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THE A&T REGISTER

"COMPLETE AWARENESS FOR COMPLETE COMMITMENT"

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Nine Tanzanians Study Here

By Benjamin Forbes

There are nine Tanzanian students studying at A&T this semester who are being sponsored by the Manpower Program. This program is being instituted by West Virginia University at Morgantown, A&T, and the Agency for International Development (AID).

According to Mrs. Anne C. Graves, director of International Students, six of the students are

being co-sponsored by the Tanzanian government.

The remaining three students are being sponsored by Nordic Program, which includes the Tanzanian Minister of Agriculture and the Finland Ministry of Agriculture.

Of the nine students, six of them are men. Mrs. Graves stated that all of the students were advanced students and that all of the male students are married.

Those students being sponsored by West Virginia University, A&T, and AID are Titus Tobias Itefereize, an agricultural economics major, Saidi Mustja Sigeria a dairy technology major, Noel Daud Sembuli, a dairy science major, Raymond John Mbonika, a soil science major, Benezetti Ngwele Makwaia, an agricultural engineering major, and Karunde H. Kissawike, a home economics education major.

Those students being co-sponsored by the Tanzanian and Finland governments are Asia Kalunde Juma Kasuwi, a home economics education major, Patricia Chala Mira a foods and nutrition major, and Admirabilis V. Haule, also a foods and nutrition major.

A&T's Laundry Building Will Remain The Same

By Maxine McNeill

There are no plans in the immediate future for the rebuilding of A&T's present laundry building says Gerard Gray, the physical plant director. Gray said that studies have been going on for the past few months to determine whether or not the building needs to be rebuilt.

When Gray was asked what he felt about the laundry building, he replied, "I think the laundry building is in good condition. There are a few repairs which need to be made though. Some repairs have already been made."

The only repairs Gray elaborated on were the repairs that had been done to the roof of the laundry building.

Albert Crawford, laundry supervisor, said that he feels the laundry building definitely needs

to be rebuilt. He refused to say anymore.

Squadron Will Host Conclave

By Sidney Marable

The Elmore M. Kennedy, Jr. Squadron of the Arnold Air Society (AAS) of the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corp (AFROTC) of Detachment 605 at A&T was selected to host the 1976 AAS Area B-2 Conclave.

Area conclaves are the law-making bodies of the areas. Area B-2 has eleven squadrons, six in N.C. and five in S.C. Last year, the Citadel in Charleston, S.C. hosted the Area B-2 Conclave.

The Squadron at A&T

obtained the honor of host squadron by submitting a competitive bid at the AAS National Conclave held in Louisville, Kentucky, last year. The conclave host was determined by a majority vote of all squadrons in Area B-2. For the first time Angel Flight, an auxiliary of AAS, voted for the host. The conclave host is responsible for the adequate preparation and conduction of the annual area conclave.

The Elmore M. Kennedy, Jr. Squadron presently has thirteen



Mrs. Anne Graves

photo by Carter

Al Attles Will Address Convocation Wednesday

Fall convocation will be held Wednesday morning at 10:00 a.m. in Moore Gym. The speaker for the occasion will be Al

Attles, who is to be honored on that day.

Attles is an A&T graduate. He coached the Golden State Warriors to the championship of the National Basketball Association last spring.

The former Aggie basketball player will arrive in Greensboro and appear on "Sandra and Friends" television show on Channel 2. He will also be a guest at a private luncheon in the the Cosmos Club I at 2 p.m.

While at A&T, Attles will be presented awards by the Student Government Association, the university, the A&T Alumni Association, the city of Greensboro, and the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce.

Classes will be suspended from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon so that students can attend the convocation.

King's Birthday May Become A National Federal Holiday

Congressman John Conyers, Jr. (D-Michigan) testified before the House Subcommittee on Census and Population in a new effort to make January 15, the birthdate of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., a national federal holiday.

Mr. Conyers, primary sponsor of the bill, H.R. 1810, said in testimony that "No American more fully deserves such commemoration than Dr. King. No other person ever dedicated his life so fully and tirelessly to the pursuit of equal rights and justice for all Americans."

Mr. Conyers, in asking the Subcommittee and both Houses of Congress to act with the greatest possible speed to enact the bill, reminded that "liberty and justice have not become realities for all; and thus a national

holiday in Dr. King's honor would act as a reaffirmation to continue his struggles."

Congressman Conyers, whose bill would create the first public holiday honoring a Black American, said that the prospects for passage look brighter now than they have ever been since he began pushing for the bill in 1968 after Dr. King's tragic death. Moreover, Conyers stated "millions of individual citizens have sent thousands of letters and petitions requesting a day of reverence in the memory of a man who was entirely committed to peace and racial justice."

Mr. Conyers, in indicating that 94 members of the House have cosponsored the King Holiday Bill, stressed the urgency and necessity for its passage.



It looks as if the termites have overlooked the laundry building. It will stand for another few years.

photo by Sims

Criticisms Should Be Directed Elsewhere

The recent federal court ruling which outlawed the National Teacher Examination has been the signal for some misguided critics of Black colleges to point the finger of scorn at the Black colleges of this state. They should be directing their criticisms against the State of North Carolina and, more specifically, against the State Department of Public Instruction.

There are many facts to be taken into account in considering the training of Black teachers in this state. The most important of these is the fact that Black teacher education in North Carolina was restricted for several years to all-Black institutions. We all know of the problems these schools have had just trying to keep their doors open. Considering the odds against them these institutions did an outstanding teacher training job. However, quality education, as we know it, was hard to produce in these financially hard-pressed institutions. Even with the advent of state supported teacher training schools, the marked disparity between the support given to the all-white institutions and the Black institutions was so great that the products of the two types of institutions had to be reflected in the training given in each.

The criteria for evaluating the readiness to teach were in the hands of the State Department of Public Instruction. There is no way that this department couldn't have known that the product of the all-Black teacher training institutions reflected the deficiencies in proper training facilities. Yet, the department didn't hesitate to continue certifying these teachers because it didn't matter as long as they would be teaching only Black children.

But, when public school integration demanded that Black teachers be allowed to instruct white children, everybody started talking about how poorly the Black teachers were prepared. Up until then, the department wanted people to believe that the respective institutions were truly "separate but equal". The federal appeals court pointed out all of this when it struck down the unfairly imposed teacher requirement (prospective teachers had to score 950 on the NTE).

Maybe this will make it a bit clearer to these critics of the Black colleges. We are not to blame for not having produced high-quality teachers in the past. It was the fault of the State Department of Public Instruction for certifying these people under the assumption that they were capable of being high-quality teachers-as long as they weren't teaching white children.

Does Student Apathy Exist?

By Daryl E. Smith

A&T is filled with a cross section of students from all over the country and some from outside of the country. With so many different personalities attending school here, I cannot honestly say that student apathy about relevant issues exists on a monumental scale here at A&T.

The atmosphere that exists at A&T, also is found on other university campuses throughout the United States. No college or university can accept the title of being "most apathetic" among its student population, without justifying the background environment that the students are living under.

Granted that the indifference shown at times among our student population has some validity for certain people to say, A&T students are apathetic, but certain other conditions reinforce students' thoughts and action.

With the vast numbers attending A&T, there is no perfect formula for directing or influencing mass action by a group or one individual.

In order for a change to come about, the conditions for change must be present and the student body has to be ready and willing for the change to occur. Only then will the present status quo under go a change.

History has shown that people will not react unless conditions, premeditated by others, bring about collective support from the people.

A&T students will have a normal level of apathy and a normal level of involvement until one overshadows the other.

A change in emotion will happen, but only when the time is right.

The Human Tunnel

By Patricia Everett

On comfortable days, the back entrance of Section B of Scott Hall is usually coolly littered with various shades of brown bodies. By some call of tradition, combinations of personalities always meet there— to jive 'bout what happened and to watch the people walk by.

Every once in a while, the back-entrance-group migrates and forms a human tunnel along the edges of the nearby sidewalk. To a shy female traveller, this tunnel may appear to be a dark tangle of "Converse" sneakers, towering physiques, and heavy rumbling voices. Or, to an administrator on his way to Main Campus, this youthful congregation may bring to mind his own private, college memories.

On comfortable days, this group is always mysteriously formed. With their bodies draped liquidly on some cement or metal property of Scott Hall, they will always gather to jive—and their eyes will coolly watch the people pass by.

Black History

Her Struggle Is Our Gain

By Carolyn Rose

Harriet Tubman, a runaway slave, was the most outstanding Negro conductor on the Underground Railroad. The Underground Railroad was a system whereby runaway slaves seeking freedom received assistance from conductor and sympathizers on the route that led north.

Harriet Tubman was born in Dorchester County, Maryland in 1820. She had always been frail and suffered from occasional spells of dizziness and faintness. During the Civil War she served as a spy, scout, and nurse without ever being captured.

Regardless of her inability to read or write and her spells of dizziness, Harriet showed extraordinary skill in managing her freedom caravan. She favored starting out on a Saturday night, in order to be well on her way before the owners had an opportunity to announce the escape of their slaves on the

following Monday.

Harriet made 19 trips into the slave states and freed over 300 slaves. She carried her sister, her sister's two children, her aged mother and father to freedom. She did not tolerate any uncertainty and threatened to kill any slave who wished to turn back.

Prior to 1850, she often delivered the escaped slaves to Philadelphia, New York and Boston, where she was well known. After the passage of the Fugitive Slave Law, she preferred to escort the slaves all the way to Canada because "she couldn't trust Uncle Sam with her people any longer."

Sometimes Harriet would take off several months and work as a domestic servant in order to raise money to convey more slaves to freedom.

Two of the more widely read biographical studies on Harriet Tubman are *Harriet, The Moses of Her People*, written by Sarah Bradford and *Harriet Tubman* by Earl Conrad. Harriet Tubman provides inspiration for all Black people. In the face of what seems like inevitable defeat, one can turn to the life of Harriet Tubman and find the strength and courage to somehow continue our daily struggle to overcome injustices and inequalities.

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In Morocco, it was thought that stale bread cures stuttering!

Non-Voters Are Apathetic

Editor of The Register:

In the past election for sophomore and 'freshman' officers, the number of students who voted in my opinion showed a deficit amount of interest on behalf of our Aggies.

I would like to believe that my opinion is wrong; yet, I find it quite hard to believe any other way when only 199 out of 1147

freshmen and 42 out of approximately 930 sophomores took five minutes of their time to vote. Under such circumstances how can we complain about the problems of our student body?

We may believe that elections here on campus are of little importance and that our votes are of even less importance. But

what happens when over 80% of an entire class takes this attitude?

Another thought that may enter our minds is that we are here to get a degree, and that's all! Yet, we must remember that there is more than one way to become educated. For instance, our participation in elections here at A&T has a great bearing on our knowledge about voting in local and other elections.

Nevertheless, I must admit that this lack of interest can not only be aimed at this year's freshmen and sophomores because this non-concerned attitude has been in progress for the past three years, at least. Still, "two wrongs do not make a right."

Carlese Blackwell

Campus Haps

There will be a meeting of all staff members of the A&T Register, Wednesday, September 17, at 7:00p.m. Any persons wishing to join are also asked to attend. Reporters are needed.

Fall Convocation will be held Wednesday, September 17, at 10:00a.m. in Moore Gym. Al Attles will be the speaker.

There will be a senior class meeting Tuesday, September 16, at 7:30 in Hines Hall Auditorium.

Cocoa Phi Cocoa invites all young men interested in becoming a member of the Cacao Club to meet Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. in Rm. 214 of Student Union.

There will be a Sociology club meeting at 9:00, September 16, in Rm. 213 of the Student Union. All Sociology majors are asked to attend.

Religious Center Has An Innovated Program

The religious center on campus has an innovated format this semester called the mid-week devotional service held every Wednesday night. At each service, the designated guest speaker will present a message directed at the needs and problems that students face on campus.

These speakers can relate to students on campus because they have knowledge of the daily stress and strain accompanying campus life and, above all, they have solutions.

They are familiar with the

Pinckney Is Optimistic About Upcoming Season

By Nicie Cannon

Wrestling season is only two months away, but already Coach Mel Pinckney has his prospective wrestlers preparing themselves. Pinckney noted that 35 wrestlers are working out during the preseason training but he expects the actual team to include only about 20 to 25.

Included among those in preseason training are some very talented freshmen who Pinckney

problems students encounter because, they, too, being a part of A&T student body, experience similar problems involving everyday campus life. The guest speakers are serious-minded young people speaking out of one motive, which is love and with the purpose of reaching the hearts and minds of anyone willing to probe for self-improvement and happiness.

The programs are slated for Wednesday nights at 7:30 in the basement of Harrison Auditorium.

places a lot of confidence in. Lester Epps, a Thomasville native, leads the list among freshmen hopefuls. Epps is an All-American who qualified for the Junior World Olympics during the summer. He was chosen Wrestler of the Year in North Carolina for his free-style technique of wrestling.

Likewise, Walter Barrett, a product of Grimsley High School (See Wrestlers, Page 4)

First Week Sees Many Surprises

By Craig Turner

Last Saturday was the first full weekend of college football and several surprises transpired.

Grambling took care of Morgan as was expected, 40-7. All-America corner back James Hunter returned a punt 80 yards and quarterback Doug Williams passed for two more in the first quarter to stifle the Bears early.

Livingstone wasted little time in demolishing Fort Bragg 48-0, as did Bethune Cookman against Mississippi Valley, 28-6.

Norfolk State dispatched Elon, 33-31, in what can only be described as being an offensive show. Hampton crushed Winston-Salem in the Rams' own den, 32-13.

Tennessee State had been called a highly improved team. Somewhere along the way someone forgot to tell the Tigers of Jackson State as the SWAC (Southwest Athletic Conference) co-champs won big 43-0.

The football clubs of the MEAC finished 500 after

Saturday night with the top teams winning as expected.

Maryland Eastern-Shore ran into a buzzsaw in Charlotte as the Golden Bulls of Johnson C. Smith romped 26-14. Elsewhere Delaware State punished Patterson 30-0. The Hornets stand 2-0 in the win category.

Last season's runnerup, North Carolina Central had little trouble in sending Savannah State back to Georgia with a resounding 30-0 loss.

Quarterback Ricky Moore passed for 145 yards and a touchdown. Halfback Eugene

Carmichael rushed for another 127 and two six pointers before a crowd of 12,000.

Conference favorite Howard traveled from the nation's capital to Chicago to face predominantly white Wayne State.

Although a close game was not expected, the Howard Bison did come out on top 7-6. The Bison All-America candidate Michael Banks was held in check by a tough secondary. The all-MEAC quarterback did drive his club some 60 yards for a third quarter touchdown.

Judge Changes Guilty Ruling

RALEIGH. A guilty ruling has been changed to prayer for judgment continued (PJC) for a North Carolina Central University student convicted of illegally obscuring the "First in Freedom" slogan on his North Carolina license plate.

The PJC given Walter Williams, III, Tuesday is neither a guilty nor innocent verdict, and it cannot be appealed. Williams originally was given a five-day suspended sentence after being convicted by a jury of covering the slogan and speeding.

Judge Donald Smith, who changed the record, had offered Williams the PJC earlier this week, but Williams rejected it, promising to take the matter to the U. S. Supreme Court if necessary.

Williams, who is Black, argued that a person's right to obscure the slogan is protected by the state constitution and the U. S. Constitution's First Amendment, which provides for free speech.

Williams, whose effort is being supported by the North Carolina Civil Liberties Union, has said since his arrest by Smithfield police that he does not believe that North Carolina is actually "first in freedom" for Blacks. He

said, "There are too many wrongs committed against Blacks in the state."

A similar charge in a Durham County case was dropped after Atty. Gen. Rufus Edmisten advised that it is not against the law to cover the slogan only. Edmisten said only the year, numbers, letters and state names are mentioned in the law.

Edmisten further said that the Constitution may protect one's right to cover the slogan.

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As Conference Champions

Wrestlers Expect To Repeat

By Nicie Cannon

When you are the best in your conference and win a conference tournament to prove it, what do you do for an encore and how do you get better? Well, if you're Coach Pinckney, you strive for a second conference championship as an encore and you recruit and train vigorously to better the best.

Last year, Pinckney took his young team to Washington, D.C. for the MEAC tournament and returned to Greensboro with the tournament championship. This year, according to Pinckney, on paper he has a better team than he had last year, so he sees "no reason why we can't have a repeat of last year."

In order to have a repeat of last year, Pinckney realizes that he has to maintain discipline and instill the proper attitudes in his matmen.

Pinckney thinks that one of his hardest tasks will be "trying to control attitudes and personalities," simply because there is such a vast amount of talent on the team.

The Aggie wrestlers certainly will have adequate competition this year as a number of Division

I schools have been added to the schedule. Included in the schedule are the Citadel, Boston University, University of Georgia and Virginia State.

Pinckney noted that fans will be able to see how well A&T can compete against these schools in the Second Annual A&T Invitation Tournament scheduled

to be held in Moore gymnasium on Nov. 21. This "kickoff tournament" will be a day-long event and, in addition to the above named schools, will feature Winston-Salem State University, Livingstone College, Catawba College, Elizabeth City State University, Pembroke College, Elon College, and, hopefully, Norfolk State.

Wrestling Team Adds New Talent To Line-Up

(Continued From Page 3)

should be of tremendous value to the team. In the 158 division, he placed second in the state finals in North Carolina and qualified for the Junior World Olympics with an unbeaten record until an injury caused him to drop out of the competition.

In addition, Ricky Phillips, a freshman from Conley High School in Greenville, and Stanley Jones from Miami, Florida, are expected to add depth at the 126 and 134 pound division, respectively. The team should

also be strengthened by the services of Jerry Perry, Nathaniel Wright, Teque Clark, Owen Butler, Dale Reed, Michael Black, and Al Thompson.

However, the team wasn't really lacking in ability as Pinckney lost only six of the MEAS champion wrestlers to graduation exercise; and talent is returning in the persons of Charles Simmons and Roosevelt Hilton (the only seniors on the team), Eric Harris, Steves Graves, Horace McDonald, Rodney Brewington and Rodney James.



Coach Pinckney

photo by Carter

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should participate fully in A&T's 1975 CAREER ACTIVITIES Program, September 24 (ONLY) in the MOORE GYMNASIUM, when 140 Key Representatives of Business Industry and Government will man professionally installed booths from which they will discuss, demonstrate, distribute brochures, and or show samples of their products while counseling with our students about worth careers to pur These Consultants are most knowledgeable about Career Planning. They will be at A&T from 9:00a.m. to 4:30p.m., only on Wednesday September 24.

Students are invited to visit and register with the counselors several times during the one-day affair. Each time a student talks and registers with a Consultant, he may place his name in the box in the booth. At the end of the CAREER ACTIVITIES, all names in all boxes will be placed in a big box in the gym, and very valuable door prizes (on display in gymnasium) will be awarded to more than 20 of our students. There will also be class prizes awarded in the same manner to instructors and their classrooms.

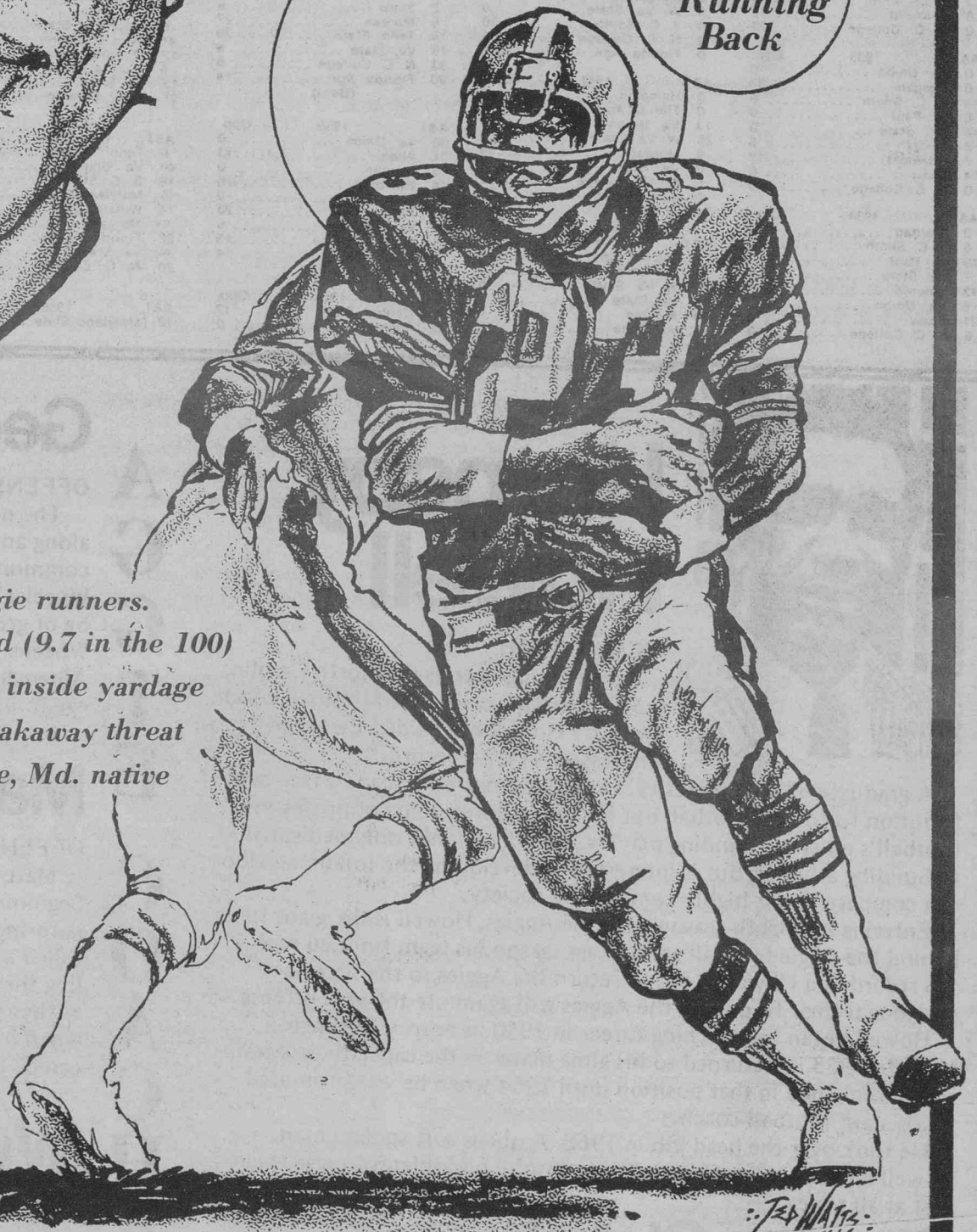
THE 1975 AGGIE FOOTBALL PREVIEW



All-America Candidate
George Ragsdale

*Senior
6'-2" 190 lb.
Running
Back*

"Rags" was probably the most versatile of the Aggie runners. His size combined with speed (9.7 in the 100) enabled him to get the tough inside yardage while always remaining a breakaway threat to the outside. The Baltimore, Md. native rushed for 498 yds. last fall.



Aggies To Challenge Three Conference Champions

By Craig Turner
and
Blannie E. Bowen

It does not take a genius to figure out that an A&T football season is not complete unless the Aggies win the homecoming game as well as the game with arch-rival North Carolina Central.

The last complete Aggie season was 1968 when first-year coach Hornsby Howell guided A&T to a 7-6 victory over Morgan at homecoming and a 21-6 win at Durham.

It has been seven years since the last complete season. Could this be a complete season? Don't bet on it!

The upcoming football season rates the toughest in the history for the Aggies. A&T plays such notable monconference foes as Grambling State University, Florida A&M and Norfolk State. Three conference champions are on the Aggies' schedule: South Carolina State, the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC); Norfolk State, the CIAA; and Grambling, the Southwest Athletic Conference.

Defense dominates Black College football and the Aggies will be facing some of the top professional prospects this year. Among these players are:

Harry Carson, 6-3, 230, from South Carolina State; Felix Williams, all-America cornerback from Florida A&M; Carl Hairston, 6-4, 255, from Maryland Eastern Shore; Ben Harris, 6-3, 250, from Howard; James Hunter, all-America defensive back from Grambling; Bobby Miller, 6-3, 275, from Central and Kenneth Wright, a 6-2, 230 linebacker from Delaware State.

Because of devastating defense, offensive players are completely overshadowed in the Black Colleges. There are a few exceptions, of course, and Grambling has three of these exceptions.

Wingback Sammy White with his 9.3 speed is exceptional in anyone's game; quarterback

Doug Williams passed for 1,500 yards as a freshman and Dwight Scales is a 9.4 splinter with glue on his hands.

Michael Banks, a 6-2, 210, junior quarterback, passed for 1,273 yards and 14 touchdowns for Howard. One running back who has definitely been overshadowed by the defense is A&T's own George Ragsdale.

The 6-0, 190, Baltimore native has vowed to score 10 TD's and rush for over 1,000 yards this season.

Not only will some anxious Aggie fans be watching to see Ragsdale's 1,000, but there are 10 teams betting he will not join the thousand-yard club.

The following is a thumbnail sketch of the Aggies' opponents for 1975.

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE:

A former A&T assistant coach, Willie Jeffries, intends to successfully defend his Bulldogs' first MEAC title. Four starters return on offense and nine return on a nationally-ranked defense.

Offensive starters are quarterback Elias O'Neal; running backs Neely Dunn, James Robinson, and Steve Cheeks. Greensboro's Charles Wright should assist the Bulldogs as a tight-end. Wright is from Smith High School and he is 6-6, 210.

The defense is anchored by Harry Carson, the MEAC defensive player of the year last season. Robert Sims, safety Leonard Duncan, tackle Larry James and safety Anthony Evans top the defensive players.

FLORIDA A&M:

Led by all-America Felix Williams in the defensive backfield, the Rattlers hope to improve their 6-5 record of a year ago. Second year coach Rudy Hubbard has a solid defensive wall with ends Neal Dent and Frank Marion and nose-guard Thad Sterling.

The biggest chore for FAMU is replacing North Carolina natives James Rackley, a running back, and quarterback Kenny

Holt. James Early and Carlos Swain will probably start on offense.

JOHNSON C. SMITH:

The Golden Bulls struggled through a 4-7 rebuilding season. Coach Eddie McGirt places his hopes in quarterback James Wideman, the brother of former A&T all-America William Wideman.

Although 1974 was a rebuilding year, the Charlotte team lost virtually every starter on the team. This could easily be another rebuilding year.

The defensive unit lost eight and the offense lost as many. Only tackle Robert Corley, 6-4, 315, returns with much game experience.

Unless the Golden Bulls produce a banner crop of freshmen, Rev. Ike could not help this team.

NORFOLK STATE:

A 5-0 record was spoiled by the Aggies last year in Greensboro by an 8-6 score. The Spartans have really been chumps for the Aggies in 12 of 13 years. Only one victory by Norfolk has marred a perfect blitz by A&T.

Norfolk won the CIAA last year with an 8-3 record. Quarterback Steve Graeff was all-CIAA last year and he returns for two more years.

Ken Moody rushed for 456 yards and Collin Arrington rushed for 347 last year. The defensive secondary is intact, but linemen and linebackers are gone.

For a CIAA club, Norfolk rates high; but against outside competition, the fireworks start in a hurry.

MARYLAND-EASTERN SHORE:

The Hawks spoiled homecoming in 1973 and with 23 lettermen back, don't buy many expensive homecoming outfits. The tears may shrink and fade the material.

Andre Parson returns as the top runner, while 6-4, 225 defensive star Carl Hairston returns along with offensive



Glen Holland (20) and Walt Bennett (90) throw blocks to free Ragsdale (23) for the touchdown.

photo by Sims

guard Paul Smith. John Butler is tough in the secondary.

HOWARD:

An 8-2-1 record in 1974 and an 8-2 slate in 1973 was not good enough to net the Bison an MEAC title. Howard has talent, and more talent, but no titles.

Eleven returnees on offense and nine on defense should end the dry spell. Coach Doug Porter points to MEAC MVP Mike Banks, Don Barnes, Keith Napier and tightend and placekicker Julius Gamble to lead the offense.

Kevin Cunningham (6-8, 280), Ben Harris (6-3, 250), Tom Spears (6-6, 275), and Glen Davis (6-3, 240) anchor the defensive line.

MORGAN STATE:

Aggie fans should well remember the Bears who whitewashed A&T at last year's homecoming. Coach Nate Taylor must replace his backfield except for quarterback Greg Grimes. Two starters are back on offense and two on defense.

The defense is centered around Angelo Wells, Joe LeBray and a host of sophomores and freshmen. This should be an interesting one for the Bears.

GRAMBLING:

What can you say about the Tigers? They were 11-1 last year and expecting to improve this year. Some 40,000 fans watched them last year.

The Tigers visit the New Orleans Superdome twice, the Houston Astrodome, Washington, D.C., Hawaii,

Oregon, Nashville, and the Big Apple (New York). The Tigers put on a show everywhere they go.

A&T can attest to Grambling's power. Last year in New York City, Grambling blew the Aggies out 39-16; Coach Eddie Robinson dropped an atomic bomb in 1973, 62-6.

Some 33 lettermen return this year. Only three games are being played in Grambling, La. Coach Robinson says the three weakest games are being played at home: Mississippi Valley, Prairie View, and guess who?

DELAWARE STATE:

Coach Edmond Wyche replaced Arnold Jeter as the Hornet's coach. He has a big chore on his hands. He inherits a 3-6 team with 25 lettermen.

Wide receiver John Chisom, defensive back Walt Tullis, and linebacker Kenneth Wright will serve as the core of the team.

NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL:

National laws forbid hunting of eagles. A&T interprets this to mean that Central's Eagles are protected by this law as well.

For five years, Aggies have not witnessed the thrill of victory, only the agony of defeat. One year A&T stumbled into a well, Jason Caldwell; next A&T was hit by a stone, Garvin Stone; the last two losses, the fourth and fifth were sealed by a Smith-James and Charles. In 1975, A&T might get some more, Ricky Moore.



Elsworth Turner (10) prepares to pass under extreme pressure from General Rooney (67) of Howard.

photo by Carter

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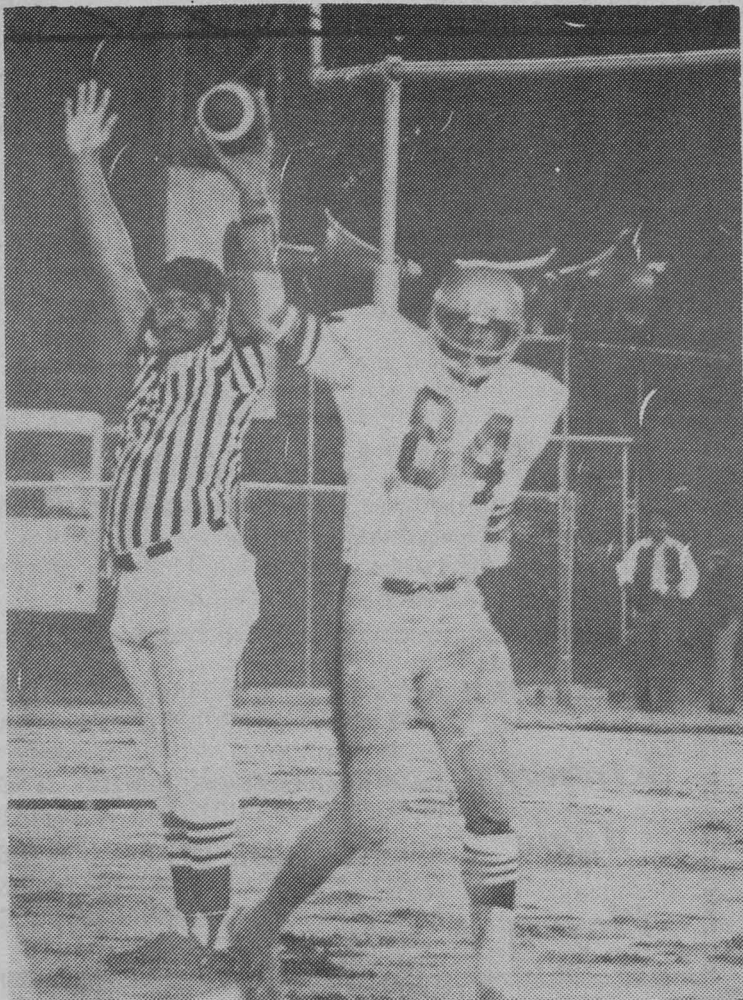
Date	Home Team	Time	Visiting Team	Site	Date	Home Team	Time	Visiting Team	Site	
Sept. 6	Morgan State	2:00	Virginia State	Baltimore, Md.	18	N.C. Central	1:30	Delaware	Durham, N.C.	
	Gardner Webb	7:30	S.C. State	Boiling Sprs., N.C.		S.C. State*	2:00	Morgan	Orangeburg, S.C.	
	A & T State	7:00	Va. Union	Greensboro, N.C.		A&T State*	1:00	UMES	Greensboro, N.C.	
	Elizabeth City	1:30	Del. State	Eliz. City, N.C.		Howard*	1:30	Va. St.	RFK, Washington, D.C.	
13	N.C. Central	1:30	Savannah State	Durham, N.C.	25	Newberry College	7:30	S.C. State	Newberry, S. C.	
	J.C. Smith	8:00	UMES	Charlotte, N.C.		UMES*	1:30	N.C. Central	Princess Anne, Md.	
	Paterson State	1:30	Delaware State	Patterson, N.J.		A&T State	1:00	Howard	Greensboro, N. C.	
	Wayne State	1:30	Howard	Detroit, Mich.		Delaware State*	2:00	Morgan	Dover, Delaware	
	Grambling	2:00	Morgan	RFK, Washington, D.C.		31	Howard	8:00	Hampton	RFK, Wash., D.C.
19	Princeton (Scrimmage)		Morgan State	Princeton, N.J.	Nov. 1	N.C. Central*	1:30	S.C. State	Durham, N.C.	
	Howard	8:00	UMES	RFK, Washington, D.C.		Morgan	1:30	A&T State	Baltimore, Md.	
20	Winston-Salem	7:30	N.C. Central	Win-Salem, N.C.	8	J.C. Smith	1:30	N.C. Central	Charlotte, N.C.	
	S.C. State	2:00	A&T State	Orangeburg, S.C.		UMES	1:30	S.C. State	Princess Anne, Md.	
	Alcorn A&M	1:30	Delaware State	Lorman, Miss.		Shaw University	1:30	Dela. State	Raleigh, N.C.	
27	N.C. Central	1:30	Alcorn	Durham, N.C.	9	Howard	1:30	Southern Univ.	RFK, Wash., D.C.	
	S.C. State	2:00	Howard	Orangeburg, S. C.		Grambling	2:00	A&T State	Grambling, La.	
	UMES	1:30	Ky. State	Princess Anne, Md.		15	N.C. Central	1:30	Howard	Durham, N.C.
	A&T State	7:00	Florida A&M	Greensboro, N.C.			Delaware State	1:30	A&T State	Dover, Delaware
	Fed. City College	1:30	Delaware St.	Washington, D.C.			Morgan	1:30	Central State	Baltimore, Md.
Oct. 4	N.C. Central	1:30	Morgan	Durham, N.C.	21	Howard	8:00	Morgan St.	RFK, Wash., D.C.	
	Alcorn	2:00	S.C. State	Lorman, Miss.		22	A&T State	1:00	N.C. Central	Greensboro, N.C.
	A&T State	7:00	J.C. Smith	Greensboro, N.C.			S.C. State	2:00	Del. State	Orangeburg, S.C.
	Florida A&M	8:00	Howard	Phila., Penn.			29	S.C. State	2:00	Wofford Col.
	UMES	1:30	Delaware	Princess Anne, Md.		Bethune-Cookman		1:30	UMES	Orlando, Fla.
11	J.C. Smith	8:00	S.C. State	Charlotte, N. C.	* Denotes Homecoming					
	Morgan*	2:00	UMES	Baltimore, Md.						
	Norfolk State	1:30	A&T State	Norfolk, Va.						
	Delaware State	2:00	Howard	Dover, Delaware						

MID-EASTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE 1974 FINAL FOOTBALL STANDINGS

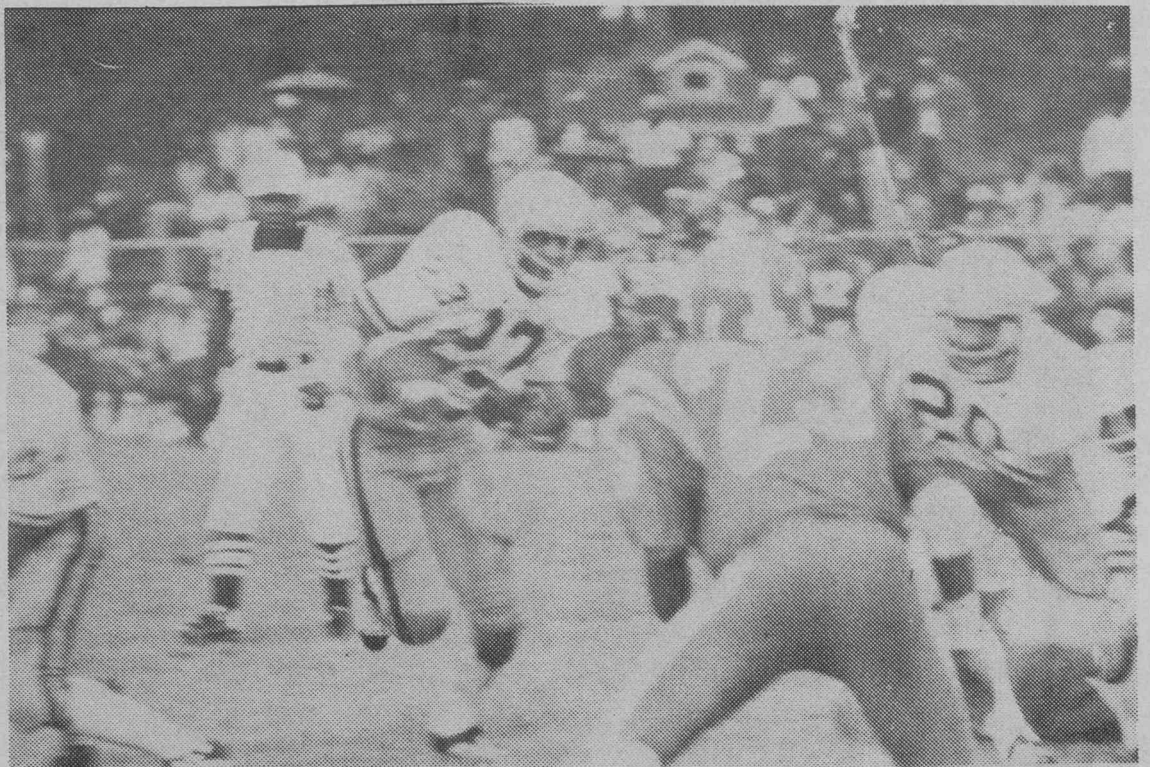
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HOWARD	4	1	1	.660	121	53	8	2	1	.720	270	89
N. C. CENTRAL	4	1	1	.660	85	66	7	2	2	.630	159	97
MORGAN STATE	4	2	0	.660	109	74	5	5	0	.500	135	150
N. C. A&T	2	4	9	.330	67	90	5	6	0	.450	166	194
MARYLAND-E. SHORE	1	5	9	.160	69	122	3	6	0	.250	79	133
DELAWARE STATE	0	6	0	.000	35	130	3	6	0	.330	101	156

1974 Results

Date	Opponent	Site	Attendance
Sept. 14	A&T 28	Elizabeth City 16	Greensboro 14,000
Sept. 21	A&T 0	South Carolina S. 8	Greensboro 18,342
Sept. 28	A&T 19	Florida A&M 28	Tallahassee 20,567
Oct. 5	A&T 28	J.C. Smith 15	Charlotte 15,729
Oct. 12	A&T 8	Norfolk State 6	Greensboro 16,971
Oct. 19	A&T 20	Univ. of Md., ES 6	Princess Anne 4,000
Oct. 26	A&T 9	Howard Univ. 13	Washington 25,469
Nov. 2	A&T 0	Morgan State 20	Greensboro 22,547
Nov. 9	A&T 16	Grambling 39	New York City 43,329
Nov. 16	A&T 20	Delaware State 14	Greensboro 10,738
Nov. 23	A&T 18	NCCU 29	Durham 22,986
Team Points—166			Total Attendance— 214,678
Opp. Points—194			
Season: 5-6 MEAC 2-4			



Touchdown in the rain photo by Sims



All-America candidate George Ragsdale going through the line for another gain.

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A&T Has Veteran Offense , Shallow Defense

By Craig Turner

North Carolina A&T was picked by the MEAC coaches to finish third behind conference champion South Carolina State and runnerup Howard. Whether that prediction will come true or not is a matter of opinion.

However, this position-by-position breakdown should give each Aggie follower an idea of what to expect in the way of weaknesses and strengths.

KICKING:

With the departure of punter Al Holland and place kicker Dwight Nettles, the A&T kicking game becomes a serious question mark. The search is on to solve these two crucial problems.

The punting chores will fall to freshman Hornsby Howell, Jr., the coach's son. The former Dudley High product averaged nearly 43 yards a kick during his prep career. Replacing Nettles, kicking is an even more demanding job.

Tiny Wayne Walker (5-7,145) is the leading candidate going into the 1975 season. Ample help can be found in defensive end Gerald Holland also.

RUNNING BACKS:

The Aggies possess perhaps the best corps of running backs in the entire conference. This stable is led by All-America candidate George Ragsdale.

The Maryland product rushed for nearly 500 yards with 9.6 speed. He is rated as the top back in the MEAC for 1975.

The starting fullback will be slashing Ron Scott, a native of Victorville, Calif. The 6-2,205

sophomore beat out Glen Holland and Frank Scott. Freshmen James Crowder, Larry Barham, and George Brittle should provide adequate depth.

QUARTERBACKS:

The talent here is abundant. Aggie quarterbacks were mainly responsible for the club finishing second in league offense.

This talented group is led by Elsworth Turner. Turner finished second in total passing statistics and rates only behind the MEAC's Offensive MVP Michael Banks of Howard.

Pushing him is improving Steve Ryan, a reserve who saw considerable playing time. Gary Allineice will take over in case of serious injuries later on.

RECEIVERS:

The Aggies expect to pass more this year and one of the main reasons is a storehouse of some of the finest talent in the region.

The cornerstone of the group is All-America candidate Dexter Feaster. The junior rated All-MEAC honors a year ago with 23 receptions, 373 yards, and six touchdowns.

The flanker will be senior James Lily, the fastest of the A&T receivers. He is expected to be a candidate for All-MEAC honors and packs 4.4 speed over forty yards.

Onsure Stokes and James Garrison are not the fastest ends but they are consistent and fundamentally sound players.

Tightends should not be a trouble spot for Coach Hornsby Howell. Walter Bennett returns

for his final hurrah, wearing All-MEAC honors.

He is a strong blocker and has turned into an adept receiver by sharing 15 passes for 209 yards and a six pointer.

Michael Henderson gives the Aggies the necessary size for those short yardage situations. Hornsby Howell, Jr. gives A&T plenty of depth.

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN:

Last season the offensive wall collapsed under continuing injuries but more importantly because of a lack of sufficient depth.

The tackles will feature senior co-captain David Brown (6-2,220) and sophomore Wheeler Brown (6-3,245). Both were key starters a year ago.

They may give way to reservists Gerral Wall (6-1,229) and Clayton Pride (6-3,250) if need be.

The guards have been hurting for strength the last years. Co-captain Stan Christain (5-11,230) may claim All-MEAC status. Greg Roberts (6-4,252) has an edge over Ronald Aiken and junior college transfer Ken Villeponteaux (6-2,230).

The centers are not experienced nor very large but they are quick and agile. Joe Bloomfield gets the call at 6-0 215. The backup will be Charles Roberts (6-2, 250) and freshman Kermit Overton to fill in the gaps.

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN:

The defensive line fell apart

near the end of the year after being riddled by injuries. If A&T is strong up front, it is weak in the middle.

All-America candidate Ron Morgan (6-3,240) is probably the quickest defensive lineman for the Aggies and is a vicious tackler.

James Merrick is destined for perhaps his best year at 6-3,255 pounds. He is the best pass rusher for A&T at this particular juncture.

The two ends are large and talented. Both Gerald Holland and Arthur Boone are extremely strong. Holland (6-3,230) is the most experienced of the "front four." Boone (6-3,241) has overcome a nagging knee injury.

Depth can be found in Rachon Fuller, Leon Rucker, Gary Adams, Dwaine Board (6-5,240), Mike Griffin, and Lucen Nibbs (6-6,254).

LINEBACKERS:

The linebackers are the backbone of the A&T defense. They are large, quick, and deep. Coach Howell calls his linebackers "the finest in the conference" without reservations.

Lou Alston is the leader of the unit and is rated near the top in this respect for All-MEAC honors.

The sophomore will get the help needed from time to time from senior Willie Jones (6-4½,218). The Greensboro product is destined for MEAC

awards also as is Joe Crosby (6-3,207).

Jerome Simmons is the smallest linebacker at 5-9, 185; but he is one of the toughest competitors on the squad.

William Blue (6-0,228) is a large dynamo in the middle and will give the opposing center problems. Clint Bostick, James Paige, Emanuel Davis, and Anthony Porchia provide the depth.

DEFENSIVE BACKS:

If A&T has an "Achilles heel," it is here in the secondary. There were breakdowns throughout the year and the unit play shattered.

No doubt the Aggies will be as fast as last season. Terry Bellamy and Russ Woodward are both well under a 9.6 time for 100 yards. Bellamy holds the MEAC record for the longest return of an intercepted pass (104 yards).

Bernard Anderson played sparingly last season but returns as a top starting prospect at the corner.

Howard Barnhill will take the place of the departed John Hampton and that in itself is a huge chore.

Ralph Brown (6-0,210) will get the other starting corner spot and is the most experienced back.

The second line will consist of David Sims, Steve Lynes, Watis McNeil, Calvin Hawkins, and highly regarded Queen Oliver Davis.

"HOWELL'S HEADHUNTERS"

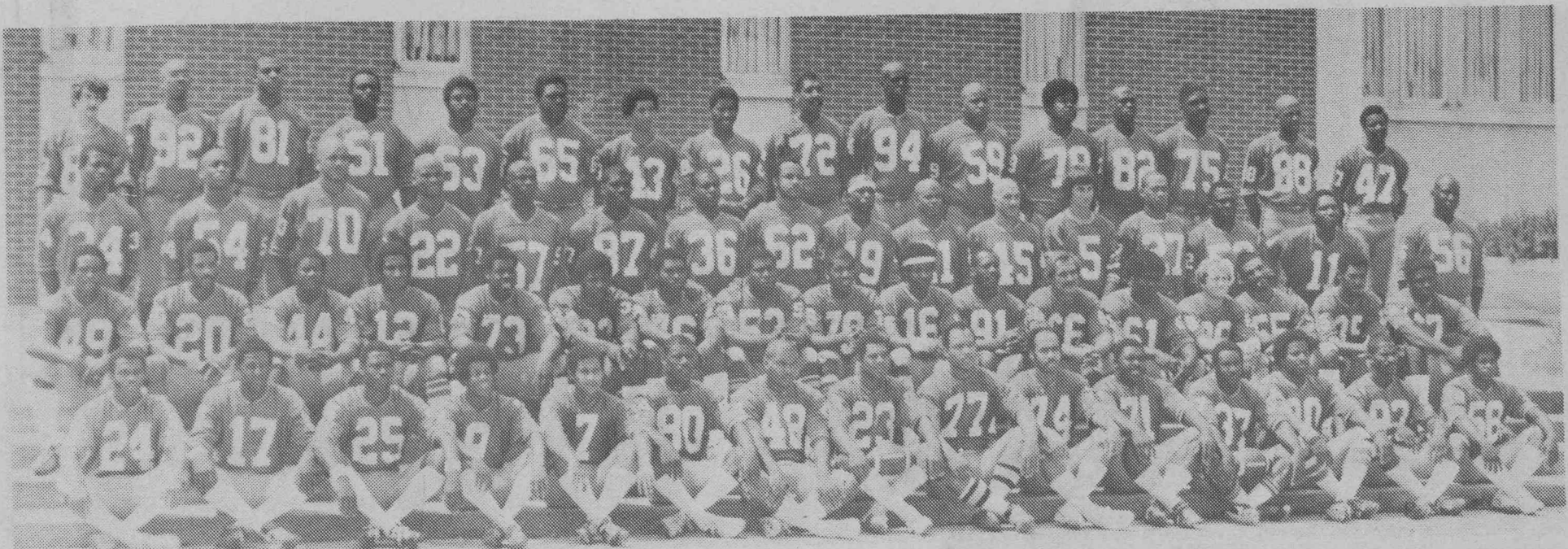


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*North Carolina A & T State
All-America Candidate*

Ron Morgan

*Junior
6'-3", 240 lbs.
Defensive
Tackle*



Morgan is one of the premier defensive linemen in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference this season. He is extremely quick off the snap of the ball, an attribute which gives offensive linemen minutes of total frustration. "We've had our share of outstanding defensive players here at North Carolina A & T and Ron can certainly compare with the best", said Head Coach Hornsby Howell.

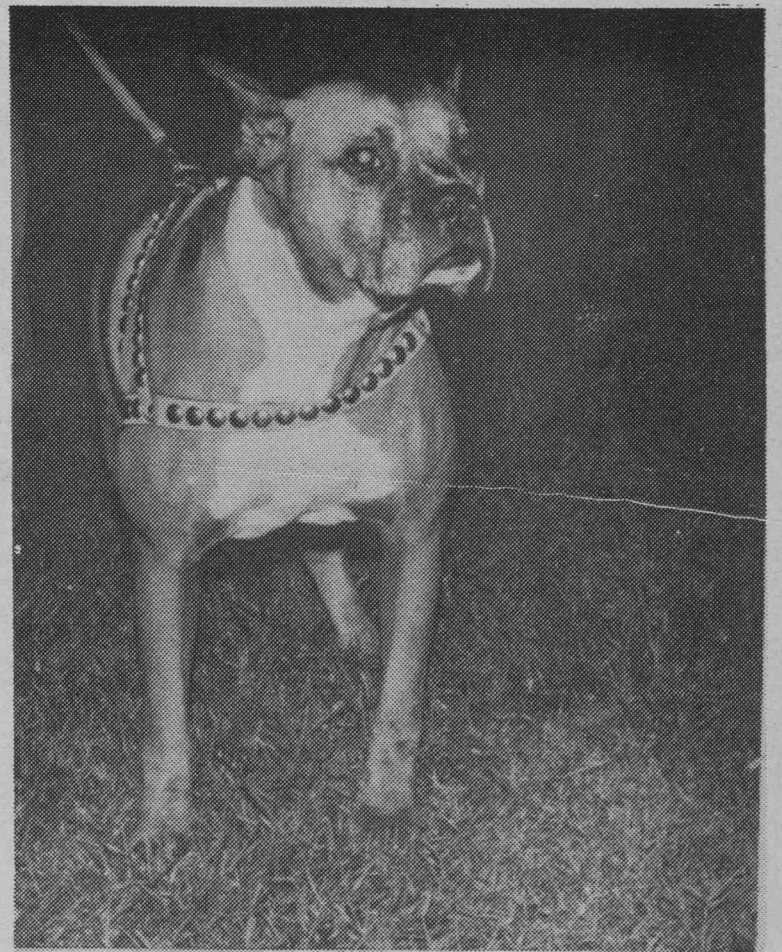
THE 1975 A&T FOOTBALL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	Ht.	Wt.	Class.	Hometown	NO.	NAME	Ht.	Wt.	Class.	Hometown
QUARTERBACKS											
11	Gary Alliniee	6-1	180	Soph.	Houston, Texas	65	Charles Roberts	6-1	250	Soph.	Roanoke Rapids
5	Steve Ryan	6-0	175	Soph.	Monch's Corner, S.C.	DEFENSIVE ENDS					
6	Rodney Westmoreland	5-9	160	Soph.	Greensboro	70	Dwaine Board	6-5	240	Frsh.	Union Hall, Va.
10	Elsworth Turner	6-1	185	Soph.	Gaithersburg, Md.	75	Arthur Boone	6-3	240	Jr.	Durham
12	Ricardo Bynum	6-0	160	Frsh.	Chapel Hill	81	Jearold Holland	6-3	230	Jr.	Roanoke, Va.
RUNNING BACKS											
20	Glen Holland	6-0	190	Soph.	Roanoke, Va.	69	Oscar Lowe	6-5	240	Frsh.	Greensboro
23	George Ragsdale	6-0	180	Sr.	Baltimore, Md.	68	Rachon Fuller	6-2	230	Soph.	Greensboro
27	James Crowder	6-1	190	Frsh.	Monroe	DEFENSIVE TACKLES					
30	Larry Barham	5-9	210	Frsh.	Weldon	53	Leon Rucker	5-11	230	Soph.	Red Springs
33	Frank Scott	6-0	210	Soph.	Atlantic City	85	Ken Campbell	6-0	230	Frsh.	Aberdine
34	Ronald Scott	6-2	205	Soph.	Garden City, Kan.	78	Fred Marshall	6-0	230	Frsh.	Greensboro
45	George Brittle	6-0	175	Frsh.	Monch's Corner, S.C.	76	Greg Smith	6-2	235	Soph.	Atlanta, Ga.
WIDE RECEIVERS											
83	James Garrison	5-11	165	Jr.	Murfreesboro	72	Gary Adams	6-4	240	Jr.	Gastonia
7	Onsure Stokes	6-0	180	Jr.	Greensboro	53	James Merrick	6-3	255	Jr.	Amthville, N.Y.
9	James Lily	6-0	160	Jr.	Norwood	94	Lucen Nibbs	6-6	250	Frsh.	St. Thomas, V.I.
19	George Norman	6-0	160	Frsh.	Sunbury	77	Ronald Morgan	6-3	240	Jr.	Louisburg
25	Dexter Feaster	6-1	185	Jr.	Charlotte		Micheal Griffin	6-3	230	Frsh.	Winston Salem
KICKER											
21	Wayne Walker	5-7	170	Frsh.	Roanoke, Va.	LINEBACKERS					
TIGHTENDS											
88	Hornsby Howell	6-3	190	Frsh.	Greensboro	48	William Blue	6-0	225	Sr.	Charlotte
90	Walter Bennett	6-2	210	Sr.	Jacksonville, Fla.	54	Arthur Currier	6-0	185	Frsh.	Murfreesboro
92	Roger Harris	6-1	210	Frsh.	Clendon	57	Emanuel Davis	6-2	245	Frsh.	Roanoke Rapids
84	Mike Henderson	6-4	220	Sr.	Canton, Miss.	58	Jerome Simmons	6-0	185	Jr.	Monch's Corner, S.C.
OFFENSIVE TACKLES											
67	Clayton Pride	6-4	250	Soph.	Charlotte	61	Anthony Porchia	6-0	210	Soph.	Monch's Corner, S.C.
73	Wheeler Brown	6-3	245	Soph.	Baltimore, Md.	80	Willie Jones	6-4	215	Sr.	Greensboro
74	David Brown	6-2	220	Sr.	Atlanta, Ga.	91	Clint Bostick	6-2	205	Jr.	Rockingham
56	Gerald Wall	6-1	230	Jr.	Rockingham	93	James Paige	6-0	190	Sr.	Siler City
OFFENSIVE GUARDS											
51	Ron Aiker	6-1	230	Jr.	Monch's Corner, S.C.	55	Joe Crosby	6-3	210	Jr.	Charlotte
66	Ken Villeponteaux	6-2	220	Jr.	Wando, S.C.	87	Lou Alston	6-1	210	Soph.	Greensboro
71	Stan Christian	5-11	225	Sr.	Lithonia, Ga.	DEFENSIVE BACKS					
79	Greg Roberts	6-1	250	Jr.	Spindale	16	David Simms	6-1	185	Jr.	Greensboro
82	Leroy Beckett	6-3	240	Frsh.	Philadelphia, Pa.	17	Bernard Anderson	6-1	180	Sr.	St. Matthews
CENTERS											
59	Kermit Overton	6-1	230	Frsh.	Philadelphia, Pa.	22	Calvin Hawkins	6-1	190	Frsh.	Grimesland
63	Joe Bloomfield	6-0	220	Jr.	Rockingham	24	Watis McNeil	5-10	165	Soph.	Mullins, S.C.
						26	Pierre Melvin	6-0	165	Soph.	Fayetteville
						28	Steve Lynes	6-0	180	Soph.	Monch's Corner, S.C.
						35	Howard Barnhill	5-10	175	Jr.	Charlotte
						36	Terry Bellamy	6-1	185	Jr.	Charlotte
						37	Ralph Brown	6-0	205	Sr.	Greensboro
						43	Bruce Black	5-9	190	Frsh.	Buena Vista, Va.
						44	Marcus Floyd	6-1	185	Frsh.	Kings Mtn.
						47	Charles Bell	6-0	180	Sr.	Greensboro
						49	Russ Woodard	5-10	170	Jr.	Union, S.C.
						8	Oliver Davis	6-2	180	Frsh.	Chapel Hill



Terry Bellamy (36) and Willie Jones (80) put a jolting stop to this rush attempt. Defense fell short in 1974 but improvement is expected this fall.

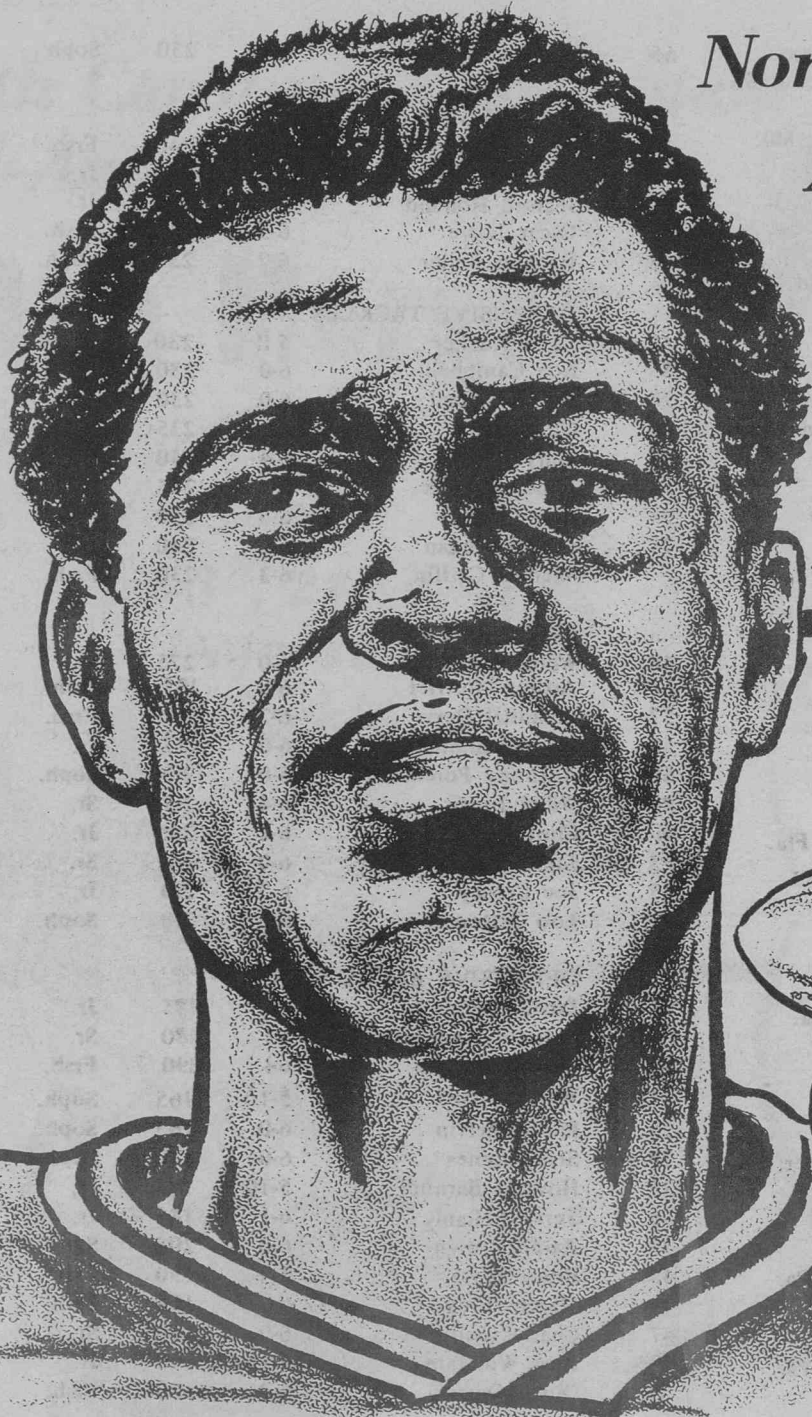
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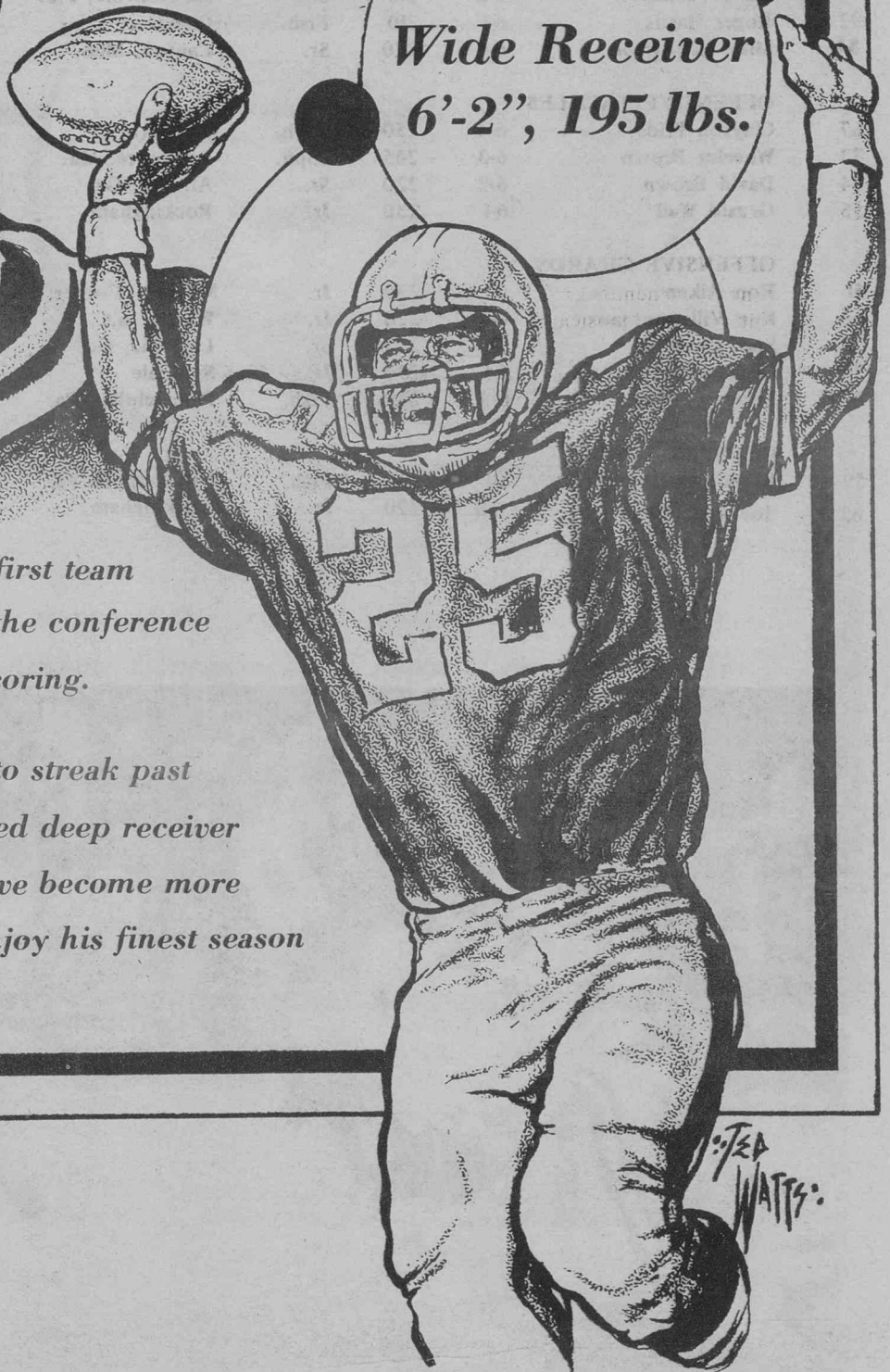
Disgruntled Aggie hopes for better things in 1975. photo by Sims

*North Carolina A & T State
All-America Candidate*

Dexter Feaster



*Junior
Wide Receiver
6'-2", 195 lbs.*



Feaster, a native of Charlotte, N. C., was a first team All-MEAC selection last season as he lead the conference in pass receiving and finished second in scoring.

Feaster's sprinter-like speed enabled him to streak past defensive backs and become the most feared deep receiver in the conference. Now that the Aggies have become more offensive minded, Feaster will probably enjoy his finest season as a pass receiver.