

# Outside Prediction Picks Ags, Baylor

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Here is the way the "Houston Aggie News" put it . . .  
(1) A&M and Baylor to tie for the title.  
(2) A&M in the Cotton Bowl by virtue of its win over Baylor.



(3) Coach Ray George to become the Coach-of-the-year.  
(4) Glenn Lippman to be star of the Aggies when the defense goes all out for Bob Smith.  
(5) Ray Graves to be the quarterback Coach George has been looking for.  
(6) A&M to be running something other than the orthodox "T" before the season is very old.  
(7) UCLA to be the test but Trinity darn near a catastrophe.  
(8) If anything happens to Isbell at Baylor the Bears will collapse and Texas will be the one to win.  
(9) Rice will not finish last.  
(10) It will be one heck of a season but if the Cadets come through, A&M will again become a national football power.

### All But One

We'll go along with all but one of these predictions. The way things are shaping up, Rice will wind up on bottom of the scramble.

On the other hand, the accent should be put on at least three of the others. Lippman can be the star of the Cadets when the opposition sets up their entire defensive pattern with one purpose in mind . . . "Stop Smith."

This was shown beyond a doubt in the Texas Tech game when Lippman ran wild and set his best record of any previous fall. He chalked up 156 yards rushing on 18 tries to bring home an average of 8.7 yards per carry, while Smith tallied 58 yards for eight carries and an average of 6.9.

This by no means asserts that Smith is losing his drive. In fact it shows just the opposite. With the defense concentrating on him, he still came through with a very well-played game.

### Ray Graves—The Quarterback?

Ray Graves . . . the quarterback George is looking for? We say yes. Graves is a junior and has displayed running and passing ability in both the UCLA and Tech games.

Dick Gardemal, who has quarterbacked the Aggie eleven for the past three years, will graduate this

year. Graves could step into Dick's shoes which contain the confidence of both the team and the fans. And if Graves continues to improve as he has in the past two games, he will be more than the quarterback "George is looking for."

### Rough Year

This season will certainly be "one heck of a battle" . . . all the way. Every team in the conference is potentially a winning club.

Texas, as usual, has another power house. They have defeated two of the big teams in the nation. They took Kentucky 7-6 and

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# Top Aggie Lineman



W. T. Rush

W. T. Rush, 6' 1", 195 pound senior was named the third top Aggie Lineman of the week for his all-around play in the Aggies win over Texas Tech 20-7. Rush is a guard with two varsity letters to his credit. He hails from Lampasas, Texas.

## Intramurals

# Fish Tennis, Basketball Now Started

By TOM ROUNTREE  
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Freshman intramurals burst into full bloom yesterday afternoon as both basketball and tennis got underway.

Co. 1 took a basketball win away from Co. 2 with a score of 1-5. Rogers was top scorer for the winning team with 4 points, while scoring gun for Co. 2 was Baie who also picked 4 points.

Basketball was again the forte when Co. 6 downed Co. 7, 25-14. Scoring ace on the Co. 6 team was A. C. Evans while the losers top man was Hays.

Sqdn. 15 eked past the Fish Band with a 14-12 score. Top man with the toters scored 4 goals while the chief gunner for the Airboys was Mathis with 2 goals.

### Tennis Results

McCouston and Mynatt, Grigson and Bainley, and Goodwin and Coomey won their sets for Co. 13 to take the match with Co. 14 3-0.

In the other tennis match played, Co. 4 won from Co. 3 with a 2-1 match score. Winning players were W. E. Floyd, J. W. Herberg, Lee, and Wood for Co. 4 and W. R. Pence and B. G. Rider for Co. 3.

There were two forfeits of games yesterday afternoon. Co. 12 forfeited to Co. 11 in basketball and Co. 9 forfeited to Co. 8 in tennis.

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# Lippman, Graves, Lary Place Among SWC Leaders

A&M gained additional strength in the SWC statistical department after their second game in the 1951 season.

"Little" Glenn Lippman, the "El Campo flash," took over as the top ball carrier. Glenn's sensational performance against Texas Tech enabled the Aggie halfback to jump ahead with 167 yards on 22 carries.

Bob Smith, fullback, still has a very respectable 5.1 average

yards per carry. Although he has not burned up the gridiron, Bob has carried the ball 21 times for 105 yards.

Arkansas' Lamar McHan, last week's leader, placed a close second gaining 153 yards in 20 carries.

Ray Graves, Cadet quarterback, again placed among the leading passers 11 out of 22 attempts for 168 yards. A spectacular 56-yard run by Graves in the Tech game, helped to place him among the total offense leaders. Graves' record at the end of this week is 216 yards in 30 plays.

In the kicking departments, Yale Lary tops the Aggie's efforts with a 36.9 average. Lary has booted the pigskin 10 times for 369 yards. Jerry Norton, SMU leads the conference with a 41.0 average.

Two cadets, Yale Lary and Charlie McDonald, hold the number one and two spots as the leading punt returner in the southwest. Lary has returned five punts for 99 yards and a 19.8 average. McDonald ran back 43 yards on four ball-totting chances.

Although absent from last week's game, Billy Tidwell still is one of the leading pass receivers with four tosses caught for 92 yards. William Jurney, Arkansas, is tops with six catches for 128 yards.

Charlie Hodge set the pace for the Aggies as their leading scorer with 12 points which is good for the number four spot.

The Aggie's point after touchdown expert, Darrow Hooper, has kicked five out of six attempts for five points.

Dick Gardemal still holds a leading position among the passers of the southwest. His record for the first two weeks under fire is nine completions out of 16 attempts for 131 yards and a .562 per cent average.

Fred Benners, aerial specialist from SMU, is "the man," the passing man that it, in the SWC. Against Ohio State, Benners completed an astonishing 21 throws out of 29 attempted for 211 yards.

This brings Benners total average up to 29 completions out of 48 attempts for 292 yards, one touchdown, a 10.1 average, and a .604 per cent average. He has only three intercepted.

Benners was the only player in the SWC to place among the national leaders. After his superb play against Ohio State, Benners was tagged as the No. 5 passer in the nation.

In their first two games the Cadet machine has rolled up 525 yards on the ground, 299 yards through the air, have completed 20 out of 40 passes, claim a 36.9 punting average, had one pass intercepted, and drew penalties for 130 yards.

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# Only Seven Texas Teams Undefeated

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

Only seven undefeated teams remain among Texas' 26 senior colleges as the football campaign moves into its fourth week.

Trinity University, Sul Ross, Texas Tech, Mardin-Simmons and Austin College fell out last week.

Topping the field is North Texas State, which has won three games and scored 149 points to 12 for the opposition. Southwest Texas State and Midwestern also have won three games and scored 149 points to 12 for the opposition. Southwest Texas State and Midwestern also have won three games apiece.

Standings of the undefeated Texas college teams:

Team	W	L	T	Pts	Op
N. Texas State	3	0	0	149	12
S'west Tex. St.	3	0	0	141	12
Midwestern	3	0	0	95	25
Texas A&M	2	0	0	41	21
Texas	2	0	0	21	6
Baylor	1	0	0	19	0
Steph. E. Austin	1	0	1	41	21

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# Sooners Tackle Aggies In Kyle Field Opener

By BOB SELLECK  
BATTALION SPORTS NEWS EDITOR

The Aggies will play host to the Oklahoma Sooners this week-end on Kyle Field in what is being pegged as the No. 2 game in the nation.

Coach Bud Wilkinson with his Sooners will be bringing one of the wettest "crying towels" in use in big time football.

Year in and year out, Wilkinson claims a line of woes that will lead everyone to believe that his team is doomed for the cellar and will be lucky if they win a single game all year.

Despite this negative and tearful attitude, Wilkinson has compiled one of the most amazing coaching records in history.

Wilkinson, reigning "Coach of the Year," has piloted his Sooner squad to 38 wins, four losses and one tie for a .904 per cent. He has been a Head Coach only four years, all of them at Oklahoma.

Last year his Oklahoma team won the national collegiate championship, placing first in both the associated Press Poll and the United Press Poll.

This year is the darkest of all according to the Sooner's Head Coach. "Our team will be the most inexperienced we have had since I've been here. We feel that our halfbacks, guards, tackles and possibly our quarterbacks will be adequate. We definitely lack depth at offensive center, and we lack strength at end, fullback, and at defensive center, and defensive safety where we've had Buddy Jones."

Four Returning Offensive Stars  
Oklahoma keeps four offensive starters from last year's squad.

Among these are All-American co-captain Jim Weatherall, and Billy Vessels, All-Big Seven. Kay Keller, left end, and right halfback Merrill Green complete the list.

Also both "rugged linebackers" return, Co-captain Bert Clark and Tom Catlin.

Freshmen who enroll in September are immediately eligible for football at Oklahoma and at all Big Seven conference schools. This is the third team that A&M has faced which use freshman; Texas Tech and California were the others.

### Key Players Hurt in Spring

Three front-line Oklahoma players are recovering from operations or have broken bones knitting. If any of them is unable to see steady action, his loss would be felt keenly.

Melvin Brown, starting offensive guard, broke his leg in spring practice. Ed Rowland, starting defensive guard, and Merrill Green starting halfback, both had ankle operations late in the spring.

Oklahoma runs their offensive attack off the split-T and it is doubtful if they will vary any at all during the coming battle with the Cadets.

Last year Oklahoma squeezed by the Aggies 34-28, winning the ball game in the fading seconds of the final period. This year's contest should turn into an equally close contest.

The Sooners, ranked the No. 4 team in the nation by a recent AP poll, gained additional prestige by thoroughly trouncing William and Mary 49-7.

After their first game with William and Mary, Oklahoma's probable starting lineup looks like this. Jack Lockett and Kay Keller holding down the end posts, Jim Weatherall and Roger Nel-

son, sophomore, are the starting tackles. The guards positions are being handled by Melvin Brown and Joe Brock, another sophomore. Tom Catlin is the number one center.

Billy Vessels leads the potentially great Sooner backfield. Frank Silva is in the other half-back slot, with Eddie Crowder and Buck McUnall completing the squad.

Monday afternoon the Aggies took things easy as both the offensive and defensive first stringers worked out without pads. The rest of the squad scrimmaged against the freshman team who Thursday will open their season against Blinn College.

Dayton said that all of the Aggie team should be in good shape for the Oklahoma tilt which will be the opening home game for the Cadets.

Both Billy Tidwell and Walter Hill, neither of whom suited out for the Tech game, started working out again.

Glenn Lippman, A&M's leading ground gainer this year with 167 yards, was in good spirits today as were the other members of the team. Everything seems to be pointing toward a big weekend.

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