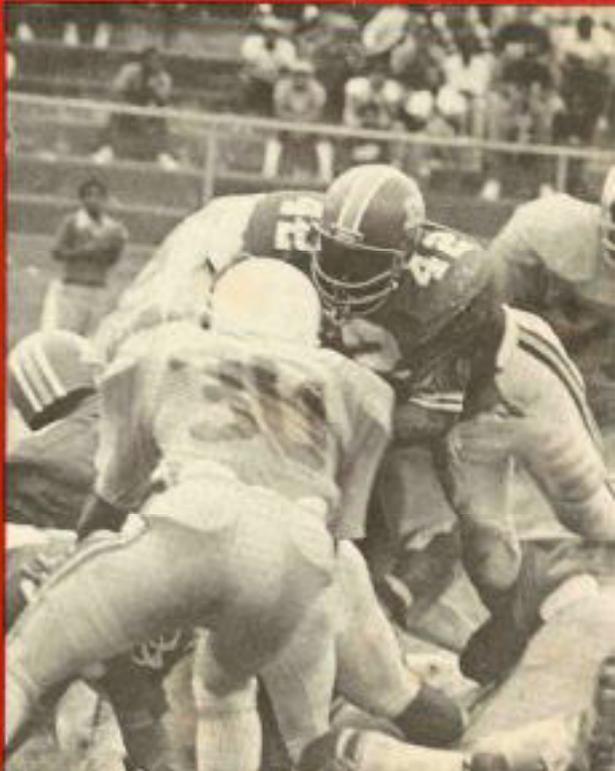


**Tuskegee Institute  
Homecoming  
1979**

**The T.I. Golden Tigers  
vs.  
The University of Maryland  
Eastern Shore Hawks**

**November 3, 1979**



## Tuskegee Institute

Tuskegee Institute's story begins with the introduction of black slaves into the American colonies. Set free by the Civil War, ex-slaves were anything but equal. Their culture destroyed, they were disoriented, uneducated, poor, without political influence, and made to feel inferior in almost every way. Slowly—too slowly for a country founded on such principles as ours—the need to provide these freed people with the means to orient themselves was recognized. Tuskegee Institute represented a firm step toward the recognition of a cultural heritage too long denied.

Founded by Booker T. Washington in 1881 as a normal, or teachers, school for blacks, Tuskegee Institute today is a coeducational, privately controlled, professional, scientific, and technical institution.

Tuskegee Institute offers many things to many people but most of all it provides blacks and other minority groups the opportunity to prove to themselves and the world that education can make the person, regardless of race or socio-economic status. Through the years Tuskegee has provided regional, national and international communities with a progression of skilled laborers, educators, doctors, nurses, agricultural specialists and scientists. Tuskegee Institute has effectively worked to reduce the level of prejudice, discrimination and unequal opportunity within the United States. It has given aid to large areas of the South. It has been and continues to be an action-oriented institution with the social improvement of black Americans as its primary target.

Throughout its history, Tuskegee Institute has been a dynamic institution, expanding and shifting emphasis in both curriculum and services with the changing times. Tuskegee alumni proved themselves and upheld the reputation of the school. But it was its leaders and teachers, notably Booker T. Washington, his successors, and George Washington Carver, who drew the attention of the nation and the world to the contributions that Tuskegee was making.

Booker T. Washington helped perpetuate strong leadership at Tuskegee by recognizing the capabilities of his successor, Robert R. Moton, another graduate of Hampton Institute in Virginia. Moton led the school for 20 years and won the respect of those who worked under him. In 1935, Dr. Frederick D. Patterson became President, followed in 1953 by Dr. Luther H. Foster, who continues the tradition of forceful leadership.

Undergraduate instruction at Tuskegee Institute is organized under six major areas—College of Arts and Sciences, School of Applied Sciences, School of Veterinary Medicine. Courses are offered leading to the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science and one professional degree. Each area is supervised by a dean.



**HOWARD DAVIS**  
**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR**

## **Athletic Director**

**Howard Davis**

Dr. Howard Davis is a native of Camden, South Carolina. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree from Allen University, Columbia, South Carolina, his Master of Arts Degree from New York University, New York City, his Doctor of Education Degree from Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma and has also studied at Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana.

During his collegiate and military days he was an outstanding performer in football and track. From 1957-1964 he served as Chairman of the Physical Education Department and coach at Howard High School, and as Recreation Director in the city of Georgetown, South Carolina. From 1964-1971 he was affiliated with the University of Maryland Eastern Shore where he served in the following areas: Chairman of the Faculty Athletics Committee, Chairman of the Physical Education Department, Acting Athletics Director and Basketball Coach.

Dr. Davis is the Athletic Director and Chairman of the Physical Education Department at Tuskegee Institute.

Dr. Davis is listed in "Outstanding Educators of America" and "Personalities of the South" and is presently serving as editor of the Alabama State Intramural Association Newsletter, Chairman of the ASAPER committee, a member of the task force on equal opportunities on Human Rights of AAHPER and a member of the NCAA Division 11 Basketball Committee. In addition, Dr. Davis has written numerous articles, one book, two submitted for publication and has completed several research studies in the area of physical education and athletics, all conducted in the last five years.



**HAYWOOD SCISSUM**  
**HEAD COACH**

## **Golden Tiger Football Coach**

**Haywood Scissum**

Scissum, who has been at the helm in Tiger Country for 9 years will start his 10th year in 1979. In that span he has guided the fortunes of the Golden Tigers to victory 53 times and saw them bite the dust 28 times - one game ended in a draw. He has guided two of his teams to near perfect seasons. In 1970, 9 wins and 1 loss; and in 1971, 11 wins and 1 loss, having had only one losing season.

Being the innovator that he is, Scissum decided to add a new dimension to the Golden Tiger attack. Having been first in the S.I.A.C. to install the wishbone, the Golden Tigers added the Houston Veer and the pro-set. Fans of the Golden Tigers may see either or all on any given Saturday.

Coach Scissum is married to Mary Bob, and they have two girls, Deborah teaches at Westinghouse High School in Pittsburgh, and Karyn is a 12th grader at Tuskegee Institute High.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND  
EASTERN SHORE  
PRINCESS ANNE, MARYLAND 21853



OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

October 1979

To the Tuskegee Institute Community:

The University of Maryland, Eastern Shore is pleased to join in your homecoming celebration. It is, for us, another opportunity to strengthen the comradery and mutual admiration we share as traditionally black institutions.

Certainly, Tuskegee has a rich legacy, and its future success as an institution of excellence seems very much assured. The faculty, students, alumni and friends of Tuskegee can therefore be justly proud of the pleasure of association with the institution.

The Hawks wish you a very enjoyable homecoming and a very productive and rewarding academic year.

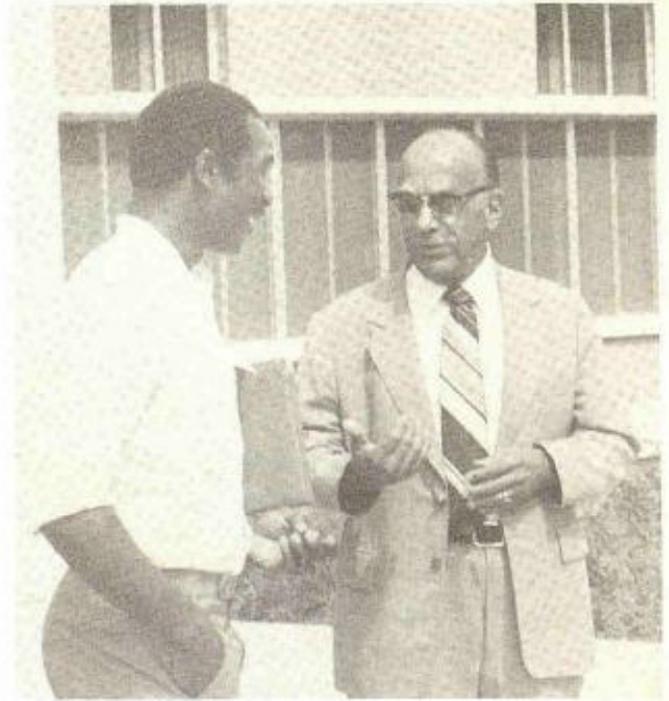
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "William P. Nytche".

William P. Nytche  
Chancellor



## President's Message



November 3, 1979

Welcome Friends:

The Tuskegee Institute student body, faculty and staff extend greetings to alumni and visiting friends who are on campus to share in activities of the 1979 Homecoming Weekend. Always a spirited occasion, Homecoming at Tuskegee Institute is a time of renewal, rededication, and rejoicing as past and present meet to recall times gone by and to envision the future. We are especially pleased to welcome members of the classes of 1914, 1919, 1924, 1929, 1934, 1939 and 1944.

It is our hope that the activities planned by our Alumni Office and local alumni club will serve to make each of you feel at home. We welcome our opponent, University of Maryland, Eastern Shore. We hope their visit here will be pleasant. We extend our best wishes in what we are sure will be an exciting game and an example of great sportsmanship.

For those visiting for the first time, the Tuskegee campus is alive with the spirit of our proud heritage which is exemplified by Tuskegee's program of People Development.

Enjoy the game, and thank you for being with us to share in our 1979 Homecoming activities.

Kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

L.H. Foster  
President

**Tuskegee Institute Golden Tigers  
1979  
Numerical Roster**

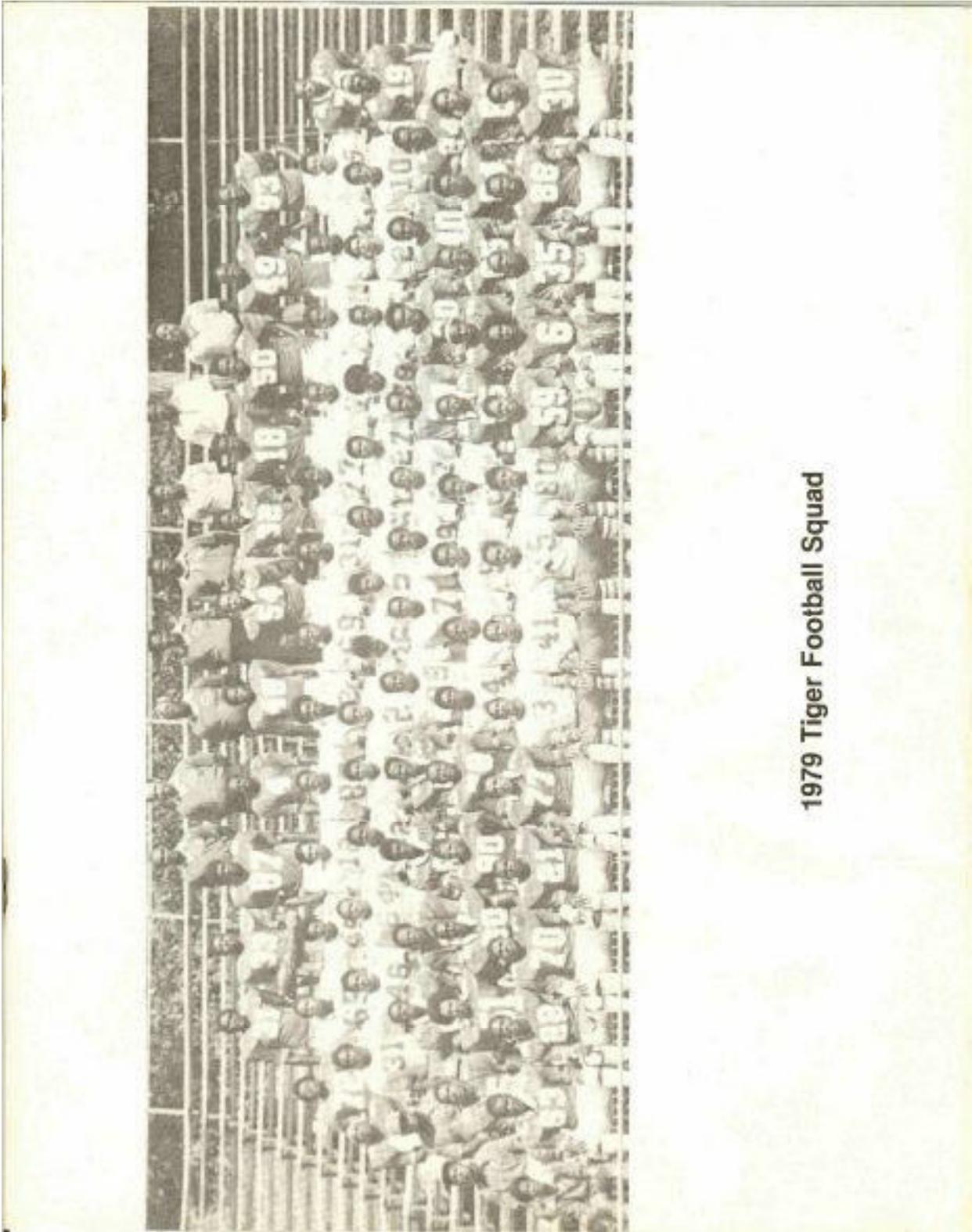
<b>NO.</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>POS.</b>	<b>HT.</b>	<b>WT.</b>	<b>HOMETOWN</b>
1	Gerald Covington	Q-P	6'1"	185	Adel, Ga.
2	Danny Swoopes	FL	5'11"	180	Birmingham, Ala.
4	Tommy Usher	QB.	5'10"	175	Atlanta, Ga.
5	Marshall Whatley	QB.	6'3"	195	Rome, Ga.
6	Gerald Bess	QB.	6'1"	175	Jacksonville, Fla.
7	Chris Williams	RB.	6'0"	188	Atlanta, Ga.
10	Kenneth Ciuri	QB.	6'0"	170	Greenville, Ala.
11	Michael Davis	RB.	5'7"	170	Washington, D.C.
12	Victor Culpepper				
13	James Barryan				
15	Reinard Davis	DB.	5'10"	185	Detroit, Mich.
16	Ben Hudson	RB.	5'8"	175	Georgetown, S.C.
18	Donnie Randolph	DB.	6'1"	180	Jacksonville, Fla.
19	Rockney Carter	DB.	6'2"	205	Valdosta, Ga.
20	Sam Brown	DB.	6'0"	295	Mobile, Ala.
21	Darron Simmons	RB.	5'9"	180	Columbus, Ga.
22	Gregory Everhart	FL	6'0"	175	Tallahassee, Fla.
23	Andrew Stewart	DB-P	5'11"	185	Aberdeen, Miss.
24	Tyrone Kelly	DB.	6'0"	190	Tuskegee, Ala.
26	Ronnie Jones	DB.	6'1"	190	Bunnell, Fla.
27	William McCall	RB.	5'11"	180	
28	Barry Robinson	DB.	5'10"	170	Miami, Fla.
29	Aloysius Brown	FL.	5'9"	165	Tuskegee, Ala.
30	John Darrington	FB.	6'0"	200	Selma, Ala.
31	Konda Joseph	FB.	5'10"	200	Birmingham, Ala.
32	Kenneth Woodard	LB.	6'1"	220	Detroit, Mich.
33	Edward O'Neal	FB.	6'3"	225	Sylacauga, Ala.
34	Michael Crayton	RB.	6'0"	198	Tuskegee, Ala.
35	Alfonso Butler	FB.	6'3"	215	Bunnell, Fla.
36	Daniel Robinson	RB-K	6'0"	200	Detroit, Mich.
40	Roosevelt Jordan	RB.	5'10"	175	Columbus, Ga.
41	Michael Wade	RB.	6'0"	195	Atlanta, Ga.
42	Andrew Carter	RB.	6'0"	215	Starke, Fla.
43	John Hall	FL.	5'9"	155	Montgomery, Ala.
44	Wilfie Lampley	DB.	5'10"	175	Brundidge, Ala.
46	Fred Williams	DB.	5'10"	180	Birmingham, Ala.
47	Marvin Drake	DB-P	5'10"	170	Birmingham, Ala.

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN
48	Ernest Lindsey	DB.	5'10"	170	Pascagoula, Miss.
49	Masio Wilderson	DB.	6'0"	175	Montgomery, Ala.
50	Thaddeus Smith	C.	6'2"	235	Birmingham, Ala.
51	William Pearson	NG.	6'1"	235	Auburn, Ala.
52	Earl Powell	NG.	6'1"	225	Columbus, Ga.
53	Marvin Steward	C.	6'1"	225	Bunnell, Fla.
55	Willie Chavers	LB.	5'10"	220	Detroit, Mich.
57	Joseph Sistrunk	C.	5'10"	220	Tuskegee, Ala.
59	Jerome Hawkins	DT.	6'2"	235	Atlanta, Ga.
60	Phillip Brown	OG.	6'0"	240	Detroit, Mich.
63	Leonard Lewis	OG.	6'2"	248	Birmingham, Ala.
65	Rickey Wilson	OG.	6'0"	250	Tifton, Ga.
66	Darrell Talley	OG.	6'1"	235	Fox Chapel, Penn.
67	Wilbert Gamble	LB.	6'1"	220	Seale, Ala.
68	Marcus Greene	OG.	6'0"	245	Montgomery, Ala.
69	Elliot Pickens	OG.	6'2"	220	Detroit, Mich.
70	Charles McCoy	DT.	5'10"	255	Atlanta, Ga.
71	Les Gantt	DT.	6'3"	240	Titusville, Fla.
72	Oscar Smith	OG.	6'2"	250	Birmingham, Ala.
73	Carlton Wright	OT.	6'1"	245	Quincy, Fla.
74	Jerone Deloney	DT.	6'2"	248	Greenville, Fla.
76	Glenn Person	NG.	5'10"	235	Columbus, Ga.
77	Larry Davis	OT.	6'4"	253	Detroit, Mich.
78	Tim Mays	OT.	6'3"	275	Miami, Fla.
79	Ronald Gilmore	OT.	6'3"	240	Thomasville, Ga.
80	James Robinson	LB.	6'2"	228	Georgetown, S.C.
81	David Ogletree	SE.	6'1"	205	Detroit, Mich.
82	Ben Berry	TE.	6'1"	205	New Orleans, La.
83	Marvin Steward	TE.	6'0"	210	Bunnell, Fla.
84	Arthur Jackson	SE.	6'2"	180	Bunnell, Fla.
85	Rickey Austin	TE.	6'0"	195	Montgomery, Ala.
86	Jessie Carter	DE.	6'4"	215	Livingston, Ala.
87	James Seay	TE.	6'4"	200	Quitman, Ga.
88	Elmer Sherman	TE.	6'2"	227	Gainesville, Fla.
89	Tony Bennett	TE.	6'2"	205	Brundidge, Ala.
90	Carl Hamilton	DE.	6'3"	215	Bronx, N.Y.
92	Reginald Benton	DE.	5'2"	198	Quitman, Ga.
93	Kent Haynie	DE.	6'1"	220	Atlanta, Ga.
94	Oscar Morris	DE.	6'3"	210	Thomasville, Ga.
96	Duane Valentine	DT.	6'2"	270	Detroit, Mich.
99	Fred Ervin	C.	6'2"	280	Elizabethon, Tenn.

## University of Maryland Eastern Shore Hawks Numerical Roster

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	HOMETOWN
6	Kenneth Spencer	QB	6'6"	220	1	Birmingham, Ala.
2	Ricky Bright	DB	6'1"	175	1	Charleston, S.C.
32	Euphino Arnold	DB	5'11"	180	2	North Babylon, N.Y.
7	Ralph Esquillin	RB	5'10"	180	4	Millsville, N.J.
10	Santiallo Ennis	WR	5'9"	175	2	Port Frederick, Md.
14	Greg Stephens	QB	6'4"	185	3	Chesapeake, Va.
*12	Kirk Colbert	QB	6'2"	190	4	Cxon Hill, Md.
41	Eugene Wilson	DB	5'10"	180	3	Washington, D.C.
*21	David Ware	DB	6'0"	180	1	Washington, D.C.
22	Jerry Spies II	WR	5'10"	180	2	Westminster, Md.
42	Robert Preston	WR	6'4"	175	1	Ridgeway, Va.
*25	Meredith Armwood	FS	6'5"	210	4	Baltimore, Md.
26	Michael Butler	DB	6'0"	170	4	Palmyra, N.J.
*27	Michael Anderson	DB	5'9"	175	4	Baltimore, Md.
28	Kevin Anderson	DB	5'10"	180	2	Baltimore, Md.
29	Harry Johnson	FS	6'0"	180	4	Baltimore, Md.
31	Jerry Arrington	FS	6'2"	190	4	Montgomery, Ala.
32	Billy Jackson	TB	5'11"	195	1	Salisbury, Md.
33	Adolphus Meacham	RB	5'5"	165	4	Washington, D.C.
40	Emanuel Melvin	DB	5'11"	180	4	Washington, D.C.
*35	Roger Sawyer	DB	6'1"	205	4	Bayboro, N.C.
*36	Reginald Ennis	RB	5'10"	200	3	Port Frederick, Md.
38	McArthur Ingram	RB	6'1"	225	1	Akron, Ala.
39	Lee Eaton	DR	6'4"	195	1	Baltimore, Md.
40	Eric Peterson	WR	6'4"	190	1	Birmingham, Ala.
41	James Jones	RB	5'11"	190	1	Baltimore, Md.
42	Terry Hughes	K	5'11"	185	1	Washington, D.C.
45	Gerald Williams	RB	5'11"	210	1	Wagener, S.C.
47	Anthony Jordan	LB	5'11"	225	1	Birmingham, Ala.
*50	Michael Thornhill	C	6'2"	235	4	Detroit, Mich.
51	Livingston Banks	LB	5'10"	190	2	Salisbury, Md.
52	Pervone Cropper	LB	6'3"	200	1	Accomack, Va.
44	Emanuel Massey	LB	6'0"	195	3	Baltimore, Md.
12	Kevin Minter	LB	6'2"	215	2	Salisbury, N.C.
55	John Emery Holley	DT	6'3½"	225	1	Baltimore, Md.
*56	Bobby Weston	LB	6'3"	205	2	Baltimore, Md.
*58	Darryl Warren	LB	6'2"	210	2	Baltimore, Md.
*59	LeVertus Jones	C	6'2"	220	2	Miami, Fla.
60	Cohen Cosby	C	6'0"	215	2	Washington, D.C.
63	Roy Sheppard	LB	6'3"	230	2	Chesapeake, Va.
*62	John Thomas	OG	6'1"	210	4	Laurelton, N.Y.
	DeNeil McGowan	OT	6'1"	235	1	Hollis, N.Y.
64	Samuel Saylor	OG	6'2"	235	3	Hartford, Conn.
65	Kevin Davis	LB	6'1"	185	1	Merritt, N.C.
*66	Thomas Farrow	OG	6'1"	230	4	Bayboro, N.C.
67	Daniel Beauford	DT	6'3"	240	2	Baltimore, Md.
69	Jeff Roberts	OT	6'4"	235	2	Miami, Fla.
*70	Edward Jackson	DT	6'4½"	255	4	Brandywine, Md.
*71	Norton Majors	DT	6'4"	245	3	Cape May, N.J.
72	Cullen Cook	OT	6'3"	220	1	Baltimore, Md.
99	Maurier Winston	OT	6'5"	240	4	New London, Conn.
*75	Herbert Miller	OT	6'3"	205	4	Wagner, S.C.
*79	Edward Williams	MG	6'1"	230	4	Detroit, Mich.
80	Derrick Wright	WR	6'1"	175	3	Annapolis, Md.
83	Jerome Antoine	TE	6'0"	190	4	Montgomery, Md.
*84	Ralford Hursey	WR	6'1"	180	3	Palmer Park, Md.
*85	Anthony Jones	TE	6'5"	230	1	Baltimore, Md.
*88	Melvin Peterson	WR	5'9"	165	3	Washington, D.C.
77	Nathaniel Collins	DT	6'5"	265	2	Dundak, Md.

\*INDICATED STARTING LINEUP



1979 Tiger Football Squad

## Tuskegee Institute Coaching Staff



Kneeling (left to right): Charles Thompson, Bernie Patrick and Edwin J. Gimmitt  
Standing (left to right): Lifus Johnson, James Martin, Head Coach Haywood Scissum and Henry Holbert

## Maryland Eastern Shore Coaching Staff



Tyrone Caldwell  
Head Coach

Scott Manhoff

Andrew Lee

Odell Tate

## The Maryland Eastern Shore Hawks



Mike Anderson  
Jerome Antoine  
Jerry Arrington



Kirk Colbert  
Reggie Ennis  
Raiford Hursey



Ed Jackson  
Anthony Jones  
Norton Major



Emanuel Massey  
Melvin Peterson  
Ken Spencer



Michael Thornhill  
Bobby Weston  
Ed Williams

## Probable Starting Lineup

### Tuskegee: Offense

88	M. Steward	T.E.
83	Leonard Lewis	R.G.
68	Marcus Greene	L.G.
50	Thaddeus Smith	C.
77	Larry Davis	L.T.
79	Ronald Gilmore	R.T.
84	Arthur Jackson	S.E.
10	Kenneth Crum	Q.B.
7	Darron Simmons	L.H.
33	Edward O'Neal	F.B.
27	Roosevelt Jordan	H.B.

### Tuskegee: Defense

93	Kent Haynie	R.E.
96	Duane Valentine	L.T.
51	Billy Pearson	N.G.
71	Les Gantt	R.T.
46	Fred Williams	R.L.B.
32	Kenneth Woodard	L.L.B.
80	James Robinson	L.E.
47	Marvin Drake	R.C.
18	Donnie Randolph	L.C.
24	Tyrone Kelly	S.S.
26	Ronnie Jones	F.S.

### Eastern Shore: Offense

24	Robert Preston	T.E.
12	Kirk Colbert	Q.B.
36	Reginald Ennis	R.B.
50	Michael Thornhill	C.
75	Herbert Miller	T.
7	Ralph Esquillin	R.B.
62	John Thomas	G.
66	Thomas Farrow	G.
85	Anthony Jones	T.E.
84	Raford Hursey	W.R.
88	Melvin Peterson	W.R.

### Eastern Shore: Defense

71	Norton Majors	D.T.
70	Edward Jackson	D.T.
54	Kelvin Menter	D.T.
44	Emanuel Massey	L.B.
67	Daniel Burford	D.T.
27	Michael Anderson	D.B.
25	Meredith Armwood	S.
26	Michael Butler	D.B.
79	Ed Williams	G.
24	Emanuel Mevin	D.B.
56	Bobby Weston	L.B.

## Tuskegee Institute

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE  
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OFFICE OF  
ALUMNI AFFAIRS



November 3, 1979

Greetings Fellow Alumni and Friends

It is again my privilege to extend a warm welcome to each of you and your families on the occasion of our 1979 Homecoming. Your presence here on campus is an inspiration to our faculty, staff and our students. It is somewhat of a barometer for our efforts and will spur us on to even greater achievements.

Please join us in extending a very special welcome to those alumni who have returned to Alma Mater to celebrate class reunions - classes of 1914, 1919, 1924, 1929, 1934, 1939, and 1944. It is indeed heartwarming to greet those enthusiastic and loyal Reunionites this weekend.

Let us all cheer and boost our Golden Tigers as they challenge the University of Maryland's Hawks in the Homecoming gridiron. We can win and we will win!!

On Homecoming Day, visit one of the Centennial booths located at both entrances to the Alumni Bowl - we will be happy to assist you. If you wish to begin Centennial payments or make additional payments while you are on campus, please come to the Development Office -third floor, Krege Center. Special literature and souvenirs will also be available.

Please come again soon and be sure to come July 3-5, 1981 when the National Alumni will gather to celebrate the 100th birthday of our great Institution.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fanny".

Fanny J. Harris  
Director, Alumni Affairs

FJH/pd

# Code of Officials Signals



Touchdown or Field Goal



Helping the Runner, or Interlocked Interference



Ball Ready for Play



Grasping Face Mask



Delay of Game



Roughing the Kicker



Ball Dead: If Hand is Moved from Side to Side: Touchback



Illegally Passing or Handling Ball Forward



Incomplete Forward Pass, Penalty Declined, No Play, or No Score



Touching a Forward Pass or Scrimmage Kick



Safety



Non-contact Fouls



Loss of Down



Substitution Infractions



Clipping



Illegal Procedure or Position



Blocking Below the Waist



Offside (Infraction of scrimmage or free kick formation)



Illegal Shift



Player Disqualified



Illegal Use of Hands and Arms



Illegal Motion



Personal Foul



First Down



Ineligible Receiver Down Field on Pass



Ball Illegally Touched, Kicked, or Batted



Time out, Referee's Discretionary or Excess Time Out followed with tapping hands on chest.



Forward Pass or Kick Catching Interference



Start the Clock



Intentional Grounding

## Instructional Profile

Major Academic Areas: Six (College of Arts and Sciences, Schools of Applied Sciences, Education, Engineering, Nursing, and Veterinary Medicine).

Related Research and Services Units: Behavioral Science Research Division, Carver Research Foundation, Cooperative Extension Service, Human Resource Development Center.

Accreditation: Tuskegee Institute is fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, and individual programs by National Architectural Accrediting Board, American Dietetics Association, American Chemical Society, American Physical Therapy Association, Council on Social Work Education, State of Alabama Department of Education, Engineers' Council for Professional Development, National University Extension Association, National League for Nursing, Council on Education, American Veterinary Medical Association.

Student Enrollment (Fall 1978): 3,296

Full-time Staff (Fall 1978): 1,176

Degrees Awarded (Calendar 1978): 616

Alumni Body: More than 20,000

Major Alumni Concentrations: New York, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, Pennsylvania, Washington, D.C., Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, Louisiana, California, Texas, and New Jersey.

Operating Budget (1979-80): \$25 million

Land Holdings: Over 5,000 acres

Physical Plant: 150 major buildings plus various units of off-campus housing

Total Plant Value: \$38 million

Endowment: \$20 million

Student Organizations: Approximately 60

## THE TUSKEGEE SONG

*Music by N. Clark Smith*

Tuskegee, thou pride of the swift growing South,  
We pay thee our homage today,  
For the worth of thy teaching, the joy of thy care;  
And the good we have known 'neath thy sway.  
Oh, long-striving mother of diligent sons,  
And of daughters, whose strength is their pride,  
We will love thee forever, and ever shall walk  
Thro' the oncoming years at thy side.

Thy hand we have held up the difficult steeps,  
When painful and slow was the pace,  
And onward and upward we've labored with thee  
For the glory of God and our race.  
The fields smile to greet us, the forests are glad,  
The ring of the anvil and hoe  
Have a music as thrilling and sweet as a harp  
Which thou taught us to hear and to know.

Oh, mother Tuskegee, thou shinest today  
As a gem in the fairest of lands;  
Thou gavest the heav'n-blessed power to see  
The worth of our minds and our hands.  
We thank thee, we bless thee, we pray for thee years  
Imploring with grateful accord,  
Full fruit for thy striving, time longer to strive,  
Sweet love and true labor's reward.

PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR