

Bronco sports

1979 Football Outlook

Last year the Broncos of Fayetteville State University surprised a lot of people as they rebounded from an 0-3 start to finish tied for second with Virginia Union in the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA) with a 6-4-1 overall and 5-2-1 conference slate. This year the Broncos lose only 11 players to graduation (only eight started the whole year) but due to academic casualties and players leaving for personal reasons this year's squad will be hard pressed to repeat last year's accomplishments. Head coach Raymond McDougal feels he can count on 21 lettermen returning.

The strength of this year's squad is expected to be the defense anchored by a young aggressive linebacking corps made up of Anthony Freeman, Jerry Davis, Ronnie Oats and Don Andrews. Offensively the Broncos could be strongest in

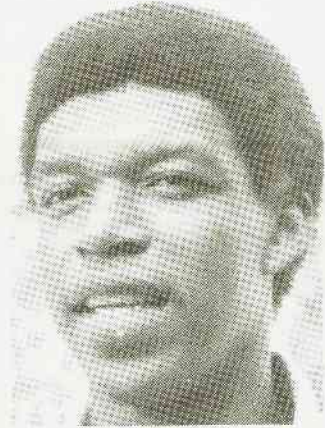
the backfield where quarterback Ed Davis and runningbacks Arthur Becton and Maverick Jackson return. Becton and Jackson teamed to form a very effective and explosive duo toward the end of last season and if they can pick where they left off, the running game will be much improved. Also the kicking game is expected to be strong with Bertie Wadford back to handle the punting chores and last year's leading scorer William Houston back kicking field goals and extra points.

The weakness of the team may be the lack of big people on the offensive and defensive line. The defensive line returns intact but help is needed for reserves. The offensive line is greatly suffering from the loss of All-CIAA center Lorenzo Grays and starting tackles Dwayne Murphy and Mutual Black Network All-America Burnis Travis.

FSU's Sports Information Director Receives Award

James Threatt, Jr., Sports Information Director at Fayetteville State University, recently received an award for the "Most Improved SID Program." The award was presented at the CIAA Conference held in Norfolk, Virginia, July 27th - 30th. Threatt joined FSU's sports department in the fall of 1978.

A 1978 graduate of Hampton Institute, Threatt served as a student assistant in the sports information office. During his three year stint in this position, he made major contributions to the school's football program, which has been recognized by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) as being among the best in the nation.



James "Tony" Threatt (Photo by Lillie Booth)

In addition, the Petersburg native was a three year starter on the Pirate basketball team and was named to the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA) All-Tournament team.

Regional Telecast of the Grambling-Alcorn State Football

Game Will Be Presented By ABC Sports Sept. 5

The Grambling-Alcorn State football game will be televised regionally on SATURDAY, SEPT. 15 (3:00-6:30 p.m., EDT), on the ABC Television Network, as one of four games to be seen that day on the "NCAA Football" series.

As previously announced, the other three games are Michigan at Notre Dame, Maryland at Clemson and Louisville at Miami (Fla.), which will also be aired from 3:00-6:30 p.m., EDT.

College football's defending national champion, Alabama, will take on Georgia Tech in a national telecast opening the 1979 season on SATURDAY, SEPT. 8 (4:30-8:00 p.m., EDT), on the ABC Television Network.

Grambling, a perennial southern powerhouse coached

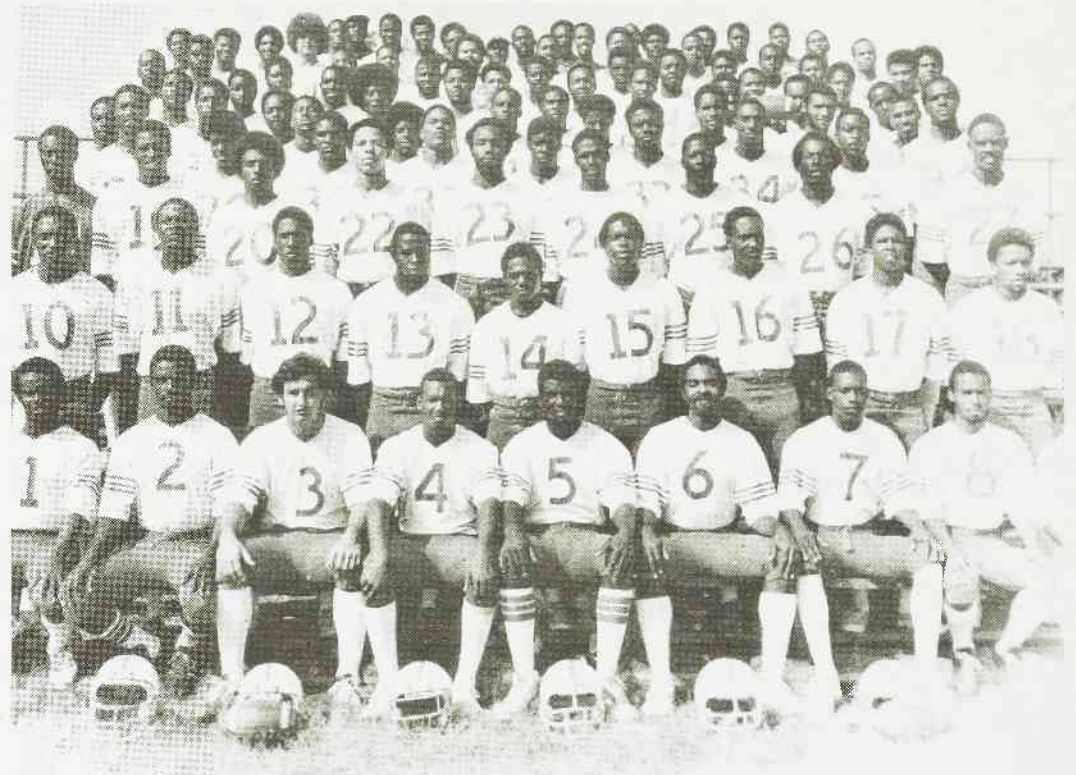
by veteran Eddie Robinson, rolled to a 9-1-1 record last year and is expected to be a front-runner again in Division I-AA of the NCAA. Robinson, who is in his 38th year at Grambling, has compiled a 273-87-12 mark.

Alcorn State, coached by Marino Casem who is in his 16th year, went 5-4-1 last year, including a hard-fought 13-22 defeat to Grambling.

Grambling will be led into action by junior quarterback Mike Williams, the younger brother of former Tiger All-America Doug Williams, and fullback Robert Parham. Alcorn State will counter with sophomore QB Sherode Green and senior fullback Otis Wonsley.

Grambling leads in the series, 17-7, since records of the series between the schools were first kept in 1952.

FSU's Football Squad



(Photo by Tony Threatt)

FOOTBALL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	HGT	WGT	CLASS	POS	HOMETOWN
1	Guions, Ronald	5-5	160	Jr.	WR	New Bern, NC
2	Houston, Bill	6-2	184	So.	DT	Wingate, NC
3	Wadford, Bertie	6-2	210	So.	P	Stephens, SC
4	Wallace, Delbert	6-0	175	Fr.	LB	Georgetown, SC
5	Mitchell, Robert	6-2	189	Fr.	DB	
6	Bain, Aaron	6-1	185	Jr.	WR	Miami, FLA
7	Oliver, Roy	6-0	160	Sr.	OB	Vance, SC
8	Stewart, Glenn	5-11	150	Fr.	QB	Queens, NY
9	Lewis, Cornelius	6-0	166	Fr.	DB	Tabor City, NC
10	Davis, Edward	6-2	185	Sr.	QB	Goldsboro, NC
11	Becton, Arthur	6-3	183	So.	RB	Morehead City, NC
12	Holliday, Jeffery	6-0	180	Fr.	DB	Rockingham, NC
13	Battles, Levette	5-10	169	Fr.	DB	West Palm Beach, FLA
14	Bland, Al	5-8	152	So.	WR	West Palm Beach, FLA
15	Davis, William					
16	Green, Anthony	6-1	179	Fr.	DB	Goldsboro, NC
17	Tinsley, Kenneth	5-11	172	Fr.	QB	Englewood, NJ
18	Honeyblue, Larry	5-9	179	Fr.	DB	Edenton, NC
19	McMillan, Herbert	6-0	165	Fr.	WR	Queens, NY
20	Cokley, Jasper	5-9	175	Sr.	RB	Holly Hill, SC
22	Jackson, Maverick	6-	185	So.	RB	Aiken, SC
23	Peoples, Daniel					
24	Dumas, Craig	5-10	242	So.	OG	Baltimore, MD
25	Walston, Elmer					
26	Bostic, Charles	5-11	169	Fr.	DG	Rockingham, NC
27	Andrews, Don	6-2	190	So.	DB	Belle Glade, FLA
28	Hall, Ike	6-2	178	Sr.	DB	Auburn, ALA
29	Hackney, Ernest	5-10	182	Jr.	DB	Durham, NC
30	Williams, Reginald	5-10	175	Fr.	DB	Jax, FLA
31	Richards, Bryant	5-10	185	Fr.	RB	Suffolk, VA
32	Williams, Gregory	5-9	190	Fr.	RB	Tabor City, NC
33	Washington, Todd	6-0	190	Fr.	RB	Walterboro, SC
34	Oats, Ronnie	6-1	190	Sr.	LB	Rivera Beach, FLA
35	Bailey, Ron	6-0	185	Fr.	RB	Ft. Bragg, NC
36	Jones, Elijah	6-4	198	Fr.	RB	West Palm Beach, FLA
37	Robinson, Keith	5-9	200	Fr.	LB	Melburne, FLA
39	Murdaugh, Todd	5-10	212	Fr.	LB	Islandton, SC
40	Johnson, Lionel	5-7	169	Fr.	RB	Laurinburg, NC
41	Martin, Eli	5-10	175	Jr.	RB	Belle Glade, FLA
42	Brown, Darryl	5-10	140	Fr.	WR	Miami, FLA
43	Allen, Michael	6-1	195	Fr.	RB	Fayetteville, NC
44	Cagle, David	6-1	200	Fr.	RB	Biscoe, NC
45	Ross, Darryl	6-1	160	Fr.	WR	Charlotte, NC
46	Freeman, Anthony	6-1	195	Sr.	LB	Sanford, NC
47	McCall, Alexander	5-9	196	Fr.	RB	Goldsboro, NC
48	Belgrave, David	6-1	165	So.	WR	Brooklyn, NY
49	Powell, Richard					
50	Lott, Charles	5-10	230	Fr.	NG	Flint, Mich.
51	Creedy, Floyd	6-4	190	Fr.	C	Hertford, NC
53	Burns, Richard	6-0	205	Fr.	RB	Laurelton, NY
55	Major, Danny					
56	Barfield, Kenneth	6-2	220	Fr.	DT	Tampa, FLA
57	Davenport, Roy	5-10	175	Sr.	DT	Smithfield, NC
58	Davis, Jerry	5-11	207	Jr.	LB	Cartersville, GA
59	Oglesby, Octavia	6-0	204	Fr.	LB	Fayetteville, NC
60	Hamilton, Charles					
61	Sutton, Shannon	6-3	220	Jr.	OG	Kinston, NC
62	Donnell, Raymond	6-1	242	So.	OG	Baltimore, MD
63	Wooden, Patrick	6-0	210	Fr.	OG	Rockingham, NC
64	Dewitt, Timothy	6-4	190	Fr.	OG	Tabor City, NC
65	Crosby, Dale	6-2	180	So.	DE	Walterboro, NC
66	Cooper, David	5-11	220	Fr.	LB	Rocky Mount, NC
67	Jones, Carmel	5-11	219	Jr.	DG	Jacksonville, NC
68	Thompson, Ira	5-11	235	Fr.	DG	Fairmont, NC
69	Simmon, William	6-2	198	Fr.	DG	Holly Ridge, NC
70	Way, Harry					
71	Hawkins, Ernest	6-1	250	Sr.	DT	Halifax, NC
72	Johnson, Alton	6-1	247	Fr.	OT	Jacksonville, FLA
73	Taylor, Percy	6-1	250	Fr.	OT	Melburne, FLA
74	Smith, Jim	6-4	285			Fayetteville, NC
75	Williams, Hubert	6-2	215	Sr.	DE	Richlands, NC
76	Holly, Michael	6-1	271	Jr.	DT	Washington, DC
77	Tillman, Kenneth	6-3	265	Jr.		
78	Saunders, Earl	6-4	215	Fr.	DT	Hallandale, FLA
79	Gray, Willie	6-3	240	Sr.	DT	Durham, NC
80	Allen, Marvin, Jr.	6-2	242	Fr.	DT	Dacksonville, FLA
81	Mason, Barney	6-4	234	So.	DT	Ft. Myers, FLA
83	Clegg, Johnny	5-10	163	Fr.	RB	Carthage, NC
84	Simmon, James	6-4	175			
85	Hooks, Anthony	6-5	200	Fr.	TE	Jacksonville, FLA
86	Rush, Michael	6-1	198	Fr.	DT	Ellerbe, NC
88	Burns, Johnny	6-3	197	Fr.	RB	Ansonville, NC
89	Cagle, Michael	6-4	261	Fr.	OT	Lilesville, NC
90	Gantt, Samuel	6-4	201	Fr.	DE	Englewood, NJ
92	Thomas, Henry					
	Pace, Nathaniel	6-3	195	Fr.	LB	Jacksonville, FLA
	Garrett, Freddie	6-1	220	Fr.	LB	Belle Glade, FLA
	Boyd, Ralph					
	Hilliard, Charles	6-1	190	Fr.	DE	Raleigh, NC
	Little, Ricky	6-2	245	Fr.	NG	Wadesboro, NC
	Martin, Kelvin					
	Mitchell, Dennis					
	Sanders, Kenneth					
54	Simms, Kenrick	5-11	167			
	Sims, Stephen	6-1	220	Jr.	C	Waterboro, SC
	Byrd, Joe					West Palm Beach, FLA
	Green, Brian					Richmond, VA