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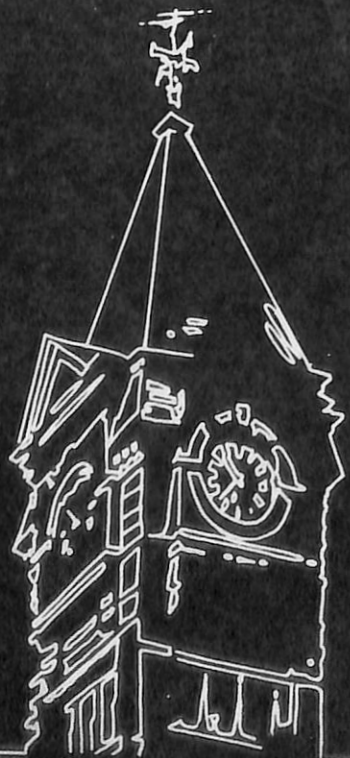
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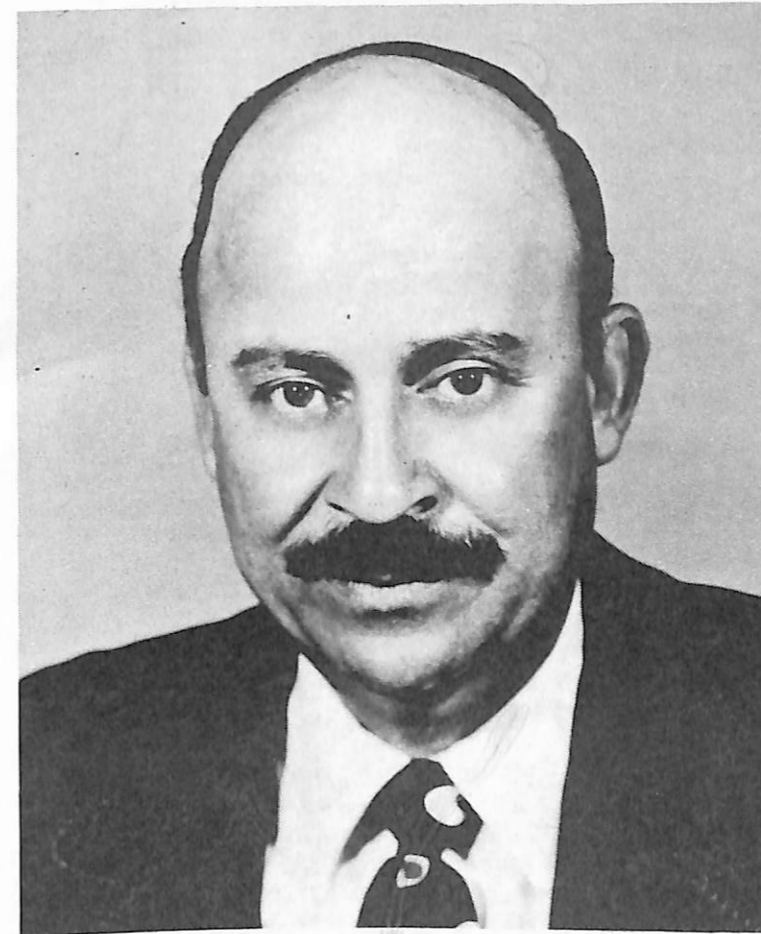
In October 1974 when Frederick S. Humphries became the choice of the selecting body to serve as President of Tennessee State University, the challenges which this 64-year-old institution had used as stepping-stones to success met a fourth capable leader. One of the outstanding young educators of the country, he assumed his duties January 1, 1975. Formerly Vice President of the Institute for Services to Education (ISE), Washington, D.C., a post to which he was elected in 1970, Dr. Humphries had served ISE since 1968 in various directorships.

Prior to joining the ISE staff, Dr. Humphries was Professor of Chemistry at Florida A. and M. University, where he also directed the Thirteen-College Curriculum Program. Previously he was Assistant Professor of Chemistry at the University of Minnesota. He served two years in the Armed Services.

Born in Apalachicola, Florida, he was graduated magna cum laude from Florida A. and M. University with a major in physical chemistry, and earned the doctorate in chemistry, with honors, at the University of Pittsburgh. During his four years at Florida A. and M., he was elected the "Most Outstanding" student in each of his undergraduate classes. His honor society memberships include Phi Lambda Upsilon, Sigma Xi, Alpha Kappa Mu, and Beta Kappa Chi.

A National Urban League Fellow, he was both Teaching Assistant and Research Fellow at the University of Pittsburgh. His special college services and related activities include serving as external evaluator of the Title III Program in six predominantly black colleges; and on a special committee of the Graduate Board of Education, National Academy of Science, Minority Representation in Graduate Schools.

Dr. Humphries is married to the former Antoinette McTurner of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. They are the parents of three children, Frederick, Jr., Robin Tanya, and Lawrence Anthony.



**ATHLETIC
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**SAMUEL
WHITMON**

As TSU moves into a new Division 1AA, in the NCAA, Whitmon's is committed to the Big Blue Tigers, Athletic excellence, already firmly established. The newly merged Tennessee State, with its ever increasing enrollment, looks for a brighter tomorrow and a continuing strong athletic program that will constantly have its players etching the name of the Big Blue Tigers on the National scene.

He was Head Baseball Coach at Tennessee State, winning five conference championships and sending three players to the majors, namely George Altman, Chicago Cubs; Fred Valentine, Sam Bowen, both to the Baltimore Orioles; and Allen Robinson, Chicago Cubs.

For sixteen years he was associate professor of biology and a back-field Coach at Tennessee State, serving under Head Coaches Henry Kean, Howard Gentry, Lawrence Simmons, and John Merritt.

He was coach at Fisk University from 1969 to 1976, also teaching biology as an associate professor. In his seven years at Fisk, he produced two championship teams and four runner-up spots in the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, compiling a 44-22-1 record.

Although athletics remain his primary concern, Whitmon still devotes ample time to fulfilling civic and business projects, including being a member of Nashville's Crime Commission, the City's Beer Board, and Tennessee Hall of Fame.



HEAD FOOTBALL COACH "BIG JOHN" MERRITT

Overall record 28 years 206-61-9

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Kentucky State

John Ayers Merritt, graduated from Kentucky State college in 1950 and received the Master of Science degree from the University of Cincinnati. John A. Merritt brought a continuation of the winning philosophy with him to TSU when he left Jackson State to take over the Tigers' head job in 1963.

During his 10-year college coaching stint in Mississippi, Coach Merritt won the 1962 Coach-of-the-year honor while compiling a 60-33-4 record and had only one losing season. Born in Falmouth, Kentucky, John Merritt played prep football under Willie Kean, brother of Tennessee State's Henry Arthur "Fox" Kean, at Louisville Central and collegiate football at Kentucky State five years after Fox Kean left that institution and moved to Tennessee State. As a Thoroughbred guard, Merritt won the Louisville Defender's All-American and All-Midwestern Conference honors for 1949 and played on the Kentucky State team that initiated the little brown jug classic game between the Thoroughbreds and Tigers.

A proponent of the pro-type T with multiple sets, Merritt is an avid believer in the wide open style of football that the Tigers played under the "Ole Fox."

Big John, as he is affectionately known to his many friends, is a man who loves challenges and downright hard work. If there is a touch of greatness in football coaching, Merritt certainly has it. He has always shown an ability to bring a football team to maturity by making it realize its potential. As a result, he has been named Coach of the Year more than a half-dozen times, while his teams won National Championship honors among predominantly black colleges a like number of times. His team in 1979 won the National Black College Championship edging out his rival-coaching counterpart, Eddie Robinson at Grambling. Last season the Tigers finished with a sparkling 9-1 record losing to Robinson of Grambling.

This highly motivated and truly successful coach dominated and helped revolutionize football in the predominantly black colleges during the sixties and has continued at the top of the ladder through the seventies.

Since he came to Tennessee State in 1963, his teams have not had a losing season. Under Merritt and his able staff of Joe Gilliam, Sr. and Alvin "Cat" Coleman and others, Tennessee State has amassed four undefeated seasons and six National Championships and a record of 146 wins, 29 losses and 5 ties for a winning percentage of 83.0% and a life time winning percentage of 76.6%. His team has not lost in post-season competition, with four wins and one tie. Over the last 15 years his Tiger squad has won 132 and lost 24 for a 85.0%.

A master organizer and problem solver, Merritt still finds time to fill numerous speaking engagements around the country. In Nashville recently Merritt was roasted and lauded for his efforts in aiding youths in the Nashville area through the church, education and politics.

Over the years his gridiron former Tigers pour into the play-for-pay ranks and everyone looks forward to the draft to see which players will be selected in the National Football League. Last season saw the Tigers have only one player selected; QB Joe "747" Adams, went in the 12th round to the San Francisco 49ers. Seven other players were selected as free agents and they were: Joe Foster-Cleveland, Lee Haynes-Cleveland, Aubrey Jones-Cleveland, Bruce Walker-Detroit, Gerald Perry-San Diego, Dexter Berry-Atlanta, Rickie Robinson-Minnesota.

Coach Merritt, last season won his 200th game; putting him just behind Coach Bear Bryant from the University of Alabama in Division 1-A. Since last season the NCAA has placed Tennessee State in Division 1-AA, in that Classification He trails Eddie Robinson of Grambling.

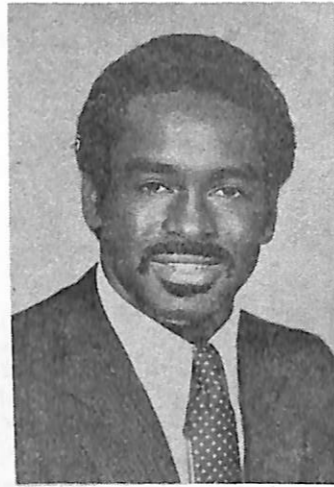
John Merritt was selected Coach of the Year by the 100% Wrong Club and Mutual Black Sports for the 1979 season.

Big John is married to the lovely Maxine Owens, who is the new women's Head Basketball Coach at TSU, and they have a daughter Mrs. Bonita Traugher of Chattanooga, Tennessee, Merritt is her sons name.

Coaching Staff



Joe Gilliam
Director of Offense



William A. Thomas
Director of Defense



Alvin Coleman
Quarterback & Receiver



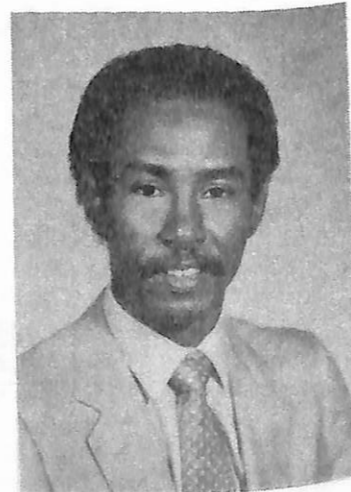
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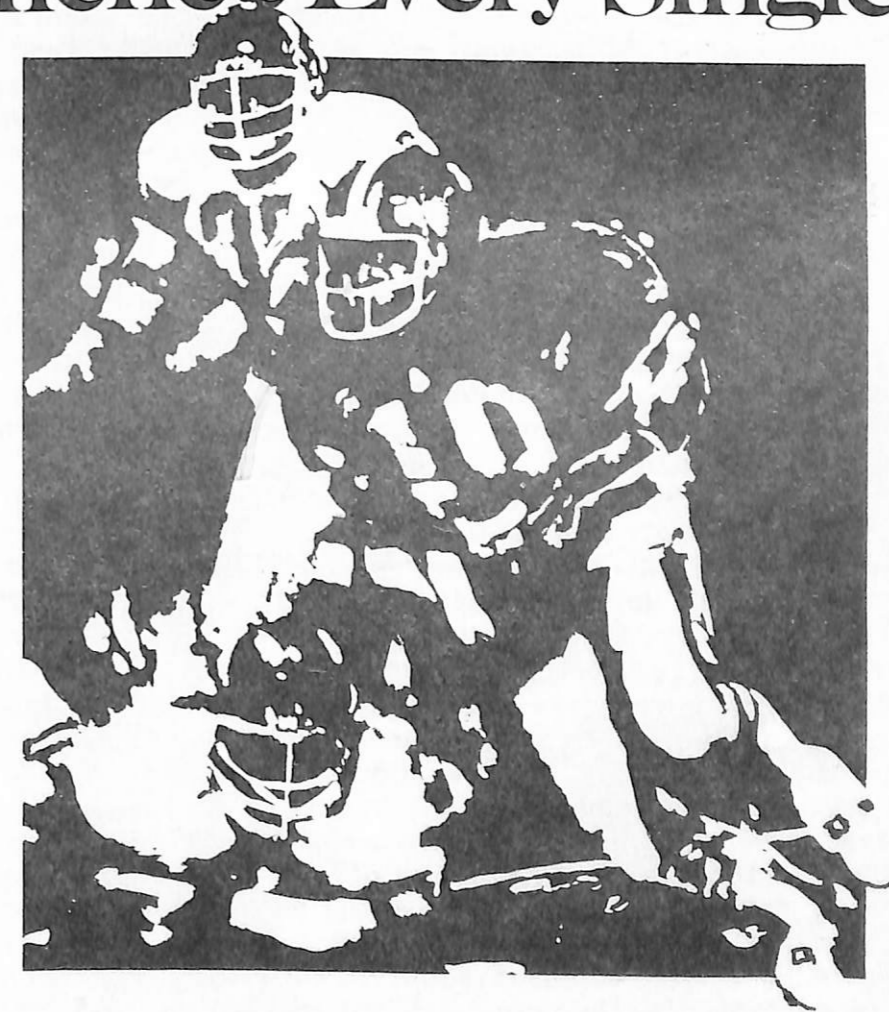


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1981 FOOTBALL OUTLOOK

REBUILD is the biggest item on the agenda for head coach John Ayers Merritt for his 1981 Tigers. The Tigers had a 9-1 record last season and with only four starters on both offense and defense, Merritt's 37 returning lettermen will be asked to play more positions than expected. Big John Ayers Merritt has named defensive assistant Joe Gilliam, as his new offensive director, replacing Alvin "Cat" Coleman, who retired last season; although, he'll be retained as a part-time coach with the quarterbacks and receivers. Merritt cites, "We must replace the loss of twenty seniors and of course All-American QB Joe "747" Adams, now in the CFL in Canada. The legendary passer last season broke and set two NCAA All-Time career records: The most touchdowns passed (81), and the most touchdowns passed and scored (86). Adams, also holds every passing record at Tennessee State. We'll be running the ball more than we have been in the past, and the biggest question is at the quarterback slot. At that position we have Brian Ransom from right here in Nashville, and he will battle another junior Marvin Fleming, for the starting nod. We also have a freshman, Kenneth Biggles, who might push the both of them. Ransom knows the system better than the other two, but Fleming has more natural ability, and Biggles only needs time and experience. Our running game will be in the hands of tank-size Larry Kinnebrew, 6-1 and a slim 239 lbs. and Ronald Holland; both were injured the last two seasons. Other running backs from this group include Morris Harris, Rodney Pope and Steve Turner."

"Snapping the ball will be in the hands of Walter Tate, who backed up James Taylor last season. The offensive tackles will be coming from a group led by last year starter Donald Laster 6-5, 265 lbs., Curtis Mitchell, 6-1, 315 lbs., and Russell Phillips, 6-0, 245 lbs. Our guards will come from a group led by Steve Moore 6-4, 290 lbs., who has been moved from tackle position and Wiley Doughty 6-2, 240 lbs.

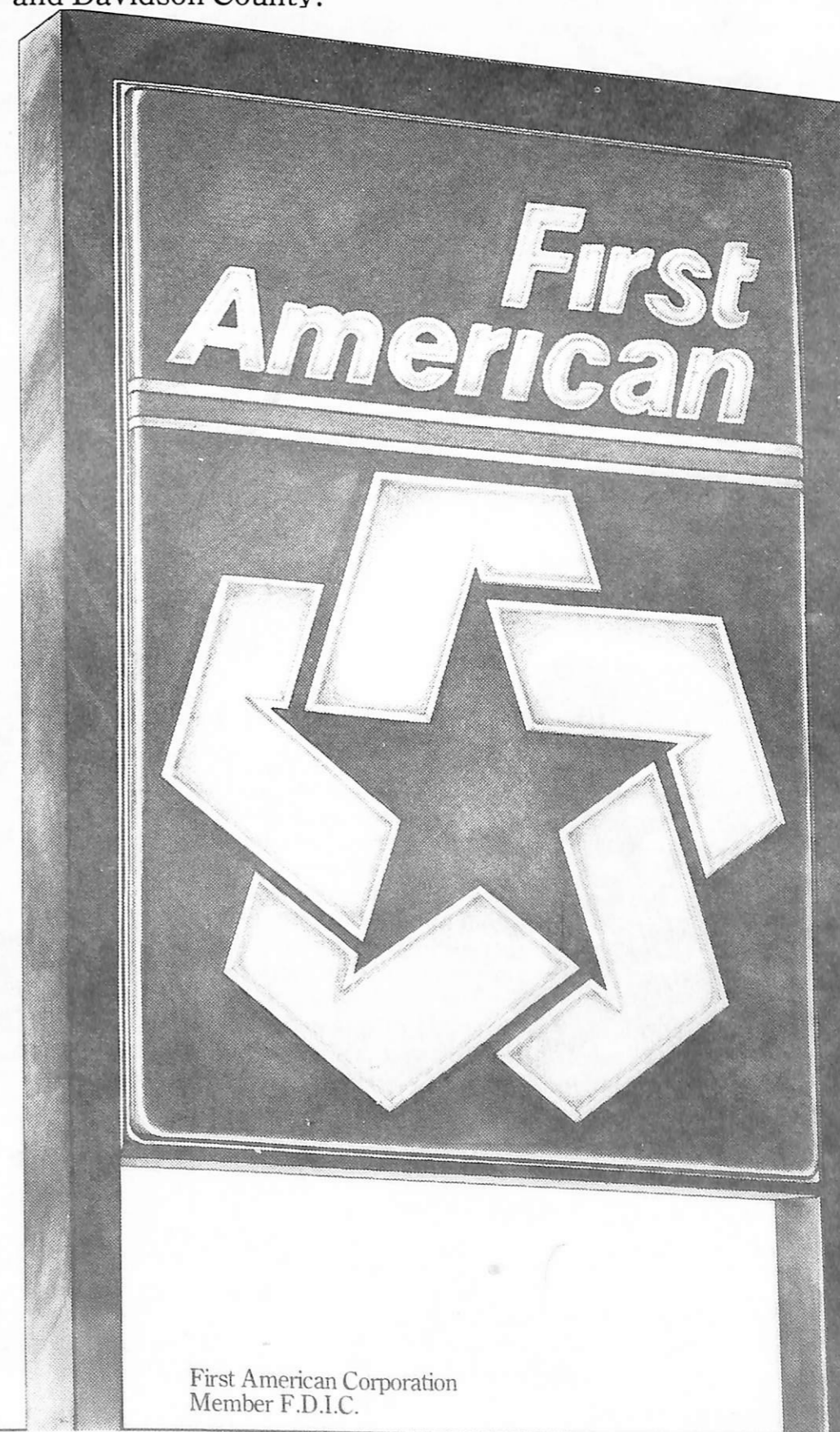
Tight end competition starts with Kenneth Gardner 6-3, 215 lbs. and we are looking into the possibility of moving Ronald Holland 6-3, 245 lbs. to that position with his great ability to block and catch the ball. Our strongest position is at the receiver position where we will return All-American Mike Jones 6-1, 185 lb. Junior, who ranked 5th in NCAA major college last season with 55 catches for 934 yards and 13 touchdowns, both records at Tennessee State. He'll be joined by a fine group of jet-set receivers in Golden Tate, Mike Simms, Avis Smith, Ronald Fleetwood. Overall, on offense we should be in good shape with our starting eleven; after that, we'll have problems with depth in case of injuries.

On the defensive side we have moved defensive assistant coach Bill Thomas up as our new director of defense. Thomas's understanding of our system and his leadership and handling of our young men leads me to believe that our defense will again be played by a unit of football players that will be giving 100% on every play in every game; a trademark of our program. We'll use the multiple defense system. We will have to fill seven positions from a group of inexperienced players. Defensive ends will come from a group that includes Darryll Caldwell, Robert Boyd, Willie McGurdy and Dwayne Roberts. The tackles will be All-American Candidate 6-7, 262 lb. Malcom Taylor and 6-5, 235 lb. Richard Dent; moved from his end position, also Caldwell might get an opportunity to play some at that position. The middle guard will be either John Johnson, or Wilbur Smith, with Dwayne Gipson giving some strong competition. The linebackers will be led by Primes Bobo, last season second leading tackler, Vynell Henderson, moved from the defensive end position, Dorrain Lee and Warren Turner.

The secondary unit will be our most inexperienced area, with senior All-American candidate Bryan Howard, heading this list of defensive backs: Roger Robinson, Thomas Headen, Mickey Avery, Joe Fleming, Clyde Ward, and Nate Jones. Our strengths will be in the line, but our weakness at this point will be depth behind the linebackers, and the limited playing time of the secondary, as a unit. Our kicking game is in the hands of Larry Watkins. The punting is much improved with Thomas Headen and Ernest Hill handling that position.

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Ronnie Fleetwood

No. 71 Malcolm Taylor, Sr. Defensive Tackle, 6-3, 225 lbs. 21 yrs. Crystal Springs, Mississippi (Crystal Springs High)

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Taylor, 405 Bradley Lane, Crystal Springs, Mississippi. Prep Honors: All-American, All-State, All-Conference under Coach Russell. D.O.B. 6-20-60. Time in 40-yard dash 4.7. Home Phone: (601) 892-3891. Major Health and Physical Education. Hobbies: Swimming, pool and Hunting.

Malcolm has all of the physical endowment to play. He could play any position on the defensive line. He has good strength and outstanding speed. He plays with a great deal of intensity but needs to improve his concentration just a little. If he can stay free from injury, he will probably be one of the finer football players.

Merritt's Quotes: Malcolm has all the tools to become an excellent football player, a definite pro prospect. One of the greatest linemen who ever played at TSU. Must become more serious and consistent in his play and prove to us that he can play hurt.

No. 33 Morris Harris, Sr. ("Bull") Half Back, 5-10, 208 lbs. 21 yrs., Atlanta Georgia (Murphy High)

Son of Frances Harris, 2685 Boulevard, Atlanta, Georgia, Prep Honors: All-City All-Regional, All-District under Coach Lester. D.O.B. 10-22-58. Time in 40-yard dash 4.6. Home Phone: (404) 373-8077. Major: Health and Physical Education.

Merritt's Quotes: Morris is a steady running back; can always count on Bull to give you 100%. He has great speed, is a great blocker and a good pass receiver; seldom makes mistakes. Bull should be a starter in the back field this year.

No. 24 Bryan Edward Howard, Sr. Defensive back, 6-1, 198 lbs. New Orleans, Louisiana (G.W. Carver)

The son of Rita Howard, 3335 Peasure Street, New Orleans, Louisiana. Prep Honors: All-City, MVP, All-District, All-American Under Coach Johnny E. Harris. D.O.B. 3-6-59. Time in 40-yard dash 4.45. Home Phone: (504) 949-2439. Major: Business Management. Hobbies: Basketball, Swimming and Music.

Last season Howard led the Tigers with five interceptions and was ranked 15th in NCAA interception as he played in only six games. He has all the tools to make All-American this season and he will be team Captain on Defense. He understands the running game and has excellent knowledge of the passing game. He will play at the weak safety position. The best D.B. in last 7 years an All-American Candidate.

Merritt's Quotes: Brian has been a main stay in our secondary even though he missed about 4 or 5 ball games a year out with injuries. A healthy Brian Howard will give us one of the best Secondaries we've had in the recent years. Quick and adequate tackler, he handles one on one defense well—knowledgeable and can run the defense.

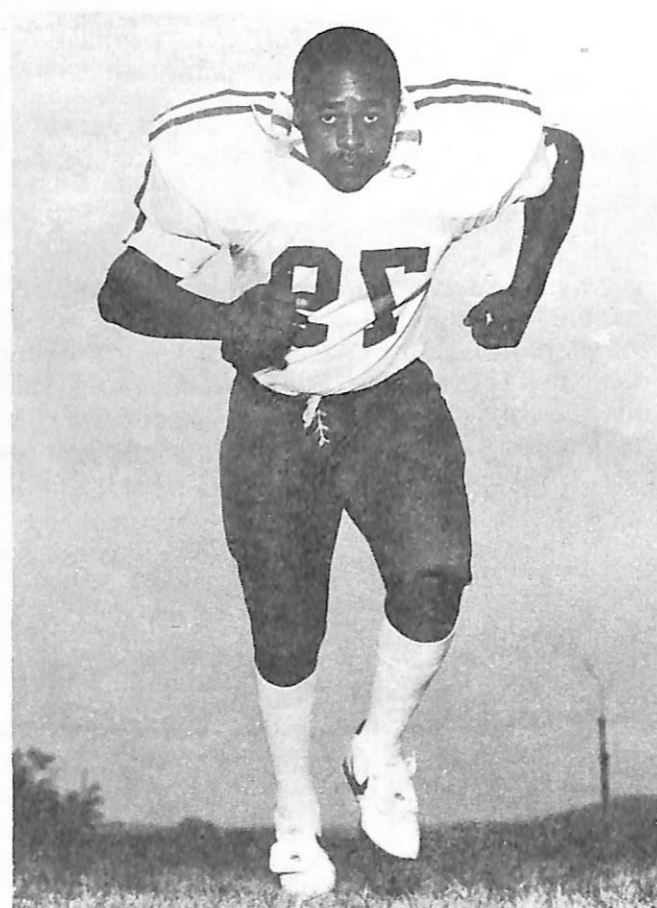
No. 1 Ronnie Fleetwood, Sr. Wide Receiver, 5-9, 175 lbs. 22 yrs., Atlanta, Georgia (J.C. Murphy High)

Son of Mr. and Mrs. James Fleetwood, 2087 Ridge Dale Rd., Atlanta, Georgia. Prep Honors: All-Metro, All-City, All-State, MVP under Coach Lester. D.O.B. 5-24-59. Time in 40-yard dash 4.5. Home Phone: (404) 378-0214. Major: Health and Physical Education.

Merritt's Quotes: Ronnie has been a limited performer, but pulls us through. He possesses a lot of talent, but is hampered by lack of height and makes it difficult for the quarterback to find him. Probably in the best shape of his career this year—should enhance his playing time. We look for Ronnie to have a good year.



Michael Simms



Wiley Doughty



Ricky Golden



Jackie Coffee

No. 83 Michael A. Simms, Sr. Wide receiver, 5-11, 175 lbs. 22 yrs., New Orleans, Louisiana (John McDougough High School)

Son of Betty Simms, 1501 Sere Street, New Orleans, Louisiana. Prep Honors: All-District, Runner-Up High Jump (State) under Coach Skinner. D.O.B. 5-12-59. Time in 40-yard dash 4.4. Home Phone: (213) 418-7700. Major: Business Administration. Hobbies: Swimming, basketball, track and football.

Merritt's Quotes: Michael has been there waiting in the wings for 3 years; he has been behind some great receivers in his career. But there is no doubt about Mike's ability. I look for him to battle the other receivers for a starting position this year.

NO. 28 Jackie Coffee, Senior—Halfback, 5-9½, 184 lbs. 22yrs. Columbia, Tennessee (Central High)

The son of Sarah Coffey, 306 East 10th Street, Columbia, Tennessee. Prep Honors: Outstanding running back under Coach Jim Cartwright. D.O.B. 2-6-59. Time in the 40-yard dash 4.56, Home phone (615) 381-0717. Major: Business. Hobbies: Playing cards, softball and Basketball.

Merritt's Quotes: Jackie came to us as a walk-on and probably knows more about the offense than any one football player on the ball club. Jackie, while not possessing a great deal of talent, is a hard worker and makes up for his lack of talent with his know-how and desire.

No. 79 Wiley Doughty, Sr. Offensive Guard, 6-2 237 lbs. Bessemer, Alabama (Jess Lanier)

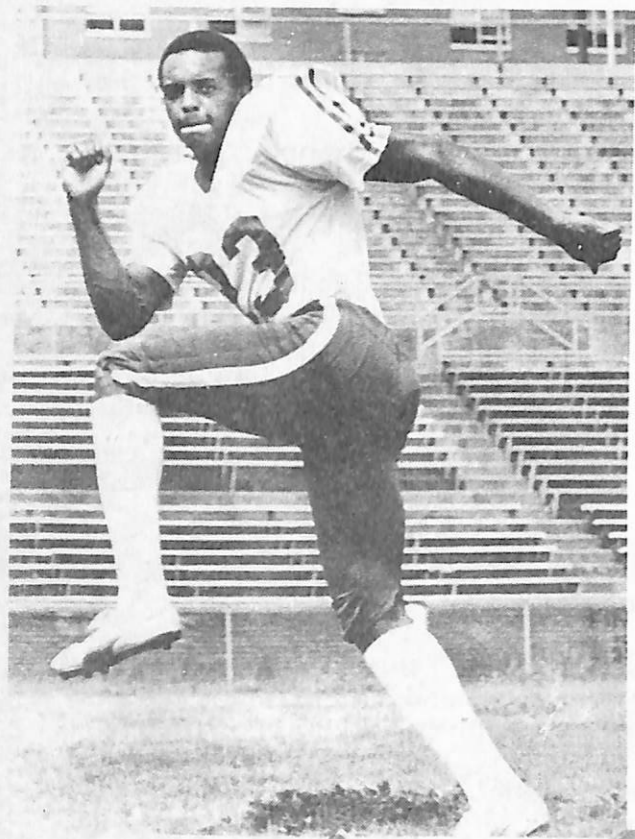
The son of Lizzie Doughty, 606 31st Street, Bessemer, Alabama. Prep honors: Two-year lettermen in football under Coach Bill Andrews. D.O.B. 8-19-59. Time in the 40-yard dash 5.0. Home Phone (205) 425-5030. Major: Plant Science. Hobbies: fishing and hunting.

Merritt's Quotes: A highly intelligent offensive lineman. He reads defense very well, blocks well, and seldom makes a mistake. He is an excellent trapper and gives a lot of leadership to the ball club. We are going to depend on Willie for a lot of leadership on the offensive line.

No. 78 Ricky Louis Golden, Sr. Nose Guard, 6-1 227 lbs. Memphis, Tennessee (Manassas High)

The son of Leatha Golden, 679 North 4th Street, Memphis, Tennessee. Prep honors: All-Memphis under Coach Johnson. D.O.B. 1-14-59. Time in the 40-yard dash 4.96. Home Phone (901) 322-1670. Major: Health and Physical Education. Hobbies: fishing, cards and music. Ricky can play any position along the defensive line as well as defensive end and probably gives the Tigers some back up work as a linebacker if needed. He is one of the most valuable players on the defensive squad.

Merritt's Quotes: Ricky has never played up to his full potential, or what has been expected of him. Ricky is an intelligent ball player, seldom makes a mistake, and has good strength and quickness. We hope that this year he will give us the play that we have expected of him.



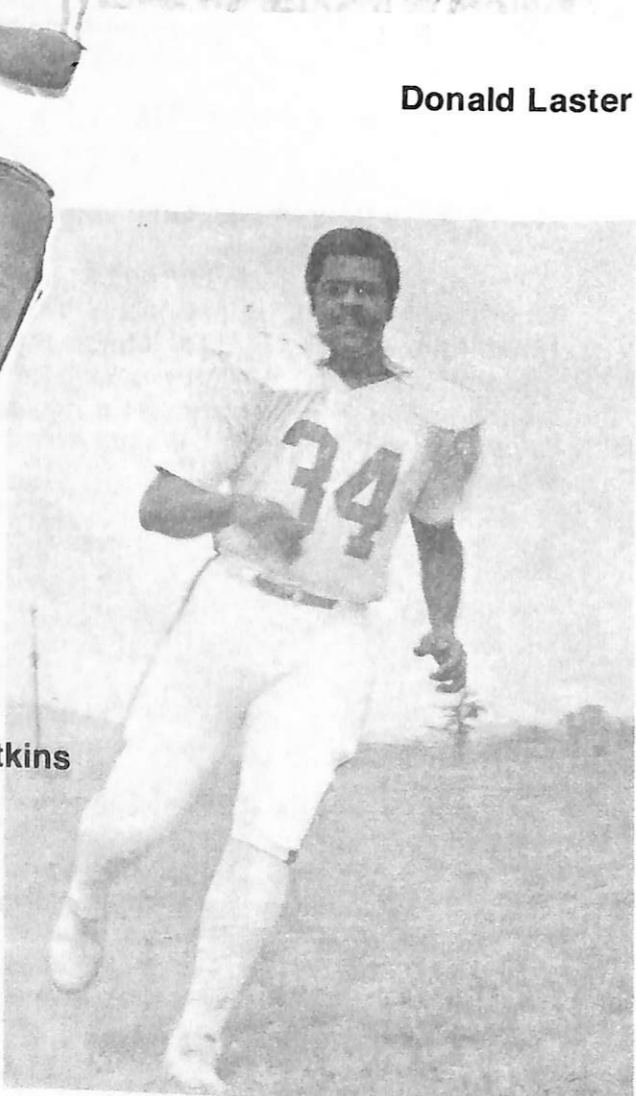
Lionel Booker



Donald Laster



Curtis Mitchell



Ron Holland

No. 23 Lionel Booker, Sr. Offensive Back, 6-1, 195 lbs. Nashville, Tennessee (Glenncliff High)

The son of Pricilla Booker, 1407 9th Avenue, North, Nashville, Tennessee. Prep honors: All-NIL, Player of the year under Coach Moore. D.O.B. 7-3-59. Time in the 40-yard dash 4.45. Home Phone (615) 242-9487. Major: Business. Hobbies: horseback riding and music.

Lionel possesses good speed and is a good hitter. He has improved tremendously on pass coverage defense and now looks like the player we thought him to be when he came here three years ago.

No. 75 Anthony Donald Laster, Sr. Offensive Tackle, 6-6, 272 lbs. 22 yrs. Albany GA (Dougherty High)

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Laster, 1503 Cordell Avenue, Albany, Georgia. Prep Honors: All-City and All-State under Coach Hicks. D.O.B. 12-13-58. Time in 40-yard dash 4.85. Home Phone (404) 435-3913. Major: Health and Physical Education.

Merritt's Quotes: Donald has been in and out, with small injuries during his career. An excellent blocker, a good puller, does a good job straight ahead. Should be an-outstanding offensive football player, this season.

No. 74 Curtis Mitchell, Sr. "Flap" Offensive Tackle, 6' 2, 310 lbs. 22 yrs. Atlanta, Georgia (L.J. Price High)

The son of Mary L. Mitchell, 254 Thorton Street, S.W. Atlanta, Georgia. Prep Honors: All-City, All-State, All-American. Under Coach Leon Jamison. D.O.B. 5-4-59. Time in 40-yard dash 5.6. Home Phone (404) 627-0592. Major: Health and Physical Education. Hobbies: Playing cards and reading, raquetball, basketball, baseball and dancing.

Merritt's Quotes: He has been hampered with injuries here at the university and he possess a lot of talent—big, strong, excellent straight-ahead blocker. He has to stay healthy for us to have a real fine offensive ball club. If Curtis stays healthy one side of our line problem will be solved.

No. 6 Larry K. Watkins, Sr. Kicker 6' 3" 235lbs. 22 years old. Bristol, Virginia. (Virginia High)

The son of Mr. & Mrs. Richard Watkins, 154 Rice Terrace Street, Bristol, Virginia. Home Phone: 703-466-5780. Prep Honors: All-City, and All-State under Coach Fred Fisher. Major: Health and Physical Education. Hobbies: Fishing and Basketball. D.O.B. 3-2-59.

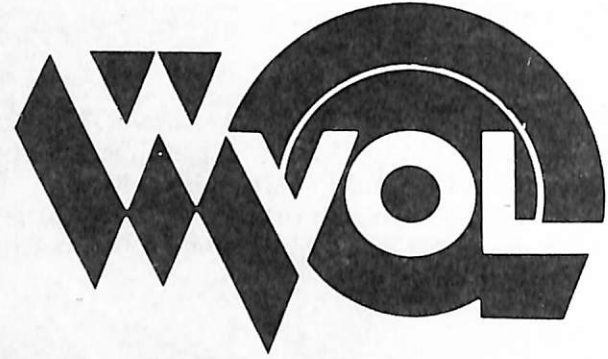
Merritt's Quotes: "Big Foot" will go down as the greatest scorer in Tennessee State's history. He will be ranked in career total points in the NCAA after this season. We have come to depend on him, and he has lived up to our expectations. This season he should boom out in a blaze of glory.

No. 34 Ronald Holland, Sr. Fullback, 6' 4" 245lbs. 22 years old, Covington, Tennessee (Covington High)

The son of Lula B. Holland, Route 3, P.O. Box 308AA, Covington, Tennessee. Prep Honors: All-State, All-American, All-District. Under Coach Jack Cain, D.O.B. 7-20-59. Time in the 40-yard dash is 4.8. Home Phone 901-476-9047. Major: Health and Physical Education. Hobbies Auto Mechanics, Horseback Riding, and Music.

Merritt's Quotes: "Ron possesses some great ability, and we expect him to be a regular starter this season. He can play at the running back position or at tight end. He must stay healthy to do the things we know he can do. This should be his best season.

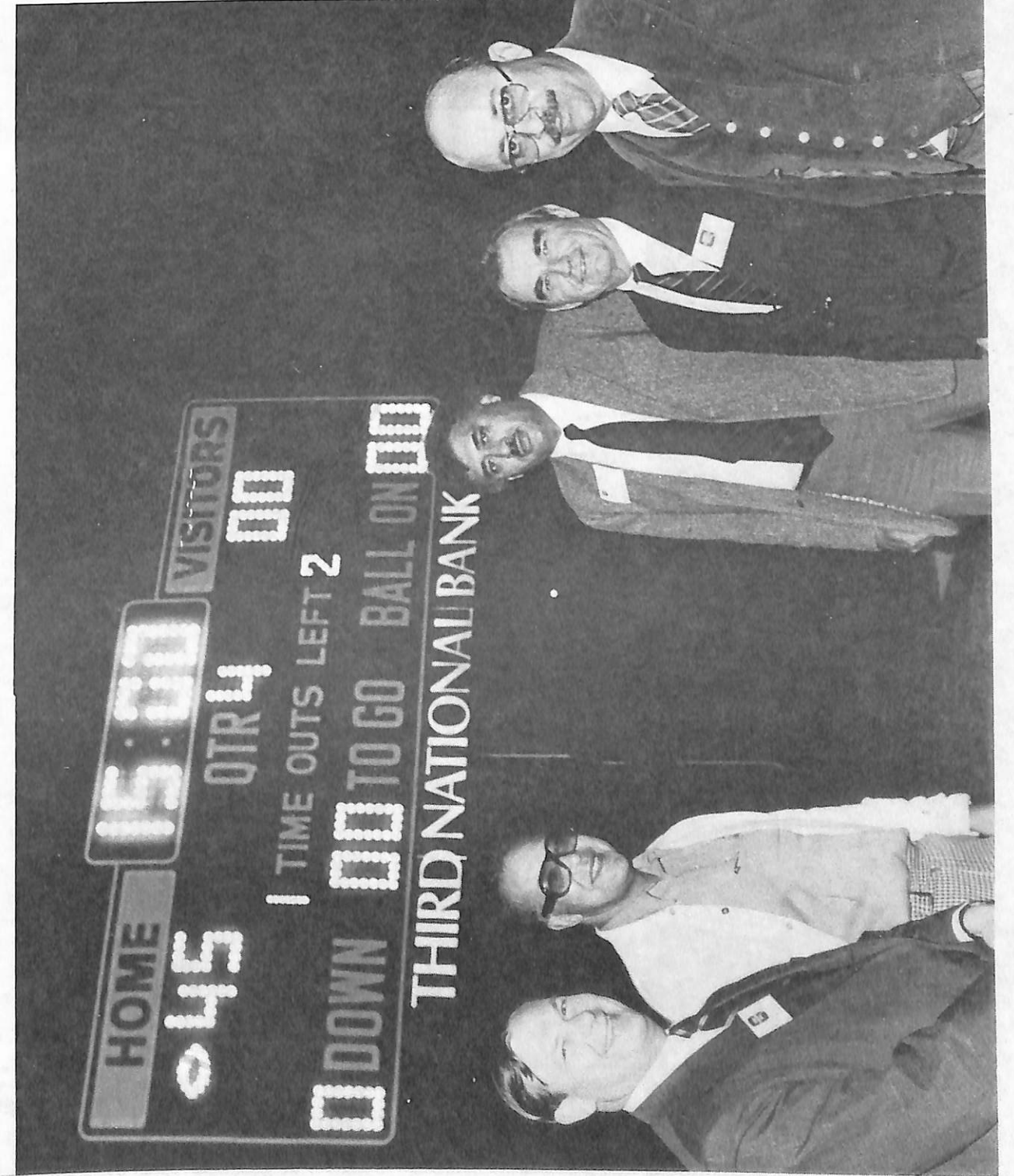
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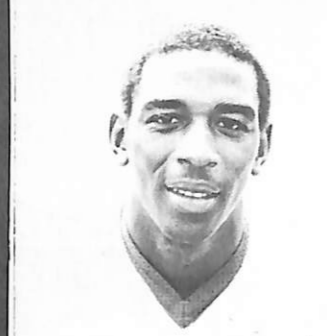
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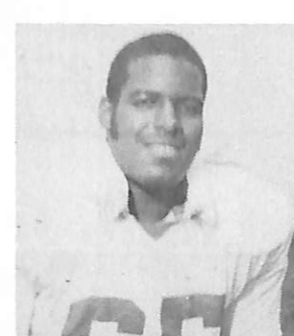
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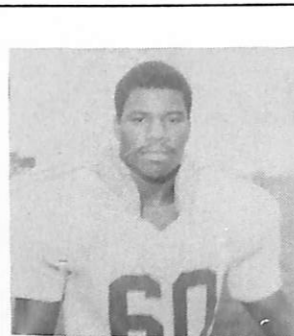
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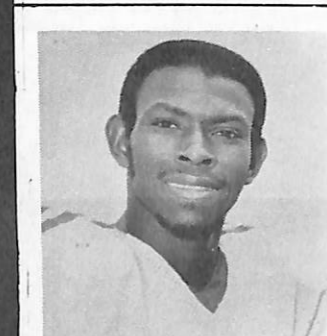
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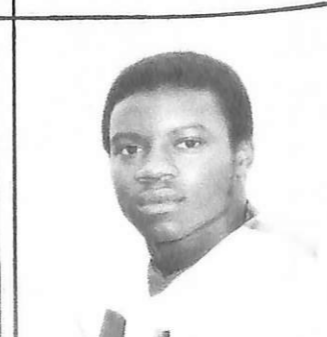
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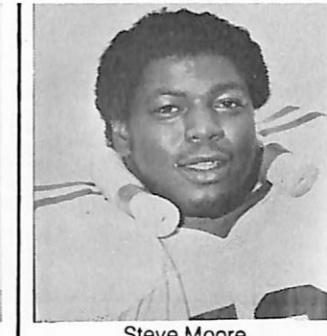
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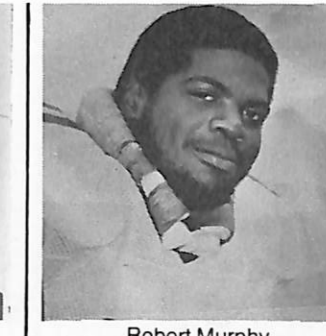
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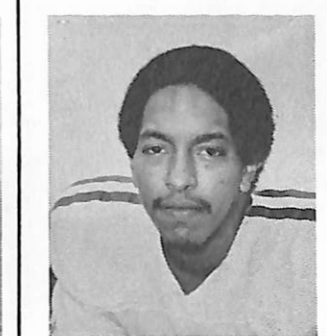
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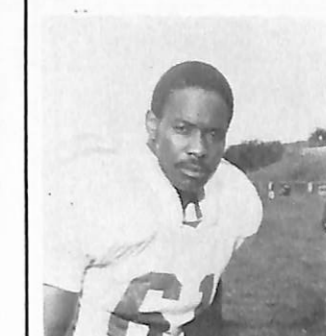
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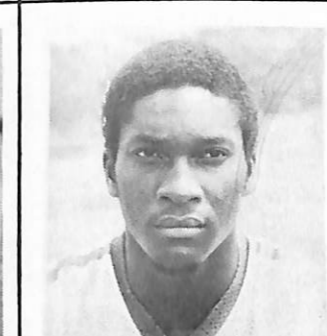
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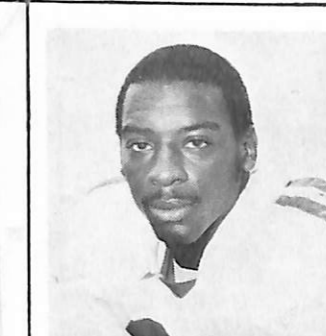
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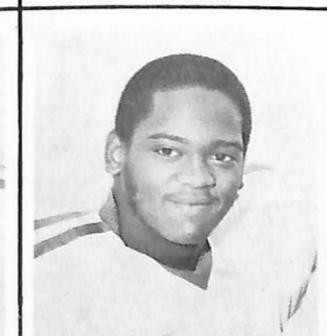
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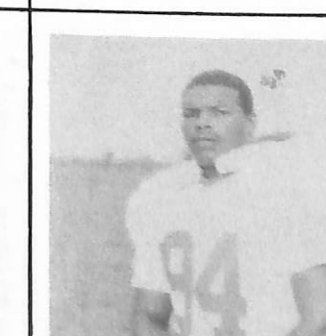
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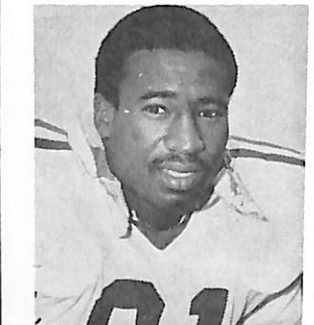
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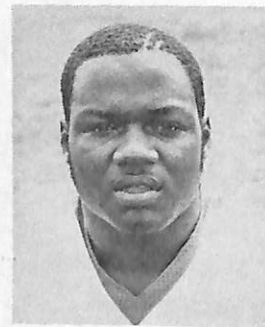
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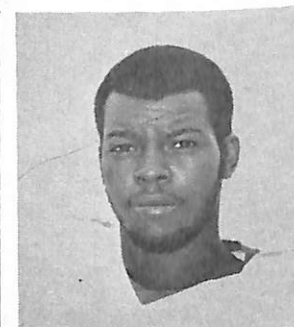
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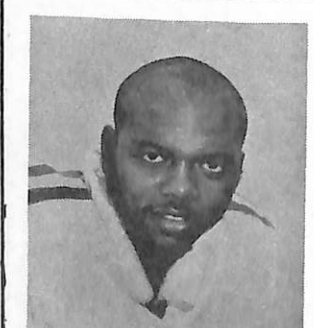
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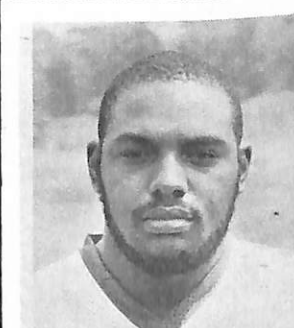
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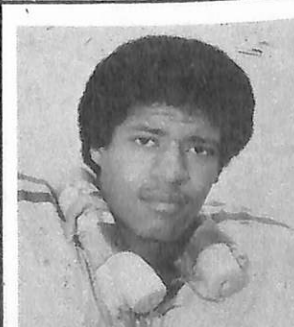
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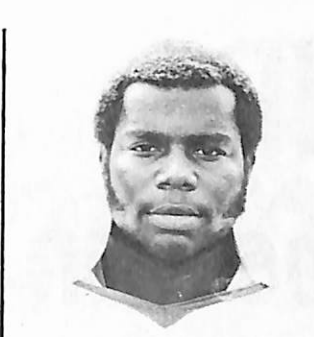
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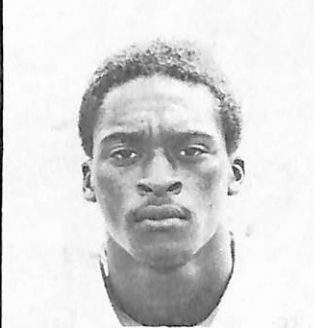
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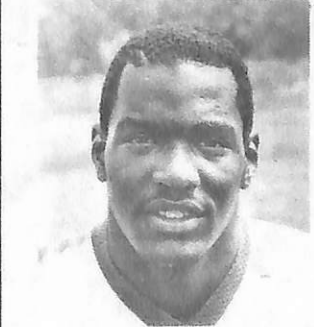
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History—Alabama State University traces its roots to 1866 when Lincoln Normal School — a private institution for blacks — was established in Marion, Alabama. Lincoln Normal School was reorganized as a state supported institution in 1974 — the date the University officially recognizes as its beginning.

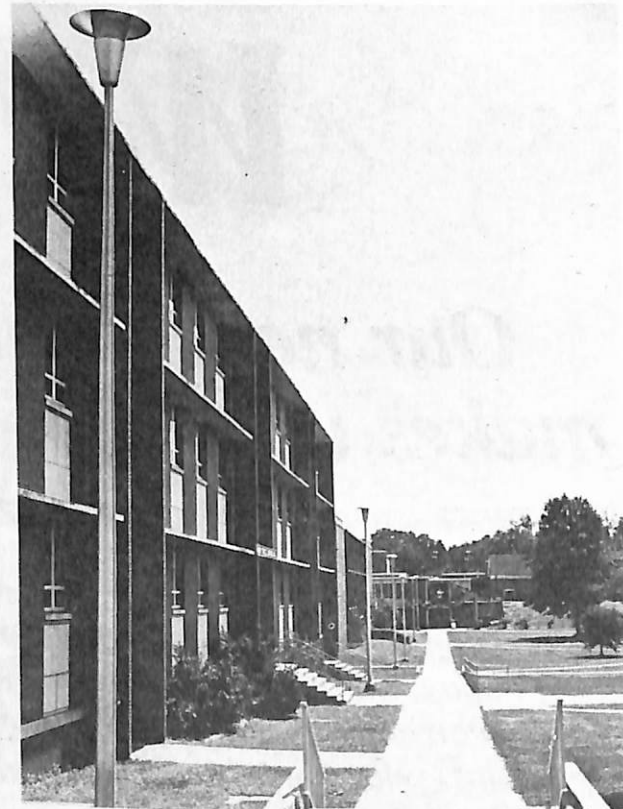
In 1887 the Alabama legislature closed Lincoln Normal School in Marion and established "a State Normal School and University for the Education of Colored Teachers and Students." Through the efforts of the local black community, which promised land and funds, the legislature chose Montgomery as the site for the new school.

The school was raised to the status of a four-year college in 1928 and granted its first baccalaureate degrees in 1931. The graduate program in education was authorized in 1940, and the school's first master's degrees were conferred in 1943.

The institution has undergone several name changes during its 107 year history. It was known as State Normal School from 1889 until 1954, when it was renamed Alabama State College. When university status was obtained in 1969, the school's name was changed to Alabama State University to reflect its broadened educational mission.



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Growth—Growth in size and facilities is part of the story of any dynamic institution, and Alabama State University is no exception. In 1962 the student body totaled 1,600 and the University's 52-acre campus had only 12 permanent buildings.

But in the last 19 years, Alabama State University has experienced tremendous growth in enrollment and facilities. The student body has nearly tripled with 4,300 students currently enrolled. The campus, which now covers 81 acres, has 26 permanent buildings, including many modern facilities. The value of the land and buildings is nearly \$35 million.

The newest building on campus is the Levi Watkins Learning Center, named after the University's president. The ultra-modern, five-story building was completed in 1978. It houses an extensive library, archives and special collections, the College of Business Administration, additional classrooms, a modern media center with television studio, photography darkrooms, and a graphics department and offices.



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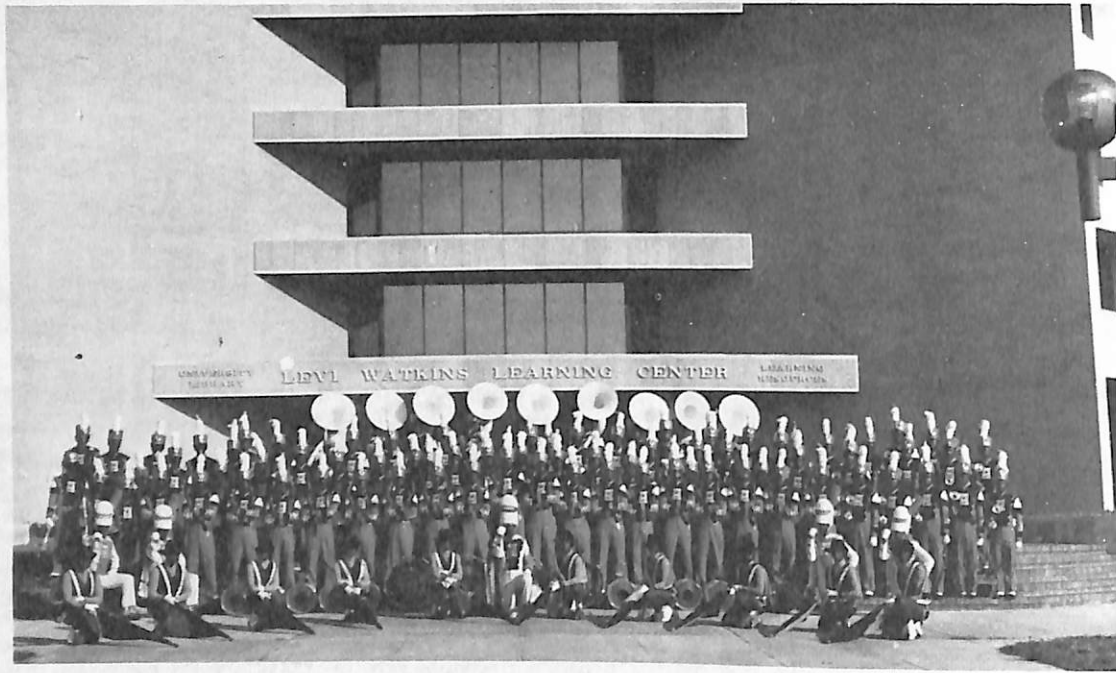
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MARCHING HORNETS



The nationally acclaimed marching band of Alabama State University, popularly referred to as the "Marching Hornets," presented a stellar performance in New York City for the New York Jets-Kansas City Chiefs football game at Shea Stadium. 62,000 spectators gave the "Marching Hornets" a standing ovation following its performance. This national television debut was followed by many others which include: The Atlanta Falcons vs. New Orleans Saints, Atlanta Stadium; New Orleans Saints vs. Greenbay Packers, New Orleans; Cincinnati Bengals vs. the Houston Oilers in Riverfront Stadium; Atlanta Falcons vs. New York Giants in Atlanta Stadium and several Blue-Gray Classic appearances. The band is under the direction of Dr. Thomas E. Lyle, Mr. Van Tony Free, director of percussion and Mr. Bertram A. Martin, announcer.

1981-82 HORNET CHEERLEADERS



Top L-R: John Pruitt, Mobile; Ronald McCall, Montgomery; Reginald Franklin, Lanett; Keith Turner, Birmingham.

Middle Row L-R: Mary Moore, Birmingham; Ingrid Hollis (Mascot), Birmingham; Carolyn Hilliard, Slocomb.

Bottom Row L-R: Charolette Atchinson, Thorsby; Lillian Cole, Sarasota, FL; Cynthia Waters, Mobile; Connie McNear, Montgomery and Lesia Covington, Enterprise. Ms. Mary Jarrett, Advisor

GEORGE JAMES, JR. Head Football Coach



Perhaps the best possible word one can use to describe Alabama State head football coach George James, Jr. is SURVIVOR. George James is truly a survivor.

In five seasons as head coach, James' teams have constantly faced one of the toughest schedules in small college football. The list of opponents reads like a who's who — Grambling, Tennessee State, Jackson State, Alcorn State, Florida A&M, Southern, Troy State and Jacksonville Stte.

Against those seemingly insurmountable odds, George James has survived. He has never had a losing season. His career record stands at 32-20-1. He has never lost to arch-rival Tuskegee as a head coach, despite that school's 45-21-4 edge in the storied series.

The string of non-losing season for James exists not only as a college head coach, but as a high school head coach as well. In 16 years at Robert L. Austin High in Georgiana, his teams won 94 of 101 games.

Those glorious years came during a time when schools were still segregated. Seven times his teams posted undefeated seasons. He left Austin at the height of black high school football in 1969 to return to his alma mater as defensive line coach under then-head coach Henry Holbert.

He remained the defensive line coach until being named head coach in 1976. At the time of his appointment, Alabama State had not had a winning season in five years.

He quickly turned the fortunes around, going 8-3 in his first season. After a 4-4-1 mark the next season, the Hornets posted another 8-3 record in 1978. The Hornets have posted identical 6-5 records the past two seasons.

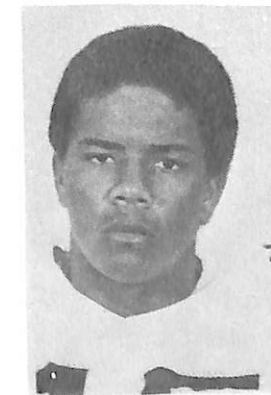
In 1978, James led Alabama State to a 19-6 victory over Southern University and a 6-5 triumph over Alcorn State in 1979. Those wins were the first victories for a Hornet team over any club from the tough Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC) since 1966.

The Hornets' 8-3 record in James' first season, earned him Black College Coach-of-the-Year honors from Pensacola, Fla., radio station WBOP. In 1978 and 1979, James was honored by being selected as an assistant coach in the Black College All-Star Game played in the New Orleans Superdome.

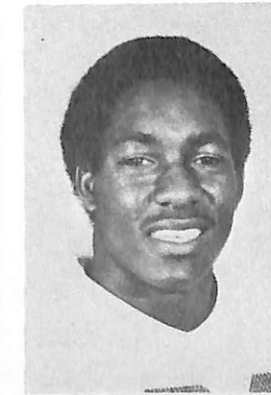
Last season, James was named NAIA District 27-30 Coach of the Year and had seven Hornet players named to the squad.

James graduated from Tuscaloosa County High School. He played center and in the defensive line while at Alabama State although he never weighed more than 160 pounds.

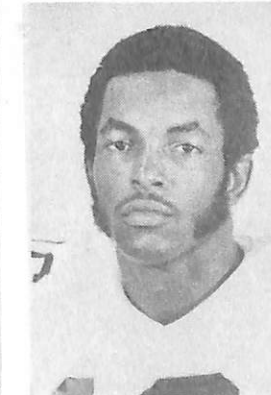
He earned a bachelor of science degree in physical education from Alabama State in 1953. He also holds a master's degree in physical education from Florida A&M.



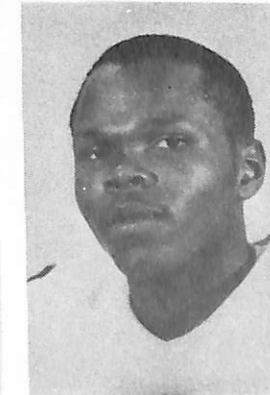
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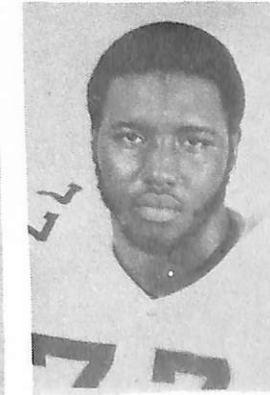
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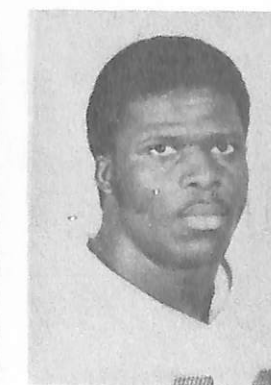
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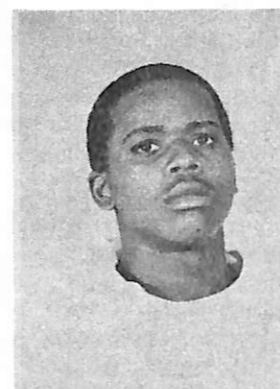
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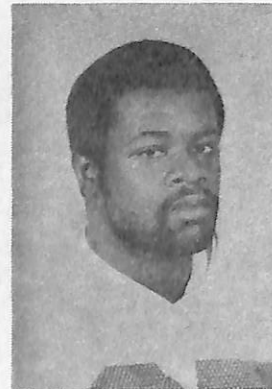
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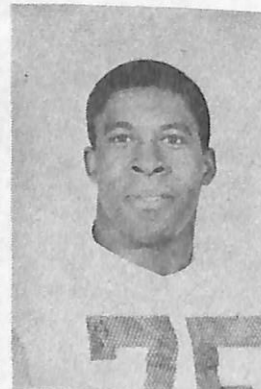
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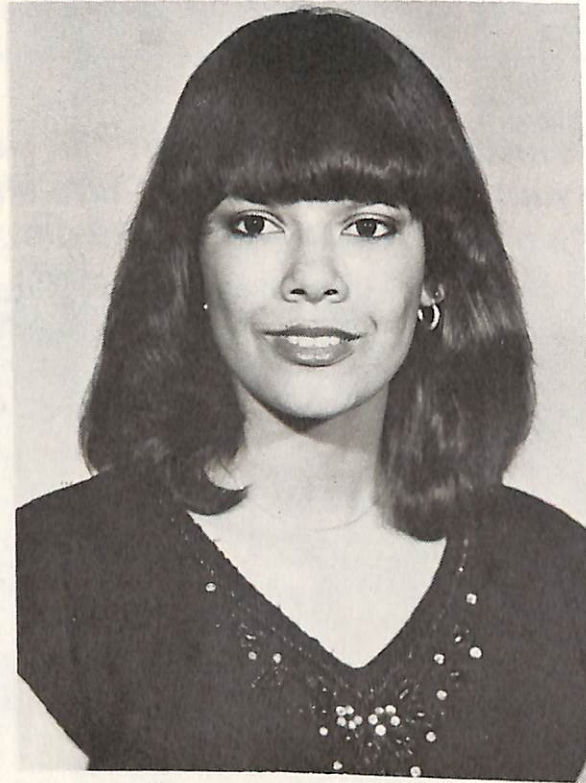
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Patsey Whitmon

Miss TSU is Patsey Yvette Whitmon. She is a native of Nashville and was born on October 13, 1960 under the vivacious sign of "LIBRA". Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Whitmon are alumni of our great University. She is the third of four children. Her family has always been dedicated to the strengthening of Tennessee State University's academic and athletic programs. She entered Tennessee State University in the Fall of 1978 as a Health and Physical Education major. She has participated in numerous student activities. Her freshman year, she was elected Miss Watson I, and at the beginning of her sophomore year, she joined the HPERMOT CLUB, representing the Health, Physical Education and Recreation majors. She held the title Miss Junior 1980-81. She is a Tennessee State University Peer Counselor, a Student Government Association Representative, a Majorette in the Aristocrat of Marching Bands, and a member of Gamma Beta Phi National Honors Society. Also, she has made the Dean's List for three consecutive years with a cumulative grade-point average of 3.0, and has been chosen to be included in *Who's Who Among College Students*.

She feels that her office is dedicated to the improvement of conditions for the student body, academic excellence, and most of all, friendliness, warmth, and compassion in her interactions with others. Representing Tennessee State University has always been one of her ultimate goals. And, this year she wears the crown of the lovely Miss TSU.

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1	Ronnie Fleetwood	WR
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6	Larry Watkins	K
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11	Marvin Fleming	QB
12	Brian Ransom	QB
16	Terry Brown	WR
20	Ernest Hill	RB-P
21	Donnell Allen	DB
22	Clyde Ward	DB
23	Lionel Booker	DB
24	Bryan Howard	DB
25	Steve Turner	RB
26	Kenneth Walker	DB
27	David Daniels	DB
28	Charles Walton	DB
29	Roger Robinson	DB
30	Rodney Pope	RB
31	Joseph Fleming	DB
33	Morris Harris	RB
34	Dorian Lee	LB
37	Gary Davis	DB
38	Ricky L. Scott	LB
39	Nate Jones	DB
40	Reginald Seay	DB
41	Jackie Coffey	RB
43	Carlos Jones	WR-K
44	Thomas Headen	P
46	Primes Bobo	LB
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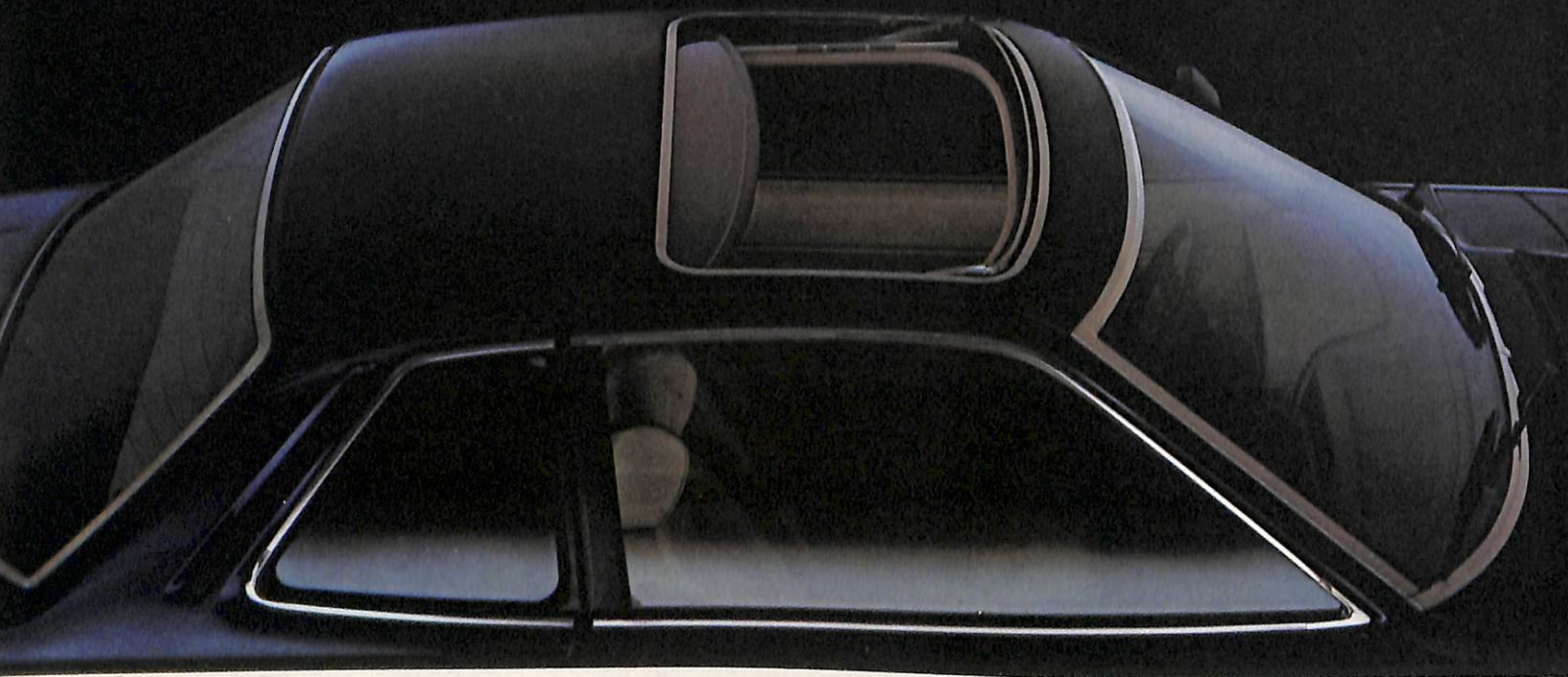
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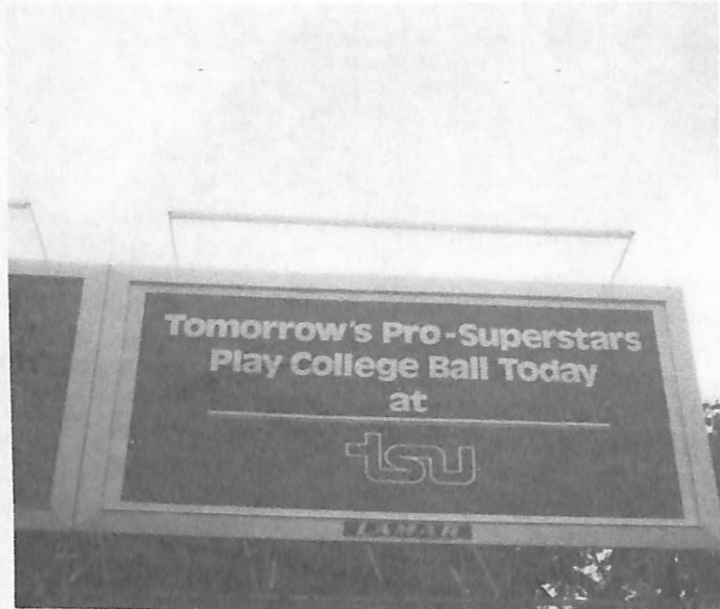
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3	Craig Franklin	WR	5-9	170	Jr.	Greenville, MS/Greenville
4	Ricky Cotton	WR	6-1	185	Sr.	Montgomery/Lee
5	Charles White	WR	6-1	190	So.	Selma/Southside
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21	Raymond Williams	DB	6-0	190	So.	Columbus, GA/Jordan
22	Deterich Massingale	TB	5-8	190	Sr.	Talladega/Talladega
23	James Smith	TB	5-11	186	Jr.	Elba/Elba
24	Ernest Carswell	DB	5-11	209	So.	Houston, TX/Ross
25	Rodney Smith	FB	6-1	200	Fr.	Gadsden/Litchfield
26	Mike Flen	DB	6-1	180	Fr.	Mobile/Vigor
27	Moses Russ	TB	5-9	205	Fr.	Chattahoochee, FL/Chattahoochee
28	Toney Mack	DB	6-1	177	Sr.	Warrior/Warrior
29	Larry Melson	DB	5-11	178	Fr.	Manchester, GA/Manchester
30	Ruffin Crook	FB	5-8	218	Jr.	Bay Minette/Baldwin, Co.
32	Alfonza Edwards	DB	5-10	205	Jr.	Dublin, GA/West Louven
33	Bruce Porterfield	FB	6-1	225	So.	Ft. Deposit/Lowndes Co.
34	Michael Carson	TB	5-11	188	So.	Buford, GA/Buford
40	Quintin Jones	FB	6-1	210	Jr.	Montgomery/Carver
41	Archie Moore	K	5-8	187	So.	Quincy, FL/Shanks
42	Walter Shelly	TB	5-10	195	Jr.	Columbus, GA/Kendrick
43	Cliff Johnson	DB	6-1	183	So.	Demopolis/Demopolis
44	Gregory Brown	DB	6-1	190	So.	Theodore/Theodore
45	George Jenkins	DE	6-2	208	Fr.	Columbus, GA/Shaw
48	Ed Jones	LB	6-0	210	Fr.	Bessemer/Jess Lanier
50	Tyrone Thomas	LB	6-0	225	Jr.	Columbus, GA/Spencer
51	Cleveland Cannon	DT	6-0	252	Fr.	Anniston/Anniston
52	Alan Henderson	OG	5-10	240	Fr.	Atlanta, GA/Douglas
53	Clarence Hall	C	6-1	250	Fr.	Flint, MI/Beecher
54	Jerome White	C	5-11	215	Jr.	Thomson, GA/Thomson
55	Kenny Jones	LB	6-1	228	Fr.	Buford, GA/Buford
56	Dennis Cantrell	LB	6-2	225	Jr.	Buford, GA/Buford
58	Julian Campbell	C	6-3	250	Fr.	Miami, FL/Norland
62	Frank Rogers	DT	6-2	230	Jr.	Mobile/Toulminville
63	James Turner	OG	5-10	220	Sr.	Montgomery/Lee
64	Marvin Hinton	OT	6-2	248	Fr.	Tuscaloosa/Central
66	Michael Crook	LB	5-11	200	Sr.	Bay Minette/Baldwin Co.
67	Andre Garrett	DT	6-0	220	Jr.	Dublin, GA/Dublin
68	Jerome Thompson	OT	6-2	238	Fr.	Quincy, FL/Shanks
69	Ben Horton	OG	6-2	242	Sr.	Holt/Holt
70	Bobby Marvin	OG	6-2	260	Fr.	Andalusia/Andalusia
71	Horace Brookins	NG	6-1	266	Fr.	Sparta, GA/Hancock Central
72	Vaughn Little	NG	6-1	248	Jr.	Ft. Lauderdale, FL/Dillard
73	Stanley Johnson	DT	6-2	245	Sr.	Conyers, GA/Rockdale Co.
74	Albert Marvin	DT	6-4	275	Fr.	Andalusia/Andalusia
75	Theodore Jackson	DE	6-3	222	Jr.	Millbrook/Stanhope Elmore
76	Winston Glenn	OT	6-2	272	Fr.	Franklin, GA/Heard Co.
77	Zack Barnes	DT	6-5	255	So.	Dothan/Dothan
78	John Thornton	DT	6-1	237	Sr.	Lisman/Butler
79	Darryl Kennedy	OT	6-1	235	Jr.	Montgomery/Lee
80	Randy Brewer	WR	6-1	174	Fr.	Lafayette/Lafayette
81	Michael Chapman	DE	6-2	210	Sr.	Enterprise/Enterprise
82	Reggie Mapson	TE	6-2	235	Sr.	Brooklyn, NY/Erasmus Hall
83	Michael Bush	WR	6-3	190	Fr.	St. Pete, FL/Dixie Hollins
84	Joe Brown	DE	6-2	200	So.	Demopolis/John Essex
85	Mark Jackson	TE	6-4	215	Fr.	Columbus, GA/Shaw
86	Randolph Farris	TE	6-1	208	Fr.	Hayneville/Hayneville
88	Karl Powe	TE	6-2	180	Fr.	Mobile/Blount
89	Earl Stewart	DE	6-2	220	Sr.	Hardaway/D. C. Wolfe
90	Jimmie Caldwell	LB	6-2	228	Sr.	Enterprise/Enterprise



Probable Starting Lineups

Tigers

Offense

- 87—Kenneth Gardner
- 75—Donald Laster
- 76—Steve Moore
- 56—Walter Tate
- 79—Willey Doughty
- 74—Curtis Mitchell
- 89—Mike Jones
- 1—Ron Fleetwood
- 12—Brian Ransom
- 33—Morris Harris
- 5—Larry Kinnebrew
- 68—Dennis Crowder

Defense

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| TE | 62—Darryl Caldwell | LE |
| LT | 95—Richard Dent | LT |
| LG | 90—John Johnson | NG |
| C | 71—Malcom Taylor | RT |
| RG | 59—Robert Boyd | RE |
| RT | 84—Vynell Henderson | LLB |
| SE | 46—Primes Bobo | RLB |
| FL | 29—Roger Robinson | LCB |
| QB | 22—Clyde Ward | SS |
| RB | 24—Brian Howard | FS |
| RB | 49—Arthur Revere | RCB |
| PK | 44—Thomas Headen | P |

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Offense

- 4 Ricky Cotton
- 79 Darryl Dennedy
- 63 James Turner
- 54 Jerome White
- 69 Ben Horton
- 64 Marvin Hinton
- 82 Reggie Mapson
- 15 John Caldwell
- 22 Deterich Massingale
- 42 Walter Shelly
- 3 Craig Franklin

- SE
- LT
- LG
- OC
- RG
- RT
- TE
- QB
- TB
- FB
- FL

Defense

- 75 Theodore Jackson
- 78 John Thornton
- 72 Vaughn Little
- 73 Stanley Johnson
- 84 Joe Brown
- 89 Earl Stewart
- 81 Mike Chapman
- 24 Ernest Carswell
- 7 Rickie Smith
- 32 Alfonza Edwards
- 2 Joe Shepherd

- DE
- LT
- RT
- RE
- LB
- MBL
- LB
- CB
- FS
- SS
- SCB

Specialist

- K 17 Donnie Egbuna
- P 7 Rick Smith
- Ret 1 Woody Welch, 3 Craig Franklin, 21 Raymond Williams,
- 42 Walter Shelly

1981 TSU ROSTER (Alphabetical)

NAME	POS.	CL.	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN
Allen, Donnell	DB	So.	6-3	185	Greenville, MS
Avery, Mickey	DB	So.	5-11	185	Nashville, TN
Baskin, James	NG	Fr.	6-1	237	Meridian, MS
Biggles, Kenneth	QB	Fr.	6-1	175	Bainbridge, GA
Bobo, Primes	LB	Jr.	6-0	208	Memphis, TN
Booker, Lionel	DB	Sr.	6-2	195	Nashville, TN
Boyd, Robert	DE	Jr.	6-3	215	Atlanta, GA
Brown, Terry	WR	So.	6-2½	171	Nichols, FA
Caldwell, Darryl	DE	So.	6-5	225	Birmingham, AL
Clay, George	OC	Jr.	6-5	240	Chicago, IL
Coffey, Jackie	RB	Sr.	5-9½	182	Columbia, TN
Coleman, Jerry	DT	Jr.	6-3	250	Brownsville, TN
Collins, Barry	TE	Fr.	6-4	180	Clarksville, TN
Crowder, Dennis	OG	Fr.	6-0	230	Bolivar, TN
Daniels, Dave	DB	Fr.	5-10	165	Albany, GA
Davis, Gary	DB	Jr.	6-3	198	Albany, GA
Dent, Richard	DT	Jr.	6-5	235	Atlanta, GA
Doughty, Wiley	OG	Sr.	6-2	245	Bessemer, AL
Edmonson, Alton	NG	Fr.	5-6½	205	Nashville, TN
Fleetwood, Ronnie	WR	Sr.	5-9	173	Atlanta, GA
Fleming, Joseph	DB	Fr.	6-0	172	Memphis, TN
Fleming, Marvin	QB	Jr.	6-3½	200	Leesburg, GA
Floyd, Leon	WR	So.	6-0	175	Ocala, FL
Frazier, Anthony	DE½T	So.	6-5	265	Nashville, TN
Gardner, Kenneth	TE	Jr.	6-4	215	Springfield, TN
Gipson, DeWayne	DT	Fr.	6-2	225	Hattiesburg, MS
Golden, Rickey	NG	Sr.	6-1	230	Memphis, TN
Hampton, Stanley	DT	Fr.	6-2	225	Greenwood, MS
Harris, Morris	RB	Sr.	5-10	206	Atlanta, GA
Headen, Thomas	P	Jr.	6-2	195	Fortzheim, GER
Henderson, Vynell	LB	Jr.	6-2	209	Greenwood, MS
Hill, Ernest	RB-P	Jr.	6-0	196	Glade Springs, TN
Horton, William	LB	Fr.	6-0	189	Dyersburg, TN
Howard, Bryan	DB	Sr.	6-2	195	New Orleans, LA
Hurst, Gerald	OT	Fr.	6-2	265	Atlanta, GA
Isaac, Wade	LB	Fr.	6-0	215	Miami, FL
Johnson, John	NG	So.	6-0	230	Nashville, TN
Jones, Carlos	WR-K	Fr.	6-1	165	Victorville, CA
Jones, Mike	WR	Jr.	6-0	182	Chattanooga, TN
Jones, Nate	DB	Jr.	6-2	185	Chicago, IL
Kennebrew, Larry	RB	Jr.	6-2	245	Rome, GA
Laster, Donald	OT	Sr.	6-5	250	Albany, GA
Lee, Dorian	LB	Fr.	5-11	205	Steubenville, OH
Lyons, Garry E.	DT	Fr.	6-3	245	Nashville, TN
Majette, Alvin	TE	Fr.	6-4	210	Atlanta, GA
Marshall, Gerald	NG	Fr.	6-1	235	Decatur, GA
McCurdy, Willie	DE	Fr.	6-2½	227	Laurel, MS
Mitchell, Curtis	OT	Sr.	6-2	310	Atlanta, GA
Moore, Steve	OT	Jr.	6-5	290	Memphis, TN
Murphy, Robert	OG	Jr.	6-0	260	Chattanooga, TN
Payne, Elbert	DB	Jr.	6-0	190	Memphis, TN
Perkins, Tommy	DT	Fr.	6-5	260	Franklin, TN
Phelps, Gary	DB	Fr.	6-1	180	Nashville, TN
Phillips, Michael	LB	Jr.	6-3	220	Nashville, TN
Phillips, Russell	OT	So.	6-2	240	Atlanta, GA
Pope, Rodney	RB	Jr.	6-0	195	Nashville, TN
Ransom, Brian	QB	Sr.	6-3	185	Nashville, TN
Reeves, Charles	WR	So.	5-10	168	Nashville, TN
Revere, Arthur	DB	Jr.	5-10	180	Atlanta, GA
Roberts, DeWayne	LB	Jr.	6-3	227	Atlanta, GA
Robinson, Roger	DB	So.	6-3	185	Steubenville, OH
Scott, Rickey L.	LB	So.	6-2	220	Anniston, AL
Sears, Timothy	DT	Jr.	6-4½	245	Anniston, AL
Seay, Reginald	DB	Fr.	5-7	160	Nashville, TN
Shoats, Gary	NG	Fr.	5-10	215	Bainbridge, GA
Simms, Mike	WR	Sr.	5-11	166	New Orleans, LA
Smith, Avis	WR	Jr.	6-0	179	Philadelphia, PA
Smith, Wilbert	NG	Jr.	6-1	235	Birmingham, AL
Tate, Golden	WR	So.	6-4	185	Greenville, MS
Tate, Walter	OC	Jr.	6-4	237	Memphis, TN
Taylor, Darryl	WR	Jr.	5-11	170	Hattiesburg, MS
Taylor, Malcolm	DT	Sr.	6-6	250	Crystal Springs, MS
Turner, Steve	RB	Jr.	6-2	200	Chapel Hill, TN
Turner, Warren	LB	Fr.	6-3	215	Columbus, GA
Walker, Kenneth	DB	So.	6-0	195	Meridian, MS
Walton, Charles	DB	So.	5-11	153	Memphis, TN
Ward, Clyde	DB	So.	6-2	180	Columbia, TN
Watkins, Larry	K	Sr.	6-3	230	Bristol, VA
Whatley, Amos	OC	So.	6-1	235	Atlanta, GA



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Passer	Joe "747 Adams" Adams
Rusher	Henry Foster
Pass Receiver	Mike Jones
Leading Scorer	Mike Jones
Offensive Lineman	James Taylor
Most Interceptions	Bryan Howard
Most Tackles	Aaron Ford
Defensive Lineman	Ricky Robinson
QB Sacks	Richard Dent

Honors Won by the 1980 Tigers

COACH JOHN AYERS MERRIT WON HIS 200th Game (Placing him just behind Bear Bryant at the University of Alabama among active Division 1A coaches). His lifetime record is 206 wins 61 losses and 9 ties.

Joe "747" Adams

Broke every single and career season records at TSU.

Set Two NCAA major-college records with 81 touchdowns, and one with 86 touchdowns passed and scored.

Played in the Blue and Gray Bowl Game, Hula Bowl Game and the Black College Bowl Game.

All-American teams: South Independant, Sheridan Poll, *Atlanta Daily World*, *Jet Magazine* "Player of the Year," Jake Gaither Award "Player of the Year," (100% Wrong Club) Associated Press, Finished 2nd in the nation in passing efficiency with 200-333 passes. Finished 2nd in the nation with 30 TDs.

Black College All-Star Game: Lee Haynes, Gerald Perry, Aaron Ford

Atlanta Daily World All-Americans: Richard DE, Aarron Ford-LB James Taylor-OC

South Independant Selections: Mike Jones, Dexter Berry-OG

Associated Press All-American: Mike Jones-WR

Bryan Howard Ranked in NCAA in Interception (5)

Mike Jones Ranked in NCAA in Receiving with 55 for (5th place)

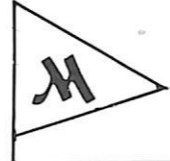
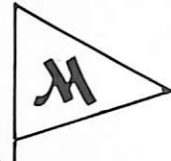
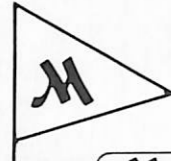
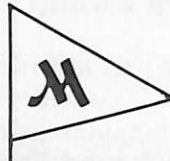
Larry Watkins ranks fifth in NCAA with 153 kick-career points

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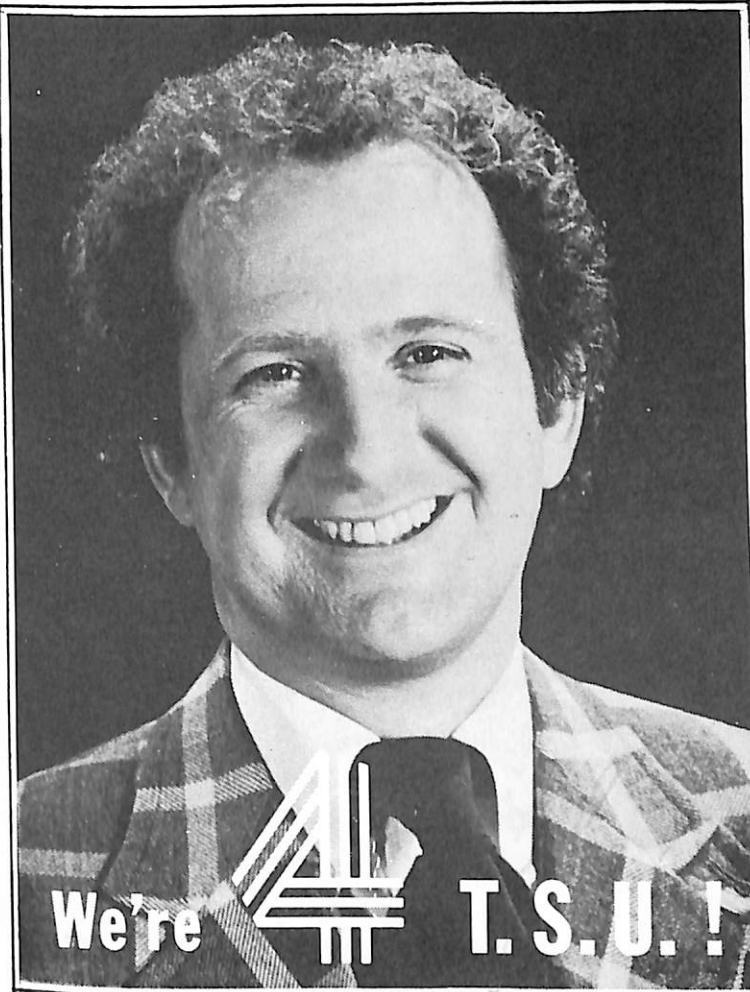
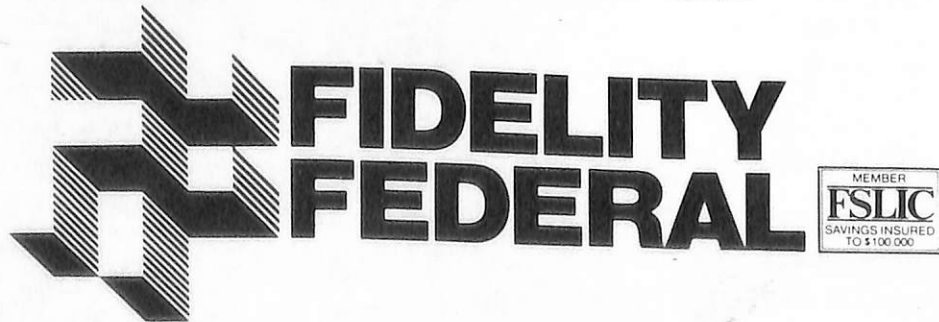
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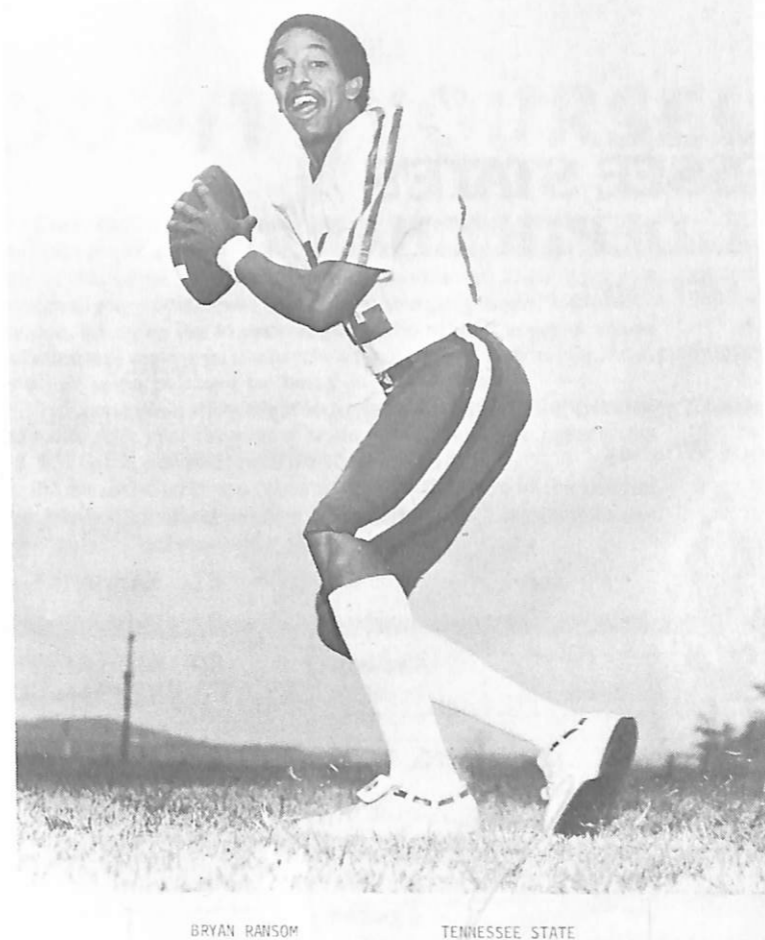
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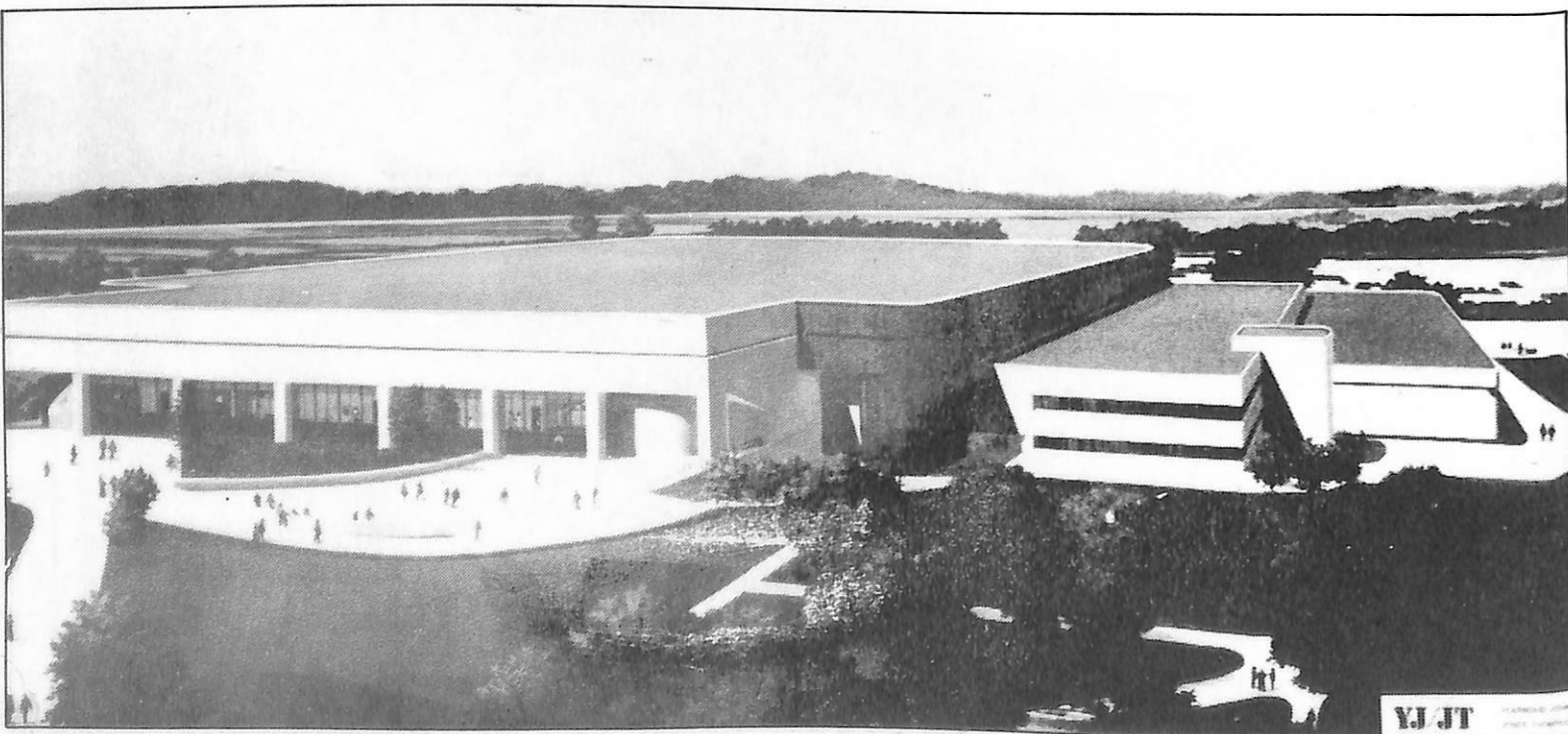
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				TIGHT ENDS
				87 Kenneth Gardner 81 Barry Collins 80 Alvin Majette 
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		DEFENSE		
Defensive End	TACKLE	NOSE GUARD	TACKLE	DEFENSIVE END
62 Darryl Caldwell 61 Willie McCurdy 	95 Richard Dent 91 Wilbert Smith 	90 John Johnson 78 Ricky Golden 	Malcolm Taylor 70 Timothy Sears 	59 Robert Boyd 58 DeWayne Roberts 
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STRONG CORNER BACK	84 Vynell Hendersor 52 Warren Turner 	46 Primes Bobo 38 Ricky Scott 	WEAK CORNERBACK	
29 Roger Robinson 47 Micky Avery 39 Nate Jones 	FREE SAFETY	STRONG SAFETY	49 Arthur Revere 31 Joseph Fleming 4 Elbert Payne 	
	24 Brian Howard 21 Donny Allen 26 Kenneth Walker 	22 Clyde Ward 23 Lionel Booker 37 Gary Davis 	KICKER	
PUNTER			68 Dennis Crowder	
44 Thomas Headen 20 Ernest Hill				

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Every football fan knows that the score doesn't always give a good picture of a game. A few statistics, like those that can be kept on this page, can make the picture clearer, show what the individual stars contribute and help to win post-game "debates." Besides, it can be fun to second guess the official scorers whose statistics will appear in tomorrow's papers. But before you start, here are some pointers on being a statistician:

1. Keep cumulative totals to be informed "up to the minute" and to simplify your figuring of team totals. Example: Jones gains 3, 6, 9, 2 yards and you write 3 9 18 20 on his line.
2. Be satisfied if you come within 10-15 yards of the official team totals. Individual judgments as to the line of scrimmage can make quite a difference in the totals.

3. Remember that it takes 10 yards to make a first down — that last inch can be as important as a yard and must be scored as one. Wait until the official places the ball and then go by the official down/yard marker on the sidelines.

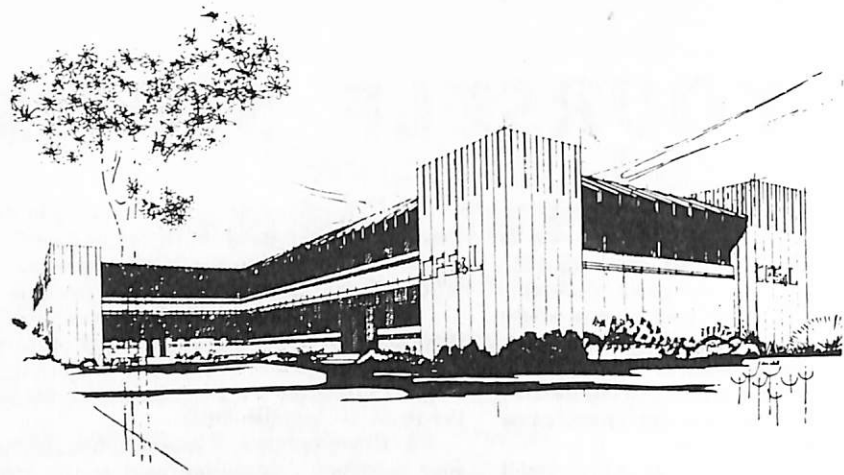
4. Be sure to credit first downs on scoring plays originating from lines of scrimmage beyond the 10-yard line.

5. On plays involving penalties measured from the point of the foul, credit the rusher or pass receiver with yardage only to the point of the infraction.

6. Charge gains and losses on fumbles to the player who, in your judgment, contributed most to the error.

7. Don't score two-point conversion attempts after touch-downs as rushing or passing plays.

TENNESSEE STATE	RUSHING	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19
	No./Name	(Use cumulative yardage, circle scoring plays)
	SCORING BY PERIODS	
	1 2 3 4 F	
TD	SCORERS	PAT
	PASSING	(Use cumulative yardage for completions; - for incomplete; x for interceptions)
	No./Name	
	RECEIVING	(Use cumulative yardage, circle scoring plays)
	No./Name	
	FIRST DOWNS	
RUSH	PASS	PEN
Opponent	RUSHING	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19
	No./Name	(Use cumulative yardage, circle scoring plays)
	SCORING BY PERIODS	
	1 2 3 4 F	
TD	SCORERS	PAT
	PASSING	(Use cumulative yardage for completions; - for incomplete; x for interceptions)
	No./Name	
	RECEIVING	(Use cumulative yardage, circle scoring plays)
	No./Name	
	FIRST DOWNS	
RUSH	PASS	PEN



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Brumfield, Rodger
Sims, Claude
Caldwell, James
Carter, Carl
Carter, James
Coleman, James
Cornelius, Joe
Davis, Albert
Davis, David
Davis, Grannison
Davis, Oliver
Davis, Tommie
Derrick, Lee
Dickey, Eldridge
Dixon, Billy
Dorsey, Larry
Drummond, Robert
Drungo, Elbert
Dulap, King
Elam, Cleveland
Elias, Homer
Gavin, Charles
Gilcrest, George
Gillespie, Walter
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Gilliam, Joe Jr.
Glover, Asberry
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Hairston, Perry
Haxton, James
Hayes, Brute
Harring, Freddie
Hicks, Sylester
Holland, Vernon
Humphries, Claude
Jamison, Lee
Jones, Cornelius
Jones, Edward
Jones, Israel
Jones, Joe

Johnson, Henry
Johnson, James
Johnson, Leo
Johnson, Stan
Jones, Mike
Kimble, Roy
Kindle, Grogory
Lang, Israel
Lawson, Sylvester
Little, Shannon
Lyons, Gransville
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Marsalis, James
McCreary, Loaird
McRae, Jerrold
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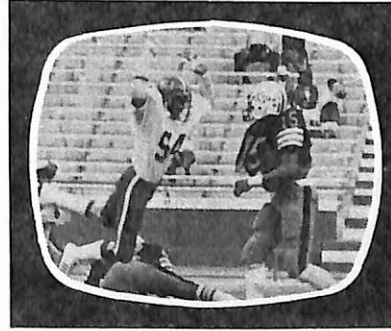
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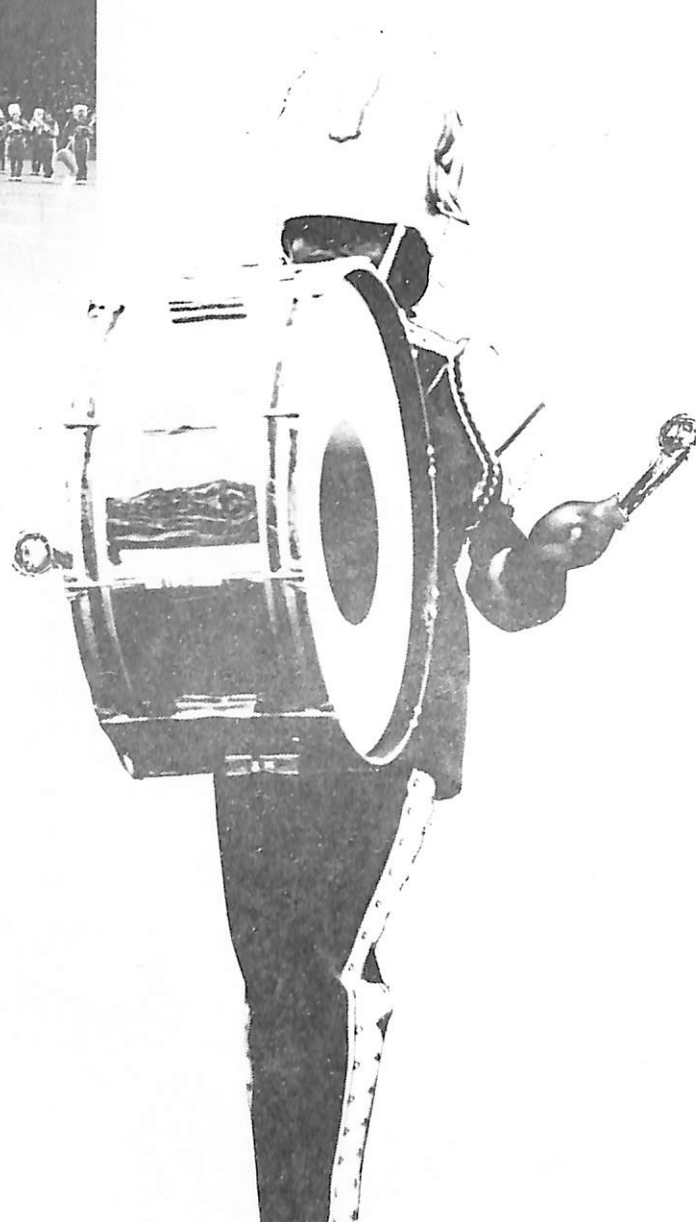
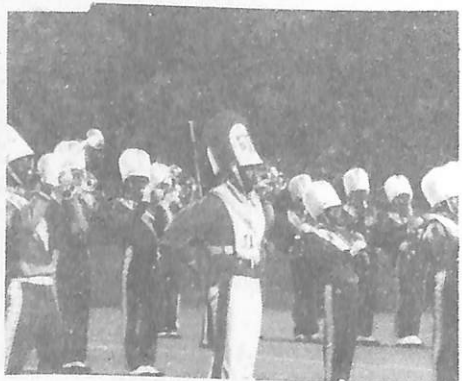
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Edward L. Graves, a 1962 TSU graduate, is the Director of the Aristocrat of bands.

Graves of Forest, Mississippi, was formerly the director of bands and head of the music department at Shaw University, Raleigh North Carolina.

Graves holds the M.S. Degree in music education from the University of Illinois and also served as band director at Tuskegee Institute and at North Carolina A&T University.

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Clarinets

Anderson, Iris R.
Brooks, Effie
Burden, Beatrice
Carr, Melvin
Cooper, Connie F.
Black, Monica D.
Davis, Rhonda M.
Downer, Alicia H.
Fletcher, Cynthia
Harper, Karen L.
Harris, Miracle G.
Holloway, Phyllis J.
Hooks, Lanita
Jackson, Karle D.
Jones, Charnita
King, Joycelyn R.
McClendon, Kelvin M.
Mitchell, Jerri L.
Montgomery, Rosemary C.
Olar, Quadrilyn E.
Ransaw, Leslie R.
Stewart, Glenda
Tolbert, Belinda R.
Washington, Maggiliza A.

Percussions

Binion, Kirk D.
Chamblin, Alda D.
Daily, Johnie L.
Davis, Derrick D.
Denson, Otis G.
Griffin, Cedric A.
Guy, Michael T.
Harts, Cedric K.
Jones, Howard E.
Kelley, John H.
McCullom LaRone
Pirtle, Kennie E.
Powell, Eric Y.
Revell, James L.
Richardson, Marvin C.
Sisney, Mal L.
Smith, Kenneth L.
Smith, James V.
Tandy, William W.

Baritones

Bond, Bertha
Brown, Alex L.
Davenport, Kevin O.
Harris, Bernard
Hudson, Jeffrey A.
Moore, Kim C.
Penn, Bobby N.
Sherrod, Kenneth D.

Flutes

Austin, Lisha C.
Conaway, Toye D.
Curtis, Ausrey J.
Howard, Terri P.
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Pennington, Gerald E.
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Ward, Andre L.
Weaver, Regina E.

Alto Saxophones

Akins, Desmond E.
Bryant, Cherilyn E.
Carr, Charles H.
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Carter, Victor B.
Collins, Manoah J.
Johnson, Vincent C.
Jones, Greg L.
King, Anthony L.
Lawrence, Aaron
Greene, Jeffery L.
Gunn, Gralin T.
McCain, Derek W.
Murray, Arlene
Norwood, Nathaniel E.
Smith, Michael
Tomlin, Glenn A.
Washington, John H.
Wynn, Aaron C.

Tenor Saxophones

Carter, Roderick V.
Huguely, Karon
Parker, Wilbur L.

Trombones

Brew, Carl M.
Buchanon, Don W.
Edward, Conrad
James, Miklos O.
Jones, Marvin
Jones, Patrick D.
Lee, Eddie G.
Richardson, Curlee J.
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Allen, Harry L.
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Eckols, Joe E.
Ewing, Steven T.
Fisher, Elijah J.
Garner, Kenneth C.
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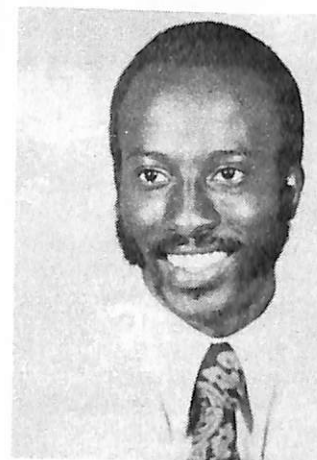
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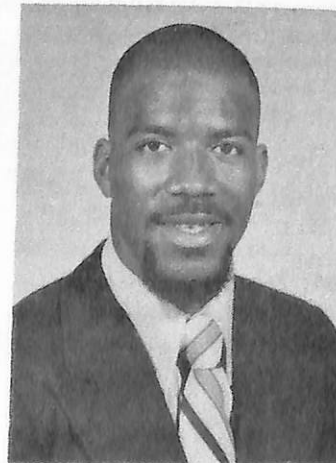
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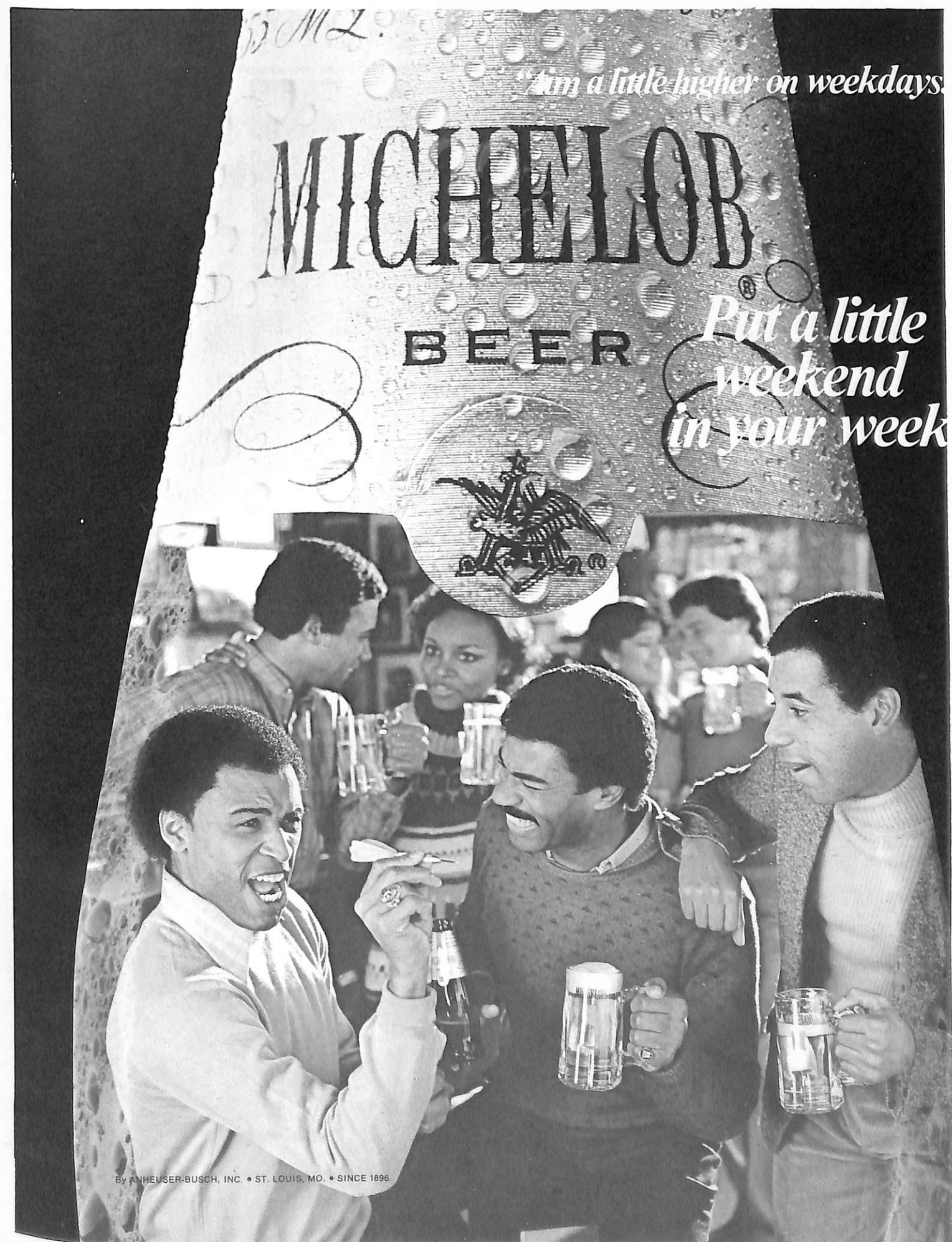
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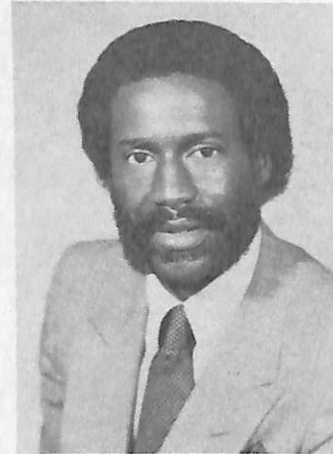
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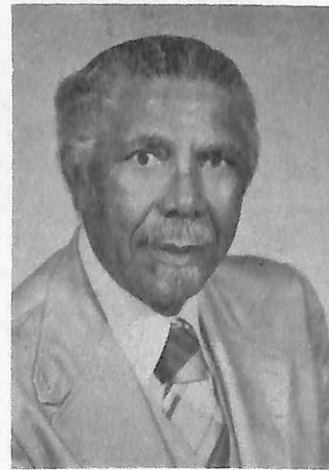
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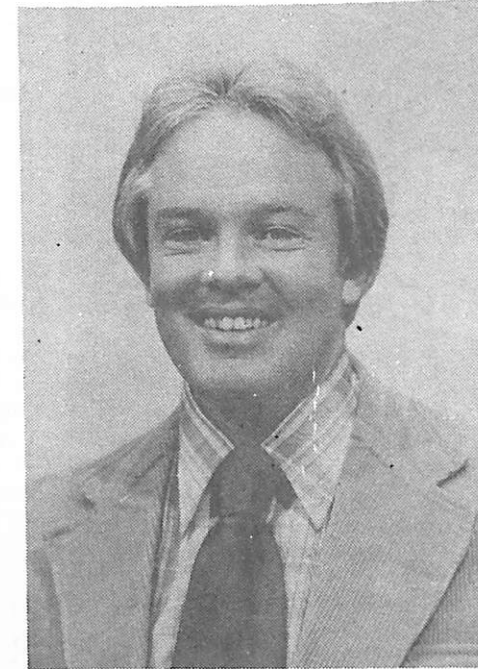


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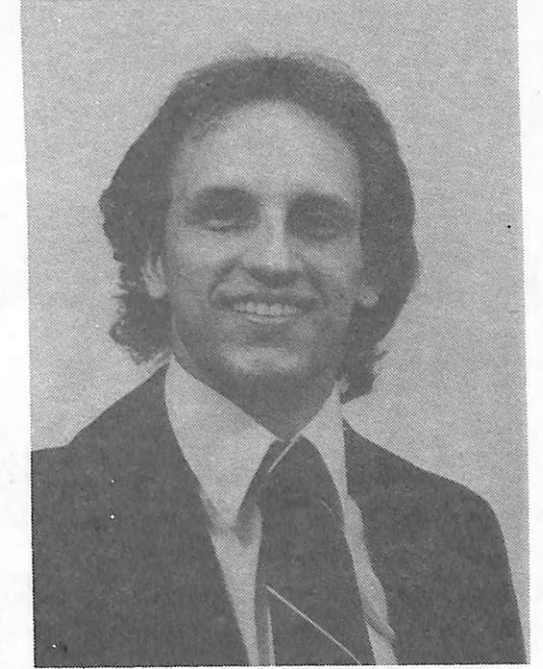


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Date	Opponent	Site
Nov. 27-28	Tennessee Basketball Classic (Austin Peay, UT-Chattanooga, Middle Tennessee)	Home
December 1	Samford University	Home
5	Middle Tennessee State University	Away
7	Austin Peay State University	Away
12	Louisville University	Away
15	Mississippi Valley State	Away
18-19	Chattanooga Choo-Choo Tournament	Away
23	Jackson State University	Away
30	Bethune-Cookman	Away
January 2	North Carolina A&T State University	Home
4	Howard University	Home
9	Southeastern Louisiana State Uni.	Home
14	Tennessee Tech State University	Away
15	Middle Tennessee State University	Home
18	Kentucky State University	Home
20	Gambling State University	Home
23	Jackson State University	Home
26	Florida A&M State University	Away
30	Belmont College	Away
February 6	Mississippi Valley State University	Home
10	Gambling State University	Away
13	Southeastern Louisiana State Uni.	Home
20	Florida A&M State University	Home
24	Bethune-Cookman	Home
27	North Carolina A&T State University	Away

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Johnny Carey: Assistant Basketball Coach
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**Tennessee State University Tiger Gems
1981-82 Women's Basketball Schedule**

Date	Opponent	Site
November 5	Arkansas at Monticello	Away
12	David Lipscomb College	Home
16	Belmont College	Away
23	Mississippi Industrial	Away
30	Western Kentucky State	Away
December 1	Gambling State	Home
5	Middle Tennessee State	Away
10	Belmont College	Home
14	University of Alabama at Birmingham	Home
January 6	Alabama State	Home
8	Knoxville College	Home
13	University of Alabama at Birmingham	Away
14	Arkansas at Monticello	Home
16	Middle Tennessee State	Home
18	Alabama State	Away
22	Kentucky State	Away
26	Florida A&M State	Away
28	Knoxville College	Away
30	Mississippi Industrial	Home
February 2	David Lipscomb College	Away
5-6	Ut-Chattanooga Invitational Tourney (UT-Chattanooga, Shorter, Vanderbilt)	Away
8	Western Kentucky State	Home
11	Gambling State	Away
13	University of Tennessee at Martin	Away
18	Kentucky State	Home
20	Florida A&M State	Home
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