

# Texas Football Starts Biggest Campaign Ever

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The biggest football campaign in Texas history shoved off last week.

The Texas Professional League was the first to get going and it was partially responsible for the increase over last year.

There were five Texas League clubs playing in the state in 1966, there are seven this year.

THE BIGGEST gain, however, comes in the high schools where there will be 38 more than last year.

The Texas Interscholastic League fields 995 teams, with more than 30 of them being Negro schools making the race for the first time.

Thirty-two senior colleges and eight junior colleges will play the game, the same as last year.

The Houston Oilers of the American Football League and Dallas Cowboys of the National Football League are the major pro clubs in Texas.

There are about 30 independent high schools and prep schools.

So, all told, there will be 1,074 football teams in Texas this year and the season will extend from Aug. 19 until deep into December, not counting the bowl games near or on the first of the year.

**THE LINEUP:**

Southwest Conference — Texas A&M, Baylor, Southern Methodist, Texas Christian, Texas Tech, Rice, Texas.

Professional — Dallas Cowboys, Houston Oilers, Sherman-Denison, Pasadena, Dallas, San Antonio, Wichita Falls, Odessa-Midland, Fort Worth.

Lone Star Conference — Southwestern Texas, Sam Houston State, Texas A&I, East Texas State, Sul Ross, Howard Payne, Stephen F. Austin, McMurry.

Southland Conference — Abilene Christian, Trinity, Texas at Arlington, Lamar Tech.

Missouri Valley Conference — North Texas State

Southwestern Conference — Prairie View, Texas Southern, Wichita State, Louisiana State, R. N. S.

INDEPENDENTS — Houston, West Texas State, Texas at El Paso, Texas Lutheran, Austin College, Angelo State, Tarleton State, Bishop, Paul Quinn.

Texas Junior College Federation — Wharton, Henderson County, Kilgore, Navarro, Tyler, Cisco, Ranger, Blinn.

Texas colleges will play 272 games this fall.

Texas high schools will play 200 games.

Independent high schools and prep schools will play about 250 games.

The pro clubs will play close to 400 games.

This means more than 8,000 football games.

IMAGINE HOW many hot dogs and bags of peanuts will be sold!

## Students Advance in Summer Judo

Seven boys and girls received advancements in the ranks of the Texas A&M Judo Club during the summer meetings of the club.

Upon entering the club a student is given the rank of 6th kyu. He then progresses to 5th, designated by a yellow belt for women and juniors, to 4th, shown by a green belt and then to the brown belt ranks of 3rd, 2nd and 1st kyu.

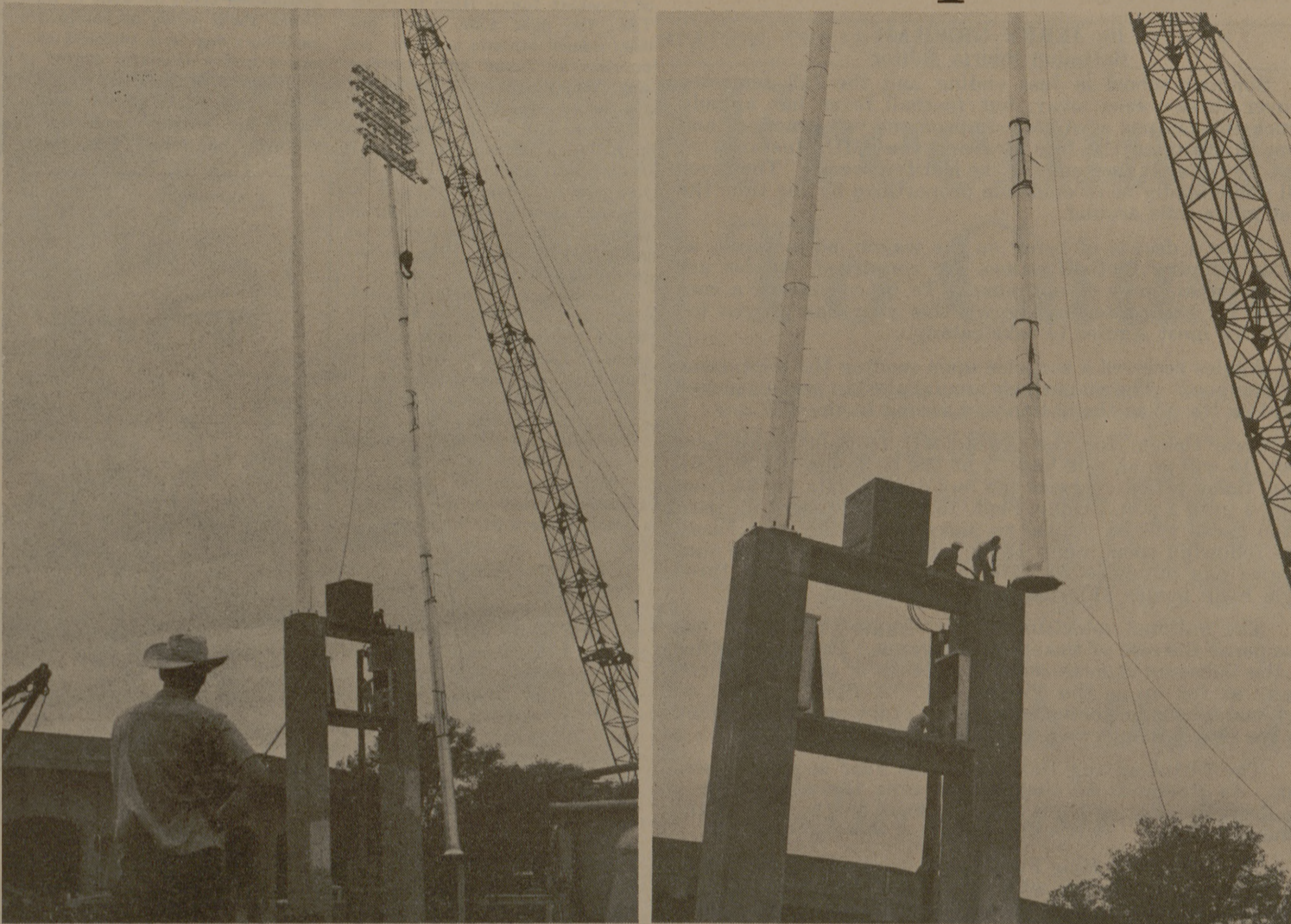
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## Aggie-Ex Basketball Player Joins Texas Coaching Staff

Bennie Lenox, a 1964 graduate of Texas A&M and basketball star for the Aggies, joined the University of Texas athletic staff Tuesday as an assistant coach in basketball and baseball.

He will be the freshman basket-


ball coach and will be the chief scout and recruiter for basketball.

Lenox is a graduate of Clear Creek High school where he was an all-state twice in basketball. He was also an all-district player in baseball.

At A&M Lenox was the spark-plug on the Aggie basketball team in 1964 when the Aggies went 18-7 for the season and won the SWC championship with a mark of 13 wins and only 1 loss.

While at A&M Lenox scored

43 points in a single game against Texas, his new employer, and still holds the SWC single game scoring record of 53 points, set in 1963 in a game against Wyoming.


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