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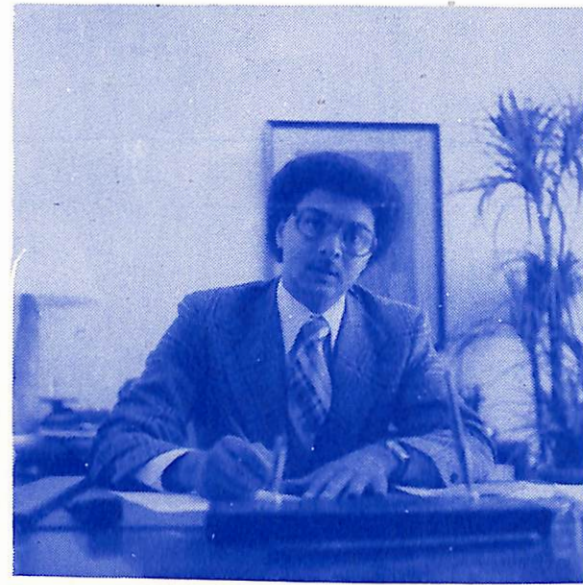


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TIGER FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

September 3	MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY Vanderbilt Dudley Field	7:30p.m.
September 10	JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY Memorial Stadium — Jackson, Mississippi	7:30p.m.
September 17	ALABAMA A & M UNIVERSITY Milton Frank Stadium — Huntsville, Alabama	7:30p.m.
September 24	TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY William Jasper Hale Stadium — Nashville, Tennessee	7:30p.m.
October 1	CENTRAL STATE UNIVERSITY William Jasper Hale Stadium — Nashville, Tennessee	7:30p.m.
October 8	GRAMBLING STATE UNIVERSITY William Jasper Hale Stadium — Nashville, Tennessee	7:30p.m.
October 22	FLORIDA A & M UNIVERSITY Vanderbilt Dudley Field	7:30p.m.
October 29	SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY University Stadium — Baton Rouge, Louisiana	7:30p.m.
November 5	UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE — MARTIN William Jasper Hale Stadium — Nashville, Tennessee	1:30p.m.
November 12	UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE — CHATTANOOGA Chamberlain Stadium — Chattanooga, Tennessee	7:30p.m.

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JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY
ALABAMA A & M UNIVERSITY
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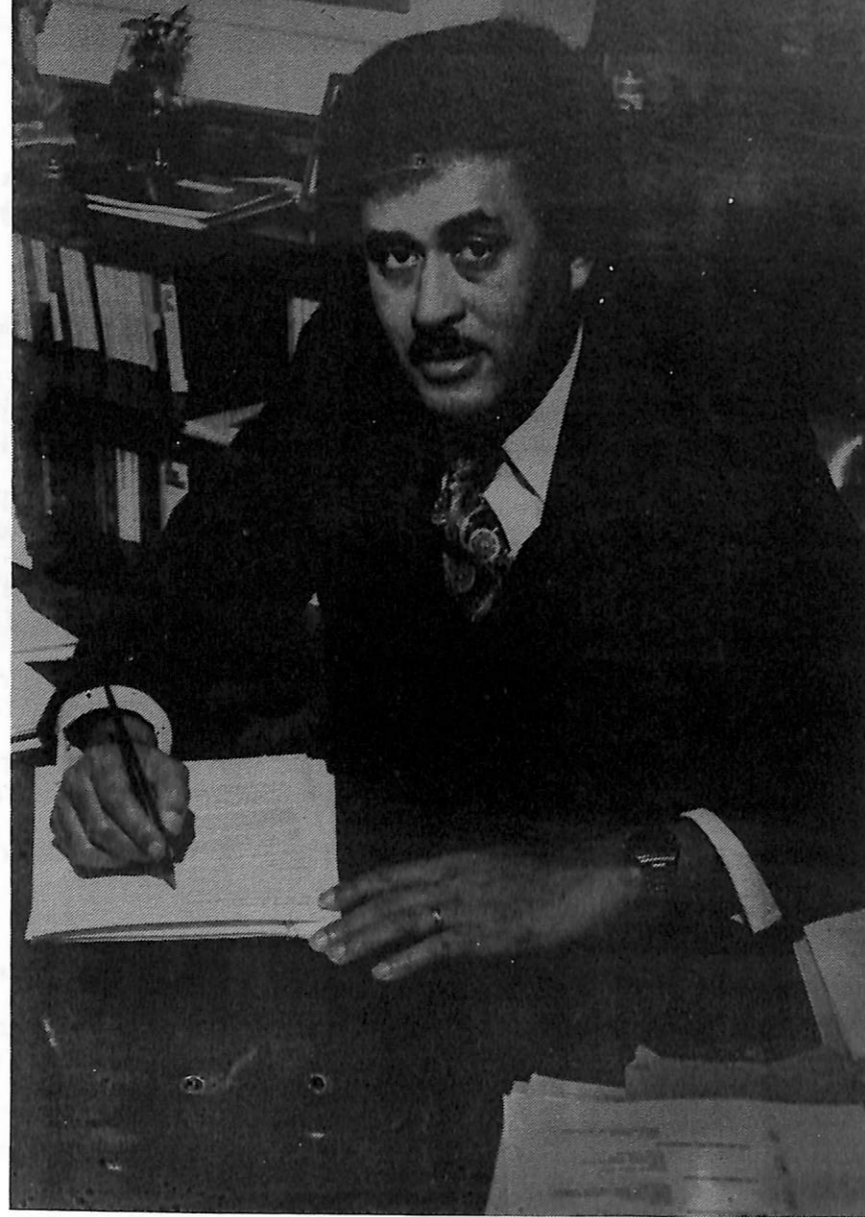
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FOR ADDITIONAL COPIES OF TODAY'S PROGRAM — AFTER TODAY — please mail a check for \$1.00 to Kendell Stephens, Sports Information Director, Tennessee State Univ., Nashville, Tennessee 37209.



from
the
President



GREETINGS:

Welcome to the Tennessee State University Tiger sports event, designed for the diversion of Tennessee State students and the larger community of Nashville. Entertainment by way of competitive sports is the attraction here, but also, hopefully, an exercise in team play and sportsmanship generally.

A third goal of the competition today and those events scheduled throughout 1977-78 is the fostering of good will and a working relationship between the citizenry of the City of Nashville and the whole State of Tennessee and the administration, faculty and students at our University.

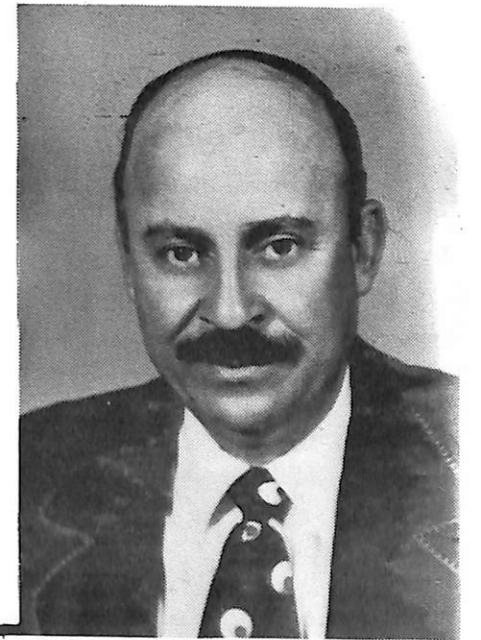
Again, Welcome to the festivities today. Enjoy them for the joy and excitement of the occasion are factors in the Tennessee State program as it strives for academic excellence in the pursuit of an attractive lifestyle.

President

Frederick S. Humphries

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

SAMUEL WHITMON



Samuel "Whit" Whitmon, one of the best halfbacks in Tiger History, was a member of Tennessee State's two national championship teams. A four-letter man and an outstanding halfback and quarterback, this two-time All-American's deceptive ball carrying and the ability to shake off tacklers led to coach Whitmon's collecting All-American honors in '46 and '47 from the Pittsburgh Courier and the Chicago Defender and he was named the most valuable player in Louisville's 1946 Derby Bowl Game. Holding an A.B. degree in biology and a M.S. degree in zoology from Tennessee State, he coached football at Harris High School in Shelbyville, Tennessee for two years beginning in 1950 and finishing with a coaching record of 18 wins, 1 loss and 1 tie.

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

For sixteen years he was Associate Professor and a Backfield Coach at Tennessee State, serving under Head Coaches Henry Kean, Howard Gentry, Lawrence Simmons, and John Merritt.

He has coached at Fisk University since 1969, also teaching biology as an Associate Professor. In his seven years at Fisk, he produced two championship teams and four runner-up spots in the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, compiling a 44-22-1 record.

He is married to the former Dorothy Mallory and is the father of four children: Penny, Patsy, Jennifer, and Michael.



HEAD FOOTBALL COACH

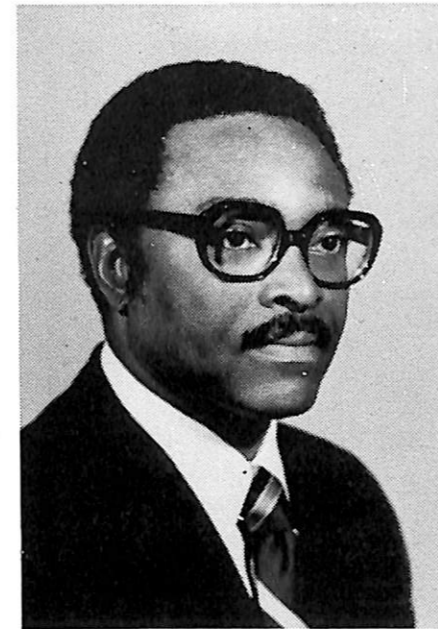


"BIG JOHN" MERRITT

"BIG JOHN," as he is affectionately known to his host of friends, is a man who loves a challenge and downright hard work. Now entering his 25th year as a college Head Coach, he has experienced but one losing season at Jackson State University. Big John has been named "COACH OF THE YEAR" more than a half-dozen times, while his teams have won National Championship honors alike a number of times.

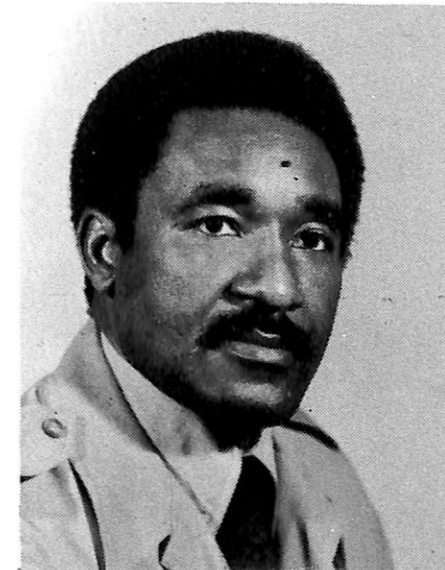
Since he came to Tennessee State in 1963, his teams have not had a losing season. Under his tutelage, TSU has amassed four undefeated seasons and five National Championships with a record of 114 wins, 21 losses and 4 ties. His teams have never lost in post season competition, with four wins and one tie. Over the past seven years, Merritt's TSU teams have a record of 62 wins and 10 losses.

A master organizer and problem-solver, Merritt still finds time to fill numerous speaking engagements around the country. He did his undergraduate work at Kentucky State, where he was a star footballer. He holds a Master's degree from the University of Kentucky, and has done further study at the University of Cincinnati. Lifetime Record: Won-174; Lost-53; Tied-8.



ASSISTANT HEAD FOOTBALL COACH JOE W. GILLIAM, SR.

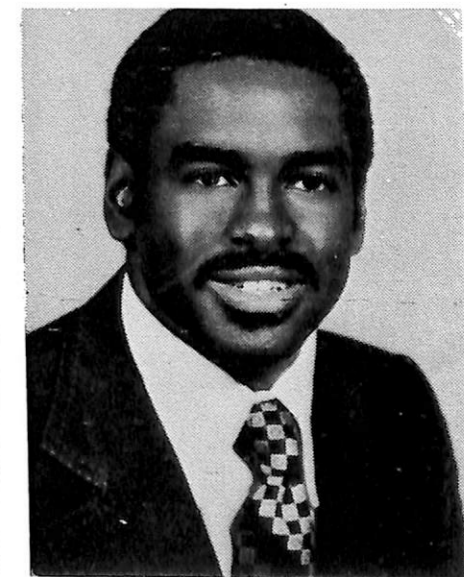
Gilliam leads the tough-relentless Tiger defenses which are among the best in the nation year in and year out. A sound fundamentalist and disciplinarian, Joe has the reputation of turning out "finished products" for the professional ranks. In the last five years Gilliam has the distinction of sending 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.



ASSISTANT DEFENSIVE COACH

ARCHIE
COOLEY

Coach Cooley joined the defensive staff at TSU last year, following a tenure as defensive coordinator at Alcorn State. He had previously coached football, basketball and track in Mississippi, where he won two state championships in basketball and one in boys track at Southside High in Heidelberg. A native of Laurel, Miss., Cooley was graduated from that town's Oak Park High, the same school that produced world-famed track star Ralph Boston. He played center and linebacker under Coach John Merritt at Jackson State and made All Southeastern twice. Cooley graduated from Jackson State with a B.S. degree, and earned his Master's at Southern Mississippi. He has done further study at Southern University.



ASSISTANT DEFENSIVE COACH

WILLIAM
THOMAS

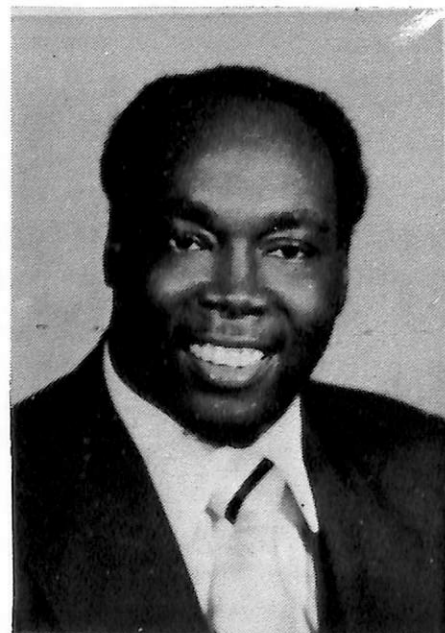
"B.T." is another of the brilliant young coaches to become a member of the incomparable John Merritt's staff. Thomas, who was a senior on the 1970 team, the only one in TSU's history to go undefeated in an 11-game slate, has entered the coaching profession with the same enthusiasm that he showed as a middle linebacker in college. A conscientious performer in the classroom, Thomas received his undergraduate and Master's degrees from Tennessee State. The youthful coach, who hails from Jacksonville's Raines High School, is highly regarded as one of the country's truly up-and-coming coaching minds.

DIRECTOR OF OFFENSE

ALVIN C. COLEMAN



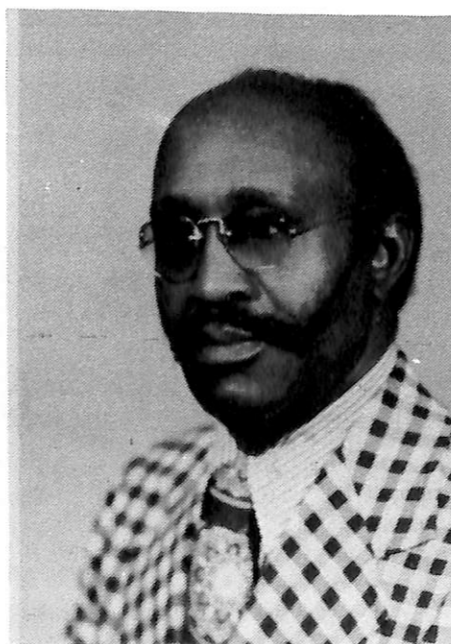
"Cat" is the senior member of this tremendously successful coaching staff. A scientist by training, he attacks football with this same calculating, logically sound approach. Coleman was one of the very first college coaches to use the Pro-type offensive alignments as his basic offense. Today, over a decade later, "Cat" has few peers as a developer of a passing game. Quite, 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.



ASSISTANT
OFFENSIVE
COACH

JESSE
JAMES

James, a former TSU guard who could pull and make the interference click as well as the best of the lot, came on to take over the duties of offensive line coach on the spur of the moment. But the young fellow from Ocala, Florida, who was just out of college, has proved to be equal to the occasion. The Ocala, Florida, native was offensive line leader throughout his four varsity years, and helped lead the Tiger juggernaut to three consecutive post season bowl victories. An indefatigable worker, James brings lost of enthusiasm to the job. He holds both the bachelor and master degrees from Tennessee State.



ASSISTANT
OFFENSIVE
COACH

WILLIE
JONES

Coach John Merritt's ability to come up with outstanding football players is matched by his ability to come up with highly capable newcomers to his coaching staff whenever the occasion demands.

The latest to join the Tiger coaching staff is Willie C. Jones, who played his college football at Alcorn. As a football coach at Heidelberg (Miss.) High School, he coached the Mississippi All-Star performers in the 1974 game. He is serving as an offensive assistant at TSU, and is working with the running backs.



Who has the best record in the last 11 years?

SURPRISE! . . . It's TSU!

By David Jones

Trivia freaks take note: What college football team has the best record over the last 11 years? Notre Dame? Ohio State? Southern Cal? Alabama?

Wrong, wrong, wrong and wrong. It's Tennessee State—with a record of 90-16-3, a winning percentage of .840. If you doubt this, ask Jim Van Valkenburg, of the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

"NO DOUBT about it," Van Valkenburg said. "Tennessee State had the best 10-year record of any school in Division II last year. If you add last year's record (7-2-1), they've got the best record in the NCAA—Division I, II and III."

As Van Valkenburg figures it, Wittenberg College, a Division III school in Ohio, is the second winningest team in the last 11 years with a 92-17-2 mark and a percentage of .836. Notre Dame, with a 96-20-3 (.819) mark, is second best among Division I teams, the NCAA

official said.

Van Valkenburg mentioned other top teams in the 11-year class, including Ohio State (92-21-2), Penn State (101-23-1), Oklahoma (99-22-3) and Southern Cal (98-22-6). Alabama has a 102-24-2 mark.

Kindell Stephens, Sports Information Director at TSU, is the man credited with uncovering the title.

"THAT'S a great stat," said TSU head football coach John Merritt. "We need to be proud of it. I wonder how we can get it on a bumper sticker."

"I knew we had some tremendous clubs over this period," Merritt said, "but I always figured there was somebody with a record better than ours. It's a great tribute to us, having to work with meager funds like we do."

Merritt took the opportunity to say the Tigers may not even have a practice field this fall. He said the one they've been using is being reconditioned and he doesn't expect it to be ready for use this fall.

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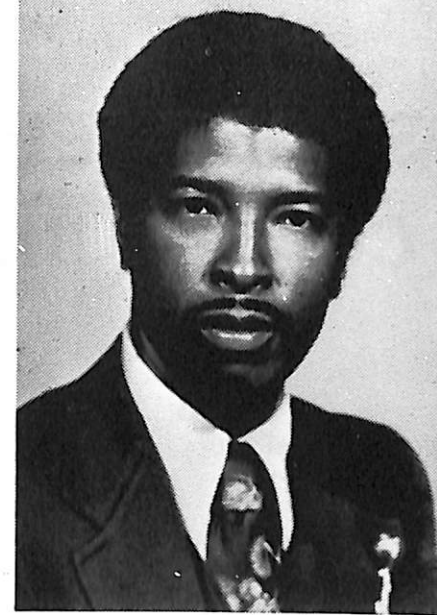
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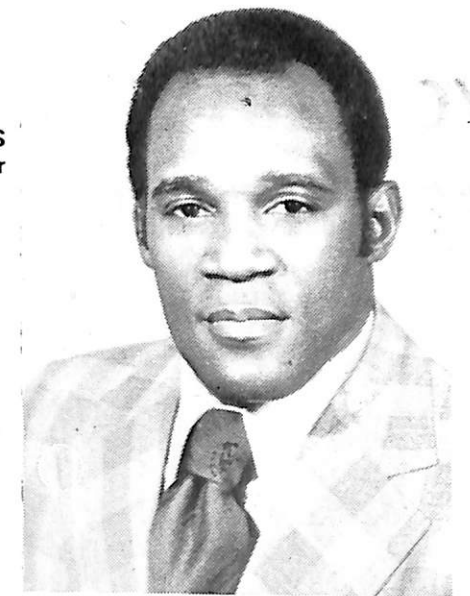
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EDWARD JACKSON
Football Trainer



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Sports Information Director

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TEXAS STARTING LINE-UP

88	John McZeal	TE
72	Michael King	OT
61	Scott Seifort	OG
70	Clarence McMichaels	C
66	Duanne Boins	OG
60	Michael Williams	OT
22	Calvin Raley	SE
34	Charles Comer	HB
29	Eric Williams	HB
40	Donald Colquitt	FB
6	Keith Baker	QB
64	George Turk	DE
87	John Howard	DT
76	Oliver Barrett	NG
89	Alvin Whittington	DT
53	Solomon Bess	DE
50	McKinley Barnes	LB
65	Adolph Campbell	LB
41	LeRoy Paul	CB
24	Lee Harris	CB
25	Larrie Howell	FS
23	Jacque Johnson	SS

SPECIALIST

5	Fred Harmon	Punter
7	Charles Mitchell	Kicker
1	Kenneth Mazeke	Return Specialist

TENNESSEE STATE'S STARTING LINE-UP

12	Lucas	QB
20	Jones	HB
33	Thomas	HB
27	Williamson	WR
83	McRae	WR
84	Oden	TE
50	Sellars	C
63	Elias	OL
64	Wheeler	OL
71	Ellis	OL
75	Smith	OL
95	Fitzgerald	E
89	Johnson	E
78	Hicks	T
70	Deramus	T
77	Tibbs	MG
53	McCord	LB
48	Haynes	LB
47	Coleman	DB
37	Martin	DB
43	Husband	DB
31	Perry, G.	DB
72	Johnson	Kicker
11	Swinney	Punter

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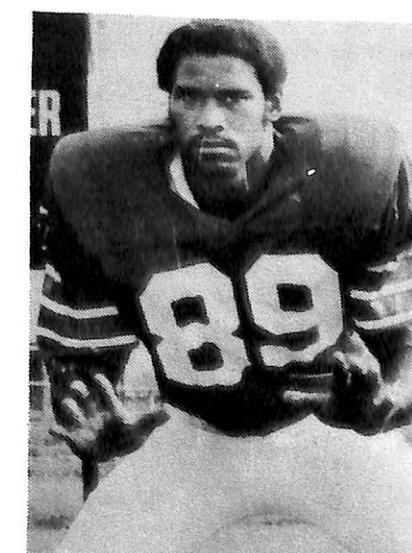
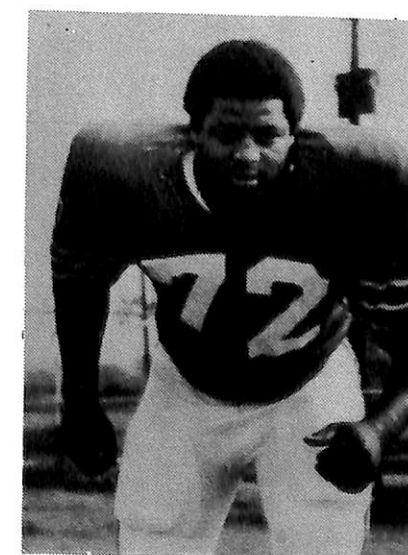
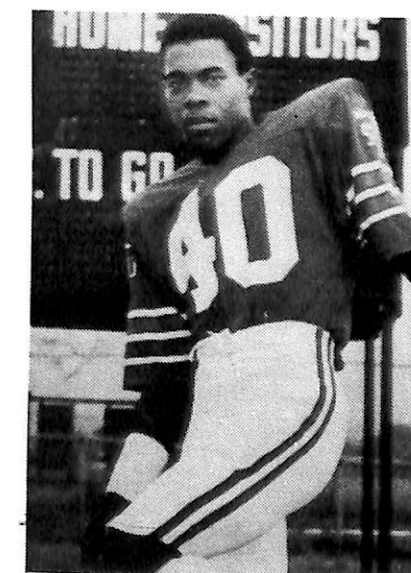
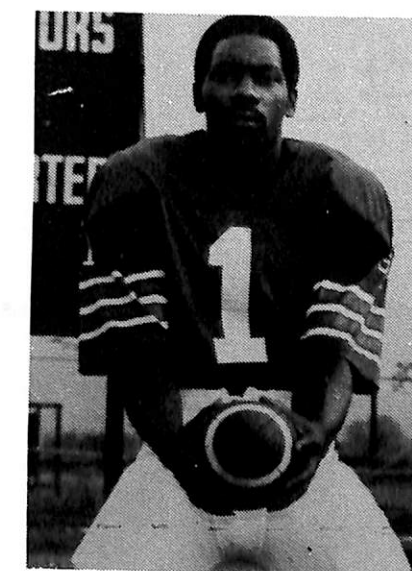
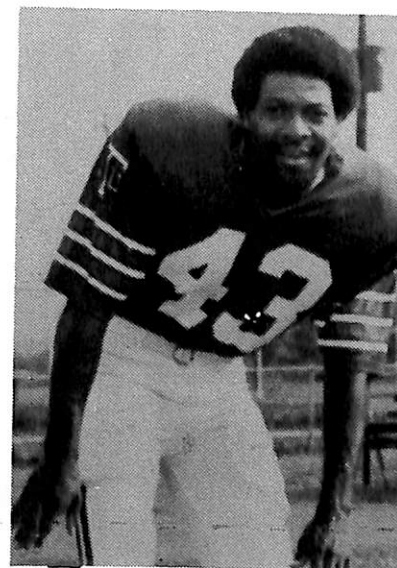
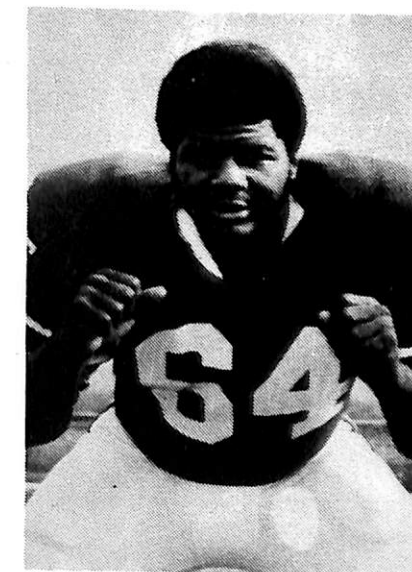
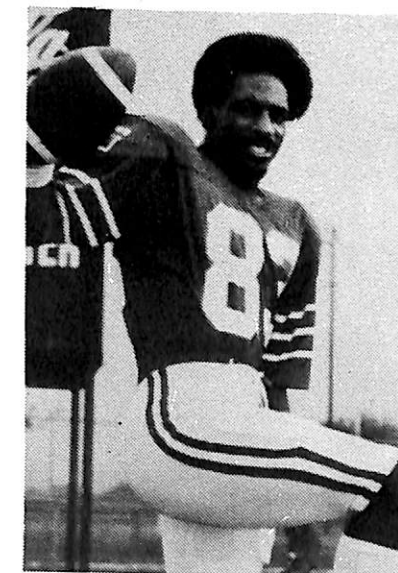
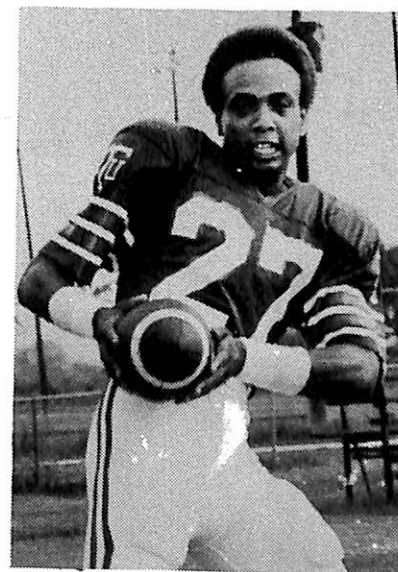
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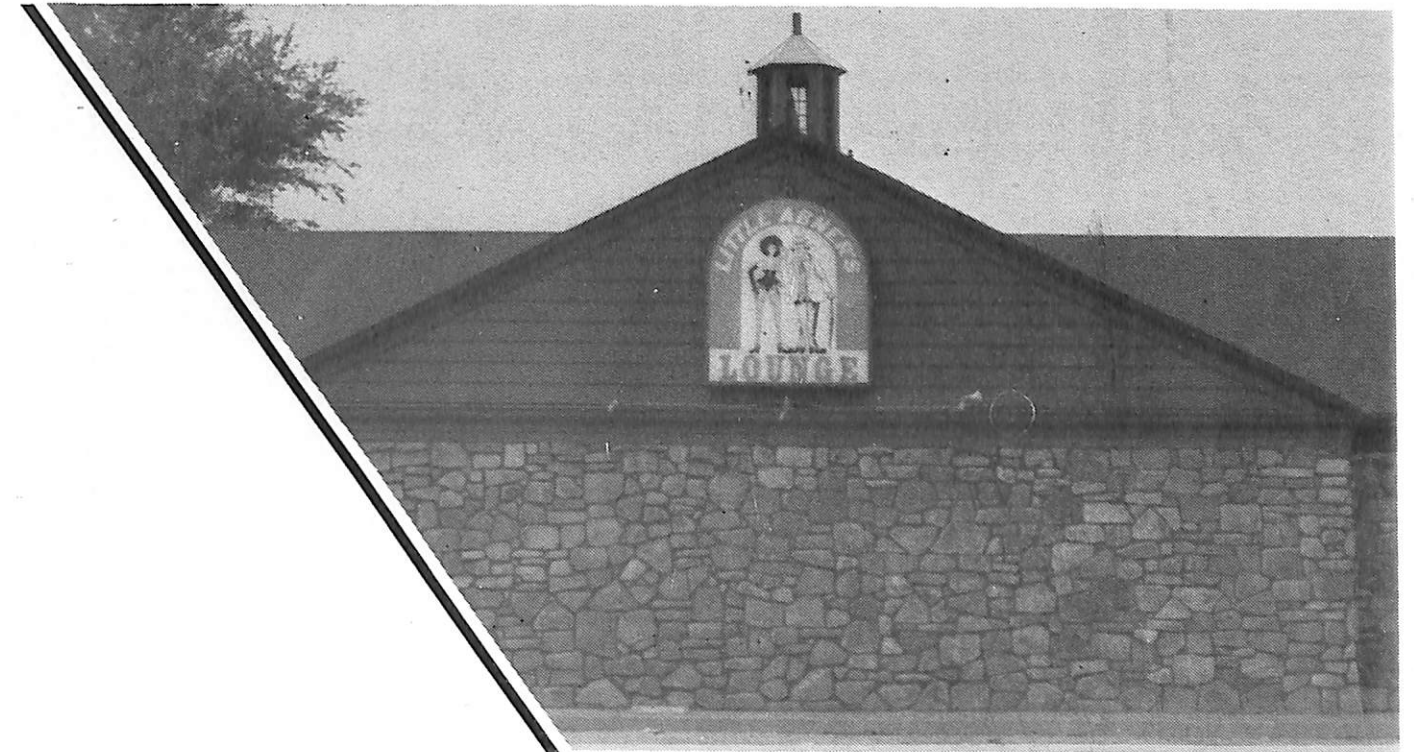


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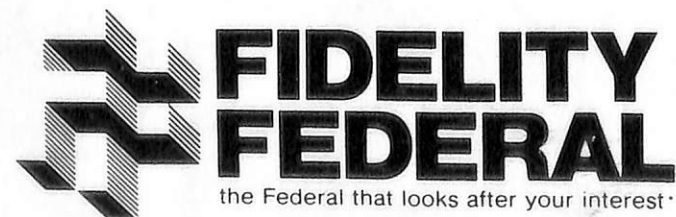
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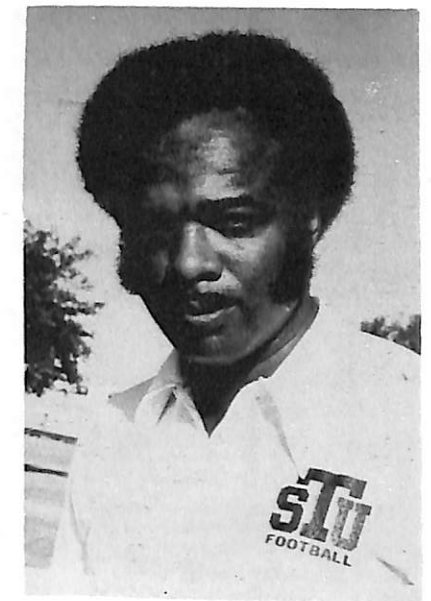
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Athletic Director

1977 TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

General Information

Location: Houston, Texas
Enrollment: 11,000
Founded: 1947
President: Dr. Granville M. Sawyer
Conference: Southwestern Athletic
Colors: Maroon and Gray
Athletic Director: Rederick Paige
Nickname: Tigers
Head Coach: Wendell Mosley
Assistant Coaches: James Sorey, Henry Harvey,
Albert Qualles, Andy Rice, Ron Sterling, Larry
Rayes, Louis Richardson, Audry Ford, Leon
Bedford
Stadium: Astrodome
Capacity: 52,000
SID: Billy Morris
Phone: (713) 528-7011
Lettermen Lost: 12
Lettermen Returning: 33

1976 Results

RECORD: 2-9

22	Texas A&I	36
27	Bethune-Cookman	22
16	Southern	25
8	Tennessee State	21
8	Alcorn State	49
14	Bishop College	15
24	Mississippi Valley	14
20	Grambling	54
12	Jackson State	16
21	Langston	10
12	Prairie View	14

1977 Schedule

September	10	Bethune-Cookman
September	17	at Southern
September	24	at Tennessee State
October	1	Texas A&I
October	8	Alcorn
October	15	at Bishop
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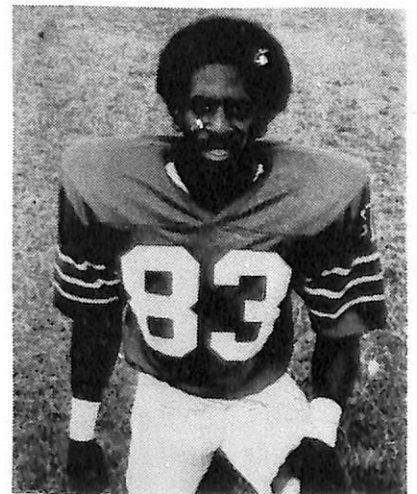
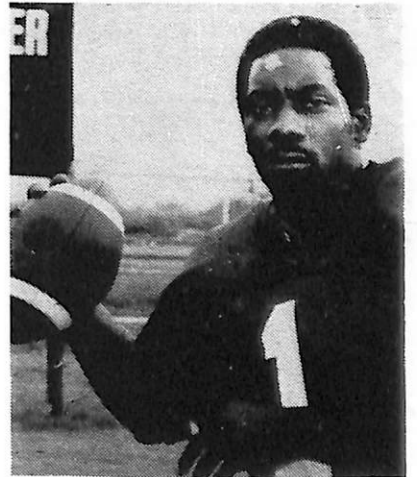
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1955	Tennessee State	38-14
1965	Tennessee State	32-7
1966	Tennessee State	52-0
1967	Texas Southern	14-10
1968	Tie	26-26
1969	Tennessee State	11-10
1970	Tennessee State	41-9
1971	Texas Southern	28-23
1972	Tennessee State	38-15
1973	Tennessee State	23-20
1974	Tennessee State	27-6
1975	Did Not Play	
1976	Tennessee State	21-8

TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HGT.	WGT.	CLASS	HOMETOWN
1	Kenneth Mazeka	SE	5-0	155	3	Jacksonville, Fl.
5	Fred Harmon	P	6-0	180	4	Los Angeles, Ca.
6	Keith Baker	QB	5-9	180	2	Dallas, Tx.
7	Charles Mitchell	K	5-9	175	3	Cuero, Tx.
8	J. McItosh	DB	5-10	165	2	Cincinnati, Oh.
11	Willie Sears	QB	6-0	175	3	Fort Worth, Tx.
12	Jackie Hicks	QB	6-2	185	1	Tampa, Fl.
14	Reginald Kelly	P	6-1	230	1	Anniston, Il.
15	Mark Williams	HB	6-0	180	4	Savannah, Ga.
17	Carl Brown	QB	6-0	175	4	Waco, Tx.
18	J. Stallworth	RB	6-2	230	3	Houston, Tx.
19	Jimmy Raglon	RB	5-9	160	1	Fort Worth, Tx.
20	Grady Aaron	SS	6-0	175	2	Houston, Tx.
21	D. Johnson	RH	6-0	180	3	Waco, Tx.
22	Calvin Raley	SE	6-1	180	2	Jacksonville, Fl.
23	Jacques Johnson	SS	6-3	218	4	Shreveport, La.
24	Lee Harris	CB	5-11	175	2	Greenville, Ms.
25	Larrie Howell	WB	5-9	175	2	Memphis, Tn.
26	Eddie Oliver	CB	5-9	170	3	Jacksonville, Fl.
27	Larrell Casey	SE	5-11	175	4	Fort Worth, Tx.
28	Joel Brisco	SE	6-1	190	4	Fort Worth, Tx.
29	Eric Williams	HB	5-9	180	2	Baton Rouge, La.
30	John Trigg	CB	5-10	180	2	Tampa, Fl.
31	Curtis Byers	SS	5-8	175	3	Hollow Springs, Ms.
32	Benjamin Scott	FB	6-1	215	4	Columbus, Tx.
33	Willard Wherry	WB	5-10	190	1	Dekalb, Tx.
34	Charles Comer	HB	5-11	175	2	Killeen, Tx.
35	C. Hammond	LH	5-9	173	2	Dallas, Tx.
36	Daryl Hooks	CB	6-0	175	1	Dekalb, Tx.
38	Cedric Singletary	SE	6-0	170	2	Jacksonville, Fl.
40	Donald Colquitt	FB	6-2	225	2	Corrigan, Tx.
41	LeRoy Paul	CB	5-10	180	2	Galveston, Tx.
42	Willie Gale	RB	5-10	180	3	Jackson, Ms.
43	Shannon Little	HB	5-10	180	2	Dallas, Tx.
44	S. Jones	SS	6-0	210	3	Jackson, Ms.
45	Charles Womack	HB	5-10	180	2	Miami, Fl.
46	G. Young	FB	6-1	190	3	Leaque City, Tx.
47	Tony Ball	CB	6-2	185	1	Tampa, Fl.
48	R. Thomas	FB	5-10	175	2	Dallas, Tx.
49	Juan Walton	LB	6-2	225	4	Gainesville, Fl.
50	McKinley Barnes	LB	6-2	220	4	Natchez, Ms.
51	C. Ware	LB	6-1	205	3	Fort Worth, Tx.
52	Steve Robinson		6-2	200	4	Fort Worth, Tx.
53	Solomon Bess	DE	6-2	200	3	Fort Worth, Tx.
54	M. Stallworth	LB	6-0	210	3	Houston, Tx.
55	Tolden Finney	DT	6-3	220	3	Fort Worth, Tx.
56	James Grisby	OG	6-7	256	1	Fort Arthur, Tx.
57	Mike Wilson	OT	6-5	253	1	Dallas, Tx.
58	John Turner	OG	6-1	235	1	Fort Worth, Tx.
59	Daryl McNeal	OG	6-3	231	3	Dickerson, Tx.
60	Michael Williams	OT	6-6	260	4	Oklahoma City, Ok.
61	Larry Love	LB	6-1	290	3	New Smgrna Beach, Fl.
62	Ronald Supree	C	6-8	280	1	Fort Worth, Tx.
63	William Davis	LB	6-2	220	4	Houston, Tx.
64	George Turk	LB	6-2	211	4	New Orleans, La.
65	Adolph Campbell	LB	6-2	220	4	Houston, Tx.
66	Duanne Boins	OG	6-0	240	4	Lyons, Ga.
67	Scott Seifort	LG	6-3	250	3	Nacogoches, Tx.
68	Donald Styles		6-2	239	3	Tampa, Fl.
69	Donnie Jones	C	6-3	230	2	Jackson, Ms.
70	Clarence McMichael	C	6-2	240	4	Dallas, Tx.
71	Horace Kelly	DT	6-3	250	3	Nacogoches, Tx.
72	William King	OT	6-2	240	3	Jackson, Ms.
73	William Dunn	LT	6-2	230	3	Waco, Tx.
75	Paul Henderson	OT	6-5	260	1	Houston, Tx.
76	Oliver Barrett	NG	6-2	250	4	Dallas, Tx.
77	Cleveland Tave	NG	6-1	280	1	Corpes Christi, Tx.
78	Marcellous Stevens	DT	6-6	260	4	Fort Worth, Tx.
79	Richie Dorsey	NG	6-0	230	2	Houston, Tx.
80	Michael Eason	TE	6-2	195	3	Houston, Tx.
81	Jerry Johnson	DE	6-1	190	2	Arkadelphia, Ak.
82	Mark Cain	TE	6-5	250	1	Houston, Tx.
83	Robert Ball	TE	6-2	215	2	Robersonville, Tx.
84	Calvin Harris	TE	6-3	260	3	Houston, Tx.
85	James West	DE	6-1	199	2	Houston, Tx.
86	William Dukes	WS	6-0	185	2	Houston, Tx.
87	John Howard	DT	6-5	240	4	Atlanta, Ga.
88	John McZeal	TE	6-2	214	2	Union Springs, Al.
89	Alvin Whittington	DT	6-1	245	3	Fort Arthur, Tx.
90	Jamerick Smith	DE	6-4	200	1	Belmont, Tx.
						Dallas, Tx.

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No	Name	Pos	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
1	Same Coleman	QB	4	5-11	177	New Orleans, La.
10	Joseph Adams	QB	1	6-3	185	Gulf Port, Ms.
11	Gregory Swinney	QB	2	6-3	195	Phil Campbell, Al.
12	Eugene Lucas	QB	1	6-0	172	Richmond, VA.
16	Ronald Forge	QB-TE	2	6-5	218	Dallas, Tx.
18	Mike Jolly	QB	2	6-2	185	Macon Ga.
20	Aaron Jones	RB	2	6-2	190	B'Ham, Al.
21	Brent Burke	RB	1	5-10	175	Washington, D.C.
23	Ralph Carnahan	RB	3	6-0	193	Nashville, Tn.
24	Bryan Howard	DB	1	6-2	180	New Orleans, La.
25	James Caruthers	DB	3	5-10	180	Nashville, Tn.
26	Willie Blue	DB	2	5-11	180	B'Ham, Al.
27	Randolph Williamson	WR	4	5-11	180	Nashville, Tn.
28	Charles Darby	RB	1	6-0	180	Los Angeles, Ca.
30	Mike Morgan	WR	3	5-11	179	Columbian, Tn.
31	Gerald Perry	DB	1	5-10	180	Memphis, Tn.
32	Mike McMillan	DB	1	5-10	170	Warren, Oh.
33	Vincent Thomas	RB	4	6-1	220	Baton Rouge, La.
34	Ronald Holland	RB	1	6-4	240	Covington, Tn.
36	Joe Foster	RB	1	6-0	195	B'Ham, Al.
37	Lannie Martin	DB	2	5-11	190	Atlanta, Ga.
39	Dexter Bordes	RB	1	5-11	180	St. Louis, Mo.
40	Rodney Parker	WR	4	6-1	190	New Orleans, La.
41	Buck Tarbey	P	1	6-0	185	Nashville, Tn.
42	John Perry	DB	2	5-11	189	Memphis, Tn.
43	Gregory Husband	DB	4	6-2	187	New Orleans, La.
44	John Smith	WR	2	6-0	175	Tuskegee, Al.
46	Billy McBride	DB	2	6-1	196	Syracuse, N.Y.
47	David Coleman	DB	2	5-10	175	Nashville, Tn.
48	Emmette Haynes	LB	2	5-11	215	Dallas, Tx.
49	Mike Thomas	DB	2	5-10	175	Toledo, Oh.
50	Lorenzo Sellars	C	4	6-2	238	Darlington, S.C.
52	Alfred Hall	LB	1	6-2	221	Memphis, Tn.
53	Donnie McCord	LB	4	5-11	222	Nashville, Tn.
54	Lewis Harris	DE	1	6-1	190	Memphis, Tn.
55	Aaron Joseph	LB	2	6-2	215	Tuskegee, Al.
56	Charles Mullins	LB	2	5-11	210	Atlanta, Ga.
57	Willie Toney	DE	1	6-5	224	Atlanta, Ga.
58	James Taylor	C	1	6-3	230	Starksville, Ms.
59	Aaron Ford	DE	1	6-2	210	Atlanta, GA
60	James Trotter	DL	1	6-3	230	
61	James Carter	OL	2	6-1	230	Bougaloosa, La.
62	Robert Johnson	C	2	6-3	236	Chicago, Il.
63	Homer Elias	OL	4	6-3	254	Fort Mitchel, Al.
64	Dwight Wheeler	OL	4	6-3	258	Memphis, Tn.
65	Dexter Berry	OL	1	6-1	228	Atlanta, Ga.
66	Booker Beachum	DL	1	5-11	221	Orlando, Fa.
68	Jake Holland	OL	4	6-5	259	Fort Campbell, Ky.
70	Jesse Deramus	DL	3	6-6	257	Anniston, Al.
71	Stephen Ellis	OL	3	6-3	220	Warren, OH.
72	Stan Johnson	DT	4	6-5	269	Sandusky, Oh.
74	James Hubbard	OL	4	6-2	235	Fort Worth, Tx.
75	Sam Smith	OL	4	6-2	244	Greenwood, Ms.
76	Scott Johnson	DT	1	6-4	295	Seattle, Wa.
77	Donald Tibbs	MG	4	6-0	243	New Orleans, La.
78	Slyvester Hicks	DT	4	6-6	255	Jackson, Tn.
79	Todd Richey	DL	1	6-2	245	Charleston, S.C.
81	Gary Brownlee	TE	2	6-2	210	New York, N.Y.
83	Jerrold McRae	WR	4	6-1	196	Laurel, Ms.
84	McDonald Oden	TE	2	6-3	200	Springhill, Tn.
85	Kerry Warthall	K	1	6-2	180	Memphis, Tn.
86	Slyvester Lawson	TE	4	6-3	210	Atlanta, Ga.
89	Danny Johnson	DE	4	6-2	230	Shelbyville, Tn.
95	Maurice Fitzgerald	DE	3	6-3	225	Nashville, Tn.



Tonight's Game

By HAROLD HUGGINS
Nashville Banner

Tennessee State has usually had the upper hand during its football series with old rival Texas Southern—but the games have generally been close.

And tonight should be no exception to the rule as the Tigers open up their home schedule against the inspired Texans, who gave TSU a tough battle in Houston last year before losing 21-8.

TSU holds a 9-2-1 winning edge over Southern and should be sufficiently motivated tonight in an attempt to extend their unbeaten record to four straight.

The last time Texas Southern beat TSU was in '71 and that loss was especially painful to the Big Blue. Southern handed TSU a 28-23 loss, which was the only setback in a 9-1 season during QB Joe Gilliam's senior year.

And during the national championship season in '73, TSU found itself trailing Southern 20-3 midway through the third quarter before rallying for a 23-20 win. It proved to be TSU's toughest game of the season in its 10-0 campaign. Will Wynn ignited the victory with a 29-yard fumble return for a TD, bringing TSU back to life.

Following the loss in '71, TSU has beaten Southern 38-15 in '72, took the thrilling '73 game and won 27-6 in '74. The game was discontinued in '75 before being revived last year in Houston.

"Southern is always tough on us," Coach John Merritt said. "Their wishbone gives us all kinds of trouble and we know we'll have another tough one with them tonight."

It is the home opener for the Big Blue and the hosts hope to extend an unbelievable record in Hale Stadium. Coach John Merritt and staff have a 39-4-1 record for 14 years at home and the Big Blue has a 35-1-1 mark in its last 37 home games.

Southern has never beaten TSU in Nashville, and the Big Blue hopes that string continues through tonight's duel.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK AT TSU

A one-year contract of \$32,568 was issued by the National Aeronautics Administration's Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center this week to Tennessee State University and will be implemented by the University's Department of Government and Public Affairs.

Dr. Charles Sampson, Government and Public Affairs head stated that the project will concern itself with an analysis of methods and techniques used by government agencies in managing indirect cost at major aerospace firms.

As award contract recipient, Tennessee State University will visit the firms of Gruman, Rockwell International, McDonald Douglas and Martin, according to Dr. Sampson, who will review the selected firms' indirect cost management systems and focus on the Government's management and surveillance of indirect cost for those firms.

The advantages and disadvantages of the systems utilized for each Government organization will be assessed, and the comparative analyses will be performed with the goal of developing a suggested model that can be employed by the Government in performing the function.

In addition to funding for the initial survey, in issuing the close to \$33,000 to the University, it is NASA's hope that a secondary goal of this study will serve to: 1) expose faculty to realities of public administration; 2) contribute to making classroom instruction more realistic; 3) provide for practical experiences to graduate students through participation in management research as research assistants; 4) provide for interaction with NASA and other senior practitioners; and 5) contribute toward curriculum development in supporting TSU's goal to bring senior Government and industry officials to TSU's campus to discuss management of technology.

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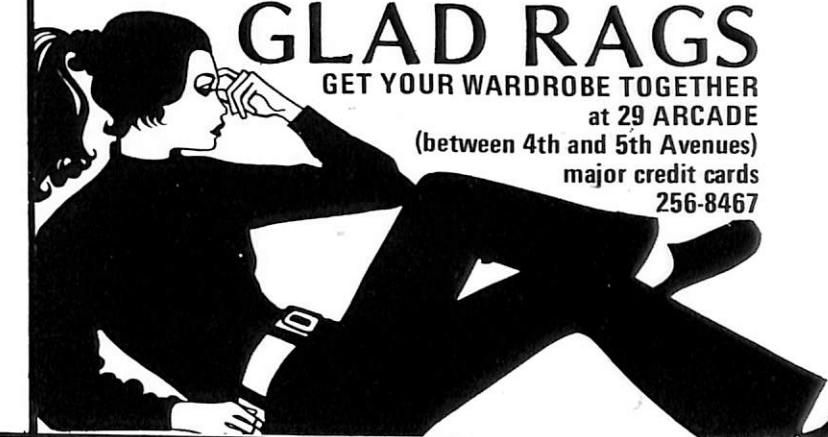


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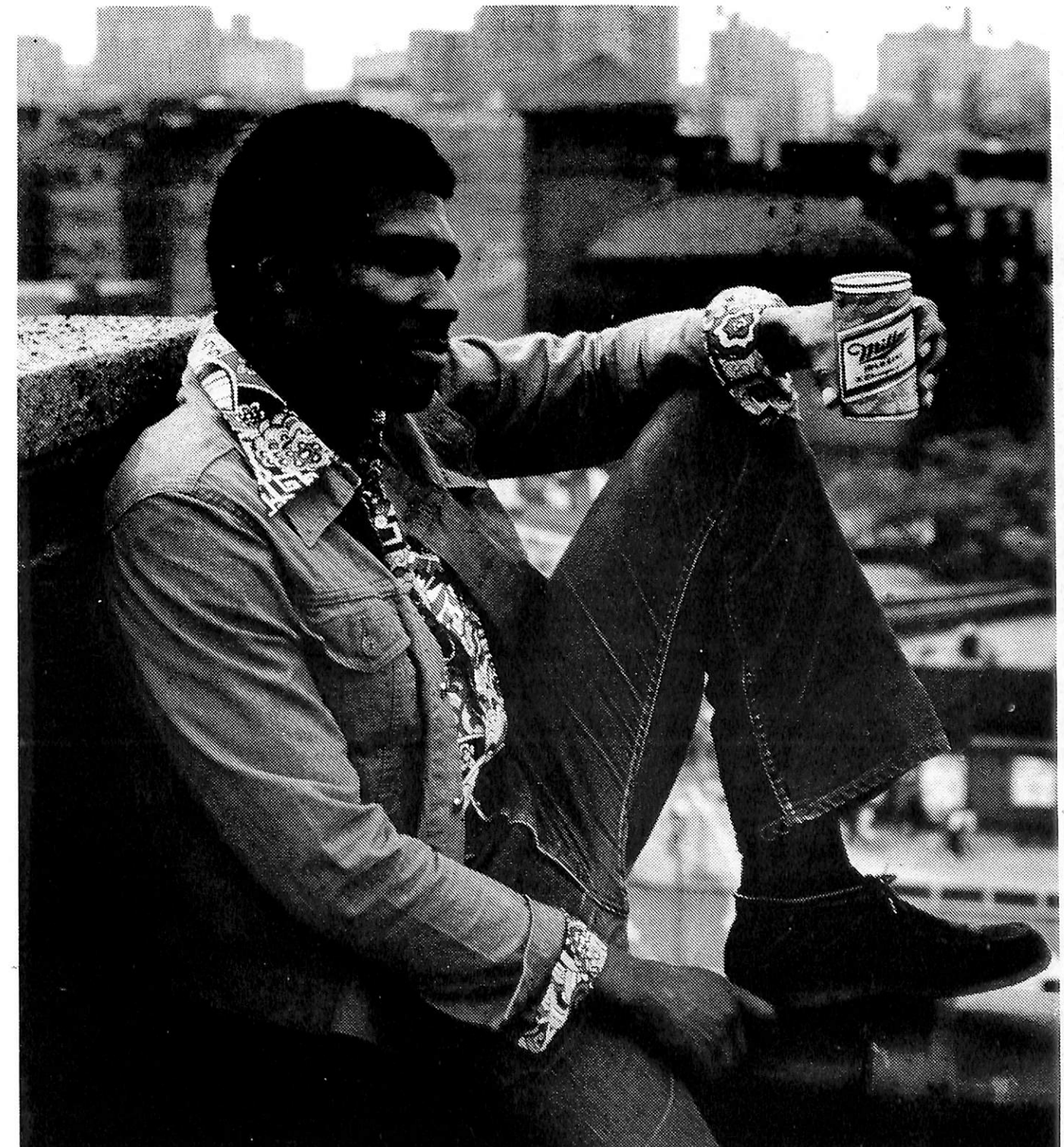
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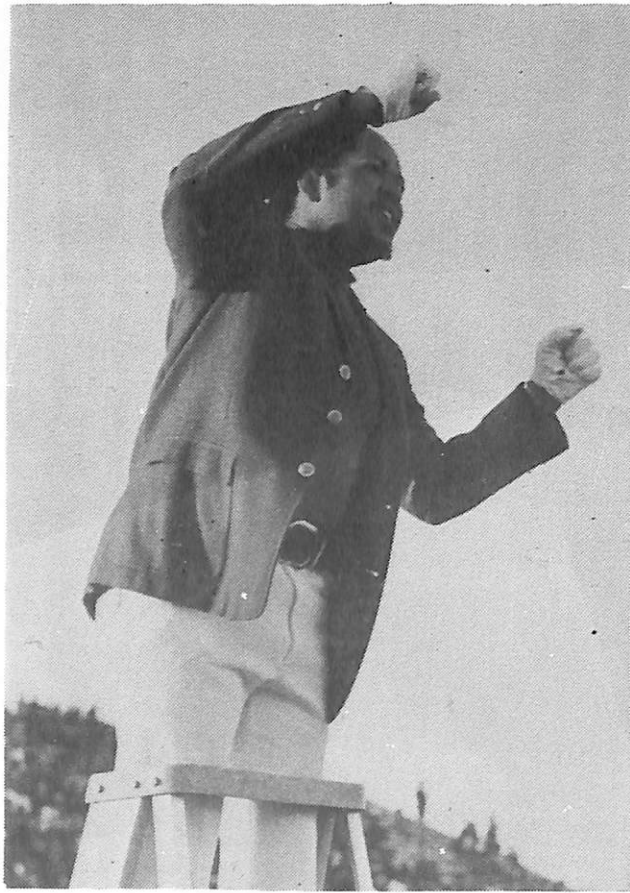


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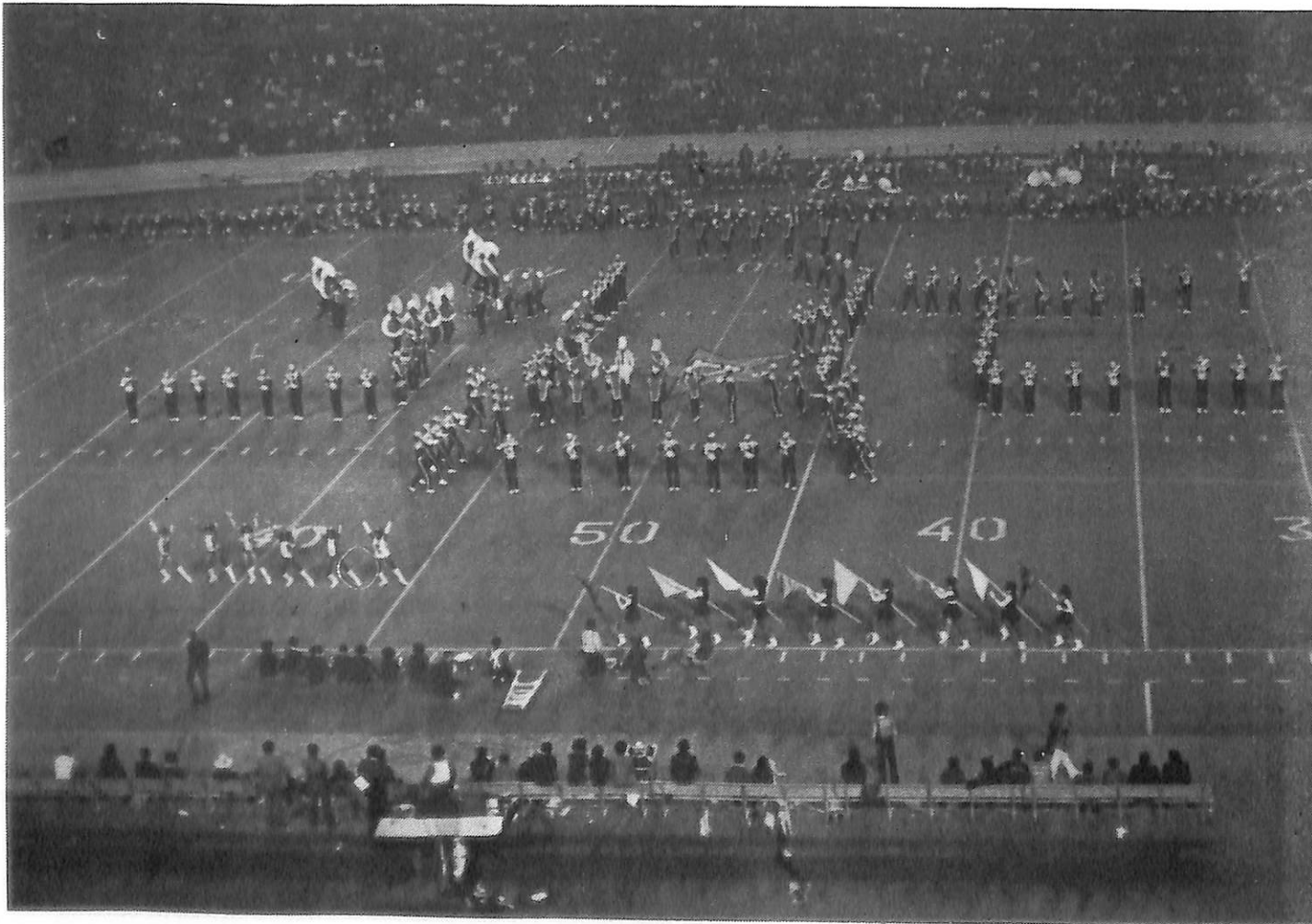


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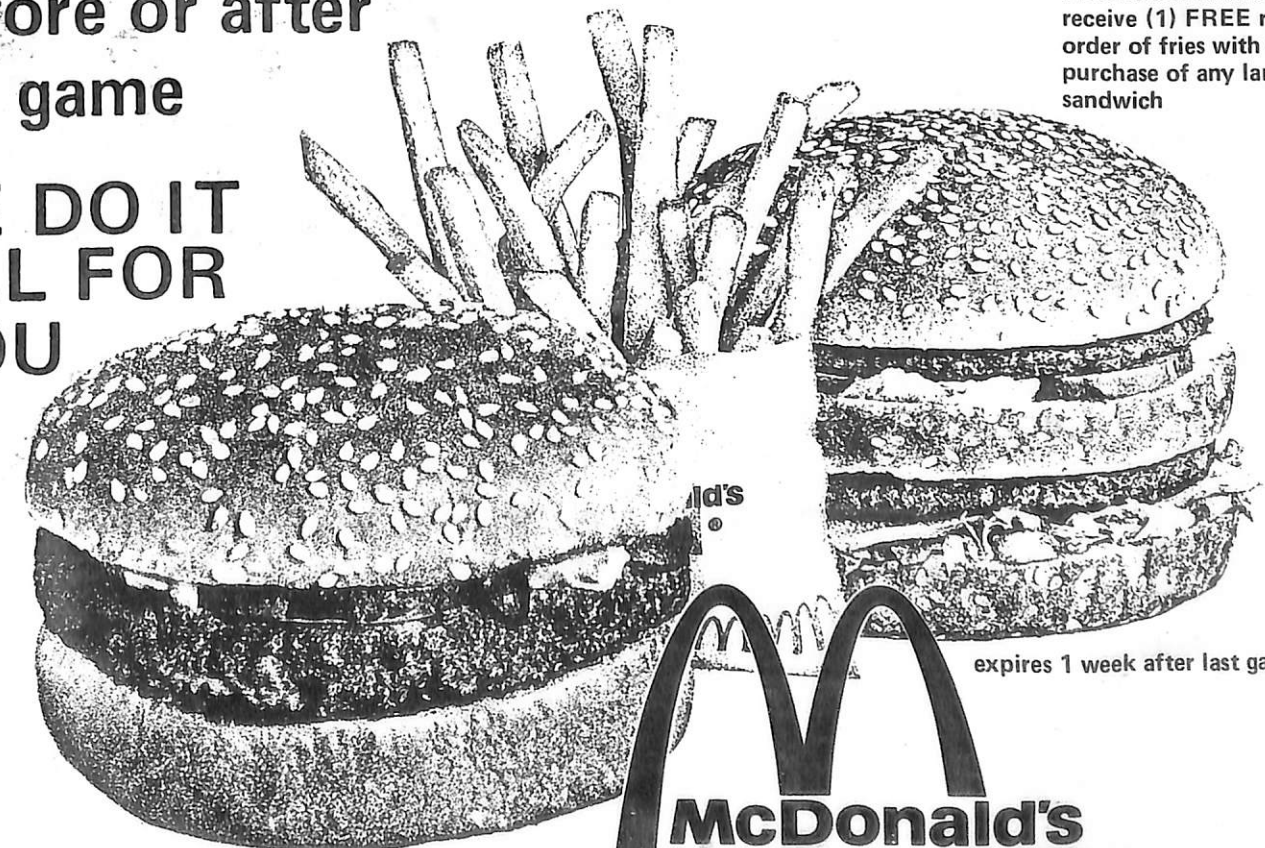
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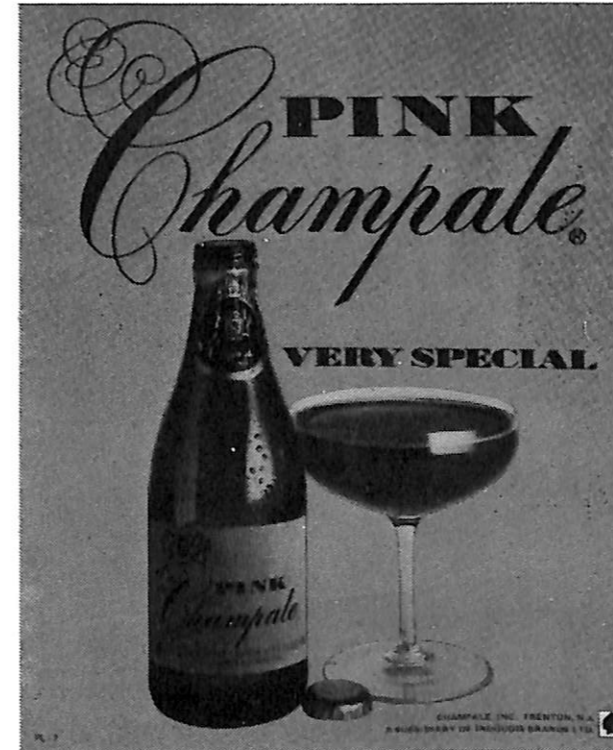
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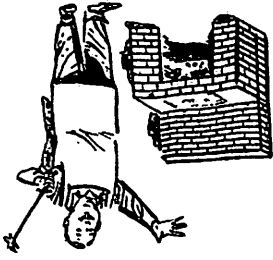
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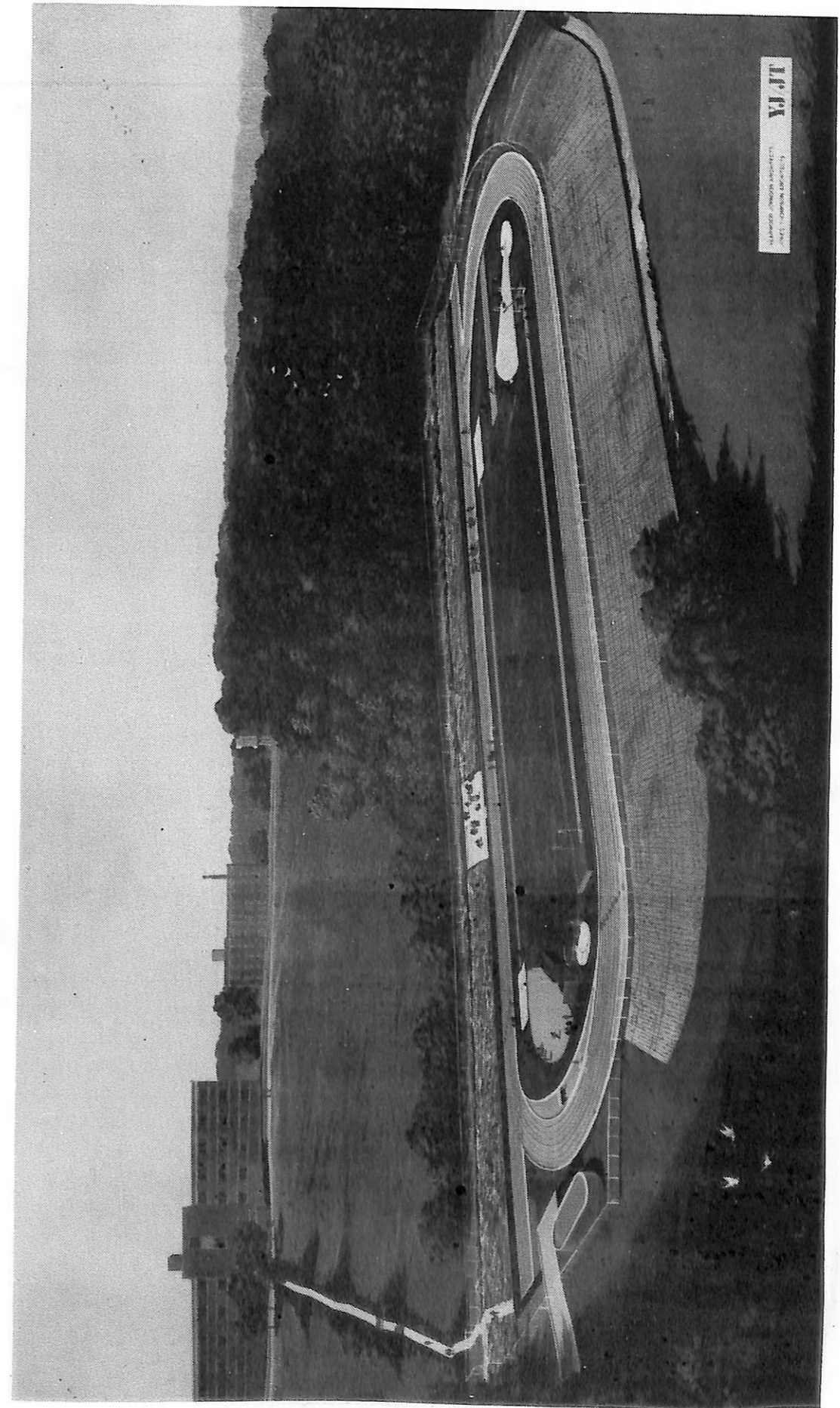
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