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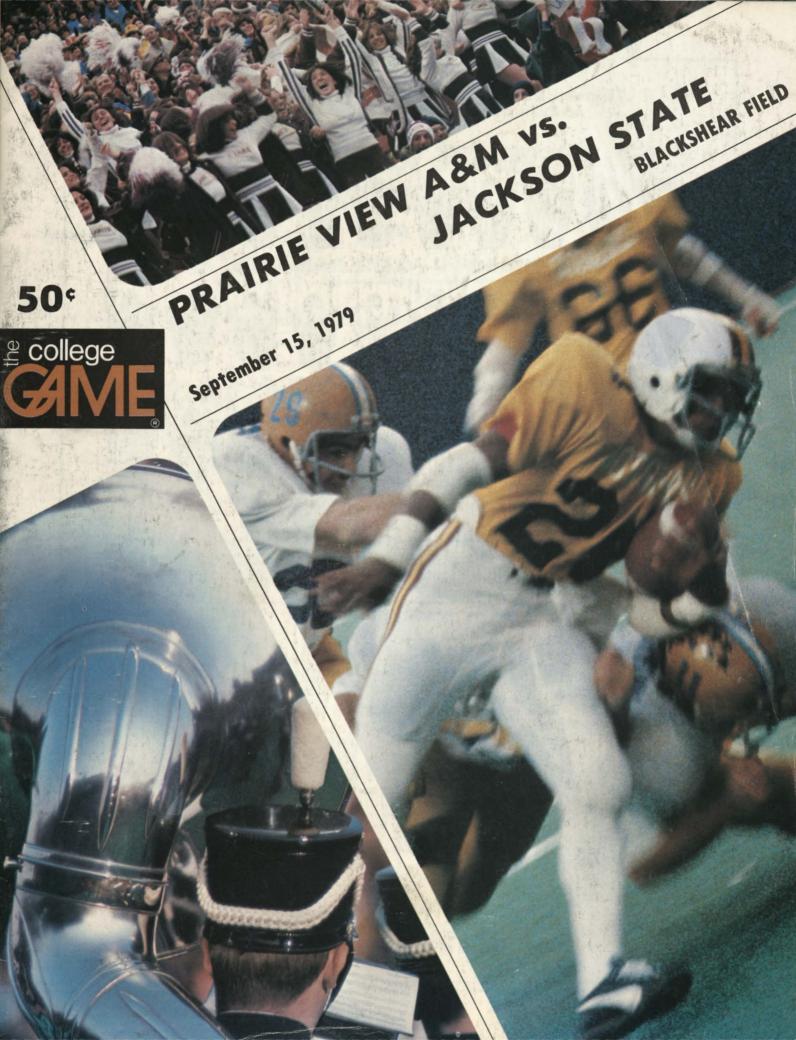
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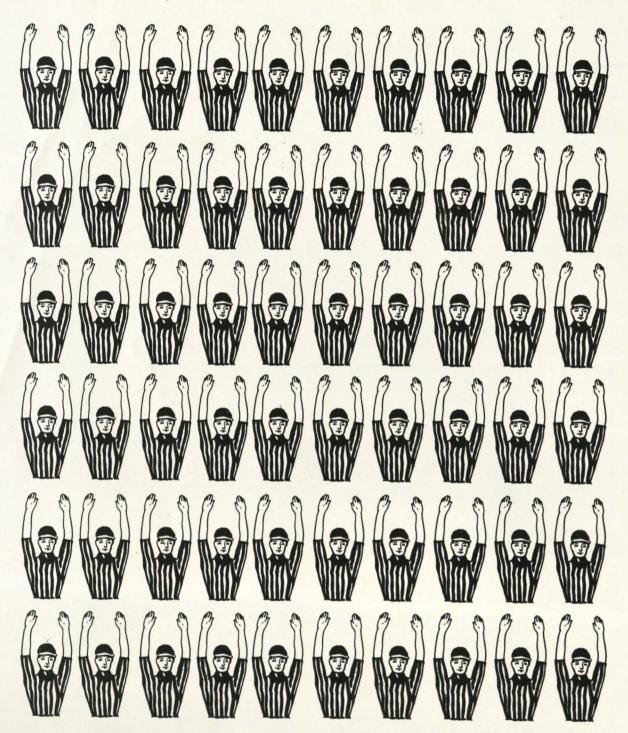
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The Tigers have prevailed every year since then including 41-14 last year.

Jackson has started the season off with a bang with close victories over Alabama State, 14-7 and Tennessee State, 27-21.

Prairie View was dealt a 38-13 loss at the hands of Southwest Texas State in its opener two weeks ago and had an off week last Saturday.

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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)

ADMNISTRATION 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 philosphy that each student admitted to Prairie View A&M University has the potential to succeed.

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No.	PlayerDarrell Jackson			Wt.	Class	Hometown
	Kenneth Jones					
	Gerald Barnett					
	. Michael Clark					
	. Floyd Richardson					
	. Robert Alexander					
	Mark Hornsby					
	John White					
	Troy White					
	Willie Thomas					
26	Ellwyn Dean	.DB	.5-11	181	So	Kansas City Mo
	Michael Long					
	Kenneth Reeves					
	. Oscar Cooper					
	Timmie Olison					
32	Howard Grant	.FB	.6-2	227	.So	. Milwaukee, Wisc.
33	Charles Weatherspoon	.RB	.5-11	198	.Sr	Pineland, Tx.
35	Richard Johnson	.RB	.5-10	175	.Fr	. Bonham, Tx.
36	Gerald Dodge	.RB	.5-7	170	.So	.Mt. Sterling, Kv.
40	Hollis Scott	.DB	.6-0	175	.Fr	. Corpus Christi, Tx.
41	Kevin Sullivan	.LB	.6-0	205	.So	Oakland, Cal.
43	Andrew Winzer	.DB	.6-1	172	.Sr	. Houston, Tx.
44	Stanley Sauls	.DB	.5-10	180	.Fr	Navasota, Tx.
47	Charles Hawkins	.S	.6-1	.180	Jr	San Antonio, Tx.
48	Jerome Herd	.DB	.6-1	183	.Sr	. Houston, Tx.
50	Michael Rhodes	.LB	.6-0	215	.Fr	. Crockett, Tx.
51	Dwayne Houston	.NG	.5-10	235	.Fr	Dallas, Tx.
52	Gerald Davis	.c	.6-2	218	Jr	. Houston, Tx.
53	John Zachery	.LB	.6-3	176	.So	. Waco, Tx.
55	James Hicks	.C-LB	.6-2	. 220	Jr	. Corpus Christi, Tx.
56	Alvis Prince	.NG	.6-4	246	Jr	. Houston, Tx.
57	Charles Richard	.LB	.6-2	215	.So	. Sicily Island, La.
58	Warren Jones	.LB	.6-3	215	.Fr	. Port Arthur, Tx.
59	Carl Williams	.DE	.6-3	. 220	.Fr	. Houston, Tx.
60	Willie Vaugh	.C	.5-10	.215	.Fr	. Houston, Tx.
62	Dale Clark	.G	.6-1	.220	.So	. Miami, Fla.
63	Milton Hall	.DE	.6-2	.220	.So	.Utah, Ala.
66	Everett Gary	.Т	.6-3	264	.So	. Houston, Tx.
67	Melvin Dennard	.NG	.6-1	. 230	.Fr	Dade City, Fla.
68	Sammie August	. <u>T</u>	.6-3	. 237	.So	. Houston, Tx.
69	. Keith Albury	. <u>T</u>	.6-2	. 248	. Sr	. Nassau, Bahamas
70	Harold Norfleet	· T	.6-5	.262	.Jr	. Baytown, Tx.
71	Clonie Ambrose	.01	.6-2	.275	.Fr	. Port Arthur, Tx.
72	Matthew Teague		.6-3	.244	.Jr	New Orleans, La.
77	Kendal Clarke	.LB	.6-1	.210	.Sr	. Nassau, Bahamas
78	Jesse Nelson	.1	.6-3	. 250	.So	. Chicago, Ill.
79	Marcellus Martin	. 1	.6-4	.225	.Fr	.Bastrop, Tx.
00	Philip Andrews	. WR	.6-2	. 180	.Fr	. Kansas City, Mo.
01	Eugene Scott	. IE	.6-3	. 208	.Jr	New Orleans, La.
95	Don Johnson	. IE	.0-2	.205	.So	Dallas, Tx.
86	Larry Lewis	. VVK	.5-11	. 1/5	.Fr	Brookshire, Tx.
87	Bobby Barker	M/D	5 13	.219	.Jr	Dade City, Fla.
88	Ulysses Bryant	DD DD	5.10	170	. Fr	Dade City, Fla.
89	Tommie Dunson	\A/D	6.0	174	.50	Atlanta, Ga.
93	Tracey Jones	DE	6.3	100	.50	. Miami, Fla.
94	Joseph James	DE	6.3	210	.50	Atlanta, Ga.
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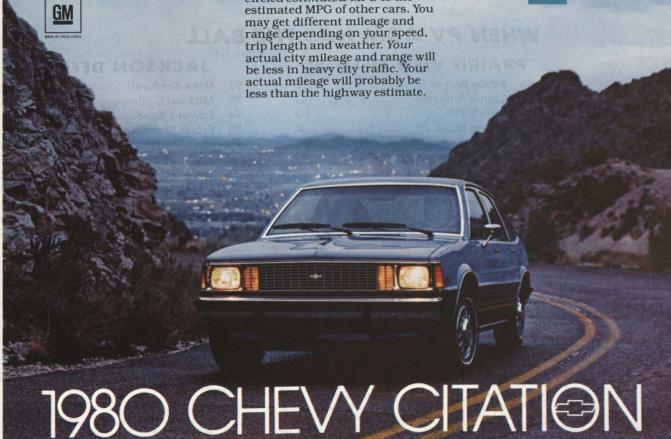
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WHEN PV A&M HAS THE BALL

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	WAIKIE AIEM OLLEIAZE	
86	Bobby BarkerTE	
71	Clonie AmbroseLT	
62	Dale Clark LG	
55	James HicksC	
69	Keith Albury RG	
78	Jesse Nelson RT	
88	Tommie DunsonSE	
11	Darrell Jackson QB	
33	Charles Weatherspoon RB	
32	Howard Grant FB	
27	Michael Long SB	

JACKSON DEFENSE

93	Mike Bardwell DE
79	Michael Galloway LT
94	Edward Reed RT
85	Frank ThompsonDE
98	Larry WertsLB
99	Phillip Perkins LB
35	Ezzie GravesLB
41	Derek McClanahanCB
45	Karl Johnson CB
37	Dennis DupreeSS
39	Bobby NormanFS

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Darrell Jackson QB	32	Howard Grant	FB	56	Alvis Prince	NG	78	Jesse Nelson
Kenneth Jones QB	33	Charles Weatherspoon	RB	57	Charles Richardson	LB	79	Marcellus Martin
Gerald Barnett QB-DB	35	Richard Johnson	RB	58	Warren Jones	LB	80	Philip Andrews
Michael Clark SE	36	Gerald Dodge	RB	59	Carl Williams	DE	81	Eugene Scott
Floyd Richardson DB	40	Hollis Scott	DB	60	Willie Vaughn	C	84	Don Johnson
Robert Alexander DB	41	Kevin Sullivan	LB	62	Dale Clark	G	85	Larry Lewis
Mark Hornsby DB	43	Andrew Winzer	DB	63	Milton Hall	DE	86	Bobby Barker
John White LB	44	Stanley Sauls	DB	66	Everett Gary	T	87	Ulysses Bryant
Troy White LB	47	Charles Hawkins	S	67	Melvin Dennard	NG	88	Tommie Dunson
Willie Thomas DB	48	Jerome Herd	DB	68	Sammie August	T	89	Tracey Jones
Ellwyn Dean DB	50	Michael Rhodes	LB	69	Keith Albury	T	93	Joseph James
Michael Long RB	51	Dwayne Houston	NG	70	Harold Norfleet	T	94	Julius Harrison
Kenneth Reeves RB	52	Gerald Davis	C	71	Clonie Ambrose	OT	95	Larry Jackson
Oscar Cooper RB	53	John Zachery	LB	72	Matthew Teague	T		
Timmie Olison FB	55	James Hicks C-	-LB	77	Kendal Clarke	LB		

WHEN JACKSON HAS THE BALL

JACKSON OFFENSE

87	Buster Barnett
50	Tom RiceRT
66	Derek PerkinsRG
51	Lester Walls
77	Mike Field LG
71	Kevin Hardy LI
5	Robert Willis
10	Keith TaylorQB
33	Mike Stewart
43	Larry Cowan
30	Perry Harrington HB

PRAIRIE VIEW DEFENSE

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63	Milton Hall	7
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41	Kevin Sullivan	LE
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43	Andrew Winzer	
26	Ellwyn Dean	F
48	Jerome Herd	S

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No.		Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown
2		Randall Lewis	K	5-5	156	So	. Columbia, Miss.
3		Danny Cannon	Ρ	5-10	160		. Darlington, S.C.
5		Robert Willis	IA/D		190	Fr	. Jackson, Miss.
6		Michael Dampeer	DR	6.0	100		. New Orleans, La. . Mendenhall, Miss.
7		Johnny R. Brown	WR	5-10	160	So	. Biloxi, Miss.
8		Dwight Allen				Fr	.Birmingham, Ala.
9		Hosea Dyer					.Baton Rouge, La.
10		Keith Taylor					. Waycross, Ga.
11		Carl Powell					. Hazelhurst, Miss.
12		Derek McCall	QB	6-0	185	Fr	. Mobile, Ala.
14		Roland Powell					. Jackson, Miss.
15		Michael Collins					. Jackson, Miss. . Patterson, La.
16	THE RESERVE CONTRACTOR OF	Curtis Hilliard					.Patterson, La.
17		Tony Triplett					
18		Gerald McMurray	WR	5-11	186	Jr	.Pine Bluff, Ark.
20		Major Johnson					. Homestead, Fla.
510.0		Anthony Jenkins					
22		Roy Bennett					.Birmingham, Ala.
23		Otis Brown Alvin Horhn					.Bastrop, La. .Jackson, Miss.
25		Eric Stringfellow	WR	6-0	180	So	. Jackson, Miss.
26		Bryant D. Moore	Κ	5-11	175	Fr	. Meridian, Miss.
27		Gregory Hudson					. Jackson, Miss.
28		Jimmy Perry	DB	6-0	182	So	
29		Alford Marshall	RB.	6-2	190	Fr	. Middletown, Conn.
30		Perry Harrington	RB.	5-10	205	Sr	. Jackson, Miss.
31		McArthur Taylor	RB.	5-10	186	50	. Moss Point, Miss. . Greenville, Miss.
32		Theodore Parker				So	. Greenville, Miss. . Meridian, Miss.
35		Ezzie Graves				Jr	
36		Alvin Flowers	FB .	6-2	186	So	.Ozark, Ala.
37		Dennis Dupree	CB.	5-11	171	Jr	. Jackson, Miss.
39		Bobby Norman	.DB	6-0	186	So	.Greenville, Miss.
41		Derek McClanahan	.DB	5-10	179	So	.Birmingham, Ala.
42		Orlando Harris	. WK	5.11	190	So	.Tuscaloosa, Ala. .Prichard, Ala.
43		Anthony Walker	RB.	6-0	190	Fr	.Tuscaloosa, Ala.
45		Karl Johnson	.DB	6-1	158	So	. Shelby, Miss.
46		Mike Garror	RB.	6-4	210	Fr	. Mobile, Ala.
47		Tommy Norman	WR	5-11	170	Fr	.Greenville, Miss.
48		Steven Williams	. DB	6-2	195	Fr	. Gulfport, Miss. . Starkville, Miss.
		Terry Boyd	LB.	6.2	246		. Crawford, Miss.
. 51		Lester Walls	C	6-1	217	Sr	. Tougaloo, Miss.
52		Larry Sandors	OI	6-5	215	Jr	.Greenwood, Miss.
53		Curtis Stanleton	OL	6-3	225	Fr	. Jackson, Miss.
54		Mario Kirksey	LB.	5-10	198	So	. Denver, Colo.
55		Cedric Blair	.OT	6-3	245	So	.Birmingham, Ala. .Jackson, Miss.
56		Grady Jamison	.LB.	5.9	200	So	. Moss Point, Miss.
FO		Aludia Carith	C	6-2		So	. Hazelhurst, Miss.
61		Joseph Johnson	LB.	6-1	221	So	. Vickbsburg, Miss.
10		Vine D. Bush	IR	6-1	19/	50	. Hamilton, Miss.
64		Toront Dillocartha	OL	5-11	232	So	. Corinth, Miss.
65		Town Manufacili	DI	6-3	289	50	. Mayersville, Miss.
66		D. I. D. d.ina	OG	5-11	233	Jr	Jackson, Miss.
67		Nettles Chaney	. LB .	5-11	230	50	Mobile Ala
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96		Jerry Jones	DE.	6-3	232	Jr	Newberry, S.C.
98	• • • • • • • • • • • •	Larry Werts	LB .	5-11	229	Sr	. Jackson, Miss.
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ENROLLMENT: 8,500

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JSU	OPP
20 Alabama State	6
35Tennessee State	24
41Prairie View	14
27Mississippi Valley	17
54 Univ. Ark./Pine Bluff	14
41Southern University	14
7Grambling State	13
35Bethune-Cookman	6
41Texas Southern	0
21 Morgan State	6
36. Alcorn State Univ	8

1979 SCHEDULE

Sept.	1	Alabama State	Jackson	7:30	pm
Sept.	8	Tennessee State	Jackson	1:00	pm
Sept.	15	Prairie View	Prairie View	1:30	pm
Sept.	22	MVSU	Itta Bena	1:00	pm
Sept.	29	OPEN			
Oct.	6	UAPB	Pine Bluff	2:00	pm
*Oct.	13	Southern	Jackson	7:30	pm
Oct.	20	Grambling	Jackson	1:30	pm
Oct.	27	OPEN			
Nov.	3	Texas Southern	Beaumont Texas	7:30	pm
Nov.	10	Eastern Kentucky	Richmond	1:30	pm
Nov.	17	Langston Univ.	Jackson	7:30	pm
Nov.	22	Alcorn State	Jackson	1:30	pm
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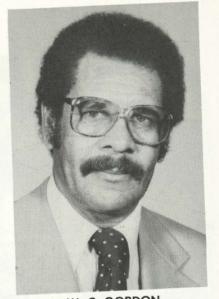
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Top: Buster Barnett, TE; Larry Cowan, HB; Perry Harrington, HB; Derek McClennen, C.B.; Derek Perkins, G. Bottom: Phillip Perkins, MLB; Tom Rice, T.; Mark Stewart, FB; Keith Taylor, QB; Frank Thompson, PE

JACKSON STATE

With a relentless bone-crushing offense and a defense which rivaled Grambling in nastiness, Jackson State rolled to a 10-2 overall record and a 5-1 mark in the Southwestern Athletic Conference last season. The two losses were to Grambling and NCAA Division 1-AA national championship Florida A&M.

From indications of the Tigers first two games this season, nothing has changed. Jackson edged Alabama State, 14-7, in its opener and rolled past Tennessee State.

Eight starters departed from Jackson's defense of a year ago, the league's best. The top two were SWAC Defensive Player of the Year, Robert Hardy who had 139 tackles and Anthony Young, the top pass thief in the nation last year with 11.

Also gone is half of the wishbone offense backfield, which had two players rush for more than 1,000 yards in a season — Jeffrey Moore. The other half is back in Perry Harrington, the league's top rusher a year ago with 1,105 yards. He picked up 91 in his first outing this season.

Sophomore quarterback Keith Taylor was at the throttles in the Tigers first two wins. He scampered 43 yards for a score in his first collegiate start and also engineered an 11-play, 77-yard drive which was capped when he hit junior tight end Buster Barnett from eight yards out.

Linebackers Larry Werts and Phillip Perkins registered 13 tackles apiece in the Tigers win over Alabama State.

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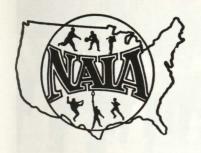
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NAIA football teams were lumped together in one division for 13 years — from 1956 to 1969. Division II became a reality in 1970 following a year-long study of the membership and an endorsement by the NAIA Football Coaches Association.

Four teams made up the playoff field in each division until 1978 when the championship series was expanded to include eight teams and went from two weekends and seven playoff games to three weekends and 14 playoff games.

The first championship game was played in 1956 with St. Joseph, Ind. and Montana State battling to an 0-0 tie in the

mud in the Aluminum Bowl in Little Rock, Ark. Moving to St. Petersburg, Fla., in 1957 until 1961, the championship game was called the Holiday Bowl. In 1961 the title game moved to Sacramento, Calif., became known as the Camellia Bowl and remained on the West Coast until 1964.

The Champion Bowl became the official name in 1964 and held that title through the 1976 championship game. The last two championship games have been played at neutral sites — Seattle (Apple Bowl, 1977) and McAllen, Tex. (City of Palms Bowl, 1978).

All nine of the Division II championship games have been played at either on-campus sites or nearby locations.

Texas A&I University, holders of the NAIA record for consecutive victories (42) and the longest unbeaten streak (46 games) has captured six of the previous 23 national championship title games.

Westminster PA has won three national titles and Texas Lutheran has taken two crowns since Division II was formed in 1970.



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SOUTHWESTERN CONFERENCE (SWAC)

The Southwestern Athletic Conference got its start on a Sunday morning in September of 1920 when representatives of Bishop, Wiley, Samuel Houston, Paul Quinn and Prairie View met at the old Oriental Hotel on San Felipe Street in Houston. The colleges were then known as the "Big Five." When the meeting had ended the group was then known as the Southwestern Athletic Conference.

The purpose then was to coordinate the intercollegiate athletic activity (football and baseball) of the five colleges. Basketball was added in 1922 and track, tennis and golf were later added to the list of championships.

In 1922 Texas College joined the conference. Langston, Southern and Arkansas AM&N (now Arkansas-Pine Bluff) joined in the 1930s.

Bishop, Samuel Houston and Paul Quinn dropped out for economic reasons and were replaced by Texas Southern in 1956, Jackson State in 1958 and Grambling in 1959. Langston dropped out of the conference to joined the Oklahoma Collegiate in 1957.

Texas College discontinued football after the 1960 season and was replaced by Alcorn A&M. Wiley dropped out of the conference in 1967 and Mississippi Valley was the replacement. Arkansas Pine Bluff dropped out in 1970 leaving the league as it now stand.

Prairie View is the only school left of the original group. Southern is the second oldest in terms of membership followed by Texas Southern, Jackson, Grambling, Alcorn and Mississippi Valley.

The Southwestern Athletic Conference ranks as one of the top collegiate conferences in the nation with national championships won by member teams in baseball, basketball, indoor track and field and outdoor track and field. There have been a number of professional players produced by member schools in football, basketball and baseball.





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SWAC FOOTBALL PREVIEW

Here's how league coaches summed up their prospects for the 1979 football season in the order of the pre-season coaches poll: Last season's record in parenthesis.

GRAMBLING (9-1-1, 5-0-1) — The Southwestern Athletic Conference's biggest cliche is that coach Eddie Robinson doesn't rebuild, he just reloads. The Tigers won the 1978 crown with an iron curtain defense and just a shell of what had been the greatest offense to hit the SWAC (512.8 yards per game in 1977).

This tinearound, Robinson is hoping for the offense to return to the forefront of the Tiger scheme.

"Our quarterback will be a year older, plus we'll have a group of good runners and receivers," Robinson said.

Returnees include quarterback Michael Williams (Doug's brother). Also back on offense are full back Robert Parham and running back Glenn Elmore, wide receiver Jerry Gordon and tight end David Butler set to catch Williams' passes.

Defensively middle linebacker Aldrich Allen (6-0, 237) is the top returnee. Also back are tackles Joe Gordon (263) and Mike Barker (286), end Charles Lewis (243) and linebacker Guy Prather (225).

Anchoring the offensive line will be All-American center Jeffrey Hudson (260).

If last years ability to make do with little or nothing is an accurate barometer of the Tigers, then Robinson may indeed just be "reloading" for another kill — SWAC title No. 13.

JACKSON (10-2, 5-1) — The Tigers used a relentless offense and bone-crushing defense and trampled everyone in sight except Grambling and NCAA Division 1-AA national champion Florida A&M.

Eight starters are gone from the league's best defense and half of the wishbone backfield, which became the eighth team in NCAA history to have two players rush for more than 1,000 yards.

Quarterback Tony Harris is gone also, but eight offensive starters, including the league's top rusher in Perry Harrington, are back for coach W. C. Gordon.

"We'll throw a lot more control type passes this season to get more offensive balance and keep the ball away from our opponents," Gordon said.

SOUTHERN (4-7, 2-4) — The Jaguars showed signs of brilliance last year and coach Cass Jackson figures those "sneak previews of 1978" will become "a box office smash in 1979."

"We'll be strong defensively with everyone back plus our offense should begin to show more consistency this year," Jackson said.

Sophomore Norman Gibbs figures to be the top quarterback candidate though senior Elgin Stewart and transfer Billy Mayo figure quite prominently at that spot.

There are a whole host of runners back with top rusher Reggie Morgan, Wilfred Charles, Johnathon Rochon, Byron Harrell, junior college transfer Greg Johnson, Thomas Broussard, Larry Seabrooks and John LaBoard vying for playing time.

The offensive line should be solid too with seniors Darrell Jones (260) and Ralph Williams (270) tops among the returnees.

SWAC receiving leader George Farmer will battle with transfer Michael Vaughn.

Heading up the defense will be all conference performer Ken Times (230), transfer Carter Spruill (250), Dennis McCollins and Eli Williams.

ALCORN (5-3-1, 2-3-1) — The braves have been in the fight for the league pennant more times than not so one can't expect coach Marino Casem's Braves to take their lumps much longer.

Casem figures a strong recruiting season and a bunch of returnees who've endured two years of SWAC initiation may have the right chemistry to jutify their "darkhorse" tab.

Otis Wonsley spearheads the running game while Sherrod Green and Richard Nash will direct the aerial attack.

Tony Gibbs (225), Dennis Camlbell (214), Willarthur Jackson (230) and Melvin Brown (268) are ticketed to team with an intact secondary from last year of Roynell Young, Leslie Frazier, Alvin Bailey and Mark Harper on the braves "hustling defense" which Casem hopes will return the Braves to the limelight.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY (6-3-1, 3-2-1) — The Delta Devils are still seeking their first SWAC football crown since joining the loop in 1967. But coach Jim Thomas, last years SWAC Coach-of-the-Year, in his rookie season needs something for an encore.

All he did last year was guide the Delta Devils to a third place finish in the league and a 6-3-1 record. And he turned in the game of the year holding Grambling to an 0-0 standoff.

Among the missing are three-time SWAC punting champ John Standfield, SWAC Offensive Player-of-the-Year in wide receiver Donald Doaty and defensive standouts James McGruder, Gator Kinnard, Larry Harper and Willie Fulton.

And that brings a quick "I don't think we'll be able to dupblicate a 6-3-1 record this yaer" from Thomas.

Strong points figure to be the offensive line, which should average 245-pounds per man; quarterback, with all conference performer Melvin Williams; the running back positions headed by Ricky Carson; an aggressive defensive line led by Jim Sankfield (255) and Hal Taylor (235) and outstanding linebackers in Dexter Hood and Timothy Batts.

TEXAS SOUTHERN (3-6-1, 1-4-1) — "We'll have to grow up in a hurry" says first year coach James Sorey. Turnovers and injuries contributed to the Tiger demise last season and Sorey hopes to turn that around.

"If everything goes well and we can eliminate the 'if,'s we may be able to play above .500 or dead even," he said.

Marc Johnson leads a Tiger secondary which had 11 interceptions last season. Marcus Stallworth, Will Davis and Calvin Ware are the top linebackers. The defensive line should avearge 240 pounds per man.

Lance Courville and Jackie Hicks are the top candidates at quarterback although freshman Anthony Johnson may have something to say about that.

Whoever wins the job will have lots of support in running backs Robert Thomas, Eric Williams and receivers Calvin Saleem Mihammed, Vance Courville and Carl Williams.

PRAIRIE VIEW (3-7-0, 1-5-0) — "We're hoping for improvement," said coach Hoover Wright. That will mean finishing high on the conference ladder for the Panthers, who have won 10 Southwestern Athletic Conference titles since 1921.

Charles Weatherspoon and Howard Grant should compliment each other well enough to provide a potent running attack. The passing attack should be just as potent with receivers Tracey Jones, Tommie Dunson, Eugene Scott and Bobby Barker.

The defense also is marked for improvement with returnees Robert Alexander and Andrew Winzer in the secondary and Milton Hall, Matthew Teauge, Larry Jackson and Sammy August up front.

Heading up the offensive line will be tackles Harold Norfleet and Keith Albury, guard Dale Clark and James Hicks and center Gerald Davis.

TODAY'S GAMES

Jackson State at Prairie View, 1:30 p.m. Grambling at Alcorn, 2:20 p.m. Texas Southern at Southern, 6:30 p.m. Miss. Valley at Ark-Pine Bluff, 7:30 p.m.

SWAC Standings

Jackson	20
Grambling	10
Southern	10
Texas Southern	10
Miss. Valley	11
PRAIRIE VIEW .	01
Alcorn	01

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1931—PRAIRIE VIEW

1932-Wiley

1933—PRAIRIE VIEW

Langston

Wiley

1934—Texas College

1935—Texas College

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Texas College

1937—Texas College 1938-Langston

Southern

1939—Langston

1940—Langston

1941-No Champion

(PRAIRIE VIEW declared ineligible)

1942—Texas College

1943—No Champion (War)

1944—Wiley

Langston

Texas College

1945-Wiley

1946—Southern

1947—Southern

1948—Southern

1949—Southern

1950—Southern

1951—PRAIRIE VIEW

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1961-Jackson

1962-Jackson

1963—PRAIRIE VIEW

1964—PRAIRIE VIEW

1965—Grambling

1966—Texas Southern

Grambling Arkansas-Pine Bluff

1967-Alcorn

Texas Southern

Grambling

1969-Alcorn

1970-Alcorn

1971—Grambling

1972—Grambling

Jackson

1973—Grambling

Jackson

1974—Grambling

Alcorn

1975—Southern

Jackson

1976-Alcorn

1977—Grambling

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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Date	Opponent	Site	Time
1	Southwest Texas St.	San Antonio, Tx.	7:30
15	Jackson State Univ.	Prairie View, Tx.	1:30
22	Southern Univ.	Houston, Tx*	7:30
29	Grambling State Univ.	Grambling, La.	1:30
ОСТО	BER		
6	Bishop College	Dallas, Tx.*	7:30
13	Texas Lutheran	Seguin, Tx.	7:30
20	Univesity of Hawaii	Honolulu, Hawaii	7:30
27	Mississippi Valley St.	Prairie View	1:30
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3	Univ. of Ark-Pine Bluff	Pine Bluff, Ark.	1:30
10	Alcorn State Univ.	Lorman, Miss.	1:30
17	Texas Southern Univ.	Houston, Tx.	7:30
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