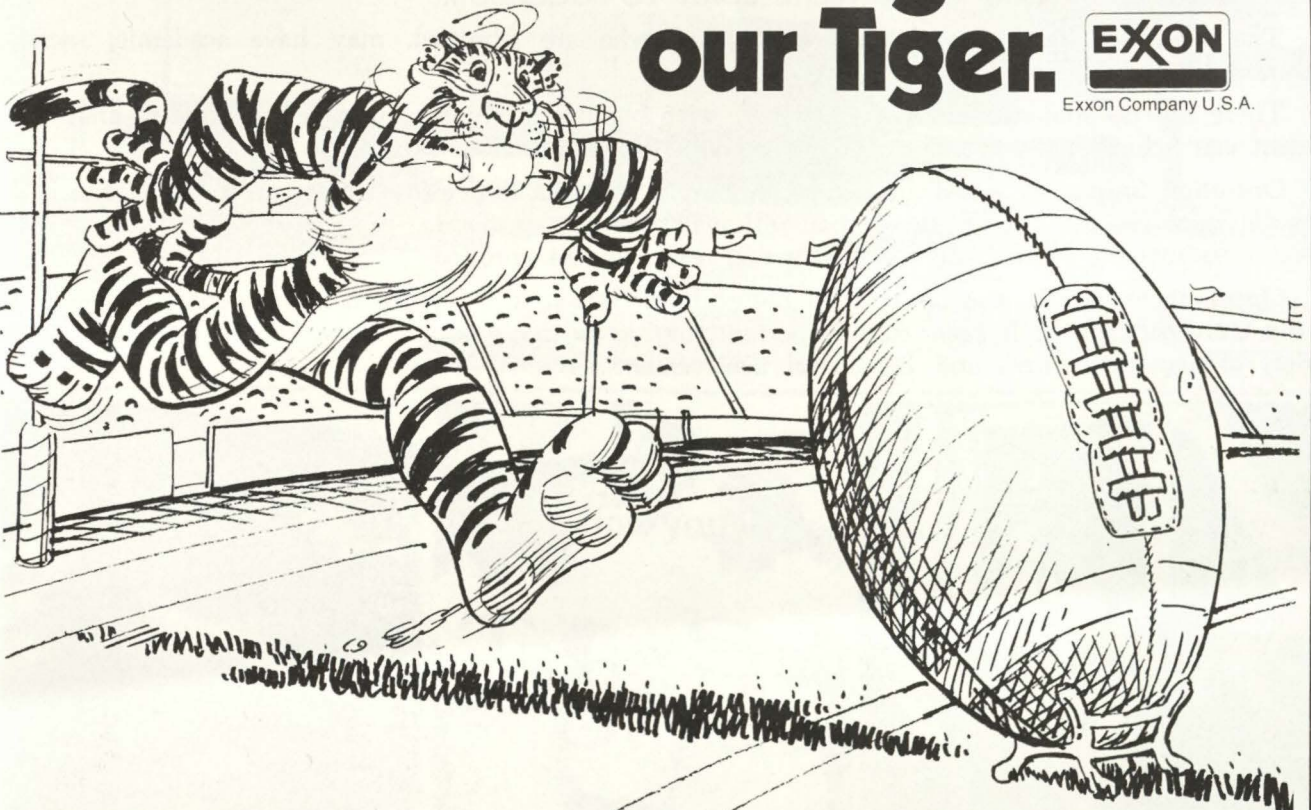
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## FACTS ABOUT

# 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



DR. ALVIN I. THOMAS  
President

## OPERATION SUCCESS

Operation Success is based on the philosophy that each student admitted to Prairie View A&M University has the potential to succeed.

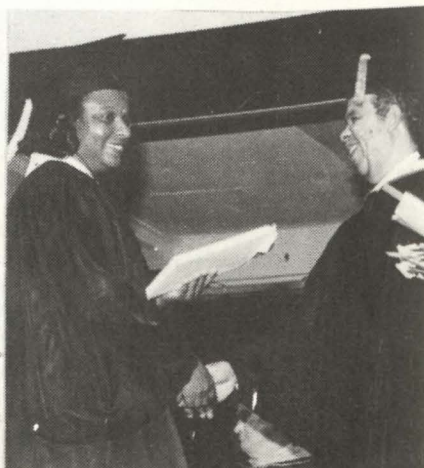
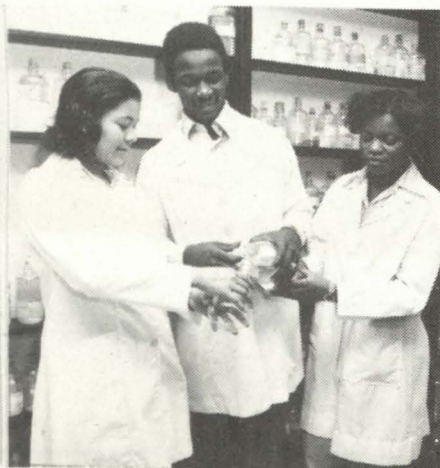
The complete education and experiences of the student at Prairie View A&M University are designed and implemented to help them keep the status to which they were born, namely: **THEY WERE BORN TO WIN!!! THEY WERE BORN TO SUCCEED!!!**

The University recognizes that many students, who are admitted, may have academic, social, cultural, vocational, economic, or personal handicaps.

There are no students admitted, however, with handicaps which cannot be corrected so that the student can achieve success. The students do have the potential to succeed.

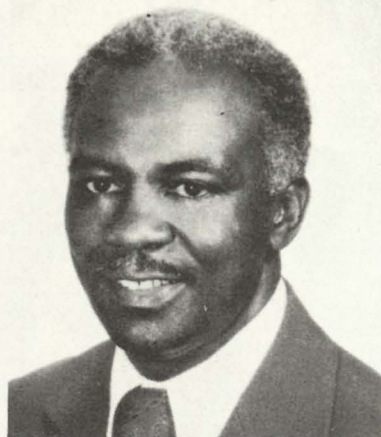
*Operation Success* is based upon the philosophy that the University will organize its human and material resources into such systems that will maximize the academic, personal-social, cultural, and career awareness and vocational attainment of each student enrolled.

*Operation Success* is also based upon the philosophy that it is important for the student to enroll at the University, but *it is even more important that he or she graduates from the University* with a variety of new experiences and high level achievements.



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# PANTHER COACHING STAFF



*Kneeling left to right: Robert Kinney, Jesse Hurst and Head Coach Hoover Wright...Back Row standing left to right: Cornelius Cooper, J. C. Williams, Clifford Gilliard and John Tankersley*

## PRAIRIE VIEW ATHLETIC STAFF



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- CHAIRMAN ATHLETIC COUNCIL ..... MARION HENRY
- HEAD FOOTBALL COACH AND ATHLETIC DIRECTOR ..... HOOVER WRIGHT
- SPORTS PUBLICITY DIRECTOR ..... JOE BOOKER
- ATHLETIC BUSINESS MANAGER ..... LEON ENGLISH
- ATHLETIC MANAGER ..... ALTON THACKER
- TEAM PHYSICIAN ..... Dr. E. R. OWENS
- ATHLETIC SECRETARY ..... PATRICIA HOOD
- ATHLETIC PHOTOGRAPHERS ..... RON LEVERRETT  
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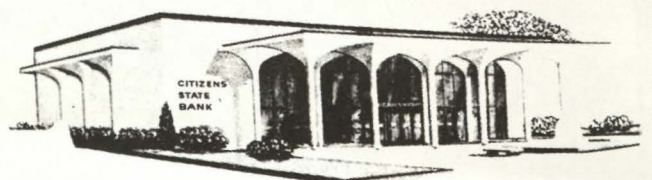
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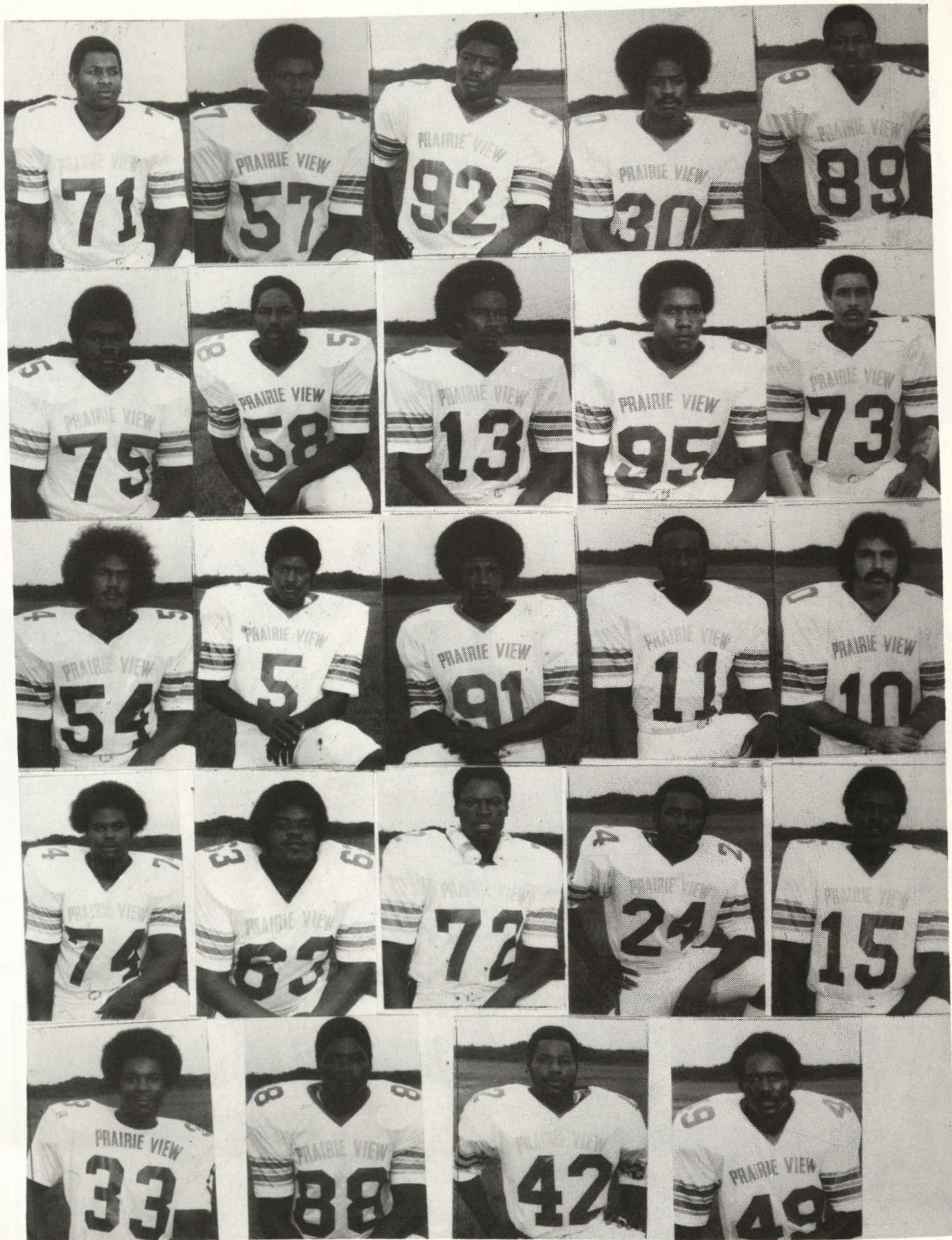
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A&M PANTHERS**

First Row, left to right: Richard Bennet, Sherwood Burkes, James Cowan, Clarence Farmer, Wayland Gay.  
 Second Row: Gerald Holman, Jesse Horace, John leans, Larry Jackson, Terry Knighton.  
 Third Row: Melvin Labat, Montie Lee, Cedric Melcher, Gary Nicholas, Arnold Reveulta.  
 Fourth Row: Darrell Sammons, Marlon Seals, Matthew Teague, Adrian Thomas, Richard Warefield.  
 Fifth Row: Charles Weatherspoon, Develous Weatherspoon, Travis Weatherspoon, Michael Willis.

# Have you ever considered how "Army officer" would look on your job application?



Many employers can give you the answer. Because to fill responsible jobs, they often look for college graduates who have held responsible jobs.

As an Army officer, you have to manage men, materials, and money. Your first year out of college, you shoulder greater responsibilities, at an earlier age, than most other graduates.

So it's no wonder that many employers, looking for demonstrated leadership, rate "Army officer" above most other qualifications. Or why career-minded college students so often take Army ROTC.

In addition to what Army ROTC can mean to you after college, there are many important benefits while you're in college. Scholarship opportunities.

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But most important is the challenge. Being an Army officer means giving your absolute best. Then getting the people you supervise or command to give theirs.

It means working at one of the toughest, most rewarding jobs of your life. Weigh that carefully. Then decide how "Army officer" would look on your job application.

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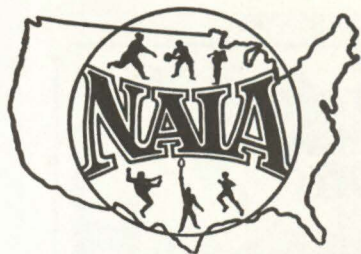
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# National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics

Dear Football Fan:

On behalf of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) I would like to take this opportunity to extend greetings and welcome you to today's game.

It is the strong feeling of the NAIA that intercollegiate athletics are an integral part of the total educational process. More than 65,000 athletes are annually involved in our organization's athletic program. Football is just one of 15 sports sponsored by the NAIA. The outstanding quality of NAIA Football is indicated by the large number of former NAIA athletes presently on National Football League rosters.

The culmination of our season is the Division I and II national championship games. The Division II national championship will be decided on Saturday, December 3, 1977 at a site of one of the participating teams. It gives me a great deal of pleasure to announce that our Division I national championship game will be played on Saturday, December 10, 1977 in the Kingdome in Seattle, Washington. The Division I championship game will now be known as The Apple Bowl. This year for the first time, a 14-week "NAIA Football Game of the Week" is being telecast via a syndicated network under the auspices of College Sports, Inc.

I echo the sentiment of our entire membership when I say thanks to you for your loyal support and dedication in making this football game an outstanding athletic competition in the best tradition of American higher education.



Dr. Harry Fritz

Sincerely,

Harry Fritz  
Executive Director NAIA

## The Story of the NAIA . . .

The National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) is a completely autonomous association, currently administering programs leading to national championships in 15 sports for 513 fully accredited four-year colleges and universities.

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 field, and golf, and that year the organization was officially named the NAIA. In the last 25 years, the NAIA has further expanded to encompass football (it was split into two divisions in 1970), cross country, baseball and swimming, which were added to the NAIA program in 1956, wrestling (1958), soccer (1959), bowling (1962), gymnastics (1964), indoor track and field (1966), ice hockey (1968), and volleyball (1969).

The NAIA, with its national office located in Kansas City, is organized into 32 districts, grouped into eight geographical areas. All areas of intercollegiate athletics are organized and administered at the national level. The National office staff consists of an executive director, three assistant executive directors, the public relations staff, as well as mail room and secretarial staff.

On the district level, a District Chairman, a District Publicity Chairman and a District Eligibility Chairman are appointed to

handle various matters at the district level. 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 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 on to the national level, where each of the 32 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 schools and aims at uniformity and equity in policies and practices through its district and national tournament meets.

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.

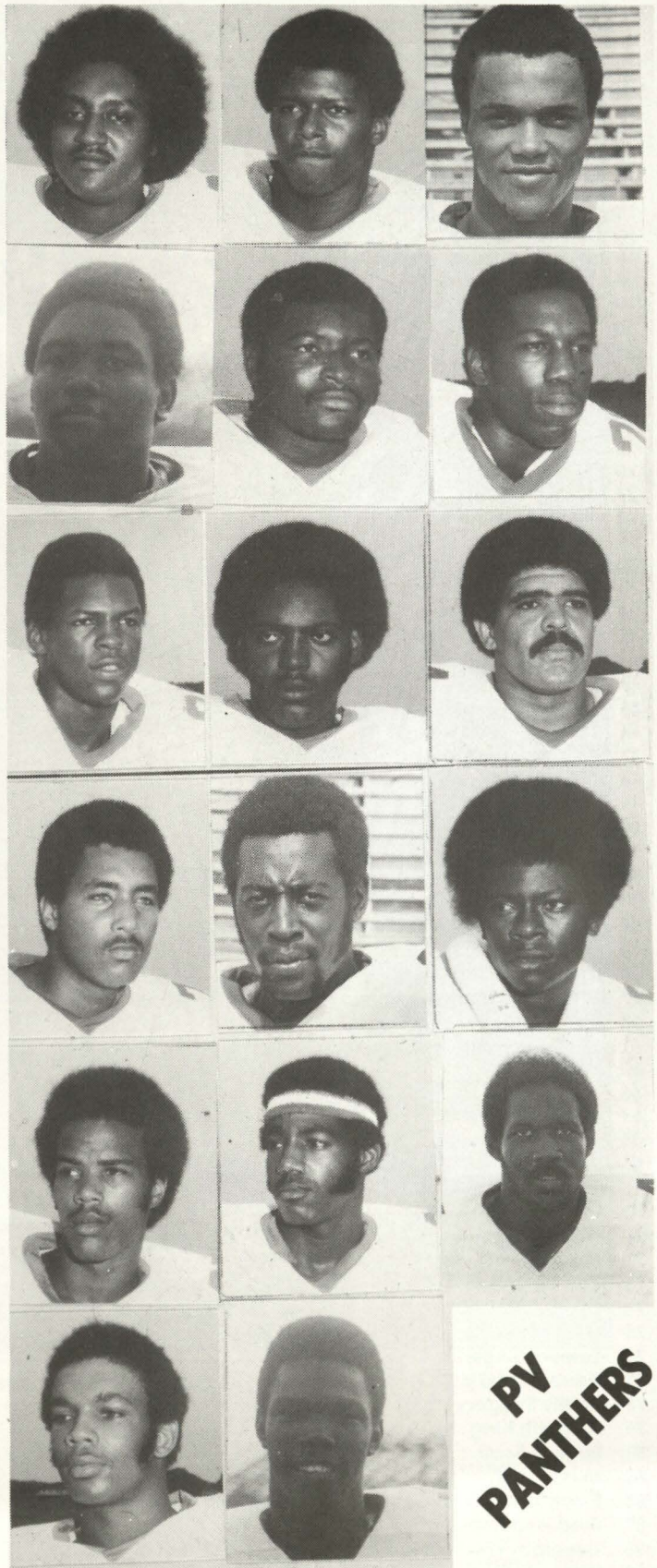
# MISS BISHOP



Miss Debra Ann Schexnayder is "Miss Bishop" for the 1977-78 year. She's a senior majoring in Marketing with a minor in Management. Debra is from Carville, Louisiana, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren V. Schexnayder.

Miss Schexnayder, an Aquarius, is a member of Alpha Angels and Phi Beta Lambda Business Society. She was also crowned "Miss Black Bicentennial" during Spring '76 semester. Debra is a student worker in the Office of Centralized Development Services.

**From the  
Little Creamery  
in Brenham.**



**PV  
PANTHERS**

1st row: Michael Brinson, Matthew Baity, Fred Anderson  
2nd row: Kendall Clarke, Tommie Coleman, Oscar Cooper  
3rd row: Jerome Herd, Kenneth King, Gerald Knighton  
4th row: Harold Norfleet, Steve O'Gilbert, Alvis Prince  
5th row: Floyd Richardson, Eugene Scott, Michael Willis  
6th row: George Whiteside, Andrew Winzer

# 1977 PVAMU PANTHER ROSTER

No.	Name	Po.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown
1	Paul Hartfield	R.B.	5-10	170	SO	Chicago, Illinois
2	Hal Louis	W.R.	5-11	180	JR	Jackson, Mississippi
5	Michael Long	D.B.	5-11	175	FR	Houston, Texas
10	Arnold Revuelta	Q.B.	5-10	180	SR	San Antonio, Texas
11	Gary Nicholas	Q.B.	6-1	180	Jr	Dallas, Texas
14	John Walker	Q.B.	5-11	175	FR	Houston, Texas
15	Richard Warefield	Q.B.	6-3	190	JR	Crockett, Texas
18	Robert Alexander	D.B.	6-0	175	FR	Milton, Texas
19	Michael Deamon	R.B.	6-0	170	FR	Houston, Texas
20	Michael Brinson	D.B.	6-0	180	SO	Monticello, Florida
21	Tony Coleman	R.B.	5-11	170	FR	Dallas, Texas
22	Earl Jones	D.B.	6-0	170	FR	Milton, Texas
23	M. T. Brown	D.B.	5-11	160	FR	Milton, Texas
24	Adrian Thomas	D.B.	5-11	180	JR	Houston, Texas
25	John leans	D.B.	6-0	185	SO	Houston, Texas
26	Monte Lee	S.B.	6-0	195	SR	Matagorda, Texas
27	Oscar Cooper	R.B.	6-0	185	FR	Houston, Texas
28	Steve O'Gilbert	R.B.	5-9	170	SR	Kirbyville, Texas
29	Fredrick Butler	D.B.	5-10	170	FR	Monticello, Texas
30	Clarence Farmer	D.B.	6-10	180	SR	Dickinson, Texas
33	Charles Weatherspoon	R.B.	5-10	190	JR	Pineland, Texas
36	Joseph Soloman	F.B.	5-11	215	FR	New York, New York
42	Travis Weatherspoon	R.B.	5-7	170	SR	Pineland, Texas
41	Kevin Sullivan	R.B.	5-11	170	FR	Houston, Texas
43	Andrew Winzer	D.B.	6-2	180	SO	Houston, Texas
45	Richard Derrick	F.B.	5-11	190	FR	Houston, Texas
44	George Whiteside	R.B.	5-10	190	SR	Cameron, Texas
47	Charles Hawkin	D.B.	5-11	175	FR	San Antonio, Texas
48	Jerome Herd	D.B.	5-11	175	SO	Houston, Texas
49	Michael Willis	R.B.	6-0	190	SO	Houston, Texas
50	John Kimble	L.B.	6-0	170	FR	Houston, Texas
51	Calvin Walker	L.B.	6-1	205	FR	Milton, Florida
52	Gerald Davis	C.	6-2	215	FR	Houston, Texas
53	Webster Nelson	C.	6-1	210	FR	Houston, Texas
54	Melvin Labat	C.	6-1	230	JR	New Orleans, Louisiana
55	James Hicks	C.	6-2	215	FR	Houston, Texas
56	Alvis Prince	L.B.	6-2	200	SO	Houston, Texas
57	Sherwook Burkes	L.B.	6-2	225	SR	Houston, Texas
58	Jesse Horace	L.B.	6-3	225	SR	Groveton, Texas
61	Gary Everett	O.G.	6-1	210	FR	Houston, Texas
62	Greg King	N.G.	6-0	220	FR	Houston, Texas
63	Marlon Seales	N.G.	6-1	260	JR	Beaumont, Texas
64	Gerald Knighton	O.G.	6-0	220	SO	Pineland, Texas
65	Melvin Gentry	O.G.	6-1	235	FR	Houston, Texas
66	Edward Jones	D.T.	6-2	215	FR	Houston, Texas
67	Tommie Coleman	O.G.	6-1	220	SR	Jackson, Florida
70	Harold Norfleet	O.T.	6-5	265	FR	Bayton, Texas
71	Richard Bennett	D.T.	6-4	245	JR	Monticello, Texas
72	Mathew Teague	D.E.	6-3	225	SO	New Orleans, Louisiana
73	Terry Knighton	O.G.	6-2	225	SR	Pineland, Texas
74	Darrell Sammons	D.T.	6-4	225	JR	Tatum, Texas
75	Gerald Holman	O.T.	6-1	250	JR	Houston, Texas
76	Samuel Singleton	O.T.	6-2	212	FR	Houston, Texas
77	Kendal Clarke	D.T.	6-2	235	FR	Nassau
78	Bobby Stiggers	D.T.	6-4	250	SO	Naples, Texas
79	Kenneth King	O.T.	6-5	265	JR	Tulsa, Oklahoma
81	Eugene Scott	T.E.	6-3	215	FR	New Orleans, Louisiana
83	Milton Hall	D.E.	6-2	220	FR	Utaw, Alabama
85	Floyd Richardson	W.R.	6-2	185	FR	San Antonio, Texas
87	Fred Anderson	T.E.	6-4	235	SR	Toppenish, Washington
88	Develous Weatherspoon	T.E.	6-3	235	SR	Pineland, Texas
89	Wayland Gay	W.R.	6-0	180	SR	Houston, Texas
90	Mathew Baity	D.E.	6-2	216	JR	Birmingham, Alabama
91	Cedric Melcher	L.B.	6-0	190	SO	Houston, Texas
92	James Cowan	D.B.	6-3	235	JR	Utaw, Alabama
95	Larry Jackson	D.E.	6-5	225	JR	Port Arthur, Texas

# When PV Has The Ball OFFENSE

No.	Name	Pos.
89	Wayland Gay	SE
79	Kenneth King	LT
73	Terry Knighton	LG
54	Melvin Labat	C
64	Gerald Knighton	RG
75	Gerald Holman	RT
88	Develous Weatherspoon	TE
42	Travis Weatherspoon	FLK.
15	Richard Warefield	QB
44	George Whiteside	RB
33	Charles Weatherspoon	FB

## DEFENSE

No.	Name	Pos.
62	Barry Ford	LE
74	John Bush	LT
65	Arthur Tolliver	RT
71	Bill Hunley	RE
26	William Mitchell	LB
55	Louis Haynes	LB
54	Stanley Taylor	LB
38	Dennis Palmer	CB
43	Sam Hare	CB
28	Robert Tressell	S
40	Glenn Ganious	S

## PANTHERS

1	Paul Hartfield, RB	53	Webster Nelson, C
2	Hal Louis, WR	54	Melvin Labat, C
5	Michael Long, DB	55	James Hicks, C
10	Arnold Revuelta, QB	56	Alvis Prince, LB
11	Gary Nicholas	57	Sherwood Burkes, LB
14	John Walker, QB	58	Jesse Horace, LB
15	Richard Warefield, QB	61	Gary Everett, OG
18	Robert Alexander, DB	62	Greg King, NG
19	Michael Deamon, RB	63	Marion Seales, NG
20	Michael Brinson, DT	64	Gerald Knighton, OG
21	Tony Coleman, RB	65	Melvin Gentry, OG
22	Earl Jones, DB	66	Edward Jones, DT
23	M. T. Brown, DB	67	Tommie Coleman, OG
24	Adrian Thomas, DB	70	Harold Norfleet, OT
25	John leans, DB	71	Richard Bennett, DT
26	Monte Lee, SB	72	Mathew Teague, DE
27	Oscar Cooper, RB	73	Terry Knighton, OG
28	Steve O'Gilbert, RB	74	Darrell Sammons, DT
29	Fredrick Butler, DB	75	Gerald Holman, OT
30	Clarence Farmer, DB	76	Samuel Singleton, OT
33	Charles Weatherspoon, RB	77	Kendall Clarke, DT
36	Joseph Saloman, FB	78	Bobby Stiggers, OT
41	Kevin Sullivan, RB	79	Kenneth King, OT
42	Travis Weatherspoon, RB	81	Eugene Scott, TE
43	Andrew Winzer, DB	83	Milton Hall, DE
44	George Whiteside, RB	85	Floyd Richardson, WR
45	Richard Derrick, FB	87	Fred Anderson, TE
47	Charles Hawkin, DB	88	Develous Weatherspoon, TE
48	Jerome Herd, DB	89	Wayland Gay, WR
49	Michael Willis, RB	90	Mathew Baity, DE
50	John Kimble, LB	91	Cedric Melcher
51	Calvin Walker, LB	92	James Cowan, DB
52	Gerald Davis, C	95	Larry Jackson, DE

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# When Bishop Has The Ball OFFENSE

No.	Name	Pos.
82	Larry Cross	SE
13	Charles Patterson	TE
37	Bernard King	FL
77	Alf Pitts	LT
70	Darryl Payne	LG
72	Marcus Jones	C
78	Sercey Ritcherson	RG
75	Alonzo Dozier	RT
32	James Felder	RB
88	Willie Bolden	RB
7	Welby Ina	QB

## DEFENSE

No.	Name	Pos.
95	Larry Jackson	LE
63	Marlon Seale	LT
78	Bobby Stiggers	NG
74	Darell Sammons	RT
92	James Cowan	RE
91	Cedric Melcher	WLB
58	Jesse Horace	SLB
24	Adrian Thomas	LCB
25	John leans	RCB
30	Clarence Farmer	FS
48	Jerome Herd	SS

## TIGERS

2	Alleem Muhammed	59	Melvin Bonner
7	Welby Ina	60	Anthony Daniels
11	Lester Gillespie	62	Barry Ford
12	Lorenzo Oliver	63	Daniel Green
13	Charles Patterson	64	Dewey Forest
16	Karl Hilliard	65	Arthur Tolliver
20	Rodney Chaney	66	Greeker Walter
21	Larry Benson	68	Michael Harrington
25	Ned Stevenson	69	Ernest McAllister
26	William Mitchell	70	Darryl Payne
27	Cedric Hampton	71	Bill Hunley
28	Robert Tressell	72	Marcus P. Jones
29	Rickey Rogers	73	Mark Thomas
30	Charles Crosby	74	Johnny Bush
31	Anthony Robertson	75	Alonzo Dozier
32	James Felder	76	Vincent Jackson
33	James Eskridge	77	Alf Pitts
37	Bernard King	78	Sercey Ritcherson
38	Dennis Palmer	81	Donald Woods
39	Edmond Harris	82	Larry Cross
40	Glenn Ganious	84	James Malone
41	Ronnie Carraway	85	Lloyd Brown
42	Bennie Reed	86	Martin Patterson
43	Sam Hare	88	Willie Bolden
44	Darrell Turner	89	Howard Grayling
45	Fran Tibbs		John R. Clayton
51	Royal Ross		Derwin McGee
54	Stanley Taylor		Tony Sherley
55	Louis Haynes		Earl Taylor
56	Vernon Aron		Craig Oliver
57	Mark Perkins		Melvin Cryer
58	Ernest Carter		Clifford Miller

# 1977 BISHOP TIGER ROSTER

No.	Name	Class	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Hometown
2	Alleem Muhammed	Sophomore	5'11"	140	WR	Atlanta, Ga.
7	Welby Ina	Senior	6'0"	187	QB	Port Arthur, Tex.
11	Lester Gillespie	Freshman	6'1"	187	QB	Houston, Tex.
12	Lorenzo Oliver	Sophomore	5'11"	170	QB	Atlanta, Ga.
13	Charles Patterson	Junior	6' 0"	180	PK	Leland, Miss.
16	Karl Hilliard	Sophomore	6' 2"	180	WR	E. St. Louis, Ill.
20	Rodney Chaney	Freshman	5'11"	185	RB	Chicago, Ill.
21	Larry Benson	Junior	5'10"	170	DB	Jewett, Tex.
25	Ned Stevenson	Sophomore	5' 9"	160	DB	Hammond, La.
26	William Mitchell	Junior	6' 2"	200	DB	Cleveland, O.
27	Cedric Hampton	Freshman	5' 9"	170	DB	Baton Rouge, La.
28	Robert Tressell	Senior	5' 8"	165	DB	Centerville, Ill.
29	Rickey Rogers	Freshman	5' 10"	165	DB	Kansas City, Mo.
30	Charles Crosby	Freshman	6' 1"	185	DB	Hattiesburg, Miss.
31	Anthony Robertson	Freshman	6' 3"	185	DB	Baton Rouge, La.
32	James Felder	Sophomore	6' 0"	195	FB	Dallas, Tex.
33	James Eskridge	Freshman	5' 11"	181	DB/P	Kansas City, Mo.
37	Bernard King	Junior	5' 11"	170	WR	E. St. Louis, Ill.
38	Dennis Palmer	Junior	6' 0"	180	DB	Memphis, Tenn.
39	Edmond Harris	Freshman	5' 10"	175	RB	Dallas, Tex.
40	Glenn Ganious	Freshman	5' 10"	170	DB	Houston, Tex.
41	Ronnie Carraway	Sophomore	5' 10"	170	WR	Houston, Tex.
42	Bennie Reed	Freshman	5' 11"	170	DB	Houston, Tex.
43	Sam Hare	Junior	6' 2"	177	DB	Laurel, Miss.
44	Darrell Turner	Sophomore	5' 10"	180	RB	Dallas, Tex.
45	Fran Tibbs	Junior	6' 2"	196	RB	Houston, Tex.
51	Royal Ross	Freshman	6' 3"	185	DB/LB	Sunshine, La.
54	Stanley Taylor	Junior	6' 2"	210	LB	E. St. Louis, Ill.
55	Louis Haynes	Freshman	6' 1"	200	LB	New Orleans, La.
56	Vernon Aron	Freshman	5' 9"	190	QB	Baton Rouge, La.
57	Mark Perkins	Sophomore	6' 4"	220	LB	Lexington, Ky.
58	Ernest Carter	Freshman	6' 0"	200	LB	Zachary, La.
59	Melvin Bonner	Freshman	6' 0"	200	LB	Memphis, Tenn.
60	Anthony Daniels	Sophomore	6' 3"	235	OG	Atlanta, Ga.
62	Barry Ford	Junior	6' 3"	215	LB	New Orleans, La.
63	Daniel Green	Freshman	6' 0"	225	OG	Itica, Miss.
64	Dewey Forest	Freshman	6' 2"	230	OG/DT	LaPlace, La.
65	Arthur Tolliver	Freshman	6' 0"	220	NG/LB	New Orleans, La.
66	Greeker Walter	Sophomore	6' 3"	235	LB	Fort Worth, Tex.
68	Michael Harrington	Freshman	5' 11"	196	LB	Dallas, Tex.
69	Ernest McAllister	Sophomore	6' 5"	255	DT	Tyler, Tex.
70	Darryl Payne	Sophomore	6' 3"	230	OG	Houston, Tex.
71	Bill Hunley	Junior	6' 3"	244	DT	Kansas City, Mo.
72	Marcus P. Jones	Sophomore	6' 6"	270	OT	Fort Worth, Tex.
73	Mark Thomas	Sophomore	6' 1"	270	DT	Dallas, Tex.
74	Johnny Bush	Junior	6' 0"	230	LB	Dallas, Tex.
75	Alonzo Dozier	Junior	6' 5"	315	OT	Chicago, Ill.
76	Vincent Jackson	Junior	6' 3"	220	OT	E. St. Louis, Ill.
77	Alf Pitts	Sophomore	6' 5"	280	NG/DT	Alzheimer, Tex.
78	Sercey Ritcherson	Junior	6' 3"	235	OG	Waco, Tex.
81	Donald Woods	Sophomore	6' 1"	175	DB	Bryan, Tex.
82	Larry Cross	Junior	5' 11"	172	WR	Chicago, Ill.
84	James Malone	Freshman	5' 9"	150	WR	Dallas, Tex.
85	Lloyd Brown	Sophomore	6' 2"	190	TE/PK	Chicago, Ill.
86	Martin Patterson	Junior	6' 0"	220	TE	Memphis, Tenn.
88	Willie Bolden	Sophomore	6' 3"	240	TE	Houston, Tex.
89	Howard Grayling	Freshman	6' 2"	175	WR	Chicago, Ill.
	John R. Clayton	Junior	6' 0"	210	LB	Hot Springs, Ark.
	Derwin McGee	Freshman	5' 8"	170	RB	Baton Rouge, La.
	Tony Sherley	Freshman	6' 0"	175	DB	E. St. Louis, Ill.
	Earl Taylor	Freshman	6' 1"	180	DB	Baton Rouge, La.
	Benny Reed	Freshman	6' 2"	190	CB	Houston, Tex.
	Craig Oliver	Freshman	6' 0"	175	WR	Los Angeles, Calif.
	Melvin Cryer	Freshman	6' 1"	185	CB	Chicago, Ill.
	Clifford Miller	Freshman	5' 10"	180	RB	Miami, Fla.

**CO-CAPTAINS: WELBY INA, MARTIN PATTERSON, JOHNNY BUSH AND DENNIS PALMER**

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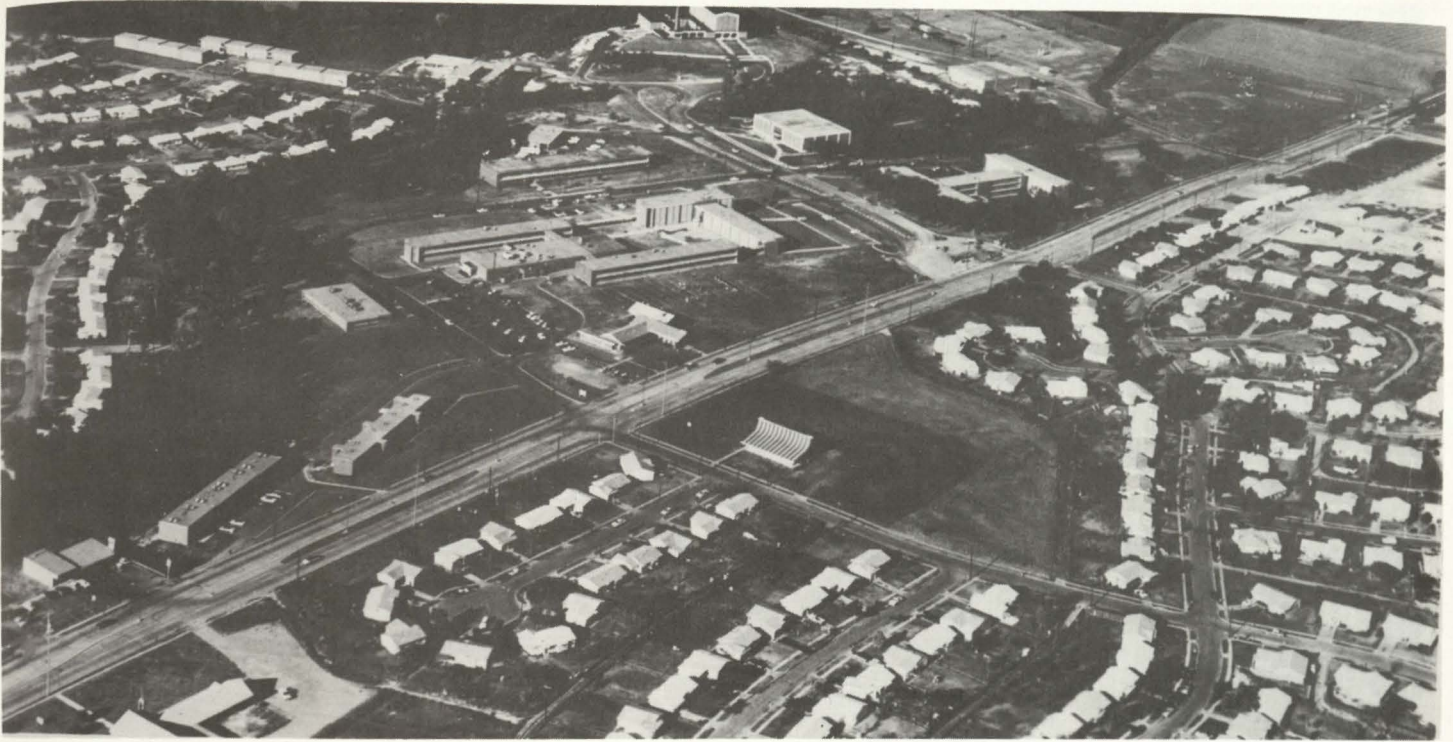
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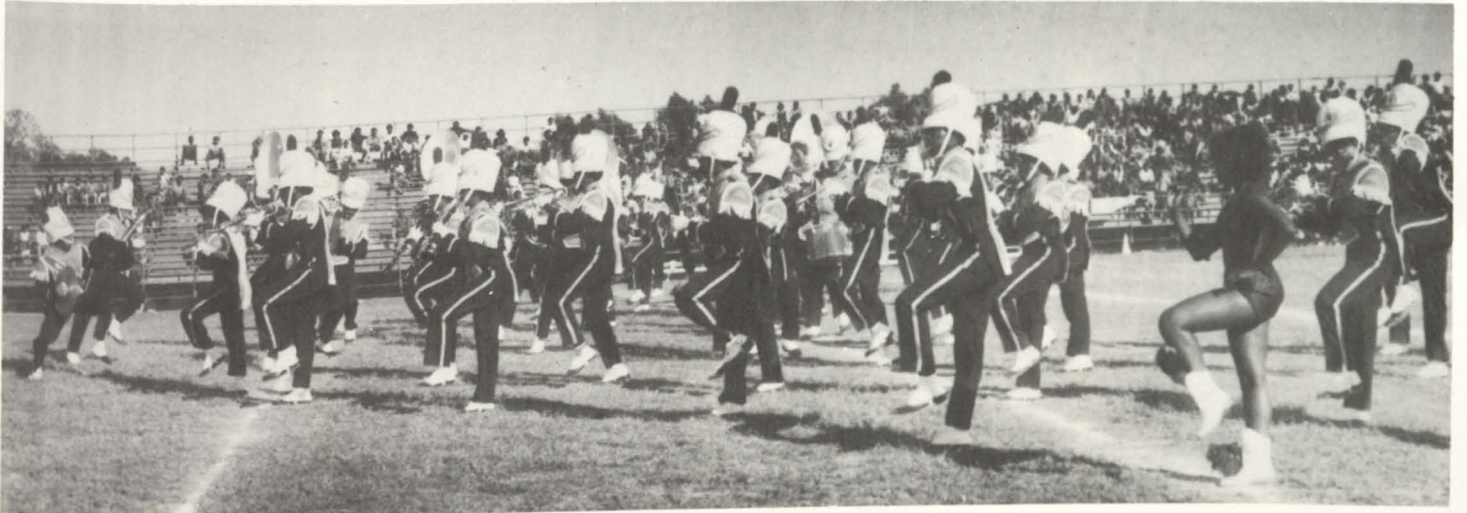
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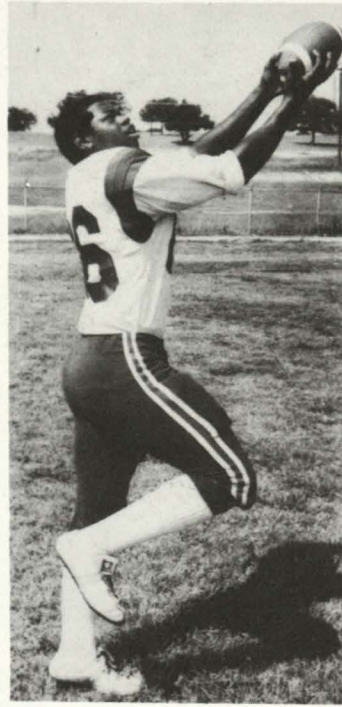




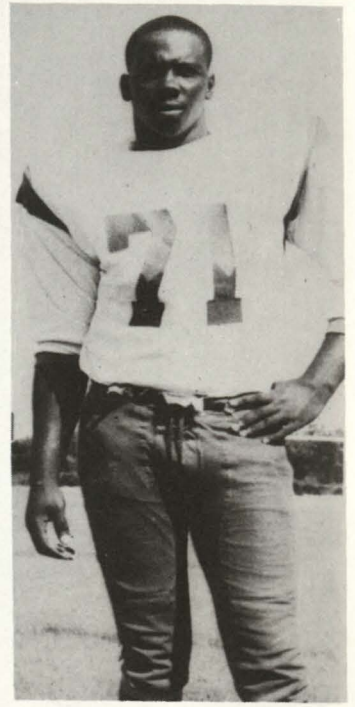
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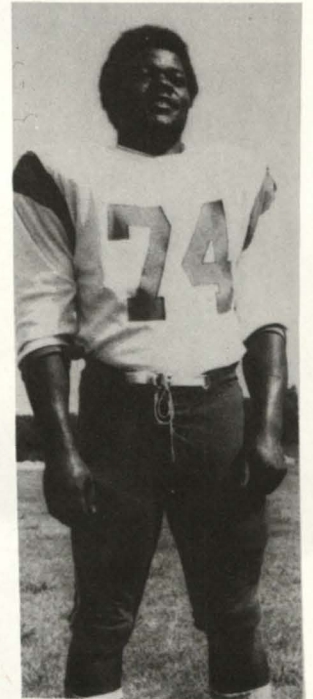
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*Tigers Regrouping for 1977 Season*



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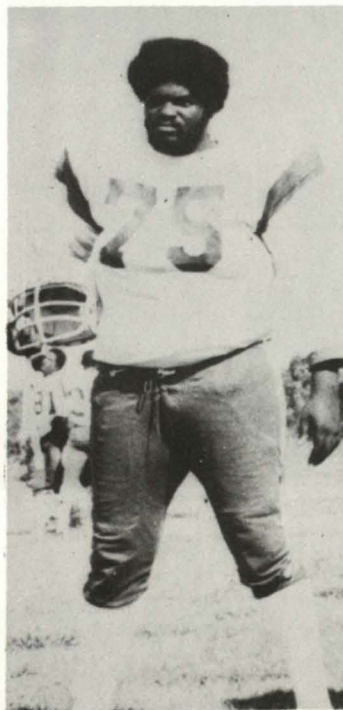
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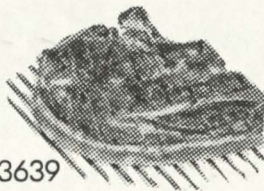
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1925—Bishop College	1954—Prairie View
1926—Sam Houston	1955—Southern University
1927—Wiley College	1956—TSU, Wiley
1928—Wiley College	1957—Wiley College
1929—Wiley College	1958—Prairie View
1930—Wiley College	1959—Southern University
1931—Prairie View	1960—PV, Southern, Grambling
1932—Wiley College	1961—Jackson State
1933—Langston, PV, Wiley	1962—Jackson State
1934—Texas College	1963—Prairie View
1935—Texas College	1964—Prairie View
1936—Langston, Texas College	1965—Grambling College
1937—Texas College	1966—TSU, Southern, Grambling, Arkansas
1938—Langston, Southern	1967—Grambling College
1939—Langston	1968—Alcorn, TSU, Grambling
1940—Langston, Southern	1969—Alcorn
1941—No Champion (PV declared ineligible)	1970—Alcorn
1942—Texas College	1971—Grambling
1943—No Champion (War)	1972—Jackson, Grambling
1944—Wiley, Langston, Texas College	1973—Grambling, Jackson
1945—Wiley College	1974—Alcorn
1946—Southern University	1975—Jackson State Southern Univ.
1947—Southern University	1976—Alcorn
1948—Southern University	
1949—Southern University	





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First Runner-up



Gwendolyn Hauntz  
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## PV-BISHOP SCHEDULES

### PVA&M

- Oct. 29 — HOMECOMING  
PV vs. Mississippi Valley
- Nov. 5 — Univ of Ark.-Pine Bluff (There)
- Nov. 12 — Alcorn State (There)
- Nov. 19 — TSU - Houston

### BISHOP

- Oct. 29 — Alcorn (Dallas)
- Nov. 5 — Texas Lutheran (There)
- Nov. 12 — Univ. of Ark.- Pine Bluff  
(Homecoming)
- Nov. 19 — Eastern New Mexico (There)

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