



ALL-AMERICA

1948

CHARLIE JUSTICE
North Carolina

BOBBY STUART
Army

ART MURAKOWSKI
Northwestern

CHUCK BEDNARIK
Pennsylvania

BARNEY POOLE
Mississippi

BILL FISCHER
Notre Dame

ROD FRANZ
California

BUDDY BURRIS
Oklahoma

LEO NOMELELLI
Minnesota

DICK RIFENBURG
Michigan

DOAK WALKER
Southern Methodist

Walker On AP All-American Again; Scott on Second Team

All-America Runner-ups

Second Team	Position	Third Team
Dale Armstrong, Dartmouth	End	Tamburo, Penn State
Al DeKogatis, Duke	Tackle	Meseroll, Tennessee
Don Mason, Michigan State	Guard	Quinn, Cornell
Dick Harris, Texas	Center	Thompson, William & Mary
Bill Healy, Georgia Tech	Guard	Sterling, Santa Clara
Bill Kay, Iowa	Tackle	Stautner, Boston College
Mel Sheehan, Missouri	End	Hart, Notre Dame
Charles Ortmann, Michigan	Back	Van Brocklin, Oregon
Clyde Scott, Arkansas	Back	Gage, Clemson
John Rauch, Georgia	Back	Priece, Tulane
Emil Sitko, Notre Dame	Back	Jensen, California

AP All-Southwest

First Team	Position	Second Team
James Williams, Rice	End	Folsom, SMU
Morris Bailey, TCU	End	Hillhouse, A&M
George Petrovich, Texas	Tackle	Etheridge, SMU
Jim Winkler, A&M	Tackle	Brown, TCU
Joe Watson, Rice	Guard	Peters, Arkansas
Buddy Tinsley, Baylor	Guard	Stautzenberger, A&M
Dick Harris, Texas	Center	Huebner, Baylor
Doak Walker, SMU	Back	Borneman, Texas
Clyde Scott, Arkansas	Back	Sims, Baylor
Lindy Berry, TCU	Back	Page, SMU
Dick McKissack, SMU	Back	Johnson, SMU

INS All-Southwest

First Team	Position	Second Team
James Williams, Rice	End	Blakely, SMU
Morris Bailey, TCU	End	Holder, Texas
George Petrovich, Texas	Tackle	Hamburger, SMU
Buddy Tinsley, Baylor	Tackle	Lunney, Arkansas
O. Stautzenberger, A&M	Guard	Brown, TCU
Charlie Stone, Baylor	Guard	Vasicek, Texas
Dick Harris, Texas	Center	Watson, SMU
Doak Walker, SMU	Back	Johnson, Rice
Clyde Scott, Arkansas	Back	Sims, Baylor
Lindy Berry, TCU	Back	Rote, SMU
Ray Borneman, Texas	Back	Goode, A&M

Winkler On AP All-Conference Squad; Stautz Makes INS Team

The Associated Press All-America Team for 1948, considered by many as the official All-America team, is composed of eleven men from eleven different schools. This is one of the few times that no school has been able to place more than one man on the team.

Leading the star-studded first team are three grid greats who made this same All-America team last year. They are: Chuck Bednarik of Pennsylvania; at center, Bill Fischer of Notre Dame at tackle and Doak Walker of SMU in the backfield.

Bednarik, a 233 lb., 6 ft. 3 in. senior, calls Bethlehem, Pa., his home town. Bednarik, who is also used as a punter is an Air Corps veteran.

Fischer, captain of the mighty Notre Dame team has played both guard and tackle this year. Last year he made the first team as a guard, this year as a tackle. He is 6 ft. 2 in. tall, weighs 226 pounds and hails from Chicago, Ill.

Walker, better known to Southwest Conference fans as "The Doaker," is one of the five juniors on the team. The second smallest man on the team, Doak stands only 5 ft. 11 in. and weighs 168 lbs. Walker's home is in Dallas, Texas.

Five of the eleven men on the first team are juniors while the remaining six are seniors. The men who will have another year of college ball to play are: Charlie Justice of North Carolina, Art Murakowski of Northwestern and Walker in the backfield; Leo Nomellini of Minnesota at tackle and Rod Franz of California at guard.

"Choo Choo" Justice, a 24 year old Navy veteran, is the smallest man on the team weighing only 165 lbs. and standing 5 ft 10 ins. tall. Justice comes from Asheville, N. C.

Murakowski, Northwestern's hard-fighting fullback, weighs in at 195 and is 6 ft. tall. Murakowski, a 23-year old Navy veteran is from East Chicago, Indiana.

Minnesota's representative on the All-America team is 250 lb. tackle, Leo Nomellini. He is 5 ft. 2 ins. tall and hails from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Rod Franz, California's powerful lineman, who fills a guard berth on the first team, is 6 ft. 1 in. tall and weighs 208; Franz is from San Francisco, Cal.

Bobby Stuart of Army rounds out the first team backfield. Stuart is a 5 ft. 11 in., 175 pounder, hails from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

At the ends are two seniors both with reputations as football greats. They are Dick Rifenburg of Michigan and Barney Poole of Miss. Both of the All-America wingmen are 6 ft. 3 in. tall. Poole weighs 220 pounds, and Rifenburg, the lightest lineman on the team weighs 197.

The oldest man on the select squad is Paul "Buddy" Burris of Oklahoma who holds down one of the guard berths. Burris is 5 ft. 13 ins. tall, weighs 210 pounds and is 25 years old.

Two All-Southwest teams—the INS and the AP—are representative of the top individuals in the Southwest Conference.

Hack Wilson, with the Chicago Cubs in 1930, drove in a record 190 runs. Lou Gehrig's 184 for the 1931 Yankees still tops the American League in runs batted in.

Aggie Mile Relay Team to Run In 1949 Sugar Bowl Festival

Texas A&M's nationally famous mile relay team has been invited to run in the Mid-Winter Sports Carnival at New Orleans, Col. Frank Anderson, Aggie track coach, announced today.

This will make the second appearance of the Aggie mile relay team in this annual sports carnival. The Sugar Bowl game between the University of Oklahoma and the University of North Carolina is the feature of this year's Sports carnival.

Col. Anderson also stated that A&M's opponents for the race are not yet known but they will be announced as soon as possible. The Mid-Winter Sports Carnival usually gets the best mile relay teams in the country to compete.

Last year the Aggie team ran against LSU and Oklahoma A&M. The Oklahoma Aggies won the event when the Texas Aggie team dropped the baton. The Texans, however, recovered in time to finish a close second.

Last year's team was composed of Art Harnden, Ray Holbrook, Ervin Bilderback and Bill Napier. Two of these men—Napier and Harnden—will not be on the team this year.

Harnden completed his eligibility and Napier is now a sprinter and does not run the quarter-mile. Three men are now vying for the two vacated places on the team. They are: Connally Ludwick, Don Mitchell and Don Cardon.

Ludwick and Cardon both ran on the team from time to time last year while Mitchell was a Freshman.

Sports

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Berry Leads Ground Gainers In Season's Final Standings

Southwest Conference play came to a close last Saturday and after final statistics were compiled Lindy Berry of TCU emerged as the top ground gainer of the year.

Berry gained 117 yards against SMU last week and this gave him a total of 783 yards for the year. Close behind the TCU halfback were Ray Borneman of Texas with 700 yards and Clyde Scott of Arkansas with 679 yards. Scott led the ground gainers until last week's game and probably would have remained in the top position had he not been out of the William & Mary game because of injuries. Goff of A&M, who was in second place at the beginning of the season, ranks eighth with 531 net yards.

In passing Johnson of SMU held on to the top position with 78 completions out of 128 attempted passes for a total gain of 1026 yards. Nine of Johnson's passes went for touchdowns. Completing the top three were Campbell of Texas with 50 completions for 893 yards and Berry of TCU with 61 completions for 795 yards.

The leading Aggie passers were Cashion and Harty. Cashion ranked seventh with 46 completions for 424 yards and Harty ranked eighth with 25 completions for 314 yards.

Doak Walker of SMU turned out to be the top punter with a 42.1 yard average. Behind Walker were two Arkansas players, Gueyton Long and Harold Cox. Long had 40 yards per try while Cox averaged 35.5 yards per kick. Goode led the A&M kickers with a 34.1 average which was good enough for eighth place.

In the punt return department Sims of Baylor was far ahead of the field. Sims returned 15 punts for a total of 375 yards. Behind the Baylor star were Richard of Arkansas with 10 returns for 203 yards, Walker of SMU with 19 for 189 yards, and Goode of A&M with 11 for 154 yards.

Bailey of TCU was tops among the pass receivers with 29 catches for 344 yards. Close behind Bailey was Wright of A&M with 23 catches for 333 yards.

Action Slowed By Cold Weather For Intramurals

Intramural action was skimpy Tuesday afternoon as Vet teams returned to play.

Dorm 16 and Puryear met in a topnotch football game that ended in a 7-7 tie. Puryear tallied first on a pass from Dave Thomas to R. G. Neale; Thomas' pass to L. H. Saunders accounted for the point after. Milt Machelmehl of Dorm 16 took Art Burch's five yard pass and went 30 yards for their score. Burch kicking the extra point. The game ended as Burch was attempting a field goal. Penetrations were even for both teams.

Dorm 14 won over Dorm 15 when A. R. Gibson intercepted a pass and ran it back for a TD. Willie Emson then faked a pass to Gibson for the conversion. H. D. Woodard and B. J. Beckham were Dorm 15's outstanding defensive players. Lave Hall ran away from Walton in Flag Football, 18 to 0.

In Volleyball, ASCE skunked the Vet Medicine Club in two straight games. Montgomery County Club were winners over Austin Club, two games to one.

In the forfeit list, FFA forfeited to Range and Forestry in Football. Mitchell failed to show for their Volleyball game with Dorm 17. Wato-McLennon and Landscape Art Clubs were involved in double forfeit. Dorm 1 defaulted to Dorm 3, and neither East Texas Club or Rio Grande Club showed for their game.

Doak Walker Wins Heisman Trophy In Nationwide Ballot

NEW YORK, Nov. 30 — Doak Walker, Southern Methodists All-America back, has been awarded the John W. Heisman Trophy as the nation's outstanding college football player, the Downtown Athletic Club announced today.

Walker was chosen by a nationwide ballot of coaches, players and sports writers. Johnny Lujack, Notre Dame quarterback, received the award last year, and Felix Blanchard, Army fullback, in 1946.

Army scored but one touchdown against Harvard in the first 13 games played between the two schools, beginning with the 1895 contest.

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Harold Ratliff, Texas Films On QB Program Tomorrow

Color films of the A&M-Texas game will be shown at the final meeting of the Quarterback Club tomorrow night at 7:30 in the Assembly Hall. Coach Stiteler will not be present because of a previous speaking engagement, but Harold Ratliff, Associated Press sports editor, has agreed to be present.

There is no charge for admission, and everyone is invited to be present.

Ratliff will also autograph copies of his book, "I Shook the Hand." This book is made up of stories concerning great Southwest athletes and their records. Copies of this book will be on sale in the lobby of the Assembly Hall prior to the meeting, courtesy of Shaefer's Book Store.

One of the largest crowds of the season is expected to see this picture.

These films are in such demand that several copies will be made to supply all of the requests. Coach Stiteler said yesterday, four copies will be made to send out to the ex-student clubs requesting them, and the original will remain here for the use of the players and the coaching staff.

For the first time in several months the coaching staff was taking it easy yesterday, with the exception of Stiteler and Marty Karow. Stiteler was busy with leftover problems of the football season, planning speaking engagements, and watching high school games.

Karow was busy making transportation arrangements for the basketball team's opening game with Trinity University in San Antonio next Friday night. He said that the starting lineup was not definite as yet, but that Bill Dewitt, Gene Schrieck, Sam Jenkins, and Jim Kirkland would probably be starters for the opening game.

Aggie Cagers Meet Trinity Tigers Friday

Basketball moves in to replace football as the headline college sport in the nation this week with every cage team in the Southwest Conference seeing action sometime this week. The Aggies of College Station play their initial game of the 1948-49 campaign in San Antonio Friday night against the Trinity Tigers of that city. The tilt will begin at 8:00 at the Thomas Jefferson High School Gym.

Arkansas started the ball rolling Monday night when they lost to the Phillips 66 Oilers. Tuesday night the SMU Mustangs met the Texas Wesleyan at Dallas and Rice played Sam Houston State at Huntsville.

The Farmers of A&M will play their first home game on Wednesday 11 when they meet Abilene Christian College at DeWane Field House.

A&M's first conference game will be played at Dallas on January 8 with the SMU Mustangs as their opponents.

During the Christmas holidays the Aggies will tour the north eastern section of the country after a brief trip to Louisiana to meet the LSU Tigers and the Tulane Green Wave on Dec. 17 and 18 respectively. The Cadets will engage Siena College at Albany, Seton Hall at South Orange, N. J., and Akron University at Akron, Ohio, on the eastern trip.

Trinity will probably field a strong basketball squad this year and could easily beat the A&M team. The Tigers are a member of the Lone Star Conference which is famous for its relatively strong cage teams.

Other members of this conference include the University of Houston, East Texas State, and Sam Houston State. It is not unusual for one of these teams to beat a Southwest Conference School.

Coach Marty Karow will take the team to the Alamo City on buses leaving school Friday morning. The team will return to the campus after the game Friday night.

Villanova Accepts Harbor Bowl Bid

The Villanova College Wildcats of Philadelphia accepted a bid to the Harbor Bowl in San Diego in a meeting yesterday afternoon. Aggies will remember the Wildcats as the team that handed the Farmer team its first defeat this year.

Nevada University will be the opponents of the Pennsylvania squad. Stan Heath, stellar passer, is the leader of the western eleven.

The site of the Harbor Bowl is San Diego, California, and, as usual for a bowl game, the tilt will take place on January 1, 1949.

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