

Tech Key Could Be Adami

To a lot of folks Buster Adami may be that "other linebacker" at Texas A&M. But people who carry the football for opposing teams know about Buster.

Bill Hobbs won Associated Press All-America honors last year and, in a way, Adami seemed to get lost in Hobbs' publicity shadow.

But, last Thanksgiving when Texas was driving late in the game and trying to overcome a 10-7 A&M lead, it was Adami who made a great, diving pass interception that nailed down the Southwest Conference championship.

He intercepted three passes during the year and made two fumble recoveries and did some hard tackling along the way.

Oddly enough, Buster was a high school quarterback at Freer, Texas, and was honorable mention all-state. After his freshman season he was held out of action one year and shifted to linebacker. He won a starting berth prior to the 1967 season

and he's been established next to Hobbs ever since.

Adami is intelligent, dedicated to football and is known as a contact player.

At Freer High he was president of the National Honor Society and was class valedictorian. He also was all-district in baseball, ran track and played basketball.

He has won Distinguished Student honors, scholastically, since coming to A&M and he is commanding officer of that athletic Army unit.

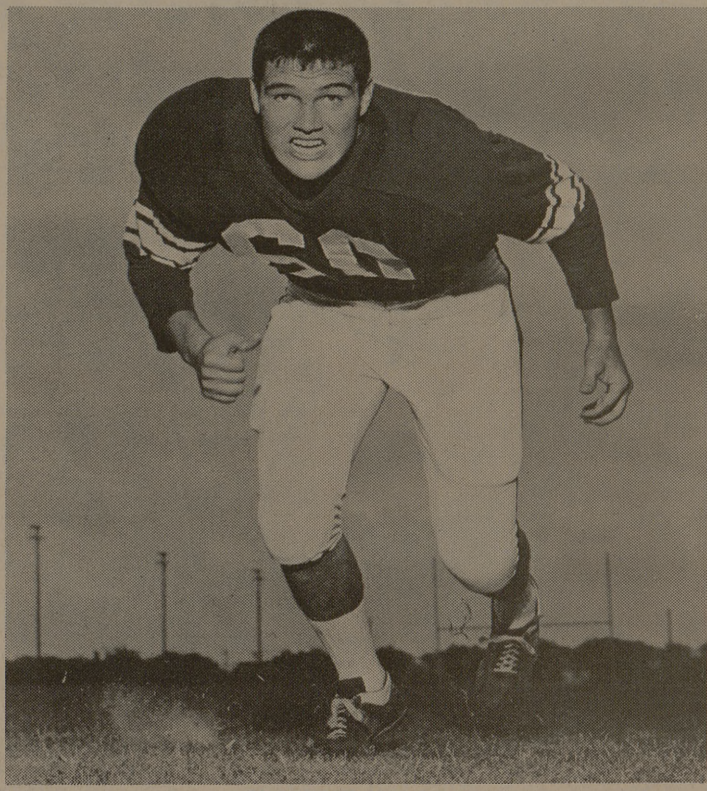
Next to the Texas game, Adami's biggest contribution to A&M football came two weeks ago when he played his best game ever against Tulane. He didn't have as good a night last week against Florida State but he's looking toward improved play this week when hard-running Tech hits town.

He made a key interception against Tech last year to halt a fourth-period drive.

Although his mates claim he really saved the day against

Texas last year, Adami didn't care to take that much credit. "I believe that even if I hadn't intercepted, the team would have done what was necessary to beat Texas."

The aim this week, for Buster and all the Aggies, is to do what is necessary to beat Texas Tech.



BUSTER ADAMI

Boilermakers Continue Reign As Seminoles Move Up To 19th

Purdue continues to lead The Associated Press' major college football poll by a wide margin but another would-be successor is just around the corner.

The top-ranked Boilermakers, who nudged Notre Dame from second place to fifth with a 37-22 victory Sept. 28, travel to Columbus, Ohio, Saturday for a tussle with fourth-ranked Ohio State.

Ohio State, however, climbed from sixth to fourth after beating Oregon. Notre Dame remained in fifth, Kansas jumped from eighth to sixth and Florida fell from fourth to seventh despite a 31-14 triumph over Mississippi State.

Louisiana State rose from 10th to eighth, idle Nebraska slipped from seventh to ninth and Tennessee, 15th last week, rounded out the Top Ten.

The Second Ten in order are Houston, Michigan State, Mississippi, Arkansas, Syracuse, Cali-

fornia, Georgia, Stanford, Florida State and Oregon State.

The Top 20, with first-place votes, records and total points awarded for first 15 picks on basis of 20-18-16-14-12-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1:

1. Purdue 35	3-0	736
2. Southern Cal. 1	3-0	660
3. Penn State 1	3-0	492
4. Ohio State	2-0	424
5. Notre Dame	2-1	401
6. Kansas	3-0	398
7. Florida	3-0	369
8. Louisiana St.	3-0	276
9. Nebraska	3-0	244
10. Tennessee	2-0-1	183
11. Houston	2-0-1	183
12. Michigan St.	3-0	118
13. Mississippi	3-0	113
14. Arkansas	3-0	85
15. Syracuse	2-1	81
16. California	3-0	64
17. Georgia	2-0-1	62
18. Stanford	3-0	42
19. Florida State	2-1	29
20. Oregon State	2-1	23

Arrival Of Swimmers Swells U.S. Olympic Total To 393

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The United States team in the 1968 Olympic Games opening Saturday swelled to the full complement of 393 Tuesday with the arrival of the star-studded swimming team and members of the weightlifting and wrestling squads.

In the group were 68 swimmers — 39 men and 29 women — given a good chance of carrying off at least 20 gold medals in the competition which runs from Oct. 17 to Oct. 26.

Swimming ends the day before the curtain is lowered in this colorful international competition which has attracted a record number of more than 7,000 athletes from 117 nations.

The competition gets under way a week from Thursday in the pool not far from where a 20-year-old Mexican girl, Norma Enriqueta Basilio, officially lights the Olympic torch in the 80,000-seat stadium Saturday.

Meantime, other American teams were out for daily workouts in areas surrounding spa-

rious olympic village. Coach Hank Iba's basketball squad staged a secret practice at the beautiful copper-domed stadium. The United States never has lost a game in Olympic competition.

As workmen put the finishing touches on the big main stadium, the U. S. track and field team worked out on the practice track located adjacent to Olympic Village.

Florida Stater Top Lineman

Dale McCullers, Florida State's defensive live wire from Live Oak, was named Tuesday as The Associated Press' College Lineman of the Week.

"If I've ever coached an All-American defensive player, he's it," says Coach Bill Peterson.

"It was the greatest game I've ever seen a linebacker play."

In three games this season, McCullers has made 47 tackles and recorded 23 assists.

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