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1986 TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY TIGER FOOTBALL SCHEDULE



DATE		OPPONENTS	SITE	TIME
August	30	At Morris Brown College	Atlanta, GA/Herndon	5:00
September	6	At Middle Tennessee St.	Nashville, TN/Vandy	7:00
September		JACKSON STATE	Nashville, TN/Hale	7:00
September		FLORIDA A & M	Nashville, TN/Vandy	7:00
October		EAST TEXAS STATE	Nashville, TN/Hale	7:00
October	11	At Grambling State	Grambling, LA/ Robinson	7:00
October	18	WESTERN KENTUCKY STATE	*Nashville, Tn/Vandy	1:00
October	25	At Morgan State	Baltimore, MD/Hughes	1:30
November	1	Southern	Memphis, TN/Liberty	1:00
November	8	At Bethune-Cookman	Miami, FL/Orange Bowl	7:00
November	22	ALABAMA A & M	Nashville, Tn/Hale	1:30

*Homecoming

Howard C. Gentry: Director of Athletics

William "Bill" Thomas: Head Football Coach

Kindell Stephens: Sports Information Director

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Interim President

Dr. Otis Floyd, Jr.

Dr. Otis Floyd, Jr., vice-president for administration at Middle Tennessee State University, assumed duties as interim president of Tennessee State University on June 16. Floyd succeeds interim president Dr. Roy P. Peterson, who has returned to the Kentucky Higher Council as an administrator.

Floyd, originally from McNairy County, Tenn., was born Feb. 16, 1928. He presently resides in Smyrna, Tenn.

He received his bachelor's degree in Social Science from Lane College, Jackson, Tenn., master's degree in Administration and Supervision from Tennessee State University and doctorate degree in Administration and Supervision from Memphis State University.

Floyd served as vice president of administration at Middle Tennessee State University since October, 1984. He served as executive assistant to the president at Middle Tennessee State University from 1981-84.

His wealth of knowledge in the field of education and administration has enabled him to serve as Director of Field Services and Learning Resources, Tennessee Department of Education, 1973-75, Deputy Commissioner of Education for the Tennessee Department, 1975-79 and Commissioner of Education, 1978-79.

He does not limit his expertise in education and administration but also lends himself to various community and professional organizations such as the Murfreesboro Rotary Club, United Way and Guidance Center Board of Directors. He is a Sunday School teacher, Scout Master, Boy Scouts, and a member of the stewardship and finance committees of the Methodist Church.



He is also a member of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, National Association of Public School Educators, Tennessee Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development, American Association of School Administrators and Tennessee School Board Association.

He was instrumental in developing various federal programs for the Hardin County school system.

He is married and has four children—Reginald, Otis III, Sylvia and Paulette.

Athletic Director

Howard Cornelius Gentry, Sr.

Howard Cornelius Gentry, Sr., 65, returned to Tennessee State University in May 1986 as Interim Athletic Director, following a 10 year retirement from the university. Gentry first served as athletic director at Tennessee State University from 1971-76.

Gentry is a native of Columbus, Ohio. He earned a bachelor's degree from Florida A & M in Health and Physical Education from Ohio State University in 1952.

The renowned legend has touched the lives of many in the field of athletics. He served as assistant football coach and instructor in Health and Physical Education at North Carolina A & T College during 1946-48. He was assistant football coach and instructor in Health and Physical Education at Central State University 1948-49. Gentry served as head football coach and association professor of Health, where his coaching record shows a sparkling 42 wins, 10 lost and 1 tie. His 1956 — ten wins 10-0 and his 59 — squad was 9-1, Physical Education at Tennessee State University from 1955-61.

Not only has Gentry excelled in the field of athletics, but he also lends himself to various community and professional organizations. He is a lifetime member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; chairman, Board of Directors, First Baptist Church Capitol Hill Homes Inc., (Kelly Miller Smith Towers); and a member of the Board of Directors, Optimist Club of Central Nashville. Gentry also holds membership in the Nashville Urban League and Advisory Council of the Nashville Public Television.

His professional affiliations and offices include secretary, National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics; chairman, NCAA Division II Basketball Tournament Committee; member, American Football Coaches Association and member of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

He recently was instrumental in TSU becoming a member of the Ohio Valley Conference.

He is married to Carrie Louise McLaughlin and has two children—Howard C. Jr. and Carol.

Gentry succeeds Gale Sayers who served as interim athletic director from September 1985 to May 1986.





Office of the President
Tennessee State University
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Nashville, TN 37203



Dear Tennessee State University Fans:

It is a great pleasure to welcome you to another football season at Tennessee State University. The coaches and players have worked hard to prepare for another year of exciting football.

This year the excitement of TSU football extends beyond the playing field into the planning for upgrading the W. J. Hale Stadium. We are planning to make several improvements that are designed to make the facility more comfortable for our team, fans, and visitors. We hope to make the home field of Tennessee State University football equal to the quality of our program and worthy of your loyalty and continued support.

I hope you will join me in cheering the Big Blue Tigers on to another winning season. I hope you will share the excitement of preparing for our entry in the Ohio Valley Conference.

Sincerely yours,

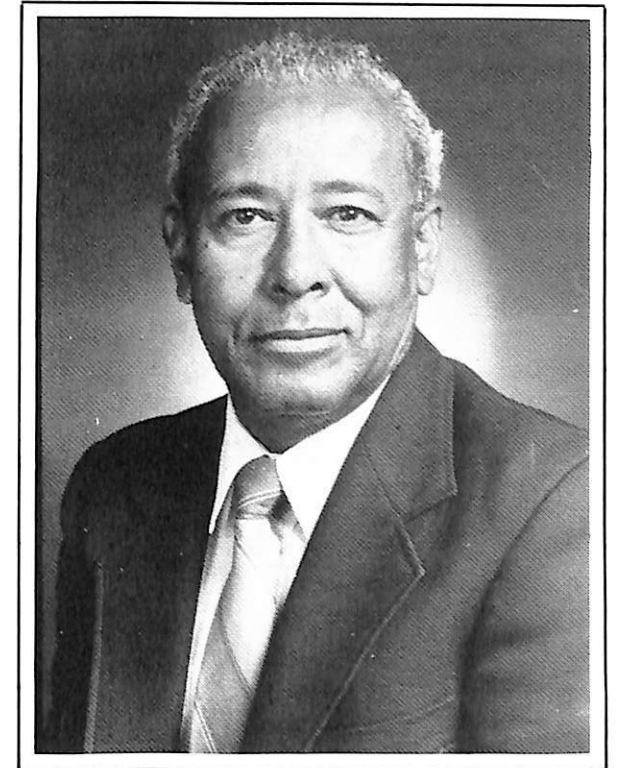
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Interim President

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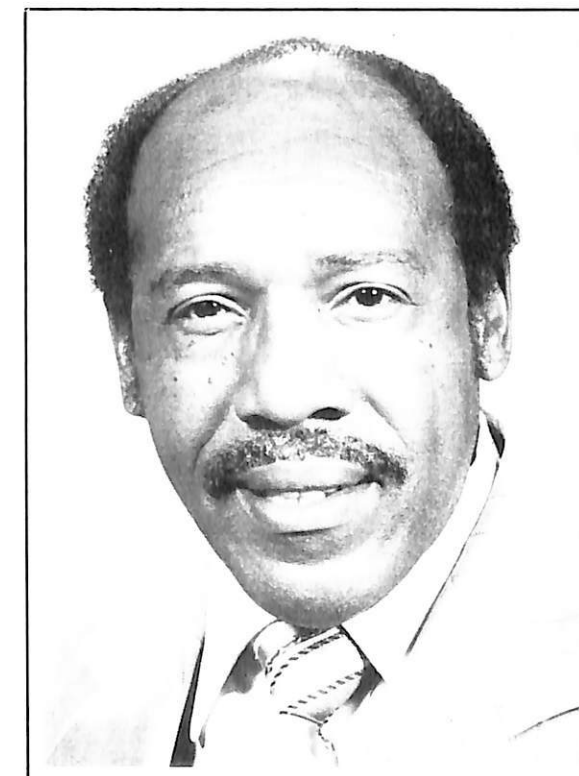
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Vice President of Business
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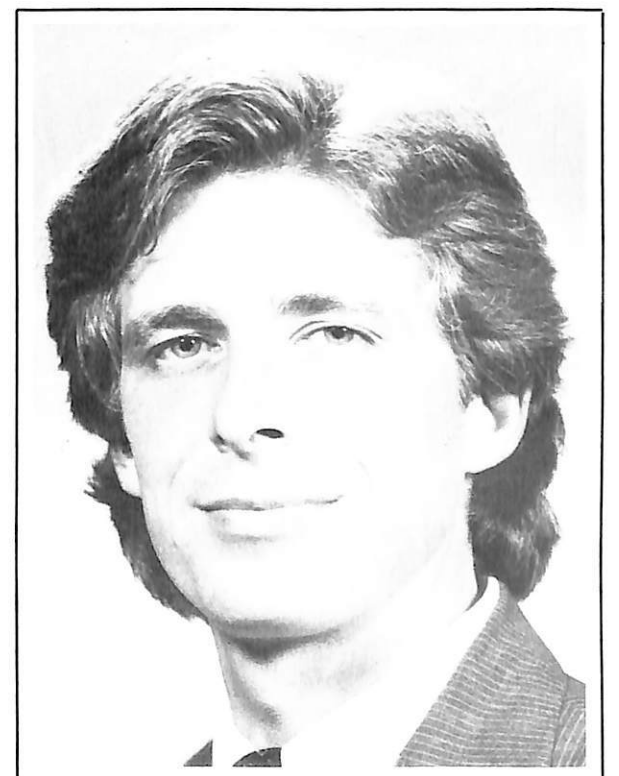
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Faculty Representative

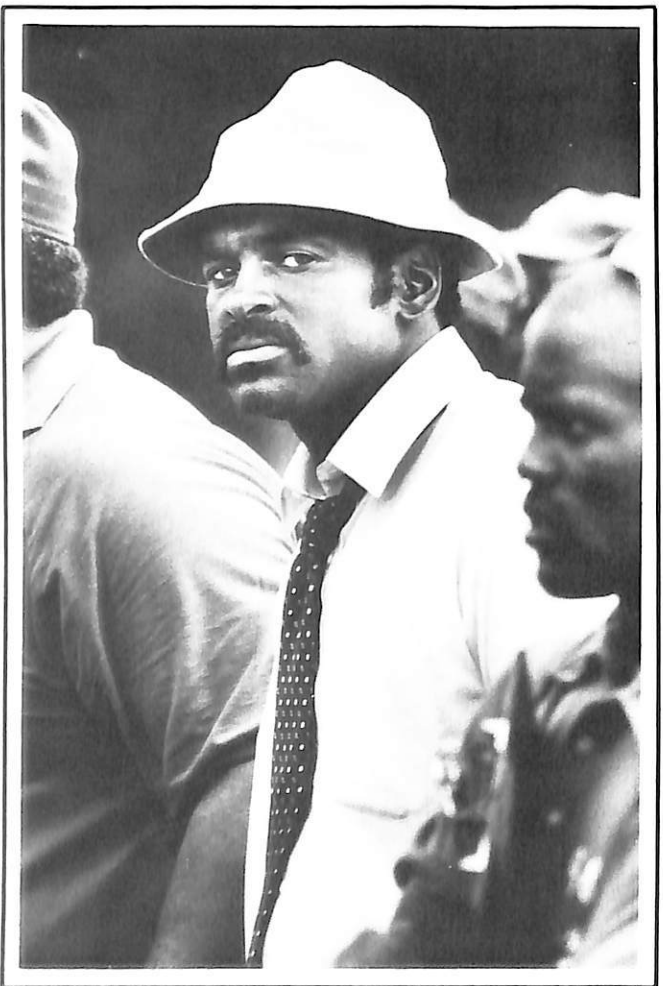
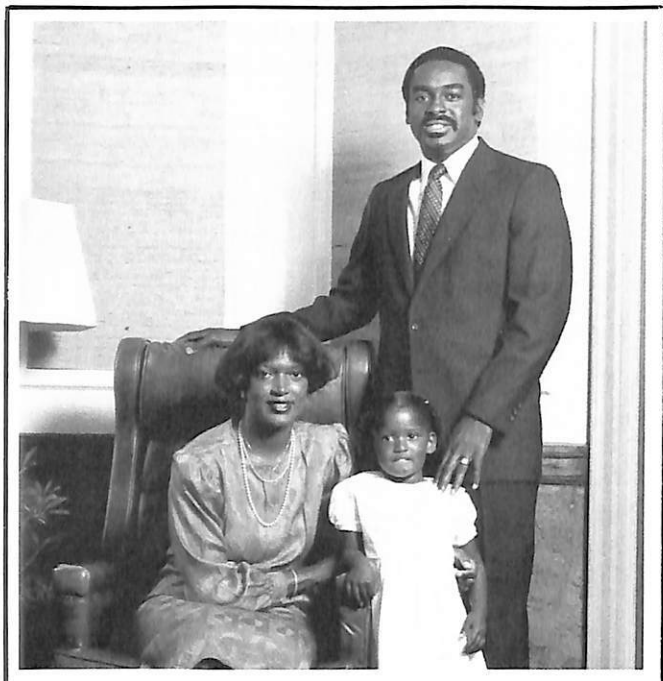


DR. EDWARD L. RISBY
Executive Assistant to the President
for Internal Affairs



DR. RICHARD G. RHODA
Executive Assistant to the President
for External Affairs





The Coach William A. Thomas

William Alfonso Thomas is the only head football coach in TSU's history that played and came up through the ranks at his Alma Mater. Thomas' elevation was consummated through his value of hard work and patience. Thomas, a '70 graduate in Physical Education was named head gridiron mentor by former TSU President Dr. Frederick S. Humphries following the death of the University's legendary coach "Big John" Merritt.

37-year old Thomas, who in his second year as the head mentor completed a perfect season by winning 11 games against no defeats and last season he led the Big Blue to a 7-4 season giving him an 18-4 overall 2-year record.

No doubt pleased at this stage in his professional life, Thomas said "I've tried to impress this upon our alumni and supporters that we're entering a new era in TSU football. If you want to build a solid program with a good philosophy, you must move slowly — in this way, TSU can keep a good football team for a long time."

Thomas, who has coached at TSU for 13 years holds the M.A. degree in Physical Education for TSU and his studied administration at Middle Tennessee State University. He is an assistant professor in the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, in addition to his coaching duties. As a player himself, Thomas was a middle linebacker under Coach Joe Gilliam and Coach Merritt. Bill played or coached on four TSU National Championship teams, his senior year, the Tigers, went undefeated. In 1967, TSU was 6-3, 1968, 5-2-2, 1969, 8-1 and 1970, 11-0, plus a Grantland Rice Bowl win over Southwestern Louisiana, 26-25 (30-6-2 four year span).

Thomas studied as a graduate assistant for two years, then he was hired as academic counselor and coach for one year after completing graduate work. At this point he was placed on the faculty as an instructor and as Joe Gilliam's Senior Assistant. In 1980 when Coach Alvin "Cat" Coleman retired, Thomas moved up as Defensive Coordinator. Thomas has received great praise for some defensive gems he has pulled off in those three years, plus having the TSU defensive units ranked nationally each year in total defense.

Thomas reflects back to his teaching from his brilliant coaches, Merritt and Gilliam, which he took from them and intermixed their knowledge and philosophy and came up with his own that also is productive. The young, fiery mentor of the Big Blue program looks to the future with renewed excitement as he foresees more attention in the academic, student-life involvement of college players, who have come to TSU to receive a college degree.

A super recruiter and player motivator, the future of this young coach is truly unlimited. He is married to Gayla Boyd from Dayton, Ohio and they are the parents of Tosha Bille Thomas.



Department of Athletics
Tennessee State University
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Dear Big Blue Fan:

Tennessee State University took a big step earlier this year by joining the Ohio Valley Conference. The OVC is the toughest I-AA conference in America. The member universities have excellent facilities.

If Tennessee State University is to maintain its competitive edge, we must enlarge the football program's financial base for recruiting, scholarships, equipment and facilities. The "Big Blue Tigers" have the best winning record in Division I-AA and we want to keep it that way.

Tiger fans are the greatest. You have demonstrated your true blue loyalty in many, many ways in the past. But, the TSU Football Team, and the athletic program as a whole, needs your financial support more than ever.

I hope you will accept my personal invitation to become a member of the Tennessee State University Football Booster Club.

A minimum donation of \$100 yearly is requested for membership in the Tennessee State University Football Booster Club. The donation will be used to establish an endowment for the football program. The donation will support efforts to help improve facilities and equipment, student recruitment, athletic scholarships and other programmatic needs.

TSU Football Booster Club members may also assist in strengthening other athletic programs through their donations. A portion of the donation (\$80) is tax deductible.

The first 360 members will receive complimentary tickets for "Bridge" seats at Vanderbilt Stadium for the 1986 Florida A&M or Western Kentucky game.

Your membership will be greatly appreciated and used for the advancement of the football program.

Sincerely,

William A. Thomas
Head Football Coach

WAT:djf P.S. Please make check payable to:

Tennessee State University Foundation
Tennessee State University
P.O. Box 243
3500 John Merritt Blvd.
Nashville, Tennessee 37203 Please earmark check for "Football."

Athletic Staff



JOHNNY LEE CAREY
Assistant Athletic Director

He is a native of Birmingham, Alabama . . . where he played high school basketball at Hayes High School. He attended South Carolina State College where he earned All Conference in the SIAC and also gained All-American honors his Junior year. During his junior and senior he was selected as team captain . . . He was also leading scorer those two seasons . . . He earned the coveted Athlete of the Year at the university. In 1971 he began his coaching career at his Alma Mater, Hayes High School. He served as an assistant coach to the Legend William Scoggins. His team won a Freshman State Championship once and twice was runner-up.

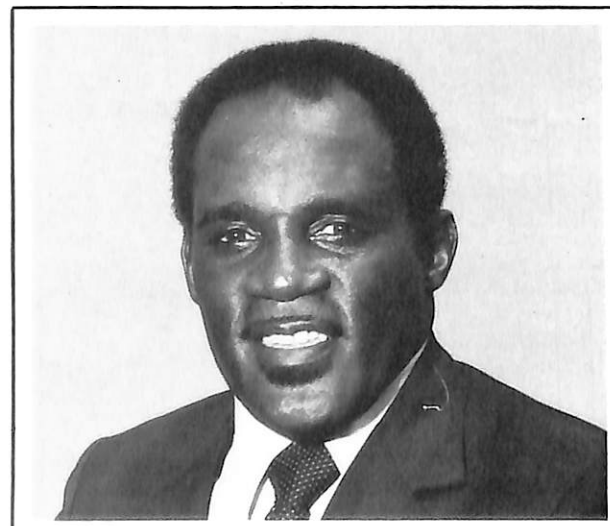
His dedication to his job paid off as he was then selected to work with legend Edward A. Martin, who coached him for a year at S.C. State . . . He also played for Ben Jobe for three years. After coaching for nearly ten years, Carey decided to move up to Administration during the summer of 1984. He is married to Marvene Springs and they have a daughter, Kyshia and a son, John Leonard . . . he is a "Life" member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Incorporated.



MIKE COVINGTON
Assistant to the Vice President for
Business Affairs

Mike originally hails from Hamlett, North Carolina. He served in the United States Army from 1969-1971. He received his Bachelor of Science from Tennessee Tech University and Master of Business Administration from the University of Tennessee. His outside interests are fishing and camping. Some of his responsibilities for Tennessee State University include Advising the Vice President for Business Affairs as to applicable laws, policies, procedures, research various situations which may have occurred at other Board of Regents institutions and affecting Tennessee State University, and recommend solutions, strategies, and/or dispositions.

He is the LIASON officer with the Athletic Department in financially-related matters.



KINDELL STEPHENS
Sports Information Director

He begins his 10th year as the Tiger S.I.D. He is a native of Cincinnati, Ohio; earned his B.S. from Fisk, where he earned All-American honors as the AllTime leading scorer in the school's history to be drafted by a professional team, the Los Angeles Lakers in the NBA. He earned his Masters from Peabody and Fisk. He is a member of Cosida, The Tennessee Writer's Bureau, International Association of Communicators, and the Basketball Writers Association. He was the U.S. Olympic Coach for the disabled in New York in the '84 Olympics. Last year he coached the National Champions in the National games in stand-up basketball and volleyball. He is married to Lorna Louise Coleman, and they have three children: Kindell Jr., Walter McCuller and Lauren Rene.

Support Athletic Staff



LUDDIE HATTEN, JR.
Head Athletic Trainer

A native of Birmingham, Alabama, attended Ohio State University and worked under former TSU student trainer, Billy Hill, now co-head trainer for the Ohio State Buckeyes. Hatten was also head trainer for the Columbus Metros and the Columbus Winds; two semi-professional football teams in Ohio. Hatten has memberships in the National Athletic Trainers Association, Professional Recreation Association, Tennessee Athletic Trainers Association, and the Ohio Athletic Trainers Association. He is Certified as a First Aider by the National Red Cross Safety Program, Second-Degree Heart Saver by the Central Ohio Heart Chapter. He is an honorary deputy Sheriff for Davidson County in Tennessee and was selected as an Outstanding Young Man of America in 1984 with letters of commendation on behalf of the Ohio House of Representatives for his selection in 1984.



DR. RICHARD A. GROOMS
Football Statistician

Richard Grooms, Football Statistician, begins his 19th year as the Statistician for the Big Blue Tigers. Grooms, a native of Watertown, Tennessee was the first statistician to initiate the play by play account of football data at Tennessee State University. He earned his B.S. degree from Fisk University where he made All-Conference End in Football. His M.S. was earned at Tennessee State University, Education Specialist Degree from Peabody College with a major in Adapted Physical Education, and his Doctoral Degree from Middle Tennessee State University. Grooms, a member of the Health, Physical Education and Recreation faculty, has been the director of the N.Y.S.P. at Tennessee State University, a program designed to provide sports training for many needy and underprivileged young people, since its inception in 1969.



WAYNE BELL
Trainer

Trainer Wayne Bell, a native New Yorker, attended high school in Youngstown, Ohio. An alumnus of Ohio State University where he served as a student trainer under TSU alumnus Billy Hill, he has held the position of assistant trainer for the Columbus (Ohio) Magic Soccer Club, and the Worthington (Ohio) High School Lacrosse Team.

Bell is a member of the National Athletic Trainers Association and various service groups. Entering his sixth year as TSU assistant trainer, his main duties are assisting the head trainer with the football team and serving as the men's basketball trainer as well as working with various other sports.



LEON MOORE
Equipment Manager

Leon was an outstanding football player at TSU during John Merritt's first four years, from 1963-1967. In four years at TSU the team only lost five game and was unbeaten twice. Leon started at weakside end and strong safety for four years.

Leon was drafted by the Los Angeles Rams in the four round in 1967 and played until 1969.

Leon has coached at several schools — Fisk University from 1971 to 1978 — Central State Wilberforce, Ohio from 1980-1982 — Texas Southern from 1982-1984 — Fayetteville State University 1984-1986.

He is the new Equipment Manager for the Big Blue Tigers replacing Bruce Strickland and is single.

Good Sports.

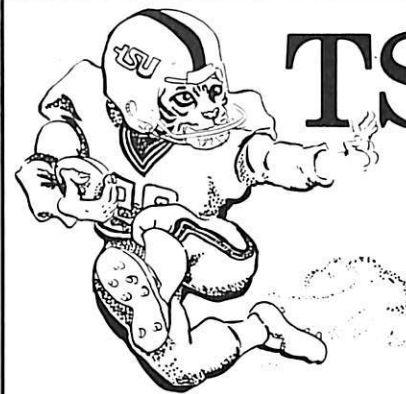
*Here's to the good sports—
the men and women, girls
and boys who play the
games with spirit and style.*



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by KINDELL STEPHENS

Third year coach William "Bill" Thomas at Tennessee State will welcome 80 football returnees out for the 1986 fall practice at Hale Stadium. TSU last season ended its record with a 7-4 mark. Thomas looks to this fall practice as a proving ground for the 80 returnees with no position locked in by anyone on the squad.

OL — Thomas indicates that the first order of business is to establish the offensive line into an intimidating force, more than the finesse line of last season. The Big Blue lost standouts Rod Adams, Eric Spears, and Curtis Mackey for last season linemen. There will be a tiger fight for each position with Alvin Street, Keith Tarver, and Wade Strickland establishing a more intense and physical force up front. They will be supported by John Elder, Tommy Faison, James Braden and Allif Dove. "The hitters will be starters" says, Thomas.

QB — The Big Question will be at QB. Gone is former passing great Gilbert Renfro, who will take his place? Offensive coordinator Sylvester Collins cites, "At this point and stage we have three quarterback waiting in the wings, they are athletes with intelligence and skills, they have performed well in practice, but now its' time for the leader of the pack to step forward. They are Stacy Gear 6-4, Leon Garlington 6-02, and Chauncey Hines 6-02, and they will

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be representing our PASSING for the next season."

RB — The Tigers will miss RB Marlon Johnson, who was the leading rusher last year. Steve Griffin, Robert Brannon, Quintin Crawford, and Harold Miles are the key returnees. Newcomers are Eric Bray, and Dion Martin and they will be given a good chance to move up this spring. The coaching staff will be looking to improve the inside running and blocking of the running backs.

TE — With the loss of Riley Walton, who was injured last season, this position become as important as any with Steve Holloway now being expected to come through with receiving and blocking in and over the middle to make TSU's pass-happy offense to be successful. He will have two 6-4 challengers in Victor Winfrey, Tyrone Watson and Ricky Hockett a 6-5 receiver from Nashville all making their pitch for that spot.

WR — Gone is Quentin Johnson, but returning will be a corp of receivers that has all started a one time or another last year. They include Bart Evans, Rodney Patrick, Frank Pillow, and they will be challenged by Tim Thompson, Steve Studdard, Terrance Harris. Others who will play include Romannie Marsalis, Quentin Smith and red-shirt Zack Lewis.

K — Joe Guydon will handle the placing kicking, with his improved range from the field. Jeffrey Troutman will be expected to doing the punting for the Tigers.

Defensive coordinator Craig Gilliam has suffered key losses in his Nationally ranked unit (last season they finished 5th in Total defense with a 277.1 yard yield/game with the loss of NG Mike Robinson, LB James Derico, LB Tim Loyd, and DT Jeffrey Chatman. This group represents 40% of the tackles made by the Tigers. "Replacing these quality players will not be an easy

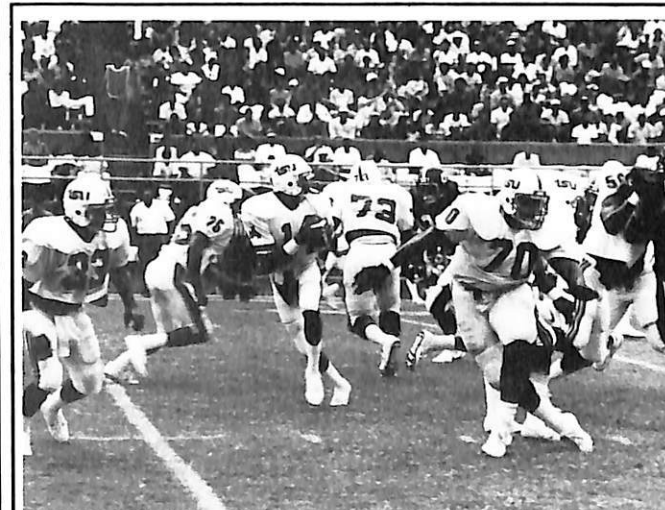
task", cites Gilliam. He continues, "Individual-Technique-Execution-Improvement will be the main objective of the coaching staff this spring. We must improve our pass rush, and of course stopping the big play has to be ranked at the top. Our 7-4 record of last season was a direct result of our inability to stop the long pass."

DL — Returning linemen include: Lawrence Mims, Harold Tusks, Lewis Leeper, Steve Dowdell, Freshman starter Christ Sims from Nashville, Barry Nixon, Thaddus Howard, and Aaron Kimbrough should give the defense some added strength. Marlon Dean will be back after sitting out a season on NCAA probation. Then there will be Charles Buchannon also back after the NCAA probation will be played at both LB and DT.

LB — 3-year starter Onzy Elam and 2-year starter Bryan Williams will be the key linebackers returning. Other LBs include Mike Lucas, Rod Rood, son of a former TSU All-American, Robert Reed, Sr., and Fred Robinson will be fight off competitors.

DB — Sporting News All-American Carl McAfee, will be handling the strong safety position and should take up where he left off with 82 tackles, and if he can improve on that LOOK OUT. Other possible starter include Roger strong corner, Albert Thomas at weak corner, and the safety will be senior Robert Hall. Ben Robinson, Mike Armstrong, Ronald Johnson, and Terry Welch make up the support in the secondary. Freshmen Anthony Shelton, Tony Stargell, and Joe Stone compose a group of upcoming challenger.

"This group must gell as a unit with more consistency in their technique execution to continue the great defensive play that has long been the THE BLUE TRADEMARK" cites Gilliam.



Assistant Coaches



JESSE JAMES
Assistant Head Coach
Offensive Line



CRAIG GILLIAM
Defensive
Coordinator



SYLVESTER L. COLLINS, JR.
Offensive Coordinator



ALVIN C. COLEMAN
Quarterback and Receiver
Coach



LOUIS HARRIS
Defensive Assistant Coach



FRED SUMRALL
Offensive Assistant Coach



MARK ORLANDO
Offensive Assistant Coach

Coaches & Support Staff



KENDRICK JANGDHARI
University Ticket Manager

University Ticket Manager

He is a native of Port of Spain Trinidad, West Indies. He graduated from Cambridge University in London, England, where he majored and minored in education and math. He came to the U.S.A. in 1963 and was administrator at the Washington Hill Home in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He came to Nashville, Tennessee to the American Baptist Theological Seminary and since has been pastor at several churches. He has worked in the Auxiliary Enterprises office on campus in numerous areas and is now in his third year as the Ticket Manager for the Athletic Department. He is married to Gloria Siewnarine and they are the proud parents of four children: Kindrick Jr., Wendy, Kathyann (3 graduates of TSU) and Kalauti.



Ed Temple
Track Coach



Lary Reid
Men's Basketball



Sally Anthony
Women's Basketball



Catana Starks
Swimming



Allen Robinson
Baseball Coach



Fran Delcau
SID Support



Alexander Murray
Physical Plant Director



Edward Graves
Band Director



Ben Kirk
Asst. Band Director



Erskine Olesby
Gentry Center Director



Phillystene Terry
Football Office Student Asst.



Dian Butler
Academic Counselor



Frank Battle
Purchasing Director



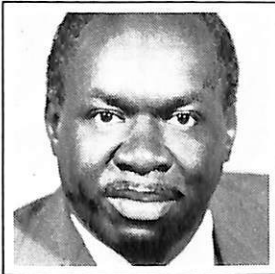
James Robertson
Safety & Security Director



Leon King
Director of Alumni Affairs



Barbara Murrell
V.P. Student Affairs



Marion Spears
Residence Director



Bennie Perry
Athletic Secretary

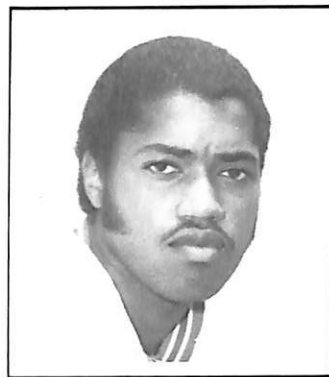


Greg Carr
President Student Government

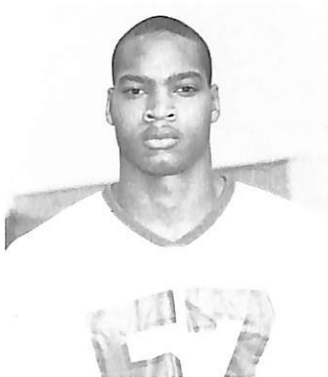
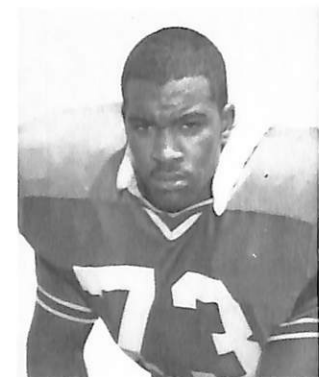


Joan Rahrer
Student Assistant

Rodney Patrick, WR
Tony Stargell, DB
Harold Turks, DT



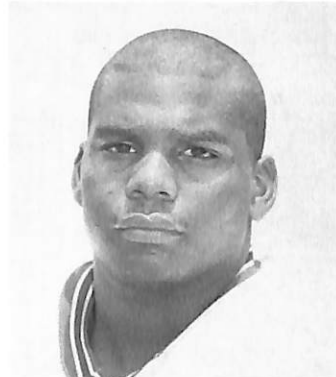
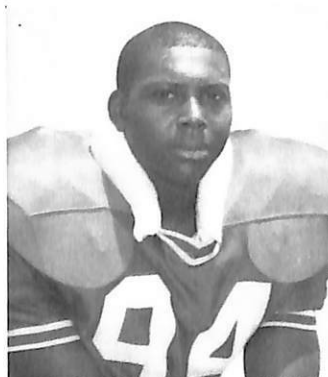
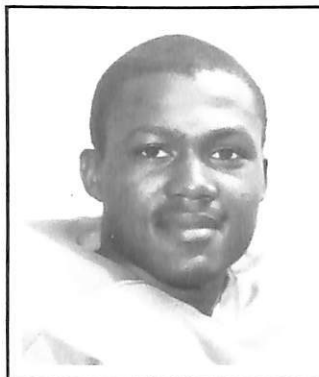
Charles Groves, DT
Karl Chatman, DT
Kent Beachman



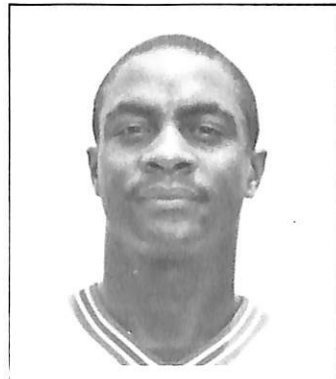
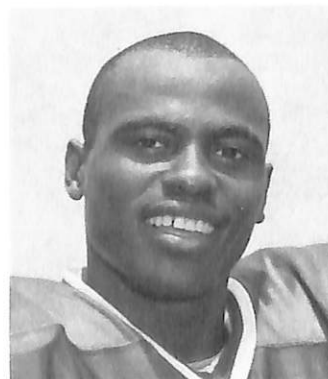
Lawrence Mims, NG
Michael Jackson, OL
Joe Stone, DB



Johnny Weatherspoon, DB
Barry Nixon
Joe Guydon, K



David Hood, P
Donald Lewis, WR
Terry Welch, DB



THE OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE



Commissioner Jim Delany

One of the premier NCAA Division I-AA conferences in the country, the Ohio Valley Conference strengthened its position last summer by welcoming I-AA perennial contender Tennessee State to the league. The OVC will be composed of nine teams this year: Akron, Austin Peay, Eastern Kentucky, Middle Tennessee, Morehead State, Murray State, Tennessee State, Tennessee Tech, and Youngstown State.

The concept of forming the OVC came into being in 1941. However, due to World War II and its effects on collegiate athletics, a good idea had to wait until 1948, when Murray State, Morehead State, Eastern Kentucky, Western Kentucky, Louisville, and Evansville joined forces to charter the organization. The six were soon joined by Tennessee Tech and Marshall.

The face of the conference has changed over the years and continues to change. Middle Tennessee joined the league in 1952 to replace Louisville, which became independent in 1949. In 1952 Evansville and Marshall departed, to be replaced by East Tennessee in 1957 and Austin Peay in 1962. East Tennessee went its separate way in 1978. Akron then joined in 1980, followed by Youngstown State in 1981. Western Kentucky withdrew in 1982.

The addition of Tennessee State swells the ranks of the OVC to nine for the second time in its history; however, like in 1981, the expansion is only temporary, as Akron has announced its plans to sever ties with the conference at the end of the 1986-87 season.

In 1955, the NCAA formally recognized the OVC as a major basketball conference, giving the league's champion an automatic bid to the post-season NCAA tournament.

At the time, the OVC was only the second six-team conference to obtain major status from the NCAA. Prior to 1955, Murray State, Western Kentucky, and Eastern Kentucky were the only OVC members ranked as major basketball powers.

For many years, the OVC has had representatives in top holiday and post-season basketball tournaments. With continual strong showings against conference and non-conference foes alike, OVC football has gained a national following and consistently places two teams in the I-AA playoffs. The league also has won recognition for its programs in baseball, track, golf, and tennis.

Overseeing the league's continued growth is commissioner James Delany, formerly a staff member of the NCAA. A native of Succasunna, N.J., he was co-captain of the 1969-70 North Carolina basketball team and later was an assistant under Tar Heels coach Dean Smith.

Delany is the OVC's fourth commissioner since its inception, succeeding Art Guepe (1963-75), Paul Dietzel (1975-76), and Bob Vanatta (1976-79). The league's information director is Jon Verner. More information about the Ohio Valley Conference can be obtained by calling the league office in Nashville, Tenn., at (615) 327-2557.



Jon Verner
Information Director

Coach of the Year

1963 Nick Deneas, Western Ky
1964 Bill Dupes, Austin Peay
1965 Charles Murphy, Middle Tenn
1966 Guy Penny, Morehead State
1967 Roy Kidd, Eastern Ky
1968 Bill Furgerson, Murray
1969 John R. Bell, East Tenn
1970 Bill Peck, Middle Tenn
1971 Don Wade, Tenn Tech
1972 Don Wade, Tenn Tech
1973 Jimmy Feix, Western Ky
1974 Roy Kidd, Eastern Ky
1975 Don Wade, Tenn Tech
1976 Roy Kidd, Eastern Ky
1977 Boots Donnelly, Austin Peay
1978 Jimmy Feix, Western Ky
1979 Mike Gottfred, Murray
1980 Jimmy Feix, Western Ky
1981 Roy Kidd, Eastern Ky
1982 Roy Kidd, Eastern Ky
1983 Roy Kidd, Eastern Ky
Boots Donnelly, Middle Tenn
1984 Boots Donnelly, Middle Tenn
1985 Boots Donnelly, Middle Tenn

Champions by the Years

Year	Team	W-L-T
1948	Murray	3-1-0
1949	Evansville	3-1-1
1950	Murray	5-0-1
1951	Murray	5-1-0
1952	Tenn Tech	4-1-0
	Western	4-1-0
1953	Tenn Tech	5-0-0
1954	Eastern	5-0-0
1956	Middle Tenn	5-0-0
1957	Middle Tenn	5-0-0
1958	Middle Tenn	5-1-0
	Tenn Tech	5-1-0
1959	Middle Tenn	5-0-1
	Tenn Tech	5-0-1
1960	Tenn Tech	6-0-0
1961	Tenn Tech	6-0-0
1962	East Tenn	4-2-0
	Eastern	4-2-0
	Middle Tenn	4-2-0
	Morehead	4-2-0
1963	Western	7-0-0
1964	Middle Tenn	6-1-0
1965	Middle Tenn	7-0-0
1966	Morehead	6-1-0
1967	Eastern	5-0-2
1968	Eastern	7-0-0
1969	East Tenn	6-0-1
1970	Western	5-1-1
1971	Western	5-2-0
1972	Tenn Tech	7-0-0
1973	Western	7-0-0
1974	Eastern	6-1-0
1975	Tenn Tech	7-1-0
	Western	6-1-0
1976	Eastern	6-1-0
1977	Austin Peay	6-1-0
1978	Western	6-0-0
1979	Murray	6-0-0
1980	Western Kentucky	6-1-0
1981	Eastern Kentucky	8-0-0
1982	Eastern Kentucky	7-0-0
1983	Eastern Kentucky	6-1-0
1984	Eastern Kentucky	6-1-0
1985	Middle Tennessee	7-0-0

1985 Final OVC Standings

	CONFERENCE GAMES					ALL GAMES				
	W	L	T	PF	PA	W	L	T	PF	PA
Middle Tennessee	7	0	0	199	99	11	0	0	367	145
Akron	5	2	0	135	80	8	3	0	231	151
Eastern Kentucky	5	2	0	167	117	8	3	0	298	193
*Murray State	5	2	0	175	124	7	3	1	278	208
Youngstown State	4	3	0	161	162	5	6	0	259	286
Austin Peay	2	5	0	96	133	5	6	0	194	193
Tennessee Tech	1	6	0	154	225	0	11	0	78	329
Morehead State	0	7	0	65	225	1	10	0	143	319

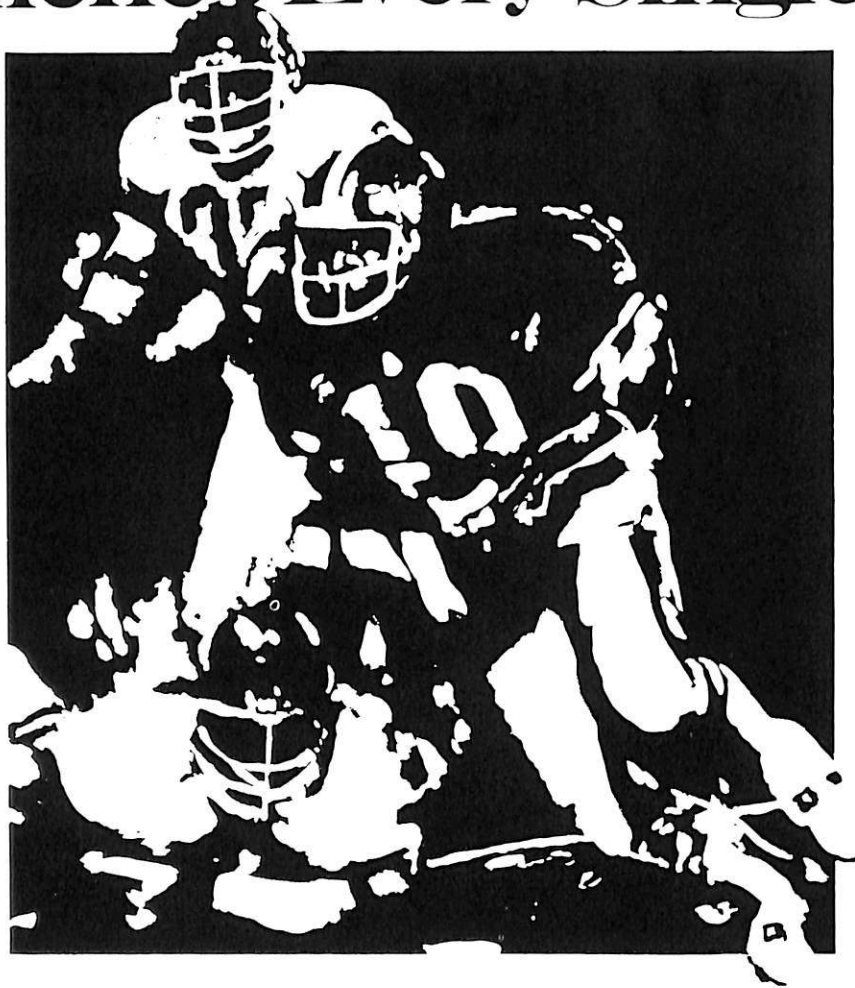
*Standings include I-AA playoff games; statistics do not.



(number of titles won, shared and outright)

Eastern Kentucky	10
TENNESSEE TECH	9
Western Kentucky	8
Middle Tennessee	8
Murray State	4
Morehead State	2
Evansville	2
East Tennessee	2
Austin Peay	1

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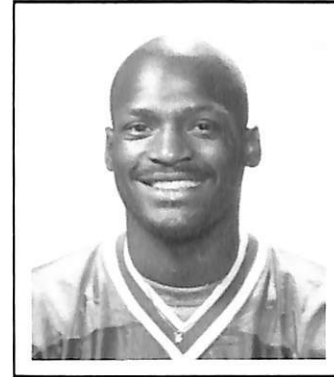
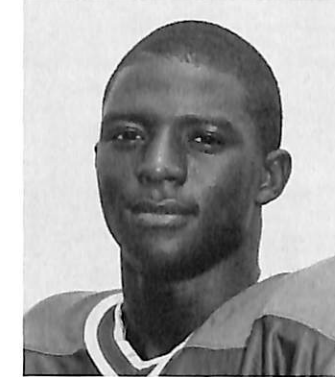
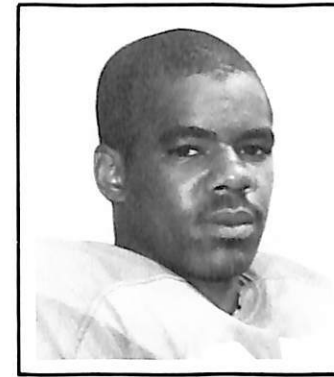
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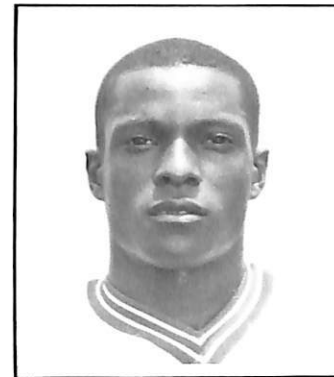
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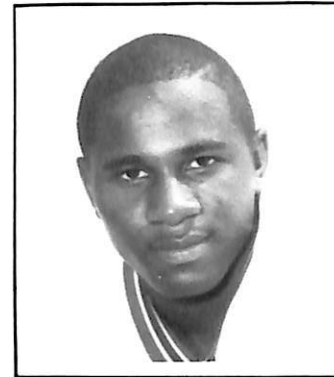
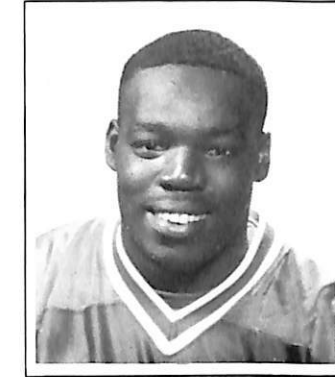
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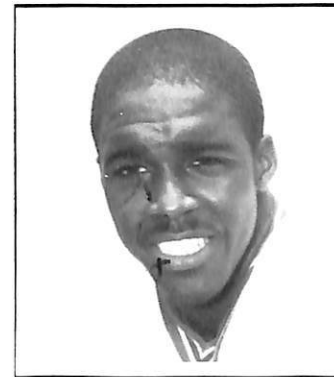
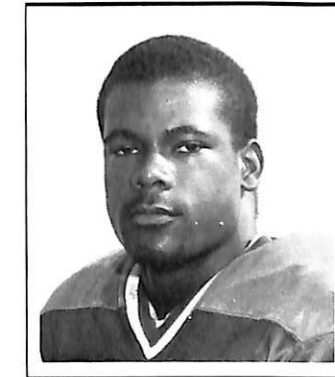
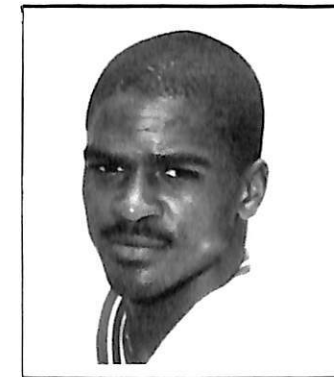
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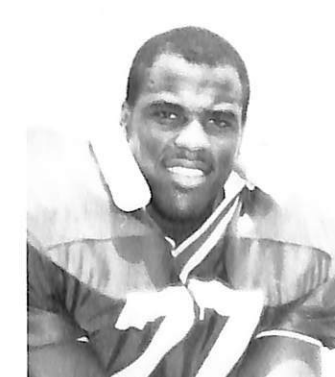
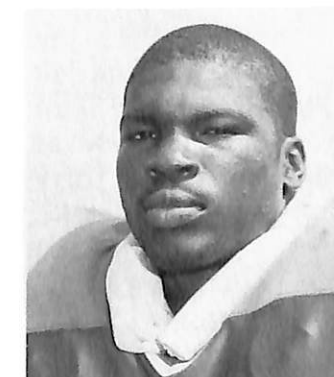
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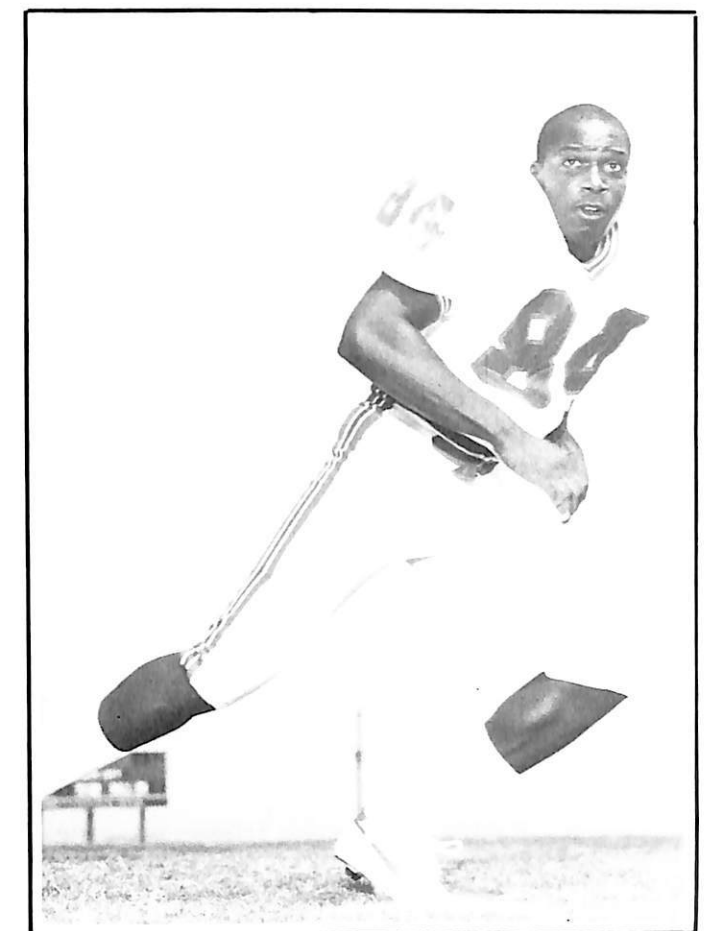
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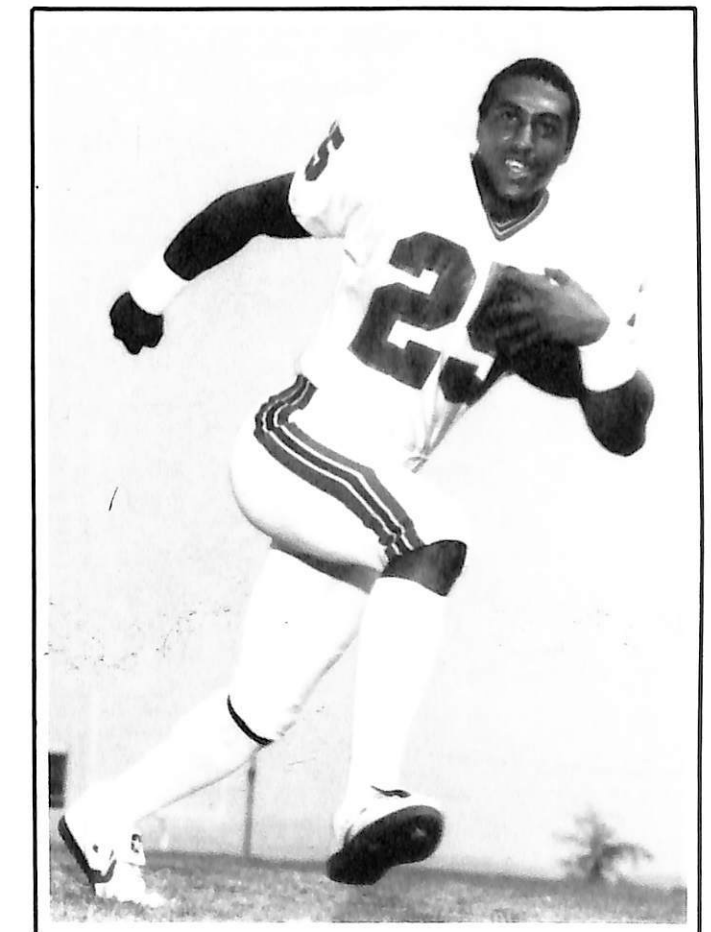
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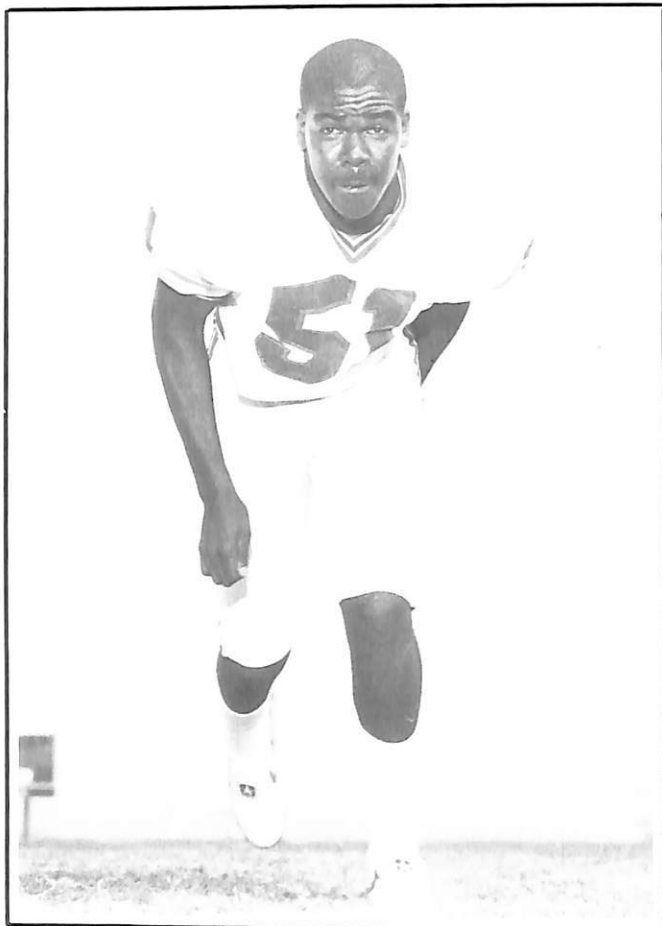
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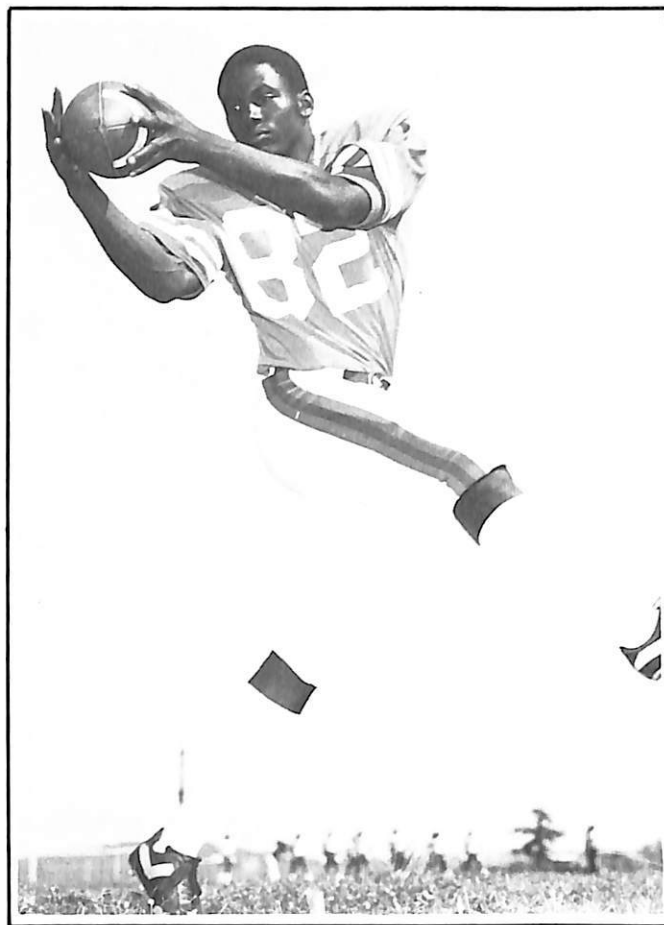
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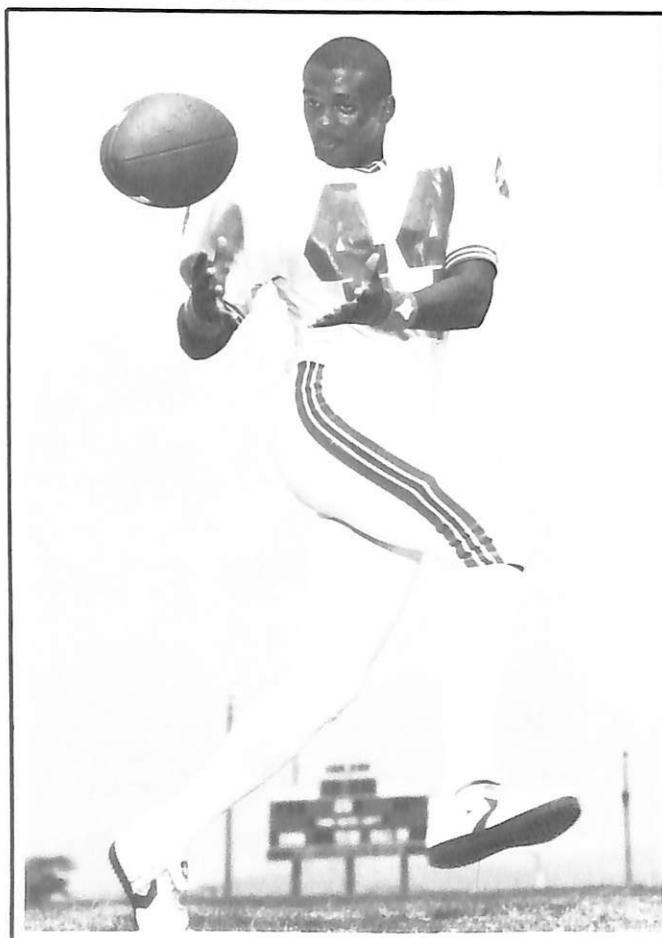
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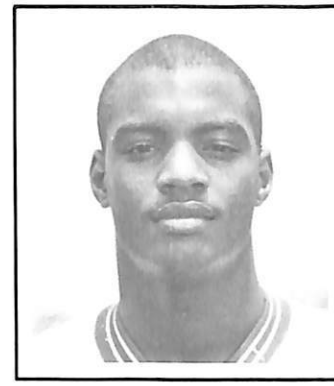
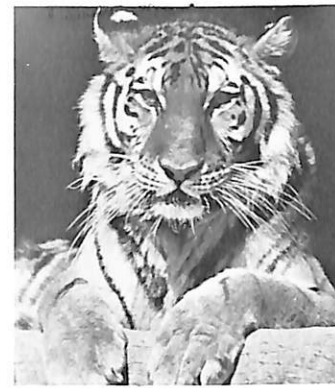
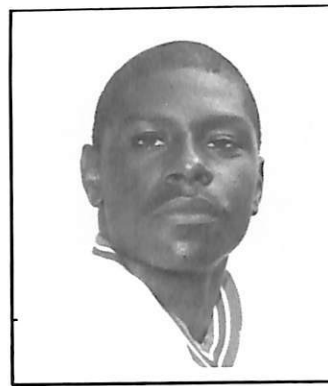
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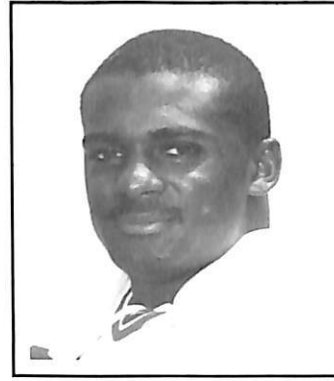
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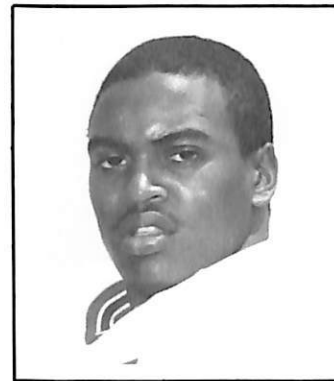
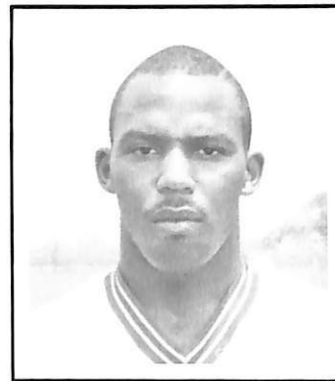
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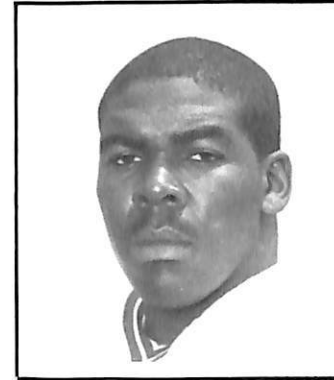
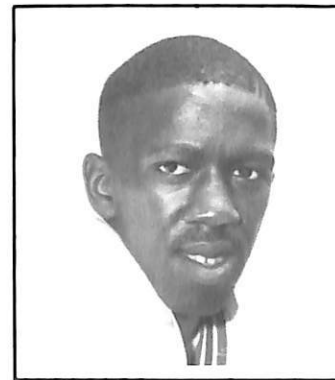
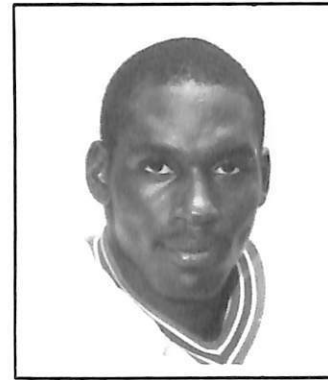
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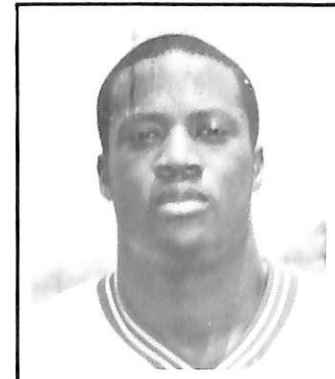
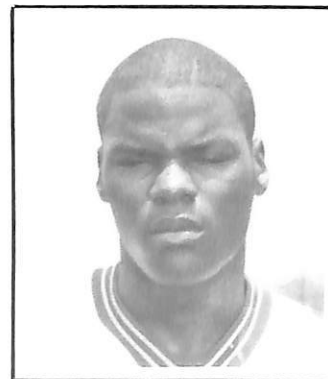
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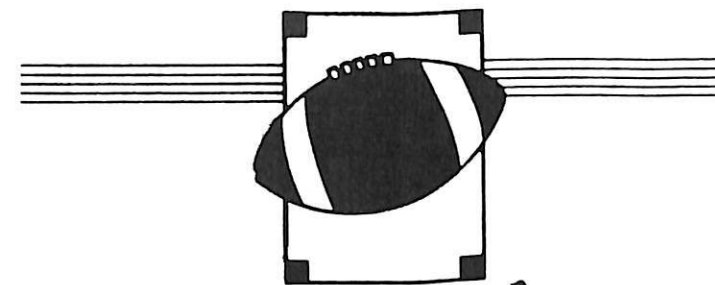
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Technically speaking, it's all in the tongue

Not only are Bobby Ferrell and Dr. Harry Beamon members of the Middle Tennessee Basketball Officials' Assn., but the Nashville pair also have educational ties. Ferrell, 33, is a graduate student of Dr. Beamon, 43, at Tennessee State University, where Beamon is the head of the Health, Physical Education and Recreation Dept.

As the supervisor of officials in the Middle Tennessee College Officials' Assn., Beamon also has responsibility for instructing fellow officials. How does Beamon instruct his group to handle angry coaches? One incident Beamon recalled may offer insight.

"I was working a junior college game a couple of years ago," said Beamon, who has worked basketball for 26



Harry Beamon, left, with Bobby Ferrell.

years, "when an irate coach came up to my partner and me before the start of the second half. He was ranting and raving about the number of fouls called on his team versus the opposition. My partner told him that for every step he took to get off the floor, it would cost him a technical foul. The coach immediately called for two of his players, who carried him

off the floor. He then turned, stuck out his tongue at us and immediately received a technical."

Beamon is also a member of the Southeastern Conference officiating staff. Married to Sophia, they have two children.

Ferrell has worked basketball at the high school level for five years. A teacher/coach at Litton



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Middle School, he recalled that after his first year of junior high games he was ready for bigger and better things on the court.

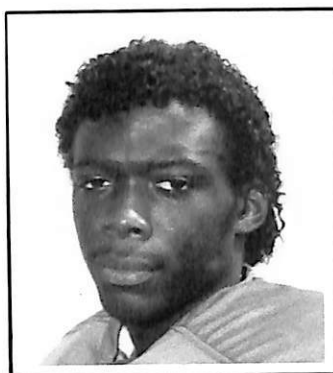
"After my first year," said Ferrell, who has been married to Brenda for six years, "I thought I was ready for the big time. So, I went about writing the NBA and obtaining letters of recommendation from area coaches and officials, in order to qualify for pro camp."

"After a few weeks, I received a letter telling me of a pro camp in Atlanta with (NBA referee) Jack Madden as the instructor. That was all I needed, so it was off to Atlanta. The first half I worked there, I threw out all my mechanics and signals. The second half I had learned how to cut off the court, and after the third half, I was a new official. Jack was a great instructor."

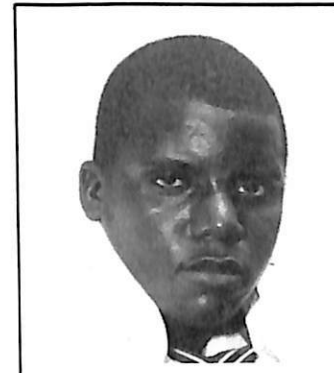
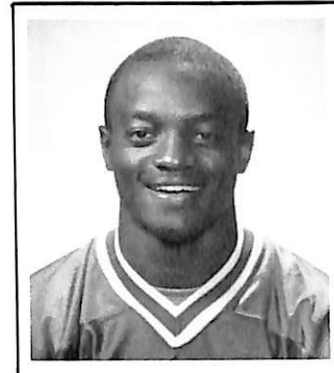
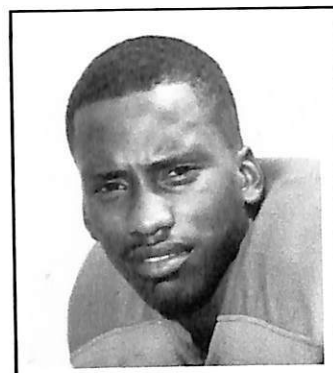
Ferrell has also worked volleyball for the past five seasons. He and Brenda have one son.

Brenda Ferrell

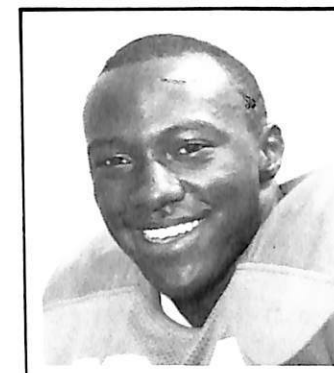
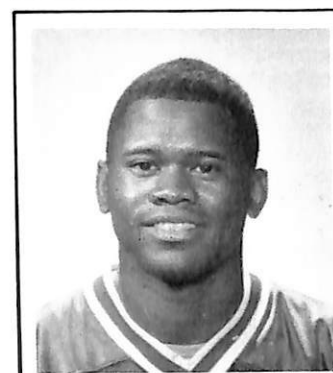
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Tim Thompson, DB
Robert Brannon, HB
Craig Hodge, HB



Lorenza Glover, OT
Steve Griffin, HB
Harold Miles, FB



MISS TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY



CHERYL LILLIAN LOVE

Miss Tennessee State University for 1985-86 is Cheryl Lillian Love. The Nashville native has a distinguished record of accomplishment in high school and college.

While a student at Cumberland Junior High School in Nashville, Miss Love was elected class queen in the seventh grade. She completed the eighth and ninth grades at Joelton High School. During those years, she was a wrestling cheerleader, treasurer of the Forensics Team and a member of the Science Society.

Grades 9-12 were completed at Whites Creek Comprehensive High School. Miss Love's high school accomplishments include membership in the concert band, Student Government Association and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She was elected queen of her sophomore class and was voted captain of the varsity cheerleaders during her junior and senior years of high school. She was active in the Health Occupation Students of America, an organization for students interested in medicine, the National Honor Society and Who's Who Among High School Students.

Miss Love graduated within the top 5 percent of her high school class. She received three scholarships, the Hazael Welton Scholarship, AKA Scholarship and Work Aid Scholarship, to further her education.

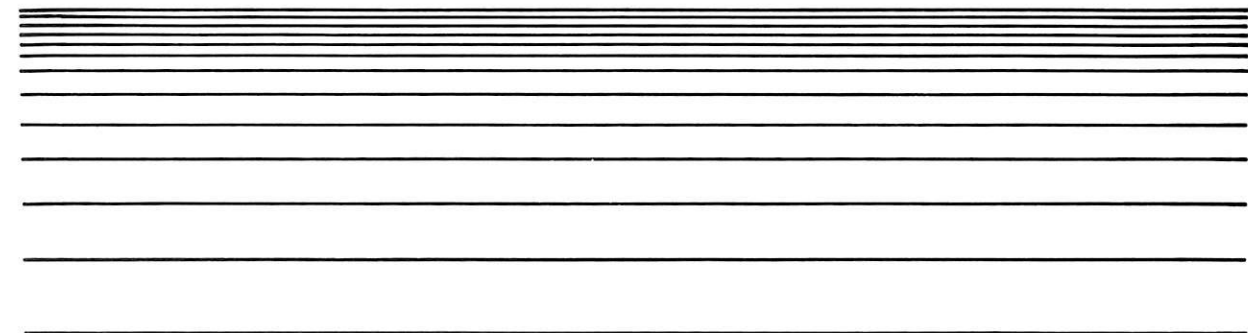
Since coming to TSU, Miss Love has been actively involved in student activities. She has held offices as Miss Freshman, secretary of the sophomore class, president of the junior class and treasurer of the Chemistry Club. Miss Love has also participated in the Student Government Association, Pep Club, Peer Counselors and was an Alpha Phi Alpha Sweetheart.

Cheryl Love is the daughter of State Representative Harold Love and Mary Y. Love. She is one of five children. She is an active member of Lee Chapel AME Church.

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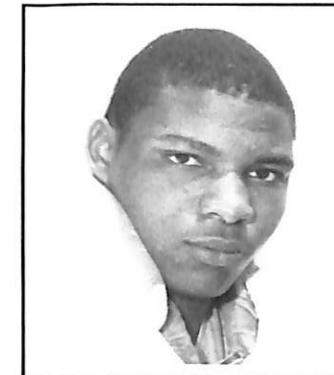
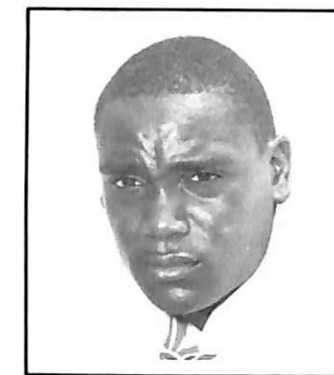


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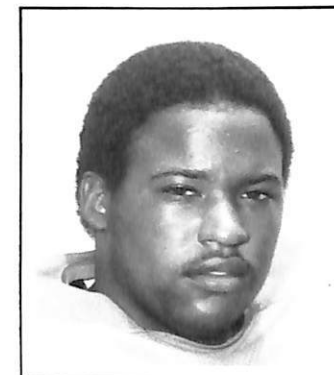
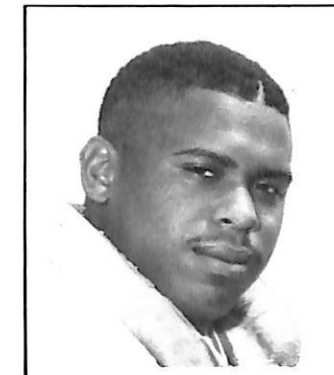
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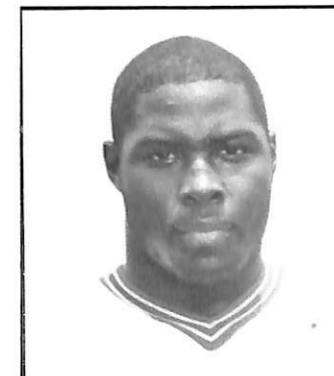
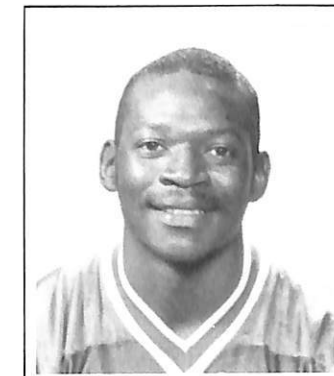
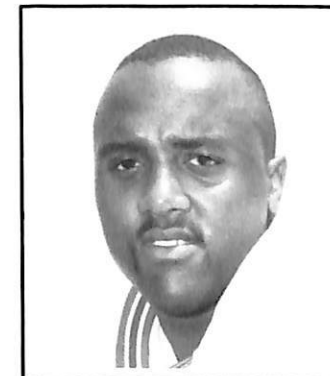
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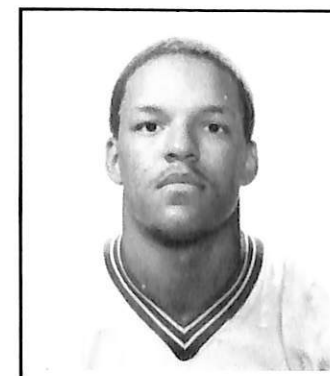
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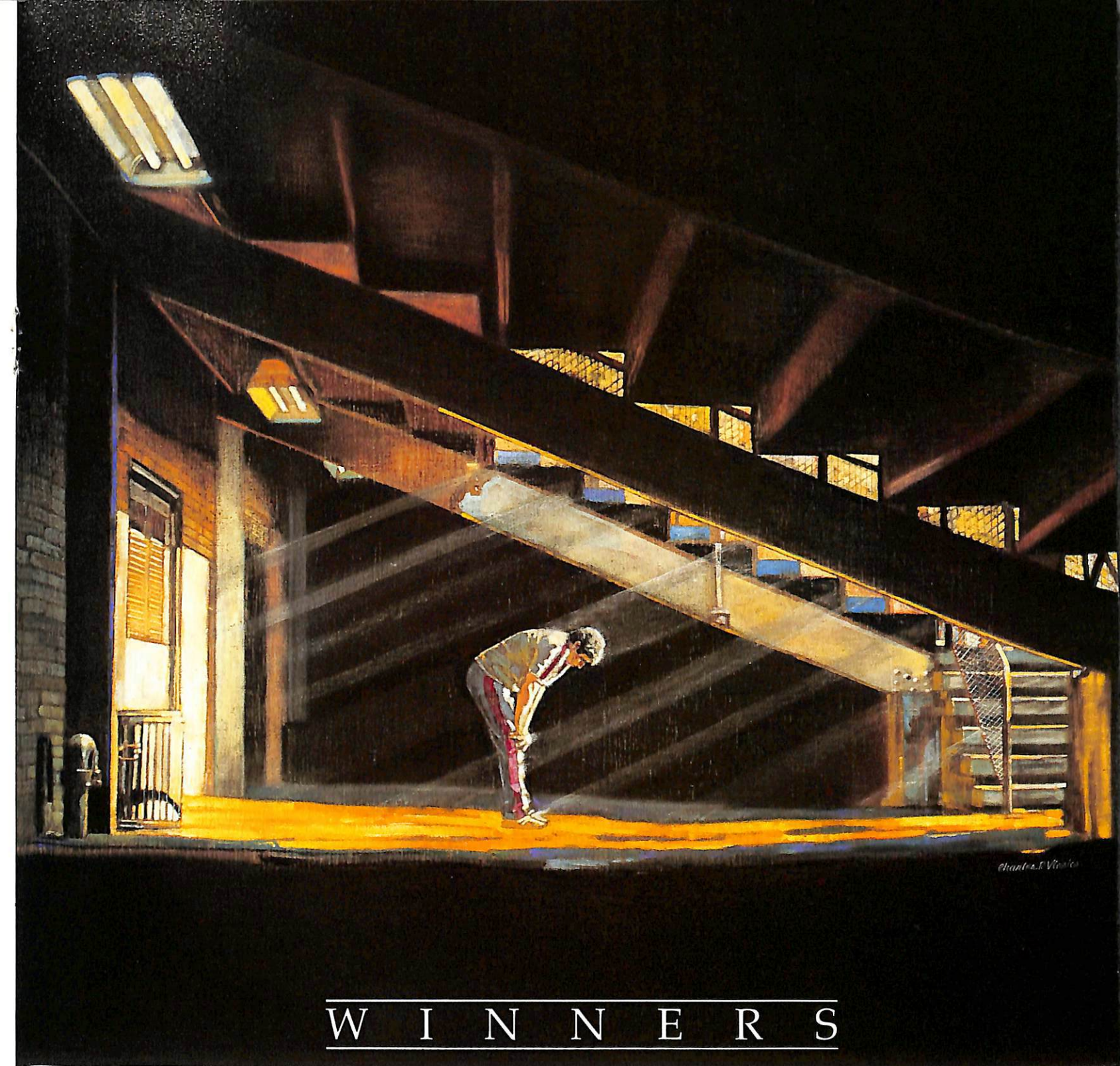
Chris Sims, DT
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1986 Tennessee State Football Roster

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10	Chauncey Hines, QB	2	6-2	195	East St. Louis, MO
12	Stacy Grear, QB	2	6-4	200	Atlanta, GA
14	Ben Robinson, DB	2	6-0	175	Daytona Beach, FL
15	Leon Garlington, QB	2	6-2	200	Birmingham, AL
20	Eric Gray, HB	2	5-10	193	Memphis, TN
21	Craig Hodge, HB	3	5-9	170	Nashville, TN
22	Robert Brannon, HB	4	5-10	190	Opps, AL
23	Joe Stone, DB	1	6-2	175	Albany, GA
24	Ronald Johnson, DB	4	6-0	170	Memphis, TN
25	Stephen Griffin, HB	4	5-10	200	Tampa, FL
26	Harold Miles, FB	3	6-1	215	Gainesville, FL
27	David Hood, P	2	6-0	195	Nashville, TN
28	Carl McAfee, DB	4	6-0	199	Memphis, TN
29	Terry Welch, DB	3	5-11	185	Columbia, SC
31	Albert Thomas, DB	2	5-11	175	Decatur, GA
32	Johnny Weatherspoon, DB	3	5-11	176	Columbus, MS
33	Dion Martin, HB	2	6-1	200	Murfreesboro, TN
35	Roger Holmes, DB	3	5-11	176	Memphis, TN
36	Mike Tucker, DB	4	6-0	180	Nashville, TN
37	Kenneth Jones, DB	1	6-1	183	Nashville, TN
38	Andre Sherrill, K	2	5-9	180	Memphis, TN
40	Jeffrey Troutman, P	2	5-10	180	Knoxville, TN
41	Robert Hall, DB	4	6-2	185	St. Louis, Mo.
42	Frank Pillow, WR	3	5-11	170	Nashville, TN
43	Jerome Broner, DB	4	6-0	190	Nashville, TN
44	Quinton Crawford, HB	3	6-3	190	Nashville, TN
45	Tony Stargell, DB	2	6-1	175	LaGrange, GA
46	Melvin Waters, HB	1	5-10	206	Franklin, TN
47	William Robinson, HB	2	5-11	197	Prichard, AL
48	Bart Evans, WR	4	5-11	175	Pensacola, FL
49	Joe Guydon, K	2	5-9	170	Knoxville, TN
50	Bryan Williams, LB	3	6-3	205	Nashville, TN
51	John Elder, OC	3	6-4	274	Atlanta, GA
52	Alonzo Smiley, LB	1	6-0	200	Antioch, TN
53	Roderick Reed, LB	2	6-0	230	Marshall, TX
54	Onzy Elam, LB	4	6-2	215	Miami, FL
56	Alvin Street, OC	4	6-3	250	Allentown, PA
57	Danny Taylor, LB	2	6-2	215	Memphis, TN
58	Frederick Robinson, LB	2	6-0	220	Ocala, FL
61	James Braden, OG	4	6-3	250	Nashville, TN
62	Wade Strickland, OT	4	6-5	280	St. Louis, MO
63	Virgil Hawkins, OG	2	6-2	225	Memphis, TN
64	Chris Hathaway, OG	1	6-1	190	Nashville, TN
67	John Henry, LB	1	6-0	210	Nashville, TN
69	Tommy Faison, OG	3	6-3	240	Gainesville, FL
70	Leon Anderson, OT	1	6-1	235	Ponce Delon, FL
71	Priestly Reaves, DT	4	6-8	230	Baltimore, MD
72	Alif Dove, DT	3	6-3	245	St. Louis, MO
73	Chris Groves,	1	6-3	225	Springfield, TN
74	Keith Tarver, OT	4	6-3	280	Atlanta, Ga
75	Chris Sims, DT	2	6-4	255	Nashville, TN
76	Amzie Smith,	1	6-4	268	Dayton, OH
77	Barry Nixon	2	6-4	240	Springfield, TN
78	Thaddus Howard, DT	2	6-5	220	Mobile, AL
81	Victor Winfred, TE	2	6-3	200	Nashville, TN
82	Terrance Harris, WR	3	6-2	180	Nashville, TN
83	Gary Hockett, TE	2	6-2	190	Nashville, TN
84	Zackery Lewis, WR	2	5-11	175	Atlanta, GA
85	Steve Holloway, TE	4	6-4	225	Montgomery, AL
86	Snookie Stargell, WR	2	6-2	185	Warren, OH
87	Steve Studdard, WR	2	6-1	175	Birmingham, AL
88	Donald Lewis, WR	1	6-3	185	Montgomery, AL
89	Kent Beachum, WR	1	5-8	165	Orlando, FL
90	Louis Leeper, NG	4	6-1	240	Morristown, TN
91	Steve Dowdell, DT	4	6-5	227	Oxford, GA
92	Harold Turks, DT	4	6-4	230	Memphis, TN
93	Lawrence Mims, NG	4	6-0	260	Macon, GA
94	Lee Smith, LB	1	6-3	204	Jackson, MS
95	Marlon Dean, DT	4	6-4	210	Memphis, TN
98	Mike Lucas, LB	2	6-1	225	Memphis, TN
99	Charles Buchanan, DT	4	6-3	240	Memphis, TN



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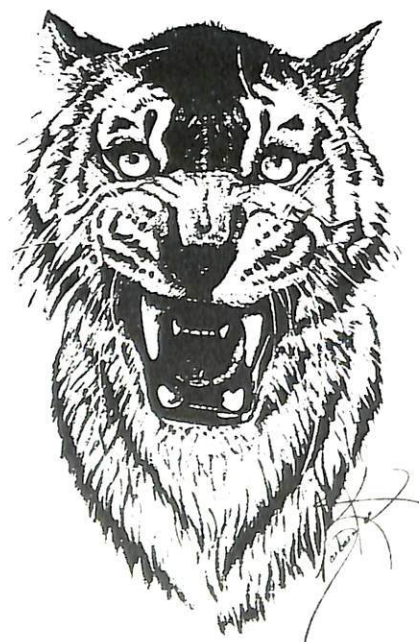
1986 TENNESSEE STATE FOOTBALL DEPTH CHART

TENNESSEE STATE OFFENSE

WR 48.....	Bart Evans
TE 85.....	Steve Holloway
OT 69.....	Tommy Faison
OT 74.....	Keith Tarver
OC 51.....	John Elder
OG 61.....	James Braden
OT 62.....	Wade Strickland
FL 42.....	Frank Pillow
HB 44.....	Quinton Crawford
HB 25.....	Stephen Griffin
QB 12.....	Stacy Gear

TENNESSEE STATE DEFENSE

DE 99.....	Charles Buchanan
DT 92.....	Harold Turks
DE 91.....	Steve Dowdell
OLB 54.....	Onzy Elam
ILB 57.....	Danny Taylor
ILB 53.....	Roderick Reed
OLB 50.....	Bryan Williams
LCB 29.....	Terry Welch
SS 24.....	Ronald Johnson
FS 28.....	Carl McAfee
RCB 35.....	Roger Holmes
K 40.....	Jeffrey Troutman
P 27.....	David Hood



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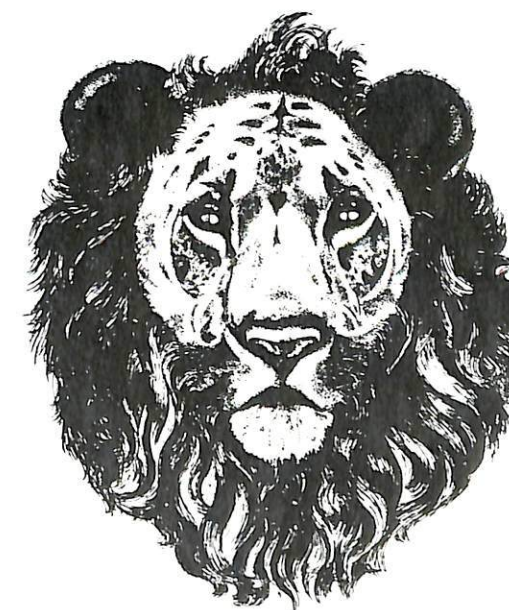
1986 EAST TEXAS STATE STARTING LINE-UP

EAST TEXAS STATE OFFENSE

SE 19.....	Mark Eno
LT 67.....	Darryl Duffie
LG 56.....	Curtis Langston
C 71.....	Allen Roulette
RG 55.....	Vance Hale
RT 65.....	Steve Sellers
TE 85.....	Robert Giddens
WR 18.....	Joseph Hopkins
QB 11.....	Mike Trigg
TB 40.....	Travis Jackson
FB 35.....	David Ciszewski
P 17.....	Dan Roberson
K 17.....	Dan Roberson

EAST TEXAS STATE DEFENSE

SE 52.....	Dexter Harvey
WE 88.....	Robert Lowe
LT 74.....	Lawrence Motton
NG 63.....	Joe Jackson
RT 68.....	Mark Kerr
LLB 58.....	Mike Ciszewski
RLB 51.....	Richard McCollum
LCB 22.....	Aaron Muehlstein
RCB 24.....	Stacy Williams
SS 29.....	Daven Overstreet
FS 09.....	Brian Michelson

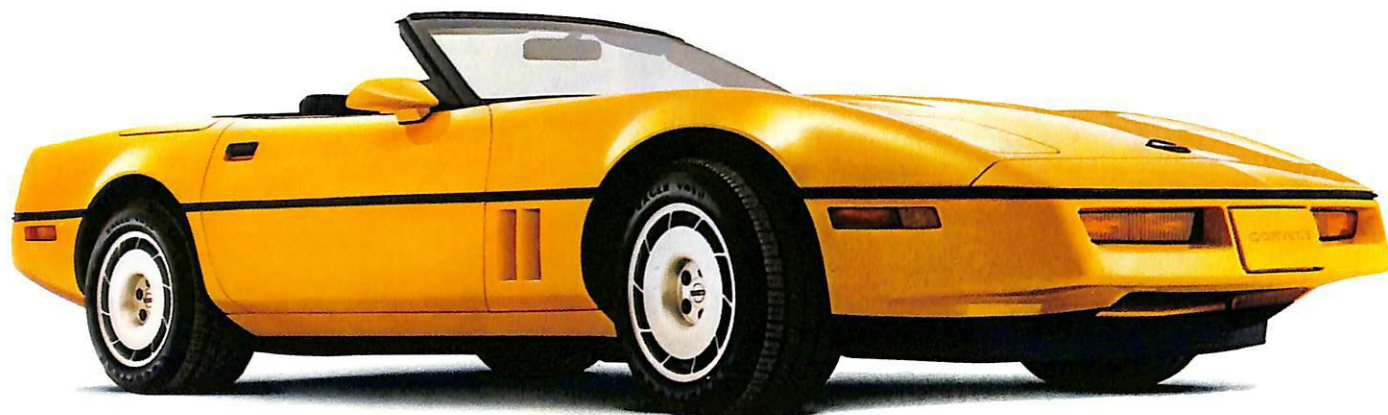


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The race-winning Corvette of Rippie/Anderson Motorsports.
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The 1986 Corvette Convertible.
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In fact, when you think of how the Eagles perform, it's no coincidence at all.

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1986 East Texas State University

Lions Roster

07 Royce Slechta.....QB 6-1, 190, So., Richardson (Lake Highlands)	35 David Ciszewski.....RB 6-1, 211, Sr., Richardson (Pearce)	61 Charles Klepfer.....OT 6-0, 125, Fr., Plano
09 Brian Michelson.....FS 5-9, 182, Sr., Euless (Trinity)	36 Harold Wright.....RB 5-11, 205, Jr., Athens	62 Michael Sullivan.....LB 6-0, 210, Fr., Grapevine
10 Wes Tidwell.....QB 6-3, 195, Fr., Paris	37 Charles Ramirez.....TB 5-8, 175, Fr., Poteet	63 Joe Jackson.....NG 6-3, 220, Sr., Houston (Aldine)
11 Mike Trigg.....QB 6-2, 206, Jr., San Antonio (Roosevelt)	38 Charles Mayne.....WR 5-11, 170, Fr., Mesquite (North Mesquite)	64 Allan Hucklebridge.....DL 6-0, 220, Fr., Palestine (Westwood)
12 Everett Wilder.....K 6-1, 185, So., Dallas (Temple Christian)	39 John Paul Slovak.....LB 5-11, 183, So., Ennis	65 Steve Sellers.....OT 6-0, 231, So., Garland (North Garland)
14 Derek Mackey.....QB 6-2, 155, Fr., Arp	40 Travis Jackson.....RB 5-7, 177, Sr., Texarkana, AK (Texarkana)	66 John Searson.....OT 6-0, 250, Fr., Grapevine
15 Ivory Armstead.....RB 5-9, 178, Sr., Dallas (Bryan Adams)	41 Bobby Bankston.....WR 5-8, 152, Sr., El Campo	68 Mark Kerr.....DT 6-1, 225, Jr., Paris
16 Mark Mitchell.....QB 5-9, 178, Sr., Dallas (Bryan Adams)	42 David Lizzano.....DE 5-11, 170, Jr., Laredo (United)	69 Mario Rogers.....NG 5-10, 180, Fr., Pittsburg
17 Dan Roberson.....P 5-8, 172, Sr., McGregor	43 Tony McDonough.....DE 5-7, 170, Sr., Roundlake, NY	70 Mark Douglass.....TE 6-2, 225, Jr., Houston (Alief-Hastings)
18 Joseph Hopkins.....WR 5-11, 178 Sr., Monroe (Neville)	44 Harry Everett.....RB 5-7, 182, Sr., Dallas (Lake Highlands)	71 Allen Roulette.....OT 6-4, 252, Jr., Texas City
19 Mark Eno.....WR 5-11, 167, Sr., Belton	45 Tom Cisneros.....WR 6-1, 182, So. San Antonio (Roosevelt)	73 Donnie Wilkerson.....OL 6-2, 245, Fr., Garland
20 Jimmy Price.....RB 5-8, 170, Fr., Vernon	46 Edward Glenn.....RB 5-10, 210, Sr., Waco (Vega)	74 Lawrence Motton.....DT 6-2, 260, So., Baytown (Robert E. Lee)
21 Brett White.....DB 5-11, 175, Fr., Vernon	47 Michael Roy.....CB 5-8, 175, So., Dallas (Pinkston)	76 Sebastian Miles.....NG 6-1, 261, So., Greenville
22 Aaron Muehlstein.....CB 5-11, 172, So. Grapevine	48 Chad Turner.....LB 6-0, 203, Fr., Gainesville	77 Ted Murrell.....DL 6-4, 235, Fr., Sanger
23 Ivan Gunter.....RB 5-8, 180, So., Farmers Branch (Heritage)	50 Ken Perdue.....C 6-3, 230, Fr., Burleson	78 Reggie Rogers.....DT 5-10, 258, Sr., Tyler (Chapel Hill)
24 Stacy Williams.....CB 5-11, 182, Sr., Marlin	51 Richard McCollum.....LB 6-0, 196, Jr., Gainesville	79 Darryl Duffie.....DT 6-6, 270, Jr., Dallas (Lake Highlands)
25 Mike Janusch.....WR 6-2, 190, Jr., Burleson	52 Dexter Harvey.....DE 6-3, 220, Jr., Grand Prairie (Grand Prairie)	80 Winfred Essix.....WR 6-0, 185, Sr., Jackson, MS (Murray)
26 Vincent Stowers.....FS 6-1, 196, Sr., Belton	53 Kevin Boles.....LB 6-2, 190, Fr., Cooper	81 Dana Hill.....WR 6-0, 183, So., Beaumont (Charlton-Pollard)
27 Gary Compton.....DB 6-1, 182, Fr., Irving	54 Chuck Schultz.....C 5-10, 207, Fr., Mt. Pleasant	83 Scott Reighard.....WR 5-10, 169, Sr., Palm Beach, FL
29 Daven Overstreet.....CB 5-10, 177, Sr., Gainesville	55 Vance Hale.....C 6-1, 245, Jr., Barbers Hill	84 Jim Harycki.....TE 6-2, 195, Jr., Southwestern
30 Glyn Ramsey.....DB 5-9, 170, Fr., Garland (South Garland)	56 Curtis Langston.....OG 5-10, 226, Sr., Kaufman	85 Robert Giddens.....TE 6-2, 205, Sr., Franklin, TN
31 Richie Richards.....TE 6-2, 210, So., Commerce	57 Keith McKnight.....DB 6-2, 210, So., Rockwall	86 Joel Carrington.....DE 6-3, 200, Fr., Cooper
32 Kerry Shelton.....SS 5-10, 173, So., Garland (Berkner)	58 Mike Ciszewski.....LB 6-1, 208, So., Richardson (Pearce)	88 Robert Lowe.....DE 6-0, 200, Jr., Texarkana (Liberty-Eylau)
33 Quenton Boyd.....WR 5-8, 145, Fr., Sherman	59 Bryant Ambelang.....DE 6-1, 200, Fr., South Garland	89 Brian Abney.....DE 5-10, 191, Jr., Gladewater (Union Grove)
34 Jeff Smiley.....RB 6-0, 190, Fr., Gainesville	60 Jimmy Cole.....OG 6-1, 215, Jr., Groveton	90 Bryon Bell.....DE 6-3, 215, Jr., Beaumont (Charlton-Pollard)

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GOODYEAR



Dr. Charles A. Austin
President

East Texas State University "LIONS"

Game #5 October 4, 1986
At Hale Stadium
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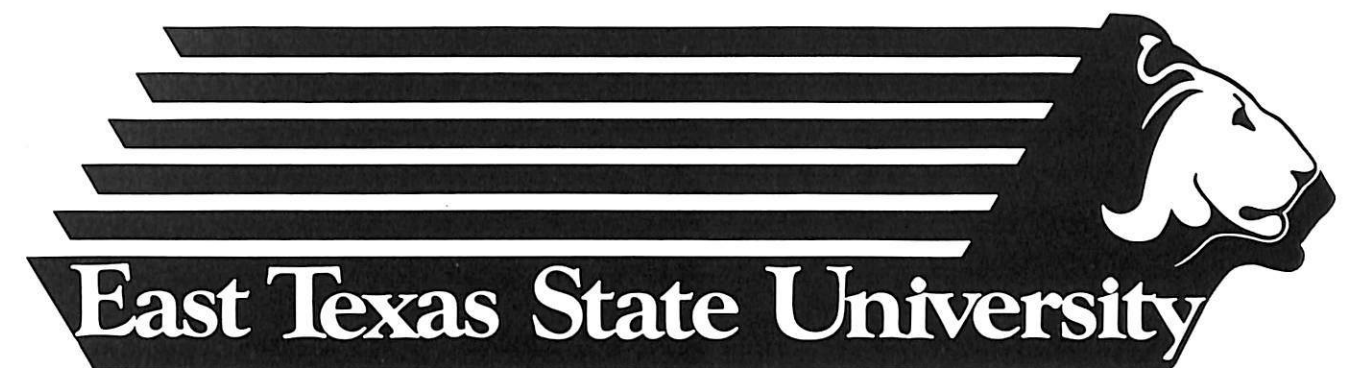
GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Commerce, Texas
Enrollment: 8,000
President: Dr. Charles J. Austin
Conference: Lone Star
Affiliation: NCAA Division II
Colors: Blue and Gold
Athletic Director: Dr. Vincent J. Gonino
Head Coach: Eddie Vowell



Coach Eddie Vowell

Assistant Coaches: C.W. Crawford, Eddie Vowen, Henry Ross
Sports Information Director: Dean Belcher
Phone: 214-886-5131
Stadium: Memorial
Capacity: 15,000
Lettermen Lost: 14
Lettermen Returning: 15
1985 Results
Record: 5-5



19—Mark Eno, WR



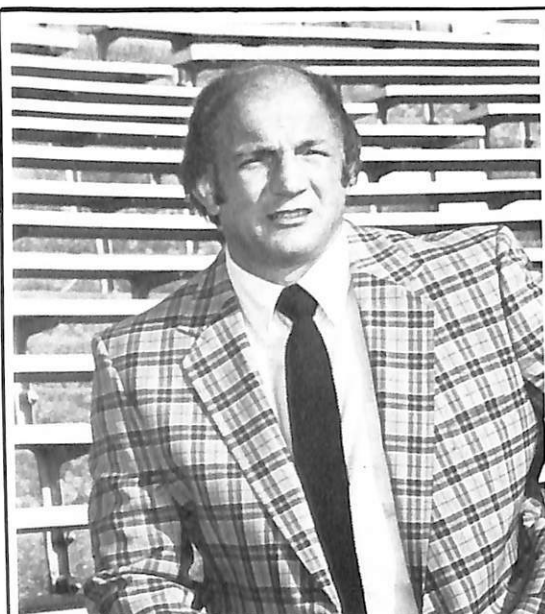
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11—Mike Trigg, QB



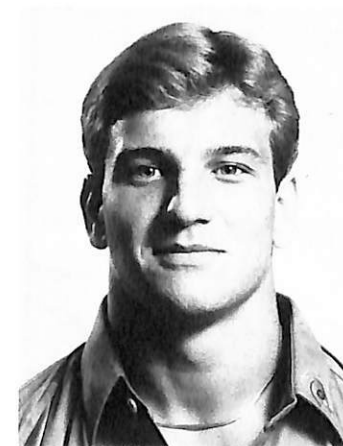
55—Vance Hale, OC



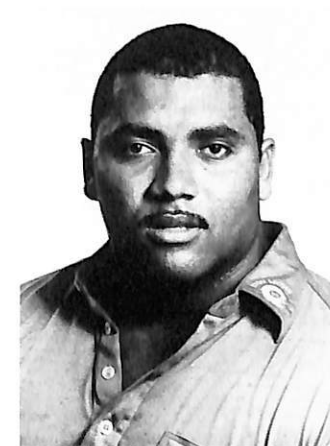
Dr. Vince Gonino
Athletic Director



East Texas State University Cheerleaders



35—David Ciszewski, RB



74—Lawrence Molton, DT



58—Mike Ciszewski, RB



52—Dexter Harvey, DE

East Texas State University



17—Dan Roberson, P



69—Mark Kerr, NG



29—Daven Overstreet, CB



51—Richard McCollum, LB



78—Reggie Rogers, DT



18—Joseph Hopkins, WR

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Football

William Bass 44-46
Waymond Bryant 71-75
Eddridge Dickey 64-68
Cleveland Elam 71-75
George Gilchrist 46-49
Joe Gilliam, Jr 68-72
Vernon Holland 66-70
Claude Humphrey 64-68
Ed "Too Tall" Jones 70-74
Leon Jamison 54-58
James Marsalis 64-69
Noland Smith 63-67
Forrest Strange 33-36
Nate Taylor 45-48
William Tucker 63-67
Samuel Whitmon 44-47
Frederick Sumrall 36-39
Robert "Bulldog" Drummond 44-47

Baseball

George Altmon 54-57
Sam Bowens 56-58
Allen Robinson 63-67
Fred Valentine 54-56

Men's Track

Ralph Boston 58-61
Willie Stevens 54-58

Women's Track

Mae Faggs 52-56
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Wilma Rudolph 58-62
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Lucinda Williams 55-60
Isabelle Daniels 55-59
Jean Patton 49-52
Martha Watson 65-69
Willie B. White 56-59

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William "Tiny" Cox 46-50

Men's Swimming

Stanley Gainer 50-53
Donald Jackson 49-52
Clyde James 58-61
Leroy E. Jones 53-56
Frank Stewart 46-49

Men's Basketball

Richard "The Skull" Barnett 56-59
John Barnhill 56-59
Boyd Buie 49-53
Joshua Grider 46-49
Theodore "The Hound" McClain 68-71
Lloyd Neal 69-72
Leonard "Truck" Robinson 71-74
Clarence Wilson 48-49
Porter Merriweather 59-62
The 1958-59 Men's National
Championship Team and Coaches

Coaches

Tom Hughes — Swimming 47-69
Ray Kemp — Men's Track 55-59
Johnny B. McClendon — Men's Basketball 54-59
John Ayers Merritt — Football 63-83
Edward Stanley Temple — Women's Track 50-
Edward Alfred Martin — Men's Basketball 68-84
Joe W. Gilliam, Sr. — Football 63-83
Shannon Little — Football 51-74
Alvin "Cat" Coleman — Football 63-
Howard Cornelius Gentry, Sr. — Football & AD 55-76

Others

Julian Bell 43-68 Baseball
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Luther Carmichael — Sports Information Director 32-76
Alger Vernon Boswell 30-70

1986 NCAA I-AA Football

As a result of the restructuring of the NCAA's football Division I-AA (now in its ninth year of existence), the 1986 I-AA championship play-off is tentatively scheduled to feature 16 teams this fall.

The first round games will be played November 29; the quarterfinals and semifinals will be December 6 and 13; and the championship game will be played the weekend of Dec. 19-21, in the Tacoma (Wash.) Dome.

Six conferences (Big Sky, Mid-Eastern Athletic, Ohio Valley, Southern, Southland and Yankee) will receive automatic bids to the play-offs. The remaining teams in the field will be selected on an at-large basis.

All I-AA teams will be located in one of four regions — West, Central, South and East.

Here are the I-AA schools listed by regions:

East — Ivy League

Brown
Columbia
Cornell
Dartmouth
Harvard
Pennsylvania
Princeton
Yale

Yankee Conference

Boston Univ.
Connecticut
Delaware
Maine
Massachusetts
New Hampshire
Rhode Island
Villanova

Others

Bucknell
Colgate
Holy Cross
James Madison
Lafayette
Lehigh
Northeastern
Richmond
William & Mary

South — Southern Conference

Appalachian St.
The Citadel
Davidson
East Tennessee
Furman
Marshall
UT-Chattanooga
Virginia Military
Western Carolina

Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference

Bethune-Cookman
Coppin St.
Delaware St.
Howard
Maryland-Eastern Shore
Morgan St.
North Carolina A&T
South Carolina St.

Others

Alabama St.
Alcorn St.
Florida A&M
Georgia Southern
Grambling St.
Jackson St.
Mississippi Valley St.
Nichols St.
Northwestern St.
Prairie View A&M
Southern
Texas Southern

West — Big Sky Conference

Boise St.
Idaho
Idaho St.
Montana
Montana St.
Nevada-Reno
Northern Arizona
Weber St.

Southland Conference

Arkansas St.
Lamar
Louisiana Tech
McNeese St.
North Texas St.
Northeast Louisiana

Others

Eastern Washington
Northern Iowa
Southwest Missouri
Southwest Texas St.

Central — Ohio Valley Conference

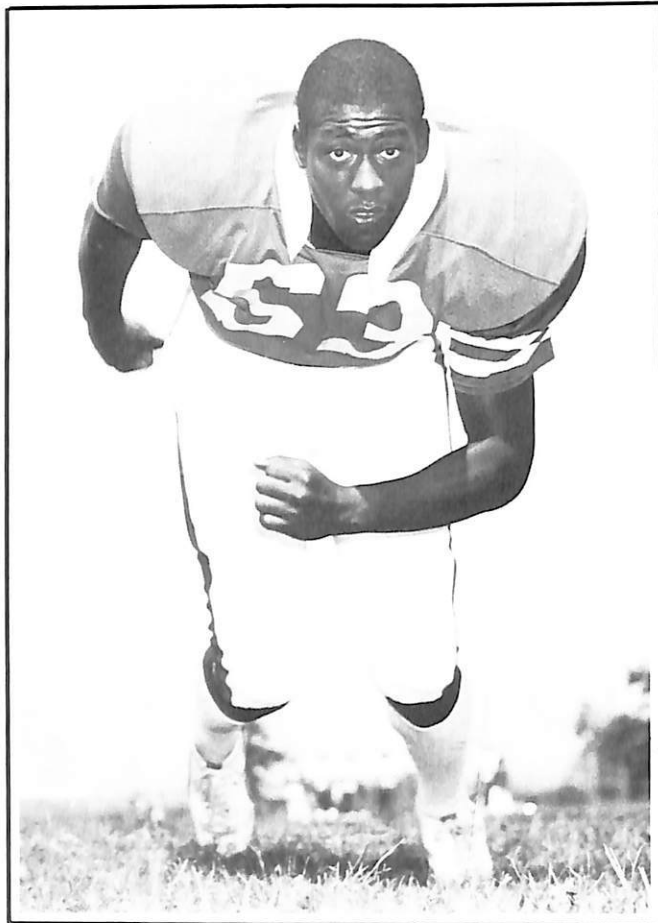
Akron
Austin Peay
Eastern Kentucky
Middle Tennessee
Morehead St.
Murray St.
Tennessee Tech
Youngstown St.

Others

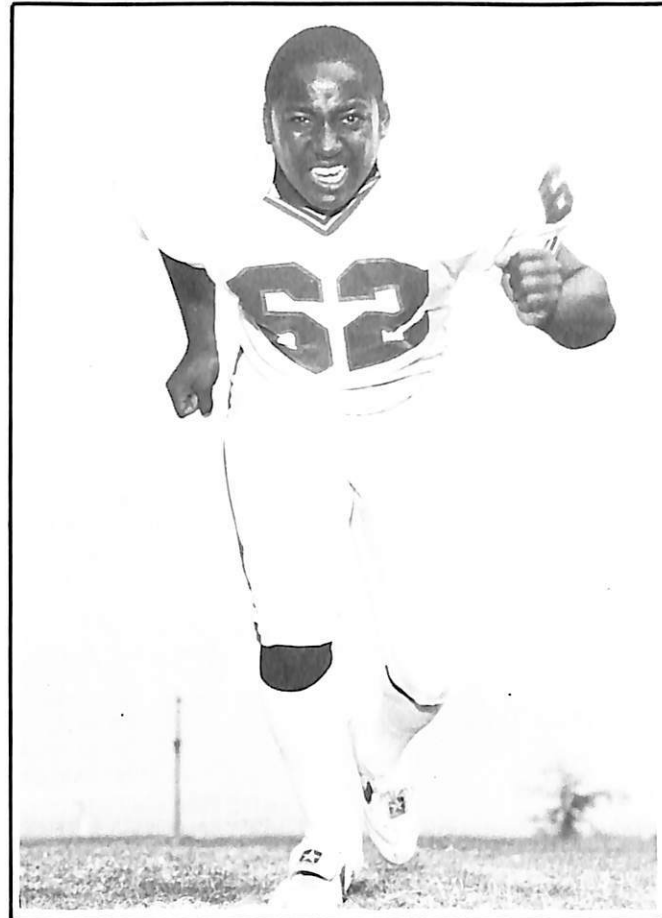
Eastern Illinois
Illinois St.
Indiana St.
Southern Illinois
Tennessee St.
Western Illinois
Western Kentucky

I-AA Football's Winningest Teams

School (Years)	Record	Pct
1. Tennessee St. (58)	383-105-26	.770
2. Yale (113)	733-225-54	.751
3. Grambling St. (43)	329-109-15	.743
4. Florida A&M (53)	372-129-16	.735
5. Princeton (116)	658-258-48	.708
6. Harvard (111)	668-276-49	.697
7. Morgan St. (65)	339-179-29	.646
8. Dartmouth (104)	547-291-42	.646
9. Bethune-Cookman (47)	264-140-22	.646
10. South Carolina St. (59)	314-172-27	.638
11. Jackson State (40)	246-139-9	.636
12. Southern University (64)	366-209-23	.631
13. McNeese State (35)	219-129-12	.625
14. Pennsylvania (109)	645-378-42	.625
15. Western Kentucky (67)	360-223-30	.612
16. Eastern Kentucky (62)	340-218-26	.605
17. Alcorn State (62)	296-189-36	.603
18. Southwest Texas St. (71)	359-236-27	.599
19. Louisiana Tech (82)	412-273-32	.597
20. Appalachian St. (56)	324-215-27	.596
21. Middle Tennessee (69)	365-245-27	.594
22. Cornell (98)	501-345-33	.589
23. Delaware (94)	441-314-42	.580
24. Colgate (95)	445-321-49	.576
25. Northern Iowa (87)	394-290-46	.571



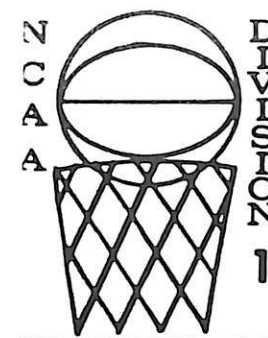
Harold Turks



Lawrence Mims



Charles White



BASKETBALL



TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

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1986-87 TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY TIGER SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER

Friday	28	at Samford University
Monday	1	Miles College
Wednesday	3	Fisk University
Fri.-Sat.	5-6	at UT-Chattanooga — Coca Cola Classic (Georgia Southern, East Tennessee, UTC, TSU)
Monday	8	North Carolina A&T
Thursday	11	Faulkner University
Saturday	13	at Virginia Tech University
Wednesday	17	at Memphis State University
Saturday	20	at Jackson State University

1987

JANUARY

Monday	5	at Morehead State University
Wed.-Thu.	7-8	at Illinois-Chicago John L. McClendon Classic (Howard, Alcorn, UIC, TSU)
Saturday	10	Arkansas State University
Thursday	22	at North Carolina A&T
Saturday	24	at South Carolina State University
Saturday	31	Middle Tennessee State University

FEBRUARY

Monday	2	Kentucky State University
Wednesday	4	Jackson State University
Saturday	7	at Arkansas State University
Monday	9	at Southeast Louisiana State University
Saturday	14	at University of Cincinnati
Monday	16	South Carolina State University
Saturday	21	Florida A&M State University
Thursday	26	at Middle Tennessee State University

MARCH

Monday	2	at Florida A&M State University
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Athletic Director: **Howard C. Gentry**

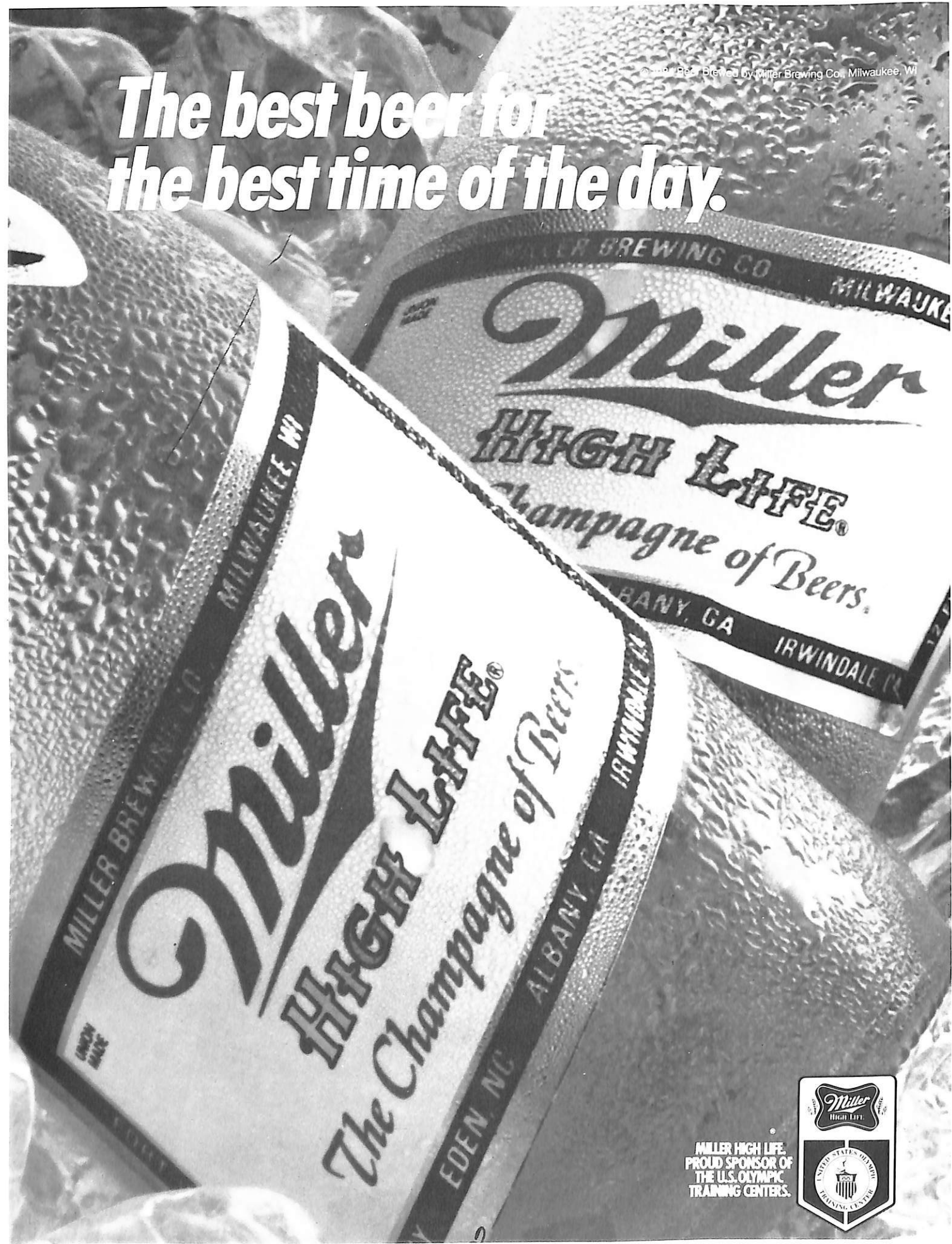
Head Coach: **Larry Reid**

Assistant Coaches: **Eldridge Craig Geter,**
William Jordan

Graduate Assistant Coach: **Robert Mack**

Sports Information Director: **Kindell Stephens**

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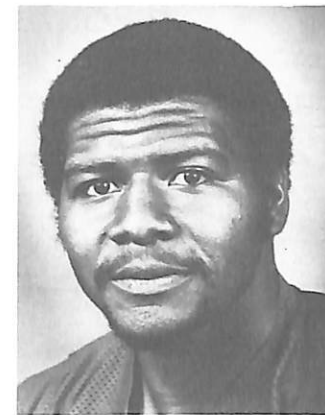
Former Tigers In The Professional Ranks (Active)



EDWARD "TOO TALL" JONES
Dallas Cowboys (NFL)



MICHAEL HEGMAN
Dallas Cowboys (NFL)



DWIGHT WHEELER
Oakland Raiders (NFL)



STEVE MOORE
New England Patriots (NFL)



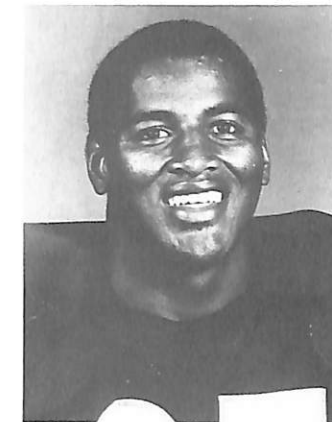
HOMER ELIAS
Detroit (NFL)



MIKE JONES
NFL



BRYAN RANSOM
CFL



RICHARD DENT
Chicago Bears



LARRY KINNEBREW
Cincinnati Bengals (NFL)



HERMAN HUNTER
Detroit Lions



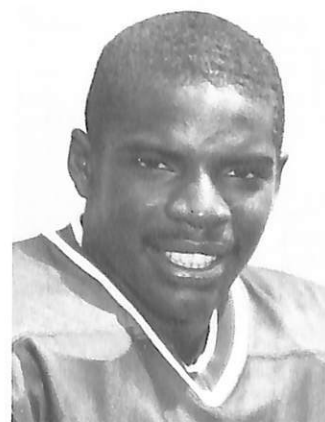
MALCOLM TAYLOR
Houston Oilers



DAVID DANIELS
CFL



RONALD HOWARD
CFL



GILBERT RENFROE
CFL



NYSP Leaves a Lasting Impression

For the past 16 years, the National Youth Sports Program (NYSP) has provided the opportunity for youth from disadvantaged backgrounds to receive benefits from a structured sports and enrichment program held at a local college or university facility. These activities are provided at no cost to the participants.

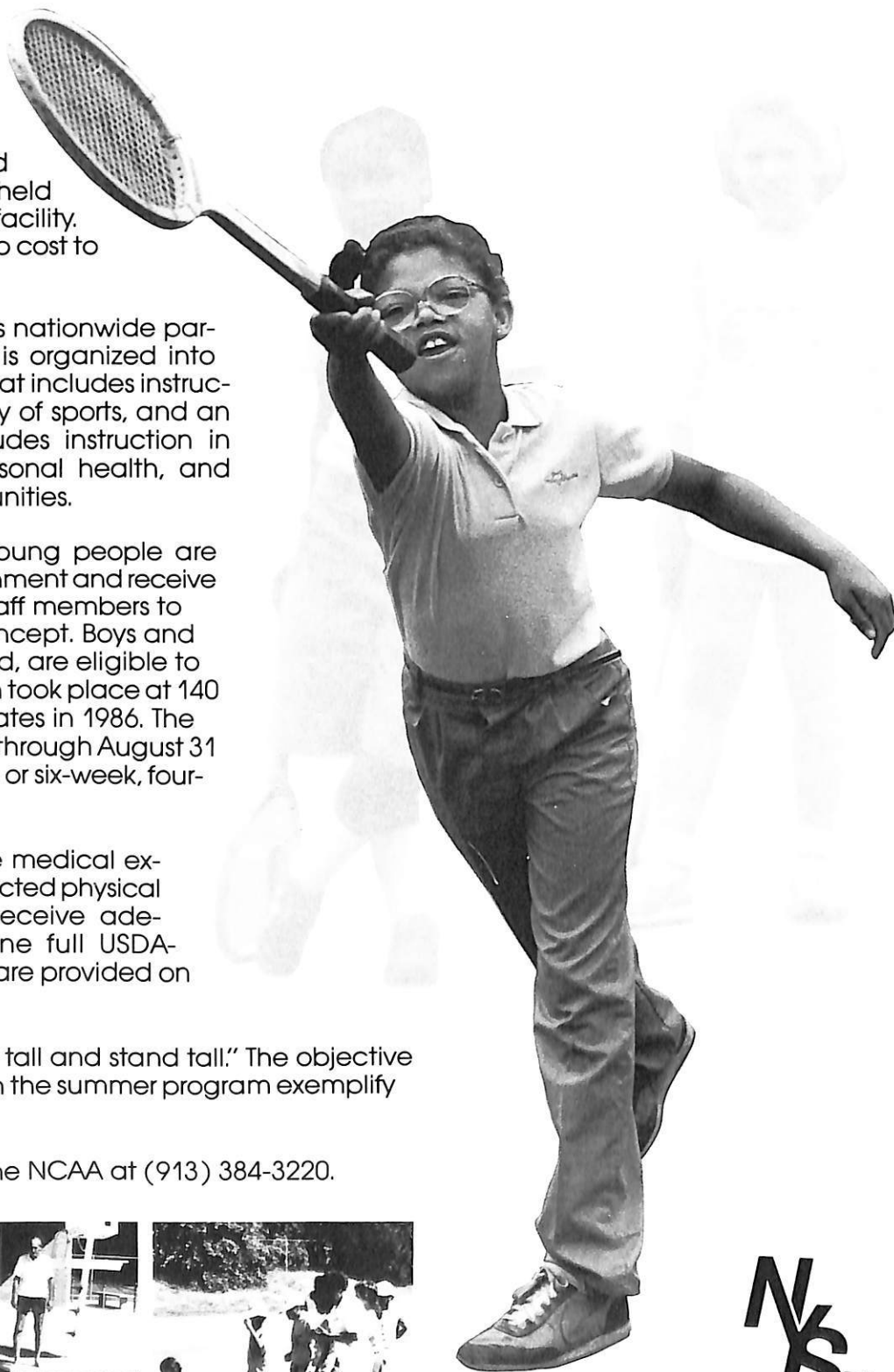
Approximately 55,000 youngsters nationwide participated in 1986. Each project is organized into two areas: an activity program that includes instruction and competition in a variety of sports, and an enrichment program that includes instruction in substance abuse, nutrition, personal health, and career and educational opportunities.

Economically disadvantaged young people are introduced to a collegiate environment and receive instruction from highly trained staff members to enhance sports skills and self concept. Boys and girls, ages 10 through 16 years old, are eligible to participate in the program which took place at 140 colleges and universities in 42 states in 1986. The NYSP program is effective June 1 through August 31 on five-week, five-days-per-week or six-week, four-days-per-week schedules.

Each participant receives a free medical examination. Any previously undetected physical problems that are identified receive adequate follow-up treatment; one full USDA-approved meal and snack also are provided on a daily basis.

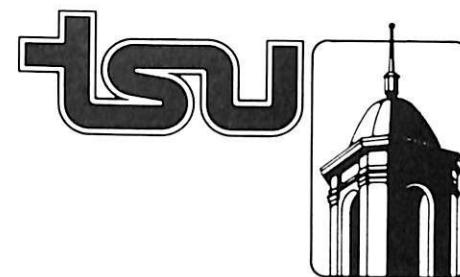
The NYSP motto is "walk tall, talk tall and stand tall." The objective is that each person involved with the summer program exemplify this by the end of the project.

For more information, contact the NCAA at (913) 384-3220.



NYSP

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"BIG JOHN" MERRITT

THE GREATEST TIGER OF THEM ALL

By Richard Rene' Ross

Praise has been given to men who drove steel
And they talk of Waterloo
But down around Big Blue country
There's a legend at TSU

The legend began in "63"
And with it the great man came
He built what some call a dynasty
And revolutionized the same

There's never been a losing season
And championships abound
If you gazed along the sidelines
The reason could be found

The greatest Tiger of them all
Was somewhere on the scene
Instilling courage and confidence
Accepting no in-between

His presence was felt by one and all
Friend and foe alike
The tension was felt all around
As his young Blue Tigers strike

Pressure was all he knew
To win was his demand
He was friend and mentor in his den
He was king in Tigerland

When the flag is up, and the whistle blown
The famous cigar's lit
Every Tiger in the den was
Raring to fight and hit

There's no battle that can't be won
There's no job that can't be done
Those words had Merritt here
They're quoted from "Big John"

And there's no pride like we felt in
Here at TSU
For the greatest Tiger of them all
"Big John" . . . We'll always love you

From the blue grass of Kentucky
To the hills of Tennessee
The legend and fame in his name
Forever, may it always be

When the greats all stand for roll-call
And the tally is finally done
There's no doubt, they won't leave out
The name . . . "Big John."

Saturday, April 24, 1982

10:30 A.M.

28th Avenue North and Centennial Boulevard

Tennessee State University

Nashville, Tennessee

Naming a street after John Merritt? Why, how flattering!

Having survived 29 seasons of college football warfare and over 35 in coaching altogether is enough of a tribute to the veteran Tennessee State coach who has over 200 wins to his credit. Effective April 24, 1982, the strip of street that runs through the middle of TSU campus will become "John Ayers Merritt Boulevard," from its old Centennial Boulevard name.

"Imagine anyone wanting to name a street after me," Merritt laughed just as his team moved into the midst of spring football practice, preparing for what will be his 20th year at the Big Blue helm.

"I'm as flattered as I can be, and I am really touched that I can become an even greater part of the Big Blue tradition by having a permanent reminder for fans who travel here to see our football team. Today is a very touching moment for me and my family, and all of my coaches."

Merritt is thankful these days that he is even alive to be a part of the celebration on the official day of naming a street in his honor. This past November, he spent nearly a month in Vanderbilt Hospital, recovering from a high blood pressure ailment that has bothered him in recent years. And two years ago, officials feared for his very life as a similar ailment kept him confined in Westside Hospital.

But when springtime rolled around, Merritt made the announcement that so many around the scene thought he would: that he would stay on as coach of TSU. Officials, perhaps fearing that a man this rare and genuine, a blessing to TSU sports, may not get to see it soon, probably hurried in a gesture to name the street in his honor.

Having spent his childhood in a very poor section of Falmouth, Kentucky, during the days of the depression, Coach Merritt has seen the worst of hard times. He worked, running a delivery truck to support himself through high school.

After much deliberation as to whether to turn to the ministry or become a football coach, Merritt chose the latter. He began his career as coach at Versailles (Ky.) High School, later moved on to become Head Coach at Jackson State in Mississippi in 1953, then took the TSU post in 1963. His teams are 155-31-5 at TSU, and 215-64-9 overall.

Merritt has seen almost 200 of his players drafted into the pro ranks, the most famous of whom may be Ed "Too Tall" Jones with the Dallas Cowboys. His folklore, humorous stories, and after-dinner speeches are almost legendary, and he touches all who venture near him.

All of the TSU and Nashville community can take pride in having this man in their midst. And by noticing a man who has had one of the greatest influences on TSU athletics in its long and proud history, they pay tribute by naming the street: JOHN AYERS MERRITT BOULEVARD.

By Harold Huggins
Nashville Banner

TSU and Tennessee Homecoming '86

Tennessee State University hosted a breakfast for members of the Jefferson Street business community in April to help launch the Tennessee Homecoming '86 project, "I Remember Jefferson Street," which involves the business community, Fisk, Meharry and TSU.

The "Communiversity" project is one of more than 2,000 celebrations planned throughout the state for 1986. Each official Homecoming '86 activity has to have steering, heritage and project committees. Diana Scales, a local business woman, heads the steering committee for the "I Remember Jefferson Street" project.

"The project is designed to include a historical search of the area and universities from 1920-1970, an image restoration project and a celebration," said Scales. "We're trying to recreate a sense of pride and community."

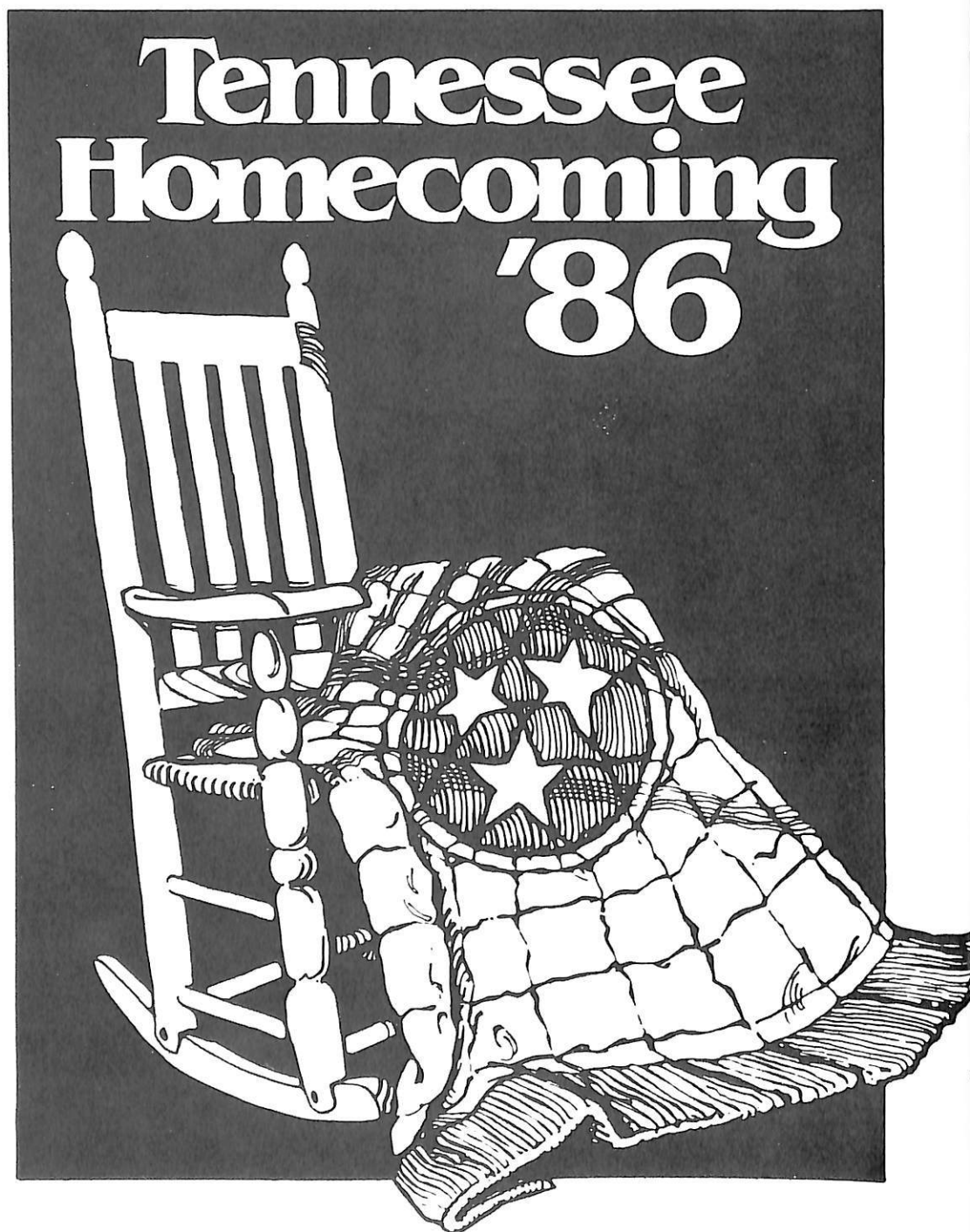
Among the specific activities being planned for the Jefferson Street, Meharry, Fisk and TSU project are: Collecting information from people who have lived or worked along Jefferson Street during the 50-year timeframe; holding a clean-up, paint-up, fix-up day to "get ready for company"; mounting exhibits in campus libraries that will chronicle university growth and development; encouraging alumni from each institution to attend the Homecoming '86 celebration; and a Martin Luther King Jr. Tennis Tournament co-sponsored with the Hadley Park Tennis Club.

The celebration, a festival including community merchants, churches and artists, is tentatively planned to coincide with Tennessee State University's annual homecoming activities.

"We want to get students, faculty, staff, alumni, residents, business people, churches—as many people as possible involved in the project. We want this to be an exciting and fun event, and we also want it to be something that will be remembered for years to come."

For more information about Homecoming '86, contact Leon King, alumni relations director.

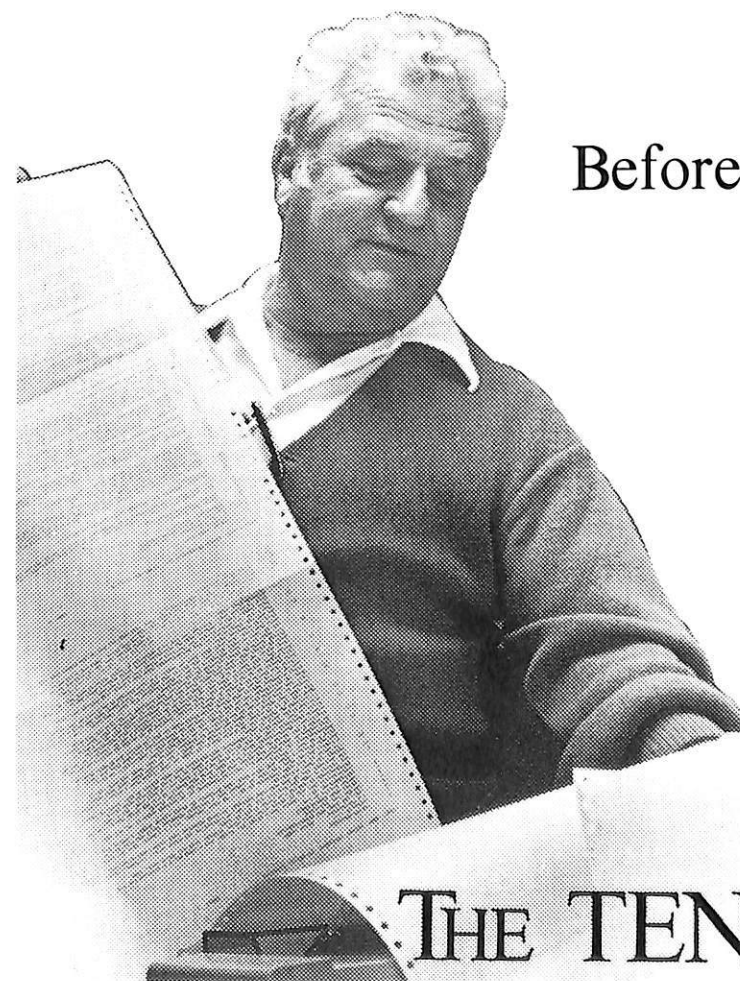
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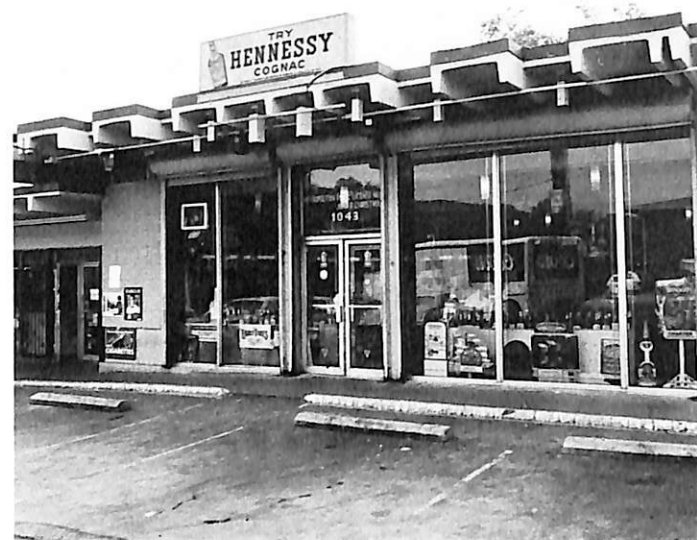


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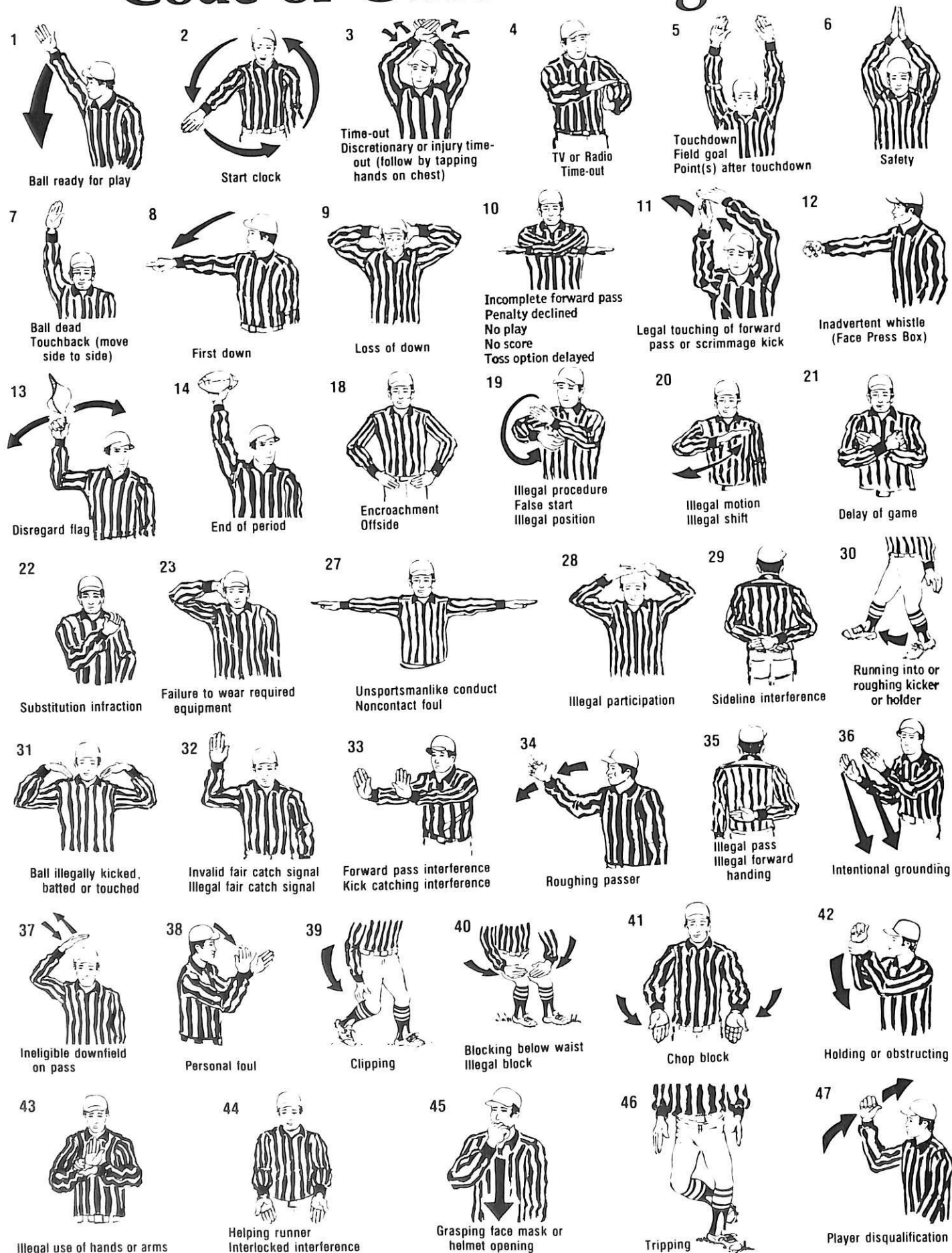
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Edward L. Graves
TSU Band Director



Ben Kirk
Asst. Band Director



Noted as one of the finest and most spectacular university bands in the country, Tennessee State University's "Aristocrat of Bands" is the featured attraction during pre-game and half-time performances at all home games. In addition, the band plans to accompany the Tigers on at least four road trips this year, said Edward L. Graves, director of the band.

This year's band promises to be one of the largest, sharpest and most disciplined in the university's history. With approximately 120 returning members, the band continues to march with its characteristic precision and distinctly soulful style. A troupe of vivacious majorettes enhances the dynamic style and sound of the band.

Graves, a 1962 TSU graduate from Forest, Mississippi, holds a master's degree in music education from the University of Illinois. Before returning to TSU, he served as band director at Tuskegee Institute, North Carolina A & T University, and Shaw University. He was also head of the music department at Shaw.

Band assistants are Benjamin Kirk, Leonard Morton, Sr. and Lorenzo Hansworth.



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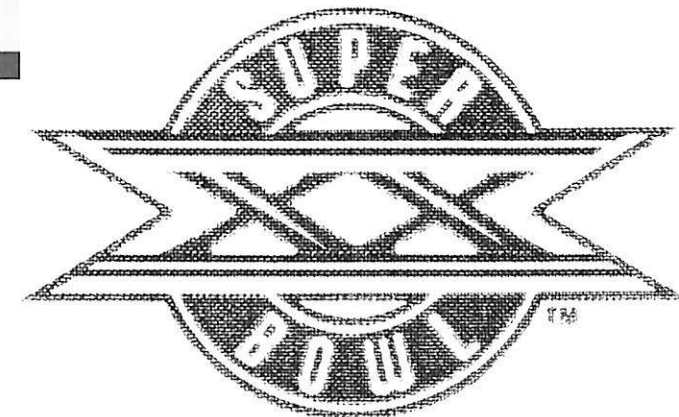
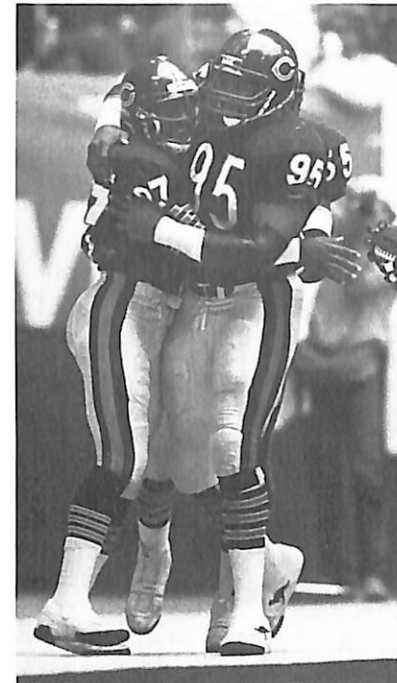
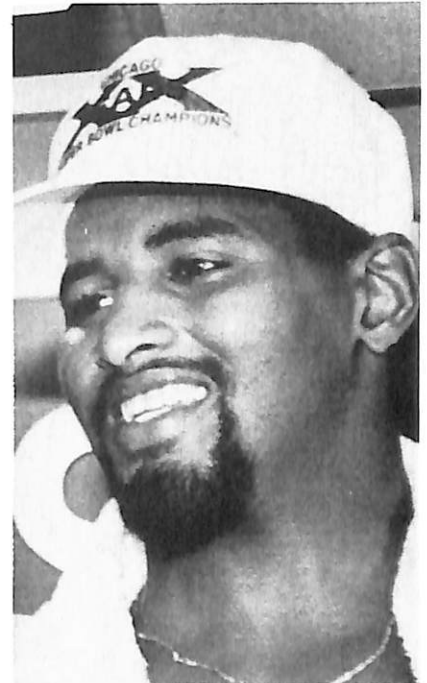


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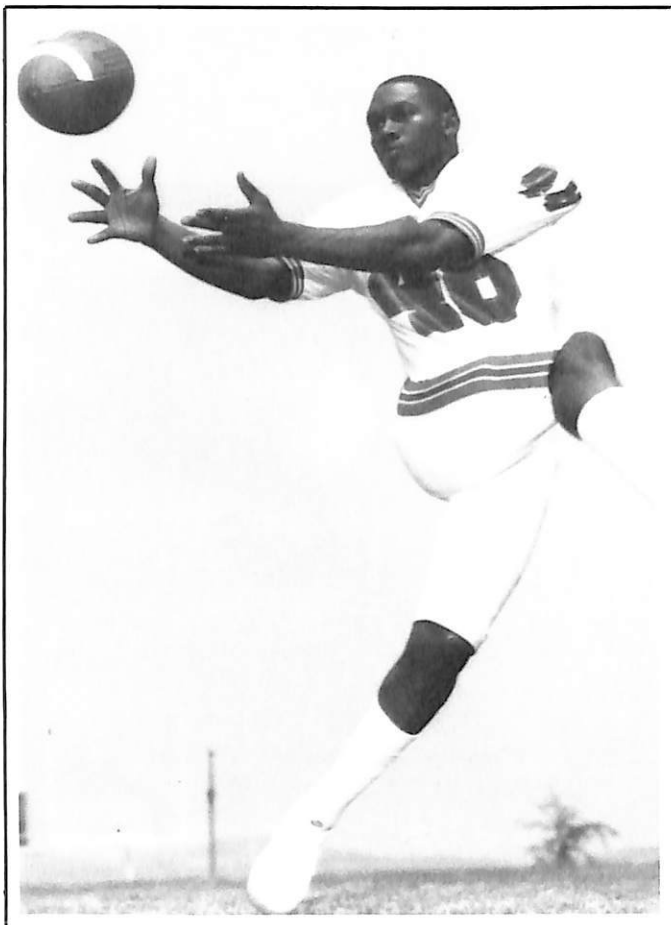


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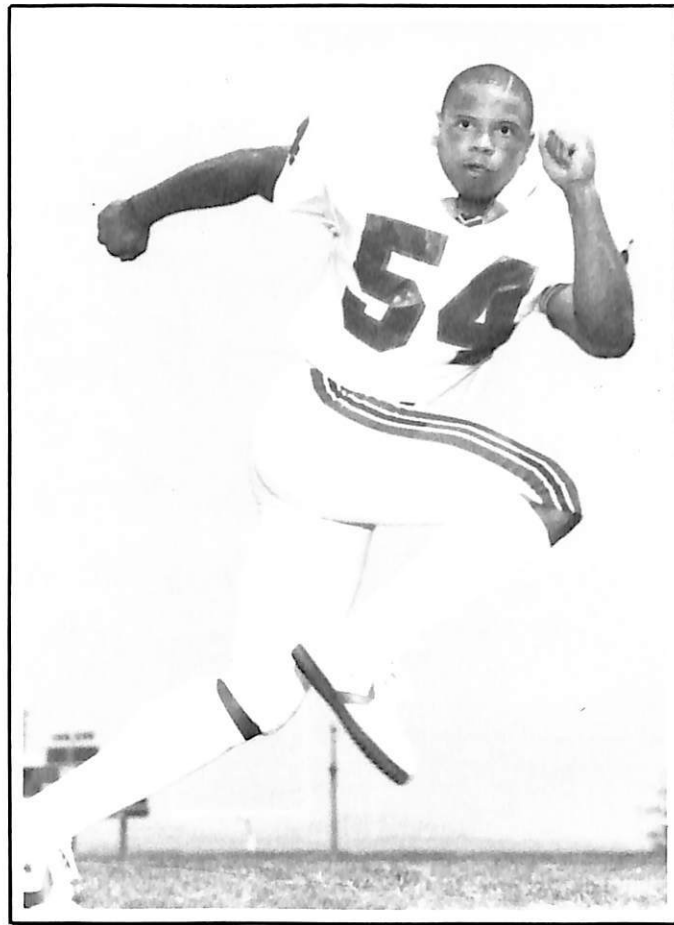


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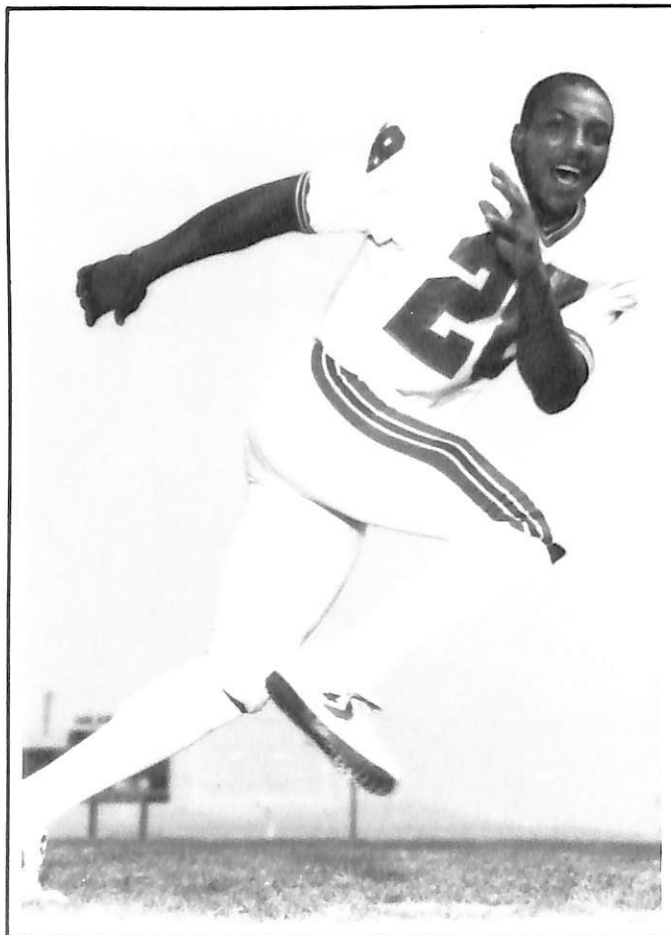




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28 Carl McAfee SS



50 Bryan Williams..... OLB

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In the land of gold-en sun-shine, By the Cumb'r-land's fer-tile shore.
 Stands a school for great-est ser-vice One that we a-dore.
 Al-ma Ma-ter, how we love the, Love thy white and blue
 May we strive to meet Thy man-dates With faith that's true.

Man-y come to Thee for know-ledge, Come from East, North, South
 and West.

For they know that Thou dost of-fer Such a rich bequest.
 Al-ma Ma-ter, all Thy chil-dren Wor-ship at Thy shrine;
 May the God of na-tions bless thee With gifts di-vine.

Send forth sons both strong and val-iant, Send forth daughters wise and
 true.

Filled with hope and daunt-less cour-age Mo-tives sane and true.

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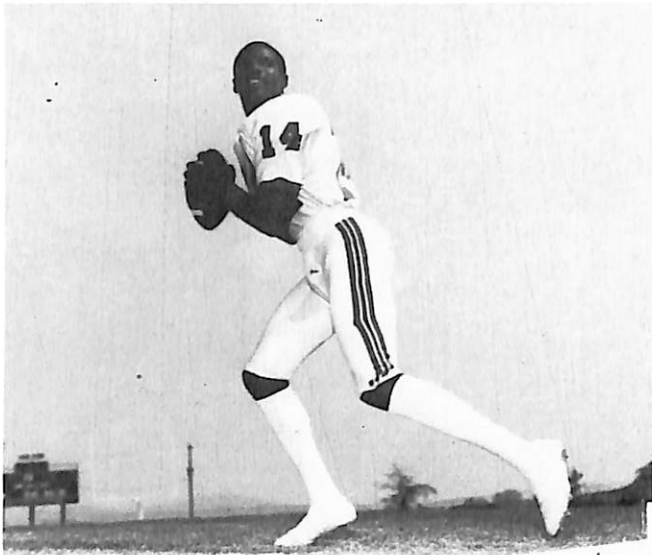
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Mike Robinson NG

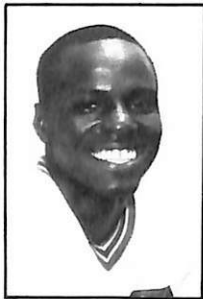


Gilbert Renfroe QB

1985 PRESENTED TO: Mike Robinson & Gilbert Renfroe
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David Hood



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Marlon Johnson



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Football Superlatives

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LEADING RUSHER	Marlon Johnson
LEADING PASS RECEIVER	Quinton Johnson
LEADING SCORER	David Hood
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1986-87

DATE		OPPONENTS	SITE
November			
Saturday	29	Mississippi Valley	Nashville, TN
December			
Wednesday	3	Jackson State*	Nashville, TN
Fri.-Sat.	5-6	Southern Tournament	Baton Rouge, LA
Monday	8	North Carolina A&T*	Nashville, TN
Wednesday	10	Austin Peay	Nashville, TN
Sat.-Sun.	13-14	Evansville Tournament	Evansville, TN
Tuesday	16	Southern University	Nashville, Tn
Friday	19	Alabama State	Nashville, TN
January			
Wednesday	7	Alabama State	Montgomery, AL
Friday	9	University of Alabama	Tuscaloosa, AL
Thursday	15	University of Kentucky	Lexington, KY
Saturday	17	University of Louisville	Louisville, Ky
Thursday	22	North Carolina A&T*	Greensboro, NC
Saturday	24	South Carolina State*	Orangeburg, SC
Tuesday	27	Western Kentucky	Bowling Green, KY
Saturday	31	Middle Tennessee State*	Nashville, TN
February			
Tuesday	3	Austin Peay	Clarksville, TN
Monday	9	Vanderbilt	Nashville, TN (Vandy)
Wednesday	11	Tennessee Tech	Nashville, TN
Saturday	14	University of Louisville	Nashville, TN
Monday	16	South Carolina State*	Nashville, TN
Wednesday	18	Jackson State	Jackson, MS
Thursday	19	Mississippi Valley	Itta Bena, MS
Saturday	21	Indiana University Purdue*	Nashville, TN
Thursday	26	Middle Tennessee State*	Murfreesboro, TN

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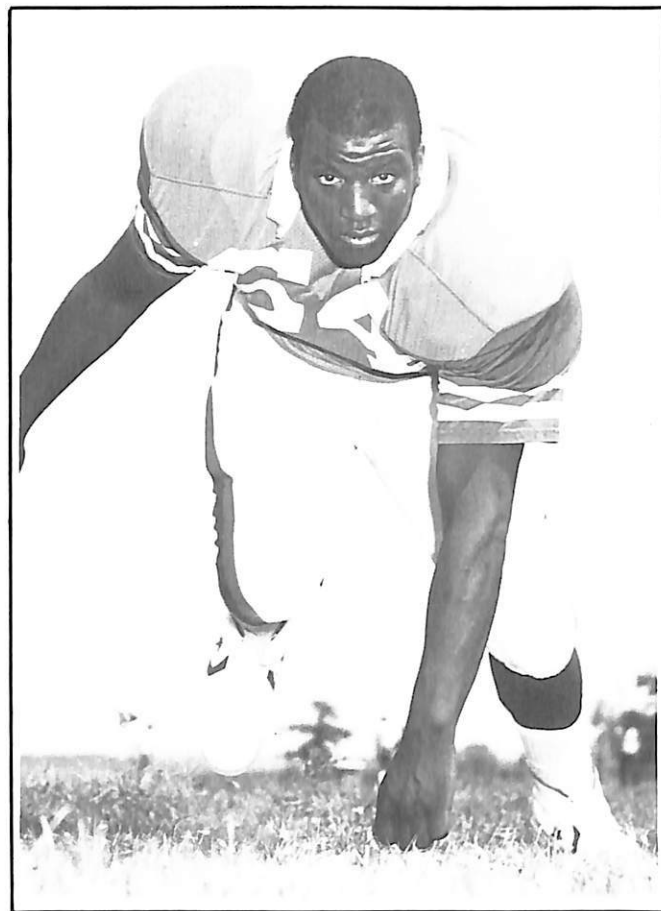
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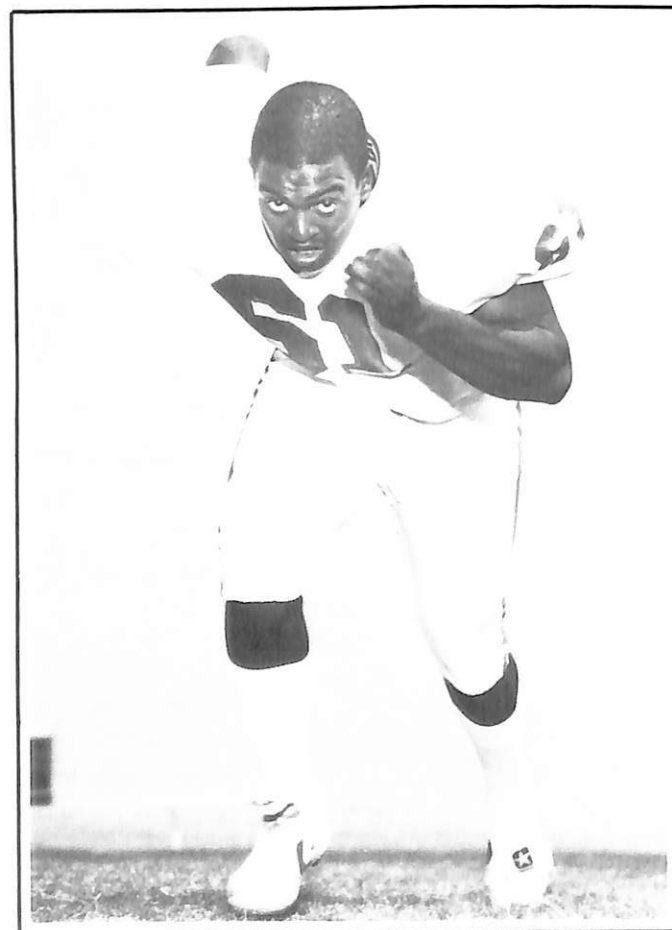
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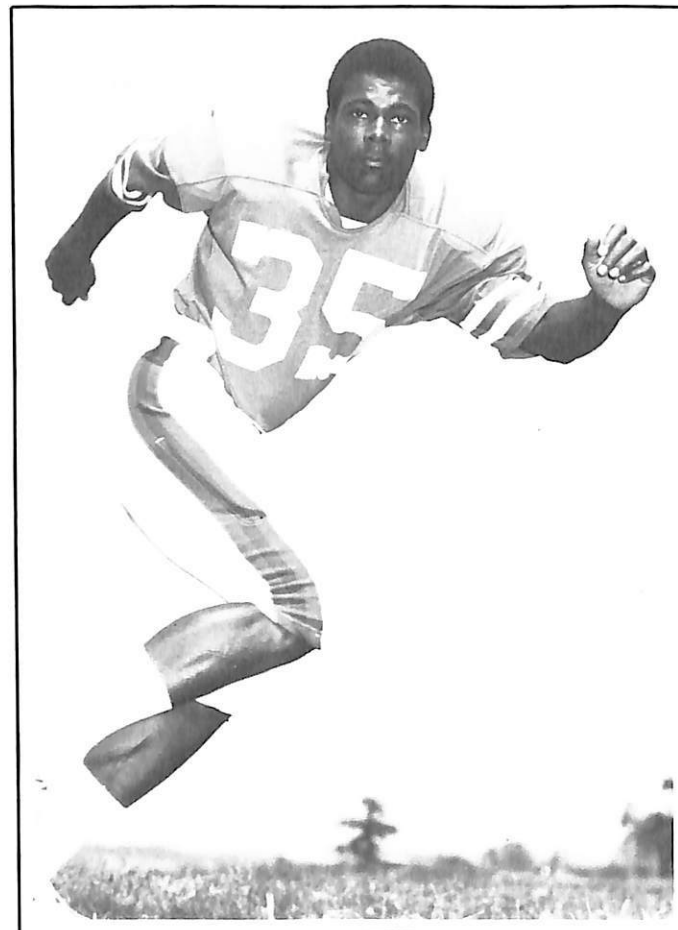
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