

Villanova Mentor Picks First String for Opener With A&M

VILLANOVA, Pa., Sept. 13 (Sp)—After three weeks of intensive training, Coach Jordan Olivar has about settled on his starting Villanova College lineup for the Sept. 18 opener with A&M at Franklin Field, Philadelphia.

Five seniors and six juniors will likely comprise the starting eleven. A well-balanced unit, every starter won a letter in 1947.

The end posts are expected to be manned by Dan Brown, a Philadelphia junior, and senior Ed Berrang, defensive ace from New Philadelphia, Pa. Giants John Sandusky, 260, Philadelphia, and Lou Ferry, 230, Chester, Pa., have the edge at tackle.

The guards are on the light side but possess speed and drive necessary for the T-formation. Mite George Pavalko, now only 176 but

regaining his old playing weight, of New Philadelphia, Pa., and Ed Logan, 185-pound junior from Philadelphia, are both juniors. Senior Mike Komarnicki, of Philadelphia, appears to have edged out two other lettermen for the starting pivot post.

Experience will rule in the backfield where the 1947 unit is intact. Quarterback Andy Gordon, passing star from Philadelphia, will direct the Villanova T. Elusive Joe Rogers and speed merchant Bob Polidor, both Philadelphia, will do the halfback honors.

Ralph Pasquariello, a 225-pound junior from Everett, Mass., seems the probable fullback choice, although Tom Clavin, of Brooklyn, is still in the running. Ralph was the starter last season.

Olivar has some veterans and several promising newcomers in reserve. Sophomore halfbacks Jack Moran, New Rochelle, N. Y., and Mickey Frinzi, of Phillipsburg, N. J., have demonstrated varsity calibre play in the drills. The same holds true for Quarterback Neil O'Boyle, Scranton, and Pete D'Alonzo, soph fullback from Orange, N. J.

The tilt with the Aggies, first major inter-sectional game of the 1948 campaign, shapes up as a real battle. Coming from the pass-conscious Southwest Conference, the Aggies are now directed by Harry Stiteler.

Both coaches frankly admit that they plan to do plenty of passing. The Texans are strong on aerial play and Olivar has spruced up his Villanova air attack.



ED BERRANG is one of Villanova's top-flight ends. At 6'-2" and 265 lbs., Berrang will be a threat to the Aggie backfield next Saturday. He is playing his last year and is an ex-marine, having seen extensive Pacific duty.

Collier's Magazine has announced that its 1948 All-America football squad will be selected by a six-coach staff through camera analysis of ranking candidates.

The selection board will include Frank Leahy of Notre Dame, Lou Little of Columbia, Wally Butts of Georgia, Jeff Cravath of Southern California, Bernie Bierman of Minnesota, and Matty Bell of Southern Methodist.

BATTALION SPORTS
TUESDAY, SEPT. 14, 1948

Coaches to Pick Collier's All-stars



Philadelphia, Pennsylvania will be the scene of the first Aggie football game for the 1948 season. FRANK WELCH, Battalion cartoonist, has made an attempt to show the reactions of a typical Aggie in the city of brotherly love this coming weekend.

Ex-Freshmen Expected to Give the Varsity A Fight for Positions in Basketball This Year

Basketball coach Marty Karow has already started planning for the coming cage season. He plans to have his men working out even before the whistle sounds on Turkey Day.

A big fight for positions between last year's varsity and freshmen teams is looming. The taller ex-freshmen are expected to take over at least two positions on the varsity this fall, and they will also provide most of the reserves.

A&M's chances for a better season were improved last week when Bill Batey announced that he will remain on the squad. Batey led the Aggies in scoring last year and was one of the defensive kingpins.

Also back will be Billy Turnbow, the second high scorer for the Farmers last year. Turnbow will probably take over a forward position after serving as both center and forward last season. Turnbow led the squad in several games and helped the Cadet's scoring punch.

Mike Garcia, the skinny guard from San Antonio, is expected to show lost of improvement in the coming season. Mike failed to fit his stride last season, even though his classy ball handling helped to keep the game interesting.

Team Captain Sam Jenkins will leave one of the biggest gaps in the maroon and white lineup. Jenkins was burning up the hoop towards the end of the season and helped bolster the defense all year. Sam will graduate at the end of the fall semester and has decided to concentrate on his studies.

Jewel McDowell is one of the coming freshmen and promises to improve the Farmer's chances for the next three years. The only drawback to McDowell is that he won't be eligible until mid-term.

He sparked both the defensive and offense on the freshman team from his guard position last year. McDowell is probably the best far-out shooter on the Aggie lineup and he will see lots of service on the varsity.

Another potential starter is John DeWitt. DeWitt was an all-around athlete last year. He was on the fish basketball, baseball, and track teams. John is scheduled for a tryout at the center position and much of Karow's worries will be over if he comes through.

Truitt Mobley is another flashy shooter up from the fish team. Mobley led his team in scoring several times with his long swish shots, and will see plenty of action for the varsity this year.

Several junior college transferes will bolster the Aggie's cage

squad. Sydon Hrachovy from Blinn Junior College will be one of the best bets for the first string. Andy Hillhouse is also expected to join the hoop squad after football season is over.

Those frogs who grab first-string berths on the varsity this year will not have a lease on them because this year's fish team is taller and flashier than last year's aggregation.

Coach Karow reports that he has five men towering around six feet, five inches ready for freshmen service. Like all coaches, Karow doesn't like to be optimistic publicly. But he is still very hopeful for the Aggie chances for a top-notch team in a few years.

It won't pay to be too hopeful for the Farmers this coming season with Baylor's championship team still intact. Langdon and Zomlefer are the only losses on the Steer's squad. In addition, SMU had one of the best freshmen squads in the loop last season and are expected to be more potent this time. But at least the Aggies will be much improved from the past few years.



BOB BATES, sophomore center from Fort Worth, can put a lot of punch in his tackles from the line backer position he mans on defense. The Cowtown Crusher can handle his 205 pounds in a very nifty way and is expected to see a lot of action this fall.

King Takes Over Sports Publicity

William (Dub) King, Fort Worth Star-Telegram sports writer, arrived here yesterday afternoon to take over the duties of sports publicity director. King is taking over from Clarence Weikel, who will join the Dallas Morning News sports staff.

King talked with Coach Harry Stiteler yesterday afternoon about the team's outlook and the Villanova game. Weikel had been previously scheduled to precede the squad to Philadelphia, but King will now make the trip.

Weikel is leaving his post after a year of service. He came to A&M from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and previously worked on the San Antonio Express for seven years before entering the navy.

Weikel's main achievement at A&M was his excellent publicity work on the Junior College bas-

ketball tournament here last spring. He worked with Coach Karow for weeks to obtain teams and keep A&M in the news. He was also responsible for the excellent coverage given the Aggie track team.

The class was under the supervision and direction of C. N. Hilscher.

110 Freshmen Start Football Practice Under Bones Irvin

The Texas Aggie Freshman football squad spent their second practice session yesterday in reviewing the fundamentals and learning basic plays. Coach Barlow 'Bones' Irvin cold the Fish, one hundred and ten strong, no one would be cut off the squad by the coaches.

The coach continued by saying that every man would be given a chance eventually if they would bear with him and his assistants. With a squad this size it would be impossible for three coaches to judge the ability of everyone in a short time he added.

The main interest of the fans on the sidelines seemed to be to spot Glenn Lippman, Gilbert Barlow, and other outstanding backs of last year's high school ranks. It was plain to see that there would be plenty of competition for backfield berths.

The only shortage of numbers on the squad seemed to be at the guard and tackle spots being coached by Bob Gary. These positions fell far short of the fifty-nine men available for the backfield.

The end and the center slots were very well filled.

In the backfield the following players were best known to the railbirds on the sidelines: Gary Anderson of San Antonio, Gilbert Barlow of Granger, Billy Boudin of Munday, Gerald Bowen of Corsicana, Jerry Crossman of Houston, Homer Dear of Ft. Worth, James Doherty of Abilene, Karl Hollier of Port Arthur, Bob Lary of Ft. Worth, Clarence Lawson of Wichita Falls, Glenn Lippman of El Campo, Jaro Nertardus of El Campo, Don Pfefferkorn of Lockhart, Augie Saxe of Beaumont, Robert Snauffer of El Paso, Kenneth Shobe of Corpus Christi, Jackie Taylor of Baytown, Billy Tiwell of Hearne, and John Walker of Eagle Lake.

Ends on the squad include Averill Davis of Negerland, Clinton Gwin of Shreveport, La., Carl Hill of Junction, Don Surratt of El Paso. Among those fighting for a center berth are James Fowler of Temple, Pat Diffie of Gladewater, Van Hetherly of Lampassas, and Danny Perkins of San Antonio.

The guards included Robert Davidson of Port Arthur, Fred Fuigham of Pasadena, Denny Huson of Port Arthur, Elo Navaiz of El Campo, and Herbert Sauer of San Antonio. Tacklers are Bobby Joe Boyles of Van, Russell Hudock of Houston, Francis Meyer of San Antonio, Johnna Phares of Lufkin, and Billy Joe Pratt of Corpus Christi.

1948 Aggie Football Roster

Player	Home town	Po.	Wt.	Ht.	Age	Exp	Yrs.	Lft.
Wray Whittaker	Houston	E	204	6-3	22	2VL	2	1
Charles Wright	Beaumont	E	200	6-3	22	3VL	1	1
Andy Hillhouse	Alvin	E	230	6-3	22	JC	3	3
Merl Prokop	Bastrop	E	190	6-2	19	1VL	2	2
Dorbandt Barton	Ft. Stockton	E	195	6-2½	19	FN	3	3
George Kadera	Houston	E	215	6-1	22	2VS	2	2
Richard Callender	College Station	E	170	5-11	22	1VS	2	2
Cedric Copeland	Waco	E	170	5-11	22	FN	3	3
Ed Hooker	Henderson	E	195	6-0	22	1VS	2	2
James Flowers	Dallas	T	210	6-0	19	1VS	3	3
James Winkler	Temple	T	225	6-2	21	3VL	1	1
Marion Settegast	Houston	T	210	6-1	22	2VL	2	2
Milton Routt	Chapel Hill	T	195	5-11	24	1VS	2	2
Uwayne Tucker	Waco	T	210	6-1	22	TR	3	3
Murry Holditch	Bloomington	T	215	5-11	24	JC	3	3
Perry Burk	Nacogdoches	T	205	6-0	22	TR	3	3
Ralston Chapin	San Antonio	T	205	6-2	21	FN	3	3
Robert Miller	Taylor	T	210	6-2	19	FN	3	3
Odell Stautzenberger	San Antonio	G	215	6-0	23	2VL	2	2
Max Greiner	Houston	G	190	5-10	19	1VL	3	3
Herbert Turley	San Antonio	G	198	5-11	22	3VL	1	1
Calvin Dupree	Fort Worth	G	202	5-11	24	1VL	2	2
Carl Molberg	Friedricksburg	G	190	5-11	18	FN	3	3
Donald Slaughter	El Paso	G	205	5-11	19	FN	3	3
Michael Spencer	Pasadena	G	205	6-0	20	FN	3	3
Herbert Ellis	Kilgore	C	205	6-2	22	3VL	1	1
Robert Bates	Ft. Worth	C	205	6-0	19	FN	3	3
Hugh Meyer	Gamesville	C	215	6-0	20	FN	3	3
James Cashion	College Station	QB	175	5-10	21	1VL	2	2
Buryl Batey	Paris	QB	180	6-0	24	2VL	1	1
Don Nicholas	San Angelo	QB	175	5-10	22	2VS	2	2
Robert Goff	Kenedy	FB	180	6-1	22	1VL	2	2
Alph Daniel	Hoffman	FB	185	6-1	20	2VL	2	2
Clovis Olsak	San Angelo	FB	198	5-11	23	JC	2	2
Kenneth Voss	Gatesville	FB	200	5-11	21	1VS	3	3
Raul Yates	Fort Worth	FB	200	6-0	22	1VL	2	2
Blanton Taylor	Hondo	FB	195	6-2	20	FN	3	3
Robert Goode	Bastrop	HB	205	6-3	21	3VL	1	1
James Boswell	Hearne	HB	175	5-10	23	1BS	3	3
Creston Smith	Houston	HB	190	5-9	21	3VL	1	1
Bobby Dew	Corsicana	HB	175	6-0	24	1VL	2	2
Charles Royalty	Frescott	HB	185	5-7	19	FN	3	3
Oscar Pollock	San Antonio	HB	184	6-11	20	1VL	2	2
Kenzy Hallmark	Lufkin	HB	175	6-0	19	FN	3	3
George Robrick	Austin	HB	175	6-0	19	HS	3	3
Frank Torno	Cameron	HB	170	5-11	22	1VL	2	2

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Looney Quits A&M For SFATC Post

W. H. Looney, Jr. assistant to the comptroller of A&M, has accepted the post of auditor of Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College at Nacogdoches. He assumed his duties Sept. 1.

Looney, who has been with A&M since Jan., 1934, spent two years in the Navy. He is married and the father of three children.

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Graduate Class Completes Film On 'Revolutions'

The members of the Graduate Class in Industrial Education 610 have just completed the production of a motion picture on "Revolutions" which is a basic unit of engineering drawing.

The film is 300 feet in length and runs for fourteen minutes. It is the first film that has been produced pertaining to this field of drawing and deals with the actual revolution of the subjects together with illustrations and examples of the rules and principles governing the three phases of single revolution and of multiple revolution.

All photography for the film was done by class members and all special photographic equipment such as revolving camera carriage, revolution stands and backdrops, as well as the script, drawings, title strips, subject to be photographed, lighting and special effects and other incidentals necessary for the production of the project were originally conceived and produced by the group.

The film is intended as a teaching aid in engineering drawing and is adaptable to use in either college or high school classes. Additional copies of the film are being ordered and plans are being made to use the film in the presentation on this subject both in college and high school this fall.



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