

# THE LEGENDS

The Pictorial Preview  
Of the Photographic Book

TENNESSEE STATE  
UNIVERSITY



Featuring the illustrious  
preeminence of the  
Tennessee State Tigers

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*The Legends: A Photographic History of the Tennessee State Tigers Athletic Program* celebrates the athletic preeminence of an historically black university with a major academic mission.

Through a hundred pages of classic photographs, the book offers a unique chronicle of one of the country's foremost athletic programs that has produced not only Division I and I-AA championship teams, but also individual Olympian champions.

Since its founding in 1912, it has become a comprehensive, national university, listed for the past thirteen years in the *U.S. News & World Report* "Guide to America's Best Colleges."

Its alumni, aware that Tennessee State University, located in Nashville, is a major, comprehensive urban land-grant institution offering 45 bachelor's degrees and 24 master's degrees, also know it fondly as the home of the Tigers. And this photographic collection focuses on that tradition.

Tennessee State competes in Division I of the NCAA with the exception of men's football (I-AA). Programs are available for men in basketball, football, golf, tennis, and track and field. Programs are available for women in basketball, softball, tennis, track and field, and volleyball.

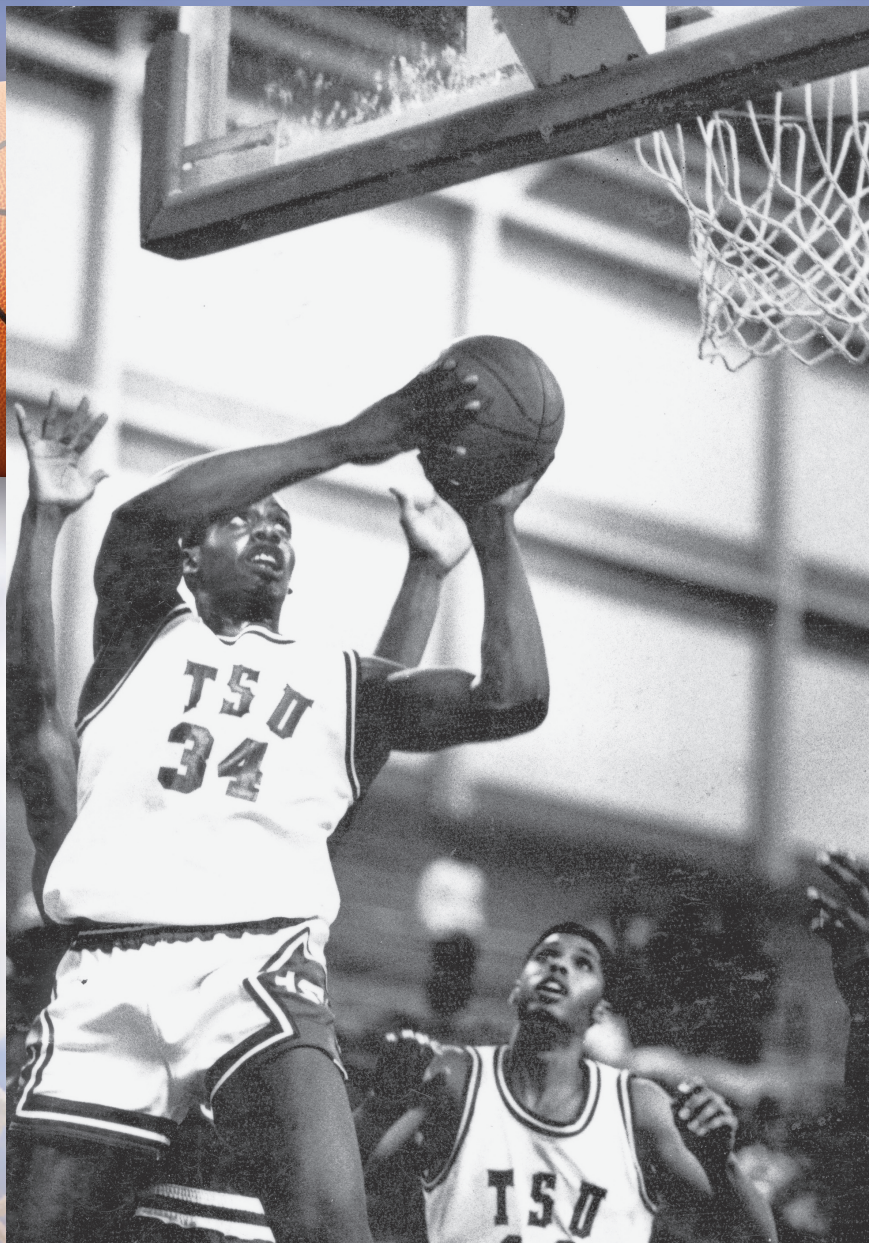


Sammy Davis, Jr. posing with Bryan Howard, Ms. TSU Patsy Whitmon, and Mike Jones



Chandra Cheeseborough, 1984 Olympic Champion; awarded Gold Medals in 4x100 and 4x400 races, and a Silver Medal in the 400





Anthony Mason scores for TSU before joining the New York Knicks.

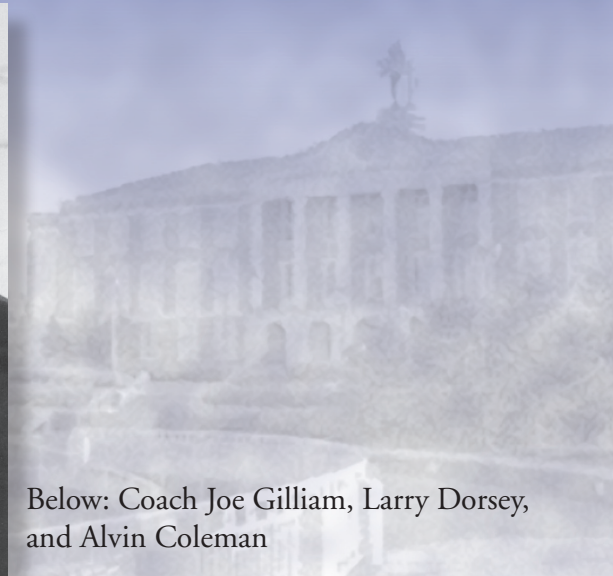


Richard Mack, John B. McLendon, and Harold Hunter, 1956

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Claude Humphrey, News reporter and John Merritt, 1967



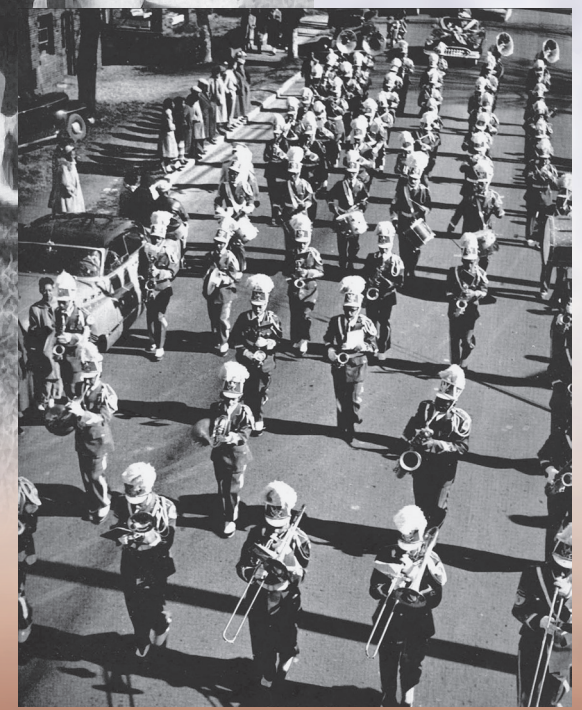
Below: Coach Joe Gilliam, Larry Dorsey, and Alvin Coleman



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TSU Majorettes, 1970



1956  
Homcoming  
Parade

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Naming of John A. Merritt Boulevard.



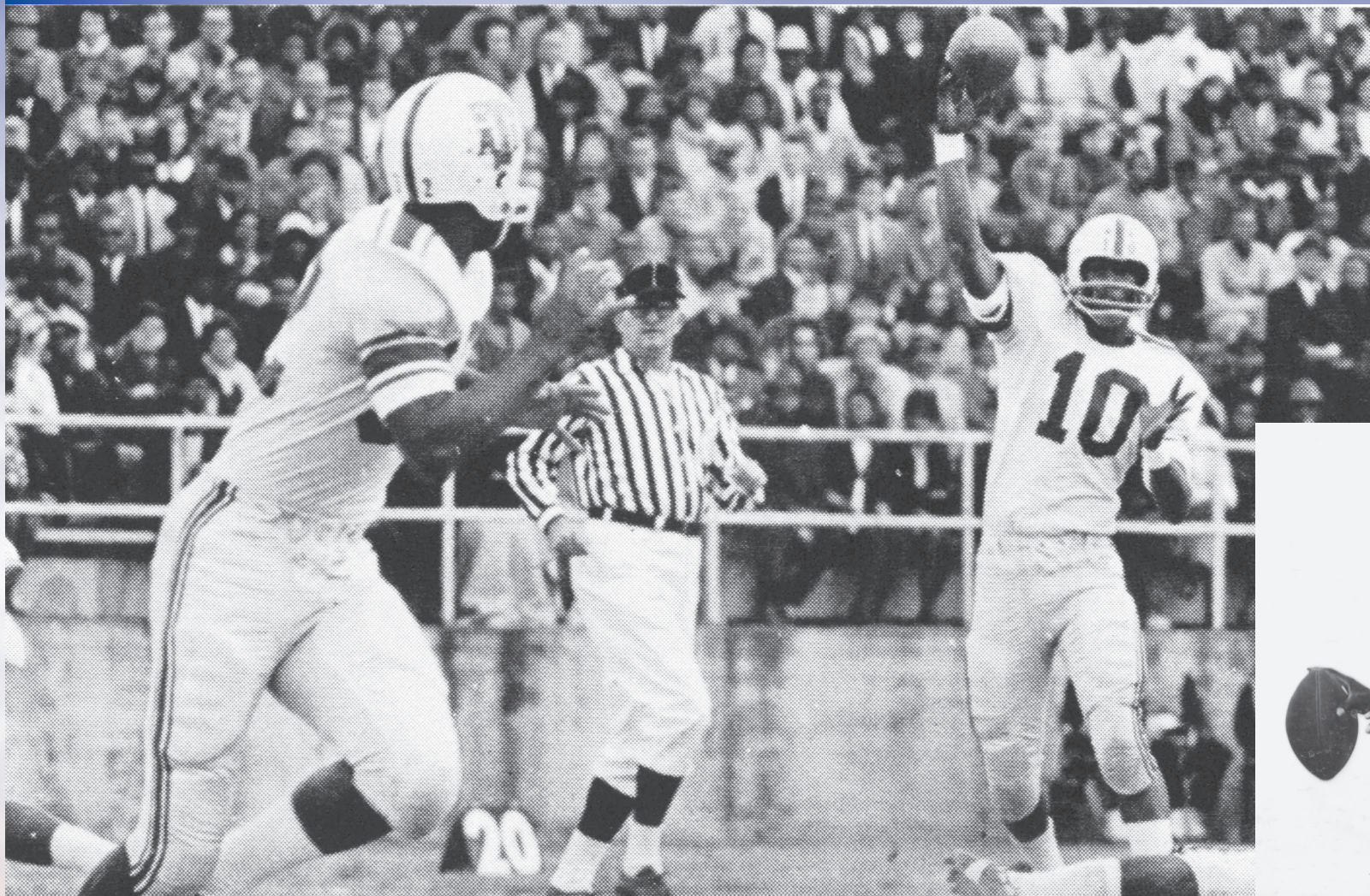
TSU Greats: Claude Humphrey, Edith McQuire, Ed Temple, Wyomia Tyus and John McLendon.



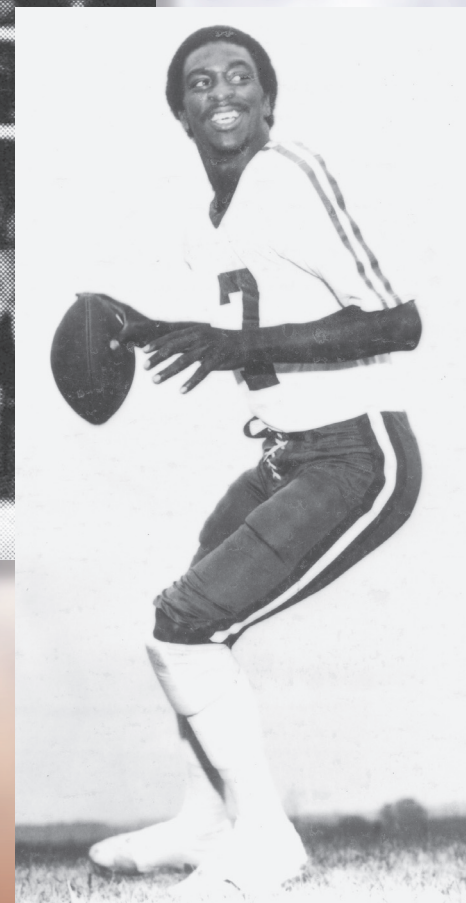
James Marsalis



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Sensational sophomore quarterback Eldridge Dickey (No. 10) tosses another successful pass to back William Tucker during the Grantland Rice Bowl Classic against Ball State.



Quarterback Joe "747" Adams

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Joey "Jefferson Street"  
Gilliam, Jr.

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