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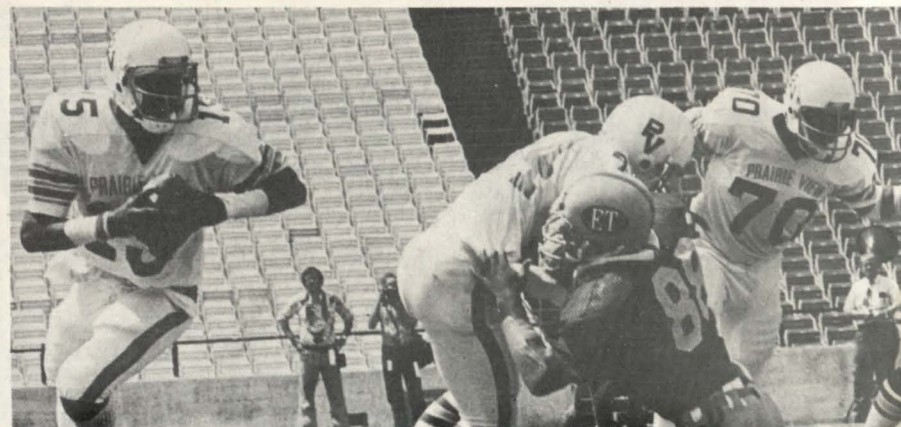
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vs.

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Saturday, October 29, 1977

1:30 p.m.

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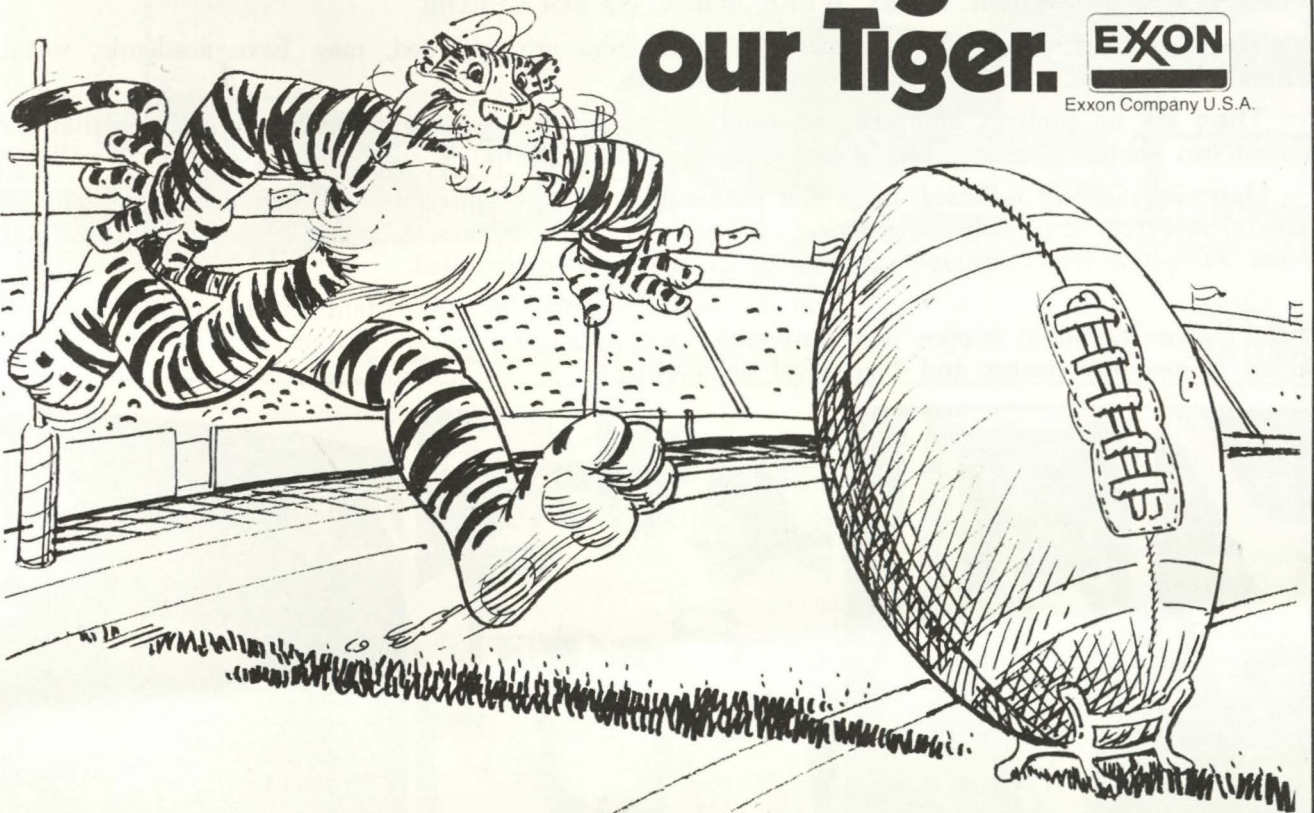
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FACTS ABOUT

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.

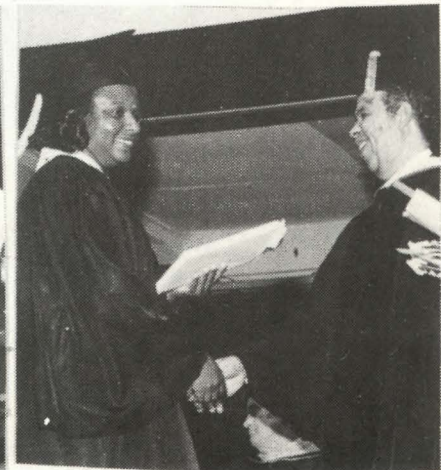
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Operation Success is also based upon the philosophy that it is important for the student to enroll at the University, but *it is even more important that he or she graduates from the University with a variety of new experiences and high level achievements.*



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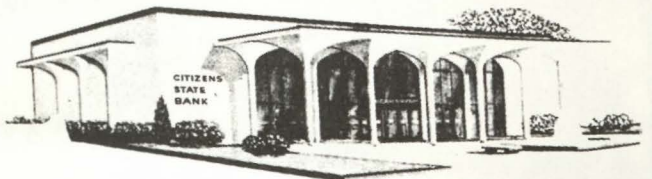
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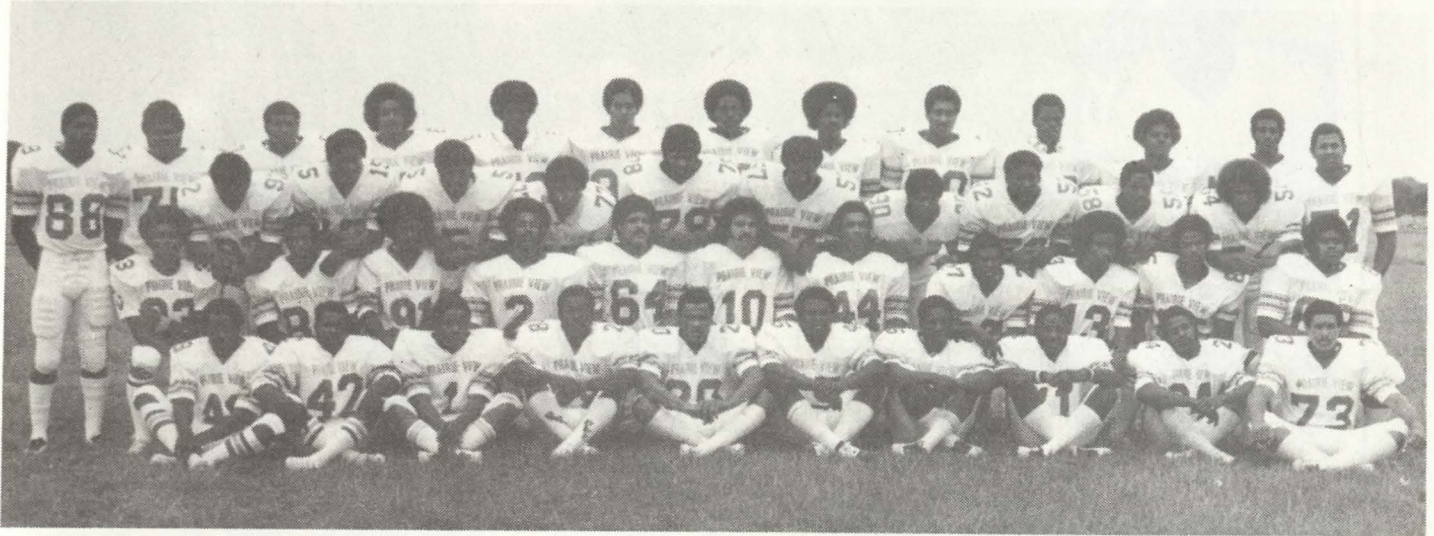
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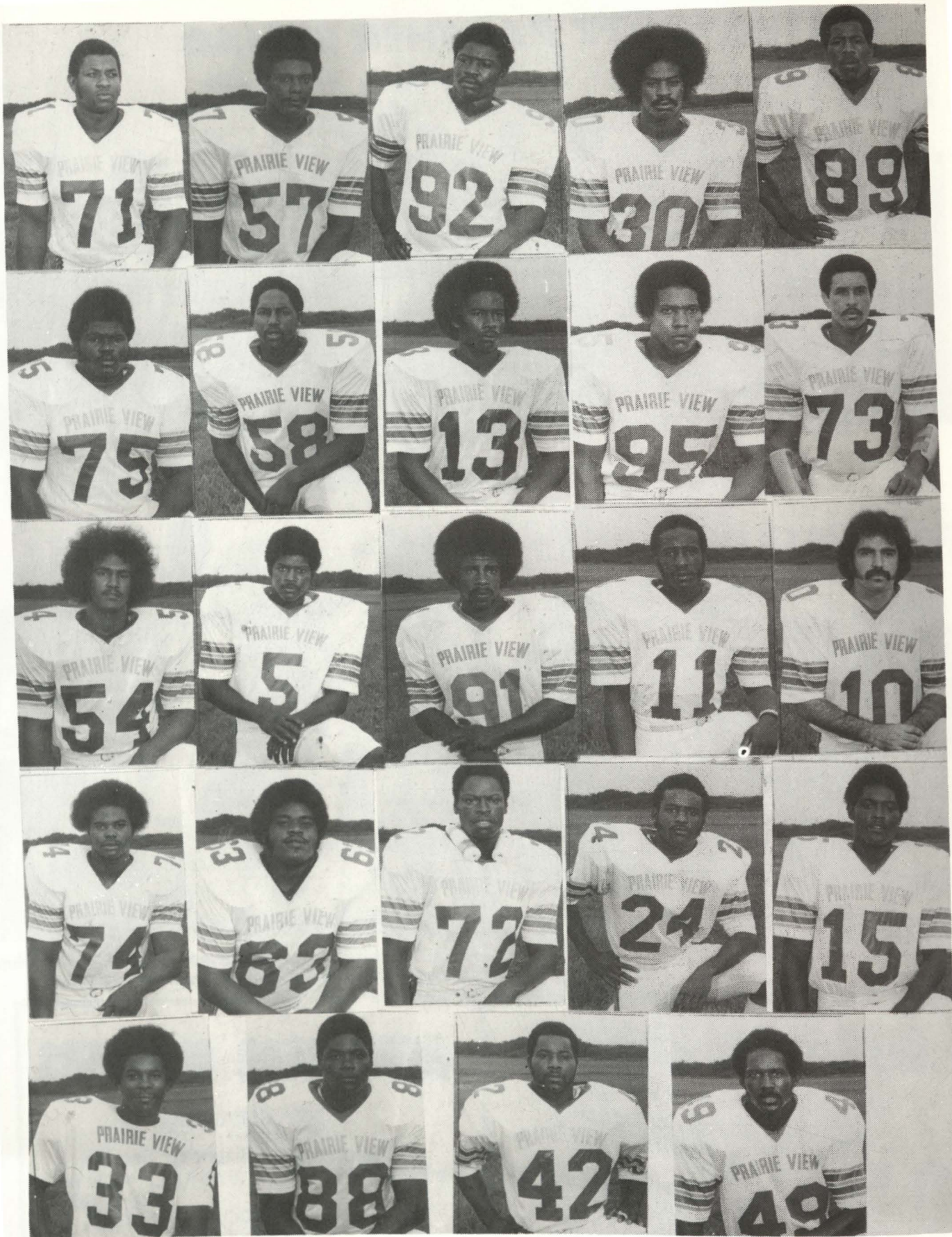
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 Second Row: Gerald Holman, Jesse Horace, John leans, Larry Jackson, Terry Knighton.
 Third Row: Melvin Labat, Montie Lee, Cedric Melcher, Gary Nicholas, Arnold Reveulta.
 Fourth Row: Darrell Sammons, Marlon Seals, Matthew Teague, Adrian Thomas, Richard Warefield.
 Fifth Row: Charles Weatherspoon, Develous Weatherspoon, Travis Weatherspoon, Michael Willis.

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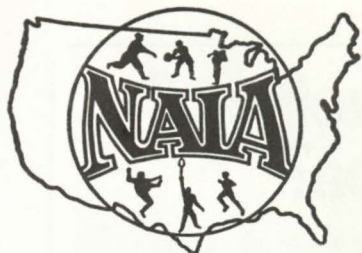
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It is the strong feeling of the NAIA that intercollegiate athletics are an integral part of the total educational process. More than 65,000 athletes are annually involved in our organization's athletic program. Football is just one of 15 sports sponsored 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.

TODAY'S GAME

By Joe Booker
PVU Sports Publicity Director

It will seem like old times as old grads pile into Blackshear Field for their annual pilgrimage to Homecoming on the "Hill".

For the past five times the Panther Homecoming opponent the Mississippi Valley Delta Devils have met on Halloween weekend—In fact Coach Wright of Prairie View and Coach Weathersby of Mississippi Valley will have to quit meeting like this.

However, Wright pulled one on the Delta Devils and scheduled Homecoming two days prior to Halloween. Since the Delta Devils have been lucky defeating the Panthers on Halloween, Weathersby wouldn't mind playing the contest on Monday, the 31st, which is Halloween.

The game will feature the passers vs. the runners. The Delta Devils live by the pass which Weathersby turns over to sophomore Melvin Williams, the number two thrower in the Southwestern Athletic Conference with a game average well over 150 yards.

The Panthers who prefer to travel by land, which Wright cautiously admits is safer. But if the Panthers decide to travel Via air Express they have a capable pilot in Junior Richard Warefield who can throw great distances while on the run or dropping back.

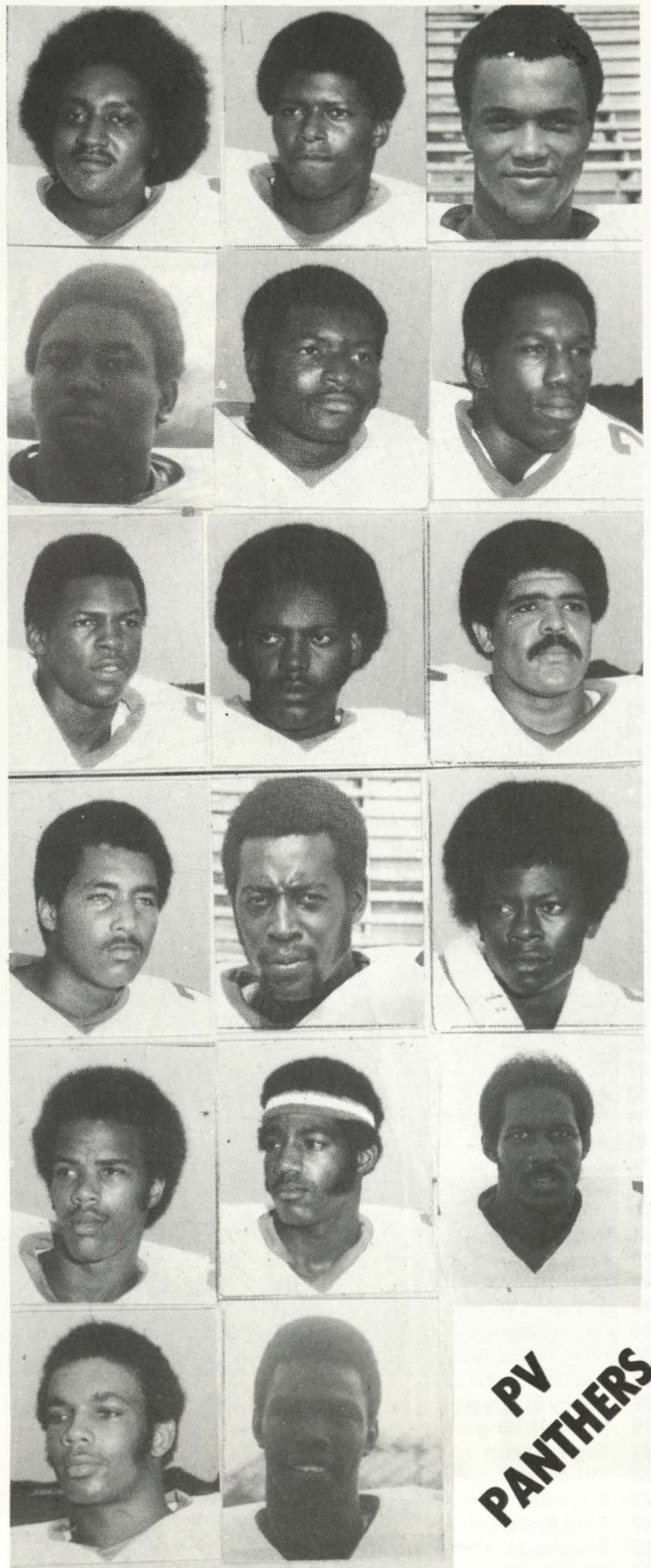
Travis "Super Bug" Weatherspoon the Panthers mini-back has been the teams most productive point getter. The pine land Flash has stepped across the goal-line 4 times.

Lately, the Panther defense has been devastating. However, injuries to key defensive performers have caused Panther head men Hoover Wright to consider putting up a sign reading: "Welcome to Prairie View Football Medical Center."

The men on the Panther defense are end James Cowan, who recklessly destroys the enemies quarterbacks and linebacker Jesse Horace who stops them at the pass.

In series play the Panthers lead with a 8-4-0 record. Valley has won the last four and each have been decided in the last two minutes.

From the Little Creamery in Brenham.



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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.
98	Wharlest Jackson	DE
78	William Kimard	ST
65	Alex Lucas	NG
69	Robert Thomas	QT
95	Rufue Newsome	QE
99	Larry Neyland	SLB
54	Lee Evans	QLB
20	Derrick Battle	SCB
23	Willie Fulton	SS
41	Jessie Stegall	FS
40	Larry Harper	QCB

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 Solomon, 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 Miss Valley Has The Ball OFFENSE

No.	Name	Pos.
82	Bo Flowers	TE
60	James Williams	LT
62	James O'Neal	LG
51	Charles Cleve	C
66	Melvin Jordan	RG
70	Clarence Higdon	RT
81	Ralph Staten	WR
80	Donald Doaty	WR
35	Percy Bates	FB
46	Duana Jones	HB
10	Melvin Williams	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

DELTA DEVILS

1 Morris, HB	56 Smith, QLB
6 Glover, WR	60 Williams, T
8 Banks, WR	61 Erves, SLB
10 Williams, QB	62 O'Neal, G
11 Warren, QB	63 Bryant, QE
12 Hampton, WR	64 Pace, G
13 Chavis, CB	65 Lucas, NG
14 Farmer, QB	66 Jordan, Q
16 Griffin, QB	67 Williams, NG
19 Standfield, P/WR	68 Robinson, G
20 Battle, SCB	69 Thomas, QT
21 Thompson, QCB	70 Higdon, T
22 Galloway, WR	71 Darns, QT
23 Fulton, SS	72 Wright, G
24 Kinneel, WR	74 Snow, ST
25 Banks, HB	75 McLendon, QT
28 Holmes, DB	76 Sankfield, ST
30 Powell, HB	77 Chapman, T
31 Davis, FB	78 Kinnard, ST
32 Jackson, HB	79 Jackson, ST
33 Richmond, FB	80 Dosty, WR
34 Sims, FB	81 Staten, WR
35 Bates, FB	82 Flowers, TE
40 Harper, CB	83 Wright, WR
41 Stegall, FS	84 Goodyly, WR
42 Jones, WR	85 Rhone, WR
43 McClenney, SS	86 Hammond, TE
44 Bush, HB	87 Taylor, DE
45 Owens, SCB	88 Davis, TE
46 Jones, HB	89 Taylor, QT
48 Harmon, DB	90 Hood, SLB
49 Wall, QCB	92 Amos, NG
50 Hunt, QE	94 Perry, DE
51 Cleve, C	95 Newsome, QE
52 Batts, LB	97 Erves, SLB
54 Randall, C	98 Jackson, DE
54 Evans, QLB	99 Mayland, SLB
55 Robinson, C	

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1977 MISSISSIPPI STATE DELTA DEVILS ROSTER

NO.	NAME	CLASS	HT.	WT.	POS.	HOMETOWN
1	Johnny Morris	SO.	5-5	150	HB	Kosciusko, MS
6	Mike Glover	JR.	5-11	180	WR	Biloxi, MS
8	Chester Banks	FR.	5-6	170	WR	Shaw, MS
10	Melvin Williams	SO.	6-3	200	QB	Mound Bayou, MS
11	Brunice Warren	SO.	5-11	170	QB	Jackson, MS
12	Marvin Hampton	FR.	5-10	170	WR	Detroit, MI
13	AL Chavis	FR.	5-11	175	CB	Fort Pierce, FL
14	Lloyd Farmer	FR.	6-	170	QB	Memphis, TN
16	Maurice Griffin	FR.	5-11	180	QB	Camdon, MS
19	John Standfield	JR.	5-10	170	P/WR	Mendenhall, MS
20	Derrick Battle	SR.	5-11	180	SCB	Webbs, MS
21	Marthy Thompson	FR.	5-11	177	QCB	Detroit, MI
22	Clyde Galloway	FR.	5-10	185	WR	Indianola, MS
23	Willie Fulton	JR.	5-11	180	SS	Cleveland, MS
24	Issac Kinnel	JR.	5-11	175	WR	Tunica, MS
25	Ricky Banks	SO.	5-11	175	HB	Birmingham, AL
28	Percy Holmes	FR.	5-9	165	DB	Detroit, MI
30	Robert Powell	FR.	5-10	215	HB	McCombs, MS
31	Charles Davis	FR.	6-0	215	FB	Shelby, MS
32	Steve Jackson	FR.	6-1	190	HB	Tampa, FL
33	James Richmond	FR.	6-0	230	FB	Greenwood, MS
34	Curtis Sims	SR.	5-9	225	FB	Scottlandville, LA
35	Percy Bates	SR.	5-11	220	FB	Kosciusko, MS
40	Larry Harper	JR.	6-1	185	CB	Mendenhall, MS
41	Jessie Stegall	JR.	6-1	170	FS	Jackson, MS
42	Richard Jones	FR.	5-7	160	WR	Birmingham, AL
43	Arthur McClenney	FR.	6-3	175	SS	Birmingham, AL
44	Henry Bush	SO.	6-1	190	HB	Monroe, LA
45	Hubert Owens	FR.	5-10	175	SCB	Yazoo City, MS
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48	Larry Harmon	FR.	6-1	188	DB	Kosciusko, MS
49	Robert Wall	FR.	5-11	175	QCB	Jackson, MS
50	Tyler Hunt	FR.	6-3	251	QE	Rolling Fork, MS
51	Charles Cleve	SO.	6-2	230	C	Shelby, MS
52	Timothy Batts	FR.	6-2	210	LB	Memphis, TN
53	Danny Randall	FR.	6-5	240	C	Birmingham, AL
54	Lee Evans	SR.	6-0	210	QLB	Canton, MS
55	Jeffery Robinson	SR.	6-2	235	C	Orange, NJ
56	Jeffery Smith	FR.	6-1	200	OLB	Birmingham, AL
60	James Williams	SO.	6-3	260	T	Petal, MS
61	James Erves	FR.	6-3	225	SLB	Vicksburg, MS
62	James O'Neal	JR.	6-2	230	G	Vicksburg, MS
63	William Bryant	SR.	6-0	240	OT	Grand Rapids, MI
64	Leon Pace	SR.	6-0	230	G	Louisville, MS
65	Alex Lucas	SO.	6-3	260	NG	Detroit, MI
66	Melvin Jordan	JR.	6-2	240	Q	Murphysboro, IL
67	Leroy Williams	FR.	6-0	225	NG	McCombs, MS
68	Roosevelt Robinson	JR.	6-2	225	G	Canton, MS
69	Robert Thomas	SO.	5-10	215	QT	Grand Rapids, MI
70	Clarence Higdon	SR.	6-5	270	T	Tampa, FL
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72	Carl' Wright	JR.	6-3	225	G	Birmingham, AL
74	Willie Snow	SO.	6-4	270	ST	Montgomery, AL
75	Jonathan McLendon	FR.	6-4	235	OT	Columbus, MS
76	Jim Sankfield	JR.	6-4	250	ST	Clarksdale, MS
77	Steve Chapman	FR.	6-5	250	T	Detroit, MI
78	William Kinnard	JR.	6-6	257	ST	Memphis, TN
79	Frederick Jackson	SO.	6-5	257	ST	Memphis, TN
80	Donald Doaty	JR.	5-10½	133	WR	Bastrop, LA
81	Ralph Staten	SR.	6-1	190	WR	Shabuta, MS
82	Bo Flowers	SR.	6-2	210	TE	Utica, MS
83	Wally Wright	FR.	5-10	160	WR	Boston, MA
84	Carl Goody	FR.	6-2	180	WR	Lake Charles, LA
85	Anthony Rhone	JR.	6-3	200	WR	Birmingham, AL
86	Carlton Hammond	JR.	6-2	205	TE	Detroit, MI
87	Harold Taylor	SO.	6-2	235	DE	Joliet, IL
88	Harold Davis	SR.	6-2	220	TE	Senatobia, MS
89	James Taylor	FR.	6-3	235	OT	Birmingham, AL
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A Look at **MISSISSIPPI VALLEY** **STATE UNIVERSITY**

Mississippi Valley State University was founded in 1950 as Mississippi Vocational College. It is a co-educational multi-purpose university offering liberal arts and teacher training programs at the baccalaureate level. It is governed by the Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning.

In 1954, Mississippi Vocational College was renamed Mississippi Valley State College by an act of the Mississippi Legislature.

On March 15, 1974, Governor William L. Waller signed into law House Bill 298 which elevated Mississippi Valley State College to Mississippi State University.

At Mississippi Valley State University the building program has been constructive and continual. The Fielding L. Wright Science and Mathematics Center, Edna Horton Five-Story Dormitory for Women, Five-Story Men's Dormitory, H. M. Ivy Cafeteria, Lucile Petry Leon Nursing Education Building, Technical Educational Building, Lois Aron Meditation Chapel, J. H. White Library, Friends Building, Health and Physical Education Center, and the Education Classroom Building have been recently completed. The Social Science Building, Five-Story Dormitory for Women, the Annex to the Administration Building and a men's dormitory primarily for athletes are now under construction.

Likewise, the University has continued to expand its



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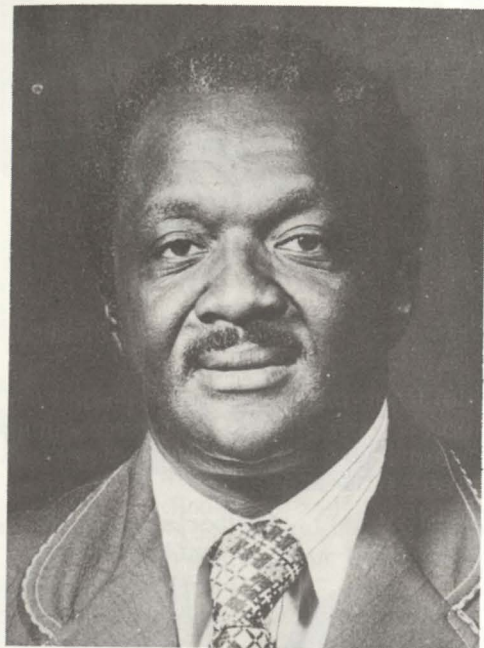
program of academic offerings. Family and Community Services, Allied Health, Aerospace Studies, Art Semester Abroad, Computer Science, Law Enforcement, and Library Science are but a few of the programs which have been added to the curriculum. Additional undergraduate, short-term and graduate programs are being planned.

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Left to Right: Charles Barron, Percy Thorton, C. A. Norris, Elijah Moore, Levi Mitchell, and Robert Brown.

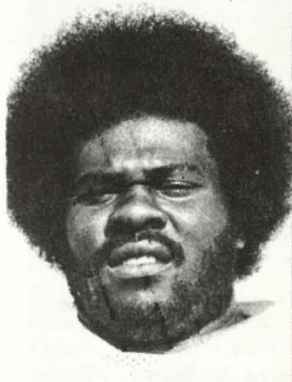
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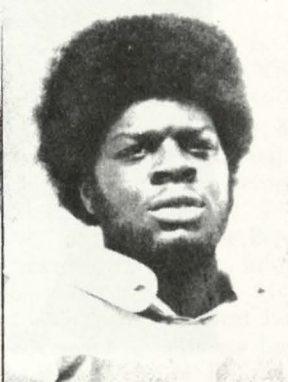
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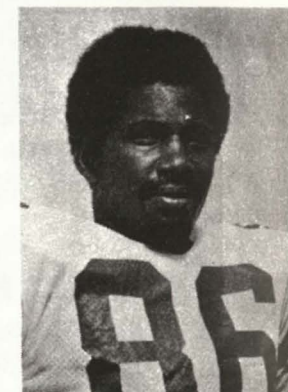
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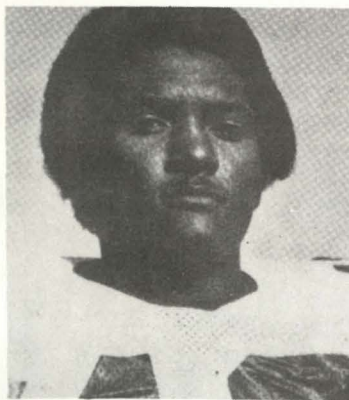
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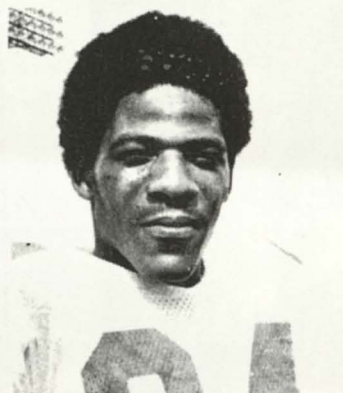
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Lloyd Farmer - QB



Timothy Batts - LB

PURPLE AND GOLD WEEK

Homecoming '77 Activities

October 24-30, 1977

Theme: PV A&MU: MARK OF EXCELLENCE

Monday, October 24, 1977

- All Day Departmental Success Seminars
Respective Colleges and Departments
- 3:00 p.m. Book Review
W. R. Banks Library, Second Floor
- 7:00 p.m. Faculty-Alumni Basketball Game
Field House

Tuesday, October 25, 1977

- All Day Departmental Success Seminars
Respective Colleges and Departments
- 7:30 p.m. Greek Sing - Song
Women's Gymnasium

Wednesday, October 26, 1977

- 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Departmental Success Seminars
Respective Colleges and Departments
- 1:30 p.m. "Down-Through-The-Years"
Memorial Student Center, Ballroom
- 4:00 p.m. Alumni Memorial Service
Administration Building, Front Lawn
- 6:00 p.m. Residence Hall Seminars and Movies
Respective Residence Halls

Thursday, October 27, 1977

- 10:00 a.m. Homecoming Convocation
Field House
- 4:00 p.m. Mock Funeral
- 8:00 p.m. Miss Prairie View Coronation
Field House
- 10:00 p.m. Coronation Ball
Memorial Student Center, Ballroom
- 10 - 11:30 p.m. President's Reception for Special
Guests
President's Campus Home

Friday, October 28, 1977

- All Day Departmental Success Seminars
Respective Colleges and Departments
- 6:00 p.m. Bonfire and Pep Rally
Adjacent to Field House
- 8:00 p.m. Pigskin Review
Field House
Admission: \$4.00 pre-sale; \$5.00 at door
- 8:30 p.m. Reception for Miss Homecoming/Special
Honorees
Alumni Hall, Lower Level
- 10:00 p.m. Alumni Cocktail Party
Newman Center, FM 1098

Saturday, October 29, 1977

- 2:00 a.m. Alumni Breakfast Dance
Newman Center; Admission \$3.00 per person
- 2:00 a.m. Student Dance
Women's Gymnasium
- 7:30 a.m. Alumni Reunion Breakfast
Memorial Student Center, Coffee Shop
- 9:00 a.m. Prairie View National Alumni Association
Meeting
Memorial Student Center, Ballroom B
- 10:00 a.m. Homecoming Parade
- 12:00 p.m. President's Luncheon for Special Guests
- 1:30 p.m. Homecoming Football Game
Prairie View (Panthers) vs Mississippi
Valley (Delta Devils)
Blackshear Field
- 7:30 p.m. Class of 1957 Reunion Dinner
Memorial Student Center, Ballroom
- 8:00 p.m. Homecoming Victory Dance
Women's Gymnasium
Residence Hall Parties
Respective Residence Halls

Sunday, October 30, 1977

- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service
Memorial Student Center, Ballroom
- 12:30 p.m. Recognition Luncheon Program for
Retired Staff and Alumni Honorees
Alumni Hall, President's Dining Room
- 3:00 p.m. Pan-Hellenic Council Forum Honoring
Returning and Outstanding Greek Alumni
Memorial Student Center, Ballroom
- 8:00 p.m. Movie
Field House



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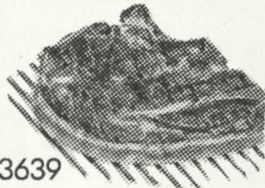
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Homecoming Queens Announced

The Miss Homecoming Committee has announced the names of the five alumnae selected to represent the reunion-year classes during HOMECOMING '77. These charming ladies, with individual profiles, are:

Mrs. Cheryl McIntyre Taylor, who reigned as Miss Prairie View during the year 1966-67, will represent the Class of 1967. A native of Bonham, Texas, Mrs. Taylor currently resides in Kansas City, Missouri, where she is a Clinical Nutritionist with the Baptist Memorial Hospital.

In addition to having been selected as Miss Prairie View in 1966, Mrs. Taylor was Miss Texas High in 1962, Miss Texas Co-ed in 1965, one of the Outstanding Young Women of America in 1976, and was Employee of the Year at Baptist Memorial Hospital in 1977.

Representing the Class of 1962 is Mrs. Charlotte Young Burton, Miss Prairie View of 1961-1962. A graduate of Booker T. Washington High School in Dallas, Mrs. Burton majored in English and minored in French while at Prairie View. She holds a Masters Degree from Texas Southern University and has done further study at Southern Methodist and Morgan State Universities.

Married to Attorney Willie C. Burton of Houston, Mrs. Burton is the mother of one daughter, Dawn Elise, age 5. She holds membership in the NEA, TSTA, HTA, Y. W. C. A., the Houston Area Council of Teachers of English, and with St. Mary's Church.

Returning to represent the Class of 1957 is Mrs. Jo Ella McCauley Wilson, who reigned as Miss Prairie View in 1956-57. Mrs. Wilson presently works with the Lancaster, California School District as a classroom teacher. She is affiliated with Delta Kappa Gamma, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, the NAACP, the Y. W. C. A., and the Antelope Valley Visiting Nurse's Association.

An elementary education major and music minor at Prairie View, Mrs. Wilson has done further study at Seattle University, UCLA, California State at Northridge, La Verne College, Rocky Mountain University and McPherson College.

Married to Prairie View graduate Earl James Wilson, a NASA Engineer at Edward Air Force Base, Mrs. Wilson has two children; Gregory, 17, a college freshman, and Pamela, 13, an eighth grader.

Mrs. Drucilla Moore Jones, who reigned as Miss Prairie View in 1951-52, will represent the Class of 1952. A history major while at Prairie View, Mrs. Jones has done further study in that field, earning a Master's Degree from the University of Michigan and is presently on leave from Bishop College completing her Ph.D. degree in history from North Texas State University.

Mrs. Jones is the wife of Evangelist Willie Hugh Jones, minister of the Woodin Boulevard Church of Christ in Dallas, Texas. They are the parents of three daughters. Denise, a student at Spelman College, and Nekita and Marsha of Dallas.

Representing the Class of 1942 is Mrs. Martha Estelle Forney Lamplly who was Miss Prairie View in 1942. After graduating from Prairie View, Mrs. Lamplly earned both a Bachelor and a Master Degree in Library Science from the Library School at Emporia State University in Kansas.

She has worked as a librarian in Webster Groves, Missouri; Denver, Colorado; Brenham, Texas; and McLennan Community College in Waco. Mrs. Lamplly later became a Reading nstructor in the Pre-Technical Studies Program at Texas State Technical Institute in Waco, a position she held until retirement in 1976.

Mrs. Lamplly has two children from her first marriage to the late Mr. Samuel A. Forney. They are Samuel A. Forney, Jr., a graduate student in Theatre at Arizona State University and Mrs. Jan Forney Davis, a graduate student at the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston.

A member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Alumni Chapter of The Library Services and Friends of the Library, Mrs. Lamplly recently married Prairie View graduate and former classmate, Mr. Thornton L. Lamplly, Sr.. They now reside in Houston.



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