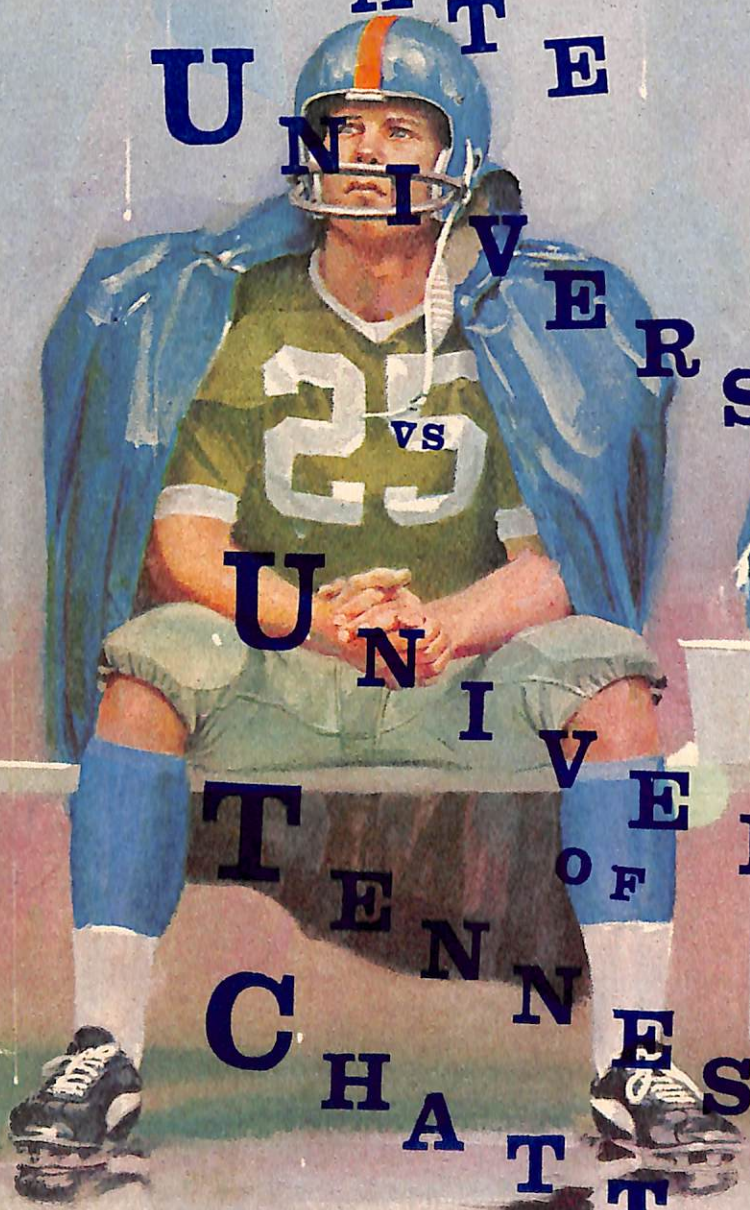


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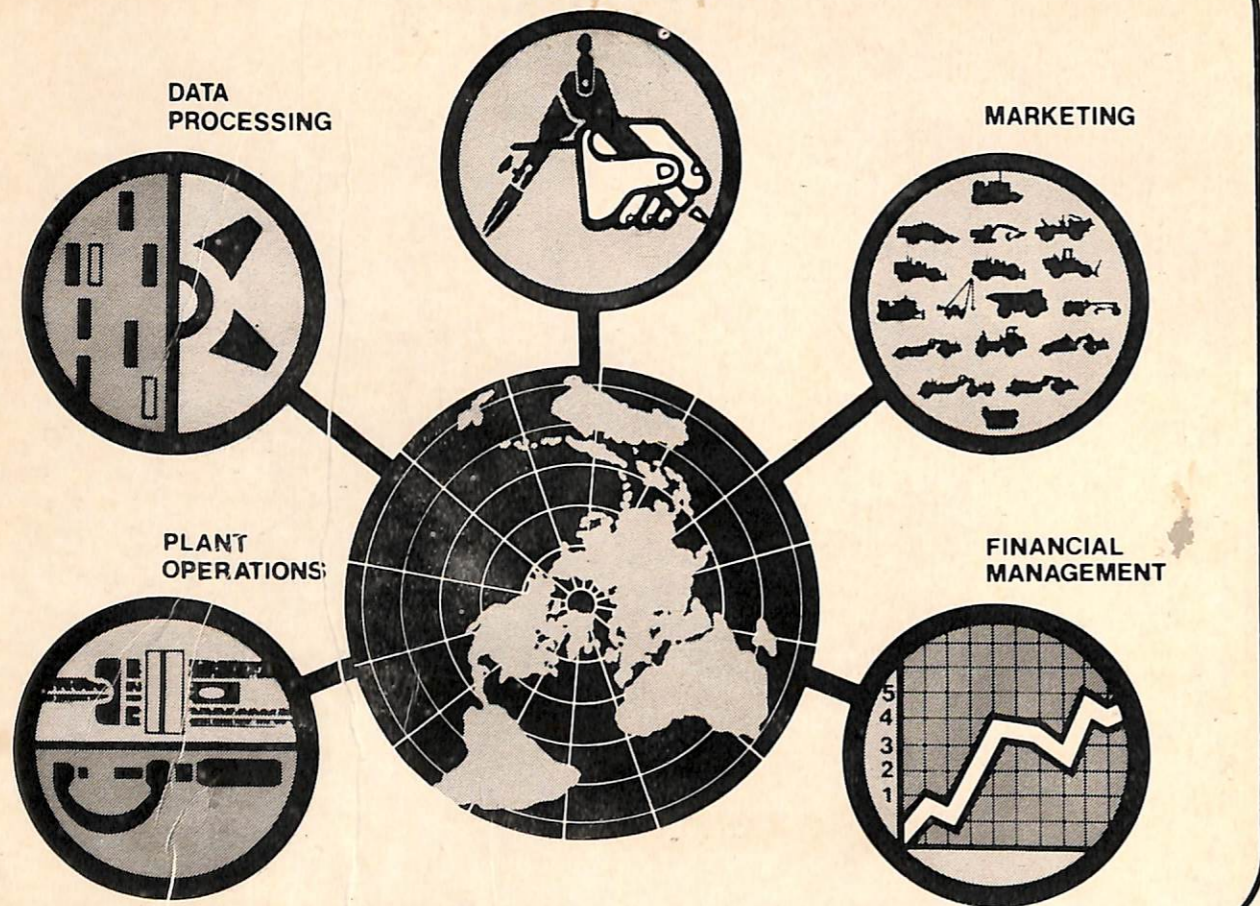
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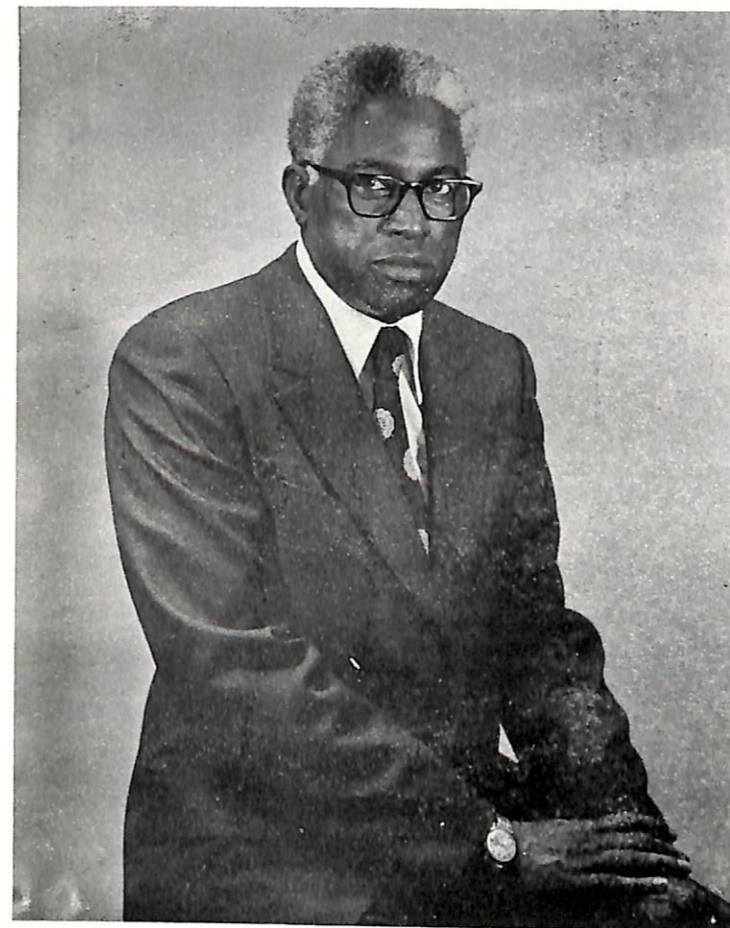
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—Charles B. Fancher
Vice President for Academic Affairs
(Interim President of the University as of October 1, 1974)

Welcome Alumni

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Friday, November 1

12 noon - 2 p	Get-together Luncheon	Faculty Dining Room Student Union Bldg.	Dutch Treat
6 p - 11 p	Registration	Sheraton Lobby	\$5.00
7 p - 10 p	Welcoming Party	Sheraton Nashville	Included in Reg. Fee
8 p	Concert - The Black Heat and the Blue Magic Group <i>Sponsored by the Student Union Bd. of Governors</i>	Gymnasium - Campus	\$5.00

Saturday, November 2

9 p - 12 noon	Registration	WRC Cafeteria	\$2.00
10:30 a - 12:30 p	Brunch	WRC Cafeteria	\$5.00
12:30 p	Pre-game Activities	Hale Stadium	
1:30 p	Homecoming Game TSU v/s UT-Chattanooga	Hale Stadium	\$4.00 general admis \$5.00 reserved
8:15 p - 9:30 p	Jazz Concert	"A" Building	\$2.50
0 p - 1 a	Victory Dance	Sheraton	\$5.50 couple \$3.00 single

ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATION



HOWARD C. GENTRY
Director of Intercollegiate
and Intramural Athletics

Professor of Health, Physical Education
and Recreation

A native of Columbus, Ohio, where he starred as a three-letter man in football, basketball, and track, Gentry played college football at Florida A. & M. under Big Bill Bell and the fabulous Jake Gaither. As a college player, he made All-SIAC, and All-America as a tackle.

Following coaching stints at North Carolina A. & T., and Central State University, he joined the Tennessee State University coaching staff in 1949 as head line coach under the late Henry Arthur Kean.

In 1955, he succeeded Kean as head coach. During his brief coaching career, he amassed a total of 42 wins, 10 losses and 1 tie. He won a National Championship in 1956 when he was named coach of the year. His teams won the Midwest Championship 3 times.

Mr. Gentry was elevated to the office of Director of Athletics in 1961, and immediately became active in the affairs of the NCAA. Currently, he is a member of the NCAA Council, and is Secretary to the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics.

Coaching Staff



JOHN MERRITT
Head Coach

"Big John," as he is affectionately called, is entering his 22nd season as a college head coach. During this time he has experienced but one losing season. Five times Merritt has been selected as Coach-of-the-Year by both the Pittsburgh Courier and the 100 Percent Wrong Club of Atlanta, Georgia. This highly motivated, highly successful coach has dominated and revolutionized football in the predominantly black colleges throughout the decade of the 60's. During his eleven-year reign at TSU, his Tiger juggernauts have amassed three National Championships, three undefeated seasons and a won-lost record of 93-13-3: eighty-seven of his former players have been drafted by the Pros. While Merritt is a master organizer and problem-solver, he still manages to find time to fill numerous speaking engagements. Holder of a Master's degree, he has done further study at the University of Cincinnati.

Lifetime Record: Won 153, Lost 41, Tied 7.



JOE W. GILLIAM
Assistant Head Coach
and Director of Defense

Gilliam leads the tough-relentless Tiger defenses which are among the best in the nation year in and year out. A sound fundamentalist and disciplinarian, Joe has the reputation of turning out "finished products" for the professional ranks. In the last five years Gilliam has the distinction of sending two entire defensive secondary units into the professional ranks. Joe has authored numerous articles concerning football and is a sought-after lecturer at football clinics. Gilliam holds the Master's degree with further work at the University of Kentucky.



ALVIN C. COLEMAN
Director of Offensive

"Cat" is the senior member of this tremendously successful coaching staff. A scientist by training, he attacks football with this same calculating, logically sound approach. Coleman was one of the very first college coaches to use the Pro-type offensive alignments as his basic offense; today, over a decade later "Cat" has few peers at developing a passing game; quiet, dedicated and fiercely competitive Coleman has spent over a quarter of a century in college education; "Cat" has a Master's degree from the University of Michigan with additional study toward his terminal degree.



JESSE JAMES
Offensive Line Coach

Jesse James, a former Tiger guard, replaced Hylon Adams as offensive line coach. This native Floridian was the Tiger offensive line leader throughout his four varsity years as a starter during which time he helped lead the snarling Tiger juggernaut to three successive post season bowl victories. Jesse is a real student of the game, a great worker who brings an abundance of enthusiasm to his job. This young man's future as a coach appears limitless.

Tennessee State Coaching Staff



WILLIAM A. THOMAS
Academic
Counselor-Weight Coach
Defensive Coach

ERNEST WILLIAMS
Offensive Assistant



"Little Hut," as Coach Williams is commonly called, is still another of Coach Merritt's former pupils to join him. Ernest played quarterback for Merritt's early Jackson College teams. His coaching career includes assistant at Cobb High in Anniston, Alabama, assistant at Mississippi Valley College, and head coach at Elzy High School for a period of eleven years with a record of 80 wins, 17 losses and three ties.

"Little Hut" served as a graduate assistant at TSU in 1973. He is handling the running backs as his primary assignment with the TSU team.

"B. T." is a new comer to the Tiger staff. The position of assistant defensive coach, academic counselor and weight coach will be in the capable hands of the new coach. Thomas received his undergraduate degree in 1971, following a distinguished career as a middle linebacker for the Big Blue Tigers. A serious student of the game, Bill received his Master's degree in Health and Physical Education last spring from Tennessee State. Looking forward to a highly successful coaching career, "B. T." possesses one of the keenest young football minds to come along in quite a spell.

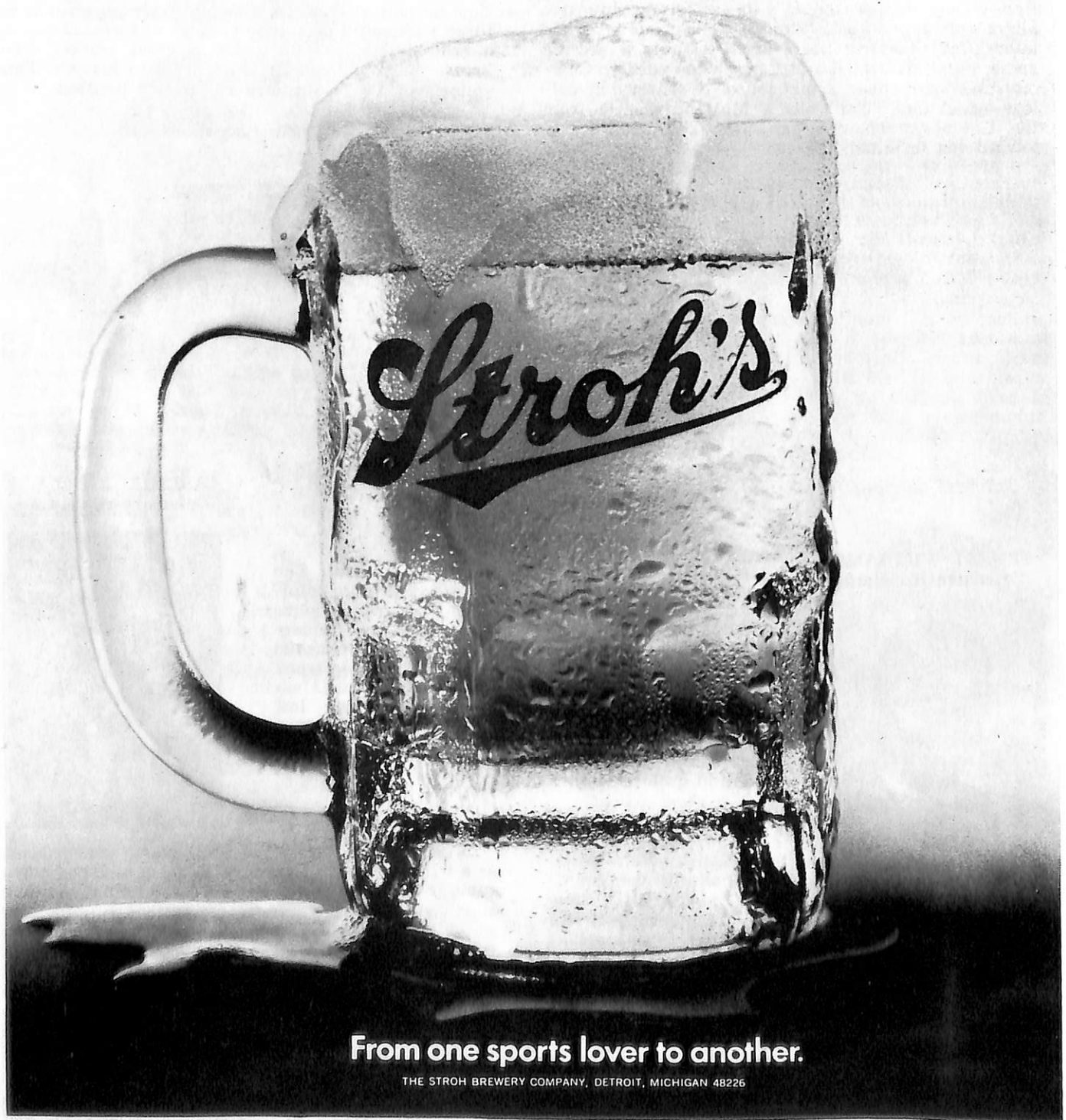
ARCHIE COOLEY
Defensive Assistant



Coach John Merritt, in addition to his prowess as a winning football coach, also has a widely-known reputation as an organizer of outstanding coaching staffs. Another example of his skill along this line came last spring when he chose Archie Cooley to fill a vacancy on the Tiger defensive staff. He comes to TSU from the Alcorn coaching staff, and had previously coached both football and basketball in his native Mississippi. A native of Laurel, he is a graduate of the town's Oak High, the same high school that produced internationally famous track star Ralph Boston.

Cooley played under Merritt at Jackson State in the late fifties where he starred at both center and linebacker.

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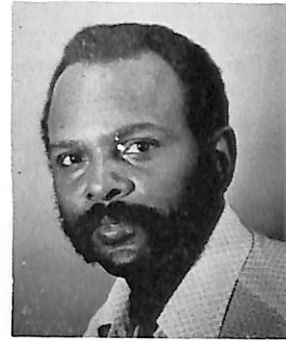


WILLIE MOORE
TSU Head Trainer

Moore, head trainer at the University of San Diego since 1962, was recently named to that position at Tennessee State University. Widely known as an expert in the prevention and treatment of athletic injuries, he taught classes and conducted a clinic on the subject while at San Diego.

The new TSU trainer served in the U. S. Marines from 1942 to 1962. A native of Norfolk, Virginia, Moore is a graduate of that city's Booker T. Washington High School. He spent a year in Physical Therapy training at Camp Pendleton, and studied at Ocean-side Junior College, San Diego, San Diego School of Nursing, from which he was graduated in 1967, and the University of San Diego.

Moore is planning to conduct a student training program for both men and women at Tennessee State.



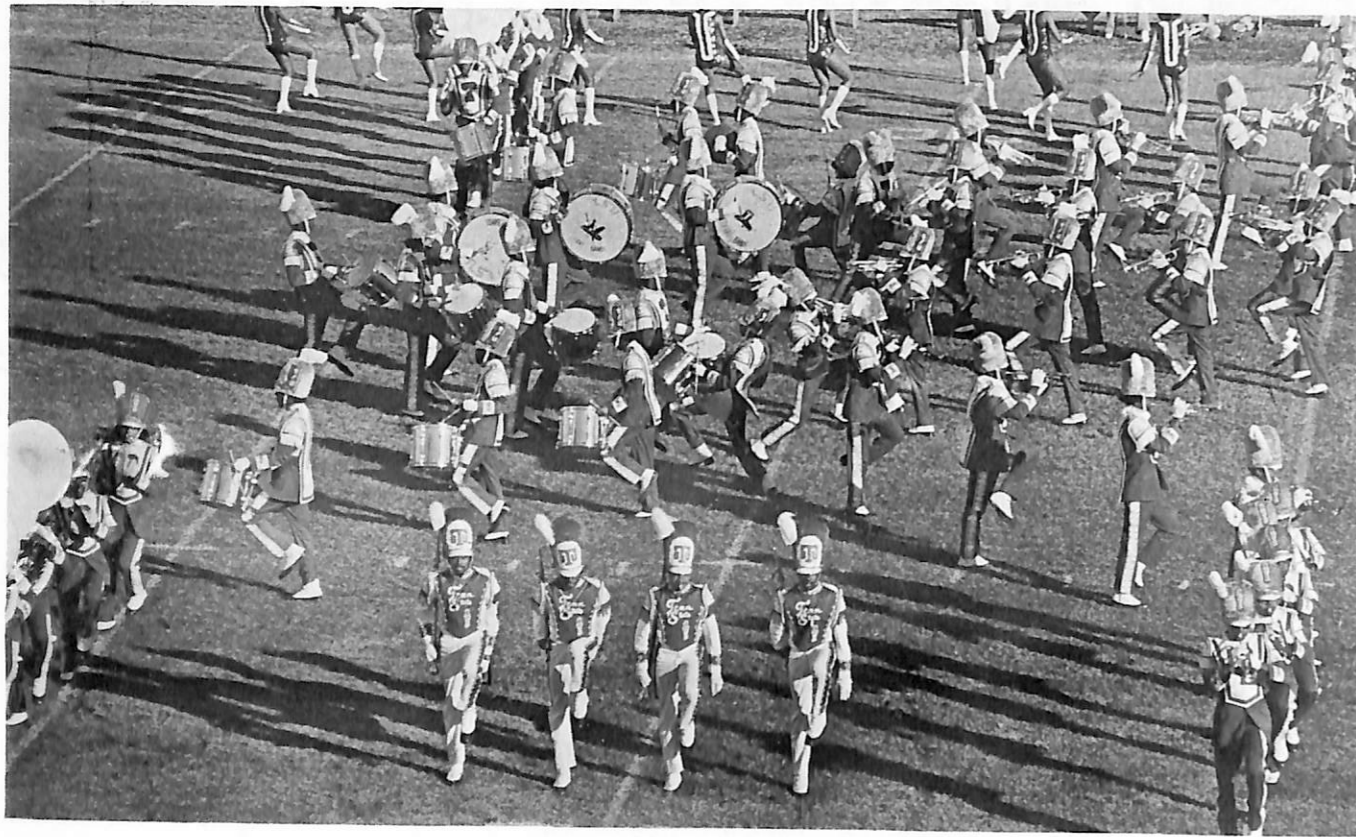
WILLIS MOORE
Equipment Manager

Tennessee State has also added Willis Moore to the Athletic Staff as Equipment Manager, Willis Moore is a younger brother of Willie Moore. The younger Moore has also had wide experience in his field.

TSU CHEERLEADERS



TSU "ARISTOCRAT OF BANDS"



TSU MAJORETTES



DEBORAH McFADDEN
"Miss Tennessee State University"



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GAYNELLE ADAMS
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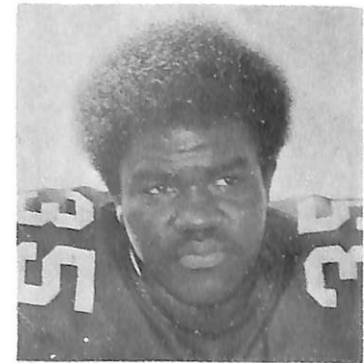
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JOE MORRISON
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Homecoming '74

October 28–November 2

Football Game: Tennessee State vs UT Chattanooga

November 2, 1:30 p.m.—W. J. Hale Stadium

Student - Sponsored Activities

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28	Gospel Show	7:30 p.m.	'A' Auditorium
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30	Talent Show	7:30 p.m.	'A' Auditorium
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31	Blue and White Day*		
	Bonfire	6:00 p.m.	North Campus
	Funeral	7:00 p.m.	'A' Auditorium
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER	Candlelight Dinner	5:00-6:00 p.m.	Centennial Room Cafeteria
	Homecoming Concert— "Blue Magic" and "Black Heat"	8:00 p.m.	Kean Hall
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2	Homecoming Parade	10:00 a.m.	

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1	Edward Cox	QB	6-2	190	2	Atlanta, Georgia
9	James Matthews	WR	6-1	184	4	Memphis, Tennessee
10	Austin Thompson	QB	6-0	192	2	Corinth, Mississippi
17	James Lewis	DB	5-11	178	4	Memphis, Tennessee
18	Oliver Davis	DB	6-2	189	2	Seale, Alabama
19	Lonnie Stewart	QB	6-2	181	4	Chattanooga, Tennessee
20	James Johnson	DB	6-2	198	4	Columbus, Georgia
21	Nathaniel Simpson	RB	6-1	205	2	Nashville, Tennessee
23	Samuel Coleman	QB	6-1	185	1	New Orleans, La.
24	Granville Lyons	DB	6-2	185	4	Nashville, Tennessee
25	Lamar Smith	RB	6-2	191	2	New Orleans, La.
26	Larry Howse	DB	6-0	194	4	Nashville, Tennessee
27	Randolph Williamson	WR	5-10	184	1	Nashville, Tennessee
30	Rick Chatman	RB	5-10	185	2	Springfield, Tennessee
31	Vincent Thomas	RB	6-2	204	1	Nashville, Tennessee
32	Tyrone Cooks	RB	6-2	212	4	Warren, Ohio
34	Nathaniel Jackson	RB	6-1	218	2	Seale, Alabama
35	Lawrence Barnes	RB	6-1	196	2	Bessemer, Alabama
40	Rodney Parker	WR	6-1	180	1	New Orleans, La.
42	Ralph Carnahan	RB	6-1	185	1	Nashville, Tennessee
43	Gregory Husband	DB	6-2	178	1	New Orleans, La.
44	Larry Mallory	DB	6-0	180	4	Memphis, Tennessee
46	Melvin Shy	DB	6-2	194	3	Atlanta, Georgia
50	Donald McCrumbley	OL	6-1	247	4	Dallas, Texas
52	Timothy Gore	OT	6-2	252	4	Atlanta, Georgia
53	Donnie McCord	LB	5-11	204	1	Nashville, Tennessee
54	James Hancock	LB	5-11	205	2	Alliance, Ohio
56	Reginald Hayden	LB	6-3	221	1	Nashville, Tennessee
60	Robert Morgan	C	6-2	220	2	Baton Rouge, La.
61	Homer Elias	OL	6-3	245	1	Ft. Mitchell, Alabama
62	Johnny Owens	DL	6-5	241	3	Brownsville, Tennessee
63	John Butler	C	6-2	228	4	Jackson, Mississippi
64	Dwight Wheeler	OL	6-4	218	1	Memphis, Tennessee
65	Laurent Paige	DL	6-4	227	4	New Orleans, La.
66	Donnie Browning	OL	6-2	224	1	Atlanta, Georgia
68	St. Clair Coleman	DL	6-3	251	4	New Orleans, La.
69	Allen Haigler	OL	6-3	236	4	Orangeburg, S. C.
70	Otis Lewis	OL	6-3	234	2	Seale, Alabama
71	James Pettus	OL	6-3	253	4	Clarksville, Tennessee
72	George Johnson	DL	6-5	245	1	Sandusky, Ohio
73	William Warner	OL	5-11	221	2	Bogalusa, Louisiana
74	Melvin Mitchell	OL	6-3	241	3	Dallas, Texas
75	Samuel Smith	OL	6-2	239	1	Greenwood, Mississippi
77	Donald Tibbs	DL	6-0	218	1	New Orleans, Louisiana
78	Sylvester Hicks	DL	6-5	241	1	Humboldt, Tennessee
79	Cleveland Elam	DL	6-4	238	4	Memphis, Tennessee
80	Vincent McCoy	TE	6-4	219	1	White Plains, New York
81	Michael Hegman	LB	6-3	231	4	Memphis, Tennessee
82	Loaird McCreary	TE	6-4	226	3	Atlanta, Georgia
83	Gerald McRae	FL	6-2	185	4	Laurel, Mississippi
84	Shelton Sanders	DL	6-4	229	2	Evanston, Illinois
85	Sylvester Lawson	TE	6-3	210	1	Atlanta, Georgia
86	Reginald Hendricks	DT	6-5	252	1	Memphis, Tennessee
87	Larry Dorsey	WR	6-1	184	3	Corinth, Mississippi
88	Michael Grant	P	6-3	194	4	Grand Prairie, Texas
89	Danny Johnson	DL	6-2	218	1	Shelbyville, Tennessee
90	Ervin Jackson	DT	6-0	235	1	Sandusky, Ohio
91	Lorenzo Sellars	C	6-3	212	1	Darlington, South. C.
95	Maurice Fitzgerald	DL	6-3	190	1	Nashville, Tennessee



UT-Chattanooga Moccasins Football Roster

No	Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.	Hometown
10	Jeff King	K	5-11	170	4	Forrest Park, Ga.
11	Bob Worthington	QB	6-1	190	3	Chattanooga, Tn.
12	Doug Elstad	QB	6-1	195	2	Tucker, Ga.
14	John Howell	SP	6-0	185	1	Forrest Park, Ga.
15	Randy Craig	QB	5-10	170	1	Gainesville, Fla.
16	John Hill	S	6-2	200	4	Holly Springs, Miss.
17	David McKinney	QB	6-1	180	1	Birmingham, Ala.
20	Tom Ryne	SE	6-1	175	3	Oak Ridge, Tn.
21	Kevin McDonough	HB	5-10	181	3	Columbus, Ga.
22	Butch Threet	S	6-1	175	1	Columbus, Ga.
23	Larry Stokes	SE	5-9	155	2	Gainesville, Fla.
24	Charlie Adams	HB	5-11	185	1	Rossville, Ga.
25	Donald Byrd	FB	6-0	196	2	Columbus, Ga.
26	Stan Eller	S	5-11	182	1	Chattanooga, Tn.
30	Tom Partrick	S	5-10	170	2	Chattanooga, Tn.
31	Harold Hampton	CB	6-1	170	2	Columbus, Ga.
32	Benny Davis	FB	5-10	174	4	Rockford, Tn.
33	Jerry Walker	CB	6-3	187	3	Kingston, Tn.
34	Darnell Powell	FB	6-1	185	3	Corrolton, Ga.
35	Mike Hogan	HB	6-2	205	3	Rome, Ga.
38	Ross Gunter	CB	5-11	175	3	Atlanta, Ga.
40	Bob Davis	LB	5-11	200	3	Chattanooga, Tn.
41	David Bohannon	HB	5-7	175	3	Atlanta, Ga.
42	Rodney Goff	S	6-1	192	4	Tifton, Ga.
43	Phil Saville	LB	6-2	215	2	Columbus, Ga.
44	Harry McCall	FB	6-3	200	1	Alexandria, Va.
45	Billy House		5-6	156	2	Alexandria, Va.
46	Wendell Morgan	CB	6-1	190	3	Columbus, Ga.
50	Bob Brooksbank	OG	6-2	220	4	Kingston, Tn.
51	Otis Gardner	OG	5-10	215	3	Atlanta, Ga.
52	Stan Dobbs	LB	6-2	218	4	Georgiana, Ala.
54	Tim Collins	LB	6-1	214	2	Hopkinsville, Ga.
60	Kenneth Mobley	DT	6-2	218	3	Lithunia, Ga.
61	Willie Walker	NG	6-3	210	2	Columbus, Ga.
62	Ralph Stowe	NG	5-11	213	2	Toccon, Ga.
63	Glenn Boyce	OG	6-1	215	2	Mahwah, N. J.
64	Dell Kirkland	C	6-1	215	3	Columbus, Ga.
65	Joe Petosa	OG	6-2	235	1	Staten Island, N.Y.
66	Lee Rollins	LB	6-3	210	1	Birmingham, Ala.
67	Pete Pullara	OT	6-3	235	1	Staten Island, N.Y.
68	Garfield Wells	C	6-1	230	1	Bronx, N.Y.
70	Billy Boone	DT	6-0	236	1	Columbus, Ga.
71	Pat Wright	OG	6-1	240	3	Columbus, Ga.
72	Art Miller	OT	6-3	225	1	Villa Rica, Ga.
73	Brent Adams	OT	6-5	255	4	Elberton, Ga.
74	Billy Cox	OT	6-4	220	3	Atlanta, Ga.
75	Steve Johnson	OT	6-1	200	4	Knoxville, Tn.
76	Rex Sexton	OT	6-4	200	2	Knoxville, Tn.
77	Chuck Boggan	OT	6-1	225	4	Birmingham, Ala.
81	Stan Jarrell	DE	6-1	222	4	Manchester, Tn.
82	Mike Smuford	TE	6-2	190	1	Chattanooga, Tenn.
83	Frank Sergi	TE	6-0	200	3	McKeen Rock, Pa.
84	Ken Hall	DT	6-3	200	1	Eastman, Ga.
86	Donnie Crowder	TE	6-3	200	3	Lakeland, Fla.
87	Eddie Yates	DE	6-3	210	4	Monchs Corner, S.C.
88	Jim Schoeffler	TE	6-2	220	1	Staten Island, N.Y.
92	Joe Tidwell	DE	6-4	206	2	Birmingham, Ala.
93	Joe Roses	DE	6-2	218	3	Chattanooga, Tn.



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UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AT CHATTANOOGA FOOTBALL COACHING STAFF

Left to Right: Sandy Sandlin, Trainer; Tom Kurucz, Graduate Assistant; Bob Feaster, Head Recruiter and Linebacker Coach; Rich Kotite, Offensive Coordinator; Joe Taffoni, Offensive Line Coach; Henry Sorrell, Defensive Line Coach; Joe Lee Dunn, Defensive Coordinator; and Joe Morrison, Head Football Coach.

ARCHITECT OF TSU'S ATHLETIC PROGRAM



WALTER STROTHER DAVIS, B.S., M.S. Ph.D.
President of Tennessee State University
1943-1968

The selection of Edward "Too Tall" Jones as the Number One pick in the annual college football drafts might have come as a surprise in some quarters, but to the handful who had been close to the sports scene at Tennessee State back in the mid-forties, it came as no surprise at all.

Walter Strother Davis came up with his "Impossible Dream" for the school's sports program shortly after he had been named president of Tennessee State in 1943.

Dr. Davis dreamed of All-America performers at Tennessee State; not BLACK All-America, but ALL-AMERICA; the best in the land, irrespective of color. He dreamed of the development of the BEST in all categories of athletics at Tennessee State—football, basketball, track and other sports.

There were some who believed Davis to be an idealist, as well as a dreamer, back in those days of the forties. He was both. But as the years passed and his dreams eventually came true, those who were skeptical back there in the forties came to realize that the man was at least twenty years ahead of the times.

And so, the national honors which came to Ed Jones were more than two decades in the making. They marked the fulfillment of the dream of one man—an "Impossible Dream" that someday Tennessee State would turn out some of the finest athletes in the country; in the world; not the best BLACK athletes around, but the BEST ATHLETES TO BE FOUND.

Dr. Davis dreamed of the best in basketball, and Tennessee State's teams won the NAIA Championship three consecutive years—1957, '58 and '59; he dreamed of the best in football, and the Tennessee State Big Blue Tigers have dominated the Granland Rice Bowl classic by win-

ning four and tying one in five appearances. Since the mid-forties, the footballers have won numerous conference and Black National Championships.

The 1973 team was named National College Division Champion by both wire services—Associated Press and United Press International.

The National High School Basketball Tournament was another of Davis' projects. Attracting nationwide interest, the affair was conducted at Tennessee State for a number of years with entries from several southern and mid-western states.

From childhood, Dr. Davis has always been keenly interested in athletics. Born in Canton (Madison County) Mississippi, he completed high school there and spent two years of college at Alcorn. He came to Tennessee State in the late 1920's where he received the B.S. degree in Agriculture. He received the M.S. from Cornell in 1933 and the Ph.D. from the same university in 1941.

At Tennessee State, Davis became a quarterback on the football team and went on to become one of the key figures in the annual battles with Fisk University.

Upon his graduation, Davis became a member of the faculty, but had no particular desire to coach. However, two of his best friends "sold" then president W. J. Hale on an idea that Davis was the man for the job.

Posting a 5-1-1 record his first season, Davis shocked the football world the following season by upsetting Wilberforce University, the Black National Champion.

But football and basketball were not the only TSU sports to win wide acclaim during Davis' tenure as president. In fact, the school's exploits in track became front sports page items in news papers around the world, including performances by both men and women in the Olympics.

Coach Edward S. Temple, himself a TSU graduate, has won worldwide acclaim along with his Tigerbelles (Women's Track Team). Temple developed the renowned Wilma Rudolph who became one of the world's top women track performers of all times by winning three Gold Medals in the 1960 Olympiad, along with numerous other honors, including the James E. Sullivan Trophy, the highest amateur award in the U.S.

Meanwhile, the name of Ralph Boston has become a household word for his broad jumping in Olympiads, and in other events around the globe.

Dr. Davis had another dream along the line of athletics during his tenure at TSU. He envisioned the organization of a "Master Conference" among Black college athletic powers. The teams he had in mind as starter were Southern, Grambling, Florida A&M, Morgan State, Alcorn, Jackson State and of course, Tennessee State.

This group of teams, he reasoned, would attract some of the big independents "our way" because of a potential of fifty to sixty thousand spectators.

The idea, however, was tabled at the time for the lack of sufficient support from the schools involved. But there is a chance that this dream could still become a reality in the years ahead. It could well become a realization of another "Impossible Dream."

Who knows?

Tigers Thumbnail Sketches



NO. 33 LAWRENCE BARNES — With the running back situation like it is at TSU, chances are that Barnes will get his chance for a place in the sun next fall. He ran well in the spring drills. A freshman, he stands 6-1 and weighs 196. Hard runner with good speed.
HOMETOWN: Bessemer, Alabama.



NO. 63 JOHN BUTLER—Was outstanding as a frosh; then went on to take over the starting spot at center in his second year. Now a senior, Butler is blossoming into one of the finer pivot-men in Tiger history. Standing 6-2 and weighing 224, he is also a splendid blocker. He's majoring in Business Administration.
HOMETOWN: Jackson, Mississippi.



NO. 11 EDWARD COX — This young, 6-2, 192 pound sophomore quarterback seems destined for lofty heights on the Tiger football squad. He throws well, runs well and learns fast.
HOMETOWN: Atlanta, Georgia.



NO. 87 LARRY DORSEY — A natural speedster who runs like a jackrabbit, he looms as the starting flanker and will take over for All-America Ollie Smith. He's also an excellent punt returner. A junior, he stands 6-1, and weighs 184. He is majoring in Business Administration.
HOMETOWN: Corinth, Mississippi.



NO. 84 SHELTON SANDERS, DE-6-4, 215 "Shellie" is coming off a very difficult spring training in which he had stiff competition for a varsity berth. Because of his unusual ability to make good, solid contact, Shellie should do well this year, the graduation of Eddie Gatewood has created a void that Shelton is fighting to fill. If he stays healthy his chances are good. Shelton is a Business Education major.
HOMETOWN: Evanston, Ill.

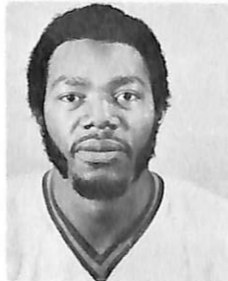
NO. 79 CLEVELAND ELAM — Elam seems to improve with the passing of the years. Now a senior, he has become one of the mainstays in the Tiger defense. He is listed as the prospective starter at Weak End. The 6-4, 238 pounder is noted for his ability to keep in fine physical shape. He's majoring in Health and Physical Education.
HOMETOWN: Memphis, Tennessee.

NO. 52 TIMOTHY GORE—If Timothy can shake off the injury jinx, he could come into his own as a senior next fall. At 6-3, 252, he is agile and strong as they come. If his physical condition improves, he will be a bulwark in the center of the Tiger offensive line. He is majoring in Recreation.
HOMETOWN: Atlanta, Georgia.

NO. 88 MICHAEL GRANT—The Big Blue got a good punting job from Mike last season when he booted for 1,223 total yards and averaged 33.9 yards per boot on 36. A senior, Mike is being counted upon to improve that average this season. He stands 6-3, and weighs 174.
HOMETOWN: Grant Prairie, Texas.

NO. 69 ALLEN HAIGLER—Fortunately for the Tigers, they had a man of Allen's calibre around when they lost both starting guards via graduation. He has fast feet, is very agile and is a terrific blocker who uses his 6-5, 231 frame to good advantage. A senior, Haigler is majoring in Recreation.
HOMETOWN: Orangeburg, South Carolina.

NO. 81 MICHAEL HEGMAN — A 6-4, 224 pound sophomore linebacker, turned out to be a solid performer as a frosh. The coaches are very high on this youngster who has been tabbed for the upcoming season as a middle Linebacker. He is a deadly tackler, smart, and is as tough as they come. He looms as one of the truly great in Tiger history.
HOMETOWN: Memphis, Tennessee.



NO. 26 LARRY HOWSE — Howse had the making of a fine defensive back when he came to TSU. The coaches saw this in him, and proceeded with patience to help him reach his potential. Apparently, their diligence has paid rich dividend. Results? Larry has been tabbed to start at left cornerback. He stands 6-0, and weighs 190 pounds. A senior, Howse is majoring in Recreation.
HOMETOWN: Nashville, Tennessee.



NO. 34 NATHANIEL JACKSON—As a frosh last season, Nate brought pleasant smiles to the coaches for his fine workmanship at a Running Back spot. He led the team in rushing, and is being eyed for an improved performance this year.
HOMETOWN: Seale, Alabama.



NO. 20 JAMES JOHNSON — Looked great in the cornerback spot vacated by Clifford Brooks a couple of years ago. A senior, Johnson seems to be on the threshold of his potential greatness. 6-2 1/2 in height, Johnson weighs in at 194. He is majoring in Health and Physical Education.
HOMETOWN: Columbus, Georgia.



NO. 17 JAMES LEWIS—West Tennessee turns out some mighty good football players, and Tennessee State manages to come up with some of the better ones. Lewis is a scrappy youngster from that sector of the state, and he looked good enough in spring drills to be listed in second spot at the right cornerback position. Lewis, a senior, is tough, speedy and a good pass defender. He stands 5-9, and weighs 175.
HOMETOWN: Memphis, Tennessee.



NO. 64 OTIS LEWIS—6-3, 234 pound sophomore tackle who seems destined to become a star in the Tiger offensive line. He is a good blocker; big, tough and fast.
HOMETOWN: Seale, Alabama.

NO. 24 GRANVILLE LYONS — Granville showed lots of potential when he first came to TSU. He worked hard and absorbed the expert teachings of his coaches. As a result, he has developed into a very talented performer for the Big Blue. Lyons has been tabbed to start at the all-important free safety spot, come next fall. A good guess is to label him as a howling success. He has good speed, and good football sense. Lyons, a senior, is 6 feet, and weighs in at 190. He is majoring in Health and Physical Education.
HOMETOWN: Nashville, Tennessee.



NO. 44 LARRY MALLORY—Has come along steadily since he became a member of the Big Blue squad. He has fine speed and can adjust well to unexpected situations. The coaching staff is tabbing him as the starter at the Monster spot. Larry is a senior.
HOMETOWN: Memphis, Tennessee.



NO. 9 JAMES MATTHEWS—The good place-kicker is a VIP on a football squad because he can pull the close ones out of the fire. Matthews showed his stuff in this department as a frosh, and despite injuries last year, managed to hit 14 or 15 PAT attempts, plus a role as wide receiver. He stands 6-1 and weighs 181. He is a Mathematic major.
HOMETOWN: Memphis, Tennessee.



NO. 82 LOAIRD McCREARY — Loaird is a keen student of football, and has shown that he has ability through his play in a supporting role to the now departed James Thaxton at Tight End. He has been tabbed as a starter, come next fall. At 6-4, 221, he is tough, has good hands, is a good blocker and has adequate speed. He is a junior and is majoring in Business Administration.
HOMETOWN: Atlanta, Georgia.



NO. 50 DONALD McCUMBLY — Big, strong, tough and fast, is one way to describe this fine guard. It is hoped by the Tiger supporters that Don will fill that aching void created by the loss of Jesse James at an offensive guard position. And the husky Texan is believed to be capable of doing just that. A junior, Don stands 6-1, and weighs 247. Majoring in Industrial Arts.
HOMETOWN: Dallas, Texas.



Tigers Thumbnail Sketches



NO. 74 MELVIN MITCHELL—A sophomore. Mitchell has the attributes of a fine offensive tackle. The big Texan, who stands 6-3, and weighs in at 241, had a very good spring practice. Naturally, the coaching staff is hoping that he'll live up to his potential, come next fall.

HOMETOWN: Dallas, Texas.



NO. 62 JOHNNY OWEN — 6-4, 230 pound defensive tackle. He saw lots of service last season as a freshman. There's a feeling in Tigerland that Johnny will really blossom out next season.

HOMETOWN: Brownsville, Tenn.



NO. 71 JAMES PETTUS—James was a whale of an offensive tackle, but because of the shortage of talent at offensive guard, he was switched to that spot during the spring drills. He has seen considerable service in the Tiger offensive line. Coaches feel sure that he will be a fine asset in his new spot. A senior, Pettus stands 6-4 1/2 and weighs 253. He is majoring in Health and Physical Education.

HOMETOWN: Clarksville, Tennessee.



NO. 46 MELVIN SHY—Another of the many fine football performers out of the State of Georgia who casted their lots with the Tennessee State Big Blues. He had the stuff—that fine potential when he hit Tigerland as a freshman last season. As a result, he saw considerable service. This year he will see lots of service, and is currently listed for a Monster spot. Stands 6-2, and weighs 194. A junior, he is majoring in Business Administration.

HOMETOWN: Atlanta, Georgia.



NO. 19 LONNIE STEWART—Because of his strong throwing arm, Stewart gives the Tigers the much-needed support at the quarterback spot. He has been under fire, and there is a feeling that he can get the job done if he is needed on the firing line. He waged a strong fight for the starting spot last year. Stewart, a senior, stands 6-2, and weighs 191. He is majoring in Engineering.

HOMETOWN: Chattanooga, Tennessee.

NO. 18 OLIVER DAVIS, DB—6-2, 190. This high school Valedictorian lends a great deal of intelligence and saavy to the Tiger secondary. Oliver plays any of the secondary positions with almost equal skill. The coaching staff has come to expect a high-level of consistency from this intense competitor. Last year Oliver forced his way into a starting position in the Tiger secondary and should be one of the mainstays this year. Oliver is a Health and Physical Education major.

HOMETOWN: Seale, Alabama.

NO. 54 JAMES HANCOCK, LB—6-0, 216. Hard-nosed, fine hitter; loves contact. This native Buckeye has always dreamed of being a power runner, but his combativeness lends itself well to defense. James hopes the summer jobs of steel mill work will keep his body fit for the gridiron wars. He is an accomplished heavyweight boxer and majors in Health and Physical Education. He wants to become a boxing instructor after graduation.

HOMETOWN: Alliance, Ohio.

NO. 78 SYLVESTER HICKS, WT—6-4, 243. "Sly" might be the most improved football player on the entire Tiger squad. His all-out efforts are becoming a Hicks trademark. Very coachable, tough, with fine self-discipline, "Sly" is battling all comers for the weak tackle spot. The expectations are very high for Sylvester. This Recreation major wants to supervise a community center.

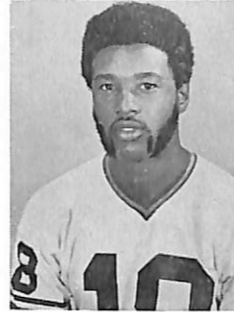
HOMETOWN: Jackson, Tennessee.

NO. 77 DON TIBBS, "MACKMAN"—6-2, 220. "Algiers" is replacing the graduated Carl Wafer as the anchor of the Tigers' forward wall. This quick, aggressive, relentless pursuer must be reckoned with by Tiger opponents. Don will give added speed to the 1974 edition of the TSU defensive. The question still to be answered is: can Don stay healthy and be a consistent contributor for the entire '74 campaign. Don is a health major.

HOMETOWN: New Orleans, Louisiana.

NO. 68 ST. CLAIR COLEMAN, DT—6-3 1/2, 257. "Sphinx," as he is affectionately called, is finally licking his weight and conditioning problems, and should give fine service to the '74 edition of the TSU Tigers. A great deal depends on St. Clair's ability to perform at an efficient level this fall. He has the know-how; he has the physical skill. The question remains: is he sufficiently self-motivated? Coleman is a graduating senior, majoring in Recreation.

HOMETOWN: New Orleans, Louisiana.



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Offense						Defense					
No.	Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wt.	Cl.	No.	Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wt.	Cl.
9	James Matthews	LE	6-1	181	4	89	Danny Johnson	SE	6-3	220	1
74	Melvin Mitchell	LT	6-4	250	3	62	Johnny Owens	ST	6-4	230	3
69	Allen Haigler	LG	6-3	231	4	77	Donald Tibbs	MG	6-2	220	1
63	John Butler	C	6-2	224	4	68	St. Clair Coleman	WT	6-3 1/2	257	4
71	James Pettus	RG	6-4	253	4	79	Cleveland Elam	WE	6-4	235	4
52	Timothy Gore	RT	6-2	252	4	81	Michael Hegman	SLB	6-3	224	4
82	Loaird McCreary	TE	6-4	221	3	54	James Hancock	WLB	5-11	210	2
19	Lonnie Stewart	QB	6-1	181	4	18	Oliver Davis	LCB	6-1	181	2
35	Lawrence Barnes	RB	6-1	196	2	17	James Lewis	RCB	5-10	175	4
34	Nathaniel Jackson	RB	6-1	214	2	26	Larry Howse	SS	6-0	190	4
87	Larry Dorsey	FL	6-1	184	3	24	Granville Lyons	WS	6-2	187	4

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Offense			Defense		
No.	Name	Pos.	No.	Name	Pos.
20	Tom Ryne	SE	87	Eddie Yates	LE
67	Pete Pullara	LT	75	Steve Johnson	LT
71	Pat Wright	LG	43	Phil Savilla	MG
68	Garfield Wells	C	70	Billy Boone	RT
64	Dell Kirkland	RG	81	Stan Jarrell	RE
73	Brent Adams	RT	54	Tim Collins	RLB
83	Frank Sergi	TE	52	Stan Robbs	LLB
12	Doug Elstad	QB	46	Wendell Morgan	LCB
35	Mike Hogan	FB	33	Jerry Walker	RCB
34	Darnell Powell	TB	36	Russ Gunter	SS
28	Larry Stokes	FL	30	Tom Patrick	FS