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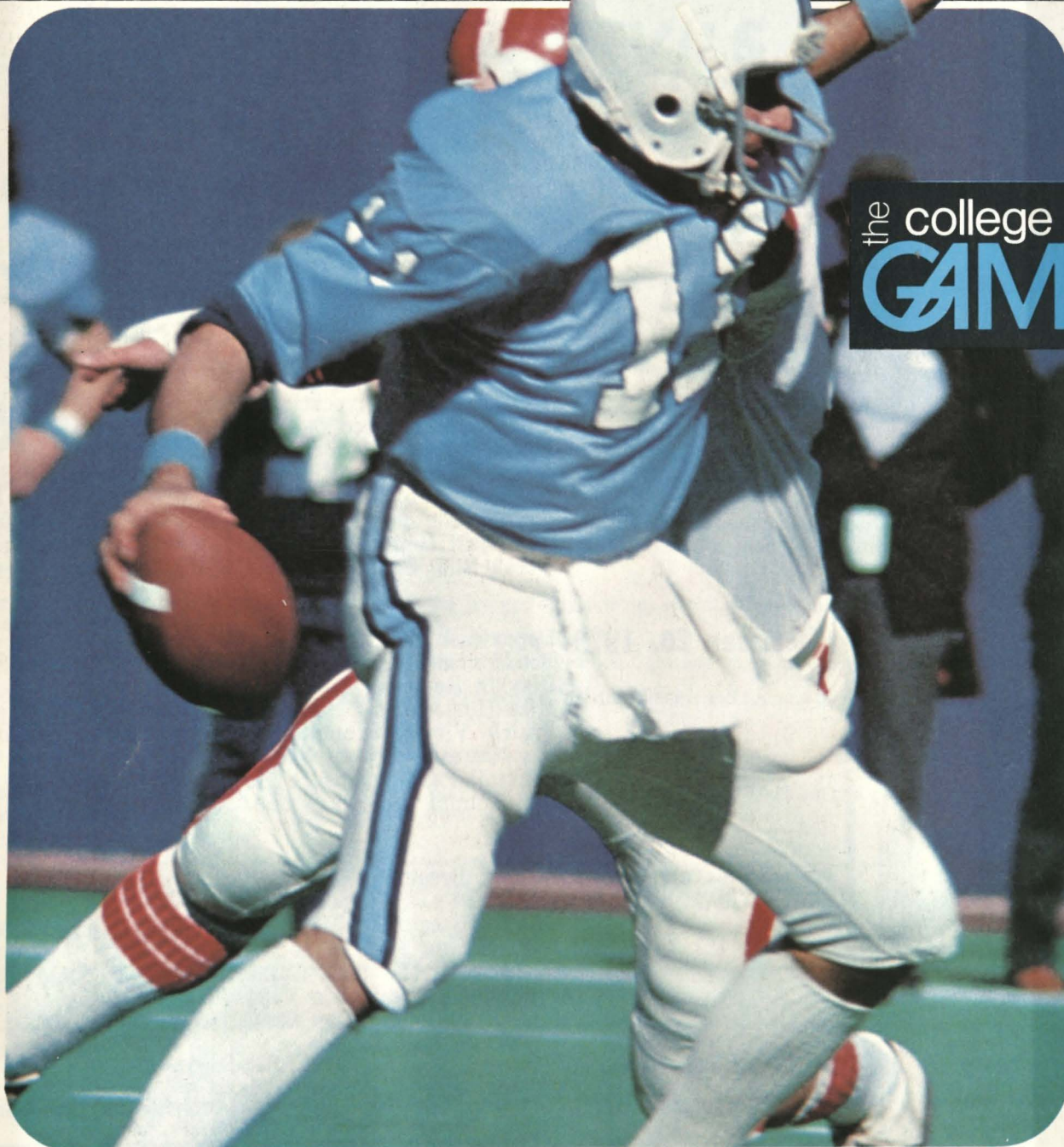
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HOMECOMING-1979

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M vs.
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY

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GAME

October 27,
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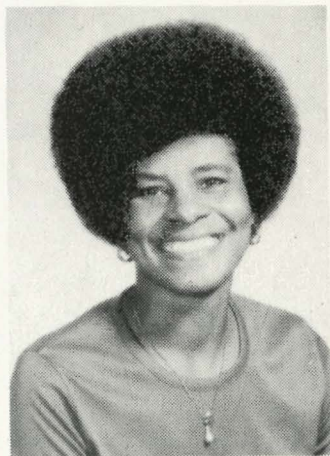
BLACKSHEAR
FIELD

HOMECOMING-1979

Theme: *PV A&MU: A Productive Past - A Successful Future*

Purple and Gold Week

HOMECOMING QUEENS



Mrs. Esel Davis Bell
Class 1949



Mrs. Chandra Bell Johnson
Class of 1974

- October 22, 1979** Departmental Success Seminars
Residence Hall Seminars and Movies
- October 23, 1979** Departmental Success Seminars
Residence Hall Seminars and Movies
Miss Prairie View Coronation and Ball,
Field House, 8:00 p.m.
- October 24, 1979** Departmental Success Seminars
Residence Hall Seminars and Movies
Down-Through-The-Years, Alumni Hall, 2:00 p.m.
Book Review, President's Campus House, 6:00 p.m.
"I Never Sang for My Father" reviewed by
C. Lee Turner, Department of Drama
- October 25, 1979** Homecoming Convocation, Field House, 10:00 a.m.
Departmental Success Seminars
Residence Hall Seminars and Movies
Mock Funeral for Mississippi Valley Delta Devils,
3:00 p.m.
Faculty-Alumni Basketball Game,
Field House, 7:30 p.m.
Greek Sing Song, Women's Gym, 9:00 p.m.
- October 26, 1979** Departmental Success Seminars
Bonfire and Pep Rally, 7:00 p.m.
Pigskin Review, Field House, 8:00 p.m.
Miss Homecoming Reception, Alumni Hall, 7:00 p.m.
Prairie View National Alumni Association Meeting,
Newman Center, 8:30 a.m.
Cocktail Party sponsored by Prairie View Local
Alumni Club, Newman Center, 10:00 p.m.
- October 27, 1979** Alumni Breakfast Dance, Newman Center, 2:00 a.m.
Tickets \$5.00 per person
Alumni Breakfast, Memorial Student Center, 7:30 a.m.
Homecoming Parade, 10:30 a.m.
Homecoming Football Game, Blackshear Field
1:30 p.m., Prairie View Panthers vs.
Mississippi Valley State Delta Devils
Residence Hall Parties
- October 28, 1979** Morning Worship Services, Memorial Student Center,
11:00 a.m.

REUNION CLASSES: 1904, 1909, 1914, 1919, 1924, 1929,
1934, 1939, 1944, 1949, 1954, 1959, 1964, 1969, 1974.

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY PANTHERS

VS.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE DELTA DEVILS

Saturday, October 27, 1979

1:30 p.m.

BLACKSHEAR FIELD

HOMECOMING

A parade, floats, bands, Coronation of Miss Prairie View, renewing old acquaintances and football game.

Both the Prairie View A&M Panthers and the Mississippi Valley Delta Devils are struggling, though seemingly relegated to the bottom portion of the Southwestern Athletic Conference this year. The Delta Devils stand 1-3 in the loop, just a bare step ahead of Prairie View (0-3) and Texas Southern (0-3).

The Panthers will be playing at Blackshear Field for the first and only time this season, an earlier game was moved to Waller, due to construction on the track.

But it will be football on the minds of those being honored in the Reunion Class and others on the campus for the Homecoming Week.

And Football it is with the Delta Devils behind flashy quarterback Melvin Williams and running backs Ricky Banks, Robert Powell and Steven Jackson.

Jim Sankfield heads the Delta Devil defensive unit with plenty of help from John Perry and linebacker Dexter Hood.

The Panthers have been getting improved offensive play each game from Darrell "Pop" Jackson and Byron Holmes and steady defensive play from Milton Hall, Harold Norfleet, Gerald Barnett and Robert Alexander.

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President

FACTS ABOUT

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M

LOCATION: Prairie View, Texas

PRESIDENT: Dr. A. I. Thomas

FOUNDED: 1876 by the 15th Legislature of the State of Texas

LOCATION: Prairie View, Texas (45 miles northwest of Houston on 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

CAMPUS AREA: 1,400 acres

SCHOOL COLORS: Purple and Gold

CONFERENCE: Southwestern Athletic Conference

NICKNAME: Panthers

HOME STADIUM: Blackshear Field

CAPACITY: 6,000

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!!!**

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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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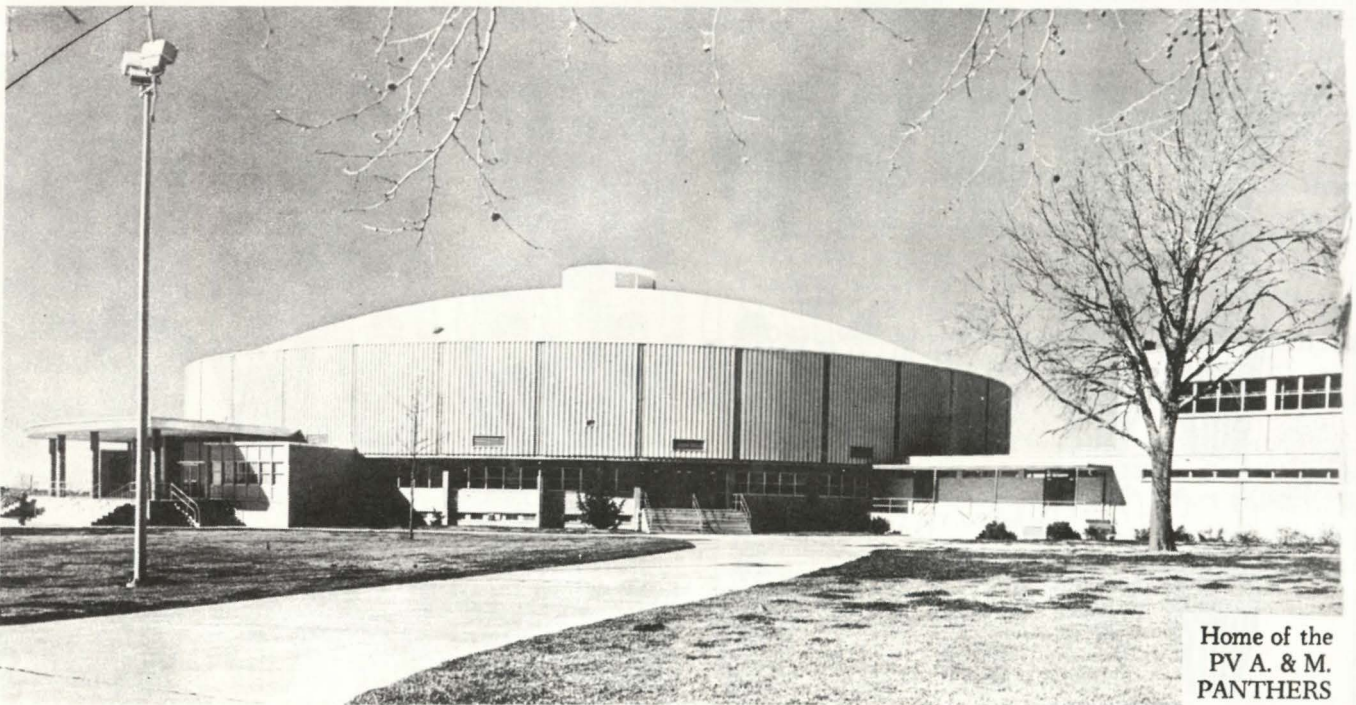
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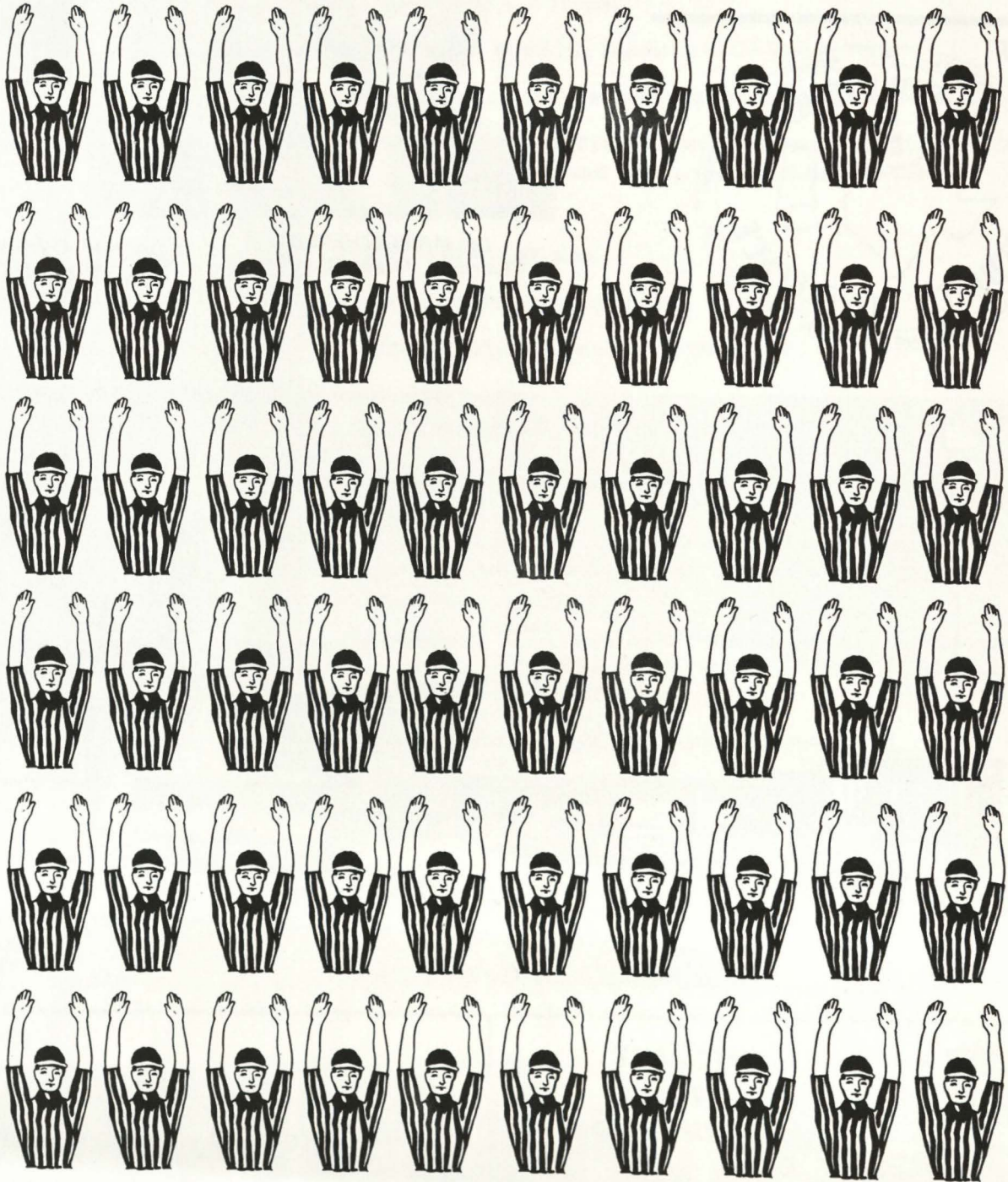
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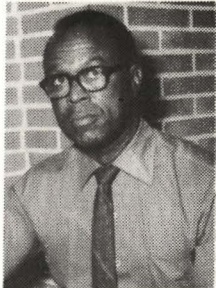
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PANTHER COACHING STAFF



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



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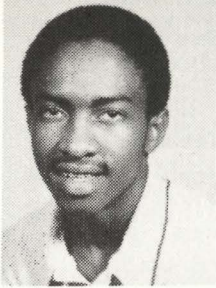
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 Tankersley J. C. Williams
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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL COACH — Jesse Hurst
CROSS COUNTRY COACH — Hoover Wright
BASEBALL COACH — John Tankersley
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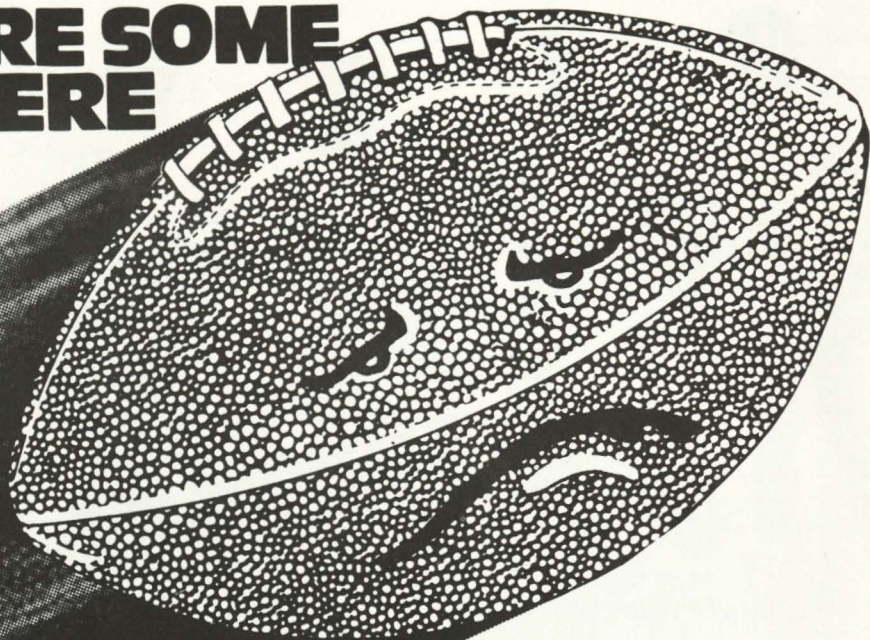
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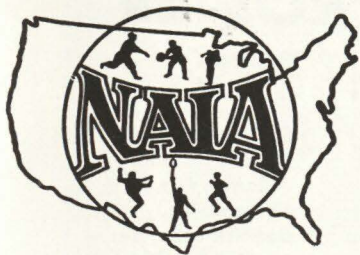
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THE NAIA CHAMPIONSHIP FOOTBALL PLAYOFF SYSTEM

DIVISIONS AND AREAS

Unlike basketball, where NAIA institutions compete in Districts, NAIA football institutions are classified according to Divisions I or II. When the NAIA divided into divisions in 1970 member institutions were given an opportunity to declare in which division they wished to compete. The NAIA Football Coaches Association Review Board has had the authority to rule on changes within divisions and an institution is required to spend at least two seasons in a given division once it is placed there.

Within each division member institutions are arranged according to geographic areas:

DIVISION I

Area 1—Alaska, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wyoming.

Area 2—Arizona, Arkansas, California, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas.

Area 3—Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia, Wisconsin.

Area 4—Alabama, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia.

DIVISION II

Area 1—Alaska, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Washington, Wyoming.

Area 2—Arizona, California, Colorado, Kansas, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, Utah.

Area 3—Connecticut, Iowa, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont, Wisconsin.

Area 4—Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia.

THE RATERS

Teams selected for participation in the NAIA playoffs are determined by weekly ratings throughout the season. Selected members of the NAIA Football Coaches Association submit a weekly rating during a specified rating period

to determine which teams will participate in the post-season playoffs.

Each of the four geographical areas (see above) within the Division are allocated four raters, thus making 16 raters per division.

In 1979 the Division II rating period runs from Wednesday, September 19 to Wednesday, November 7 and the Division I rating period goes from Wednesday, September 19 to Wednesday, November 14.

SELECTION OF TEAMS

- Teams must declare their intent to participate in the NAIA championship football program by October 1.

- Teams must be ranked in the top 12 in the last regular-season weekly rating (Nov. 7 for Division II, Nov. 14 for Division I) to be considered for the playoffs.

- The top-ranked team from each of the four geographical areas (in each division) within the top 12 is automatically selected for the playoffs.

- The next four highest-ranked teams, **regardless of geographic area**, and not already selected, complete the eight-team field.

- No more than two teams from the same conference (within the same division) are selected for the playoffs.

- Teams may be paired according to geographic proximity to each other for the first round (quarterfinals) and members of the same conference would play each other in quarterfinal or semifinal rounds.

- Teams with four or more non-winning games will not be selected for participation in the playoffs.

1979 PLAYOFF DATES

DIVISION II

Quarterfinals — Saturday, November 17

Semifinals — Saturday, December 1

Championship — Saturday, December 8,
site of participant

DIVISION I

Quarterfinals — Saturday, December 1

Semifinals — Saturday, December 8

Championship — Saturday, December 15,
Palm Bowl, McAllen, TEX

1979 PV A&M PANTHER ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown
5	Reginald Hill	DB	5-6	155	Fr.	Ennis, Tx.
10	Michael Mitchell	QB	6-0	180	Fr.	Marshall, Tx.
11	Darrell 'Pop' Jackson	QB-P	6-0	180	So.	Port Arthur, Tx.
12	Kenneth Jones	QB	6-1	176	So.	Dade City, Fla.
14	Maurice Mitchell	QB	5-10	170	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.
17	Gerald Barnett	DB	6-1	181	Fr.	Orange, Tx.
19	Floyd Richardson	DB	6-1	180	Sr.	San Antonio, Tx.
20	Robert Alexander	DB	6-2	177	Jr.	Monticello, Fla.
21	Curtis Lewis	SB	5-10	168	Fr.	Dangerfield, Tx.
22	Tony Holbert	DB	5-11	165	Fr.	Cleburne, Tx.
23	John White	DB	6-0	185	Fr.	Beaumont, Tx.
24	Kenneth Dollarhide	DB	5-9	180	Fr.	Texarkana, Tx.
25	Willie Thomas	DB	5-10	180	Fr.	Lake Charles, La.
26	Ellwyn Dean	DB	5-11	181	So.	Kansas City, Mo.
27	Michael Long	RB	5-7	145	So.	Birmingham, Ala.
28	Kenneth Reeves	RB	5-4	155	Fr.	Marshall, Tx.
29	Darrell 'Monk' Jackson	SB	5-10	180	Jr.	Port Arthur, Tx.
30	Norman Briscoe	FB	5-11	185	Fr.	Marshall, Tx.
32	Howard Grant	FB	6-2	227	So.	Milwaukee, Wisc.
33	Charles Weatherspoon	RB	5-11	198	Sr.	Pineland, Tx.
34	Michael Weatherspoon	RB	6-1	190	Fr.	Pineland, Tx.
35	Paul Rhodes	RB	5-10	170	So.	Austin Tx.
36	Ricky Smith	RB	5-9	175	So.	Dallas, Tx.
37	Ricky Bryant	RB	6-1	210	So.	Tampa, Fla.
38	Sam James	DB	6-1	180	So.	Eutaw, Ala.
39	Bryon Holmes	FB	5-8	190	Fr.	Temple, Tx.
40	Hollis Scott	DB	6-0	180	So.	Corpus Christi, Tx.
41	Kevin Sullivan	LB	6-0	205	So.	Oakland, Cal.
42	Gerald Dodge	RB	5-7	170	So.	Mt. Sterling, Ky.
43	Andrew Winzer	CB	6-1	172	Sr.	Houston, Tx.
44	Stanley Sauls	DB	6-0	185	Jr.	Navasota, Tx.
47	Charles Hawkins	FS	6-1	180	Jr.	San Antonio, Tx.
48	Jerome Herd	DB	6-1	183	Sr.	Houston, Tx.
49	Jimmy Nichols	DB	5-10	219	So.	Waco, Tx.
50	Michael Rhodes	LB	6-0	215	Fr.	Crockett, Tx.
51	Dale Clark	G	6-1	220	So.	Miami, Fla.
52	Gerald Davis	C	6-2	230	Jr.	Houston, Tx.
53	John Zachery	LB	6-3	176	So.	Waco, Tx.
54	Herman Lewis	LB	6-1	202	Fr.	Orange, Tx.
55	James Hicks	C-LB	6-2	220	Jr.	Corpus Christi, Tx.
56	Alvis Prince	T	6-4	246	Jr.	Houston, Tx.
57	Charley Richard	LB	6-2	215	So.	Sicily Island, La.
58	Clarence Phipps	LB	5-10	200	Fr.	Houston, Tx.
59	Troy White	LB	6-3	175	Fr.	Beaumont, Tx.
60	Kerry Showers	OG	5-9	202	Fr.	Tomball, Tx.
61	Kevin Wallace	G	5-11	200	Fr.	Beaumont, Tx.
62	Willie Vaughn	C	5-10	215	Fr.	Houston, Tx.
64	Carl Williams	OG	6-3	220	Fr.	Houston, Tx.
65	Melvin Dennard	NG	6-1	230	Fr.	Dade City, Fla.
66	Everett Gary	G	6-3	264	So.	Houston, Tx.
68	Sammie August	OG	6-3	237	So.	Houston, Tx.
69	Keith Albury	T	6-2	248	Sr.	Nassau, Bahamas
70	Harold Norfleet	T	6-5	262	Jr.	Baytown, Tx.
71	Clonie Ambrose	T	6-2	275	Fr.	Port Arthur, Tx.
72	Matthew Teague	T	6-3	244	Jr.	New Orleans, La.
75	O. B. Bohannon	DT	6-0	280	Jr.	Wichita, Kan.
77	Kendal Clarke	DT	6-1	210	Sr.	Nassau, Bahamas
78	Jesse Nelson	T	6-3	250	So.	Chicago, Ill.
80	Phillip Andrews	WR	6-2	180	Sr.	Kansas City, Mo.
82	Carl Chase	SE	6-0	180	Fr.	Buffalo, N.Y.
83	Milton Hall	DE	6-2	220	So.	Eutaw, Ala.
84	Don Johnson	TE	6-2	210	Jr.	Dallas, Tx.
85	Michael Clark	LB	6-0	175	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.
86	Bobby Barker	TE	6-2	219	Jr.	Dade City, Fla.
87	Eugene Scott	TE	6-3	208	Jr.	New Orleans, La.
88	Tommie Dunson	SE	5-10	173	So.	Atlanta, Ga.
89	James Blanchard	E	6-1	192	Fr.	Orange, Tx.
90	Lamont Moore	LB	6-2	210	Fr.	Helena, Ark.
91	Dwayne Houston	LB	5-10	230	Fr.	Dallas, Tx.
92	Julius Harrison	DE	6-3	218	Fr.	Greenville, Fla.
93	Joseph James	DE	6-3	190	So.	Atlanta, Ga.
95	Larry Jackson	DE	6-5	218	Sr.	Port Arthur, Tx.

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WHEN PV A&M HAS THE BALL

PRAIRIE VIEW OFFENSE

85	Michael Clark	TE
76	Larry Jackson	LT
61	Dale Clark	LG
52	Gerald Davis	C
64	Carl Williams	RG
71	Clonie Ambrose	RT
88	Tommie Dunson	SE
11	D. "Pop" Jackson	QB
42	Gerald Dodge	RB
39	Bryon Holmes	FB
29	D. "Monk" Jackson	SB

MVSU DEFENSE

94	John Perry	DE
50	Isiah Jordan	DT
71	Phillip Darns	NG
76	Jim Sankfield	DT
90	Dexter Hood	LB
52	Timothy Batts	LB
93	Harold Taylor	DB
45	Hubert Owens	DB
21	Sam Washington	CB
49	Larry Harmon	FS
6	Erich Hood	SS

PRAIRIE VIEW ROSTER

5	Reginald Hill	DB	52	Gerald Davis	C
10	Michael Mitchell	QB	53	John Zachery	LB
11	Darrell "Pop" Jackson	QB-P	54	Herman Lewis	LB
12	Kenneth Jones	QB	55	James Hicks	C-LB
14	Maurice Mitchell	QB	56	Alvis Prince	T
17	Gerald Barnett	DB	57	Charley Richard	LB
19	Floyd Richardson	DB	58	Clarence Phipps	LB
20	Robert Alexander	DB	59	Troy White	LB
21	Curtis Lewis	SB	60	Kerry Showers	OG
22	Tony Holbert	DB	61	Kevin Wallace	G
23	John White	DB	62	Willie Vaughn	C
24	Kenneth Dollarhide	DB	64	Carl Williams	OG
25	Willie Thomas	DB	65	Melvin Dennard	NG
26	Ellwyn Dean	DB	66	Everett Gary	G
27	Michael Long	RB	68	Sammie August	OG
28	Kenneth Reeves	RB	69	Keith Albury	T
29	Darrell "Monk" Jackson	SB	70	Harold Norfleet	T
30	Norman Briscoe	FB	71	Clonie Ambrose	T
32	Howard Grant	FB	72	Matthew Teague	T
33	Charles Weatherspoon	RB	75	O. B. Bohannon	DT
34	Michael Weatherspoon	RB	77	Kendal Clarke	NG
35	Paul Rhodes	RB	78	Jesse Nelson	T
36	Ricky Smith	RB	80	Philip Andrews	WR
37	Ricky Bryant	RB	82	Carl Chase	SE
38	Sam James	RB	83	Milton Hall	DE
39	Bryon Holmes	FB	84	Don Johnson	TE
40	Hollis Scott	DB	85	Michael Clark	WR
41	Kevin Sullivan	LB	86	Bobby Barker	TE
42	Gerald Dodge	RB	87	Eugene Scott	TE
43	Andrew Winzer	CB	88	Tommie Dunson	SE
44	Stanley Sauls	DB	89	James Blanchard	E
47	Charles Hawkins	SS	90	Lamont Moore	LB
48	Jerome Herd	DB	91	Dwayne Houston	LB
49	Jimmy Nichols	DB	92	Julius Harrison	DE
50	Michael Rhodes	LB	93	Joseph James	DE
51	Dale Clark	G	95	Larry Jackson	DE-OT

WHEN MVSU HAS THE BALL

MVSU OFFENSE

89	James Taylor	TE
77	Steve Chapman	LT
68	Clyde Jefferson	LG
51	Charles Cleve	C
72	Carl White	RG
60	James Williams	RT
83	Wally Wright	WR
10	Melvin Williams	QB
25	Ricky Banks	RB
30	Robert Powell	RB
29	Steven Jackson	RB

PRAIRIE VIEW DEFENSE

83	Milton Hall	DE
78	Jesse Nelson	DT
68	Sammie August	NG
70	Harold Norfleet	DT
81	Eugene Scott	DE
91	Dwayne Houston	LB
58	Clarence Phipps	LB
18	Gerald Barnett	CB
43	Andrew Winzer	CB
20	Robert Alexander	FS
23	John White	SS

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY ROSTER

1	Johnny Morris	RB	57	Paul Fenn	C
6	Erick Hood	DB	58	Kenneth Williams	OT
10	Melvin Williams	QB	60	James Williams	OT
11	Otis Culliver	QB	61	Jerry Harris	OT
14	Lloyd Farmer	QB	62	Reginald Barnes	DT
15	Louis Rash	DB	63	Riley Murry	OG
16	Maurice Griffin	DB	64	Clyde Seamster	OG
20	Carl Jackson	DB	65	Alex Lucas	NG
21	Sam Washington	DB	66	Wilbert Kelly	DE
22	Matthew Scott	DB	67	J. T. Green	LB
24	Alvin Chavis	DB	68	Clyde Jefferson	OG
25	Ricky Banks	RB	69	Robert Thomas	NG
26	Percy Holmes	RB	70	Reginald Mitchell	NG
27	Alvin James	RB	71	Phillip Darns	NG
29	Steven Jackson	RB	72	Carl White	OG
30	Robert Powell	RB	74	Willie Snow	DT
31	Clyde Galloway	WR	75	Johnathan McLendon	OT
32	Roy Freelon	RB	76	Jim Sankfield	DT
33	James Richmond	RB	77	Steve Chapman	OG
34	Venice Mason	RB	78	Willie Sandifer	DT
35	Ernie Lollis	RB	79	Frederick Jackson	OT
36	Ron Jones	RB	80	William A. Brown	WR
40	Ricky Garrett	SS	81	Piere Marshall	WR
41	Freddie Brinson	DB	82	Carl Goodly	WR
42	Steve Harrus	DB	83	Wally Wright	WR
43	Carl Davis	SS	84	Terrell Herring	TE
44	Henry Bush	RB	85	Ron Sterling	TE
45	Hubert Owens	DB	86	James McGrupe	WR
46	Carl Trainer	RB	88	Redell Holmes	K
47	Frederick Bohannon	SS	89	James Taylor	TE
48	Ricky Carson	RB	90	Dexter Hood	LB
49	Larry Harmon	FS	91	Ben Davis	OT
50	Isiah Jordan	NG	92	John Ford	OT
51	Charles Cleve	C	93	Harold Taylor	DB
52	Timothy Batts	LB	94	John Perry	DE
53	Danny Randall	C	96	Ricky Stewart	LB
54	Tyler Hunt	LB	98	Wharlest Jackson	DE
55	J. P. Davis	LB	99	Larry Neyland	DE
56	Michael Wallace	LB			



1979 MISSISSIPPI VALLEY ROSTER

No.	Name	Height	Weight	Pos.	Class	Hometown
1	Johnny Morris	5-5	155	RB	Sr.	Kosciusko, Ms.
6	Erick Hood	6-0	180	DB	So.	Tuscaloosa, Al.
10	Melvin Williams	6-3	190	QB	Sr.	Mound Bayou, Ms.
11	Otis Culliver	6-1	175	QB	Fr.	Mobile, Al.
14	Lloyd Farmer	6-1	175	QB	Jr.	Memphis, Tn.
15	Louis Rash	5-10	170	DB	So.	Cleveland, Ms.
16	Maurice Griffin	6-0	182	QB	Jr.	Camden, Ms.
20	Carl Jackson	6-0	180	DB	So.	Birmingham, Al.
21	Sam Washington	5-11	175	DB	So.	Tampa, Fla.
22	Matthew Scott	6-3	188	DB	Jr.	Vadalia, La.
24	Alvin Chavis	6-0	175	DB	Jr.	Ft. Pierce, Fla.
25	Ricky Banks	5-11	175	RB	Sr.	Birmingham, Ala.
26	Percy Holmes	5-10	175	DB	So.	Birmingham, Ala.
27	Alvin James	5-10	165	RB	Jr.	Woodville, Ms.
29	Steven Jackson	6-1	185	RB	Jr.	Tampa, Fla.
30	Robert Powell	5-10	215	RB	Jr.	McComb, Ms.
31	Clyde Galloway	5-11	180	WR	Jr.	Indianola, Ms.
32	Roy Freelon	6-1	202	RB	Jr.	Monroe, La.
33	James Richmond	5-0	230	RB	Jr.	Greenwood, Ms.
34	Venice Mason	5-11	180	RB	Fr.	Starkville, Ms.
35	Ernie Lollis	5-9	175	RB	So.	Baton Rouge, La.
36	Ron Jones	5-10	183	RB	Jr.	Grand Rapids, Mich.
40	Ricky Garrett	6-2	185	SS	Jr.	St. Louis, Mo.
41	Freddie Brinson	6-1	194	DB	So.	Tampa, Fla.
42	Steve Harrus	5-7	170	DB	So.	Itta Bena, Ms.
43	Carl Davis	5-11	170	SS	So.	Mobile, Ala.
44	Henry Bush	6-1	188	RB	Sr.	Monroe, La.
45	Hubert Owens	5-11	170	DB	Jr.	Yazoo City, Ms.
46	Carl Trainer	5-9	185	RB	So.	Starkville, Ms.
47	Frederick Bohannon	6-2	185	SS	So.	Birmingham, Ala.
48	Ricky Carson	6-2	190	RB	Jr.	Theodore, Ala.
49	Larry Harmon	6-0	185	FS	Jr.	Kosciusko, Ms.
50	Isiah Jordan	6-3	250	NG	Sr.	Sturgis, Ms.
51	Charles Cleve	6-2	240	C	Sr.	Shelby, Ms.
52	Timothy Batts	6-2	210	LB	Jr.	Memphis, Tn.
53	Danny Randall	6-5	240	C	Jr.	Birmingham, Ala.
54	Tyler Hunt	6-3	210	LB	Jr.	Rolling Ford, Ms.
55	J. P. Davis	6-1	220	LB	Jr.	Winona, Ms.
56	Michael Wallace	6-2	210	LB	Jr.	Yazoo City, Ms.
57	Paul Fenn	5-9	220	C	So.	Bouge Chitto, Ms.
58	Kenneth Williams	6-1	225	OT	So.	Columbus, Ms.
60	James Williams	6-3	250	OT	Sr.	Hattiesburg, Ms.
61	Jerry Harris	6-3	240	OT	Fr.	Columbus, Ms.
62	Reginald Barnes	6-4	250	DT.	So.	Little Rock, Ark.
63	Riley Murry	6-1	225	OG	So.	Louisville, Ms.
64	Clyde Seamster	6-2	265	OG	So.	Durant, Ms.
65	Alex Lucas	6-4	240	NG	Sr.	Detroit, Mich.
66	Wilbert Kelly	6-3	225	DE	Jr.	Bastrop, La.
67	J. T. Green	6-2	215	LB	So.	Cleveland
68	Clyde Jefferson	6-2	230	OG	So.	Louisville, Ms.
69	Robert Thomas	5-9	220	NG	Sr.	Grand Rapids, Mich.
70	Reginald Mitchell	6-0	230	NG	So.	Mobile, Ala.
71	Phillip Darns	6-4	240	NG	Jr.	Tampa, Fla.
72	Carl White	6-5	245	OG	Sr.	Birmingham, Ala.
74	Willie Snow	6-4	270	DT	Sr.	Birmingham, Ala.
75	Jonathan McLendon	6-4	240	OT	Jr.	Columbus, Ms.
76	Jim Sankfield	6-5	250	DT	Sr.	Clarksdale, Ms.
77	Steve Chapman	6-5	240	OG	Jr.	Detroit, Mich.
78	Willie Sandifer	6-5	290	DT	Fr.	Itta Bena, Ms.
79	Frederick Jackson	6-5	270	OT	Sr.	Memphis, Tn.
80	William A. Brown	6-1	175	WR	Jr.	Itta Bena, Ms.
81	Piere Marshall	6-2	185	WR	So.	Mobile, Ala.
82	Carl Goodly	6-2	180	WR	So.	Lake Charles, La.
83	Wally Wright	5-10	155	WR	So.	Boston, Ma.
84	Terrell Herring	6-2	200	TE	So.	St. Louis, Mo.
85	Ron Sterling	6-3	210	TE	So.	Woodville, Ms.
86	James McGrue	6-2	175	WR	So.	Birmingham, Ala.
88	Redell Holmes	5-10	180	K	Jr.	Greenville, Ms.
89	James Taylor	6-2	215	TE	So.	Birmingham, Ala.
90	Dexter Hood	6-2	215	LB	Jr.	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
91	Ben Davis	6-2	210	LB	So.	Mobile, Ala.
92	John Ford	6-4	240	OT	So.	Memphis, Tn
93	Harold Taylor	6-3	240	DB	Sr.	Chicago, Il.
94	John Perry	6-6	225	DE	Jr.	Centerville, Ms.
96	Ricky Stewart	6-1	195	LB	So.	Itta Bena, Ms.
98	Wharlest Jackson	6-5	240	DE	Jr.	Natchez, Ms.
99	Larry Neyland	6-2	215	DE	Jr.	Centerville, Ms.

THE STANDINGS

Team	CONFERENCE		ALL GAMES	
	W-L-T	PF-PA	W-L-T	PF-PA
Grambling	4-0-0	151-38	5-2-0	199-105
Jackson, Miss.	3-1-0	107-45	6-1-0	197-80
Alcorn, Miss.	2-1-0	32-59	4-2-0	78-76
Southern	3-2-0	97-58	5-2-0	147-66
Mississippi Valley	1-3-0	61-87	2-4-0	116-96
PRAIRIE VIEW	0-3-0	12-129	0-7-0	62-295
Texas Souther	0-3-0	13-60	1-6-0	38-127

TODAY'S GAMES

**Mississippi Valley at Prairie View (1:30)

**Grambling at Texas Southern (7:30 p.m.)

Tennessee State at Southern (7:30 p.m.)

Alcorn at Bishop (7:30)

NEXT WEEK'S GAMES

Prairie View at Arkansas-Pine Bluff

**Jackson State at Texas Southern

Southern at Howard

Alabama State at Grambling

**Mississippi Valley at Alcorn

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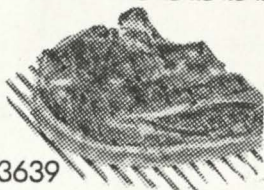
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1928—Wiley	Wiley
1929—Wiley	1957—Wiley
1930—Wiley	1958—PRAIRIE VIEW
1931—PRAIRIE VIEW	1959—Southern
1932—Wiley	1960—PRAIRIE VIEW
1933—PRAIRIE VIEW	1961—Jackson
Langston	1962—Jackson
Wiley	1963—PRAIRIE VIEW
1934—Texas College	1964—PRAIRIE VIEW
1935—Texas College	1965—Grambling
1936—Lanston	1966—Texas Southern
Texas College	Grambling
1937—Texas College	Arkansas-Pine Bluff
1938—Langston	1967—Alcorn
Southern	Texas Southern
1939—Langston	Grambling
1940—Langston	1969—Alcorn
1941—No Champion	1970—Alcorn
(PRAIRIE VIEW	1971—Grambling
declared ineligible)	1972—Grambling
1942—Texas College	Jackson
1943—No Champion (War)	1973—Grambling
1944—Wiley	Jackson
Langston	1974—Grambling
Texas College	Alcorn
1945—Wiley	1975—Southern
1946—Southern	Jackson
1947—Southern	1976—Alcorn
1948—Southern	1977—Grambling
1949—Southern	1978—Grambling

NUMBER OF TITLES WON:

Southern 12, Grambling 12, Wiley 11, PRAIRIE VIEW 10, Langston 7, Texas College 6, Alcorn 5, Jackson 5, Texas Southern 3, Paul Quinn 2, Arkansas-Pine Bluff 1, Bishop 1, Sam Houston 1, Mississippi Valley 0.

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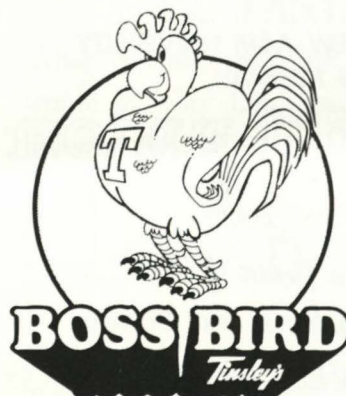
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DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Nov. 29	Huston-Tillotson	Prairie View	7:30
Dec. 1	at Jarvis Christian	Hawkins, Tx.	7:30
Dec. 3	at Wiley College	Marshall, Tx.	7:30
Dec. 4	at Texas College	Tyler, Tx.	7:30
Dec. 7	&at Oklahoma Christian	Oklahoma City, Ok.	TBA
Dec. 8	College Classic	Oklahoma City, Ok.	TBA
Dec. 15	at Southwest Texas State	San Marcos, Tx.	8:00
Dec. 17	Texas College	Prairie View	7:30
Dec. 28	OPEN		
Dec. 29	OPEN		
Jan. 4	OPEN		
Jan. 5	OPEN		
Jan. 7	**at Southern University	Baton Rouge, La.	7:30
Jan. 12	**at Mississippi Valley	Itta Bena, Miss.	7:30
Jan. 14	**at Jackson State	Jackson, Miss.	7:30
Jan. 19	**Grambling University	Prairie View	7:30
Jan. 21	**Alcorn State University	Prairie View	7:30
Jan. 26	**Texas Southern University	Prairie View	7:30
Jan. 30	at Paul Quinn College	Waco, Tx.	7:30
Feb. 1	**Jackson State University	Prairie View	7:30
Feb. 2	**Mississippi Valley	Prairie View	7:30
Feb. 8	Jarvis Christian	Prairie View	7:30
Feb. 9	Paul Quinn College	Prairie View	7:30
Feb. 11	**at Alcorn State University	Lorman, Miss.	7:30
Feb. 14	**Southern University	Prairie View	7:30
Feb. 18	Wiley College	Prairie View	7:30
Feb. 19	at Huston-Tillotson	Austin, Tx.	7:30
Feb. 23	**at Texas Southern	Houston, Tx.	7:30
Feb. 28	at SWAC Tournament	Baton Rouge, La.	TBA
Feb. 29	at SWAC Tournament	Baton Rouge, La.	TBA
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CONFERENCE: Southwestern Athletic
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Davis Weathersby
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 Conference 2-4-0
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 Lettermen Ret. 33
 Starters Ret. 15

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1958, PV, 59-19	1968, PV, 19-7	1972, PV, 9-6	1976, MVSU, 19-12
1959, PV, 36-0	1969, PV, 12-10	1973, MVSU, 13-6	1977, PV, 2-0
1966, PV, 19-8	1970, PV, 38-17	1974, MVSU, 30-7	1978, MVSU, 42-23
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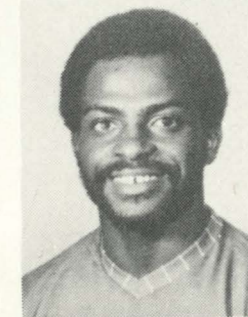
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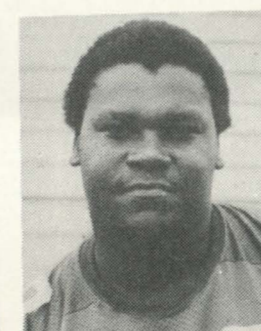
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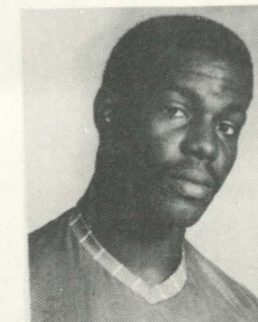
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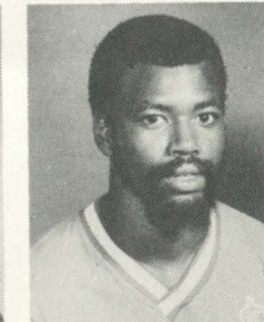
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