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Tennessee State University President

It is always a pleasure to greet here on our campus the citizens of Metropolitan Nashville and those from many other sections of Tennessee and the nation, among whom are many alumni, former students, parents, and friends of our University. Whatever the outcome of the game, it will be the camaraderie and sportsmanship exhibited here that will count.

As one of the youngest in the system of Land-Grant institutions, Tennessee State has set its fast pace to the beat of the drum of "Enter to Learn, Go Forth to Serve." While recently there has been change in the format, the newer thrust of the University is a renewed emphasis upon its continued responsibility for developing educated and concerned manpower dedicated to the peaceful use of the world's resources.

Whatever we do here at the University—be it preparing students for teaching in the ghetto or for entrance into the healing or the performing arts; be it in football, engineering and technology, track, science, basketball, agriculture, swimming, or anything else—we have set for ourselves the goal of being the very best in the world. Our consecutive Olympic participations and victories from 1956 through 1972 attest to our efforts to achieve this goal.

We are an integral part of the Nashville community and of the larger community of the State, and we welcome you to our campus.

—A. P. Torrence, President
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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 21st 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 83-13-3; 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 155, Lost 41, 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.



JESSE JAMES
Offensive Line Coach

Coach Merritt dipped into his rich field of former Players by selecting former Tiger guard, Jesse James to replace the departing Hylon Adams as offensive line coach. Coach James comes off of four years as a Tiger starter, having played on three Bowl teams. He possesses a sharp football mind, and excellent qualities of leadership.

Tennessee State Coaching Staff



WILLIAM A. THOMAS
Academic
Counselor-Weight Coach
Defensive Coach

J. C. COFFEE
Defensive Interior Line Coach



"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.

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

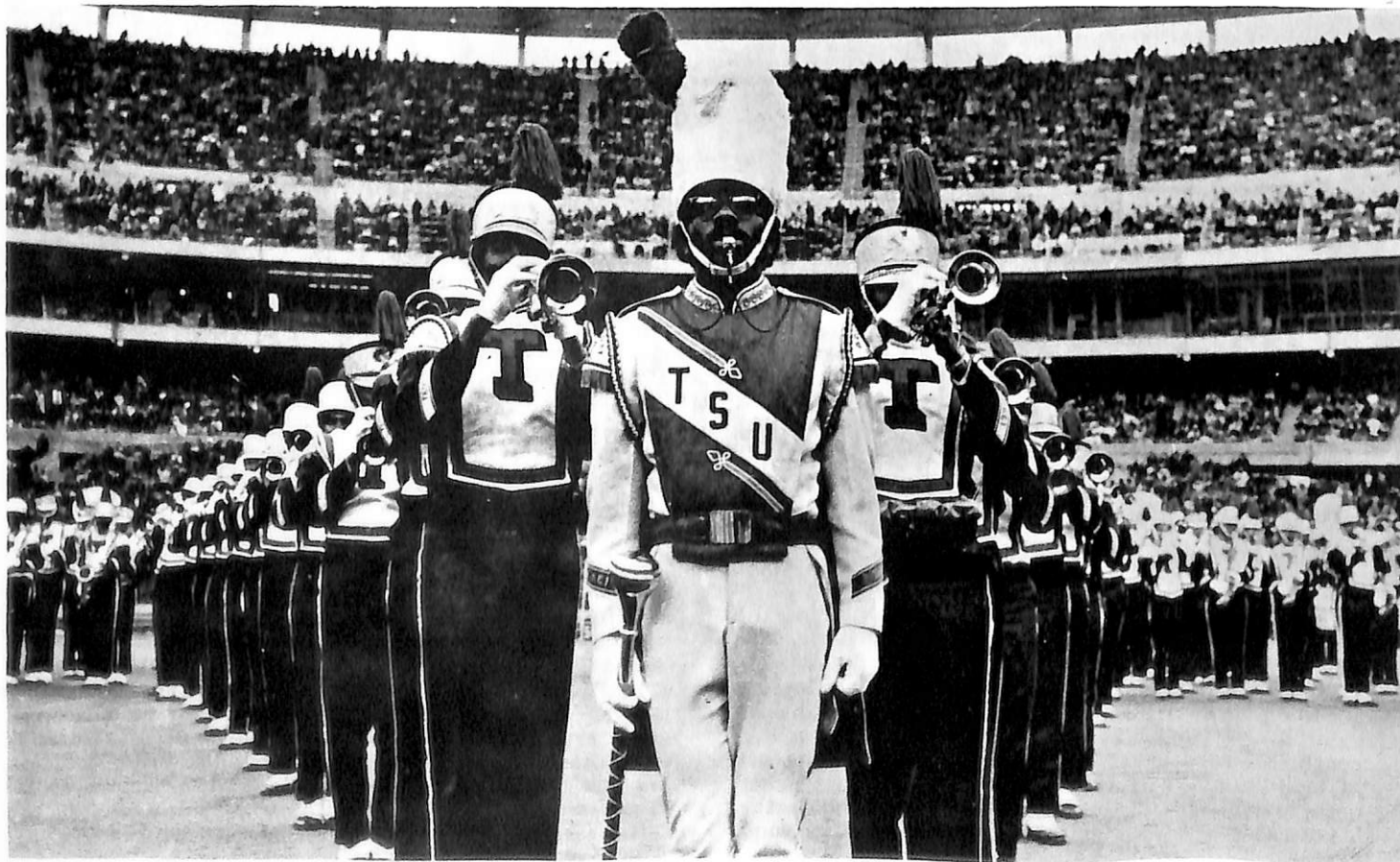


"Chump" is probably the most consistently successful recruiter in the business today. It is through his discerning eye that the TSU roster is talent-laden year after year. As a recruiter "Little Does a Lot with a Little." The fact the Tigers are hardly, if ever caught flat-footed is largely due to Shannon's 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 is an Associate Professor of Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

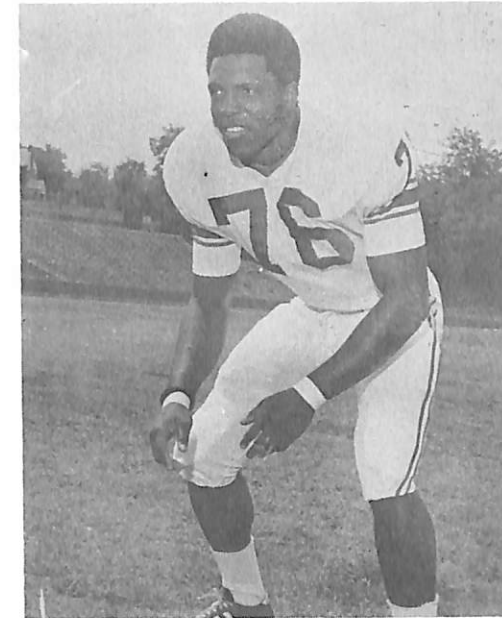


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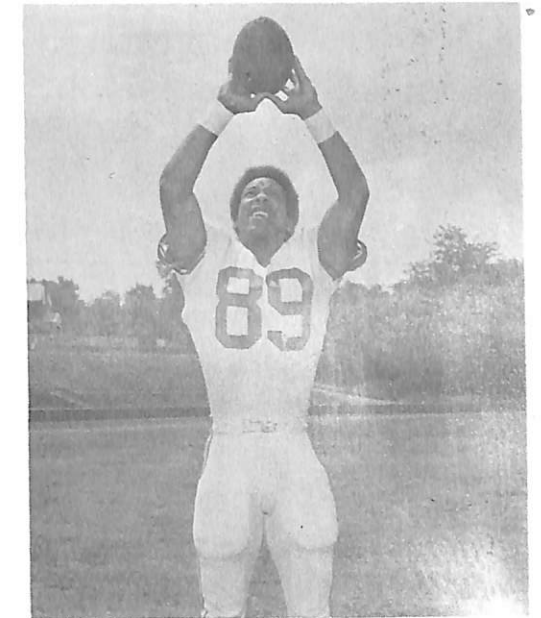
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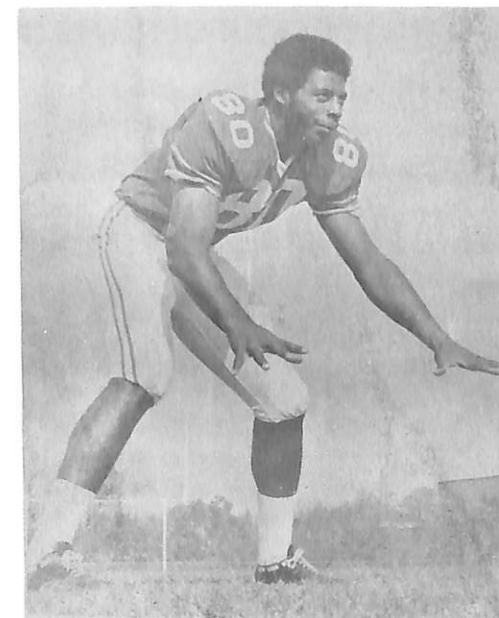


WAYMOND BRYANT
Strong Side Linebacker

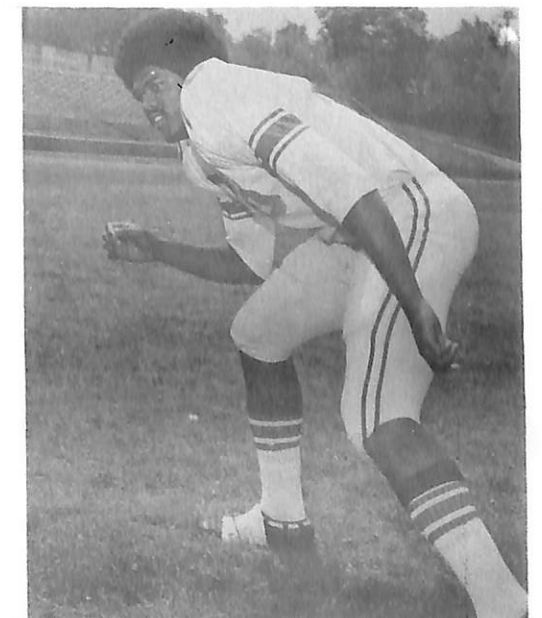


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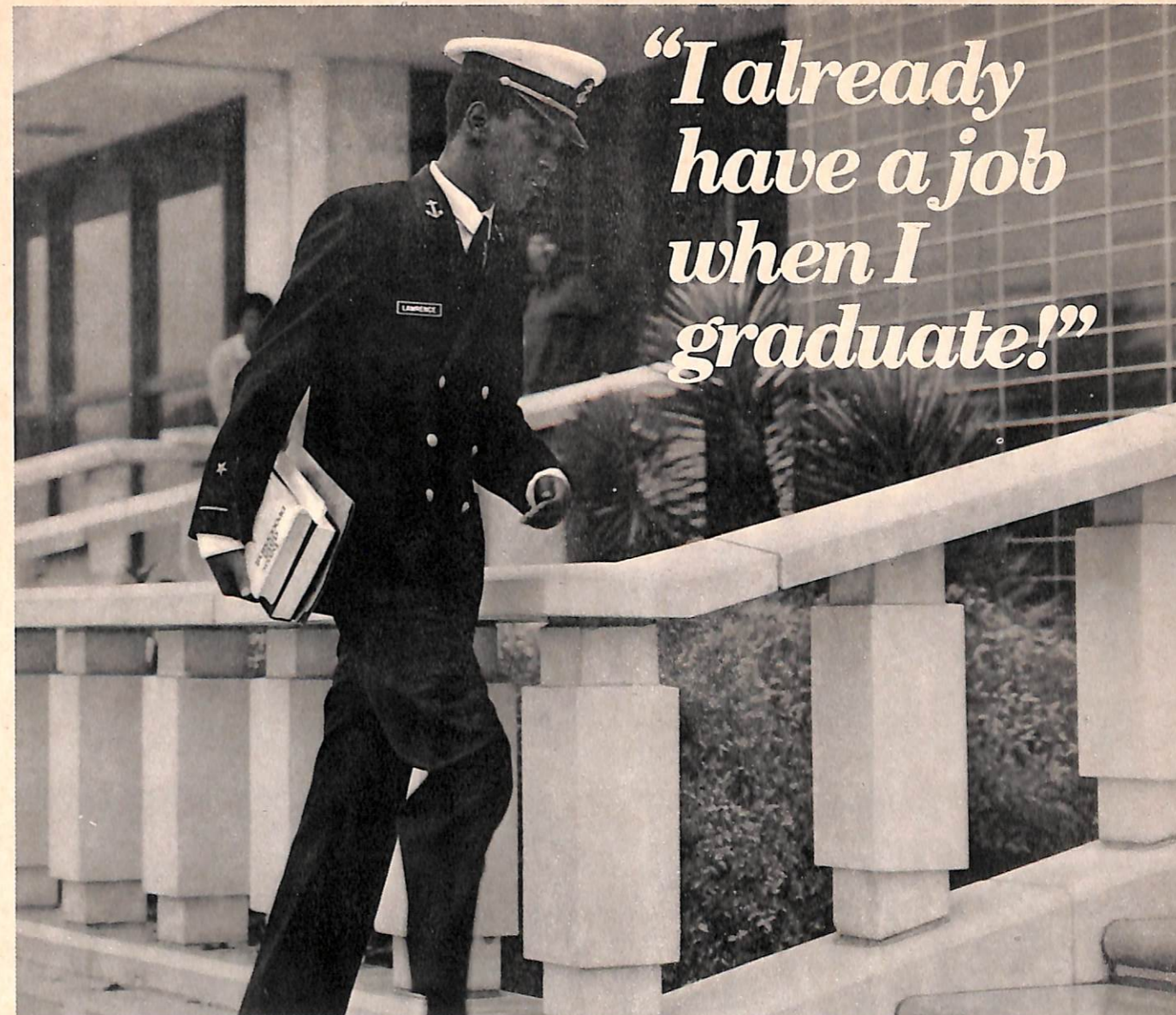
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Ronald Lawrence is a third year history major at Southern University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Ron receives his tuition, books, fees and a subsistence of \$100 a month because he is a midshipman in the NROTC.

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Tennessee State University 1973 Football Roster

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Wgt.	Hgt.	Hometown
9	Matthews, James	3	PK	181	6-1	Memphis, Tennessee
10	Thompson, Austin	2	QB	196	6-1	Corinth, Mississippi
11	Cox, Edward	2	QB	192	6-2	Atlanta, Georgia
12	Coleman, Samuel	1	QB	190	6-2	New Orleans, Louisiana
16	Pettiford, Kenneth	4	QB	191	6-2	Jersey City, New Jersey
17	Lewis, James	3	DB	175	5-10	Memphis, Tennessee
18	Davis, Oliver	1	DB	181	6-1	Seale, Alabama
19	Stewart, Lonnie	3	QB	181	6-2	Chattanooga, Tennessee
20	Johnson, James	3	B	194	6-2 1/2	Columbus, Georgia
21	Johnathan Williams	3	RB	185	6-0	Columbus, Georgia
22	Nathaniel Simpson	1	RB	210	6-2	Nashville, Tennessee
23	Russell, Kevin	1	B	174	6-0	Atlanta, Georgia
24	Lyons, Granville	3	B	187	6-2	Nashville, Tennessee
89	Holland, John	4	WR	188	6-3/4	Middletown, Ohio
26	Howse, Larry	3	B	190	6-0	Nashville, Tennessee
27	Randolph Williamson	1	RB	180	5-10	Chattanooga, Tennessee
30	Rick Chatmon	1	RB	185	5-10	Springfield, Tennessee
32	Cooks, Tyrone	3	RB	212	6-1 1/2	Warren, Ohio
34	Jackson, Nathaniel	1	B	214	6-1	Seale, Alabama
35	Barnes, Lawrence	1	DE	196	6-1	Bessemer, Alabama
40	Sylvester Lawson	1	TE	210	6-3	Atlanta, Georgia
41	Rudolph Cromortee	1	WR	185	6-1	Atlanta, Georgia
43	Gregory Husband	1	WR	175	6-1	New Orleans, La.
44	Mallory, Larry	3	B	184	5-11	Memphis, Tennessee
45	Rodney Parker	1	WR	180	6-1	Memphis, Tennessee
52	Gore, Timothy	3	C	252	6-2	Atlanta, Georgia
53	Duncan, William	2	DE	203	6-2	New Orleans, Louisiana
55	Hancock, James	2	LB	210	5-10	Alliance, Ohio
56	Samuel Smith	1	DT	239	6-2	Corinth, Mississippi
60	Robert Morgan	1	OG	220	6-2	Baton Rouge, La.
61	Homer Elias	1	G	245	6-3	Fort Mitchell, Alabama
62	Owen, Johnny	2	DT	230	6-4	Brownsville, Tennessee
63	Butler, John	3	C	224	6-2	Jackson, Mississippi
64	Lewis, Otis	1	T	234	6-3	Seale, Alabama
65	Paige, Laurent	3	DT	218	6-5	New Orleans, La.
67	Wafer, Carl	4	T	256	6-5	Dallas, Texas
69	Haigler, Allen	3	G	231	6-3	Orangeburg, S.C.
50	McCrumby, Donald	3	G	247	6-1	Dallas, Texas
70	Otis Lewis	1	OT	242	6-1	Seale, Alabama
71	Pettus, James	3	T	253	6-4 1/2	Clarksville, Tennessee
72	Mitchell Begley	1	OG	220	5-11	Bogalusa, Louisiana
73	William Warner	1	DE	250	6-4	Dallas, Texas
74	Mitchell, Melvin	2	T	241	6-3	Dallas, Texas
75	Wynn, Shawney	4	T	251	6-3	Nashville, Tennessee
76	Bryant, Waymond	4	LB	236	6-3	Dallas, Texas
78	Kindle, Gregory	4	T	244	6-3	Dallas, Texas
79	Elam, Cleveland	3	E	235	6-5	Houston, Texas
80	Jones, Edward	4	E	264	6-4	Memphis, Tennessee
81	Hegman, Michael	4	E	224	6-9	Jackson, Tennessee
82	McCreary, Loaird	2	TE	221	6-3	Memphis, Tennessee
83	Gatewood, Eddie	4	E	224	6-4	Atlanta, Georgia
84	Sanders, Shelton	1	DE	224	6-4	Memphis, Tennessee
85	Kelley, James	4	TE	214	6-4	Evanston, Illinois
86	Robert Gatewood	1	DE	218	6-4	Columbia, Tennessee
87	Dorsey, Larry	2	WR	184	6-3	Memphis, Tennessee
88	Grant, Michael	2	P	174	6-1	Corinth, Mississippi
92	Charles Sims	1	DE	220	6-3	Grand Prairie, Texas
					5-11	Bogalusa, La.

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Central State University 1973 Football Roster

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.
9	Robert Douglas	DHB	5-10	170	4
10	Steve Thomas	QB	5-11	165	2
11	Edward Houston	QB	5-10	175	1
12	Pete Jones	QB	6-2	180	1
20	Gillis Bowden	DHB	5-9	165	1
21	Keith McDuffie	HB	5-9	170	1
22	John Brown	HB	5-8	165	1
23	Manuel Pomaes	HB	5-6	160	1
24	Willie Hill	HB	5-11	186	2
25	Arthur Freeman	DHB	5-10	180	1
26	Larry Johnson	P	6-2	175	1
30	Larry Mull	DB	5-8	165	1
33	Julian Harden	DHB	6-2	175	1
32	Larry McNeil	HB	5-10	195	4
31	Blake Thames	DHB	6-0	180	1
34	Jon Bradford	FB	6-2	215	3
35	Allen Jackson	FB	6-0	200	4
36	Chris Fletcher	RB	5-11	185	1
38	Ellis Hickman	FB	6-1	230	1
40	Rodney Dunson	PK	6-3	190	2
41	Ronnie Sims	LB	5-10	195	1
42	Lester Reese	DHB	6-1	200	3
43	Nat Ciano	DHB	5-10	165	2
44	Larry Ray	E	6-4	195	1
45	Carl Lewis	HB	5-10	185	2
46	Willie Zackery	HB	6-1	185	1
50	Harold DeLotelle	C	5-9	195	3
51	Robert Lyons	C	6-5	250	2
52	Nick Bowman	C	5-9	190	1
53	Ron Foster	LB	5-10	165	1
54	Willie DeBardelaben	LB	6-0	190	3
55	William Hopson	LB	6-0	200	1
60	Rodney Loop	MG	6-1	195	1
61	Michael Benezra	T	5-9	215	2
62	Dimetrice Pruitt	G	6-1	210	4
63	Ray Hill	G	5-11	225	2
64	Jim Horne	MG	5-11	205	4
66	Robert Gans	LB	6-0	230	1
67	Ricardo Washington	E	6-2	210	1
68	Anthony Holliday	G	6-1	210	1
69	Ralph Jones	E	6-0	180	2
70	Jim Anderson	T	6-2	250	1
71	Rick Jones	T	6-0	200	1
72	Michael Tucker	T	6-2	245	1
73	Malvin Hicks	T	6-7	275	3
74	Doug Fowlkes	T	6-2	255	3
75	James Payne	T	6-0	235	1
76	Terence Morrison	T	6-3	235	3
77	Orlando Mooror	T	6-1	220	1
78	Robert Nanni	T	6-2	250	1
79	Clay West	T	6-2	285	2
80	Jeffrey Mitchell	E	6-3	200	1
81	Jetton Jordan	E	6-3	200	1
82	Michael Jackson	E	6-2	180	3
83	James Lang	E	6-3	190	2
84	Mark Townsell	E	6-2	175	2
85	Paul Banks	E	6-1	185	1
86	Horace Geer	E	6-0	210	4
87	Adam Scott	E	6-4	210	4
88	Fred Love	E	6-3	220	3
89	William Fowlkes	E	6-3	245	3
	Marty Flood	HB	5-7	175	1
	Daryl Flowers	C/LB	5-10	200	4
	David Fowlkes	E	6-0	210	1
	Leonard Locke	LB	6-0	210	1
	Byron Moore	DHB	5-11	170	1



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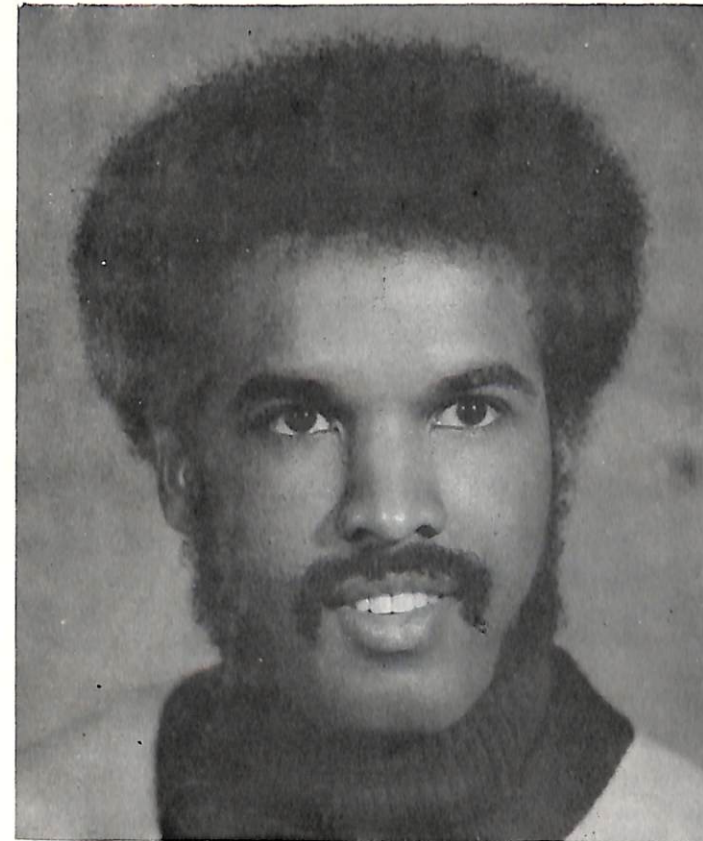
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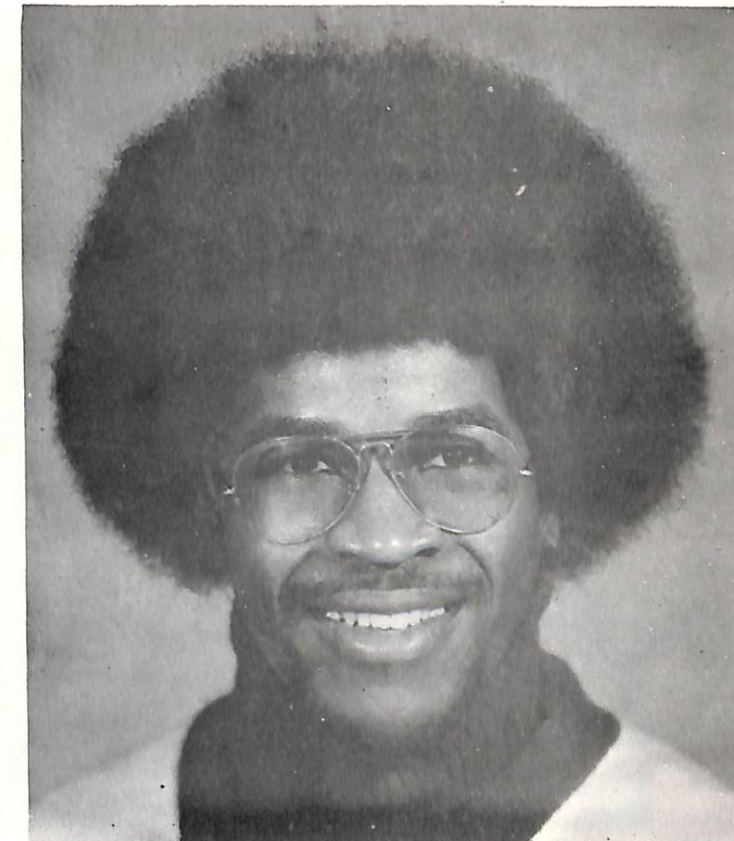
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CENTRAL STATE'S ASSISTANT COACHES

Left to right: Al Baker, Dick 'Night Train' Lane,
Hosea Franklin, and Norman Ward



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. 76 WAYMOND BRYANT—Strong, agile and tough. He is the fulfillment of any defensive coach's dream. Made AP and Courier All-America teams last season as Strong Side LB. A deadly tackler, he led team in tackles with 61. Stands 6-3, and weighs 236. He's a senior and is majoring in Health and Physical Education.

HOMETOWN: Dallas, Texas.



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 junior, 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 freshman 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. 79 CLEVELAND ELAM — Elam seems to improve with the passing of the years. Now a junior, he has become one of the mainstays in the Tiger defense. He is listed as the prospective starter at Weak End. The 6-4, 234 pounder is noted for his ability to keep in fine physical shape. He's majoring in Health and Physical Education.

HOMETOWN: Memphis, Tennessee.

NO. 83 EDDIE GATEWOOD — Eddie, another fine footballer from Shelby County, has progressed steadily. A senior, he is expected to be a starter at Strong End this fall. He is a tough customer who asks no quarters and gives none. The 6-4, 235 pounder is one of the main toughies in the Tigers' "Wrecking Crew." He is 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—Seems like the Big Blue Tigers' punting chores will be a capable hands again this year, with Michael taking over for James Thaxton. Mike didn't get in many boots last year, but he managed an average of 46.7 yards on three. A junior, Mike stands 6-3, and weighs 174.

HOMETOWN: Grand 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 seen lots of service, and as a junior, he has been tabbed as a probable starter at offensive guard. He has fast feet, is very agile and is a terrific blocker who uses his 6-5, 231 frame to good advantage. Haigler is majoring in Recreation.

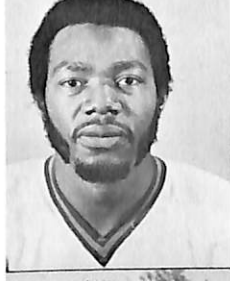
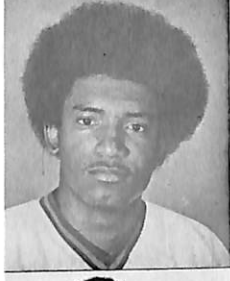
HOMETOWN: Orangeburg, South Carolina.

NO. 81 MICHAEL HEGMAN — A 6-4, 224 pound sophomore linebacker, turned out to be a solid performer as a frosh last season. The coaches are very high on this youngster who has been tabbed for the upcoming season as a Weak 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 by time he reaches his senior year.

HOMETOWN: Memphis, Tennessee.

NO. 89 JOHN HOLLAND — Another Tiger who is a probable and possible All-America pick. John has fine moves, fast feet, good hands and blinding speed. Had 26 receptions, good for 419 yds and 5 TD's last season. Needless to say that he has been tabbed as a starter next fall. He is 6-3/4, and weighs 188. As a senior next fall, he is expected to blossom as one of the nation's truly great wide receivers. He's majoring in Health and Physical Education.

HOMETOWN: Middletown, Ohio.



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 dividends. Results? Larry has been tabbed to start at left cornerback. He stands 6-0, and weighs 190 pounds. A junior, Howse is majoring in Recreation.

HOMETOWN: Nashville, Tennessee.



NO. 34 NATHANIEL JACKSON—Another running back prospect who will see service next fall. A powerful, 6-1, 214 pounder, Jackson is a driving runner who sees destined for stardom with the Big Blue. Like other aspirants, he will get his chance.

HOMETOWN: Seale, Alabama.



NO. 20 JAMES JOHNSON — Looked great in the cornerback spot vacated by Clifford Brooks a couple of years ago. A junior, 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. 80 EDWARD JONES — Jones was noted for his prowess in basketball as a high schooler, and pursued that sport, along with football for two years at TSU. Then he went for football exclusively. Today the 6-9, 264, Strong Side tackle is regarded as one of the top pro prospects in the country. He has it all—speed, agility, and strength. He tackles with the savage hitting ability of a tiger. Jones, a senior, is majoring in Biology, and is rated as a very good performer in his studies.

HOMETOWN: Jackson, Tennessee.



NO. 85 JAMES KELLEY—One of the truly fine athletes at Tennessee. In addition to his prowess as a top-flight Tight End on the football team, he is also a very good first-sacker on the baseball team. A senior, Kelley has speed, is a fine receiver and a fine blocker. He weighs 224, and stands 6-4. He is majoring in Health and Physical Education.

HOMETOWN: Columbia, Tennessee.



NO. 78 GREGORY KINDLE — Tennessee State has had some very outstanding offensive tackles in recent years, and it is safe to say that Kindel rates along with the best of them. The 6-5, 244 youngster is still another TSU candidate for All-America honors this fall. He has fast feet, is a terrific blocker and is something to watch as he outmaneuvers larger men. Kindel is a senior and is being eyed by pro scouts. He is majoring in Industrial Arts Education.

HOMETOWN: Houston, Texas.

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 junior, is tough, speedy and a good pass defender. He stands 5-10, and weighs 175.

HOMETOWN: Memphis, Tennessee.



NO. 64 OTIS LEWIS—6-3, 234 pound freshman 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 junior, 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 junior.

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 Mathematics major.

HOMETOWN: Memphis, Tennessee.



NO. 82 LOAIRD McCREARY — Laird 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 sophomore and is majoring in Business Administration.

HOMETOWN: Atlanta, Georgia.



NO. 70 DONALD McCRUMBY — 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.



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. 16 KENNETH PETTIFORD—Ken was on trial last year when he won the opening nod at quarterback, but he did so well in the first game until he got the nod to start again in the second. From that point, he went on to start every game the rest of the way. As a senior next fall, he is expected to improve. He stands 6-2, and weighs 191. Pettiford is majoring in Biology.
HOMETOWN: Jersey City, New Jersey.



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 junior, 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 frosh 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 sophomore, 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 junior, stands 6-2, and weighs 191. He is majoring in Engineering.
HOMETOWN: Chattanooga, Tennessee.



NO. 67 CARL WAFER—Here's a fellow who's really reaching his peak. He had the whole coaching staff in smiles during the spring drills over his performance as "Mackman." The 6-5, 256 pounder "rocks 'em and socks 'em" with reckless abandon. Pro scouts from all-over were highly impressed with his play. He looms as A-A material, and as an early draft choice. A senior, he is majoring in Industrial Arts.
HOMETOWN: Dallas, Texas.



NO. 75 SHAWNEY WYNN — Shawney is a tough, aggressive performer who was very impressive in the spring drills. He is currently listed as back-up to Carl Wafer at "Mackman," which gives the Tigers an awesome twosome at the spot. Wynn has tremendous quickness, and is a deadly tackler. Stands 6-3, weighs 251. He is majoring in Health and Physical Education.
HOMETOWN: Nashville, Tennessee.



NO. 60 WILLIAM WARNER—Another tough aspirant for offensive guard duties. He has the physical qualifications for the spot, and there is a feeling that he has the desire to work hard.



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PROSPECTIVE STARTING TEAM

Offense

Defense

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
89	John Holland	WR	6-0 3/4	188	4	83	Eddie Gatewood	SE	6-4	235	4
74	Melvin Mitchell	LT	6-3	244	2	80	Edward Jones	ST	6-9	264	4
69	Allen Haigler	LG	6-3	231	3	67	Carl Wafer	MG	6-5	256	4
63	John Butler	C	6-2	224	3	62	Johnny Owens	WT	6-4	230	2
50	Don McCrumby	RG	6-1	247	3	79	Cleveland Elam	WE	6-4	235	3
78	Gregory Kindle	RT	6-5	244	4	44	Larry Mallory	M	5-11	184	3
82	Loaird McCreary	RE	6-4	221	2	76	Waymond Bryant	SLB	6-3	236	4
16	Kenneth Pettiford	QB	6-2	191	4	26	Larry Howse	LCM	6-0	190	3
32	Tyrone Cooks	RB	6-1 1/2	212	3	34	Granville Lyons	FS	6-0	190	3
34	Nathaniel Jackson	RB	6-1	214	1	20	James Johnson	RCM	6-2 1/2	194	3
87	Larry Dorsey	FL	6-1	184	2						

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PROSPECTIVE STARTING TEAM

Offense

Defense

82	Michael Jackson	LE	6-2	180	3	88	Fred Love	E	6-3	220	3
74	Doug Fowlkes	LT	6-2	255	3	77	Orlander Moorer	T	6-1	220	1
68	Anthony Holliday	LG	6-1	210	1	64	Jim Horne	MG	5-11	205	4
51	Robert Lyons	C	6-5	250	2	75	James Payne	T	6-0	235	1
62	Dimetrice Pruitt	RG	6-1	210	4	53	Ron Foster	LB	5-10	165	1
76	Torrence Morrison	RT	6-3	235	3	54	W. DeBardelaben	LB	6-0	190	3
86	Horace Greer	RE	6-0	210	4	55	William Hopson	LB	6-0	200	1
10	Steve Thomas	QB	5-11	165	2	43	Nat Ciano	DB	5-10	165	2
23	Manuel Pomaes	HB	5-6	160	3	9	Robert Douglas	DB	5-10	170	4
24	Willie Hill	HB	5-11	186	2	33	Julian Harden	DB	6-2	175	1
34	Jon Bradford	FB	6-2	215	3	89	William Fowlkes	E	6-3	245	3
						26	Larry Johnson	P	6-2	175	1
						40	Rodney Dunson	PK	6-3	190	2