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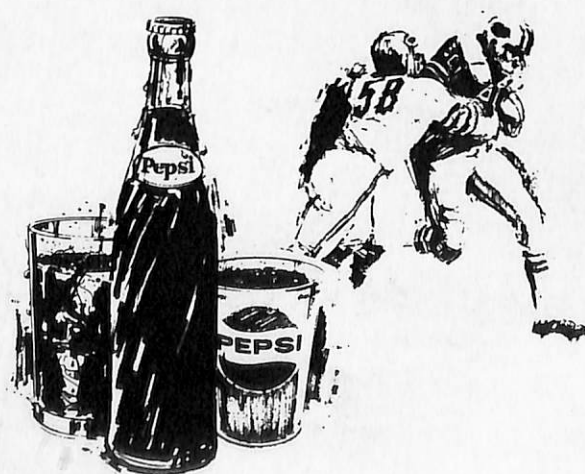
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## Tennessee State University

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A. P. TORRENCE, Ph.D.  
President\*

- One of the youngest of the Land-Grant Colleges and Universities, opened in 1912 as a Normal School, State-supported, comprehensive; one of the institutions of higher education operating under the Tennessee State Board of Education.
- Accreditation and memberships include the following: *Regional accreditation*—Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. *Professional accreditation*—National Association of Schools of Music and National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education. *Memberships*—American Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges, American Alumni Council, American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, American Council on Education, National Adult Education Association, National Collegiate Association, Council on Social Work Education, Teachers College Association of Extension and Field Services, Tennessee College Association, and Southern College Placement Association.
- Campus: 450 acres in Northwest Nashville, 34 permanent buildings; book value more than \$41 million.
- Instructional Faculty of 250; Staff and other employees, 470.
- Enrollment approximately 4,500 in five schools—Agriculture and Home Economics, Arts and Sciences, Education, Engineering, and Graduate—and 25 departments.
- Degrees: Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Associate of Arts (in Nursing), Master of Arts, Master of Science, Master of Arts in Education.
- Air Force ROTC (men and women) Detachment; Division of Extension and Continuing Education; and, through affiliations with Meharry Medical College and the Vanderbilt University - Veterans Administration School of Medical Technology, has joint programs for training in medicine, dentistry, and medical technology which qualify for the bachelor's degree.

\*The third president, an alumnus, as was W. S. Davis, Ph.D., now President Emeritus.

- Special curriculum enrichment: The Honors Program, 13-College Curriculum Program, and special services programs and projects including Counseling and Testing and the Language Arts Development-Reading Project.
- More than 100 students per quarter participate in the Cooperative Education Program, learning while earning in more than 50 cooperating industries, businesses, and government agencies.
- Among out-of-class activities available to students: 75 student organizations including department, state, and other clubs; honorary scholastic societies; fraternities and sororities. *Music groups*—three bands (Marching, Concert, and Stage (Jazz)); String Ensemble; two choirs (University and Chapel); Men's Glee Club. *Athletics*: Intercollegiate football, basketball, baseball, swimming, and track for men and women; and intramural team game sports for men and women.
- Student Governance: Students assist with planning for the University by serving on University committees. Elected members of the Student Council, the Joint Senates, Student Union Board of Governors, Associated Women Students, and Residence Halls Councils effect student government.
- University Colors: Blue (Royal) and White. Mascot: Bengal Tiger.
- University Motto: THINK, WORK, SERVE.
- Team Names: "Tigers," "Big Blue," "Tigersharks (swimmers)"; "Tigerbelles (track girls)."

## HAS PRODUCED

Almost 15,000 alumni holding positions of leadership in this country and abroad in pure and applied sciences, healing and performing arts, engineering, agriculture, home economics, education, business and industry, law the armed services, government, and amateur and professional sports, including

- Fourteen college and university presidents — seven alumni, seven from faculty.
- From 25% to 30% of all black engineers.
- More than 70% of black principals and teachers in State.
- More than 60 holders of academic doctorates.
- School superintendents in centers as St. Louis, Mo.; Gary, Ind.; and Detroit, Mich.
- Judges, State Senators and Representatives.
- More than 300 Air Force officers of field grade or above since 1953.
- ATHLETIC GREATS IN—  
*Basketball*, runner-up 1970 NCAA; history-making three consecutive NAIA Championships.  
*Track*, 26 student athletes won 11 gold, 4 silver, and 6 bronze medals over 4 consecutive Olympics.  
*Football*, 1970 undefeated; named 1970 National Champions by 100% *Wrong Club* and *The New Pittsburgh Courier*; NCAA National College Division Championship Grantland Rice Bowl victories 1965 (tie), 1966, and 1970.

*Professionals*: 32 (9 drafted in 1971) football, 11 basketball, and 3 baseball players made it in major league play.



**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 professor, 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.



**JOHN MERRITT**  
Head Coach

"Big John," as he is affectionately called, is entering his 19th 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 eight-year reign at TSU, his Tiger juggernauts have amassed three National Championships, three undefeated seasons and a won-lost record of 65-11-4; seventy-nine 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 131, Lost 39, Tied 6.



**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.



**HYLON ADAMS**  
Offensive Line Coach

Hylon goes about this most difficult task with the aplomb and knowledge of a true task master; highly efficient at teaching interior line skills; fast developing the reputation of producing smart, hard hitting linemen; a highly successful high school coach prior to moving to the college level. Hylon, the junior member of the staff, keeps himself busy during the off season by working toward the doctorate degree at the University of Mississippi.

## Tennessee State Coaching Staff



**J. C. COFFEE**  
Defensive Interior Line Coach

One of the most well-liked persons in the coaching fraternity, "Ole Buddy" is a driving, demanding coach who possesses superior knowledge of body leverage and mechanics and is widely known for his "jack-of-all-trades" abilities. Coffee has a rich and varied background as both a player and a coach. In recent years he has specialized in the art of tackling. "Ole Buddy" is an outstanding teacher both in and out of the classroom. Coffee holds the Master's degree in Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

**SHANNON D. LITTLE**  
Director of Player Personnel  
Chief Scout  
End & Linebacker Coach



"Chump" is probably the most consistently successful recruiter in the business today. It is through his discerning eye that the TSU roster is talent-laden year after year. As a recruiter "Little Does a Lot with a Little." The fact the Tigers are hardly, if ever caught flat-footed is largely due to Shannon's premier scouting ability; however, his talents and duties do not stop here. Little handles full coaching assignments with the Ends and Linebackers in an expert fashion. Holding a Master's degree, Little teaches a full-load of classes.



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**TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY**

**1971-72 Basketball Schedule**

**HOME**

December 1	Fort Valley State College
December 11	Prairie View A. and M. College
January 10	Lincoln University
January 24	Oglethorpe College
February 5	Knoxville College
February 12	Alabama A. and M. University
February 14	Morris Brown College
February 19	Carson-Newman College
February 21	Bethune-Cookman College
February 23	Drury College
February 26	Central State University
February 29	University of Tennessee-Chattanooga
March 4	Kentucky Wesleyan College

**AWAY**

December 2	Alabama A. and M. University
December 6	Lincoln University
December 29-30	West Liberty Tournament
January 8	Knoxville College
January 12	University of Tennessee-Chattanooga
January 15	Gannon College
January 17	Central State University
January 26	Morris Brown College
January 29	Carson-Newman College
February 16	Bellarmine College



## *"Coronation"*

MARY JANE RUCKER



## *Miss Tennessee State*

MARY JANE RUCKER, a senior business education major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Rucker. A Nashville native, she is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, the Student Union Board of Governors, Association of Women Students, National Collegiate Association for Secretaries, and the Joint Student Senate.

## TSU MAJORETTES

Left to right: Myra Hudson, Debra Joyce, Patricia Edwards, Gail Choice, Renee Chamblin, Linda Langster, Mary Ann Smith, Linda Graham, Lynn McLaughlin, Chyrl Pillow, Dolly McKissack, and Jo Ann Harper



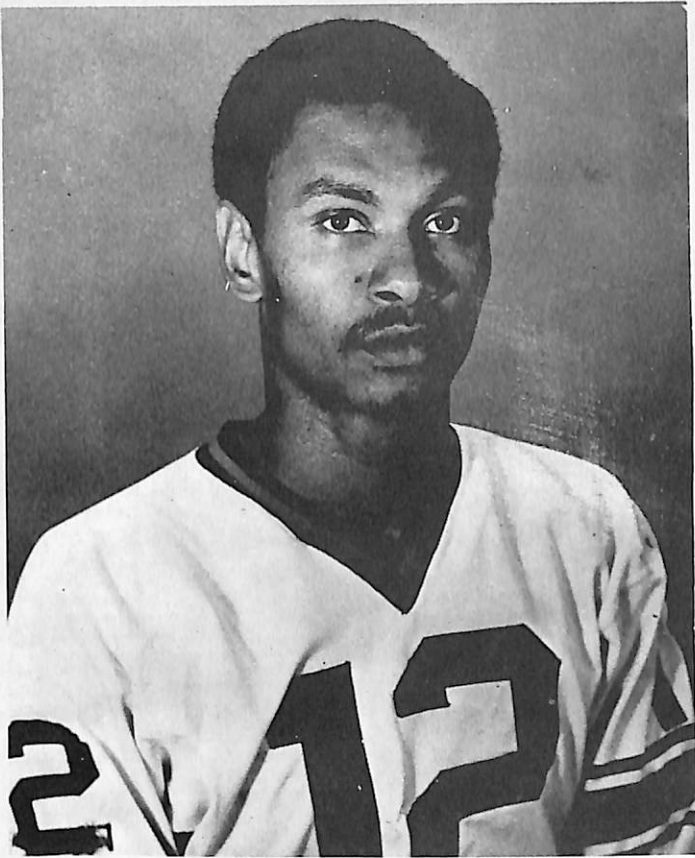
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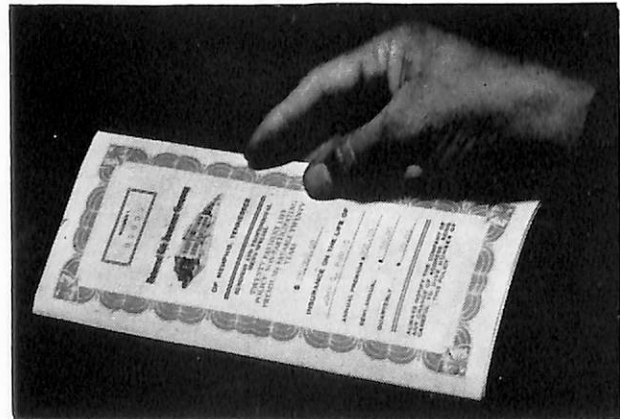




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Quarterback



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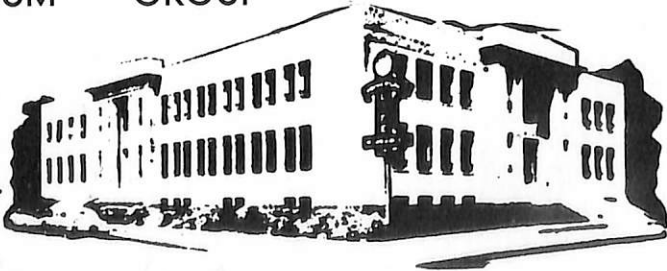
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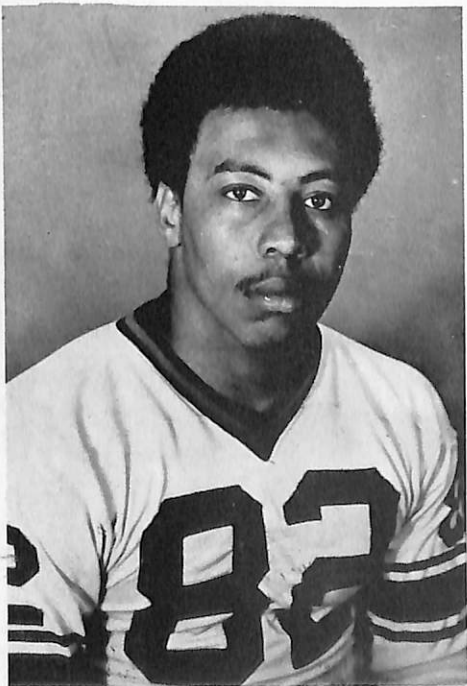
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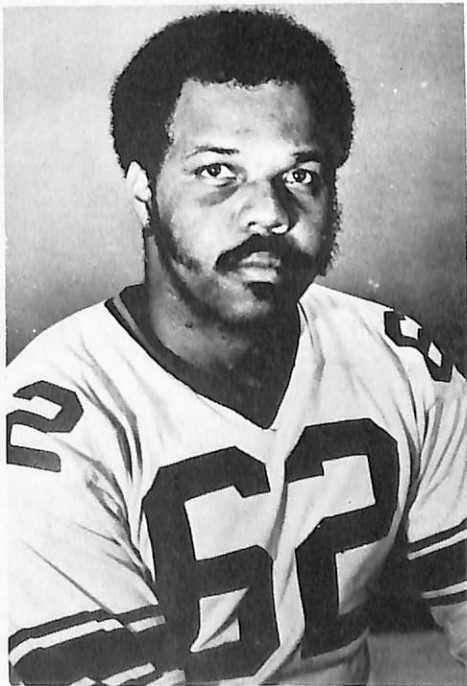


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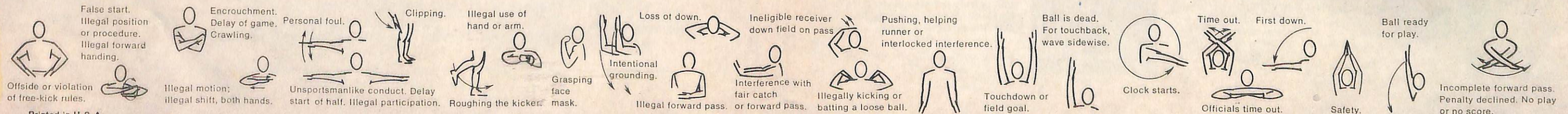


Tennessee State Roster

Central State Roster

NO.	NAME	CLASS	POS.	WT.	HT.	HOMETOWN
10	Dorsey, Larry	1	FL	165	5-10	Corinth, Miss.
12	Gilliam, Joe, Jr.	4	QB	174	6-2	Nashville, Tenn.
14	Brooks, Clifford	4	DB	190	6-1	Lufkins, Tex.
16	Pettiford, Kenneth	2	QB	189	6-2	Jersey City, N. J.
17	Lewis, James	1	S	167	5-11	Memphis, Tenn.
18	McTorry, Charles	3	DB	197	6-0 1/2	Jackson, Miss.
19	Stewart, Lonnie	1	QB	170	6-1	Chattanooga, Tenn.
20	Johnson, James	1	DB/S	210	6-1 1/4	Columbus, Ga.
21	Thomas, Charles	4	SB	180	5-6	Houston, Tex.
22	Lane, Fred	3	SB	190	5-10 1/2	Franklin, Tenn.
23	Mathews, James	1	SE	180	6-0 1/2	Memphis, Tenn.
24	Mallory, Larry	2	S	180	5-11	Memphis, Tenn.
25	Thaxton, James	3	SE/FL	235	6-3	Memphis, Tenn.
26	Howse, Larry	1	S	193	6-1	Nashville, Tenn.
30	Reese, Alfred	3	SB	210	5-11	New Orleans, La.
32	Cooks, Tyrone	1	SB	210	6-1 1/4	Warren, Ohio
34	Lyons, Granville	1	DB/S	184	6-1	Nashville, Tenn.
35	Cole, Sam	1	DF	180	5-11	Memphis, Tenn.
40	Wade, Charles	2	FL	164	5-10 1/2	Nashville, Tenn.
45	Smith, Ollie	3	FL	195	6-3	Jackson, Miss.
46	Hornor, Richard	3	SB	162	5-8 1/4	Memphis, Tenn.
50	McCrumbly, Don	1	OG	253	6-0	Dallas, Texas
52	Gore, Timothy	1	C	252	6-2	Atlanta, Ga.
55	Glover, Asberry	4	C	231	6-1	Port Arthur, Tex.
60	McWilliams, John	3	OG	240	6-3 1/2	Dallas, Texas
61	James, Jesse	3	OG	235	6-2	Ocala, Fla.
62	Brown, Nathaniel	4	OT	256	6-2	New Orleans, La.
63	Butler, John	1	C	231	6-3 1/2	Jackson, Miss.
64	Jackson, Dennis	2	LB	200	6-1	Mt. Juliet, Tenn.
65	Paige, Larenta	2	T	220	6-4	New Orleans, La.
66	Wafer, Carl	2	DT/LB	206	6-0	Dallas, Texas
68	Coleman, St. Clair	1	DT	269	6-3 1/2	New Orleans, La.
70	Pettus, Larry	3	OT	236	6-5	Houston, Texas
71	Pettus, James	1	OT	233	6-3	Clarksville, Tenn.
72	Woods, Robert	3	OT	243	6-5	Rogersville, Ala.
75	Wynn, Shawney	3	MG/DT	250	6-2	Nashville, Tenn.
76	Bryant, Waymond	2	SLB	234	6-2	Dallas, Tex.
77	Wynn, William	3	DT/DE	241	6-4 1/4	Newport News, Va.
78	Kindle, Gregory	2	OT	245	6-5	Houston, Tex.
79	Elam, Cleveland	1	DE	215	6-3	Memphis, Tenn.
80	Jones, Edward	3	DT	237	6-9	Jackson, Tenn.
81	Stevenson, Robert	4	DE/LB	225	6-4	New Orleans, La.
82	Nunnally, Hoyt, Jr.	4	LB/DE	236	6-3	Atlanta, Ga.
83	Gatewood, Eddie	2	DE	214	6-3 1/2	Memphis, Tenn.
85	Kelly, James	2	TE	209	6-2	Columbia, Tenn.
86	Moore, Riley	2	DE	238	6-4 1/4	Houston, Tex.
88	Grant, Michael	1	SE	185	6-2	Grand Prairie, Tex.
89	Holland, John	2	SE/FL	192	6-3 1/4	Middletown, Ohio

NO.	NAME	YRS.	POS.	HGT.	WGT.
9	Robert Douglas	1	HB	5-11	160
10	Jim Woods	4	QB	6-0	175
11	Steve MacPherson	1	QB	5-10	180
12	Steve Turner	1	QB	5-11	185
20	Charles Hester	4	HB	6-2	205
21	Darwin Valentine	2	HB	5-10	178
22	Riley Gladney	3	HB	5-10	185
23	Leyman Pearson	1	HB	5-8	190
24	Allen Jackson	2	HB	6-0	195
26	Steve Miller	4	FB	5-9	185
30	Milton Thurkill	3	FB	6-1	215
33	Donnie Walker	3	DB	6-0	180
34	Larry Barnes	2	DB	5-10	165
36	Tim Williams	3	DB	5-11	190
40	Andrew Howard	2	DB	5-9	165
43	James Jarrett	3	DB	5-9	180
46	Kent Smith	4	DB	6-2	172
41	John Bradford	1	TE	6-0	220
50	Tony Myles	1	C	6-0	193
51	Clarence Wooten	1	C	5-9	178
52	Darryl Flowers	2	C	6-0	210
53	Kevin Willis	1	LB	5-9	215
60	Clarence Atwater	1	OG	6-1	217
61	Al Hagins	4	LB	5-11	190
62	Demetrius Pruitt	2	OG	6-1	205
64	Jim Horne	2	MG	5-10	210
65	Larry Pershays	4	LB	6-5	190
66	Doug Smith	4	LB	6-1	215
67	Danny Scrivens	2	LB	5-9	210
69	Tony Bennett	3	MG	6-1	225
70	Terry Morrison	1	OT	6-3	235
71	Doug Fowlkes	1	OT	6-1	250
73	Leonard Copeland	4	DT	6-2	240
75	William Fowlkes	4	DT	6-4	255
76	Jay Chapman	3	DT	6-1	235
78	Eugene Harmon	3	OT	6-1	280
79	Ricky Foster	2	DT	6-3	240
80	Tony Brown	4	SE	6-1	170
81	Whitney Mobley	1	SE	6-1	170
82	Mel Lunsford	4	DE	6-4	255
83	Perry Coit	2	TE	6-3	200
84	John Vinson	2	SE	5-8	155
85	Adam Scott	4	TE	6-2	220
86	Brian Deremer	2	DE	6-1	210





## Tigers Thumbnail Sketches



**JIMMY BRADFORD** — 5-10, 180 pound Safety from Nashville, Tenn. A heads-up performer who has been a regular for two years. A real team man who has a steady influence on younger players. Jimmy is a senior  
MAJOR: History.



**CLIFFORD BROOKS** — 6-1, 203 pound Cornerback from Lufkins, Texas. Was the only two-way performer on last year's squad when he turned in magnificent performances, both as a defensive back and as backup quarterback. A senior this season, Brooks is noted for his fierce, aggressive play. Has never given up TD pass. A prime object of Pro scouts. All-America candidate.  
MAJOR: Business Administration.



**NATHANIEL BROWN** — 6-2, 256 Offensive Tackle from New Orleans. Brown, a senior, is high on the list of pro scouts who have been following his performances over the years. Big, strong and aggressive; a tremendous pass blocker, and a vicious blocker in the ground game. He's Offensive Co-captain.  
MAJOR: Sociology.



**WAYMOND BRYANT** — 6-3, 237 pound Mackman and strong Linebacker from Dallas, Texas. Waymond, a Sophomore, won a starting berth last year as a frosh on a veteran team. Put in more playing time than any other defensive lineman on squad last season. Because of his speed and quickness, he's poison against the run.  
MAJOR: Health and Physical Education.



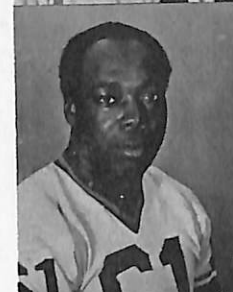
**ST. CLAIR COLEMAN** — 6-3, 267 pound Defensive Tackle from New Orleans. A Redshirt Freshman, St. Clair had a weight problem last season when he reported to camp with a weight of 323. At his present weight, he's showing greater quickness and stamina.  
MAJOR: Health and Physical Education.



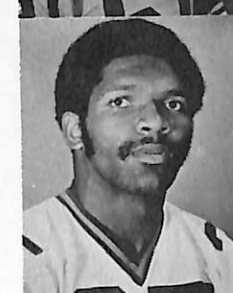
**GEORGE CRAWFORD** — 6-3, 255 pound Junior Offensive Guard from Nashville. George could be a major factor in the Tigers' offensive line. This steady and competent ball player with his fine backup work, could easily become a regular with the "Magnificent Seven."  
MAJOR: History.



**DENNIS JACKSON** — 6-0, 205 pound Strong Side Linebacker from Mt. Juliet, Tenn. A Sophomore, Dennis comes from the speciality team to fill this important spot. Much of the '71 team's success will depend on his ability to handle this spot. Must improve tackling technique in a hurry. Has great speed for a linebacker.  
MAJOR: Health and Physical Education.



**JESSE JAMES** — 6-2, 235 Senior Offensive Guard from Ocala, Florida, has been a backup lineman for two years. A knee injury spoiled his starting debut last season, but he looked sharp in the spring drills. He blocks linebackers as well as the best. Seldom misses an assignment. Gunning for starting berth this season. Is a brilliant scholar.  
MAJOR: Health and Physical Education.



**JAMES JOHNSON** — 6-2, 210 pound Cornerback and Safety from Memphis, is a Redshirt Freshman. James had a fair spring practice. Has unusual ability to accelerate once ball is in flight. Can be an important cog if he once develops necessary endurance to play collegiate football.  
MAJOR: Health and Physical Education.



**EDWARD JONES** — 6-8, 248 pound Junior Defensive End and Tackle from Jackson, Tenn., is the most improved defensive player on the squad. During the winter months, Ed doubles as a center on the TSU Basketball Team. Has amazing quickness and agility for a tall man. Strong and getting stronger; good and getting better.  
MAJOR: Biology.



**GREGORY KINDLE** — 6-5, 245 pound Sophomore Offensive Tackle from Dallas, Texas, is called, "The Texas Darling" by Coach Merritt. Gregory is a deadly blocker with quick feet, and has the potentials to become the best all-around offensive lineman the school has ever produced. He has been a starter since he first joined the team. Seen as a sure-shot for the Pros.  
MAJOR: Industrial Arts Education.



**FRED LANE** — 5-11, 194 pound Setback from Franklin, Tenn. Fred, a Junior, has a wealth of talents. He started the last three games last season. A very intelligent runner, he can run back punts and kickoffs in fine style. Has great quickness; should be one of starters at Setback posts.

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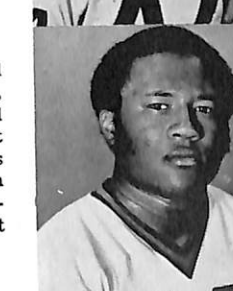
**JAMES LEWIS** — 5-11, 170 pound Red-shirt Freshman Safety from Memphis. An intelligent performer, who is learning to get the jump on the ball. Possesses fine hands for a youngster. Once he learns to minimize his mistakes, he could be of great help to the Big Blue cause this fall.  
MAJOR: Mathematics.



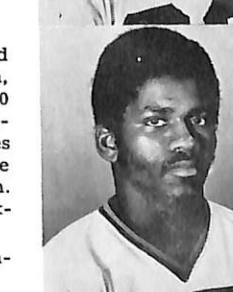
**GRANVILLE LYONS, III** — 6-2, 185 pound Redshirt Freshman from Nashville. Started fast in spring drills, but conditioning became a problem. Plays either Cornerback or Safety. Has good speed and fine football sense. His tackling must improve in order to challenge for a starting role.  
MAJOR: Health and Physical Education.



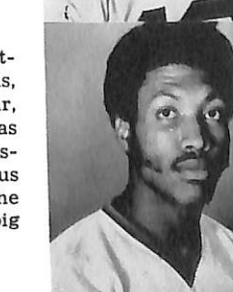
**LARRY MALLORY** — 5-10 1/2, 175 pound Safety from Memphis. Larry, a Red-shirt Freshman, is highly intelligent and makes good decisions on the field. Must improve executions on pass coverage and his willingness to come up and tackle from his secondary position. Has fine potentials.  
MAJOR: Business Administration.



**JOHN McWILLIAMS** — 6-1, 250 pound Junior Offensive Guard from Dallas, Texas, is rated as a super-star, and one of the finest of "The Magnificent Seven." He's a natural; pulls well, sets up very quickly, fast feet, and can play three positions on offense. A converted center, he can hold his own at that position.  
MAJOR: Industrial Arts.



**CHARLES MCTORRY** — 6-0, 197 pound Junior Cornerback from Jackson, Miss., was a part-time starter in 1970 until he suffered a shoulder dislocation. An assortment of other injuries have hampered his career. Seems to be in fine shape for forthcoming season. Forces well on runs, and is most experienced defensive back on squad.  
MAJOR: Health and Physical Education.



**RILEY MOORE** — 6-4, 239 pound Outside Linebacker from Houston, Texas, was a starter for a while last year, but lost the role before the season was over. Must recover from finger dislocation in spring to regain previous form. A Sophomore, Riley has the ability to come up with the "big play."  
MAJOR: Industrial Arts Education.

**CHARLES THOMAS** — 5-6, 182 pound Setback from Houston, Texas. Charlie, a Senior, is loaded with talent. He has fine balance and a pair of excellent hands. Injuries have hampered him each year and there is a feeling that he needs to improve his stamina. Barring injuries, he should be one of the key runners for the Big Blue this season.  
MAJOR: Health and Physical Education.



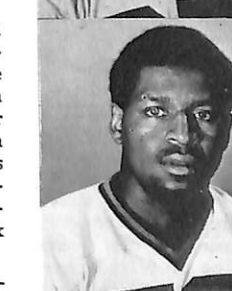
**CHARLES WADE** — 5-10, 164 pound Wide Receiver has blazing speed. Charles, a Junior, has been clocked as the fastest man on the squad. His speed should help the Tigers make up for the loss of the great David Davis, Joe Scales and Joe Sweet. Charles is a definite challenger for a starting role.  
MAJOR: Health and Physical Education.



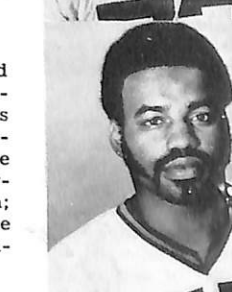
**CARL WAFER** — 6-3 1/2, 252 pound Sophomore Defensive Tackle and Mackman. A great contact man; exceptional strength a tough performer who is rapidly improving his techniques. Carl aspires to play pro ball, and with continued pass run improvement, he well could reach his goal.  
MAJOR: Industrial Arts.



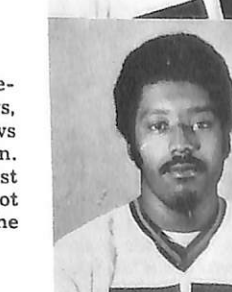
**ROBERT WOODS** — 6-5, 236 pound Junior Offensive Tackle from Rogersville, Alabama, is probably one of the most improved offensive linemen on the team. Playing behind super-star Vernon Holland, Robert had been waiting in the wings. He has the tools for the making of a great one at offensive tackle. He loves to block people, and has an aggressive complex on the field.  
MAJOR: Health and Physical Education.



**SHAWNEY WYNN** — 6-3, 251 pound Junior Defensive Tackle from Nashville, had knee surgery last winter. As a result, he started spring drills slowly, but soon asserted himself as he once did as a freshman starter. Shawney is unusually quick for a lineman; a tough, courageous defender; a fine pursuit man and a splendid pass rusher when he's up to par, physically.  
MAJOR: Recreation.



**WILLIAM WYNN** — 6-4, 242 pound Defensive Tackle from Newport News, Va., is a smart performer who knows all assignments for every line position. Has great pass-rush technique. Must fight off challengers for starting spot this season. Has fierce pride in the success of the defensive unit.  
MAJOR:





## Tigers Thumbnail Sketches

**CLEVELAND ELAM**—6-3, 221 pound Outside Linebacker from Memphis, is a Redshirt Freshman. Had a fine spring, and should be able to help this fall; should play a great deal if he can digest assignments. Has tremendous strength in arms and shoulders. Might challenge for a starting position.  
MAJOR: Recreation.

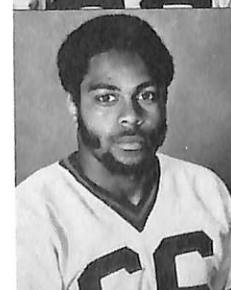
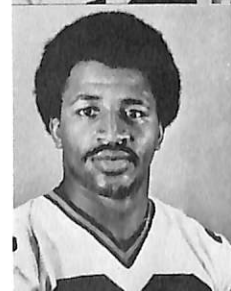
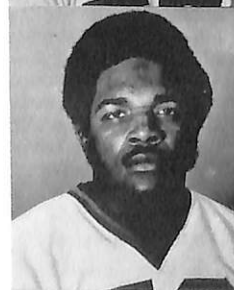
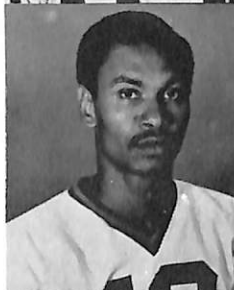
**EDDIE GATEWOOD, JR.** — 6-4, 220 pound outside Linebacker from Memphis. Eddie, a Sophomore, is at the cross-roads of his athletic career, and according to coaches, must accelerate the improvement of his skills. He's being counted upon to do yeoman duties in backup work. Should excel on specialty teams. Stays in fine condition all year. Knows assignments well.  
MAJOR: Health and Physical Education.

**JOE GILLIAM, JR.**—6-2 1/4, 174 pound Senior Quarterback from Nashville. He has won 3 letters with the Big Blue. Probably the finest quarterback in Tiger history. Has quick hands and feet and can rifle the TD pass from any spot on the field. Set new Tiger record for long TD passes last season with 88 yarder. Made Courier All-America last year. Fine Pro prospect.  
MAJOR: Health and Physical Education.

**ASBERRY GLOVER** — 6-1, 240 pound Senior Center from Port Arthur, Texas, Asberry is a coach's dream: good size, great speed, good long snapper; rugged pass blocker; an inspiring team leader. He might well be regarded as the "anchor" of the offensive line. If Asberry has any problems, it might be conditioning. Offensive Co-captain. Should go very high in the Pro Draft.  
MAJOR: Recreation.

**TIMOTHY GORE** — 6-2, 252 pound Freshman Center from Atlanta, Ga., is very agile for his size; strong and mobile; comes off the ball with blazing speed. He will serve the "Magnificent Seven" this fall as either starter or replacement. At any rate, he should see lots of service.  
MAJOR: Recreation.

**LARRY HOWSE**: 5-11 1/2 Red Shirt Freshman Cornerback and Safety from Nashville. An outstanding tackler, Larry has fine athletic instincts, but must cut down on his mental errors. Spring training indicated that he will challenge for a starting berth.  
MAJOR: Recreation.



**HOYT NUNNALLY, JR.**—6-3, 236 pound Outside Linebacker from Atlanta, is a Senior. He is near the perfect physical specimen; has the strongest shoulder girdle on the entire squad. Great against the run; a relentless pursuer and a punishing tackler. Defensive captain and signal caller. All-American candidate and Pro prospect.  
MAJOR: Mathematics.

**LAURENT PAIGE** — 6-3, 233 pound Mackman and Defensive End from New Orleans is a Redshirt Freshman. Started out as Linebacker, but was eventually shifted to his present position. Could develop into fine specialty team member and utility lineman. His fine speed; is a definite "plus."  
MAJOR: Business Administration.

**KENNETH PETTIFORD** — 6-2, 188 Quarterback from Jersey City, N. J. A Sophomore who saw some service last year as a frosh, Kenneth could spell Gilliam this year as one of the backup signal callers. He has a strong arm and could eventually reach stardom.  
MAJOR: Biology.

**ALFRED REESE**—5-11 1/2, 210 pound Junior Setback from New Orleans, was the team's leading rusher last season, as well as the team's leading scorer. He was serving as the PAT and Field Goal Specialist until he was moved to a starting role at a Setback post. Has the potential to become one of the finest runners in Tiger history.  
MAJOR: Health and Physical Education.

**MARVIN SIMMONS**, 6-0, 223 pound Weakside Linebacker from Warren, Ohio. A Redshirt Freshman, Marvin suffered a rash of injuries before the 1970 season. However, he won a starting berth in the spring and is expected to retain it at least for a while. Tough on both blockers and ball carriers.  
MAJOR: Chemistry.

**ROBERT STEVENSON**—6-3, 223 pound Senior Outside Linebacker from New Orleans, is an All-America candidate and rates high on the list of TSU's All-time great pass rushers. Had four games in which he dumped the QB five or more times last season. A terrific tackler, he has fine body control. Another prime Pro prospect.  
MAJOR: Health and Physical Education.

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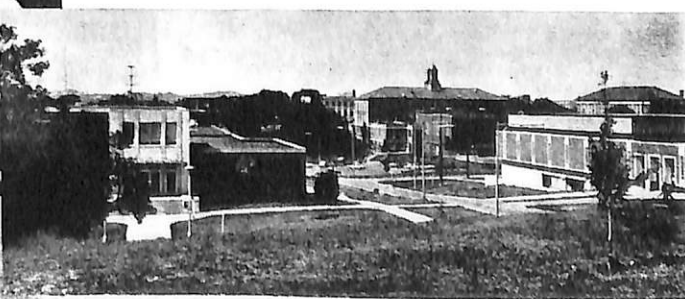
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MISS IRIS LAVERNE DAVIS, a senior, majoring in Health and Physical Education from Pompano Beach, Florida, is a member and captain of the famed "Tigerbelles" track team.

She was a member of the 1968 U.S.A. Olympic Team as a teen-ager and incoming freshman to Tennessee State University.

In 1970, Miss Davis placed third in the balloting for the Sullivan Award for the outstanding Amateur Athlete in the United States, was voted top female track athlete in the North American Continent. She was also honored by

the "100% Wrong" Club of Atlanta, Georgia as top female athlete in the U.S.A. She holds several world records and has been a member of the Amateur Athletic Unions' All-American Team for the years 1969, 1970 and 1971.

Miss Davis was undefeated in indoor and outdoor competition in 1971 and represented the U.S.A. and Tennessee State University in the 1971 Pan American Games in Cali Columbia in South America, and won two (2) Gold Medals—one in the 100 meters and one as anchor on the 400 meter relay team. She is the number 1 sprinter in the world today, and ranks in the top 5 academically in the department of Health and Physical Education.

### TSU CHEERLEADERS



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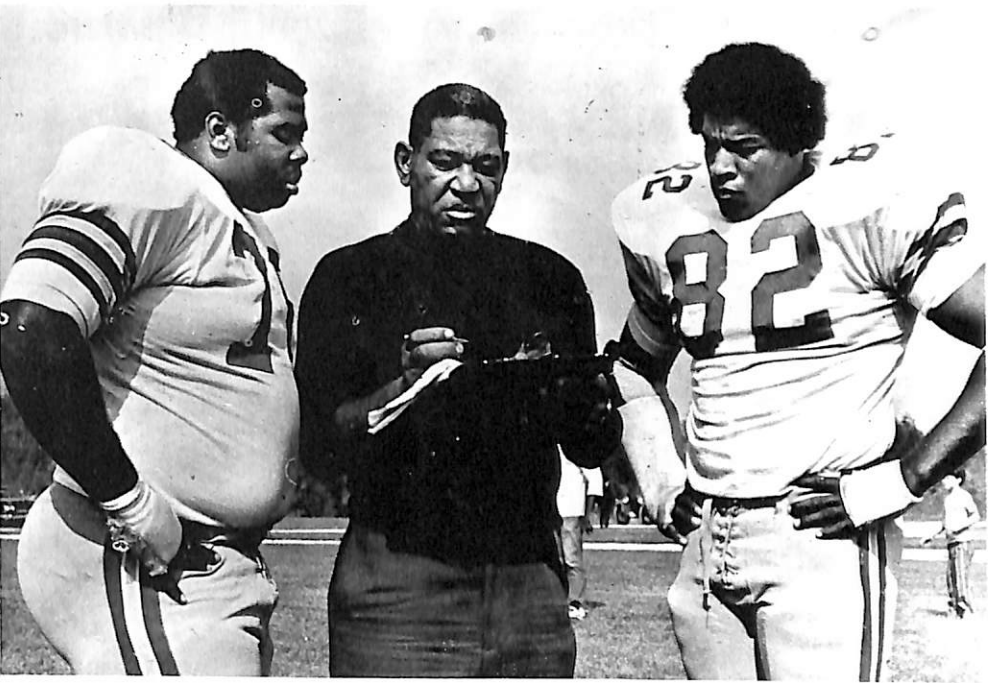
### TSU STUDENT LEADERS



Left to right: Robert Smith, President, Student Government; Mary Jane Rucker, "Miss TSU"; and Harold McCullough, Vice President, Student Government



JIM WALKER  
Head Coach



Left to right: Eugene Harmon, OT, Offensive Captain; James J. Walker, Head Coach; Mel Lunsford, DE, Defensive Captain.

Win football games—that's what a new college coach is hired to do. How fast he wins usually depends on how far down things are when he takes over. But Jim Walker is an exception to that rule. His first Central State football team posted a 5-3 record in 1969, only one victory shy of the total games won by the last three Marauder squads combined.

Seventeen defeats had spotted the record of the 1966-67-68 Central State football teams with only six victories to salve the wounds when Walker stepped up from his job as head line coach to take the helm of the Marauders' ship.

How did he do it? Things called team spirit and pride helped a lot, along with a belief by the players that their head coach and his staff were with them come feast or famine. It was a feeling, more than anything else, a feeling that the Marauders had gotten it all together—they were a team.

Walker, a quiet man who radiates a quiet but unmistakable control over practices and games, hired two new coaches for a start, men who had played with the Marauders when they were winners. Andy Bibbs and Norman Ward, both former star runners at CSU, along with hold-over Bob Steele, talked winning until the 19-15 victory over Maryland State in the season opener convinced the players they could do the job.

Being on top is a perennial thing with Walker. His first stint as head coach at CSU lasted nine years (1957-65) and produced a 40-29-3 record. In 10 years as the Marauders' line coach (1947-57) Walker molded front lines that carried Central State to national football prominence and produced Bowl champions three times.

He was head line coach for three seasons (1966-68) under Tom Stephenson and succeeded Stephenson when the former Xenia High School coach left CSU in the spring of 1969 to become Athletic Director of the Fairborn (O.) school system.

Walker was an All-State football and basketball player at Washington High School in South Bend, Ind., and two years after graduation he was a starting offensive tackle for Dr. Eddie Anderson's Iowa Hawkeyes.

The 1942 college football season is remembered in the Big Ten as "The Year of the Tackle" and Walker was selected on the Big Ten and All-America teams. An early selection for the 1942 College All-Star football game with the Chicago Bears, Walker got in his licks in a losing battle with the fabled "Monsters of the Midway."

Jack Dempsey's Physical Fitness program beckoned to Walker after he joined the Coast Guard and he spent two years in the project headed by the former world heavy-weight boxing champion.

In 1947 Walker arrived at Central State to start what has become a 23-year association with the school. His keen knowledge of football line play is known throughout the college game, and he numbers among his friends the top names in the professional and amateur's grid ranks.

Walker earned his Master's degree at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, and holds the rank of Assistant Professor of Health, Physical Education and Recreation at Central State.



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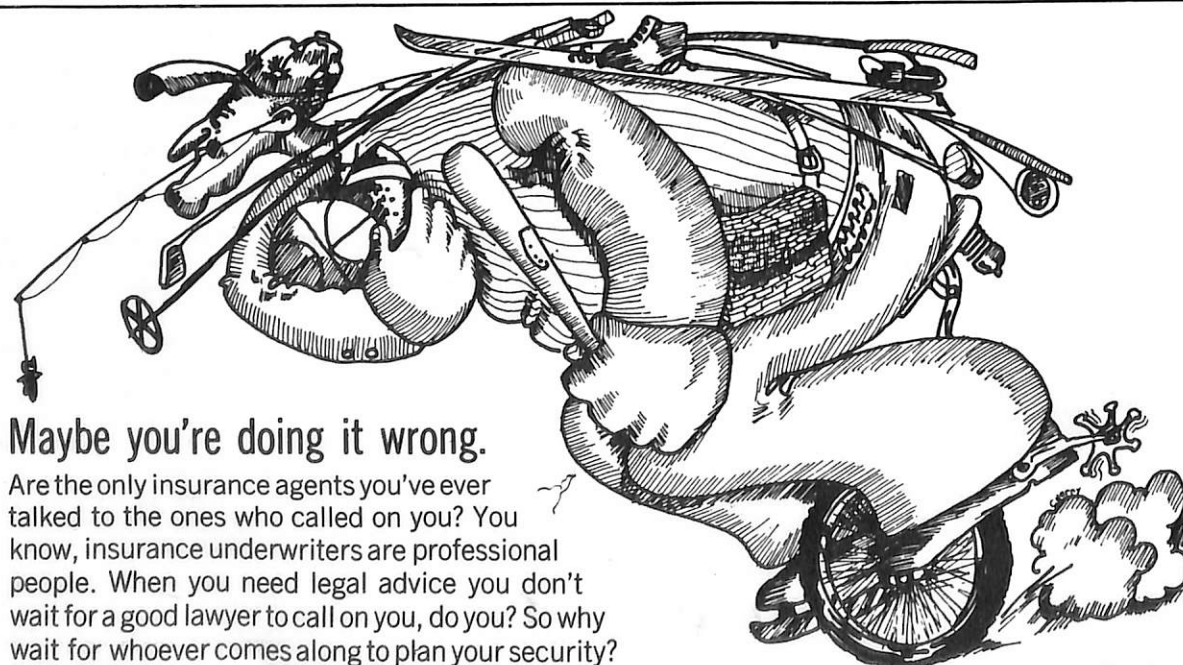
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## PROSPECTIVE STARTING TEAM

### Offense

NO.	NAME	POS.	HGT.	WGT.	YRS.
89	John Holland	Left End	6-0	186	2
72	Robert Woods	Left Tackle	6-5	242	3
62	Nathaniel Brown	Left Guard	6-2	248	4
55	Asberry Glover	Center	6-1	236	4
61	Jesse James	Right Guard	6-2	232	3
78	Gregory Kindle	Right Tackle	6-5	234	2
25	James Thaxton	Right End	6-3 1/4	224	3
87	Charles Wade	Flanker	5-8	168	3
22	Fred Lane	Setback	5-10	188	3
30	Alfred Reese	Fullback	5-10	206	3
12	Joe Gilliam	Quarterback	6-2	189	4

### Defense

NO.	NAME	POS.	HGT.	WGT.	YRS.
81	Robert Stevenson	End	6-3 1/4	226	4
67	Carl Wafer	Tackle	6-4	243	2
77	William Wynn	Middle Guard	6-4	242	3
80	Edward Jones	Left Tackle	6-9	247	3
79	Cleveland Elam	Left End	6-3	225	1
76	Waymond Bryant	Left Linebacker	6-2	233	2
66	Marvin Simmons	Right Linebacker	6-0	208	1
18	Charles McTorry	Cornerback	6-0	187	3
14	Clifford Brooks	Cornerback	6-1	193	4
26	Larry Howse	Monster	5-10	188	1
24	Granville Lyons	Safety	6-2	182	1

# Central State University

## PROSPECTIVE STARTING TEAM

### Offense

NO.	NAME	POS.
80	Brown	Left End
78	Harmon	Left Tackle
62	Pruitt	Left Guard
50	Myles	Center
68	Harris	Right Guard
71	D. Fowlkee	Right Tackle
85	Scott	Right End
10	Woods	Quarter Back
20	Hester	Halfback
21	Valentine	Halfback
26	Miller	Flankerback

### Defense

NO.	NAME	POS.
82	Lunsford	Defensive End
79	Foster	Left Tackle
64	Horne	Middle Guard
75	W. Fowlkes	Right Tackle
86	Deremer	Defensive End
66	Smith	Linebacker
61	Hagins	Linebacker
69	Bennett	Linebacker
33	Walker	Defensive Back
43	Jarrett	Defensive Back
34	Barnes	Cornerback
40	Howard	Cornerback