

Tech Raiders Bring Speedy Team Against Ags

Aggies Hold Two-Game Lead in Texas Tech Series; Won in 1927 and in '32

The Texas Tech Red Raiders and the Aggies of A.&M. have engaged in only two games, both of which were won by the latter team. In the first game, which was played in 1927, Joel Hunt, Aggie immortal, and an array of Aggie stars, led the championship eleven to an overwhelming 47-6 victory.

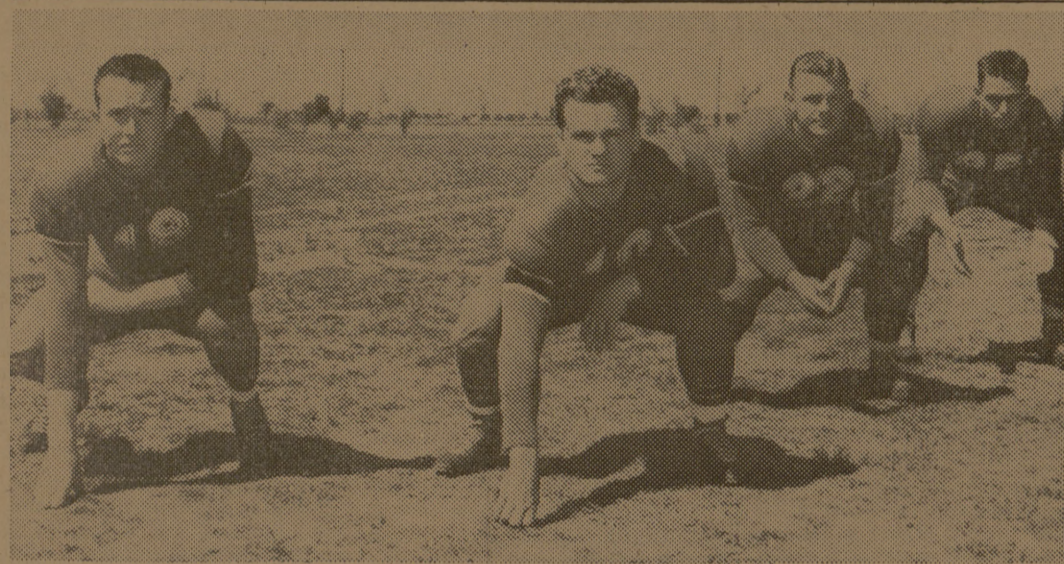
In the two games played, the Cadets accounted for 54 points against Texas Tech's 6.

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They Will Tote the Mail



TEXAS TECH'S 1942 FOOTBALL MEN - L. TO R. - MAXEY MCKNIGHT, J. R. CALLAHAN, KENNETH ROBBINS, WALTER SCHLINKMAN, J. R. CALLAHAN, JR.

J R Callahan Spearheads Texas Tech's Speedy Attack

The Texas Tech Red Raiders bring to Kyle Field one of the strongest football aggregations in their history. Coach Dell Morgan, whose first year as head mentor at Lubbock school proved highly successful, has another powerful eleven, which although possesses one of the speediest teams of the Southwest.

Sparkplug and spearhead of the fast Red Raider attack is James Ross Callahan, who is considered by sports experts as one of the most versatile backs of the Southwest. Here's a youngster who was a standout on the Texas Tech freshman team, and, who last year, as a sophomore ran, passed and kicked with the best of them. In nine games last season, Callahan carried the ball 57 times and gained a net 328 yards, an average of 5.7 yards per carry. As a passer, Callahan attempted 58 aeriels completing 25, seven of which went for touchdowns.

Holding down the other halfback post is speedy and reliable Don Austin, who was the regular right halfback last season and who is due to hold the same assignment during the 1942 grid campaign. Austin will be one of the strongest and fastest threats in the Tech backfield. Not a big boy—he only weighs 161 pounds—he depends on amazing speed and a twisting spin that makes him difficult to tackle—similar to that of A. & M.'s Bobby Williams. Austin scored three touchdowns last year besides carrying the ball 60 times for a net gain of 348 yards.

Co-Captain Kenneth Robbins is the Tech signal barker and phenomenal blocking back. Last year, he was a reserve but saw plenty of action in all of the nine games that he participated. He is a stout blocker, a smart field general and, above all, is a great all-around football player.

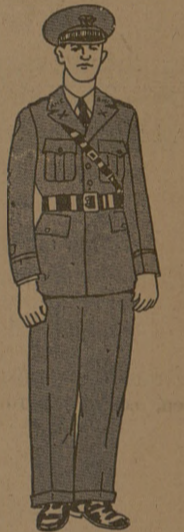
The other starter in the Tech backfield is Pete Blanda, a 180 lb. halfback and the Raider extra-point specialist. Playing in only a few games last year, Blanda nevertheless gained a net 154 yards of the 28 times he carried. He passed 13 times completing four aeriels for 55 yards. Pete is fast, a stout runner and a fine passer. He is also one of the best punters on the Texas Tech squad.

Co-Captain Will Allbright and Doyle Carraway, both guards head the Raider forward wall which has prospects of becoming one of the greatest Tech lines in history. Like the Aggies, the tackle slot is the weakest on the team, but in big 210 lb. Buck Gillenwater and 220 pounder Clyde Hall, Coach Dell Morgan has two boys who can mix it and rough it with the best of 'em. Both need experience but otherwise are promising in every respect.

Junior Bill Hale, a 185 pepper box, is the Tech pivot man, former Amarillo High school sensation. Hale is a splendid defensive player who hits like a tank and blocks just as efficient.

Vernon Ray and Harold Crossen, both weighing 195 lbs., are the Raider wingmen. The former one is regarded as one of the best wingmen in the Southwest. He is fast, a great blocker and tackler and has uncanny ability to handle long aeriels. Crossen, meanwhile, saw little action last season but has shown plenty of zest and speed in recent Tech workouts. A keen student of football and blessed with plenty of ability, he will be

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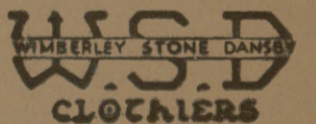


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Texas Tech's 1942 Football Roster

Player	Position	Wt.	Class	Home
Don Austin	Halfback	165	Senior	Wellington
Jack Coats	Halfback	175	Junior	Odessa
Peter Blanda	Halfback	180	Senior	Lubbock
Garland Head	Center	185	Junior	Clovis, N.M.
Clyde Clark	Halfback	165	Sophomore	Amarillo
Maxey McKnight	Halfback	178	Junior	Littlefield
Walter Schlinkman	Fullback	180	Sophomore	Dumas
Kenneth Robbins	Quarterback	185	Senior	Dallas
Jess Ballew	Quarterback	178	Sophomore	Fort Worth
J. R. Callahan	Fullback	185	Junior	Wink
Diek Standerfer	Halfback	185	Sophomore	Muleshoe
Capt. Will Allbright	Guard	185	Senior	Loraine
L. A. Storrs	Center	185	Sophomore	Lubbock
Doyle Carraway	Guard	190	Senior	Sherman
Jerry Nash	Guard	185	Senior	Lubbock
James Reed	Guard	185	Junior	Crosbyton
Billy Hale	Center	185	Junior	El Paso
Jimmy Jay	Guard	190	Junior	Sweetwater
James Evans	End	185	Junior	Memphis
M. J. Crow	End	190	Junior	McCamey
Floyd Reed, Jr.	Tackle	185	Sophomore	McAllister
George Zoller	Tackle	190	Sophomore	Van
Clyde Hall	Tackle	220	Sophomore	Bonham
E. W. Gillenwater	Tackle	210	Junior	Memphis
Ralph Geddie	End	175	Sophomore	Van
Davis Compton	End	175	Sophomore	Norton
Roy Williams	End	177	Junior	Abernathy
Joe Smith	End	180	Sophomore	Electra
Harold Crossen	End	190	Junior	Baling
Vernon Ray	Tackle	185	Junior	East Bernard

Texas Tech Fighting for Place in SWC

A win for Texas Tech Red Raiders Saturday afternoon over the Texas Aggies would raise their hopes two-fold in receiving a place in the Southwest Conference. For years now Tech has been trying to enter the conference but because of the unscrupulous play-

ing by the Raiders under the Pete Cawthon regime, Southwest Conference teams weren't too eager to schedule Tech.

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