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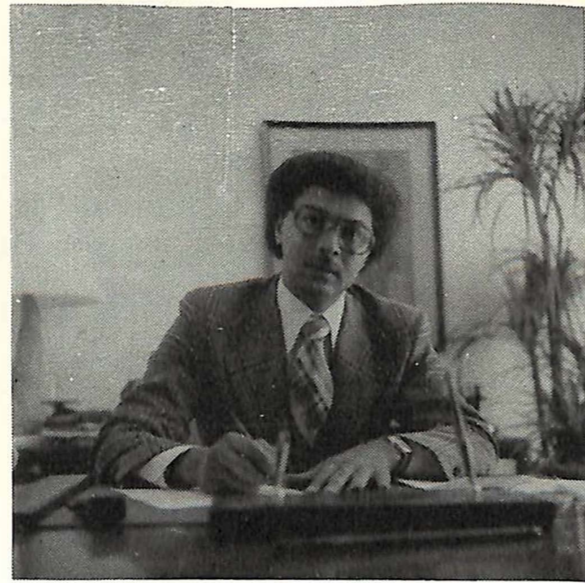
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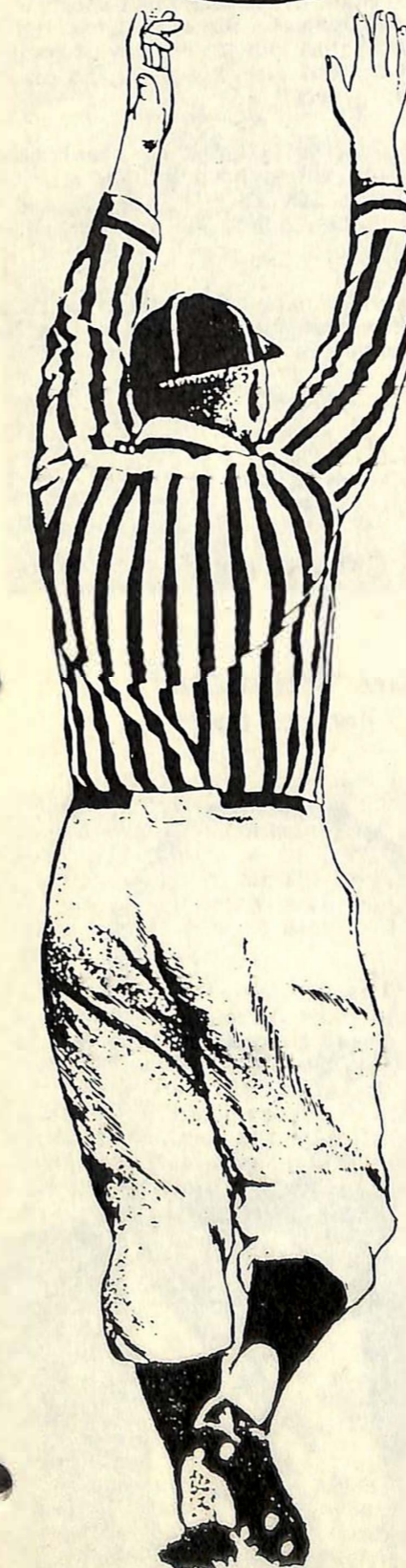
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FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
September 2	Mid. Tenn. State University	Away	7:30 p.m.
September 9	Jackson State University	Home	7:30 p.m.
September 16	Alabama A&M University	Home	7:30 p.m.
September 23	Texas Southern University	Away	1:30 p.m.
September 30	Central State University	Away	1:30 p.m.
October 7	Grambling State University	Away	7:00 p.m.
October 14	Open		
October 21	Florida A&M University	Away	7:00 p.m.
October 28	Southern University (Homecoming)	Home	1:30 p.m.
November 4	N.C. Central (Washington, D.C.)	Away	1:30 p.m.
November 11	Cameron University	Home	1:30 p.m.
November 18	U.T. Chattanooga	Home	1:30 p.m.

FOOTBALL STAFF

Athletics Director, Samuel R. Whitmon
Head Coach, John Merritt
Defensive Director, Joe Gilliam, Sr.
Offensive Director, Alvin Coleman
Assistant Coaches, William Thomas, Archie Cooley
Jesse James, Willie Jones, Robert Eskew

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Greetings! from the President

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 1978-79 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

SAMUEL WHITMAN Athletic Director

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.



"BIG JOHN" MERRITT Head Football Coach

John A. Merritt, graduated from Kentucky State College in 1950, and received the Master of Science degree from the University of Cincinnati. The Big Blue grid history is steeped in Kean-type-football tradition. John A. Merritt brought a continuation of the Kean philosophy with him to Tennessee State when he left Jackson State to take over the Tigers' Mentorship in 1963.

During the 10-year college coaching stint in Mississippi, Coach Merritt won the 1962 Coach-of-the-year honors while compiling a 68-28-3 record and had only one losing season. Born in Falmouth, Kentucky, Big John Merritt played prep school football under Willie Kean, brother of Tennessee State's Henry A. "Fox" Kean, at Louisville Central and collegiate football at Kentucky State five years after Fox Kean left that institution and moved to Tennessee State. As a thoroughbred guard, Merritt won the Louisville Defender All-American and All-Midwestern Conference guard selections for 1949 and played on the Kentucky State Football team that initiated the Little Brown Jug Classic game between the Thoroughbreds and Tigers.

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

"Big John," as he is affectionately known to his host of friends, is a man who loves a challenge and downright hard work. If there is a touch of greatness in football coaching, Merritt certainly has it. He has always shown that ability to bring a football team out of the darkness into a marvelous light. As

a result, he has been named "Coach of the Year" more than a half-dozen times, while his teams have won National Championship honors a like number of times.

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

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 122 wins, 22 losses, and 5 ties. His twenty-five years overall coaching record is 181 wins, 54 losses, 9 ties, for a winning percentage of .760. His team have never lost in post season competition, with four wins and one tie. Over the last 12 years, Merritt's TSU teams have a record of 98 wins, 17 losses, and 4 ties.

A master organizer and problem solver, Merritt still finds time to fill numerous speaking engagements around the country.

Over the years his gridiron former Tigers pour into the play-for-pay ranks and everyone looks forward to the draft to see which players will be drafted in which rounds in the National Football League. In the 1978 NFL draft, Second Round: Stan Johnson to the Los Angeles Rams; Sylvester Hicks to the Kansas City Chiefs; Fourth Round: Danny Johnson to the Kansas City Chiefs; Dwight Wheeler to the New England Patriots; Homer Elias to the Detroit Lions; Fifth Round: Jerrold McRae to the Kansas City Chiefs; Sixth Round: Rodney Parker to Atlanta Falcons. Also picked up as free-agents were Lorenzo Sellars, Minnesota Vikings; Vincent Thomas, Cleveland Browns, Randolph Williamson, Philadelphia Eagles; and Gregory Husband to the Los Angeles Rams.

Coach Merritt is married to the former Maxine Owens and they have a daughter, Bonita Traugher, and a grandson, Merritt.

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JOE GILLIAM
Assistant Head Coach
Director of Defense



Coach Joe Gilliam, the TSU Defensive Genius, begins his 26th year of coaching collegiate football. Gilliam, from Steubenville, Ohio, went to Indiana University and was safety on the National Football Championship Team there his freshman year. He then went to West Virginia State where he made All-American as QB. He also played basketball and was the starting guard on a squad that in three years lost only three games, with the likes of Earl Lloyd, Bob Wilson, Bump Clark, and Frank Enty, all CIAA star performers. Joe made all-CIAA in both basketball and football under the legendary coach Mark Caldwell, who coached both sports and he was captain of both basketball and football in his senior year. He received his B.S. degree in P.E. from West Virginia State and his Master's degree from the University of Kentucky. Gilliam leads the tough, relentless Tiger defense, which is among the best in the nation, year in and year out. At the end of the 1977 season, he coached a defensive unit that won the NCAA Division I, pass defense championship yielding only 69.5 yards per game and that unit he finished 2nd in total defense giving up 193 yds. per contest. A sound fundamentalist and disciplinarian, Joe has a reputation for professional ranks. Coach Gilliam has authored numerous articles concerning football and is a much sought-after lecturer at football clinics. The articulate speaker was one of the lecturers at the National Football clinic at Atlantic City, New Jersey, last year along with Woody Hayes, Doug Dickey, Jesse Owens, and Eddie Robinson, to name a few. His weight and conditioning program is ranked as one of the top programs in the country.

He is married to the former Ruth Lockhart and they are the parents of Craig, Joe, Jr., and Kimberly; and the proud grandparents of Stacey, Tamara and Joi.

ALVIN C. COLEMAN
Offensive Director



Coach "Cat" Coleman (Dean) is the senior member of this tremendously successful coaching staff. A scientist by training, he attacks football with the same calculating, logically sound approach. Dean has no peers when it comes to using the pro-type offensive alignments as his basic offense. Today, over a decade later, Dean can't be matched when it comes to passing game having two quarterbacks drafted who have passed for over 2000 yards in a season, in Eldridge Dickey and the illustrious Joe Gilliam, Jr., and with the whip-like arm of new QB freshman Sensational Joe "747" Adams yet another will be added to this group. Also, he has the distinction of having 3 running backs drafted in the 1977 Draft. Lawrence Barnes, to San Diego, Nate Simpson to Green Bay Packers and Nathaniel Jackson to Buffalo. The personable, quiet, fiercely competitive and dedicated Coleman has spent over a quarter of a century in college education. He received his B.A. from Alcorn State and his Master's in Biology from the University of Michigan with additional study toward his terminal degree. The Canton, Mississippi native began his coaching in Gulfport, Mississippi, in high school. He left there and became football coach at Beggs High School in Oklahoma, followed by a tour of service in the U.S. Air Force, where he played offensive guard. Entering the collegiate ranks, he coached at Jackson State University.

He is married to the former Helen Dennis and they are the parents of Alvin and Maceo and the grandparents of Paul.

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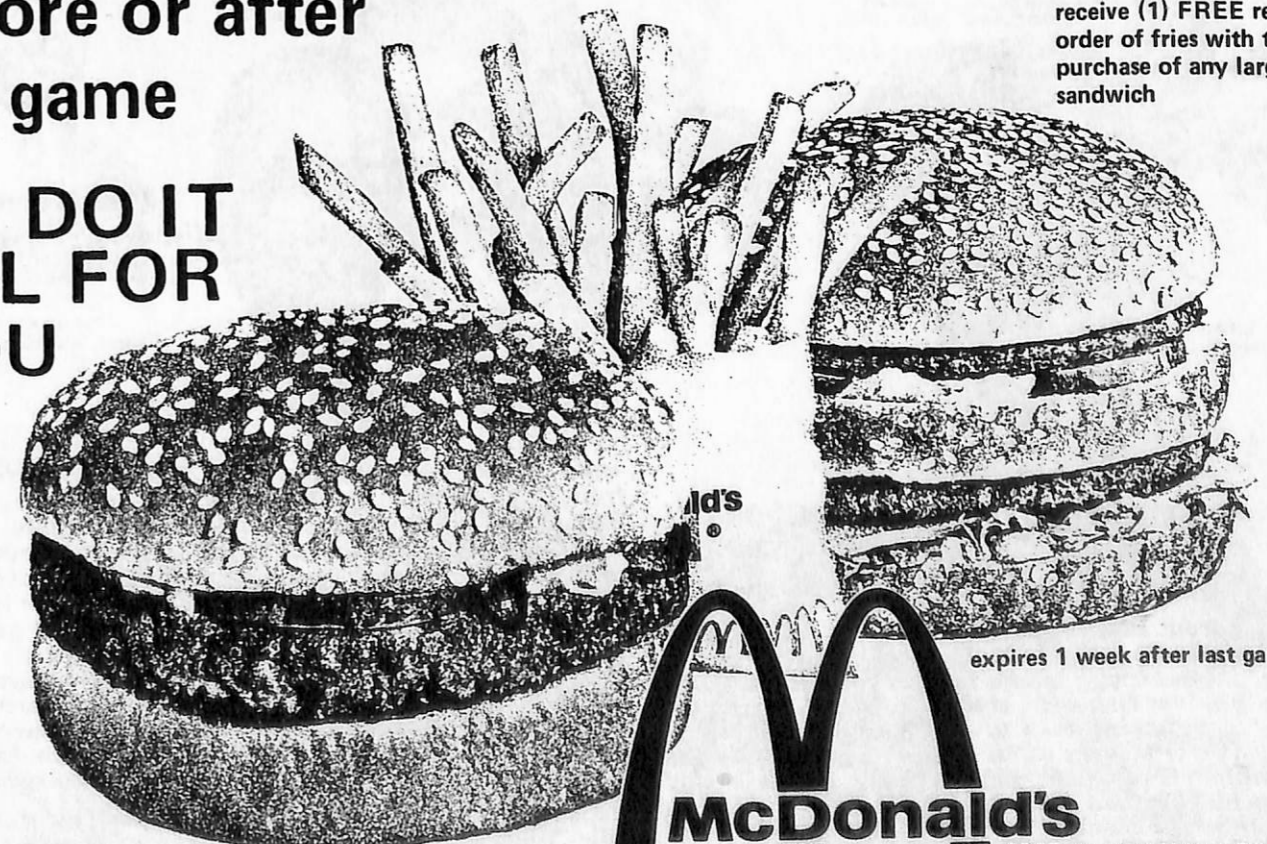
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William S. Thomas
Defensive Assistant

Coach Bill Thomas begins his 6th year as defensive assistant. The young coach was a senior on the 1970 TSU Football team that went undefeated winning 11 straight games. The Health and Physical Education Professor uses the same enthusiasm in the coaching profession that he showed as a middle linebacker in college. The Jacksonville, Florida, Raines High School product earned his B.S. and his Master's degree from Tennessee State University. The conscientious Bill Thomas, an excellent recruiter, is highly regarded as one of the country's truly options of becoming a head football coach in the near future. He is married to the former Gayle Boyd from Dayton, Ohio.



Archie Cooley, Jr.
Defensive Assistant

Coach Cooley is entering his 5th year on the defensive staff following a tenure as defensive coordinator at Alcorn State. He previously coached football, basketball and track in Mississippi, where he won two State Championships in basketball and one in Boy's track at Southside High in Heidelberg. Archie Cooley graduated from his native town, Laurel, Miss., from Oak Park High School. He played collegiate football under coach John Merritt at Jackson State University, playing center and linebacker, making All-Southeastern Conference teams. Coach Cooley graduated from Jackson State with a B.S. degree, and earned his Master's at Southern Mississippi. The Assistant Professor in the Health and Physical Education Department has done further study at Southern University. Cooley is married to the former Georgia Reed of Belzoni, Mississippi, and they are the parents of a son, Dwight, and a daughter, Lisa. Cooley is in charge of the defensive linesmen, developing their quickness. He is also coordinator of films and one of the top recruiters.



Eddy Jackson
Head Trainer

The Detroit native is a graduate of TSU and is currently working on his M.A. degree. He begins his 2nd season as Head Trainer for TSU. Eddy is an experienced defensive football coach, with extensive training in all facets of football under Coach Joe W. Gilliam, Sr., and he also has experience in coaching swimming.



Robert Eskew
Graduate Asst. Coach

The Gary, Ind. native was an outstanding free safety on TSU's National Championship Team in 1966. Played for the Los Angeles Rams and the Atlanta Falcons and has been coaching high school in Illinois and his hometown, Gary. He has his Master's degree in Guidance and Counseling.

Supporting Staff



Willie C. Jones
Offensive Assistant

Coach Jones from Laurel, Mississippi, enters his 4th year coaching at TSU. Jones was a high school coach at Heidelberg High in Mississippi, where he also coached the 1974 Mississippi All-Star Game. He graduated from Alcorn State University as a running back to a high explosive running game there. He is serving as an offensive assistant and is working with the backfield players. He is married to the former Janelle McClain from Laurel, Mississippi, and is the proud father of Stanley, Tanya and Sharon.



Jesse James
Offensive Linesmen Coach

Jesse James, a former Tennessee State Offensive guard from Ocala, Florida, enters his 6th year as linesmen coach. During his collegiate days at the Blue and White, he was feared by the opposition as he led the Tiger linesmen to three consecutive post season bowl victories, a indefatigable worker who brings lots of enthusiasm to the field. He graduated from Tennessee State University and holds the B.S. degree in Physical Education and a Master's degree in Health and Physical Education. His main duty is the offensive linesmen and their blocking assignments, and for the excellent passing game that the Tigers have, Coach James has his work cut out for him; but with few TSU QBs being sacked, the assignments are being executed.

He is married to the former Pamela Denise Lewis of Nashville, Tennessee, and they are the proud parents of a son named Jason.



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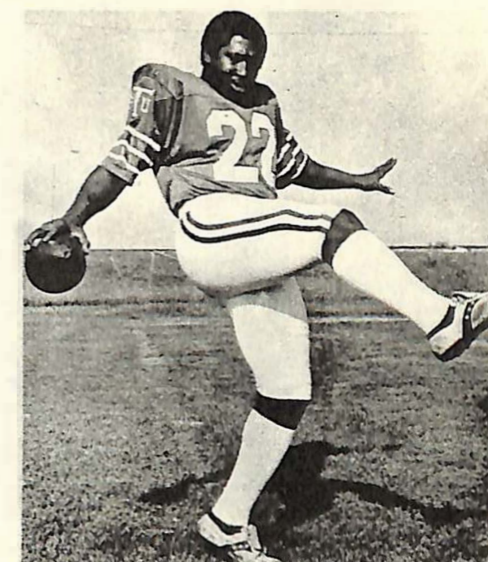


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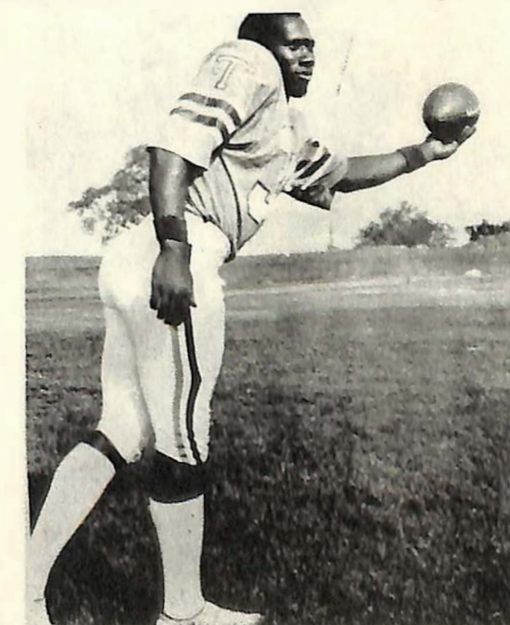
NO. 46 BILLY THOMAS McBRIDE, "Billy D", 2 Year Letterman, 6-1 1/2, 195 lbs. Defensive Back, Syracuse, New York. The multi-talented McBride came to TSU and played basketball, made the conversion to football and has made some great strides. He has all the tools he needs to play a lot... was a 4-yr. letterman in basketball and a 3-yr. 1st in football and 2nd year letterman in track, making numerous All-City, and All-State in these sports. Major: Recreational Therapy. Sister: Ruthie Shawn; Brothers: Robert, Richard, John and Charles. Son of Dorothy Stevens. Address: 110 Weiser Court, Syracuse, New York; Phone: (315) 471-7955. Favorite Pro Player: Ike Moore; Favorite Pro Team, Houston Oilers. Bench Press: 305 4.4 40-yard dash. Hobbies: Basketball, swimming, ice skating, bike riding. Date of birth, 7-31-56. Coached in high school by John Smith.



NO. 22 CHARLES VICTOR MIDDLEBROOKS, "Deuce Juice", 2-Year Letterman, 5-10, 196 lbs. Running Back, Atlanta, Georgia. (Frederick Douglas) coming into his final season of which he will be in top shape, for a healthy season. He will be expected to gain over 600 yards on the ground. His best game was Homecoming when he in 14 carries gained 203 yards and scored three Touchdowns. His blocking has vastly improved. The three sports prepster lettered in track soccer and football, made All-state three years, All-American and All-City in Atlanta. Sister: Feleica; Brothers: Darrgle, Ronald and Allen. Son of Mr. Charles Bivins and Anne Jean. Address: 1037 Walden Street No. 426, Atlanta, Ga. (404) 792-2716. Favorite Pro Player: O. J. Simpson. Favorite Pro Team: Oakland. Bench Press: 285 4.5 in 40-yard Dash. Hobbies: Horseback riding, running and swimming. Date of birth: 1-29-56. Coached in high school by Charlie Bronner.



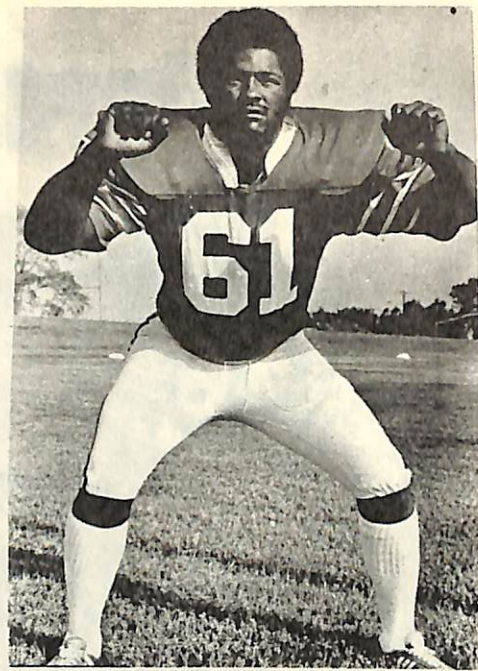
NO. 44 JOHN HENRY SMITH, "Pee Wee," 2-yr. Letterman, 6-0, 175 lbs. Wide Receiver, Tuskegee, Ala. (Tuskegee Inst.) This All-County and All-City football player is called "Mr. Excitement," by the Tennessee State fans. Has everything it takes to be a great receiver. Main attribute is his quickness and his glue-type hands. Should have a great season for he has paid his dues and it's all on him. Major: Recreation; Sister, Valarie; Brother, Thomas. Son of Mrs. Catherine Smith, 305 East Spring Street, Tuskegee, Ala. (205) 727-5993. Favorite Pro Player, Paul Warfield. Favorite Pro Team, Oakland. Bench Press 205 4.5 in 40-yard dash. Most exciting experience: Coming to TSU in Nashville, recruited by Jesse James. Hobbies: Swimming, hiking. Date of birth: 1-27-56. Coached in high school by Lifus Johnson.



NO. 30 MIKE GENE MORGAN, "Sir Nose," 2-Year Letterman, 5-11, 180 lbs. Wide Receiver, Columbia, Tennessee (Central High). All-County in football at Central High, this fast jet-like receiver has the talent and the potential to be the leading pass receiver at TSU this season. He has waited for his turn and the time is now for him to show his stuff. The graceful leopard-like move has to draw alot of attention on defense when this Tiger is in the line-up. Major: Health and Physical Education. Sisters: Iretha, and Debbie. Son of Mrs. Gladys Nelson; 602 Skyline Drive, Columbia, Tenn. (615) 388-2445. Favorite Pro Player: Lenn Swan. Favorite Team: Oakland Raiders. Bench Press 245, 4.4 in the 40-yard dash. Most exciting experience was receiving an offer from TSU. Recruited by Coach Joe Gilliam, Sr. Hobbies: swimming and baseball. Date of birth 12-30-55. Coached in high school by Jim Cartwright.



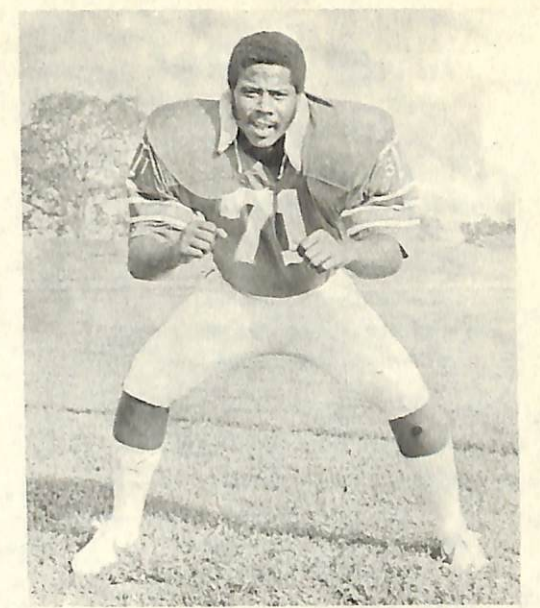
NO. 23 RALPH EDWIN CARNAHAN, "Night Club," 3-Year Letterman (Overton) 6-0, 195 lbs. Running Back, Nashville, Tennessee. The high school All-American in football and track, All-State, MVP and the No. 1 prospect for Tennessee. Should reach his potential as this is his last season, and he has the ability to carry for short yardage and yet the ability to bust open for long yardage. Was the leading ground gainer last season with 384 yds. on 69 carries and was excellent on kickoff returns with 14 for 272 yds, and a 19.4 average. Major: Physical Education. Sisters: Janice, Lois and Cheryl. Brothers: James Jr., Dwight, and Ted. Son of Mr. and Mrs. James Carnahan, 1110 Bate Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee (615) 269-5074. Most exciting experience: being recruited by more than 50 Colleges and Universities. Favorite Pro Player: Greg Pruitt. Favorite Pro team: Chicago Bears. Bench Press 275, 4.4 in 40-yard dash. Date of birth: 3-21-56. Coached in high school by Nick Coutras.



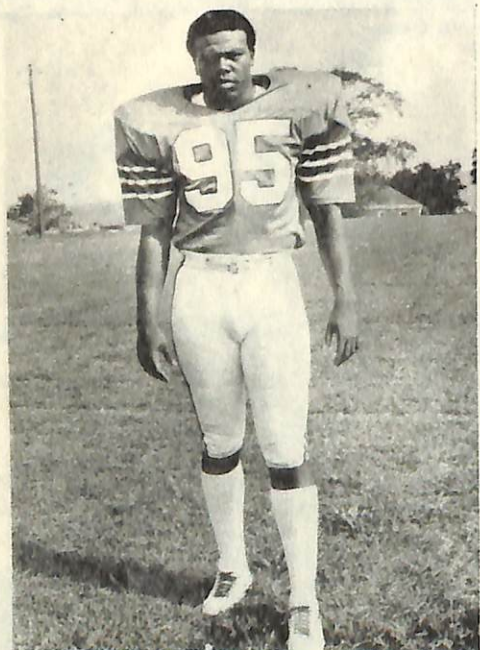
NO. 61 JIMMY PAUL CARTER, "Mr. President," 3-Year Letterman (Bogalusa) 6-3, 235 lbs. Offensive Guard and Tackle, Bogalusa, Louisiana. All-District and All-County track and football star came to TSU and has established himself as a professional prospect with his final season coming up, and looks to be a sure bet with some added poundage. Looking to '78 as the year to be seen and heard from on the gridiron. An excellent blocker who is quick with good speed. The son of Mrs. Majorie M. Blount, 410 Napoleon Street, Bogalusa, Louisiana. Louisiana Bench Press 305, 4.8 in 40-yards. Favorite Pro Player: Conrad Dobler; Favorite Pro Team: Dallas Cowboys. Hobbies: Playing cards and Racketball. Date of birth: 7-10-57. Coached in high school by Lewis Murray.



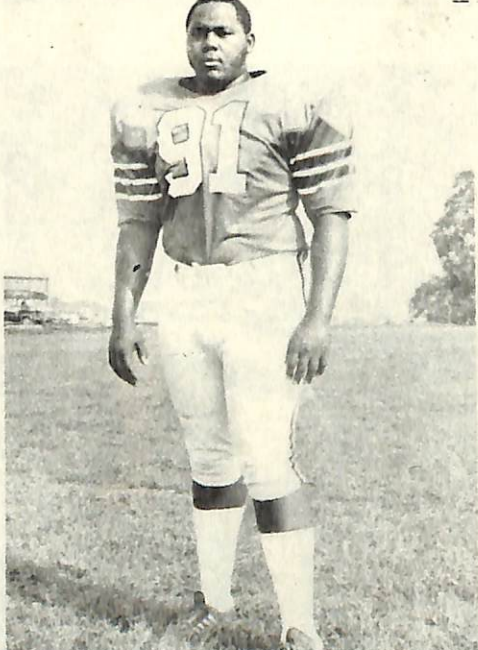
NO. 70 JESSIE EARL DERAMUS, "Big Bird," 3-Year Letterman (Anniston) 6-7, 250 lbs. Defensive Tackle, Anniston, Alabama. "Big Bird" has played in the shadow of two great linemen, Stan Johnson and Sylvester Hicks now in the professional ranks. He must carry the banner himself. Great things are expected of DeRamus in 1978. The big towering lineman is much stronger this season. Lettered in football, basketball and track, earning All-County, and All-State in football. Major: Industrial Arts. Sisters: Cathy, Vickie and Yolanda. Brother: Bernard. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel DeRamus, Jr., 515 West 11 1/2, Anniston, Alabama (205) 237-5198. Favorite Pro Player: Cleveland Elam; Favorite Pro Team: Oakland. Most exciting experience: Picking off one of Grambling's herald QB Douglas Williams' passes for a TD. Bench Press 285, 4.8 in 40-yard dash. Hobbies: Music, fishing and hunting. Date of birth: 12-15-55. Coached in high school by Bill Farrell.



NO. 71 STEPHEN ELLIS, "Under Dog," 3-Year Letterman (Western Reserve High) 6-3 1/2, 241 lbs. Offensive Guard-Tackle, Warren, Ohio. The versatile lineman is gifted enough to play both offensive guard and tackle, is looked upon to have his best year becoming one of the top offensive linemen at TSU. Enjoys blocking and has mastered that technique. Playing football in the Mecca of high school football in Ohio, he led his team to two back to back State championships where his team was 12-0 and 11-1 his last two seasons. Major: Industrial Arts. Brothers: Paul, Ellis, Richard, Jeffery and Walter. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ellis, 1743 Bellerest Street, Warren, Ohio (216) 394-6407. Favorite Pro Player: Art Shell. Favorite Pro Team: Oakland. Bench Press: 345, 4.8 in 40-yard dash. Hobbies: Pool, and swimming. Date of birth: 7-8-55. Coached in high school by Joe Novak.



NO. 95 MAURICE FITZGERALD, "Uptown," 4-Year Letterman (Hume-Fogg) 6-3, 235 lbs. Defensive End and Tackle, Nashville, Tennessee. Maurice was a walk-on and weighed only 175 lbs. when he came to TSU, playing defensive end, 3rd team NIL baseball center fielder. This will be Maurice's fourth year as a starter, in itself an unusual feat. Maurice is a tough, steady relentless defender, who asks no quarter, and gives no quarter. He could become a fine professional prospect. All class A, All City, senior year. Major: Health and Physical Education. Sisters: Delores, Melanie; Brothers: Walter and Donnell. Son of Mrs. Margaret Jenkins, 808-A, Knox Avenue, Nashville, Tenn. (615) 298-5896. Favorite Pro Player, Cleveland Elam; Favorite Team: 49ers. Most exciting experience: Becoming a Christian. Bench Press 310 lbs., 40-yard dash 4.7. Hobbies: Fishing, hiking, checkers, back gammon, swimming. Date of



91 CALVIN LEON GHOLSTON, "Big Cal," 2-Year Letterman (Central) 6-1 1/2, 274 lbs. Defensive Middle Guard and Tackle, Waverly, Tennessee. Calvin has had a checkered career here at TSU because of his serious weight problems. Hopefully Cal will put it all together for this final fling. He is one of the keys to our success in 1978. This All-Mid-State player in high school was most valuable lineman. Major: Physical Education. Sisters: Thelma, Romona and Brothers: Joe and Danny. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gholston 146 Tank Hill Road, Waverly, Tennessee, (615) 296-3561. Bench Press 350 runs 40-yard dash 5.1 Favorite Pro Player: Ed Jones. Favorite Team: Dallas Cowboys. Hobbies: Fishing. Future plans after graduation: Professional football. Date of birth: 10-17-55. Coached in high school by Ray Hampton.

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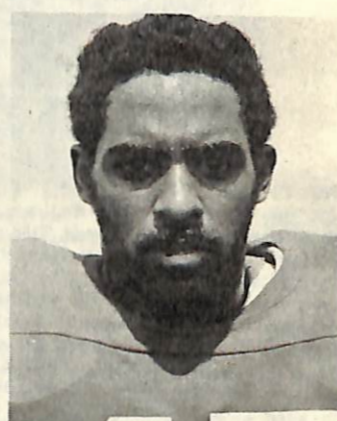
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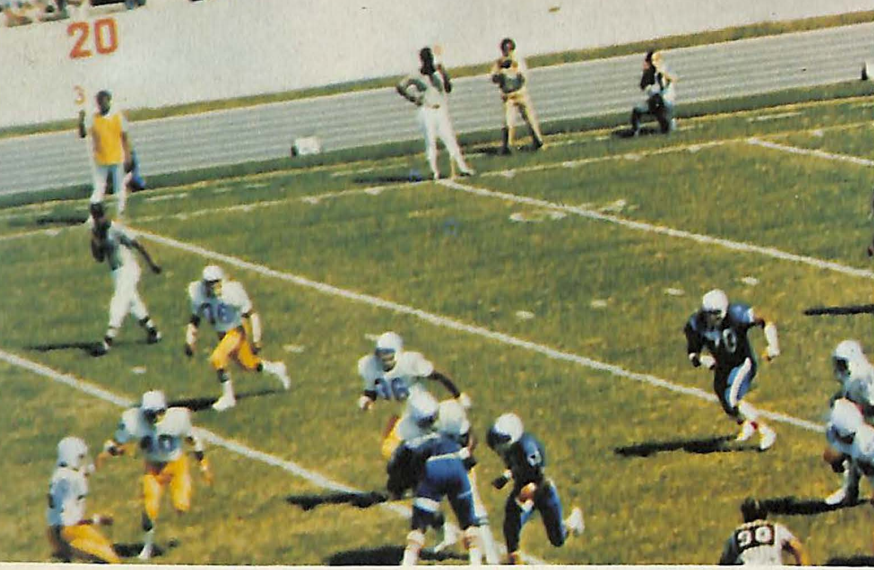
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NO.	NAME	POS.	NO.	NAME	POS.
1	Keith Smith	K	54	Theophilus Danzy, Jr.	LB
2	Jeff Toney	DB	55	Frank Turner	LB
4	Clifford Taplett	QB	56	Tim McAnnelly	C
5	Moses Upshaw	QB	57	Henry Demps	LB
6	Gregory Pickins	QB	58	Reginald Hill	LB
7	Curtis Bolden	QB	*59	Casey Lavender	LB
8	Emmitt Minor	DB	**60	Cleveland Watson	OG
**9	Cleveland Austin	QB	61	Walter Hunter	DG
10	Warren Gladness	QB	62	Norman Standfield	OG
*11	Earnest French	DB	*63	Wayne Lyons	LB
13	Cary Marshall	DB	65	Kenny Banks	OG
14	Malcolm Ligon	QB	66	Roderick Gulley	OG
*16	Thomas Newsome	DB	*67	William Shackelford	OG
**17	Manuel Wallace	WR	68	John Dunnigan	LB
18	Jeffrey Owen	QB	69	Earvin Mastin	OG
20	Rodney Plair	WR	70	Norman Culliver	OT
21	James Thomas	RB	**71	Michael Foxx	OT
22	Phillip Stallworth	WR	72	Tharyel Smith	DT
23	Abraham Menefee	RB	73	Elijah Anderson	OT
24	Reginald Gipson	RB	74	Doug Arnold	OT
25	Gary Jackson	RB	**75	Lynn Majors	OT
27	Ralph Edwards	DB	*76	John Bradley	OT
28	Prince McCord	RB	*77	Jerome Tate	OT
31	Eddie McCoy	RB	*78	Willie Harris	OT
32	Warren Gladness	QB	*79	Roderick Holman	OT
33	Carl Chambers	RB	80	Michael Williams	OT
34	Thomas Craft	RB	**82	Alvin Tarver	OT
35	Albert Strinson	DB	83	Robert James	OT
37	Kenneth Johnson	RB	85	Kenneth White	OT
38	Alfred Stroud	DB	86	Kenneth Ford	OT
*39	Kennedy Holt	LB	87	Thomas Hopkins	OT
**40	Roy Jones	RB	**89	Roy Dean	OT
41	Reginald McGary	TE	90	Ricky Lucas	OT
44	Barry Carroll	K-WR	*91	Maurice Lette	OT
45	Michael Robbins	DB	92	Herman Mitchell	OT
47	General Hicks	LB	93	Ronald Johnson	OT
**48	Reginald Perkins	RB	94	Rodney Johnson	OT
*49	Ronald Daniels	DB	95	Tracey Giles	OT
50	Danny Palmore	LB	96	Donald Vance	OT
51	Vincent Towels	DE	97	Gilbert Walker	OT
**52	Cleveland Rice	C	98	James Holsey	OT
53	Orlando Brown	LB	99	Maurice Smith	OT

**Prospective Offensive Starting Team
*Prospective Defensive Starting Team

TSU Football Roster of 1978

NO.	NAME	POS.	NO.	NAME	POS.
1	Ron Fleetwood	WR	59	Laborn Richards	DE
3	Mike Jolley	QB	**60	Jesse Trotter	OG
5	Larry Kinnerbrew	RB	**61	Jimmy Carter	OT
10	Larry Warkins	K	**62	Robert Johnson	OC
11	Greg Swinney	P-QB	63	Walter Tate	OC
12	Brian Ranson	QB	64	Richard Odell	OG
16	Ron Forge	TE	65	Dexter Berry	OG
**17	Joe Adams	QB	66	Booker Beachum	NG
20	Aaron Jones	RB	*67	Brucke Walker	DE
21	Greg Jackson	DB	68	Chris McKelpin	OL
**22	Charles Middlebrooks	RB	*69	Ricky Robinson	DT
**23	Ralph Carnahan	RB	*70	Jesse Deramus	DT
24	Kenneth Gardner	DB	**71	Steve Ellis	OT
25	Steve Harris	TE	72	Aubrey Jones	DT
26	Willie Blue	DB	73	Slyvester Jarrett	OT
27	Rod House	P	**74	Curtis Mitchell	OL
**30	Mike Morgan	WR	75	Donald Laster	OL
*31	Gerald Perry	DB	76	John Dinelli	DL
32	Mike McMillion	DB	77	George Long	NG
33	Morris Harris	RB	78	Rickie Golden	NC
34	Ron Holland	RB	79	William Doughty	OL
35	Joe Foster	RB	**80	McDonald Oden	TE
36	Eric F. Darby	RB	81	Ronald Steele	WR
*37	Lannie Martin	DB	82	Rozmond Gordon	TE
40	Dale Collins	WR	83	Audwin Jordan	DT
43	Abe Collins	DB	84	John Dickens	LB
**44	John Smith	WR	85	Lee Haynes	WR
*46	Billy McBride	DB	86	Samuel Puckett	WR
*47	Dave Coleman	DB	87	Willie Toney	DE
48	Emmette Haynes	LB	88	Calvin Perkins	WR
49	Mike Thomas	DB	89	Mike Jones	WR
50	Keith Layne	DE	90	Darryl Clark	OL
52	James Taylor	OC	*91	Calvin Gholston	NG
53	Aaron Ford	DE	94	Henry Moore	DT
54	Lewis Harris	DE	*95	Maurice Fitzgerald	DT
*55	Aaron Joseph	LB	Steve Moore	OT	
56	Dwayne Roberts	LB	Eugene Young	K-RB	
*58	Harold Oliver	LB			

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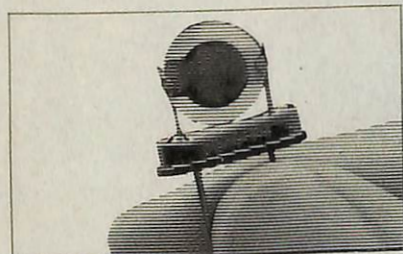
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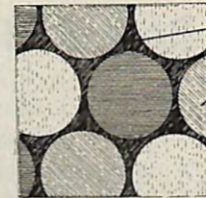
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1. Keep cumulative totals to be informed "up to the minute" and to simplify your figuring of team totals. Example: Jones gains 3, 6, 9, 2 yards and you write 3 9 18 20 on his line.
2. Be satisfied if you come within 10-15 yards of the official team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

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

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

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

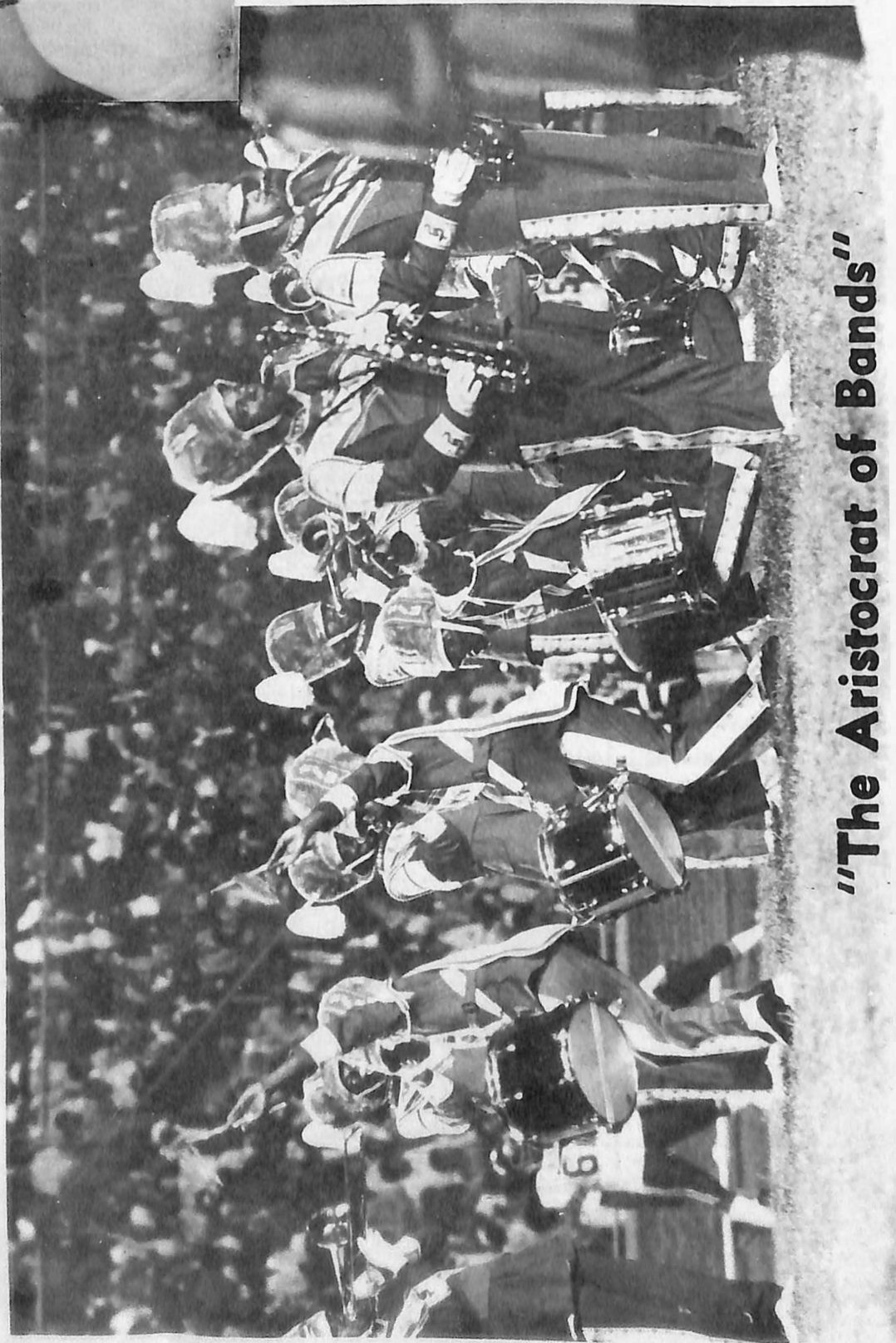
6. Charge gains and losses on fumbles to the player who, in your judgment, contributed most to the error.

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

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Trying to rebound from a defeat is rare enough for Tennessee State, but at least the Big Blue will have a little history on its side tonight against Alabama A&M in the Big Blue's Hale Stadium home opener.

TSU has not lost to the visiting Bulldogs since the 1933 season when A&M took a 20-0 decision. In fact, that is the only time TSU has EVER lost to the Alabamans' claiming a 10-1 series edge over them.

TSU Coach John Merritt has a perfect 5-0 mark against A&M since the series was resumed in '73 after a 34-year absence. The closest A&M has been able to get to Big John's troops was a 23-10 loss in Huntsville last year. Of TSU's 10 wins over A&M, five have been via shutouts.

"You can bet they'll come in here fired up, wanting to change all that," Merritt said. "And this is a good year for them to do it, since we don't have the teams we had the last years."

TSU (1-1) is trying to break back into the win column after an embarrassing 35-24 loss to Jackson State last week. They will also have some Hale Stadium tradition on their side.

Tonight's Game

TSU has an incredible 54-2-2 record at Hale since Merritt and staff arrived on the scene in '63. That included a perfect 4-0 slate last year during the 8-1-1 season of a year ago.

A&M arrives into town 0-1 after suffering a tough 24-23 opening loss to Jacksonville, Ala., State last week. But the visitors are sure to give the TSU defense a severe test.

A&M is coached by ex-TSU player Theophilus Danzy, who is in his second year with the Bulldogs. He is no stranger to the area either, with a stint at old Murfreesboro Holloway High, compiling a 9-1 mark in '59.

The Bulldog offense is headed by Bobby Ray Green who clicked for 20-of-32 passes last week for 175 yards and two TSs, and one interception. Running back Abraham Menefee provides a strong running threat, and tight end Alvin Toliver is an excellent receiver.

Merritt and staff hope for a marked improvement in the Big Blue's performance as well as an inspired performance in Hale Stadium, as the Tigers hope to get back on the right track.



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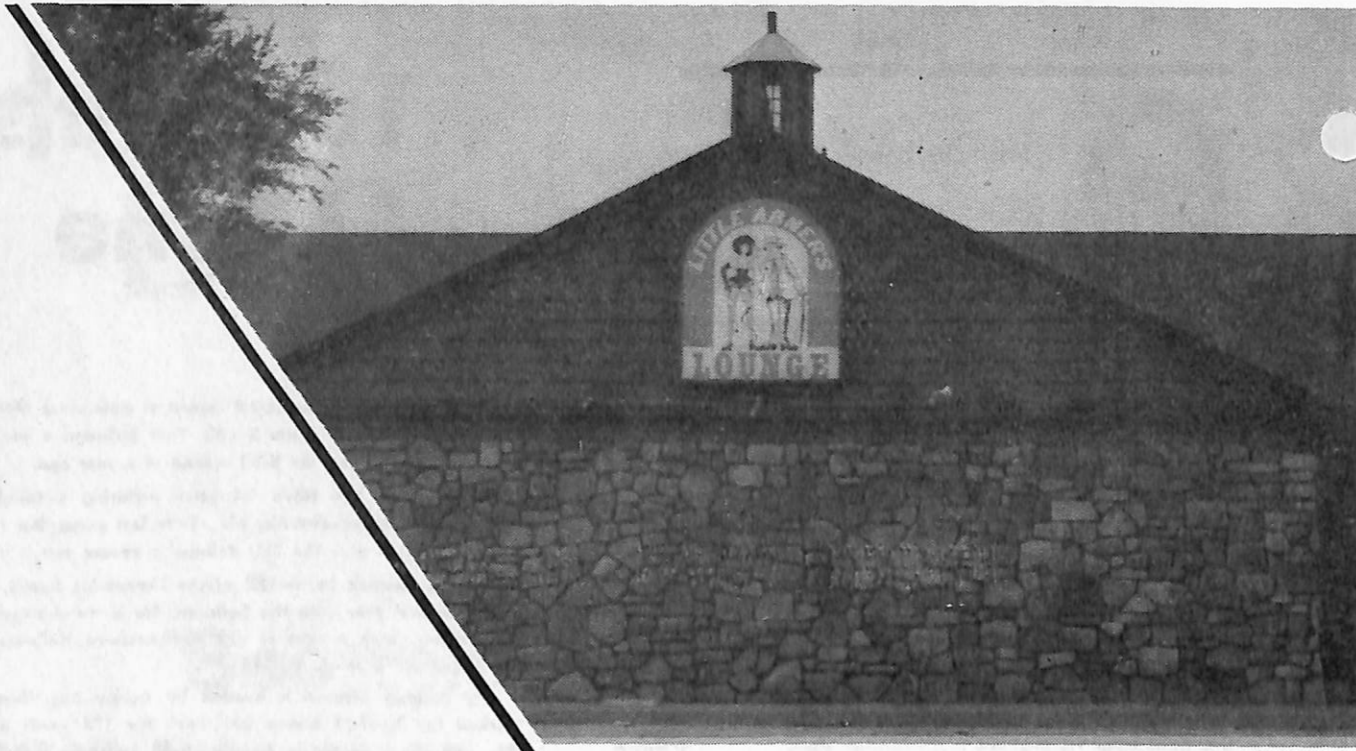
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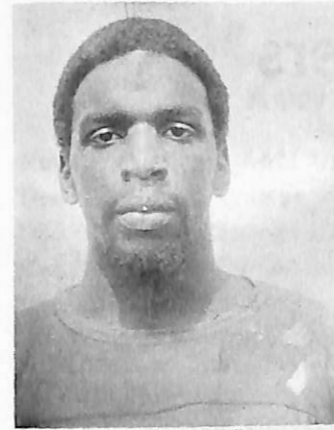
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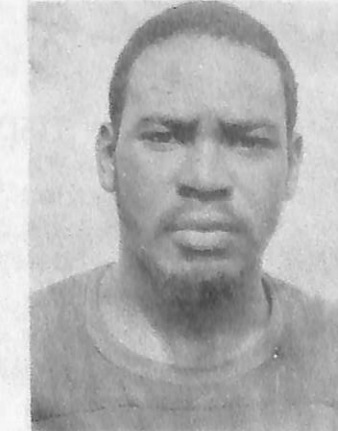
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Dec. 7 Belmont College
Dec. 9 UT-Chattanooga
Dec. 11 Middle Tennessee State University
Dec. 22 LeMoyné-Owens College
Dec. 28 Quincy Tournament (Cumberland, Drury,
Henderson State, Malone, Miss. Valley, Southwest,
Texas State)
Jan. 3 UT-Martin University
Jan. 9 Alabama State University
Jan. 11 North Alabama University
Jan. 20 Indiana State at Evansville
Jan. 27 Kentucky State University
Feb. 5 Benedict College
Feb. 12 North Carolina Central University
Feb. 17 Kentucky Wesleyan College

Home Games

Dec. 2 North Carolina Central University
Jan. 6 Kentucky State University
Jan. 13 LeMoyné-Owens College
Jan. 15 UT-Martin University
Jan. 22 Kentucky Wesleyan College
Jan. 25 Belmont College
Jan. 31 North Alabama University
Feb. 3 North Kentucky University
Feb. 8 Alabama A&M University
Feb. 19 UT-Chattanooga
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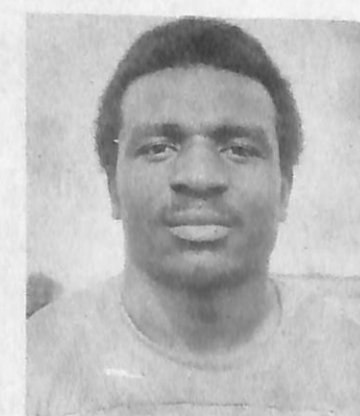
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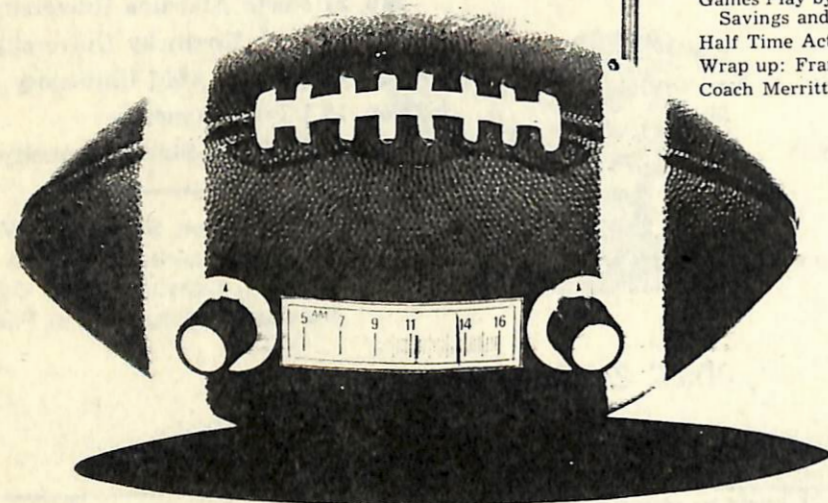


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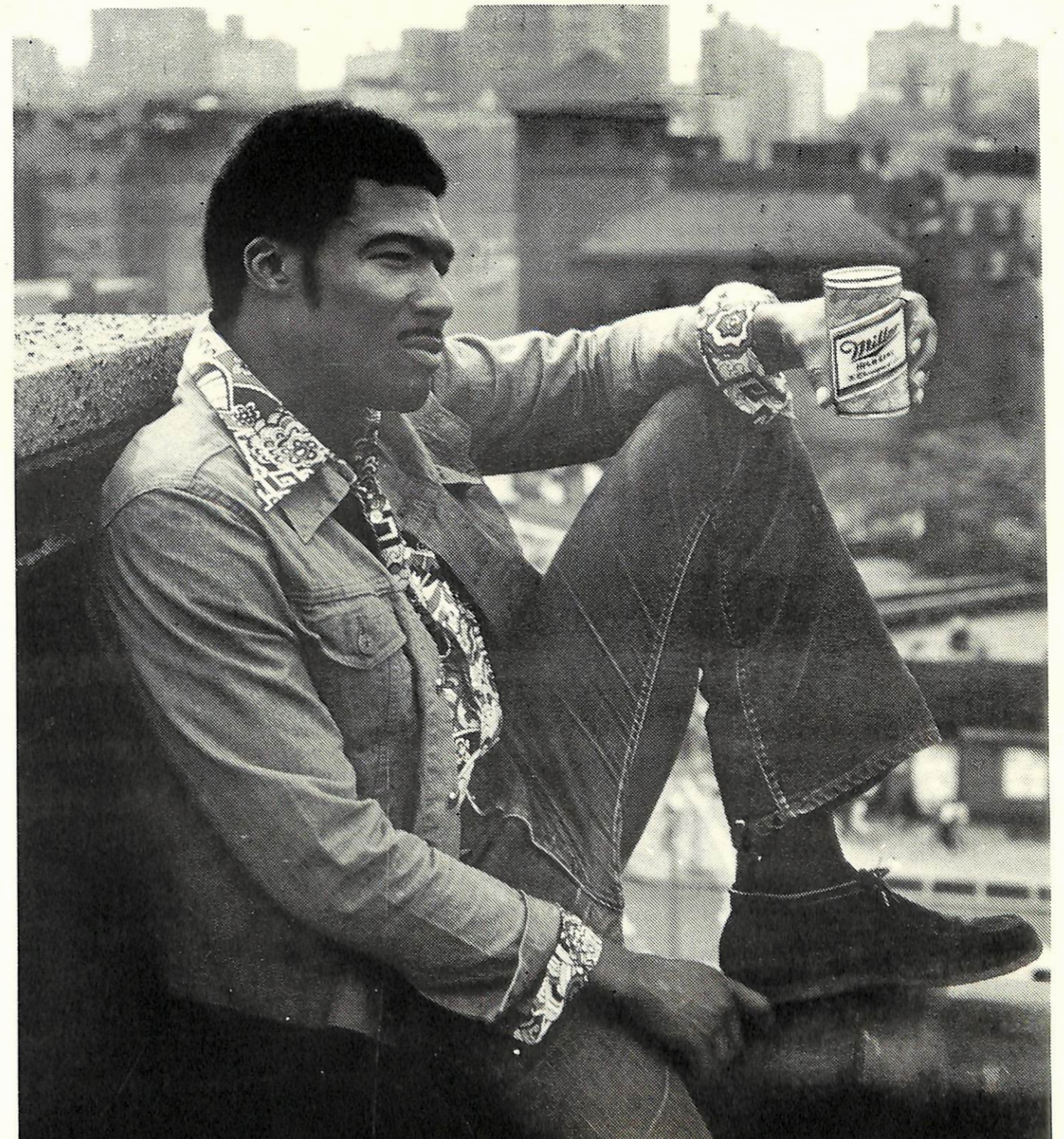
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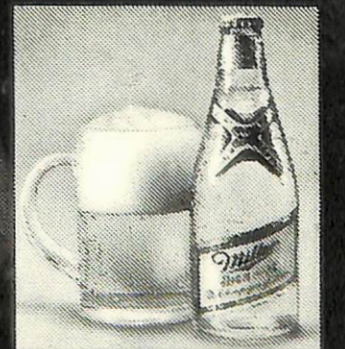
Code of Officials Signals

Safety	Non-contact Fouls	Touchdown or Field Goal	Helping the Runner, or Interlocked Interference	Ball Ready for Play	Grasping Face Mask	Delay of Game	Roughing the Kicker	Ball Dead; If Hand is Moved from Side to Side: Touchback
Substitution Infractions	Clipping	Illegal Procedure or Position	Blocking Below the Waist	Offside (Infraction of scrimmage or free kick formation)	Illegally Passing or Handling Ball Forward	Incomplete Forward Pass, Penalty Declined, No Play, or No Score	Touching a Forward Pass or Scrimmage Kick	
Illegal Shift	Player Disqualified	Illegal use of Hands and Arms	Illegal Motion	Personal Foul	First Down	Loss of Down		
Forward Pass or Kick Catching Interference	Start the Clock	Intentional Grounding	Ineligible Receiver Down Field on Pass	Ball Illegally Touched, Kicked, or Batted	Time out; Referee's Discretionary or Excess Time Out followed with tapping hands on chest			



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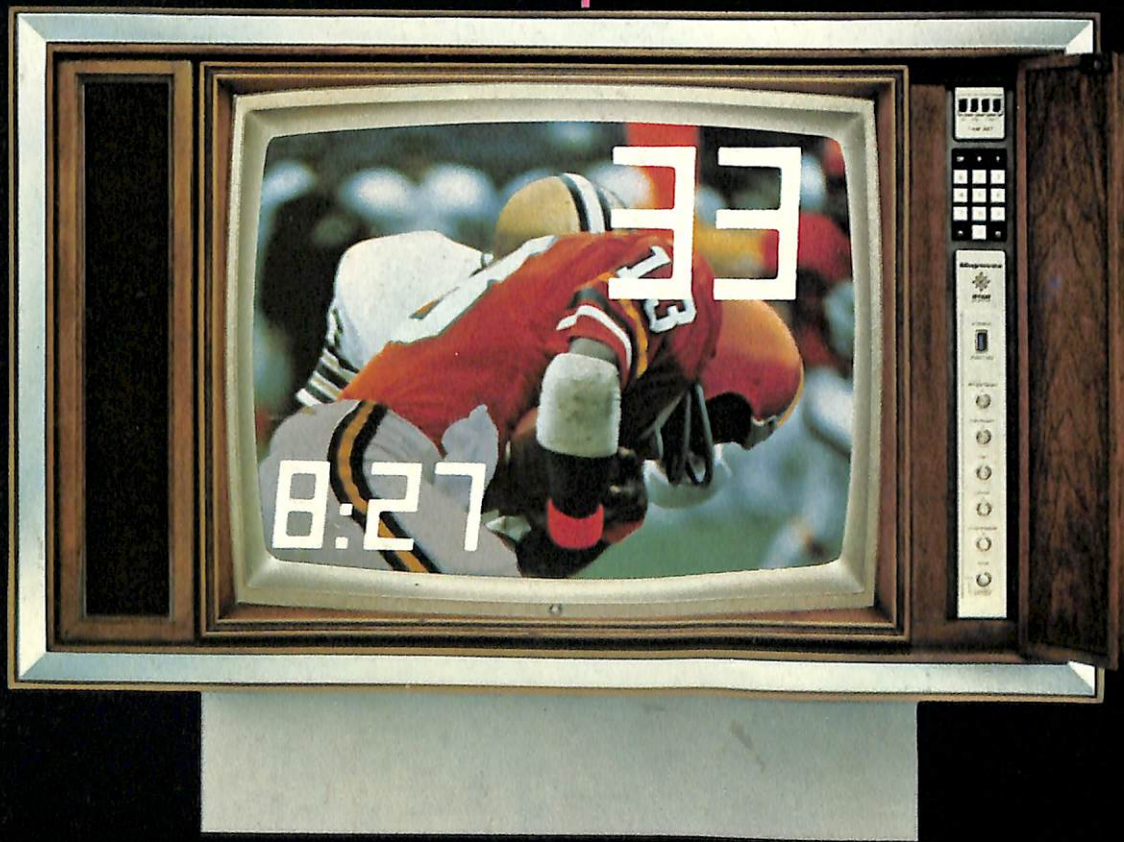
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