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Dr. Priscilla D. Slade - President

In 1999, Priscilla D. Slade, Ph.D., was appointed the tenth president of Texas Southern University. After joining the University in 1991 as Chair of the Accounting Department, Dr. Slade was named Dean of the Jesse H. Jones School of Business in 1992. She served with distinction--initiating a comprehensive plan to strengthen the curriculum, add outstanding teaching faculty and seasoned staff, and secure funding for a new building for the business school.



tion and improvement, increase in graduate programs and faculty, increase in number of accredited academic programs, increase in research, increase in endowments, and increase in acquisition and use of technology to provide higher quality service to students as well as increased productivity of administrative staff. As a proven leader, team builder and team player, she amassed a team of individuals whose collective expertise ensures the continued success of the University.

Her philosophy is "Together Everyone Achieves More" (TEAM).

As president and chief executive officer, she leads a teaching- and research-intensive institution of higher education with an enrollment of more than 9,700 students and 900 faculty and staff. She manages an annual budget of more than \$94.9 million and a campus infrastructure of 40 buildings sprawled over 115 acres.

Dr. Slade assumed the presidency during a turbulent period in the University's history. Her pragmatic problem solving expertise gave rise to a major turnaround strategy which included: (1) Repositioning the University and restoring stakeholder confidence, (2) Restructuring the University to facilitate growth and accountability, and (3) Re-engineering business processes to accomplish mission-centered goals and objectives.

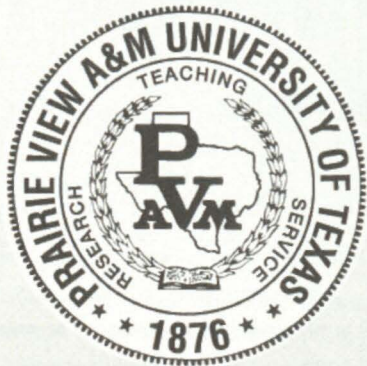
Under this plan the University has achieved unprecedented successes: 45 percent enrollment increase, more than \$80 million in facilities expan-

Dr. Slade's academic preparation and management expertise provided the analytical and evaluative skills required to implement revolutionary change. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business from Mississippi State University, a Masters degree in Professional Accountancy from Jackson State University, and a Ph.D. degree in Accounting (with minors in Statistics and Economics) from the University of Texas at Austin.

Dr. Slade's achievements are fueled by a continual quest for excellence, which is enhanced by her community service. She currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Federal Reserve Bank-Houston Branch; Greater Houston Partnership; Board of Directors 2004 Houston Super Bowl; Houston Technology Center; YMCA of the Greater Houston Area; Junior Achievement; and Houston Forum.



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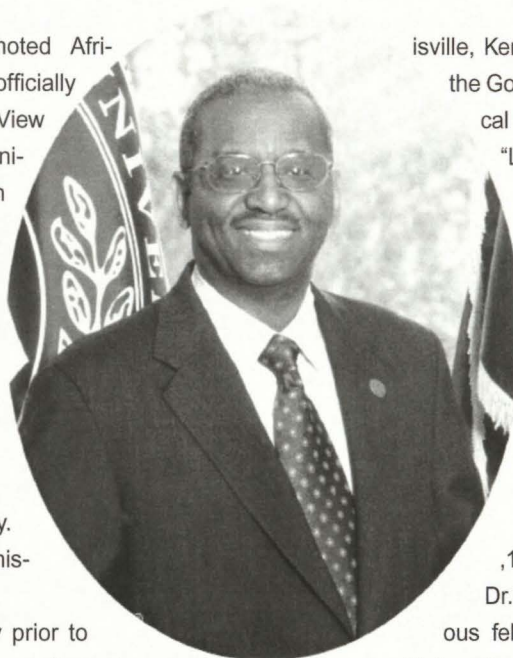
Dr. George C. Wright - President

Dr. George C. Wright, a noted African-American scholar, was officially named president of Prairie View A&M University by the Texas A&M University System Board of Regents on July 8, 2003. Prior to joining the Prairie View A&M University family, Dr. Wright was Executive Vice-President for academic affairs and provost at the University of Texas at Arlington.

A native of Lexington, Kentucky, Dr. Wright received his bachelor and master of arts degrees in history from the University of Kentucky. In 1977, he earned his doctorate in history from Duke University.

Dr. Wright's professional history prior to his appointment reveals a wealth of experience in higher education. He has spent the majority of his career in the University of Texas system. At the University of Texas at Arlington, he was provost and vice president for academic affairs from 1995 to 1998 and senior vice president for academic affairs and provost from 1998 to 2000. He began his academic career as an assistant professor at the University of Kentucky, 1977-1980. He served as an assistant professor, associate professor, professor, and was the holder of the Mastin Gentry White Professorship of Southern History, and vice provost for undergraduate education at the University of Texas at Austin, 1980-1993. His other professional experiences include serving as vice provost for university programs and director of the Afro-American studies program at Duke University, 1993-1995. At Duke, he also held the William R. Kenan, Jr., Chair in American History.

To his credit, Dr. Wright is the author of three books, which include: *A History of Blacks in Kentucky: In Pursuit of Equality, 1890-1980, Volume II; Racial Violence in Kentucky, 1865-1940; Lynchings, Mob Rule, and "Legal Lynchings"*, and the *Life Behind a Veil: Blacks in Lou-*

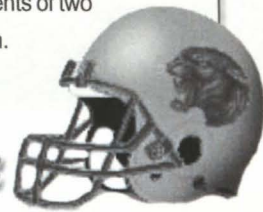
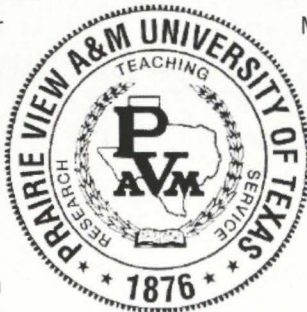


isville, Kentucky, 1865-1930. He was presented the Governors Award by the Kentucky Historical Society for *Lynchings, Mob Rule, and "Legal Lynchings"*, and the *Life Behind a Veil: Blacks in Louisville, Kentucky*. He currently has another book in progress, a biography of Robert Charles O'Hara Benjamin: *A "Forgotten" Afro-American Leader* and has published numerous articles, chapters in books and essays. Two documentaries for television, *"Don't Let the Sun Go Down 11"* and *"Upon this Rock: The Black Church in Kentucky"*, 11 were co-directed by Dr. Wright.

Dr. Wright has been the recipient of numerous fellowships, grants and awards. At the University of Texas at Austin, he received the Jean Holloway Award for Teaching Excellence, the "Eyes of Texas 11 Award for excellence in service and the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Award for "Outstanding Black Faculty Member." He received the Andrew W. Mellon Faculty Fellowship at Harvard University and was the Friar Society Centennial Fellow for Teaching Excellence, the Silver Spurs Centennial Teaching Fellow and the Lillian and Tom B. Rhodes Centennial Teaching Fellow at the University of Texas at Austin.

Active in his community, Dr. Wright has served as a member of the Board of Directors of the City of Arlington Chamber Foundations and the Medical Center of Arlington. He has also served as a member of the University of Kentucky College of Arts and Sciences Advisory Board, the Editorial Board for the Southern Biography Series at Louisiana State University, the Board of Editors of the *Journal of Southern History*, the Summerlee Commission on Texas History and the Southern Historical Association Program Committee.

Dr. Wright and his wife Valerie are the parents of two children, Rebecca Ellison and William Benjamin.



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TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

Texas Southern University, a state-supported, special purpose institution for urban programming, has a history that dates back to 1927. The University's earliest antecedents were characterized by a progression of academic constructs: a series of extension classes, a junior college, a four-year private institution, and finally a state supported institution.

Since its establishment in 1947, a major thrust at Texas Southern University has been the development of academic programs that seek to identify and resolve urban problems. Traditional programs have also emerged at the University, resulting in the present configuration of nine colleges and schools: the College of Liberal Arts and Behavioral Sciences, the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, the School of Science and Technology, the College of Education, the Thurgood Marshall School of Law, the Jesse H. Jones School of Business, the College of Continuing Education, the Graduate School, and the re-established School of Public Affairs. Each

college and school has a center of research that supports the scholarly pursuits of faculty members and students seeking solutions to critical problems and analyzing issues impacting urban life.

In pursuit of its mission, Dr. Priscilla D. Slade, tenth president of Texas Southern has put forth

five points of vision that will provide an independent institution of higher learning of the "First Class." These vision points will offer: (1) hospitable living and learning environment, (2) service and accountability

in administration, (3) fiscal responsibility, (4) academic and faculty excellence, and (5) outreach commitment to community. All of these will provide a conducive environment for a substantial number of minorities, especially African Americans, to develop a full awareness of their ethnic and cultural heritage.

Currently, 411 faculty members and 571 support personnel staff Texas Southern University. Approximately 8,200 students are enrolled at the University, representing an ethnically and culturally diverse clientele.

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PRAIRIE VIEW A & M UNIVERSITY

Prairie View A&M University, the second oldest public institution of higher education in Texas, originated in the Texas Constitution of 1876. The A&M College of Texas for Colored Youths opened at Prairie View, Texas on March 11, 1878. The University's original curriculum was designated by the Texas Legislature in 1879 to be that of a "Normal School" for the preparation and training of teachers. This curriculum was expanded to include the arts and sciences, home economics, agriculture, mechanical arts, and nursing after the University was established as a branch of the Agricultural Experiment Station (Hatch Act, 1887) and as a land-grant college (Morrill Act, 1890).



In 1919, the four-year senior college program was begun and, in 1937, a division of graduate studies was added, offering master's degrees in agricultural economics, rural education, agricultural education, school administration and supervision, and rural sociology.

In 1945, the name of the institution was changed from Prairie View Normal and Industrial College to Prairie View University, and the school was authorized to offer, "as need arises," all courses offered at the University of Texas. In 1947, the Texas Legislature changed the name to Prairie View A&M College of Texas. On August 27, 1973, the name of the institution was changed to Prairie View A&M University, and its status as an independent unit of the Texas A&M University System was confirmed.

In 1983, the Texas Legislature proposed a constitutional amendment that dedicated the University to enhancement as an "institution of the first class" under the governing board of the Texas A&M University System. The constitutional amendment was approved by the voters on November 6, 1984.

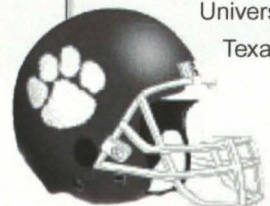
In October 2000, the governor of Texas signed the Priority Plan, an agreement with the U.S. Department of Education Office of Civil Rights, to make Prairie View A&M

University an educational asset accessible by all Texans. The Priority Plan mandates creation of

many new educational programs and facilities

Prairie View A&M University is dedicated to excellence in teaching, research, and service. It is committed to achieving relevance in each component of its mission by addressing issues and proposing solutions through programs and services designed to respond to the needs and aspirations of individuals, families, organizations, agencies, schools, and communities both rural and urban. The University is committed to preparing undergraduates in a range of careers including engineering, computer science, natural sciences, architecture, business technology, criminal justice, the humanities, education, agricultural sciences, nursing, and the social sciences. It is committed to advanced education through the master's degree and expanding its advanced educational offerings to include multiple doctoral programs.

The University's enrollment now exceeds 7,000 including over 1,300 graduate students. Students come from throughout the United States as well as many foreign countries. Over 5,200 academic degrees have been awarded in the last five years, including over 1,800 graduate degrees.



Alois Blackwell

ATHLETICS DIRECTOR



In just two and a half years, Texas Southern University, Director of Athletics Alois Blackwell has presided over what is truly becoming, "An exciting time to be a Tiger!"

He has quickly put his stamp on every area of the department, creating an environment in which student-athletes can achieve at the highest levels academically, athletically and socially. Blackwell has also implemented procedures to develop a more sound infrastructure for the Athletics Department and its 17 intercollegiate sports.

Through this leader's vision for "Success Through Athletics," he attracted Ronnie Courtney as the Men's Head Basketball Coach. Courtney and the Tigers won the 2002-03 SWAC Championship during his second season. He also tapped SWAC Champion softball coach Yolanda Sinegal to be the Senior Women's Administrator, and in the fall of 2003, TSU will add women's soccer as a varsity sport.

Blackwell's duties include managing and promoting all areas of athletics. Under his watchful eye, the TSU Relays regained its prowess, attracting its largest crowd in five years. The Tiger football team boasted the fourth largest increase in attendance in I-AA football in the NCAA, and letterman jackets were presented to deserving student-athletes at the annual TSU All-Sports Banquet. In addition, each varsity team was captured in media guide publications and their accomplishments were highlighted in film.

In the near future, the TSU Relays will make its way back to the campus with the addition of a new Mondo Track, and the football team will enjoy a new practice field with the state-of-the-art Astro Play. "One immediate vision for Tiger Athletics is that our graduate rate be right up there with the leading Division I programs," says Blackwell.

From his own experiences, Blackwell has always been a winner and understands the needs of student-athletes. He was a standout All-American

running back for the University of Houston Cougars from 1973-78, and was a member of the first Southwest Conference Championship Team. Blackwell was the Most Valuable Player of the 1977 Cotton Bowl, and the Houston Sportswriter's Player of the Year. He played in the National Football League from 1978-81, with two teams, the Dallas Cowboys, where he was a member of the Super Bowl XIII team, and the Kansas City Chiefs.

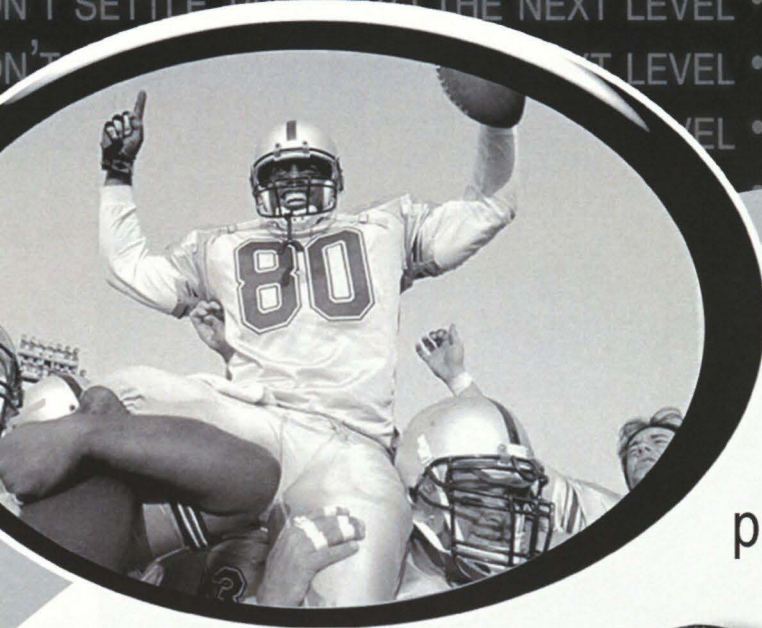
Prior to coming to TSU, Blackwell spent six years as the Assistant Athletic Director for Marketing and Promotions at the University of Houston. He also served as an academic and career counselor, working directly with student-athletes through tutoring, class work, and graduation preparation. In February of 1995, he became an honorary member of the Golden Key National Honor Society for his commitment to higher education, as a counselor.

In addition to his professional background, Blackwell is very active in the community. He has received various honors and recognition for his service to several organizations, such as the federal government's "Minority Male Initiative Program," to whom he serves as a consultant.

Blackwell earned a Bachelor of Science degree in professional development from Amber University in 1990, and has attended the Texas Southern University Law School.

He is a member of the Kiwanis Club and enjoys golf and reading.





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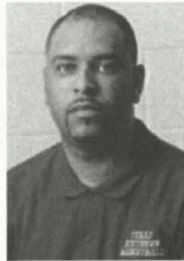
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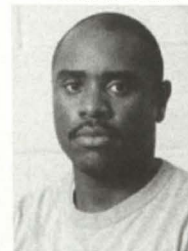
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TSU Football 2002 Season Review and 2003 Outlook

Defensive back Oliver Celestin and wide receiver Cortez Hankton's senior performances were the highlight of the 2002 season. Celestin broke a 1965 record for returning a 100-yard interception against Grambling State. Hankton broke school records for the longest passing touchdown and longest pass play with a 99-yard touchdown vs. Southwest Texas; both records were set in 1975. He also broke school records for most yards in a season and career; previously held by Donald Narcisse 1986, and Darrell Colbert, 1983-86.

Kicker Vincent Patrick, wide receiver Cortez Hankton, and defensive back Oliver Celestin earned All-SWAC recognition.

Second Team All-SWAC selections included linebacker Larnard Mack, who finished his career with 102 tackles and nine sacks; and transfer Corey Alexander (DB/KR) who broke the record for longest kickoff return vs. Grambling State. (Previous record set against GSU in 1981, also)

Texas Southern finished with a record of 4-7 overall, 3-4 SWAC; and placed 3rd in the SWAC-West.



TSU is also excited about the upcoming season because this is the first time since 1996 that the Tigers have had their offensive coordinator, Mark Orlando, to return for two years or more.

Quarterbacks

The quarterback position will be controlled by the unique **Jacob Chavan (6-3 190 So San Antonio, TX)**. As a true freshman, he led the Tigers throwing for 1,515 yards and nine touchdowns on the season. While averaging 189 yards per game, he will provide the Tigers with the confidence they need in order to be productive in the passing game. Backing up Chavan will be **Carlos Pierson (6-1 185 Jr Shreveport, LA)**. Pierson broke a 1954 record for longest pass play, connecting with Cortez Hankton for a 99-yard touchdown. Averaging 67 passing

yards per game and 676 yards for the season, his strength and athleticism will enable him to be a productive player.

Running Backs

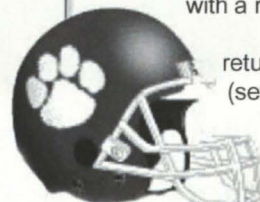
This seasons' backfield is full of experience with Timothy Boutte (6-0 205 Sr Missouri City, TX) leading the way. The senior led the Tigers and placed third in SWAC rushing for 674 yards on

the season, and averaged 61 yards per game. When Boutte is out of the game, look for Jermaine Joseph (6-1 230 So Houston, TX) to use his explosive ability on the field. The sophomore rushed 46 times for 212 yards and scored five touchdowns; including game highs of two touchdowns against both Howard and Alabama State. Stephen Bradford (5-11 240 Fr Houston, TX) is also eager to start at the fullback position. The true freshman is strong and fast enough to take on the challenge and should excel with ease. The Tigers averaged 125 yards on the ground last year and will be looking to its backfield for even more firepower this season.

2003 Outlook

In 2000, Texas Southern finished the football season with an 8-3 record, and only two games shy of competing for the SWAC Championship. Since then, the Tigers have endured two losing seasons, including last year's 4-7 showing. This spring, TSU took advantage of the recruiting season and spent time working hard to prepare for a competitive year. With the advantage of experience and veterans, Head Coach Bill Thomas and the Tigers are eager to produce a successful and championship bound team. The squad returns ready to battle, with a roster loaded with talent and athleticism.

The Tigers approach the season of 2003, returning 32 lettermen; 13 of which are starters, (seven on offense and six on defense).



TSU 2003 Outlook - Continued

Receivers

Cortez Hankton left the Tigers' receiving corps in style, last season, having caught 64 passes for 1,260 yards and scored 13 touchdowns. Hankton leaves **Toric Goins (6-3 180 So Brazosport, TX)**, **Hank Edwards (6-4 190 So Miami, FL)**, and **Aarion Fogle (6-1 175 Sr Channelview, TX)** to fill big shoes. This year's receivers bring a deadly combination of both size and speed to the field. Goins (who has been likened to Randy Moss) was the second leader on the Tigers squad catching 45 passes for 508 yards, and scored one touchdown. Edwards should make the transition from quarterback to wide receiver smoothly. His long arms and quickness will make him a "go-to" guy when the Tigers are in need of a first down. Rounding out the catching crew of the 2003 season is Fogle, who caught six passes for 147 yards and scored one touchdown. TSU will also have help from **Delfert Gunter (6-3 230 So Dallas, TX)** at the tight end position.

Offensive Line

Leadership will be a strong point for the offensive line this year. The Tigers lose only one player, All-SWAC Kris Allen, from its experienced unit squad. Look for the line to be the head of the offense, being anchored by **Herbert Rouse (6-4 295 Jr Bronx, NY)**, **Arry Moody (6-3 305 Jr Houghton, LA)**, and **Omar Ornelas (6-0 275 Sr LaPorte, TX)**. The trio, who have all started since their freshman year, bring discipline and maturity to the offensive line.

Defensive Line

Although the Tigers lost their two top leading tacklers, they return nine lettermen. The D-line returns three lettermen with experience and attitude; **Robert Watson (6-2 245 Sr Missouri City, TX)**, **Sydney Gordon (6-2 285 Jr Los Angeles)**, and **Wrendric Baity (6-3 250 Jr Houston, TX)**. Watson was third on the team with 54 tackles and four sacks last season. Also, look for Colorado transfer **Jason Anderson (6-7 255 Jr Montclair College Prep)** to make an impact on the Tiger D-Line.

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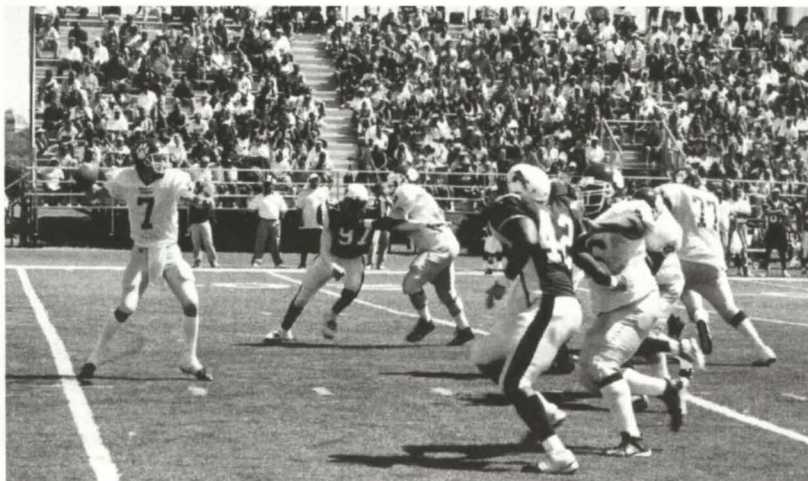
Lernard "The Beast" Mack finished his senior year with 102 tackles and nine sacks. **Damondric Goins (6-1 225 Sr Brazosport, TX)** played behind the leading tackler, totaling 52 tackles and 3.5 sacks. **Marcus Latham (6-1 235 Sr Carrollton, AL)** is also a projected starter at linebacker. **Billy Starling (5-10 200 Sr Ft. Worth, TX)** will play dual roles of linebacker and safety. The three-year letterman (Starling's) strength and awareness will make him a lethal threat.

Secondary

Brandon Beck (6-1 175 Sr Grand Prairie, TX) and **Charis Dottin (5-10 190 Jr Texas City, TX)** have the potential to be key players this season. With over 90 tackles, and 14 pass breakups between both of them, this duo will definitely bring excitement to the secondary. **Corey Alexander (5-9 185 So Houston, TX)** will also split time with special teams, starting at the free safety position. His intense speed and playmaking ability allows him to have dual roles on the Tiger squad. Red-shirt freshman **Edwin James (6-1 210, So, Killeen, TX)** will hold down the safety position. **Jeremiah Williams (CB 5-9 160 So Miami, FL)** is predicted to be the "sleeper" of the season, with his quickness and agility.

Specialist

Senior **Vince Patrick (5-11 190 Sr Portland, OR)** returns to assist the Tigers the only way he knows how, converting field goals and extra points. A first team All-SWAC selectee, Patrick led TSU and the conference in converted field goals and PAT percentage. Vince was Football Gazette's National Player of the Week last season. **Corey Alexander (5-9 185 So Houston, TX)** will pick up where he left off, returning as the SWAC's leader in kick returns with 19 for 615 yards and one touchdown. Alexander returned a 98-yard kickoff vs. Grambling State, breaking the 1981 record also set against Grambling. He was also Football Gazette's National Player of the Week.





10th Year • 78-72-3 Overall • 44 - 52 at TSU • Tennessee State, 1971

Head Coach - Bill Thomas

Bill Thomas, a Jacksonville, FL native, begins his 10th season at the helm as Head Football Coach at Texas Southern University. Thomas is the first coach in 35 years to hold the position more than five years. He has also served as Director of Athletics on two occasions. Coach Thomas' accomplishments have brought a new respect to the Tiger Football Program as evidenced by a number four ranking in the Street and Smith's Black College Poll.

Coach Thomas recorded his 50th career win when Texas Southern beat Alcorn State 10-7 on October 17, 1997 and he has averaged 6.5 wins per season during his 12 years as a head coach. His career record stands at 75-65-3 and he attributes his success to persistence and hard work. At TSU, he has coached numerous All-SWAC players and several of his student-athletes have signed professional contracts. Simultaneously, education has been a major priority under Thomas, with 23 Tiger football student-athletes graduating in the 2001 school year.

His career includes over 23 years of coaching experience and an educational background that includes both a bachelor's degree and a master's degree from Tennessee State University.

Thomas is married to Dr. Gayla Boyd Thomas and they have one daughter, Tasha.

Career Records and Achievements

TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

- Inherited a football program that had not had a winning season in 20 years; developed it into one of the top football programs in SWAC.
- Second winningest coach in 54 year history of Texas Southern University Football.
- Texas Southern finished in the upper half of the SWAC for four consecutive years. This had not been done in more than 30 years.
- Guided TSU football program to the best start in the 54 year history; first time ever 7-0.
- TSU football program was ranked nationally in four polls during 2000 season.
- The 2000 football season record 8-3 is best record in 44 years
- Led TSU to the best record in twenty-five years during the 1996 season.
- Produced the first winning season in twenty years at TSU
- Several former players sign professional contracts.
- TSU home attendance ranked in the top 10 in 1-AA football in 1997.

- Posted TSU's first win over Grambling State in twenty-five years (1996).
- The first coach in history of the program to beat Grambling State, Southern University, and Sam Houston State in the same season (1996).
- 1997 team won the NCAA division 1-AA Turn-over Margin Award with a 1.9 average.
- Coached several First Team All SWAC selections and All-Americans.

TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

- Achieved perfect 11-0 season in first year as TSU head football coach; 7-4 record in second season; and 4th place in NCAA playoffs with 10-2-1 season slate in 1986.
- Acknowledged with 3-year winning average of 82.3% under own leadership, compiling 34-20-3 record in five seasons as TSU head football coach.
- Defensive units ranked nationally during tenure as head coach and defensive coordinator.
- First division 1-AA head coach to achieve an unbeaten season in his first year.

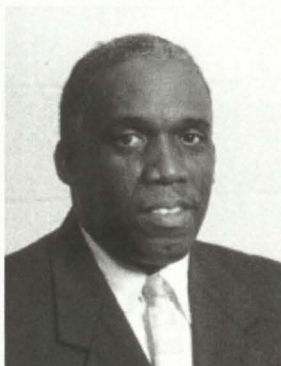
- Fourth winningest coach in the history of TSU football.
- Played and coached in the program that was declared by the NCAA the team with the most wins in the 50-year period from 1937-1987, 353-83-16 percentage of .799.
- Twenty-two year collegiate career as football player, assistant coach, and head coach. Includes four national championships, five undefeated teams and five other teams with only one loss.



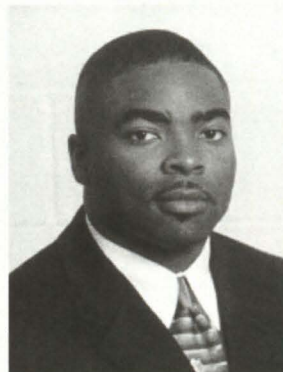
TSU FOOTBALL COACHING AND SUPPORT STAFF



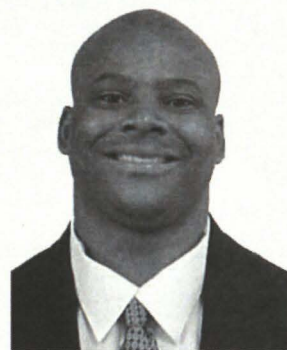
RICKY J. FREEMAN
*Assistant Head Strength
and Conditioning Coach*



JOHN HARVEY
Head Athletic Trainer



CURTIS HENDERSON
*Running Backs Coach/
Co-Special Teams Coordinator*



JAMES JONES
Defensive Line



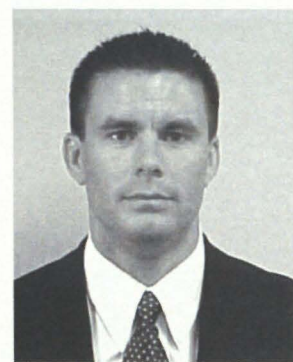
MARK ORLANDO
Offensive Coordinator



PRINCE PEARSON
*Offensive Line/
Recruiting Coordinator*



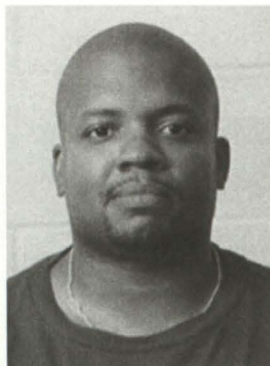
LONNIE PHILLIPS
Linebackers



SCOTT RICH
Wide Receivers



TERRY SIMS
*Defensive Backs/
Assistant Head Coach*



TONY WILSON
*Head Strength and
Conditioning Coach*



JOE ZAVAGLIA
Kickers



TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY TIGERS



1 Corey Alexander
FS 5-9 189 SO



2 Carlos Pierson
QB 6-1 185



5 Gerred Lunnon
QB 6-5 220 SR



7 Jacob Chavan
QB 6-3 190 SO



8 Damondric Goins
LB 6-1 225 SR



9 Toric Goins
WR 6-3 180 SO



10 Billy Starling
LB 5-10 200 SR



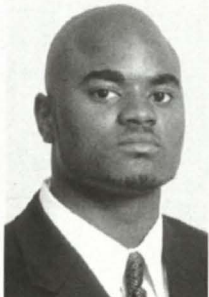
11 Chris Dottin
FS 5-10 JR



15 Vincent Patrick
PK 5-11 190 SR



18 Aaron Fogle
WR 6-1 170 SR



19 Timothy Boutte
TB 6-0 205 SR



23 Brandon Beck
DB 6-1 175 SO



34 Jermaine Joseph
RB 6-1 230 SO



40 Wrendric Baity
DT 6-3 250 JR



70 Omar Ornelas
C 6-0 275 SR



74 Herbert Rouse
OL 6-3 275 JR



76 William Harris
OT 6-4 295 SO



77 Arry Moody
OG 6-2 305 JR



92 Sydney Gordon
DT 6-2 250 JR



96 Robert Watson
DE 6-2 245 SR

Not Pictured: 30 Marcus Latham DB 6-1 235 SR



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Chevrolet: Supporting Many Commitments

For more than 20 years, Chevrolet, a division of General Motors, has been supporting a number of commitments to the African American community and has expanded that commitment over time. Chevrolet's major focus has been on supporting youth and education through a program entitled Chevy R.O.C.K. (Reaching Out to Communities and Kids) program. The Chevy R.O.C.K. Program was created to help provide young people with the life skills, experiences and resources they need to be positive members of their communities and role models to their peers.

Under the umbrella of the Chevy R.O.C.K. Program, Chevrolet funds numerous educational outreach programs across the U.S., including multiple scholarships and tools for educational enhancement, which help today's young people realize their educational dreams. In addition, Chevy R.O.C.K. supports non-profit organizations and educational institutions at the local level by matching dealer contributions to those organizations. Chevrolet and its dealers donate more than \$20 million annually through programs such as Chevy R.O.C.K.

The Chevrolet programs have ranged from sponsorship of the highly popular Chevy Stellar Youth Choir, to the nation's only publication of an extensive guide to admission and scholarship opportunities at historically Black Colleges, as well as support and recognition to the annual SBN All-American dinner in Atlanta.

The Stellar Youth Choir is one of the most visible of Chevrolet's endeavors. The vocal group is currently made up of youngsters from Atlanta and Detroit. The choir consists of approximately 50 youth, male and female, ranging in age from 13 to 21. Young people have the opportunity to audition and if selected they have the opportunity to develop their skills under the direction of leading Gospel artists and choir directors.

Perhaps typical of the young African Americans who have been given the chance to join the Gospel Choir is Ryan Pinkston, an engaging 16-year-old from Detroit.

Said Pinkston, "Last November I had the opportunity to audition to become part of the choir. I was fortunate enough to be selected. It has been a great experience ever since."

Pinkston, who attends Loyola High School in Detroit, added, "This entire experience has given me an opportunity to get to know

so many people and it helped me to focus on my goal of becoming a Gospel artist."

Pinkston said, "The highlight for the choir is when it gets to perform at the Stellar Awards Dinner in Atlanta. Our whole group was at those festivities from January 5-11 and it was made possible because Chevrolet pays for choir travel, hotel and food expenses and we each receive \$200 spending money for the week. None of this would happen without Chevrolet's commitment and interest."

Vignettes of the choir's performances were aired during the broadcast of the annual Stellar Gospel Awards. In addition, Chevrolet also sponsored the choir to travel and perform at the Essence Music Festival the past two years. The choir also performed this past year at a hospital, a homeless shelter, at churches and a recognition dinner for sponsors.

As for young Mr. Pinkston, he says, "I will audition again and hopefully I can go back to the Stellar Awards Dinner in Atlanta. This has been a great part of my education towards what I wish to do in my career pursuit."

The 2002-3 academic year marked the seventh year *The Guide to Historically Black Colleges* has been produced by Chevrolet and *Ebony Magazine*. The 120-page publication, offered free of charge, informs students how to choose a college or university, how to apply for admission, how to apply for financial aid, how to prepare for college and even a section on survival tips for college freshmen.

The Guide opens with an introduction by Mel Steward, Manager, Talent Acquisitions for Chevrolet Motor Division and Gregory Jackson, President of General Motors' Minority Dealers Association.

In their introductory message, Stewart and Jackson urge high school students to apply for Chevrolet's own scholarship, The Chevrolet Excellence In Education Scholarship. To date, General Motors has given scholarship funds totaling \$850,000. The Guide includes a scholarship application form.

The Guide also includes a complete listing of all 86 historically Black Colleges as well as a listing of 49 organizations that provide scholarship assistance, in addition to the 20 Chevrolet Motor Division Scholarships available to college-bound graduating high school seniors.



Left to right: Jerry Lopes of AURN, Mike Clayton of Campbell-Ewald Advertising, Vernon Wright of AURN, Mel Steward of General Motors Corporation, Doug Williams of Grambling State University, Ronte Smith of General Motors, E.J. Williams of AURN, Ron Davenport, SR., of AURN and J.D. MacKay of AURN pose around a mock-up scholarship check of \$5,000 awarded to Grambling as SBN National champions. Photo was taken at March 1 dinner in Atlanta to honor the Black College All-America football team.

To African Americans

Last March in Atlanta SBN Sports Network held its 29th annual Black college All-American Awards dinner and once again Chevrolet was there as a major sponsor.

The SBN Sports Network is a division of American Urban Radio Networks, a broadcast system that now ranks No. 1 in the nation among African American radio listeners.

The annual SBN dinner has long been established as the most celebrated event for Black College football. And for the past 16 years the Chevrolet Motor Division has been a big part of the activities. Chevrolet has sponsored four of the major awards given at the dinner. They include the SBN/Doug Williams Trophy to the Offensive Player of the Year, the SBN/Mel Blount Trophy to the Defensive Player of the Year, the SBN/Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year Award and the SBN/Jake Gaither Trophy to the team voted as National Black College champions.

Scholarships in the amount of \$5,000 cash are presented with each award. The offensive player of the year was Grambling's sensational sophomore quarterback Bruce Eugene; the defensive player of the year was Bethune-Cookman's 6-2, 185-pound defensive back Rashean Mathis; the coach of the year honor went to Doug Williams of Grambling and his Grambling team the national championships in a narrow voting margin over Tuskegee and Bethune-Cookman College.

One of the annual dinner highlights is the introduction of the Black College All-American team. Last year's defensive All-Americans included linemen Robert Mathis of Alabama A&M University, Charles Alston of Bowie State University, Joseph Crear of Mississippi Valley State and Willie Gray of Grambling, linebackers Brian Holliday of Fayetteville State, Elgin Andrews of Jackson State and Tracey White of Howard University; defensive backs Rashean Mathis of Bethune-Cookman, Levy Brown of Florida A&M University, Chris Brown of Grambling State and Drayton Florence of Tuskegee and punter David Beckford of Alabama State University.

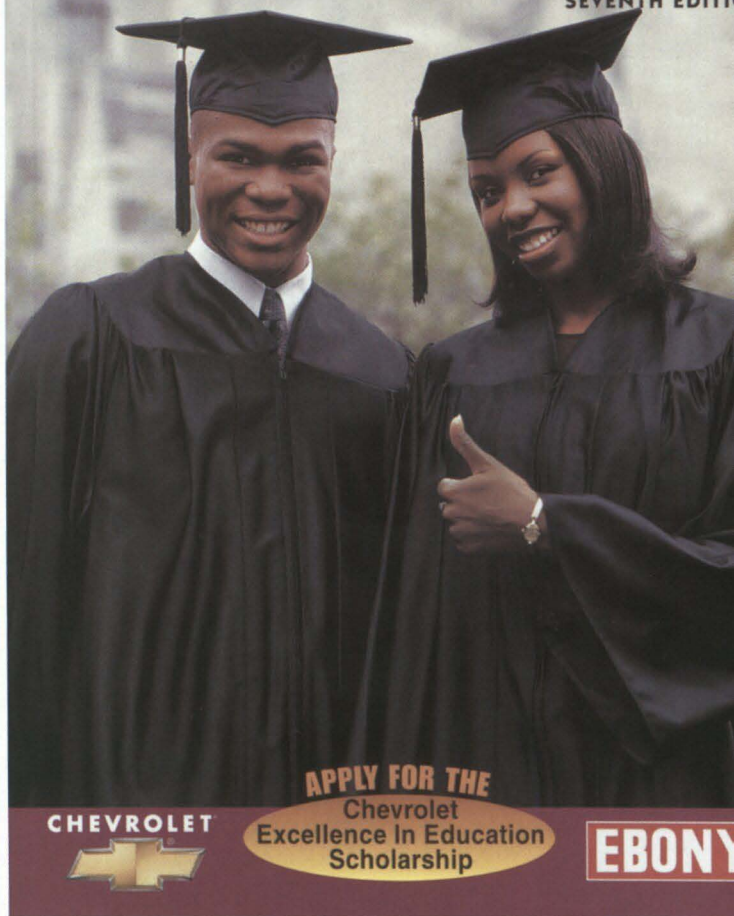
The offensive All-American team included quarterback Bruce Eugene of Grambling, running backs T. J. Stallings of Morgan State and Duron Croson of Fort Valley State; wide receivers Tramon Douglas of Grambling State and Charles Allen of Florida A&M; right end Visanthe Shiancoe of Morgan State; offensive lineman Napoleon Joseph of Bethune-Cookman, Terry Riley of Grambling, Marcus Ogden of Howard and Brandon Jaines of Grambling and kicker Juan Vasquez of Florida A&M.

Below: The Chevy Stellar Youth Choir is seen as it performed at this year's annual Stellar Awards Dinner in Atlanta.



HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

SEVENTH EDITION



Above is cover of 120 page 2002-03 Chevrolet-Ebony Magazine Guide to Historically Black Colleges.

Ronald R. Davenport, founder of American Urban Radio Networks and current co-chairman of AURN with Sydney L. Small, said "It has been a wonderful 16-year partnership with the Chevrolet Motor Division. This annual All-American dinner has come to mean so much to African Americans and we express our deepest appreciation to Chevrolet for continued support of a great event."

In another part of the collegiate football world, Chevrolet has continued to be one of the biggest boosters of the NCAA weekend college football telecasts. Chevrolet's position in the telecasts goes beyond sponsorship as an advertiser.

On each telecast, Chevrolet selects at the end of each game a most valuable player from each participating team and a scholarship grant of \$1,000 is given in the player's name to the general scholarship fund of his school. To date, Chevrolet has given more than \$8,000,000 in scholarships in this undertaking alone.

For the millions of viewers across the country who watch the telecasts of college football each week, the broadcast sign-offs at the end of each game has become an ingrained part of the game, i.e., with the announcer saying "And now here are the Chevrolet Most Valuable Players of today's game."

"Chevrolet is proud of the contribution it is making to the African American community and looks for the opportunities to grow that commitment," said Brent Dewar, Chevrolet Marketing General Manager. □

Conference Titles Won By 25 Schools

How about this for balance of competition!

Of the 43 colleges and universities that are members of the four major historically Black College conferences, twenty-five schools posted one or more conference championships during the 2002-03 season.

Southern University was the leader with 10 Southwestern Athletic Conference titles, including repeat titles in baseball, bowling, men's cross country, and men's and women's tennis. The Jaguars also won conference championships in women's golf, women's outdoor track and field, and softball.

Hampton University was another institution that demonstrated a well-rounded program when it won seven titles, including women's basketball, men's track and field, women's track and field, men's outdoor track and field, women's outdoor track and field, and a double winner in men's and women's tennis.

In the 2001-02 season, 31 schools successfully defended their championships in various sports. Last year, 33 schools successfully defended their titles.

You can lead off with two perennial football powers who repeated as conference champions, Tuskegee of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference and Grambling of the Southwestern Athletic Conference. The other two conferences produced new champions. Fayetteville State University replaced Virginia Union University as the kingpin of the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association and Bethune-Cookman ousted Florida A&M as champion of the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference.

The schools that won at least one conference championship include Virginia State University, Bowie State University, Shaw University, St. Augustine College, Fayetteville and Johnson C. Smith University of the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association; Bethune-Cookman College, South Carolina State University, Hampton University, North Carolina A&T, Norfolk State University, Howard University and Florida A&M University of the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference; Albany State University, Moorehouse University, Fort Valley State University, Tuskegee University, Clark-Atlanta University and Kentucky State of the Southern

Intercollegiate Athletic Conference; and Southern University, Texas Southern University, Alabama State University, Grambling State University, Jackson State University and Alabama A&M University of

the Southwestern Athletic Conference.

In retrospect it was another remarkable season of competition among the 43 historically Black Colleges that make up the four major conferences.

Black College Conference Champions 2002-2003

Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association

Baseball: Virginia State University
Basketball: Men: Bowie State University | Women: Shaw University
Bowling: Virginia State University
Cross Country: Men: St. Augustine's College | Women: Shaw University
Football: Fayetteville State University
Golf: Fayetteville State University
Indoor Track & Field: Men: St. Augustine's College | Women: St. Augustine's College
Outdoor Track & Field: Men: St. Augustine's College | Women: St. Augustine's College
Softball: Shaw University
Tennis: Men: Johnson C. Smith University | Women: Fayetteville State University
Volleyball: St. Augustine's College

Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference

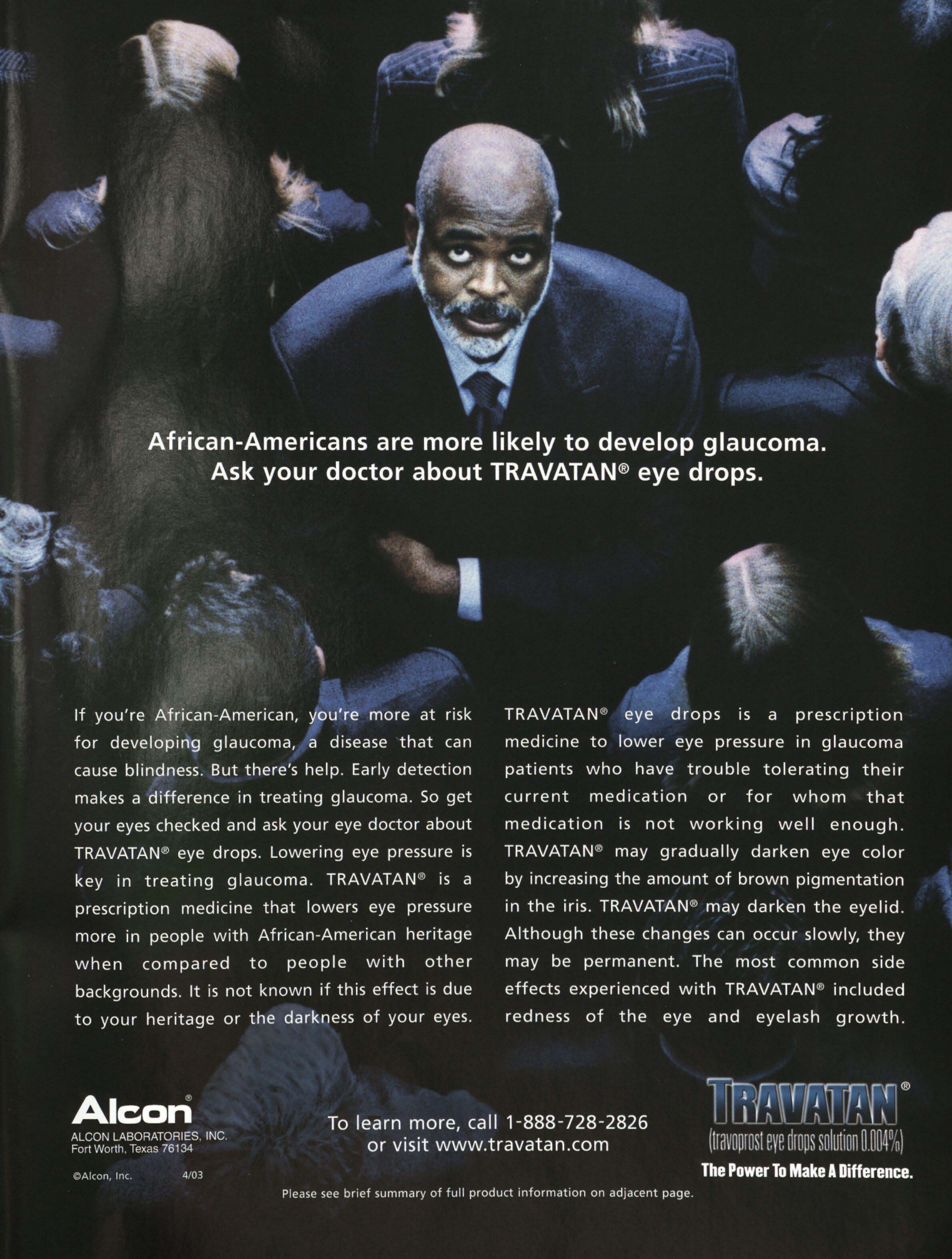
Baseball: Bethune-Cookman College
Basketball: Men: South Carolina State University | Women: Hampton University
Bowling: North Carolina A&T State University
Cross Country: Men: Norfolk State University | Women: Howard University
Football: Bethune-Cookman College
Indoor Track & Field: Men: Hampton University | Women: Hampton University
Outdoor Track & Field: Men: Hampton University | Women: Hampton University
Softball: Bethune-Cookman College
Tennis: Men: Hampton University | Women: Hampton University
Volleyball: Florida A&M University

Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

Baseball: Albany State University
Basketball: Men: Morehouse University | Women: Fort Valley State University
Cross Country: Men: Morehouse University | Women: Fort Valley State University
Football: Tuskegee University
Outdoor Track & Field: Men: Albany State University | Women: Fort Valley State University
Softball: Kentucky State University
Tennis: Men: Morehouse College | Women: Clark Atlanta University
Volleyball: Albany State University

Southwestern Athletic Conference

Baseball: Southern University
Basketball: Men: Texas Southern University | Women: Alabama State University
Bowling: Southern University
Cross Country: Men: Southern University | Women: Grambling State University
Football: Grambling State University
Golf: Men: Jackson State University | Women: Southern University
Indoor Track & Field: Men: Southern University | Women: Alabama State University
Outdoor Track and Field: Men: Southern University | Women: Southern University
Softball: Southern University
Tennis: Men: Southern University | Women: Southern University
Volleyball: Alabama A&M University

A man in a dark suit and tie is looking down at a crowd of people. The scene is dimly lit, with the man's face and suit being the primary light source. The crowd consists of various people, mostly seen from the back or side, creating a sense of being in a public gathering or a busy street.

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Clinical Studies

In clinical studies, patients with open-angle glaucoma or ocular hypertension and baseline pressure of 25 - 27 mm Hg who were treated with TRAVATAN® Ophthalmic Solution 0.004% dosed once-daily in the evening demonstrated 7 - 8 mm Hg reductions in intraocular pressure. In subgroup analyses of these studies, mean IOP reduction in black patients was up to 1.8 mm Hg greater than in non-black patients. It is not known at this time whether this difference is attributed to race or to heavily pigmented irides.

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INDICATIONS AND USAGE

TRAVATAN® Ophthalmic Solution is indicated for the reduction of elevated intraocular pressure in patients with open-angle glaucoma or ocular hypertension who are intolerant of other intraocular pressure lowering medications or insufficiently responsive (failed to achieve target IOP determined after multiple measurements over time) to another intraocular pressure-lowering medication.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

Known hypersensitivity to travoprost, benzalkonium chloride or any other ingredients in this product. TRAVATAN® may interfere with the maintenance of pregnancy and should not be used by women during pregnancy or by women attempting to become pregnant.

WARNINGS

TRAVATAN® has been reported to cause changes to pigmented tissues. The most frequently reported changes have been increased pigmentation of the iris and periorbital tissue (eyelid) and increased pigmentation and growth of eyelashes. These changes may be permanent.

TRAVATAN® may gradually change eye color, increasing the amount of brown pigmentation in the iris by increasing the number of melanosomes (pigment granules) in melanocytes. The long-term effects on the melanocytes and the consequences of potential injury to the melanocytes and/or deposition of pigment granules to other areas of the eye are currently unknown. The change in iris color occurs slowly and may not be noticeable for months to years. Patients should be informed of the possibility of iris color change.

Eyelid skin darkening has been reported in association with the use of TRAVATAN®.

TRAVATAN® may gradually change eyelashes in the treated eye; these changes include increased length, thickness, pigmentation, and/or number of lashes.

Patients who are expected to receive treatment in only one eye should be informed about the potential for increased brown pigmentation of the iris, periorbital and/or eyelid tissue, and eyelashes in the treated eye and thusheterochromia between the eyes. They should also be advised of the potential for a disparity between the eyes in length, thickness, and/or number of eyelashes.

PRECAUTIONS

General

There have been reports of bacterial keratitis associated with the use of multiple-dose containers of topical ophthalmic products. These containers had been inadvertently contaminated by patients who, in most cases, had a concurrent corneal disease or a disruption of the epithelial surface (see Information for Patients).

Patients may slowly develop increased brown pigmentation of the iris. This change may not be noticeable for months to years (see Warnings). Iris pigmentation changes may be more noticeable in patients with mixed colored irides, i.e., blue-brown, grey-brown, yellow-brown, and green-brown; however, it has also been observed in patients with brown eyes. The color change is believed to be due to increased melanin content in the stromal melanocytes of the iris. The exact mechanism of action is unknown at this time. Typically the brown pigmentation around the pupil spreads concentrically towards the periphery in affected eyes, but the entire iris or

parts of it may become more brownish. Until more information about increased brown pigmentation is available, patients should be examined regularly and, depending on the situation, treatment may be stopped if increased pigmentation ensues.

TRAVATAN® Solution should be used with caution in patients with active intraocular inflammation (iritis/uveitis).

Macular edema, including cystoid macular edema, has been reported during treatment with prostaglandin $F_{2\alpha}$ analogues. These reports have mainly occurred in aphakic patients, pseudophakic patients with a torn posterior lens capsule, or in patients with known risk factors for macular edema. TRAVATAN® should be used with caution in these patients.

TRAVATAN® has not been evaluated for the treatment of angle closure, inflammatory, or neovascular glaucoma.

TRAVATAN® has not been studied in patients with renal or hepatic impairment and should be used with caution in such patients.

TRAVATAN® should not be administered while wearing contact lenses.

Patients should be advised that TRAVATAN® contains benzalkonium chloride which may be absorbed by contact lenses. Contact lenses should be removed prior to the administration of the solution. Lenses may be reinserted 15 minutes following administration of TRAVATAN®.

Since prostaglandins are biologically active and may be absorbed through the skin, women who are pregnant or attempting to become pregnant should exercise appropriate precautions to avoid direct exposure to the contents of the bottle. In case of accidental contact with the contents of the bottle, thoroughly cleanse the exposed area with soap and water immediately.

Information for Patients

Patients should be advised concerning all the information contained in the Warnings and Precautions sections.

Patients should also be instructed to avoid allowing the tip of the dispensing container to contact the eye or surrounding structures because this could cause the tip to become contaminated by common bacteria known to cause ocular infections. Serious damage to the eye and subsequent loss of vision may result from using contaminated solutions.

Patients also should be advised that if they develop an intercurrent ocular condition (e.g., trauma, or infection) or have ocular surgery, they should immediately seek their physician's advice concerning the continued use of the multi-dose container.

Patients should be advised that if they develop any ocular reactions, particularly conjunctivitis and lid reactions, they should immediately seek their physician's advice.

If more than one topical ophthalmic drug is being used, the drugs should be administered at least five (5) minutes apart.

Carcinogenesis, Mutagenesis, Impairment of Fertility

Travoprost was not mutagenic in the Ames test, mouse micronucleus test, and rat chromosome aberration assay. A slight increase in the mutant frequency was observed in one of two mouse lymphoma assays in the presence of rat S-9 activation enzymes.

Travoprost did not affect mating or fertility indices in male or female rats at subcutaneous doses up to 10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}/\text{day}$ [250 times the maximum recommended human ocular dose of 0.04 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}/\text{day}$ on a $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$ basis (MRHOD)]. At 10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}/\text{day}$, the mean number of corpora lutea was reduced, and the post-implantation losses were increased. These effects were not observed at 3 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}/\text{day}$ (75 times the MRHOD).

Pregnancy: Teratogenic Effects

Pregnancy Category: C

Travoprost was teratogenic in rats, at an intravenous (IV) dose up to 10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}/\text{day}$ (250 times the MRHOD), evidenced by an increase in the incidence of skeletal malformations as well as external and visceral malformations, such as fused sternbrae, domed head and hydrocephaly. Travoprost was not teratogenic in rats at IV doses up to 3 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}/\text{day}$ (75 times the MRHOD), and in mice at subcutaneous doses up to 1.0 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}/\text{day}$ (25 times the MRHOD). Travoprost produced an increase in post-implantation losses and a decrease in fetal viability in rats at IV doses > 3 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}/\text{day}$ (75 times the MRHOD) and in mice at subcutaneous doses > 0.3 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}/\text{day}$ (7.5 times the MRHOD).

In the offspring of female rats that received travoprost subcutaneously from Day 7 of pregnancy to lactation Day 21 at the doses of ≥ 0.12 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}/\text{day}$ (3 times the MRHOD), the incidence of postnatal mortality was increased, and neonatal body weight gain was

decreased. Neonatal development was also affected, evidenced by delayed eye opening, pinna detachment and preputial separation, and by decreased motor activity.

No adequate and well-controlled studies have been performed in pregnant women. TRAVATAN® Solution may interfere with the maintenance of pregnancy and should not be used by women during pregnancy or by women attempting to become pregnant.

Nursing Mothers

A study in lactating rats demonstrated that radio-labeled travoprost and/or its metabolites were excreted in milk. It is not known whether this drug or its metabolites are excreted in human milk. Because many drugs are excreted in human milk, caution should be exercised when TRAVATAN® is administered to a nursing woman.

Pediatric Use

Safety and effectiveness in pediatric patients have not been established.

Geriatric Use

No overall differences in safety or effectiveness have been observed between elderly and other adult patients.

ADVERSE REACTIONS

The most common ocular adverse event observed in controlled clinical studies with TRAVATAN® 0.004% was ocular hyperemia which was reported in 35 to 50% of patients. Approximately 3% of patients discontinued therapy due to conjunctival hyperemia.

Ocular adverse events reported at an incidence of 5 to 10% included decreased visual acuity, eye discomfort, foreign body sensation, pain, and pruritus.

Ocular adverse events reported at an incidence of 1 to 4% included abnormal vision, blepharitis, blurred vision, cataract, cells, conjunctivitis, dry eye, eye disorder, flare, iris discoloration, keratitis, lid margin crusting, photophobia, subconjunctival hemorrhage, and tearing.

Nonocular adverse events reported at a rate of 1 to 5% were accidental injury, angina pectoris, anxiety, arthritis, back pain, bradycardia, bronchitis, chest pain, cold syndrome, depression, dyspepsia, gastrointestinal disorder, headache, hypercholesterolemia, hypertension, hypotension, infection, pain, prostate disorder, sinusitis, urinary incontinence, and urinary tract infection.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

The recommended dosage is one drop in the affected eye(s) once-daily in the evening. The dosage of TRAVATAN® should not exceed once-daily since it has been shown that more frequent administration may decrease the intraocular pressure-lowering effect.

Reduction of intraocular pressure starts approximately 2 hours after administration, and the maximum effect is reached after 12 hours.

TRAVATAN® may be used concomitantly with other topical ophthalmic drug products to lower intraocular pressure. If more than one topical ophthalmic drug is being used, the drugs should be administered at least five (5) minutes apart.

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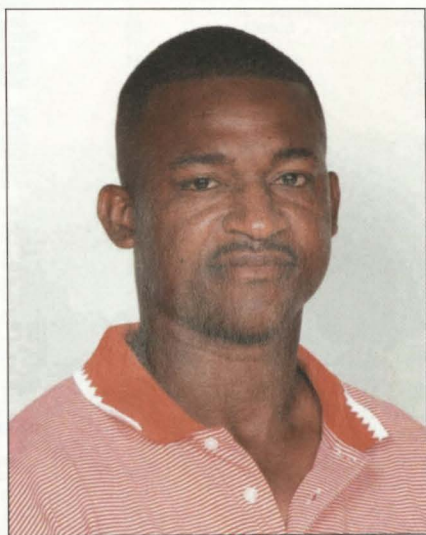
Tigers Edge Tuskegee And Bethune-Cookman

The chase for the 2002 SBN National Black College football championship was one of the closest in many years. Three teams received more than 225 points in the final balloting.

When the final tally was posted, Grambling State University was voted to the top spot. For Grambling and coach Doug Williams it was the second straight national championship.

Grambling received 268 points, followed closely by Tuskegee University with 253 and Bethune-Cookman with 226 points.

The Grambling Tigers finished the 2002 season with an 11-2 record. After winning the 2001 national championship, it was thought Grambling faced the 2002 season as a rebuilding year. And



Donald Hill-Eley...Morgan State's rookie coach leads way to first winning season in 23 years

that forecast seemed on target when the Tigers were crushed, 52-20, by McNeese State in the season opener. Coach Williams, however, righted his rocking ship in a hurry and recovered from the opening day pasting by winning 11 of the next 12 games.

In the hunt for the national championship throughout the entire season, Tuskegee posted a terrific 10-1 record and finished only 15 points behind Grambling in the final poll.

It was a chaotic year for Tuskegee. After winning the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference championship in 2001 with a 10-1 record, Tuskegee's head coach Rick Comegy decided to leave to take the head coaching position at Norfolk State University. Comegy had a change of heart, much to the delight of the Golden Tigers. Days before he was to assume the new post at Norfolk State, Comegy appeared at a press conference to announce he decided to

remain at Tuskegee. The Golden Tigers then went on to repeat the 10-1 record posted in 2001 and finish second in the balloting for the SBN National Championship.

The Bethune-Cookman Wildcats also stayed in the running for the national championship. The Wildcats won the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference title with an excellent 11-2 record and finished third in the polling for the SBN National Championship.

It was a great year for Bethune-Cookman. The Wildcats defeated the defending conference champion Florida A&M and then advanced to the NCAA Division I-AA post-season playoffs. The MEAC Offensive Player of the year was Allen Suber who did it all. Suber rushed for 1,018 yards and 15 touchdowns and passed for 1,232 yards and seven more touchdowns.

Another strong contender was Alabama A&M University. The Bulldogs from Normal, AL, finished with an 8-4 record against tough competition in the Southwestern Athletic Conference and finished fourth in the final SBN poll with 187 points.

Perhaps the surprise team of the 2002 season was Fayetteville State University. The Broncos, under third year head coach Kenny Phillips, won the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association championship, finished the year with a 10-2 record, the best in the school's 81-year history. The Broncos earned a spot in the NCAA Division II playoffs. Fayetteville was spearheaded by senior linebacker Brian Holliday who led the conference in tackles and was named Defensive Player of the Year. He was also a finalist for the Harlon Hill Trophy which is awarded to the most valuable player in NCAA Division II.

The second half of the Top Ten in voting for the national title included Jackson State University (No. 6), Florida A&M University (No. 7), Morgan State University (No. 8), Hampton University (No. 9), and Fort Valley State University (No. 10).

On the Tallahassee campus it was a disappointing season for the Florida A&M Rattlers. The sub-par 7-4 record ended Florida A&M's streak of six successive trips to the NCAA post-season playoffs. A key injury to quarterback Casey Printers stifled the Rattler's attack.

Overall, it was a season of many surprises and a few disappointments. Morgan State, one of the storied football programs among the Historically Black Colleges, bounced back with a solid 7-5 season, topped off by ending the 2002 campaign with a rousing, 52-42, victory over Hampton. It was Morgan State's first winning season in 23 years and for the superb effort Morgan State's first-year head coach Donald Hill-Eley was voted the MEAC Coach of the Year.

Another first-year coach, Buddy Pough of South Carolina State (he had the unenviable task of replacing South Carolina State legend Willie Jeffries) got off to a blazing start. The Bulldogs busted out of the gate with a 6-1 start, but then lost its last four games to finish 6-5.

And still another first-year head coach, Anthony Jones, who left Morehouse to take over the reigns at Alabama A&M University, guided his new team to a 6-2 conference record and a berth in the championship game.

There was an upturn at both Albany State and Miles College. The Albany State Rams finished with a good 7-4 record and Miles bounded back with a 6-5 record.



Anthony Jones...rookie coach led Alabama A&M back to 6-2 record and spot in championship game

As usual, though, a losing season saw a number of head coaches relieved of duties. Following a 2-9 season, Benedict College released Tony Felder. At Fort Valley State, head coach Kent Schoolfield, despite finishing with a 7-4 record, was let go. Moe Forte lost his job at Norfolk State and 15-year veteran Bill Hayes was forced out at North Carolina A&T. At Jackson State, despite a 7-4 record, head coach Robert Hughes was released.

On the brighter side, first-year head Andrew Faison guided the Virginia State Trojans to a 7-3 record. Virginia Union won six games, which included victory No. 200 for coach Willard Bailey.

North Carolina Central seemed to get off to a good start when the Eagles upset North Carolina A&T, but a 4-6 record at the finish line cost coach Rudy Abrams his job. Elizabeth City State University also fired its head coach John Wright. □

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No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Year	Hometown-HS-Transfer College
50	Alex, Deauntre	OL	6-0	300	FR	Longview, TX-Longview
1	Alexander, Corey	DB/FS	5-10	185	JR	Houston, TX-Forest Brook-Colorado
94	Anderson, Jason	DLE	6-6	252	JR	London, ENG-Colorado State
87	Anderson, Michael	WR	6-2	196	FR	Houston, TX-Furr
40	Baity, Wrendric	DE	6-3	250	JR	Houston, TX-Yates
23	Beck, Brandon	DB/CB	6-1	175	JR	Grand Prairie, TX-Grand Prairie
54	Becton, Courtney	ILB	5-10	235	FR	Memphis, TN-Fairly
25	Bell, Eddie	DB/CB	6-1	177	SO	Houston, TX-Washington
72	Boston, Dan	OL	6-6	347	FR	Houston, TX-Forest Brook
19	Boutte, Timothy	RB	6-0	200	SR	Missouri City, TX- Ft. Bend Willowridge
33	Bradford, Stephen	RB/FS	5-11	257	SO	Houston, TX- San Marcos Baptist
59	Brock, Fredricc	DLE	6-4	225	SO	San Antonio, TX- Cornerstone Christian
44	Calwell, Kenneth	DLE	6-0	240	SO	San Antonio, TX-McArthur
7	Chavan, Jacob	QB	6-3	191	SO	San Antonio, TX-Cornerstone Christian-West Point
56	Cox, Cedric	OL	6-1	295	FR	Flint, MI-Northern
	Dawkins, Harry	ILB	5-9	240	FR	Jacksonville, FL-First Coast
45	DeSantos, Emanuel	RD/PK	6-0	151	FR	Houston, TX-Klein Forest
82	Destin, Chris	DB/CB	5-8	167	FR	Crosby, TX-Crosby
11	Dottin, Charis	DB/CB	5-10	190	JR	Texas City, TX- Texas City
6	Edwards, Hank	WR	6-2	174	SO	Hollywood, FL-Hallandale
32	Ellis, Chris	DB/CB	5-10	194	FR	Houston, TX-McArthur
	Emerson, Edward	DB	5-11	185	FR	Houston, TX-Westfield
18	Fogle, Aarion	WR	6-1	175	SR	Channelview, TX-Channelview
55	Foy, Fred	ILB	5-11	227	FR	Houston, TX-Westfield
29	Gilmore, Ramond	DB/CB	5-10	177	FR	Houston, TX-Waltrip
8	Goins, Damondric	ILB	6-1	225	JR	Brazosport, TX-Brazosport
9	Goins, Toric	WR	6-3	180	SO	Brazosport, TX-Brazosport
92	Gordon, Sydney	DE	6-2	285	JR	Los Angeles, CA- Peninsula
35	Green, Lachaz	RB	5-11	180	FR	Miami, FL-
66	Greer, Brandon	OL	6-2	309	FR	Houston, TX-Sharpstown
17	Guillermo, Suarez	RK	5-10	160	SO	Houston, TX- Madison
85	Gunter, Delfert	OTE	6-3	230	SO	Dallas, TX-Carter
76	Harris, William	OL	6-4	295	SO	Houston, TX-Sterling
78	Harris, Zachary	OL	6-2	299	FR RS	Portland, OR-Poly Tech
37	Hinton, Deandre	DB	5-11	188	FR	Houston, TX-Westside
12	Hopkins, James	WR	6-0	190	SO	Tampa, FL-Tampa Bay Tech
56	Jackson, Tremaine	OL	6-0	298	JR	Houston, TX-Waltrip-Univ. of Louisiana @ Monroe
20	James, Edwin	DB	6-0	200	SO	Killeen, TX-Killeen
24	James, John	RB	5-11	195	JR	Oklahoma City, OK-Putnam City-UTEP
27	James, Michael	DB/FS	6-1	195	JR	Houston, TX-Madison
	James, Roderick	WR	5-11	185	FR	Round Rock, TX-Austin
84	Jenkins, Damarcus	WR	6-2	180	FR	Dibole, TX-Dibole
41	Joiner, Jermaine	OTE	6-4	250	JR	San Antonio, TX-Sam Houston
93	Jones, Kentavious	DLT	6-0	282	FR	Hallandale, FL-Hallandale
31	Jones, Kenny	DB/CB	5-11	181	FR	Hallandale, FL-Hallandale
90	Jones, Simeon	DE	6-2	250	SO	Houston, TX- Jones
34	Joseph, Jermaine	RB	5-11	230	JR	Houston, TX-Yates
97	Landry, Matthew	DT	6-4	265	SO	Beaumont, TX-Kelly Catholic
30	Latham, Marcus	ILB	6-1	238	SR	Carrollton, AL- Pickens Cty E. Mississippi Jr. Col.
91	Ligon, Abraham	DLE	6-5	237	FR	Houston, TX
5	Lunnon, Gerred	QB	6-3	220	SR	Spring, TX-Klein Forest-UTEP
13	Malone, Pete	DB/CB	5-11	175	SR	Meridian, MS- SE Lauderdale-E. Mississippi Jr. Col.
36	Marshall, James	DB	6-0	198	FR	Houston, TX-Forest Brook
4	Mays, Stanley	WR	5-8	153	SR	Jacksonville, FL-First Coast
98	McDuffie, Keith	DLE	6-1	264	FR	Jacksonville, FL-First Coast
86	McKee, Derrick	OTE	6-1	248	FR	Pflugerville, TX-Pflugerville
73	Mitchell, Brandon	OL	6-3	331	FR	Arlington, TX-Mansfield
38	Montgomery, Marcus	WR	6-1	210	SO	Houston, TX-Sterling
77	Moody, Arry	OL	6-2	314	JR	Haughton, LA-Haughton
43	Moore, Tristeon	DB	5-11	188	FR	Houston, TX-Westfield
89	Newsom, Keon	WR	5-11	191	FR	Memphis, TN-Witchaven
46	Norfleet, Stanley	ILB	6-1	220	SR TR	Charlotte, NC-Virginia U.
79	Olemgbe, Andrew	OL	6-3	295	FR	Portland, OR-Poly Tech
70	Ornelas, Omar	OL	6-0	275	SR	LaPorte, TX-LaPorte
14	Parson, Kelvin	QB	6-2	183	FR	Memphis, TN-Fairly
15	Patrick, Vincent	RD/PK	5-11	203	SR	Portland, OR-Sam Barlow
64	Penna, Adam	OTE	6-5	245	JR	San Antonio, TX-Holmes
2	Pierson, Carlos	QB	6-1	186	JR	Shreveport, LA-
13	Porter, Tamarques	DB/CB	5-11	161	FR	Memphis, TN-Melrose
21	Proctor, William	DB/CB	5-11	175	FR	LaMarque, TX-LaMarque
57	Pugh, Jamahl	DS	6-4	245	SR	Missouri City, TX-Ft. Bend Dulles
74	Rouse, Herbert	OL	6-4	295	JR	Brooklyn, NY-Canarsie
28	Ruben, Anthony	RB/FS	5-11	219	SO	Houston, TX-Sterling
99	Simmons, Larry	DLT	6-3	280	JR TR	Staten, VA-Virginia U
87	Smith, Daniel	WR	5-11	180	SO	Houston, TX-Madison
51	Somoye, Michael	DLE	5-11	241	FR	Houston, TX-Westfield
10	Starling, Billy	DB/SS	5-10	200	SR	Ft. Worth, TX-O.D. Wyatt
52	Stewart, Murrell	ILB	6-0	221	SR	Moscow, TX- Corrigan-Camden
	Suarez, Guillermo	RD/PK	5-9	180	SO	Houston, TX-Madison
58	Thomas, Robert	ILB	6-1	203	SO	Houston, TX-Scarborough
26	Thomas, Stacey	DB/SS	6-0	200	SO	New Orleans, LA-Warren Easton
65	Turner, Elliot	OL	6-0	269	JR	San Antonio, TX- John Jay
49	Vera, Adrian	RD/P	6-2	178	FR	Conroe, TX-Conroe
	Villalovos, Joshua	RD/PK	5-11	226	JR	Bay City, TX-Tyler JC
42	Waddell, Willie	DB/CB	5-10	187	FR	Houston, TX-Worthing
62	Walker, Chris	OL	6-1	260	SO	Lake Charles, LA- LaGrange
80	Walker, Ruben	WR	6-2	193	FR	Conroe, TX-Conroe
53	Walters, Quincy	ILB	6-0	240	FR	Hallandale, FL-Hallandale
48	Warner, Arin	LB	6-1	220	FR	Hallandale, FL-Hallandale
	Washington, Angelo	DLT	6-2	280	FR	Philadelphia, PA-Scotland
96	Watson, Robert	DE	6-2	245	JR	Missouri City, TX-Ft. Bend Dulles
3	White, Leroy	ILB	5-11	217	SO TR	Dallas, TX-
47	Whitt, Jonathan	RD/P	5-11	195	FR	Waller, TX- Waller
22	Williams, Jeremiah	DB/CB	5-8	165	SO	Hollywood, FL-Hallandale
71	Wilson, Antaeus	OL	6-2	275	JR	Houston, TX-Yates

Texas Southern University 2003 Football Numerical Roster

1	Alexander, Corey	DB/FS
2	Pierson, Carlos	QB
3	White, Leroy	ILB
4	Mays, Stanley	WR
5	Lunnon, Gerred	QB
6	Edwards, Hank	WR
7	Chavan, Jacob	QB
8	Goins, Damondric	ILB
9	Goins, Toric	WR
10	Starling, Billy	DB/SS
11	Dottin, Charis	DB
12	Hopkins, James	WR
13	Malone, Pete	DB
14	Parson, Kelvin	QB
15	Patrick, Vincent	RK
17	Suarez, Guillermo	RK
18	Fogle, Aarion	WR
19	Boutte, Timothy	RB
20	Johnson, Edwin	DB
21	Proctor, William	DB
22	Williams, Jeremiah	DB
23	Beck, Brandon	DB
24	James, John	RB
25	Bell, Eddie	DB
26	Thomas, Stacy	DB/SS
27	James, Michael	DB/FS
28	Anhony, Rueben	RB/FS
29	Gilmore, Raymond	DB
30	Latham, Marcus	ILB
31	Jones, Kenny	DB
32	Ellis, Chris	DB
33	Bradford, Stephen	RB/FS
34	Joseph, Jermaine	RB
35	Green, LaChaz	RB
36	Marshall, James	DB
37	Hinton, Deandre	DB
38	Montgomery, Marcus	WR
40	Baity, Wrendric	DE
41	Joiner, Jermaine	OTE
42	Waddell, Willie	DE
43	Moore, Tristeon	DB
44	Caldwell, Kenneth	DLE
45	DeSantos, Emanuel	RD/PK
46	Norfleet, Stanley	ILB
48	Warner, Arin	LB
49	Vera, Adrian	RD/P
50	Alex, Deauntre	OL
51	Somoye, Michael	DLE
52	Stewart, Murrell	ILB
53	Walters, Quincy	ILB
54	Becton, Courtney	ILB
55	Foy, Fred	iLB
57	Pugh, Jamahl	DS
56	Cox, Cedric	OL
58	Thomas, Robert	ILB
59	Brock, Fredricc	DLE
62	Walker, Chris	DLE
64	Penna, Adam	OL





WHEN TSU HAS THE BALL

TIGER OFFENSE

PANTHER DEFENSE

Left Tackle William Harris
Adam Penna

Defensive End..... Jadon Brunn
Cory Roy

Left Guard Arry Moody
Zachary Harris

Nose Tackle Sammie August
Marcus King

Center Omar Ornelas
Anteus Wilson

Defensive End..... Ralston Simon
Lamond Foster

Right Guard..... Herbert Rouse
Chris Walker

Linebacker..... Sidney Taylor
Jarrett Lowery

Right Tackle..... Andrew Olemgbe
Brandon Mitchell

Linebacker..... Justin Booker
Corey Barrett

Tight End Delfert Gunter
Derrick McKee

Linebacker..... Corey Stewart
Simmione Flentroy

Wide Receiver Hank Edwards
James Hopkins

Linebacker..... Chris Mercer
Chandre Ward

Running Back Timothy Boutte
John James

Right Cornerback Cameron Thibodeaux
Vincent Moye

Quarterback Jacob Chavan
Carlos Pierson

Free Safety Carlan White
Justin Burgs

Fullback Stephen Bradford
Anthony Ruben

Strong Safety Brashard Williams
Brady Robinson

Wide Receiver Damarcus Jenkins
Toric Goins

Punter Eric Hernandez
Charles McCall

Wide Receiver Aaron Fogle
Stanley Mays

Deep Snapper Justin Booker



WHEN PVAMU HAS THE BALL



TIGER DEFENSE

Left End Jason Anderson
Simon Jones

Left Tackle Wrendric Baity
Larry Simmons

Right Tackle Sydney Gordon
Kentavious Jones

Right End Robert Watson
Matthew Landry

Linebacker Edwin James
Stanley Norfleet

Linebacker Marcus Latham
Quincy Walters

Linebacker Damondric Goins
Robert Thomas

Linebacker Billy Starling
Marcus Montgomery

Left Cornerback Brandon Beck
Jeremiah Williams

Free Safety Corey Alexander
Stacey Thomas

Right Cornerback Charis Dottin
Eddie Bell

PANTHER OFFENSE

Wide Receiver Charles Washington
Robert Douglas

Tight End Anthony Gipson
Jason Ford

Left Tackle Daylan Deal
Chris Thomas

Left Guard Michael Cobb
Timipah Ikemi

Center Brian Marshall
Xicotencatl Vega

Right Guard Brandon Teague
Chris Williamson

Right Tackle Shayne Lyons
George Hester

Wide Receiver Courtney White
Marvin Howard

Quarterback Michael Hill

Half Back Eric Woods
Damon Carruthers

Kicker Zehrani Boggas
Eric Hernandez

KR Chris Peters
Courtney White



Panther 2003 Football Numerical and Alphabetical Roster

NUMERICAL

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/JC)
1	Carlen White	DB	5-9	190	Sr.	Miami, FL (Miami NW)
2	Kevin Brown	WR	5-8	175	Fr.	Baytown, TX (Lee)
3	Jarrett Lowery	LB	6-3	220	Sr.	Navasota, TX (Navasota)
4	James Adamo	QB	6-4	220	Fr.	Zephyrills, FL (Zephyrills)
6	Jason Austin	DB	6-0	200	Jr.	Houston, TX (Westbury)
7	Michael Hill	QB	6-1	180	So.	LaMarque, TX (LaMarque)
8	Damon Carruthers	RB	5-6	175	Fr.	Plano, TX (East)
9	Joseph Vaughn	WR	5-8	180	Sr.	Houston, TX (Westbury)
10	Kernard Hughes	WR	6-0	180	Fr.	Galena Park, TX (North Shore)
11	Charles Washington	WR	5-10	185	Sr.	Houston, TX (Dobie)
12	Rafael Revuelta	QB	6-4	240	Fr.	Port Arthur, TX (Memorial)
13	Damon Wilson	DB	5-11	185	Sr.	Houston, TX (Clear Brook)
14	Robert Douglas II	WR	5-7	165	Sr.	San Antonio, TX (MacArthur)
15	Eric Hernandez	PK/P	6-0	180	Fr.	Pleasanton, TX (Pleasanton)
16	Charles McCall	PK/P	6-1	215	Jr.	Englewood, CO (Cherry Creek)
17	Mark Spivey, Jr.	QB	6-4	200	Fr.	Houston, TX (Westfield)
18	Zahrani Boggess	PK	5-11	180	Jr.	Dallas, TX (Carter)
19	Trey Harris	QB	6-1	205	Jr.	Houston, TX (Eisenhower)
20	Courtney White	WR	5-10	170	So.	Miami, FL (Carol City)
21	Gibb Dungey	DB	5-10	190	Fr.	Houston, TX (Cy-Fair)
22	Santana Lane	DB	6-1	190	Jr.	Houston, TX (Univ. of Kansas)
23	Cameron Thibodeaux	DB	6-0	170	So.	Waller, TX (Waller)
24	Brady Robinson	DB	5-10	175	Fr.	Houston, TX (Furr)
25	Justin Burgs	DB	5-9	170	Fr.	Houston, TX (Madison)
27	Brashard Williams	DB	5-9	170	Jr.	Houston, TX (Willowridge)
28	Sidney Taylor	LB	5-10	200	Sr.	Houston, TX (Aldine)
29	Vinson Moyer	DB	5-10	180	Jr.	Houston, TX (Booker T. Washington)
30	Eric Woods	RB	5-9	220	Fr.	Washington)
32	Tavaris Holliday	RB	5-11	220	So.	Houston, TX (Wheatley)
33	Alton Hawthorne	RB	5-10	200	Fr.	Houston, TX (Mayde Creek)
34	Quentin Kellum	RB	5-9	185	So.	Humble, TX (Humble)
35	Kerry Wilson	RB	5-11	210	Fr.	Waller, TX (Waller)
39	Bobby Cauley	WR	5-8	160	Fr.	Destrehan, LA (Destrehan)
44	Donald Brown	RB	5-11	240	Sr.	Woodville, TX (Woodville)
45	Anthony Gibson	RB	6-0	225	So.	Alvin, TX (Alvin)
51	Chris Mercer	LB	6-1	230	Jr.	Lufkin, TX (Lufkin)
52	Corey Stewart	LB	6-1	230	Sr.	San Antonio, TX (John Jay)
53	Jeff Smith	LB	6-0	210	So.	Houston, TX (Hastings)
54	Simmione Flentroy	LB	5-10	215	Fr.	Bellville, TX (Bellville)
55	Vann Sallier	LB	5-10	220	Fr.	Houston, TX (Elsik)
56	Chandre Ward	LB	5-10	205	Fr.	Port Arthur, TX (Memorial)
57	Johnnie Powell	LB	6-2	225	Jr.	Houston, TX (Klein Forest)
58	Jon Johnson	LB	6-0	215	Fr.	Newton, TX (Newton)
59	Patrick Robertson	LB	5-11	190	Fr.	Houston, TX (Klein Forest)
60	Brian Marshall	OL	6-1	315	Sr.	Galena Park, TX (North Shore)
65	Ian Williams	DL	6-2	260	Fr.	Austin, TX (Reagan)
67	Ben Gilmore	OL	6-2	300	So.	Killeen, TX (Killeen)
68	Lamond Foster	DL	6-0	280	Jr.	Wharton, TX (Wharton)
69	Daylon Deal	OL	6-5	340	Fr.	Wichita Falls, TX (Hirschi)
70	George Hester	OL	6-8	350	So.	Houston, TX (Smiley)
71	Michael Cobb	OL	6-2	325	So.	Beaumont, TX (Ozen)
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74	Raymond Banks	OL	6-4	330	So.	Houston, TX (Sharpstown)
75	Brandon Teague	OL	6-3	340	Fr.	Houston, TX (Madison)
76	Chris Williamson	OL	6-4	300	Fr.	Houston, TX (Eisenhower)
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79	Xicotencatl Vega	OL	6-1	270	Jr.	Houston, TX (Madison)
80	Antonio McMillan	WR	6-1	195	Fr.	Houston, TX (Sterling)
81	Alex Portiere	WR	6-3	190	Fr.	Killeen, TX (Killeen)
82	Chris Peters	WR	5-7	160	So.	Port Arthur, TX (Memorial)
83	Marvin Howard	WR	6-1	180	So.	Englewood, CO (Cherry Creek)
84	Lorenzo Hayes	WR	5-9	180	Sr.	Miami, FL (Carol City)
85	Todd McClelland	WR	5-10	180	So.	San Antonio, TX (Roosevelt)
86	Francois Sonnier	WR	5-9	175	So.	Galena Park, TX (North Shore)
87	Doneric Anderson	DL	6-1	220	Fr.	Houston, TX (Madison)
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89	Eric Byrd	WR	6-0	170	So.	Houston, TX (Westbury)
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91	Corey Barrett	DL	6-3	240	Fr.	Houston, TX (Dulles)
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97	Carlos Horn	DL	6-3	290	Fr.	Port Arthur, TX (Memorial)
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11	Charles Washington
1	Carlan White
20	Courtney White
27	Brashard Williams
65	Ian Williams
76	Chris Williamson
13	Damon Wilson
35	Kerry Wilson
30	Eric Woods



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Stevenson, Richardson, Casem Inducted

He died in 1967, but the legacy he left in college football will live forever. Thirty-eight years after his passing, Tuskegee University's Benjamin Stevenson was this year posthumously Inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame.

The 2003 class of inductees included two other greats from the historically Black Colleges, Willie Richardson who played at Jackson State University and Marino Casem, who coached Alcorn State teams that won seven National Black College football championships and followed that with a distinguished career as athletics director at Southern University.

Benjamin Stevenson was unique, one-of-a-kind person, an athlete that hits the screen, maybe, once every 25 years.

Stevenson displayed his skills on the gridiron with Tuskegee for eight seasons. No, that is not a typographical error. Eight seasons. The NCAA would not approve of that today, but when Stevenson started playing football in 1923 there was no rules governing the Collegiate world.

Stevenson, you see, was a high school student at Macon County Black High School which was located on the Tuskegee campus. But, he was good enough to play for the college team and it was permitted to do so in those days. The fact is, he was too good to play at the high school level.

Right out of high school Benjamin was soon to be nicknamed "Do-It-All-Steve." As an elusive

running back he fit right into the college level of competition.

Let's examine the Stevenson record. As a high school talent playing at the college level for Tuskegee, this dynamic running back spearheaded the college team to a record of 34 wins, only three losses and one tie and with it three Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference championships. In his high school senior year he sparked Tuskegee to an undefeated 10-0 record.

After he got his high school diploma, Benjamin Stevenson did what came quite naturally, he enrolled at Tuskegee. During his four college years Tuskegee went on to win four more SIAC Championships, which then totaled up to seven conference titles and six National Black College football championships.

What made do-it-all-Steve special? Well, for openers, he was elusive. Few defenders got a good shot at tackling him. He stood 6-2, but weighed only 165 pounds. He dipped, he wiggled, he crashed headlong or turned the corner with his speed. He was the best in the game at the time.

And, remember, as did most players in that era, he also played defense. Did he hold up his defensive end? Well, you could look it up, as Casey Stengel used to say. He still holds the school record for 39 career interceptions. His number of tackles was not recorded.

Had there been television coverage in the 1920s, Benjamin Stevenson would have appeared regularly on the late-night television talk shows and would have dominated FSPN Sports Center highlight clips.

In the eight years he played college football at Tuskegee the team posted an incredible 70 wins, two ties and only nine losses.

According to Arnold Houston, Sports Information Director at Tuskegee, Stevenson's greatest game might have been against Lincoln University played in 1926 at famed Franklin Field in Philadelphia. That afternoon, Stevenson scored two touchdowns, kicked two extra points, and raced to a 90-yard touchdown record run that stood for 74 years until broken in 2001.

Overall he played eight seasons for Tuskegee, 1923-1930. During that span, Do-It-All-Steve spearheaded Tuskegee to quite possibly the finest stretch of college football ever. Along the way, the Tuskegee Golden Tigers put together a 46-game winning streak.

It was Stevenson's excellence as a high school-age student that triggered the NCAA ruling that now limits a player to only four years of college eligibility.

His stature and accomplishments will forever remain an integral part of Tuskegee's tradition. He had plenty of help, of course. Playing under coach Cleave Leigh Abbott, Stevenson's great backfield included William Stewart at running back, Ernest Bailey at fullback and Paul Smith, the team's quarterback.

Stevenson earned his high school diploma and then four years later graduated from Tuskegee with a B.S. degree in agriculture. He later moved to Houston where he was a teacher and head football coach at Booker T. Washington High School.

It was in 1967 that Tuskegee dedicated its Homecoming game to Stevenson. That was two years before he passed away in 1969. He was inducted posthumously into the Tuskegee University Hall of Fame in 1974.

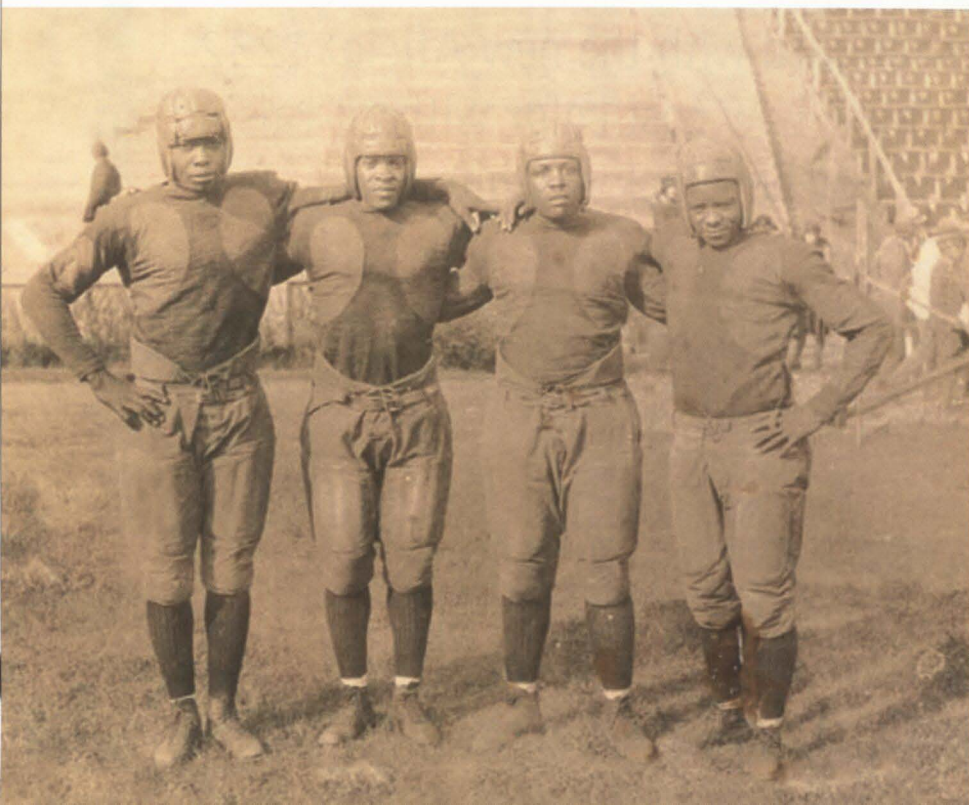
Twenty-nine years after Stevenson had finished his college football career, Willie Richardson set foot on the campus of Jackson State University in Jackson, Mississippi.

At 6-2 and 198 pounds he had the perfect stature and speed to become an outstanding pass-catching end. Willie Richardson was clocked in the 100-yard dash at 9.8 seconds and he was tough for any defensive back to keep in check.

During his four-year career in Jackson State, Richardson caught 171 passes, a school record that stood for more than 40 years until Sylvester Morris broke it with 181 catches.

Richardson still holds the Jackson State record for touchdown passes caught with 39.

Benjamin Stevenson (far left) is shown with his great Tuskegee backfield, including William Stewart, Ernest Bailey and Paul Smith



Into College Hall of Fame

Morris was unable to break that record as he finished second with 33 TD passes.

Another record still held by Richardson is the mark of 3,616 passing yards gained. Morris was not able to top that mark.

During Richardson's four-year career at Jackson State, 1959-63, he was an offensive terror. He was named to the Courier All-America team four years in a row, was All-NAIA in 1961 and 1962, named to the All-America small college team in 1961 and 1962 and was named to play in three post-season All-Star games.

In his sophomore season, Willie Richardson caught 60 passes for 1,229 yards, a record that remains untouched. He performed in the North-South game, scoring both touchdowns for the South as his team won that game in Miami, Florida. He was also named the game's MVP.

In the post-season All-American Bowl game played in Tucson, Arizona, Richardson caught eight passes and led the Small College All-Stars to their first victory over the Major College All-Stars. Again, he was voted the game's Most Valuable Player.

He scored the West's only touchdown in the Crusade Bowl which was played in Baltimore, Maryland.

Then, it was time for him to try his skills at the National Football League level. He was drafted and signed by the Baltimore Colts where he played his entire nine-year NFL

career. In 1968 and 1969 he was voted to the NFL All-Pro team. He played in Super Bowl III. The Colts lost to the New York Jets, 16-7.

In the 1967 season he caught 63 passes for 860 yards and was named Associated Press All-Pro. Overall, he had 188 receptions for 2,883 yards.

Richardson is a man who never forgot his roots. He has spent a lifetime giving back to his community. He has made Jackson, MS, his home. Since 1992 he has served as vice chairman of the Mississippi Department of Transportation Appeals, served 13 years as Mississippi Tax Commission director, and is currently involved in many civic activities, including the Hinds County chapter of the NAACP, works for the New Hope M.B. Church, is on the board of directors of the YMCA, gives time and effort to Big Brothers and Big Sisters of America, the NFL Players Association, the NFL Alumni Association, The New Hope Foundation, Inc., and is currently serving as the president of the Central Mississippi Chapter of the National Football Foundation.

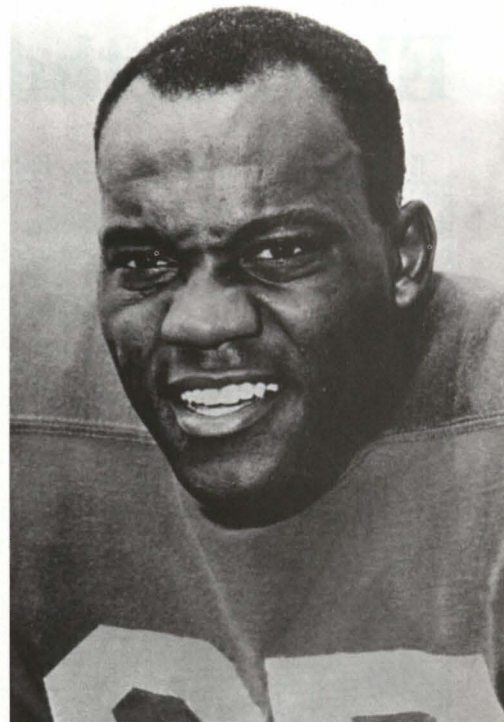
Marino Casem, a legendary figure among the great coaches from the Historically Black Colleges, has a resume that reads like a chapter from Who's Who in the football world.

It all started in the early 60s after he had earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Xavier University in New Orleans and a Master's Degree in 1962 from Northern Colorado University. He got his feet wet during a short coaching stint at Alabama State University. He then moved on to his first major station, Alcorn State University where he served for 20 years in a combination role of head football coach and athletics director. He was outstanding in both jobs.

As football coach, he put Alcorn State Braves on the football map. From 1964 to 1985, his teams won seven Southwestern Athletic Conference titles, seven National Black College championships and he was named seven times as both National Black College and SWAC coach of the year.

As an athletics administrator, Casem was responsible for the construction of Alcorn State's athletic plant, which includes the Davey L. Whitney Complex and which currently houses the athletics department offices and the Braves basketball arena. He was also instrumental in designing and planning the current football stadium (Jack Spinks Stadium) that opened in 1992.

In 1986 Casem resigned his dual roles to accept the position of athletics director at Southern University in Baton Rouge. At Southern it did not take Casem long to convert the total Southern sports program into the top overall program in the Southwestern Athletic Conference.



Jackson State's Willie Richardson

During his reign between 1986 and 1999, the Southern University Jaguars won seven SWAC football championships, six SWAC men's all-sports trophies and nine SWAC women's all-sports trophies. During his tenure, Southern won a total of 62 conference championships in all sports, including at least one title in all 17 of the sports sponsored by the athletics program.

Casem's remarkable career achievements have been recognized often and by many organizations, including the SWAC Hall of Fame, Alcorn State's Hall of Honor, the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame, the All-America Football Foundation Lifetime Achievement Award and in 1998 he received the National Football Foundation and College Football Hall of Fame's Outstanding Contribution to Amateur Football Award.

Since 1996, when election to the College Football Hall of Fame was opened to players and coaches from smaller colleges, 12 players and three coaches from historically Black Colleges have been inducted.

Previous player inductees include Buck Buchanan, Gary Johnson, Paul Younger and Doug Williams of Grambling; Walter Payton (Jackson State), Tyrone McGriff and Willie Galimore (Florida A&M); Donnie Shell and Harry Carson (South Carolina State) and Willie Lanier (Morgan State). The two coaches previously inducted Billy Nicks (Prairie View and Morris Brown) and Arnett W. Mumford (Southern University).

Three other coaches who had been inducted include Alonzo (Jake) Gaither of Florida A&M, Earl Banks of Morgan State and Eddie Robinson of Grambling. □

A great contributor...Marino Casem



Elvin Bethea of North Carolina A&T

This past August in Canton, Ohio, Elvin Bethea, a product of North Carolina A&T University in Greensboro, was inducted into the National Football League Hall of Fame. The odds of that happening might be slightly better than the Titanic surviving a head-on clash with an iceberg.

When the nabobs of the NFL assembled in the war-room for the 1968 draft of college stars, Elvin Bethea didn't get a nibble until the third round of the draft, a throw-in, a speculation choice. But, someone at the Houston Oilers (now the Tennessee Titans) was sharp enough to recognize a potential talent.

At North Carolina A&T Elvin Bethea was an offensive guard and that is how the Oilers projected him. However, as fate does its duty, injuries among Oiler defensive players led the coaching staff to switch Bethea to the defensive side of the football. Good move.

In his rookie year with the Oilers Bethea locked up a starting defensive position and he never gave it up for the next 16 years, a remarkable career of longevity and accomplishment.

By the time he retired from the NFL football wars, Bethea established three team records: most seasons played (16), most career regular season games (210), and most regular season games played (135). During the 1973 season he racked up 16 sacks. The NFL did not include sacks as an official statistic until 1982, but over his career Bethea unofficially had 105 sacks.

He played against some of the NFL's greatest stars. One of them was Art Shell (Maryland-Eastern Shore) who said of Bethea, "When people ask me who was the best I ever played against I always answer Elvin Bethea and Lyle Alzado. They were complete ball

players. Elvin was one of the quickest guys I ever played against."

Another NFL Hall of Famer, John Hannah of New England Patriots, who had to play against Bethea, extolled Bethea saying, "First thought that comes to mind about Elvin is that he was a very fierce competitor and a great pass rusher. Those are the two best compliments I can pay him."

Chuck Knoll, the Pittsburgh Steelers head coach who guided the Steelers to four Super Bowl titles, remembers Elvin Bethea very well. Said Knoll, "Whenever we played the Oilers we had to make special preparations to handle Bethea. He was dominate on the run and on pass defense. As a coach, you always had to look at a key player on defense when you prepared your game plan. Elvin was a little more special. There is no questions he deserves to be in the NFL Hall of Fame."

In the history of the Houston Oilers/Tennessee Titans only four players have the honor of having their numbers retired. They include Jim Norton, Earl Campbell, Mike Munchak and Elvin Bethea.

Munchak, who was drafted by the Oilers in 1982 out of Penn State University, had to face an aging Bethea when Bethea was at the end of his career. Recalls Munchak, "There I was, a young guy out of college, but I could not believe the quickness, speed and pass rushing ability of Elvin that he still had in his last year. He did things I had never seen before. And remember, I did not see him at his best so I cannot imagine what it would have been like to go up against him in his prime."

During his 16-year NFL career Bethea played in eight NFL Pro Bowls and saw action in eight Houston Oiler playoff games. His 691 career tackles still rank among the best in franchise history.

At the 2003 ceremonies at the NFL Hall of Fame, Bethea was inducted along with Marcus Allen, Joe DeLamielleure, James Lofton and coach Hank Stram.

The election of Bethea to the National Football League Hall of Fame brings to 19 the numbers of players from historically Black Colleges who have been honored with pro football's highest recognition.

Many of the Black College stars are truly household names to those who follow professional football. Some were NFL first-round picks in the annual draft, others were "sleepers" drafted in late rounds, but then went forward to show their talent.

Perhaps the best known star was Walter Payton who came out of Jackson State University to play for the Chicago Bears. All Payton did was to make a hobby of re-writing NFL records. Many considered Payton the NFL's greatest running back ever. More important, Payton was a model of decorum, one of America's best roll models for teenagers to emulate.

Grambling's Paul (Tank) Younger was the first player in history to come off a Black College campus to make it to the National Football League. He was invited to the Los Angeles Rams training camp in 1949, but most observers gave him only a 500-1 shot to make the trade at the pro level. So much for scouting reports.

Younger made it in a big-time fashion, playing with the Rams, but to date he has not been inducted to the NFL Hall of Fame.

The honor of being the first player from a Black College to be elected into the NFL Hall of Fame was Marion Motley, a huge fullback who played at South Carolina State University and then went on to play eight seasons (1946-53) with the Cleveland Browns, perhaps the best NFL team of that era. It was an era of quarterback Otto Graham and Lou Groza, the man who turned field goal kicking into a science.

Motley was the prototype of the big, powerful fullback, a guy who disdained running around a tackler when it was easier (for him) to

Elvin Bethea...16 years in NFL's big show



Latest To Enter NFL Hall of Fame

run through the tackler. He was inducted in 1968.

The second of the Black College stars to make it from campus to true stardom in the National Football League was Roosevelt Brown who played at Morgan State University under the great coach Earl Banks.

Brown landed with the New York Giants where as an offensive tackle he played for 13 years (1953-65). After a great career that included status as an NFL All-Pro, Brown was inducted into the NFL Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio in 1975.

A year later, 1976, Len Ford became the third Black College player to be inducted into the NFL Hall of Fame. Ford like Roosevelt Brown, played at Morgan State in an era when Morgan State was one of the best college football teams in the country.

Ford, a defensive end, played for the Los Angeles Dons for two seasons, followed by an eight-year stint with the Cleveland Browns and then finished with the Green Bay Packers in 1958.

The next great player to be recognized with election to the NFL Hall of Fame (1980) was a player who performed at South Carolina State University and Mississippi Valley State University and who came on the NFL scene with immense talent and a colorful nickname. He's known as David (Deacon) Jones, a defensive end who was to dominate in his 11 season with the Los Angeles Rams (1961-71) and two more with the San Diego Chargers (1972-73).

In a time period when the National Football League was establishing itself as the premiere sport to watch on television, Deacon Jones was one of the league's great names and perennial all-stars. He was as good as it gets.

In 1981 the NFL Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio tapped Willie Davis of Grambling to be part of that year's induction class. Davis, who played a strong defensive end, was drafted by Cleveland. He played two years (1958-59) with the Browns, but was then traded to the Green Bay Packers where he established himself as one of the game's best. He played 10 years with some superb Packer teams.

Three years after Davis was inducted, another Grambling product, Willie Brown was selected by the Denver Broncos. He played four years with the Broncos and was then traded to the Oakland Raiders where he blossomed into one of the NFL's all-time best defensive backs.

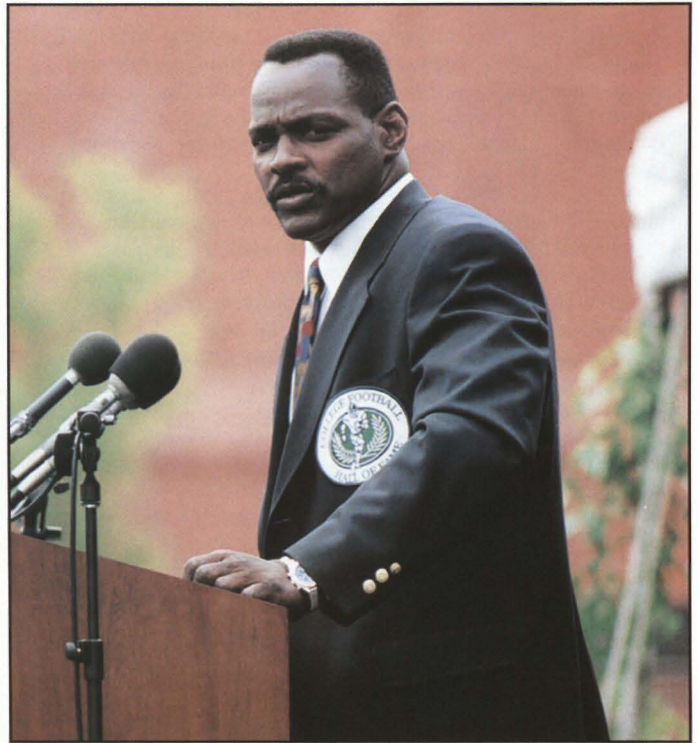
The NFL Hall of Fame induction class of 1986 was another milestone for players who played football at Black Colleges. Two players were an important part of that class.

Ken Houston, who played at Prairie View A&M University, and Willie Lanier, who played at Morgan State University, went into the Hall together. Houston was drafted by the Houston Oilers where he played for six years (1967-72) before being traded to the Washington Redskins where he was a star for eight more years (1973-80). Lanier was drafted out of Morgan State by the Kansas City Chiefs where for the next 11 years (1967-77) he was one of the most feared linebackers in the business.

For induction with the NFL Hall of Fame class in 1989, two more Black College greats with a combined 29 years of playing time in the pros, were chosen. The two stars were Mel Blount, the outstanding cornerback who played at Southern University, and Art Shell, who played at the University of Maryland-Eastern Shore.

Blount played his entire 14-year career with the Pittsburgh Steelers and was a big factor when the Steelers were constant participants in one Super Bowl after another.

Shell, a massive offensive tackle, was also a one-team guy. He played 15 seasons with the Raiders when the team played in Oakland and then switched to Los Angeles. But, it was always the Raiders. Maryland-Eastern Shore no longer plays football, but Shell



The late Walter Payton...at induction in 1993

will forever rank as one of the school's best athletes.

The ninth player voted to the Hall of Fame (1940) was Junious (Buck) Buchanan, the huge defensive tackle who went from Grambling to the Kansas City Chiefs. Buchanan was also a one-team player, a 13-year hitch with the Chiefs (1963-75).

Two years later, in 1992, Lem Barney was drafted out of Jackson State University by the Detroit Lions and then played in the Motor City for 11 years. He was a perennial NFL All-Pro.

Bethune-Cookman's Larry Little was tapped in 1993. Little was ranked as one of the NFL's top offensive guards, a position he played for a total 14 years, two with San Diego and the next 12 with the great Miami Dolphin teams that in one stretch posted an undefeated season and won the Super Bowl.

In more recent years, the NFL inducted four more players who had performed at historically Black Colleges. They included Leroy Kelly of Grambling, Charlie Joiner, also from Grambling, Jackie Slater of Jackson State and John Stallworth of Alabama A&M University.

Kelly, inducted in 1994, was a feared running back who played his entire 10-year career (1964-73) with some great Cleveland Browns teams. Joiner was an amazing wide receiver who played an incredible 19 years at the top. Joiner played with Houston (1969-72), the Cincinnati Bengals (1972-75) and the San Diego Chargers (1976-86) and was inducted in 1996.

But, the all-time longevity guy was offensive tackle Jackie Slater, who put in 20 remarkable campaigns, all with one team, the Rams when they played in Los Angeles and in St. Louis when the team moved. Slater was honored in the Class of 2001.

John Stallworth, a household name for 14 years, all with the great Pittsburgh Steeler teams, was a wide receiver who teamed with quarterback Terry Bradshaw. Stallworth was inducted in 2002. □

Black College Conferences Stand Tall

In recent months, many of the sports page headlines centered on the news that University of Miami and Virginia Tech jumped the Big East Conference ship to join the Atlantic Coast Conference. A lawsuit regarding the switch from one conference to another is still pending.

Over the past decade there has been major re-alignments of a number of conferences, the establishment of new conferences, the downfall of some conferences as a result of the game of musical chairs and the constant search by old, established conferences to attract new members from other conferences.

Through all the drastic changes, the four major Black College conferences have remained amazingly stable. None of the conferences have raided their fellow conferences in an effort to lure members away.

Any changes in conference structure and membership have been extremely few and far between, such as when a few years ago Hampton University upgraded its football program from NCAA Division II to Division I-AA status and as a result joined the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference to compete against such schools as Bethune-Bookman, Delaware State, Florida A&M, Howard, Morgan State, Norfolk State, North Carolina A&T and South Carolina State, all schools participating in football at the NCAA Division I-AA level.

The history of the Black College conferences dates back to 1912 when the grand-daddy of the conferences, the venerable Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association, was founded. This season, the CIAA celebrates its 91st year of operation. In longevity, the CIAA is exceeded by only the Big Ten Conference.

A year after the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association was founded another group of Historically Black Colleges banded together to form the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, which this season celebrates its 90th anniversary. And that is two years before the Pac 10 Conference was founded.

Then, only six years after the Southern Intercollegiate Conference was established as the second Black College Conference, a third conference, the Southwestern Athletic Conference, was founded. The 2003 season is its 84th year of operation.

The newest of the Black College conferences, the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference, was organized in 1970, more than a decade before the Big East and Atlantic 10 Conferences were even an idea on the drawing board.

It is recorded as part of college football's great tradition that the first game ever played was when Rutgers met Princeton on November 6, 1869. For a number of years thereafter the game of football was played primarily among schools on the eastern seaboard and especially among the Ivy League institutions.

It was only 23 years after the historic Rutgers-Princeton game that Black College became part of the scene. It is not known why the first game between historically Black College was played three days after Christmas, but the fact is that on December 28, 1892 the gentlemen from Johnson C. Smith University played against the gentlemen from Livingstone College.

Football was the catalyst that influenced the formation of what is now the four major Black College conferences. From competition on the football field, the conferences have grown to include a myriad of sports, including basketball, baseball, indoor and outdoor track and field, cross country, golf, volleyball, softball, tennis and bowling.

In addition to the members of the four conferences, the following schools compete as independents: Cheyney University, Central State of Ohio, Langston, Lincoln, Morris Brown, Savannah State, Edward Waters College and Allen University. Tennessee State is in the Ohio Valley Conference and West Virginia State competes in the West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference. □



Conference Commissioners are pictured above are, left to right, Leon Kerry, CIAA; Dr. William E. Lide, SLAC; Robert C. Vowel, SWAC; and Dr. Dennis E. Thomas, MEAC.

The Conferences And Their Member Schools

Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association

Bowie State University
Elizabeth City State University
Fayetteville State University
Johnson C. Smith University
Livingstone College
North Carolina Central University
St. Augustine College
St. Paul's College
Shaw University
Virginia State University
Virginia Union University
Winston-Salem State University

Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference

Bethune-Cookman College
Coppin State College
Delaware State University
Florida A&M University
Hampton University
Howard University
Morgan State University
Norfolk State University
North Carolina A&T State University
South Carolina State University
University of Maryland-Eastern Shore

Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

Albany State University
Benedict College
Clark Atlanta University
Fort Valley State University
Kentucky State University
Lane College
LeMoyne-Owen College
Miles College
Morehouse College
Paine College
Tuskegee University

Southwestern Athletic Conference

Alabama A&M University
Alabama State University
Alcorn State University
Grambling State University
Jackson State University
Mississippi Valley State University
Prairie View A&M University
Southern University
Texas Southern University
University of Arkansas-Pine Bluff

Black Coaches Association A Reality

It was an organization waiting to be established.

In the late 1980s, two groups were simultaneously discussing the issue of minority advancement opportunities and whether an organization should be formed to further this cause.

Two groups discussing the issue were the basketball coaches on one side and the football coaches exploring the same concept of an organization. Eventually the two groups got together to pool their efforts and thus in 1988 the Black Coaches Association was founded.

As expected the new BCA met with a lot of favor and support among African Americans involved in many areas of the sports world. It's growth was almost instant and today, some 15 years later, the BCA has members in 44 states, comprising members from the college level, sports industry professionals, students, sports attorneys, athletes and amateur organizations.

Today's BCA membership is made up of 75% male and 25% female. Over half of the membership is employed by NCAA Division I colleges and universities. Approximately 30% of the membership is affiliated with men's basketball and overall, 20% are head coaches.

The growing BCA made a significant move in August 2001 when it established its new headquarters in Indianapolis, a city that some refer to as the "sports capitol of the world". Indianapolis is also home to the NCAA headquarters, National Federation of State High School Associations, National

Governing Body of USA Track & Field, USA Swimming and Diving, USA Bowling, USA Gymnastics and the Circle City Classic which hosts an annual football game between two historically Black Colleges.



Clarence "Big House" Caines (left) receives BCA Lifetime Achievement Award from Hampton head coach Joe Taylor at this year's dinner.

Bob Mannix, BCA president at the time of the move, said, "We feel this is an important upward move for the BCA. It is helpful to be with like-minded people and the Indianapolis sports community offers that."

Among the stated missions of the BCA are

1: to address significant issues pertaining to the participation and employment of minorities, 2: to assist minorities aspiring to have a career in athletics through educational and professional development programming and scholarships, and 3: to provide youth and diverse communities the opportunity to interact positively with BCA.

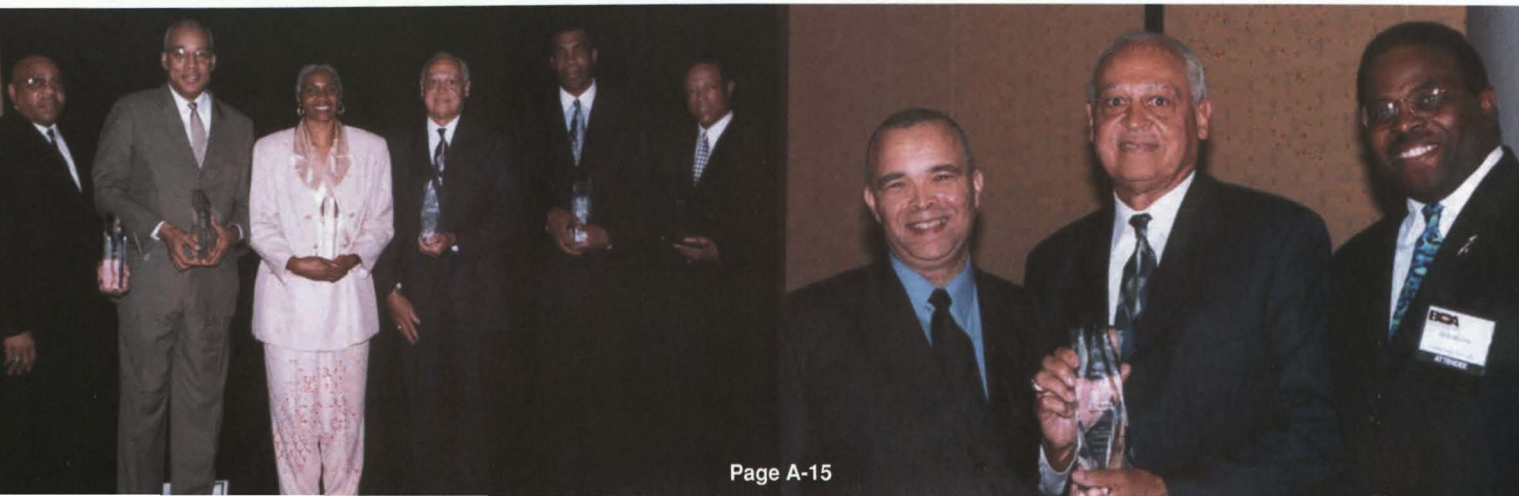
Community involvement and support in Indianapolis have been beneficial to the BCA. For example, through 1988 the average attendance for the BCA Basketball Classic was 17,294. In 1996 the BCA Basketball Classic was played in the RCA Dome in Indianapolis and drew a record attendance of 32,250.

Said BCA Executive Director Floyd Keith, "Our 2003 BCA National Convention and Expo was held in Indianapolis and was the best and biggest turnout ever. We are now planning for our 2004 BCA National Convention and Expo for June 3-5 in Indianapolis. Part of the many, many activities will include professional development workshops, various exhibitions, youth clinics, our annual awards ceremony and many family activities. We work to make available something beneficial and educational to all men, women and youth interested in sports."

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Pictured from left at last year's dinner: High School Coach of the Year Leonard Bishop, Head Basketball Coach, Dallas Lincoln High School, Dallas, TX; Athletics Administrator of the Year Daniel Boggan, Senior Vice President and COO, NCAA; Female Coach of the Year Marianna Freeman, Head Basketball Coach, Syracuse University; Lifetime Achievement Award Recipient Willie Jeffries, Retired Head Football Coach, South Carolina State University; Male Coach of the Year Mike Davis, Head Basketball Coach, Indiana University; and keynote Speaker Lloyd Ward, former CEO and Secretary General, USOC.

Photo (below) was taken at last year's dinner when Willie Jeffries (center), the longtime and legendary coach at South Carolina State University, received the Black Coaches Associations Lifetime Achievement Award. After 19 years as head coach at South Carolina State University, Jeffries ended his career after the 2001 season with a 128-77-4 record at his alma mater. Pictured with Jeffries are (left) Floyd Keith, BCA Executive Director, and (right) Bob Mannix, past president of the BCA



Travatan® Project Focus Enjoys Success As It Brings Free Glaucoma Screening To At-Risk African Americans

Mrs. Brown in Atlanta, Mr. Smith in Baltimore, Ms. Jones in Queens, New York, Ms. Adams in Charlotte, and Mr. Evans in Detroit didn't know they were in danger of losing their eyesight from glaucoma until they went to see one of the free TRAVATANO® PROJECT FOCUS glaucoma screening events in their city.

These men and women are just a few of almost 2,000 African Americans who have participated in the nationwide urban outreach initiative launched earlier this year by Alcon Laboratories, the maker of TRAVATAN® ophthalmic solution. Through a series of free screenings at local churches, community centers and major cultural events, coupled with the distribution of educational material and local and national advertising, TRAVATAN® PROJECT FOCUS is succeeding in encouraging African-Americans to become more conscious of their eye health.

Prevent Blindness America, the nation's leading volunteer eye health and safety organization, administers TRAVATAN® PROJECT FOCUS glaucoma screenings in various major markets. Lori Brenig, PBA's New York Program Director, has handled several New York-area events and noted the valuable service being provided. "A large number of seniors we've screened already show significant sight loss," she said. "Many of these older people have glaucoma in their immediate family, but haven't been to an eye doctor recently to get their eyes checked. I'm just so glad we're able to help the people who need it most."

According to Alex Long, Alcon's Senior Product Manager, Glaucoma Products, "Health and wellness is a major factor in attaining a desirable quality of life, and through the efforts of outreach programs like our TRAVATAN® PROJECT FOCUS, we are helping people most at risk for glaucoma to look at eye care and eye health in a different way.

"African-Americans are four to five times more likely to develop glaucoma than the general population," he added. "Unfortunately, only about half of the African-Americans in the United States with glaucoma are aware they have it."

Glaucoma is the leading cause of blindness among African-Americans. It affects them at a younger age and frequently results in rapid and severe vision loss. Elevated intraocular pressure is a risk factor associated with glaucoma.

TRAVATAN® ophthalmic solution is a glaucoma medication from Alcon that has proven to be more effective in lowering intraocular pressure in African-Americans than in non-African-Americans.

"Glaucoma is often called the silent thief of sight," noted Dr. Mildred M. G. Olivier, a Chicago-based glaucoma specialist,

who is a member of the National Advisory Eye Council of the National Institutes of Health and a Board Member of Prevent Blindness America.

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Atlanta Mayor Shirley Franklin was among the supporters who came out to get tested and show support for free glaucoma screening program launched by TRAVATAN Project Focus, a nationwide multi-city urban outreach initiative that targets at-risk members of the African-American community.



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Defensive Back



3 Jarrett Lowery
Linebacker



6 Jason Austin
Defensive Back



9 Joseph Vaughn
Wide Receiver



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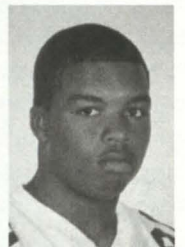
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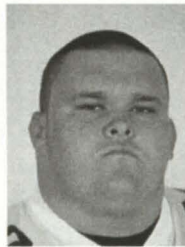
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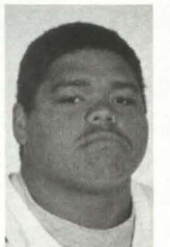
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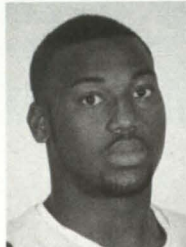
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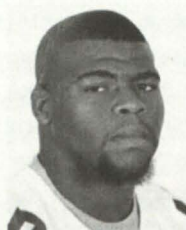
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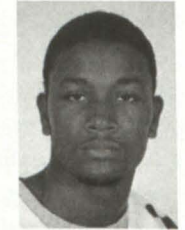
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Charles McClelland

ATHLETICS DIRECTOR



Charles McClelland is in his third year as the athletic director at Prairie View A&M University. An innovative administrator, McClelland has the knowledge, energy and enthusiasm necessary to help return the Prairie View athletics program to the pinnacle of excellence it once enjoyed.

As athletic director, McClelland oversees 18 sports — 10 women's sports and eight men's. His daily duties include overseeing budgets, scheduling, fund raising, marketing and keeping abreast of NCAA rules and regulations. In doing so, his biggest task is reviving an athletics program that was once a powerhouse.

When McClelland became athletic director in 2001, he wasted no time laying the groundwork to revitalize the Prairie View athletics program. He has hired new coaches in men's basketball, baseball and football. Weight room renovations are currently in progress and the process of hiring a new full-time strength and conditioning coach is underway. He has increased football scholarships to the NCAA I-AA maximum of 63 grant-in-aids. He has also increased athletic grant-in-aids for the remaining 17 sports to near the maximum allowed by the NCAA for a division I program.

Other improvements made during McClelland's stint include the implementation of an incentive pay structure for coaches, the establishment of an athletics scholarship endowment and the addition of women's soccer. Last year he successfully orchestrated the passing of a student athletic fee through the SGA, general student body and Texas House of Representatives and Senate. This new source of income will guarantee athletics a revenue stream of approximately \$1.9 million annually.

McClelland has used his accounting and business savvy to reduce the athletic deficit by \$500,000 and increased total revenues from \$400,000 in 2001-02 to \$950,000 in 2002-03 through game guarantees and corporate sponsorships.

A ten-year veteran at Prairie View A&M, McClelland has served as assistant to the dean and director of development in the School of Architecture. In the School of Architecture, his primary responsibilities included assisting with day-to-day operations, all fiscal activity and management of a \$1.5 million budget. During his stint in the School of Architecture, he was instrumental in starting a pilot laptop computer program for students.

A strong advocate that athletics should work hand-in-hand with the academic sector, McClelland believes that an athletics program is the cornerstone for gaining the institution additional recognition academically.

Before joining the School of Architecture in 1998, McClelland was the assistant director of financial aid at the university, where he awarded all scholarships. He was also senior staff accountant from 1994 to 1996 and staff accountant from 1993 to 1994 at the university.

No stranger to athletics, McClelland has served as a member of the university's Athletic Council prior to his appointment and color commentator on the Panther Sports Network radio broadcast from 1996-2001. During the 1996-97 school year, he served as head men's and women's golf coach.

A 1993 graduate of Prairie View, McClelland earned his B.A. in accounting and in 1997 he received an MBA from Prairie View. He is currently in the examination and dissertation phase for receiving a Ph.D. in higher education administration at Texas A&M University.

A native of Jackson, Mississippi, McClelland's extra-curricular affiliations include memberships in the Prairie View A&M University National Alumni Association, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Phi Beta Lambda and the National Association of Black Accountants.

McClelland is married to the former Elonda Ledet of Lafayette, Louisiana. They have two sons, Cainan (5) and Ashton (3).



Prairie View Finally Sees Light At The End of Tunnel - 2003 Outlook

With a new head coach and a full allotment of scholarships, the 2003 season ushers a new era for football at Prairie View A&M University.

C.L. Whittington, a Prairie View alumnus, who brings a wealth of football experience from the professional, collegiate and high school levels, was named head coach on January 10, 2003. In addition, the program will also field the maximum allotment of 63 football scholarships allowed by the NCAA at the division I-AA level. Since the 1997 season, the team fielded only 15.8 scholarships, which is the minimum allowed by the NCAA.

"The maximum allotment of scholarships is a tremendous plus for the program," said Whittington. "These additional scholarships give us a fighting chance."

Thirty-seven lettermen return to the field for Whittington's inaugural season as head coach. Of those 37 lettermen, seven starters return on the offensive side of the ball and seven defensively, along with two specialists. Even though the Panthers conducted

spring workouts under Whittington, he is still up in the air about the team's strengths, but he knows the primary weakness.

"After spring drills, I think more than anything we are balanced because I really do not know what we can actually expect offensively and defensively. Honestly, it's hard to say what our strengths will be until we go through our fall camp with everybody in place," Whittington said. "As of now and through the preseason workouts, depth will be a concern for us."

Along with a new coach and 63 scholarships, Prairie View will also unveil a new offense. The offense, which is known as the 'West Coast Offense', is an offensive system that preaches ball control and a timed, short passing game.

"On offense our philosophy will be based around ball control," Whittington said. "The ball will be put in

the hand of the players and they'll have to make the plays."

At the quarterback spot, which is very critical in this type of offense, several players are vying for the opportunity to start.

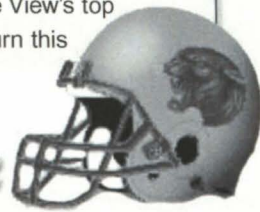
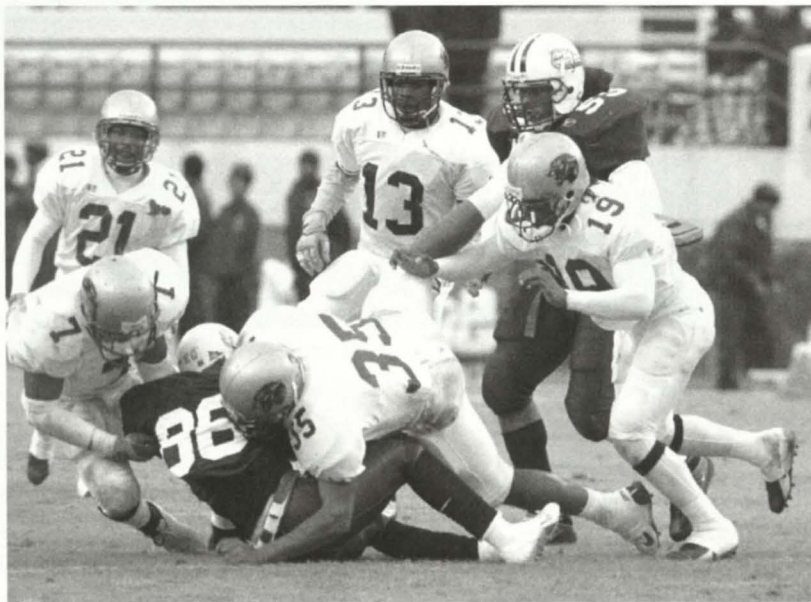
Senior Joseph Vaughn (5-8, 182) is the lone returning quarterback on the roster with significant collegiate experience. Splitting time last season, Vaughn was the team's second leading passer with 41 of 104 completions for 546 yards, three touchdowns and four interceptions. On the ground, Vaughn added 149 yards and one touchdown. Sophomore Steven

McGill (6-3, 189), who suited up but did not play last season, took most of the snaps during the spring practice sessions and will also compete for the job. Also projected to be in the mix is senior Darrell Walker (5-11, 170), who split time at quarterback and running back last season.

For the West Coast offense to be at its peak, the Panthers will have to improve on a running game that only averaged 2.2

yards per rush last season. Otis Carter (Sr., 5-10, 187), who joined the team at midseason, returns after rushing for 149 yards while averaging 5.5 yards per run. Carter also had the team's longest run from scrimmage with a 70-yard scamper against Southern University. Darrell Walker will also be in the running after gaining 48 yards on 21 attempts. Lining up alongside the running backs, will be senior fullback Donald Brown (5-11, 208). Brown returns after averaging 3.3 yards per carry last season. Expected to back him up will be former offensive lineman Andrew Bosier (Jr., 6-1, 260).

At the wide receiver spot, Prairie View's top three receivers from last season return this



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fall and look to improve on their production in the new offense. Seniors Robert Douglas II (5-7, 165), Bertrum Jackson (5-10, 161) and Charles Washington (5-10, 193) caught 25, 24 and 23 passes respectively and combined for three touchdowns. Joining the trio is sophomore Chris Peters, who caught 11 passes for 150 yards last season as a freshman. Lining up at the tight end spot will be returning starter Jason Ford (Sr., 6-6, 215). Ford gives the Panthers an experienced pass-catcher after scoring three touchdowns and averaging 10.6 yards per catch last season.

Another area critical to the development of the offense will be the play of the offensive line. Originally expected to be the strength of the offense last season, the line suffered a major letdown after allowing 56 sacks last season. Returning starters Lamond Foster (Jr., 6-0, 278), Chris Thomas (Sr., 6-4, 280) and Brian Marshall (Sr., 6-1, 316) return on the line this season and provide the Panthers with experience up front.

Defensively, seven starters return from a unit that allowed 369.5 yards per game last season. Like the offense, Whittington said most of the positions will be up for grabs in preseason camp.

"There's still a lot of unknowns. Hopefully, they'll come in the fall hungry to show that they can compete," he said. "If we can get the players to compete each and every play we will be successful. We have to get as many players as we can around the ball and hope for the best."

In the trenches, the Panthers will have to find a replacement for All-SWAC defensive end Ronnie Nunn, who accounted for 6.5 sacks and 14.5 tackles for loss. Seniors Jadon Brunn (6-0, 250) and Sammie August (6-0, 263) return after combining for 65 tackles and five sacks. Senior Ralston Simon (6-0, 232) and junior Chris Mercer (6-0, 224) also return and give the Panthers quality depth and size on the line.

Senior Corey Stewart (6-1, 207), the team's leading tackler last season, returns to lead the linebackers this year. Last year, he garnered 70 tackles with two sacks. Joining Stewart behind the line will be converted strong safety Sidney Taylor (Gr., 5-10, 187). Taylor, the team's third-leading tackler last season, gives the Panthers quality depth along with returning lettermen Jarrett Lowery

(Sr., 6-2, 205) and Clark Stuart (Sr., 6-0, 215).

In the secondary, the Panther defense will be tested early and often due to the lack of experienced veterans. With the move of Sidney Taylor to linebacker, the burden of responsibilities will fall on cornerback Carlan White (Sr., 5-10, 220) and defensive back Vinson Moye (Jr., 5-9, 169). Both players received significant playing time last season and should benefit from the experience. Senior Damon Wilson (5-10, 185), along with sophomores Cameron Thibodeaux (6-0, 162) and Terrance Bell (5-10, 188), round out the secondary and will battle for playing time.

Another key component that should show improvement this fall will be special teams. During the last few seasons the Panthers have not fared well in this category, which led to several changes during spring workouts.

"Special teams play a major role in the success of a football team. You need special individuals, a different breed of athlete, because it's about heart, desire and the willingness to sacrifice your body," said Whittington. "If we give 90

percent mentally and emotionally, everything else should fall in place."

Going into fall camp, redshirt freshman Jose Col-lazo (5-8, 145) will have first crack at securing the kicking

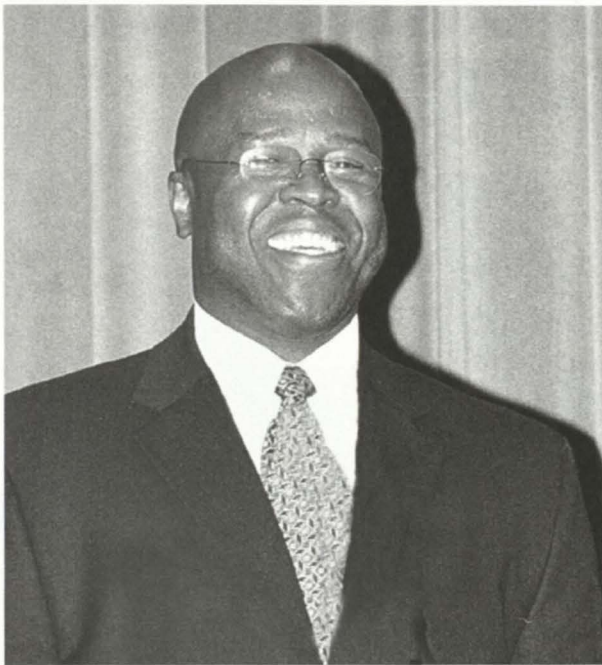
position. At the punting spot, the competition will be wide open due to the departure of punter Deshun Baker. Prairie View will be in good hands at the kick returning positions with the return of sophomores Chris Peters (5-7, 140) and Courtney White (5-9, 159). Last season, Peters averaged 15.7 yards on kick returns and 7.6 yards per punt. White averaged 21.8 yards per return and was credited with a 74-yard kick return against Southern.

Due to the lack of depth at some positions, several newcomers will have a chance to play immediately for the Panthers this fall. During the spring signing period, Whittington signed several players from around the state that should make an immediate impact.

"Our first recruiting class is a group that we feel can help us get bigger and stronger," said Whittington. "We have several young men that can come in and help us immediately. In recruiting, we placed emphasis on the offensive and defensive lines because those areas are critical for us to compete on this level and in the Southwestern Athletic Conference."

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C. L. WHITTINGTON

PV Panther Coach

On January 10, 2003, C. L. Whittington, a former NFL defensive back and alumnus of Prairie View A&M, was named the 21st head football coach at Prairie View A&M University.

"We were looking for someone who exhibited a strong ability to recruit in the State of Texas, as well as, instill discipline in our football team," said Prairie View Athletic Director Charles McClelland. "We needed someone to come in and immediately instill that type of discipline, as well as, bring in the top quality talent needed to turn our program around. Coach Whittington's abilities to do that made him a good fit for the program and we feel he can make an immediate impact.

"I anticipate this move will bring the alumni closer to the football program because Coach Whittington is respected throughout the Prairie View community," McClelland added. "His credentials are outstanding and by him being a graduate of the university he can understand the culture of Prairie View and he has the fire and energy to do all that it takes to turn the program around."

A Beaumont native and a 1973 graduate of Prairie View A&M, Whittington was a four-year letterman for the Panthers from 1970 to 1973 and also served as team captain. Upon graduating from Prairie View in 1973, he moved on to the professional level and played with the NFL's Houston Oilers from 1974 to 1979. While playing for the Oilers, Whittington had the opportunity to play key roles on both sides of the ball in addition to serving as special teams captain.

Once his career in the NFL concluded, Whittington entered the coaching ranks and eventually worked his way back to Prairie View during the 1984 season. While at Prai-

rie View, he served as the defensive backs, wide receivers and special teams coach for five seasons and was part of the last coaching staff to post a non-losing record (5-5, 1988). Whittington eventually left Prairie View before the 1989 season to serve as defensive coordinator at Texas Southern University. He has also served on the staffs of several semi-pro and NFL organizations. A member of the Prairie View A&M University Sports Hall of Fame, Whittington was defensive line and special teams coach of the NFL Europe Frankfurt Galaxy when they captured the 1995 World Bowl Championship.

Whittington said coming back to his alma mater was a dream come true.

"It has been a lifelong dream of mine to coach at Prairie View since I attended the university and represented it on the coaching and professional level," he said. "Just the idea of coming home and putting the program back on track is a dream of mine."

Starting this fall, the Prairie View A&M football program will field the maximum allotment of football scholarships allowed by the NCAA for I-AA schools. Whittington said the allotment should help steer the Panther football program in a positive direction.

"The scholarships add more intensity to the program because when you see the campus, it is a beautiful place," he said. "People want to come to Prairie View because of its rich tradition. The scholarships give us an opportunity to let the current athletes dream again along with the families that attended Prairie View.

"Recruiting has been our top priority. Although we got a late start, we managed to sign some student-athletes that have the ability to help us turn the program around. Along with recruiting, establishing the mentality of what is going to happen at Prairie View will be another priority."

Also among Whittington's agenda, will be to restore pride and discipline to a once proud program.

"We must have pride in everything we do. There is a lot of tradition here," added Whittington. "I want to set a new standard for the team based on discipline.

"For the past 30 years we have not been successful and there have always been plenty of excuses. The time to end excuses is now. We can return back to our winning ways of the past."

Whittington is married to the former Winifred Allen of Hallsville, Texas and they have three children, Jason, Corey and Catherine.



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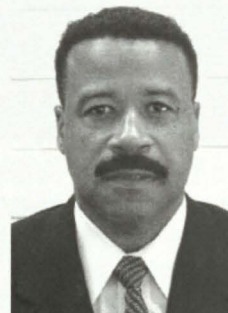
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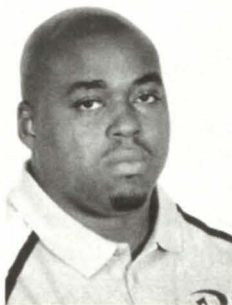
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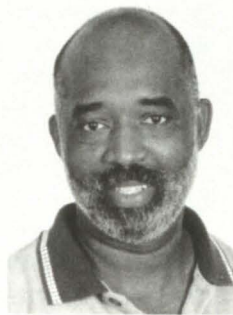
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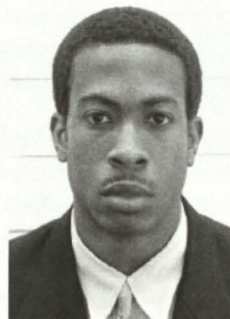
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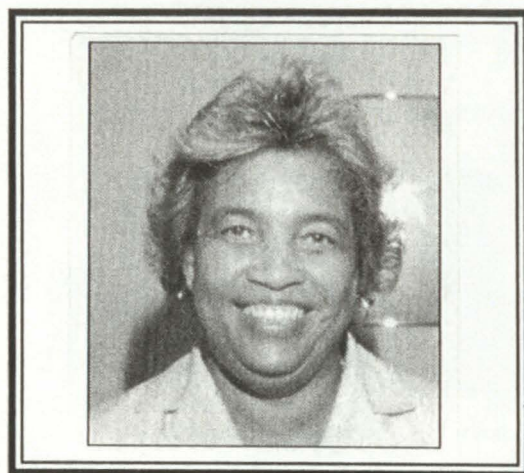
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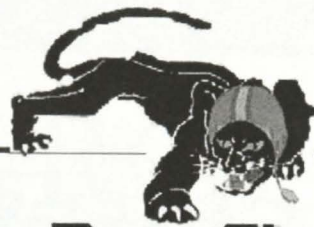
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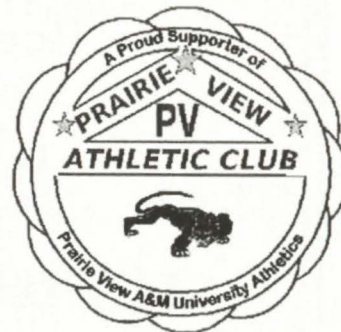
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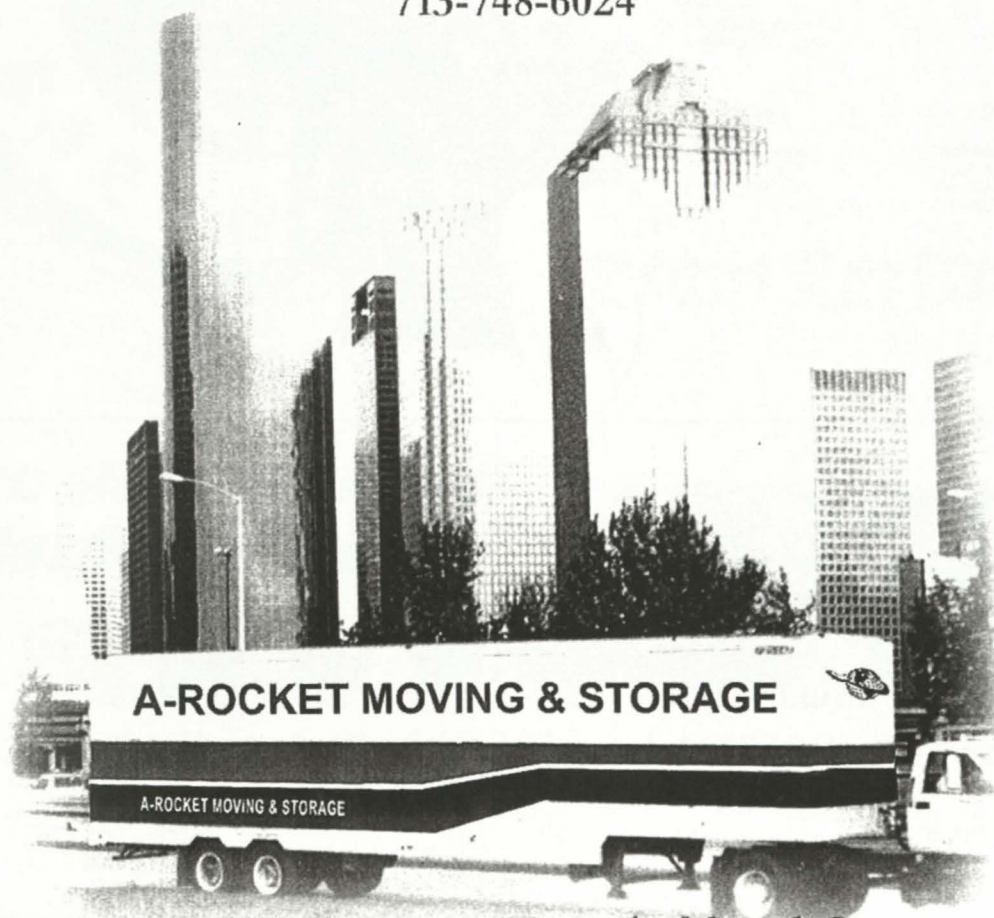


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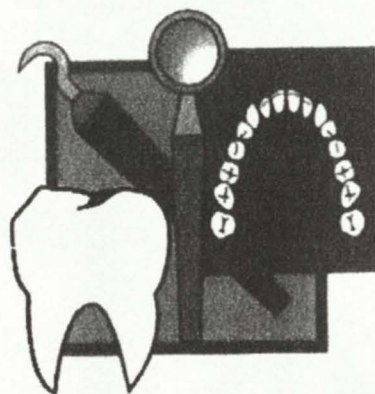


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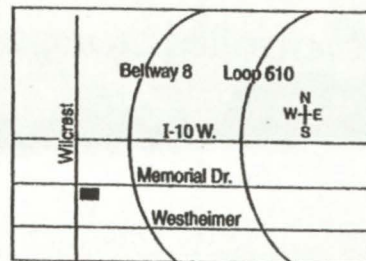
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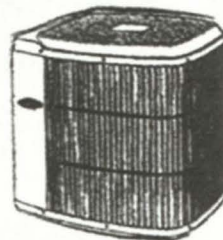
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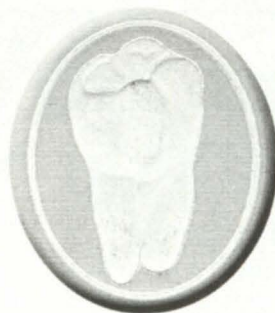
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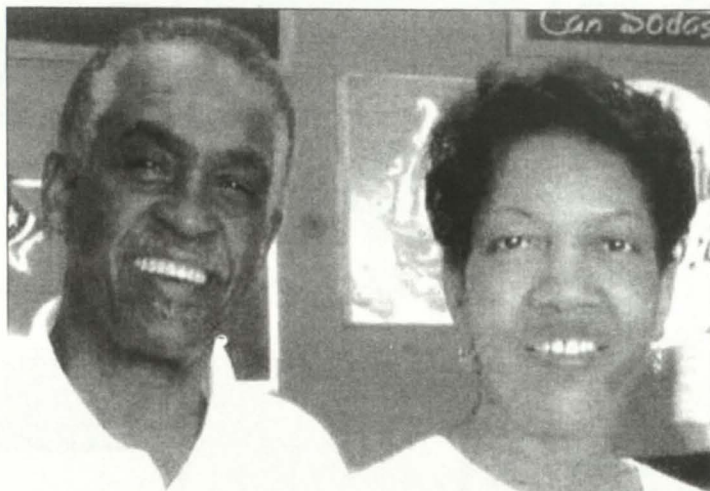
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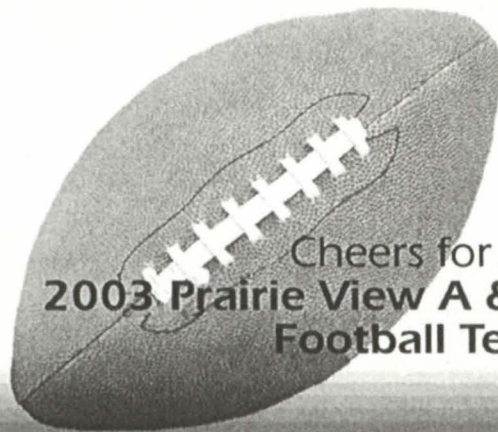
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