

# Ole Miss Defense Nation's Toughest

NEW YORK (AP) — Mississippi's football team has been among the nation's defense leaders almost every year during the past decade. This season is no exception.

The latest figures compiled by the NCAA Service Bureau and released Wednesday show that Ole Miss leads in total defense, rushing defense and defense against scoring. Texas Western has moved into the top spot in pass defense.

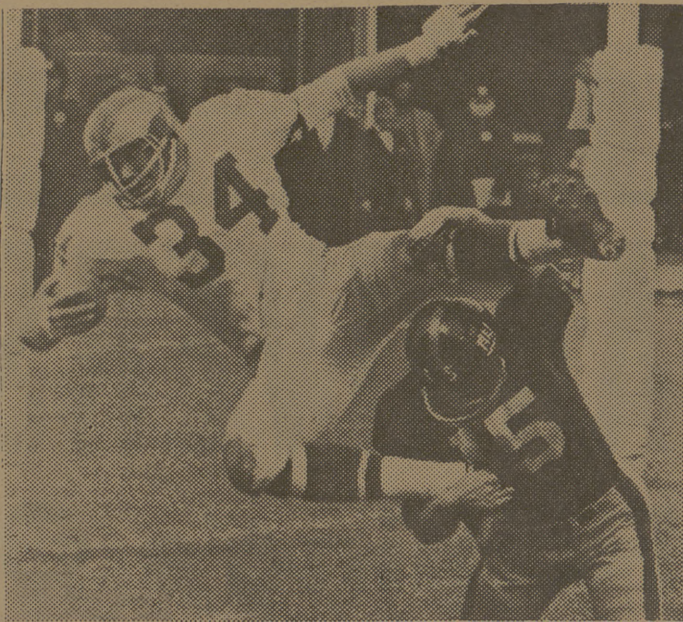
IN TOTAL defense, Mississippi holds a commanding edge. The Rebels have allowed an average of only 121.0 yards a game while

runner-up Southern Mississippi's average is 149.5. Harvard is third with 164.9 followed by Memphis State, 165.6.

The rushing defense lead changed hands for the third straight week as Ole Miss moved in front with a 64.1 average and Michigan State dropped to second with 66.4. They are followed by Dartmouth 74.4 and Army 83.8.

MISSISSIPPI'S advantage in scoring defense is much greater than in rushing. The Rebels have allowed the opposition 3.3 points a game in seven outings while Memphis State is second with 5.8. Mississippi has only two games remaining to play, against Tennessee and Mississippi State.

The pass defense ranking underwent drastic changes as Texas Western moved in front with a 41.4 yards a game mark. Ohio University, last week's leader, dropped to seventh and runner-up North Carolina fell to fourth.



## Caffey Caught In A Twister

Philadelphia Eagles Lee Roy Caffey, (34) learns something about flying as he is caught in a fancy twister by New York Giants quarterback Lynn Griffing in National Football League game in New York's Yankee Stadium. Caffey contributed to the Eagle scoring when he ran back a pass interception for 86 yards and a touchdown. Ex-Aggie Mike Clark added both extra points for the Eagles.

## Kramer Passes Brown's Brown In Most Points

NEW YORK (AP) — Jerry Kramer, the man who took over Paul Hornung's place kicking job at Green Bay, is the new leader in the National Football League scoring race with 75 points on 15 field goals and 30 extra points.

Kramer passed Cleveland's Jimmy Brown over the weekend by kicking four extra points against Minnesota while Brown was held scoreless by Pittsburgh. Brown has 72 on 12 touchdowns. He is the only nonkicker among the first seven in scoring.

Brown still is way out front in the rushing department with 1,293 yards, almost twice as many as Jim Taylor of Green Bay, who is second with 676. With five games to go, Brown is almost a cinch to break his own league record of 1,527 set in 1958.

Y. A. Tittle, of course, remained out front in the passing statistics for the ninth straight week. The New York Giants' quarterback has completed 140 of 224 for an amazing completion percentage of .625. He has thrown 23 touchdown passes and is closing in on the record of 33 he set last season.

## Coach Thomas' Runners Bound For SWC Meet

Coach Charlie Thomas will take a seven-man team to Fayetteville, Ark., next weekend to compete in the Southwest Conference Cross Country meet which is scheduled for Monday, Nov. 18.

Each school is allowed to enter seven runners but only the first five finishers from each school will count in the point totals. The race is for 3 miles.

The seven-man Aggie squad includes Ilhan Bilgutay, senior from Istanbul, Turkey; Gene Westmoreland, sophomore from Lamesa, Tex.; Billy Turney, sophomore from Houston Lamar; Earl Myers, junior from Vanderbilt, Tex.; Richard Wolters, sophomore from La Marque, Tex.; Jim Sebastian, junior from Houston Lamar and John Duran, sophomore from Wichita, Kan.

## Aggie Coach Praises Ward, Calls Rice 'Strong Team'

By JIM BUTLER  
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Coach Hank Foldberg struck a blow for youth at his weekly press conference Wednesday afternoon. Singled out for special praise was sophomore tackle Bill Ward.

"Ward's done a fine job for us this year," Foldberg said. "If there's a better sophomore lineman in the conference, I'd like to know where."

Aggies aren't the only Ward fans. Matty Bell, A&M coach in 1929-1933 and now athletic director at SMU, said, "He played a better football game against SMU than did Texas' Scott Appleton last week."

This is especially high praise considering Appleton is the number one tackle in the country and has two years experience and a 30-pound edge on the Aggie soph. Soph signal-caller Charles LaGrange also drew comment from

Foldberg. "He is developing according to expectations. He needs poise, but that can only come from experience."

Foldberg said that the same lineup that opened the game against SMU would start against Rice in Houston Saturday.

The club is in good physical shape with the return of junior tackle Ray Gene Hinze. Hinze was injured against Baylor and missed the Arkansas and SMU

## AGGIE STATS

# Ford Paces Rushers For Fourth Week

Through eight games, Budgie Ford continues to lead the Aggie rushing attack with 198 yards in 50 carries for a 4.0 average. Jerry Rogers follows with a 2.7 average for 129 yards in 48 attempts.

Sophomore flinger Charles LaGrange has completed 26 passes for 386 yards for a .388 percentage. Jim Keller has completed eight aeriels for 124 yards.

Jerry Rogers has crossed the goal three times to lead the team in most points with 18. Keller and LaGrange have scored two each.

Player	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Pct.
LaGrange	21	24	74	386	2	.388
Keller	8	7	11	124	0	.363
Linntaeder	20	10	0	92	0	.500
McIlhany	14	8	1	72	0	.571
Uzzell	1	1	0	5	1	1.000
Willenborg	3	1	0	5	0	.333
Ford	1	1	0	8	0	1.000
Reagan	2	0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	130	55	10	687	1	.423

Player	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
Hargett	5	117	0	23.4
B. Ward	1	44	0	44.0
Pitman	8	43	0	5.4
Willenborg	1	12	0	12.0
Reagan	2	3	0	1.5
Totals	20	178	0	8.9

Player	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
Reagan	5	114	0	22.8
Ford	3	65	0	21.6
McIlhany	4	63	0	15.8
Meeks	2	42	0	21.0
McLean	4	35	0	8.7
Totals	23	436	0	19.0

Player	TD	Pat.	FG	Total
Rogers	3	0	0	18
Keller	2	0	0	12
LaGrange	2	0	0	12
Lee	0	7	1	10
Reagan	1	0	0	6
B. Ward	1	0	0	6
Totals	9	7	1	64

**AGGIE HIGHS:**

Rushing—31, Hargett (TCU)  
 Passing—47, LaGrange to Carpenter (Tech)  
 Punting—61, Keller (Ohio State)  
 KO Returns—36, Ford (Arkansas)  
 Punt Return—44, B. Ward (TCU)  
 Intercept Return—57, Hargett (SMU)

Player	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg.
Ford	50	203	5	198	4.0
Rogers	48	129	0	129	2.7
Linntaeder	46	176	74	102	2.2
Meeks	26	84	1	83	3.2

Player	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
Pitman	4	40	0	10.0
Hargett	1	57	0	57.0
Fletcher	1	26	0	26.0
Keller	1	25	0	25.0
Totals	7	148	0	21.1

Player	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
Keller	52	2174	41.5	41.8
Willenborg	2	81	0	40.5
Team (block)	2	0	0	0.0
Totals	56	2255	40.3	

Player	Catches	Yds.	TD
Ford	11	154	0
Hargett	11	133	0
Reagan	8	99	1
Carpenter	5	100	0
Brotherton	4	44	0
Uzzell	4	37	0
Meeks	3	22	0
McLean	2	27	0
Whitley	1	16	0
Stabler	1	13	0
Drennan	1	13	0
McIlhany	1	12	0
Pitman	1	7	0
Linntaeder	1	5	0
LaGrange	1	3	0
Totals	65	687	1

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Ford	11	133	0	12.1
Hargett	8	99	1	12.4
Carpenter	5	100	0	20.0
Brotherton	4	44	0	11.0
Uzzell	4	37	0	9.25
Meeks	3	22	0	7.33
McLean	2	27	0	13.5
Whitley	1	16	0	16.0
Stabler	1	13	0	13.0
Drennan	1	13	0	13.0
McIlhany	1	12	0	12.0
Pitman	1	7	0	7.0
Linntaeder	1	5	0	5.0
LaGrange	1	3	0	3.0
Totals	65	687	1	10.6

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