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The Prairie View Football Program Collection

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## **The Prairie View Football Program Collection Finding aid**

### **Collection Overview**

**Creator:** Special Collections/Archives Department staff

**Title:** The Prairie View Football Program Collection

**Dates:** 1945-2003

**Quantity:** 0.25 Linear Feet (5 boxes)

**Abstract:** The Prairie View Football Program Collection is a part of the Physical Education and Athletics Collection in the Digital Commons Repository. The collection includes Football Media Programs, Football Programs, and Football Roasters.

**Identification:** UA 0094

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**Language:** The materials are in English.

**Repository:** Prairie View A&M University

### **Biographical Note:**

The Prairie View A&M Panthers football team is the college football team representing the Prairie View A&M University. The Panthers play in NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) as a member of the Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC). The Panthers played their first football game in 1907 in a 7-0 win over Wiley College. The first football coach at Prairie View was W. P. Terrell.

Also, Henry B. Hucles served as football coach athletic director from 1923 to 1925 and created the nickname, "Panthers" which became the mascot of the campus later on.

Prairie View's most recognized and celebrated coach was Billy Nicks. Known as the "Bear Bryant" of black college football, Nicks was head coach from 1945 to 1947, assistant coach from 1948 to 1951, and head coach again from 1952 to 1965. His record for 17 years was 127-39-8. He led the Panthers to eight Southwestern Athletic Conference championships and five black college national championships.

In 1962, Dr. E. B. Evans was one of the founders of the Southwestern Athletic Conference, and he served for many years as Athletic Director at the college and an officer of the coaches and officials' organization in this area.

Prairie View is recognized as the first historically Black university to create and play in a post-season bowl game. The Prairie View Bowl was played in Texas from 1929 through

1961. The Panthers won Black college football national championship titles in 1953, 1954, 1958, 1963, and 1964 and Southwestern Athletic Conference Championships SWAC in 1933, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1958, 1960, 1963, 1964, and recently in 2009.

Sources:

Prairie View A&M College. (1969). Football Media Guide- 1969. Retrieved from <https://digitalcommons.pvamu.edu/football-media-guides/9>

Prairie View A&M University. (1978). Football Media Guide- 1978. Retrieved from <https://digitalcommons.pvamu.edu/football-media-guides/3>

**Scope and Contents Note:** The collection is arranged in chorological order by publication date from 1945-2003.

**Administrative Information**

**Preferred Citation**

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**Related Material:** The Billy Nicks Sports Collection.

**Index Terms**

Prairie View Normal and Industrial College (Prairie View, TX)  
Prairie View (TX).  
Southwestern Athletic Conference.

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