

Basketball Team Opens Season Dec 8

Six States to Be Covered During the Christmas Holidays

The Texas Aggie basketball team will be the "traveling" squad in the conference. Playing Sam Houston State Teachers here Monday, December 8, as an opener, they take to the road eight days later and play the Phillips 66 Oilers in Houston. After that the team will cover six states in maintaining their playing schedule.

The team will be gone from the state of Texas all during the Christmas holidays and will play such northern teams as Purdue University, Kentucky University, Bradley Polytechnic Institute, Washington University and Oregon State College.

This will be the first time an Aggie basketball team has made such a long trip and Coach Marty Karow has indicated that he will carry about fifteen men with him. Such a trip will give the Aggie cagers a chance to see how the game is played by top northern teams. At Purdue, winning the Big Ten championship is almost a tradition and the Aggies will have a chance to see how they stack up against the nation's finest basketball team.

University of North Carolina's original 1795 faculty of two members waited almost a month until the first student, Hinton James, walked 200 miles to enroll.

Aggie Nemesis



Peter John Layden, the lad who was a thorn in the Cadets' side all year, will start as fullback for the Steers this afternoon. Layden scored the lone touchdown last Thanksgiving at Memorial Stadium in Austin which throttled the Texas Aggies, 7-0. He also beat the Aggies out for the baseball championship when he hit a home-run to give the Steers a win.

Dana X Bible, Present Texas Coach, Guided Destiny of A&M for Twelve Years

By Chick Hurst
(Junior Sports Editor)

Dana Xenophon Bible, known to most people affectionately as D.X., brings his Texas Longhorns to College Station today in an attempt to shatter a tradition which he at

one time fought valiantly to uphold. For the bald, silent Texas mentor was at one time the brains behind those "Fighting Texas Aggies." From 1917 through 1923, with time out one year for service with "Uncle Sam," he guided the

football destinies of this institution. During that 12-year span, D.X. coached the Aggies to five conference championships, still an all time record for any southwest conference school or coach.

Born in Jefferson City, Tenn., he attended high school there and after graduation went to Carson-Newman College. At Carson-Newman he was an outstanding athlete and served as captain of football, basketball, and baseball during his attendance there.

Bible's first coaching job was at Brandon Prep, Shelbyville, Tennessee, where as was the custom in those days, he played on the team he coached. From here he went to Mississippi college for three years and then coached a year at L.S.U. From L.S.U. he came to A. & M. where he entered upon the 12 year reign which made his name synonymous with southwest conference football. After leaving A. & M. in 1929 he went to Nebraska, where his teams won six conference championships during his eight years as head coach there.

Throughout all his long career as a coach one fact stands out

above all others. Every team that has ever taken the field coached by D. X. Bible has always had instilled into it above all else the spirit of fair play and sportsmanship. There is no better example to this effect than the tribute to him which appeared in the 1929 A. & M. Longhorn.

"We of the present student body have at least one great advantage over all Aggies of the future—we have known D. X. Bible, who leaves the college with the class of 1929. For twelve years he has been giving to our athletics the tone of his own personality and for twelve years, therefore, our athletics have been improving.

"In the first place, we have won under D. X. a far greater number of championships than in any similar period in the past. That is well. We like championships. In the second place, our athletics have to some extent come during these twelve years to be considered as existing for the development of every student as well as for the production of winning teams. That is better. We like democracy in athletics as well as in politics.

Brooks, TU Sports Editor Gives Texas Edge Over Ags

Editor's Note: At the request of The Battalion Sports Editor, L. W. (Bablin) Brooks, sports editor of The Daily Texan wrote the following article for the Thanksgiving issue of The Battalion.

By L. W. Brooks
Daily Texan Sports Editor

What a short year it has been since last Thanksgiving Day?

The scene has been changed. The prop men are clearing the stage of earlier season engagements. The audience is filling back in to witness another TEXAS-TEXAS A. & M. football game.

Speaking of changes, there is a definite change in what the sports experts of the nation predicted for this Thanksgiving Day in College Station. Yes, the tables have been turned over and a couple of supposedly weak Southwest Conference sisters dusted the underside off in a heartbreaking manner.

"Dream Team"

The "dream team" of The University of Texas comes to College Station with an amazing record. The first six games saw the Longhorns rise to heights never before achieved by a Steer squad and then fall before the ax in two swift successive Saturdays. The Longhorns fell as many others have done—they fell before indignant conference members who refused to be outfought. Yes, the members of the Southwest Conference refuse to concede victory to anybody, whether it is a squad of American all-stars or one of Hitler's panzer divisions.

It's not new this year or last year, but much goings-ons have been happening long before present college students ever started to kindergarten. The Southwest Conference underdog is the most dangerous and most likely winner in modern football.

Dana Bible bring to College Station a defeated football team on the record books, but not a defeated team in spirit and determination. These thirty-seven Longhorns have resigned themselves to one purpose and that is to make an impressive finish. Those men have taken setbacks that you Aggies can easily understand. They're human beings just like you were last Thanksgiving.

On the Spot

The Steers are on the spot. They MUST redeem themselves for the sake of an aroused student spirit—something that the old-timers of Austin shake their heads at and

More Ag-Longhorn Statistics

Figures intended to be used to dope out the winner of the Texas Aggie-Texas Longhorn game here on Kyle Field Thanksgiving afternoon, November 27, don't mean a thing except to provide fuel for settling arguments. So, for the benefit of those who figure they can figure the victory from comparative figures—here is the complete season records of all players handling the ball on both the Aggie and Longhorn teams this season:

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

Player	School	No. Intercepted	Yards Returned
Sibley	A. & M.	7	49
Rogers	A. & M.	4	91
Spivey	A. & M.	4	86
Roberts	Texas	4	80
Moser	A. & M.	3	96
Holder	A. & M.	3	42
F. Bueck	A. & M.	1	58
Doss	Texas	1	45
Kutner	Texas	1	35
Sanders	Texas	1	34
Matthews	Texas	1	32
J. Crain	Texas	1	31
McKay	Texas	1	23
Mayne	Texas	1	18
Heap	Texas	1	22
Daniels	A. & M.	1	10
R. Harkins	Texas	1	10
Roman	A. & M.	1	8
M. Williams	A. & M.	1	4
Pickett	A. & M.	1	3
Gill	Texas	1	0
Webster	A. & M.	1	0
Jungmichel	Texas	1	0
Martin	Texas	1	0
Sweeny	Texas	1	0
TEAM TOTALS:	Texas	17	313
	A. & M.	27	454

PASS RECEIVERS

Player	School	Passes Caught	Yards Gained
Spivey	A. & M.	21	304
Henderson	A. & M.	20	197
Sterling	A. & M.	19	231
Rogers	A. & M.	15	238
Sanders	Texas	14	111
J. Crain	Texas	10	144
Simmons	A. & M.	10	129
Kutner	Texas	8	102
Sweeny	Texas	6	62
Scott	Texas	5	62
Heap	Texas	4	49
Minor	Texas	4	33
Pickett	A. & M.	3	65
Schwartzing	Texas	3	61
Roberts	Texas	3	46
Zapalac	A. & M.	3	42
West	Texas	3	37
Cowley	A. & M.	2	29
Webster	A. & M.	2	9
E. Smith	A. & M.	1	45
R. Williams	A. & M.	1	14
Andrews	A. & M.	1	8
Slaughter	A. & M.	1	7
Parker	Texas	1	7
Flanagan	Texas	1	6
Layden	Texas	1	2
Martin	Texas	1	2
Roman	A. & M.	1	0
Field	Texas	1	0
TEAM TOTALS:	Texas	62	762
	A. & M.	99	1354

KICKOFF RETURNS

Team	School	Kicks Returned	Yards	Average
E. Smith	A. & M.	1	28	28.0
J. Crain	Texas	2	55	27.5
Matthews	Texas	1	25	25.0
Doss	Texas	2	51	25.5
Webster	A. & M.	1	25	25.0
Andricks	A. & M.	1	22	22.0
McKay	Texas	1	22	22.0
Lobprics	Texas	2	43	21.5
Moser	A. & M.	2	38	19.0
Martin	Texas	1	16	16.0
Henderson	A. & M.	1	13	13.0
Layden	Texas	2	22	11.0
TEAM TOTALS:	Texas	11	213	19.4
	A. & M.	6	126	21.0

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