

Aggies Place Four Players On All-SWC Academic Team

By RICHARD CAMPBELL
The Texas Aggies, when it comes to smart football players, proved that they have among the smartest, as they placed four of their number on the All-SWC Academic football team.

Senior Quarterback Edd Hargett, majoring in electrical engineering, lead the Aggies' brain-trust joining sophomore end Dave Elmendorf on the offensive team. Picked on the defensive team for A&M was junior linebacker Buster Adams, majoring in government, and punter Steve O'Neal, a pre-dentistry senior.

Hargett and O'Neal were also joined by Jerry Levias of SMU and Don King of Texas Tech on the All-SWC team based on ability. Of the 25 players named to the honor team, five are engineering majors, four are business majors, and three in math. The All-Academic team is based on the top recorded grades of SWC football players and compiled by the SWC.

Hargett has an IQ of 142 and made five A's while leading the Aggies to the 1967 title. Named to the offensive team were ends, Levias (Business) and Elmendorf (Liberal Arts). The tackles were Leland Winston of Rice (Pre-Med) and Webb Hub-

bell of Arkansas (Electrical Engineering). At the guard slots were King (Physical Education) and James Ray of TCU (Math). The center was Calvin Hunt of Baylor (Religion).

Hargett was the quarterback and the halfbacks were Bill Burnett of Arkansas (Education), Roger Freeman of Tech (Physical Education), and Sammy Rabb of TCU (Physical Education). The fullback was Pinkie Palmer of Baylor (Finance).

The defensive starters were:

Ends, Bill Zapalac of Texas (Engineering) and Corby Robertson, Texas (Business). The tackles were Dickie Grigg of Tech (Math) and Terry Shackelford of TCU (Math). The middle guard was Cormier. The linebackers were Adams, Scott Henderson of Texas (Arts and Sciences), and Larry Tunnell of SMU (Math). The Halfbacks were Stewart, Pascual Piedfort of Rice (Pre-Law) and Fred Steinmark of Texas (Engineering) and the punter was O'Neal. The placekicker was Bob White of Arkansas (Accounting).

Intramural Round-Up

The intramural story for the week:

IN CLASS B FOOTBALL, the championship game featured the throwing of Chick of H-1 and Rothe of F-1 with the former team coming up with the victory, 16-6.

F-1 had beaten A-1 to reach the finals and H-1 barely got by Sqd. 4 in a tie game which had to be decided by penetrations. The first touchdown of the contest came midway through the first half. Chick faded back behind good protection and threw a perfect 20-yard strike to Englert who made a fine catch for the score. Chick then made the two point conversion as he hit Barcelona.

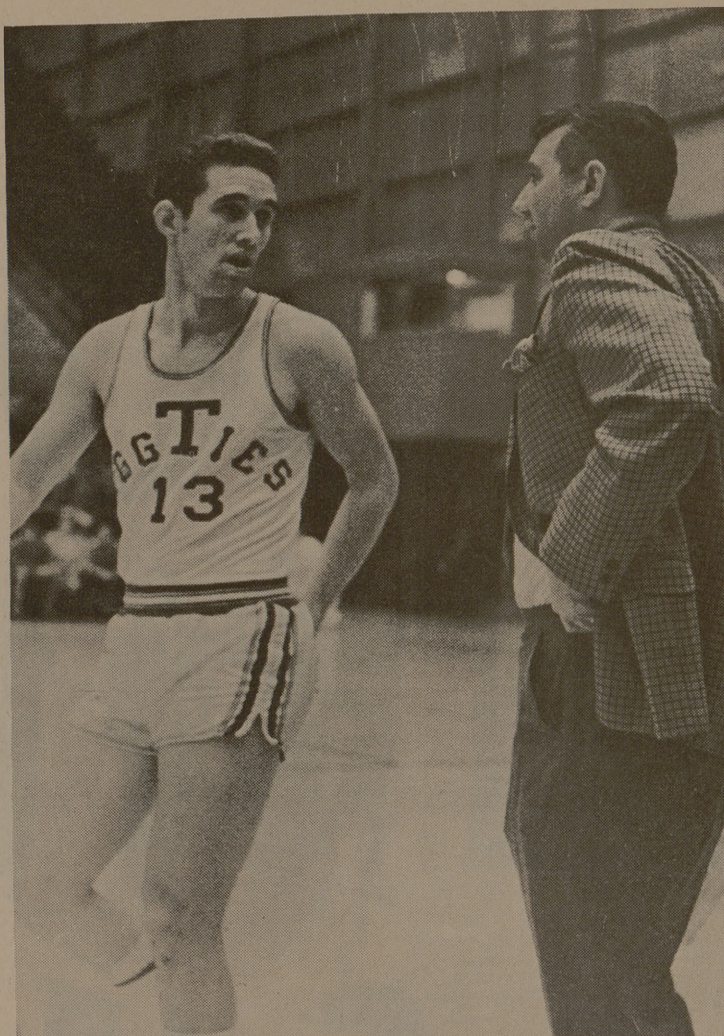
With only one play left in the half, QB Chick dropped back and went for the bomb. He heaved a 40-yarder again to Englert who snatched it on the goalline for the score. Again H-1 went for two points and again Chick connected, this time to Luper.

F-1 FOUGHT BACK in the second half behind the nifty passing of Rothe to score when he hit Geiselbrecht across the middle. F-1 failed on the try for a two-point conversion and the game was all but out of reach.

H-1 got the ball again with six plays to go and maintained possession by completing several passes in a row to put the game on ice. This second place finish moves F-1 into tenth place in the Class B standings.

IN CLASS A BASKETBALL, E-1 won their third straight game by defeating G-2, 31-23. E-1 has only A-2 to beat to clinch the championship of their league. In a second game, F-2 upped their record to 2-1 by thrashing D-1, 40-20. Both Marv Hoelting and Sam Torn hit for 13 points.

IN CLASS C HORSEHOES, two league champions have been determined with Crocker and Milner already crowned. The third league is still undecided with Hotard, Phi Delta Sigma, and A.Y.I. fighting for the lead which should be decided by Thursday.



STRATEGY SESSION
Senior Guard Sonny Benefield of Sweeney talks the situation over with Aggie Basketball Coach Shelby Metcalf as the fourth quarter action got tense in the 98-87 loss to Lamar Tech Monday night. The Aggies are at home again Thursday night against Louisiana Tech at 8 p.m. (Photo by Mike Wright)

Frazier Batters Oscar For Title

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Unbeaten Joe Frazier retained his share of the world heavyweight title by hammering and chopping his way to a lopsided decision over awkward but bull strong Oscar Bonavena of Argentina in a foul-packed 15-rounder at the Spectrum Tuesday night.

The 3-1 favored Philadelphia hit the 26-year-old South American with everything he had throughout the scrap but could not drop the strong-jawed, bloodied challenger who went the limit with Frazier for the second time.

Frazier, 203 pounds to Bonavena's 207, opened cuts over both of Bonavena's eyes, on the bridge of his nose and raised lumps on Oscar's face with his relentless pounding.

The fight was the second of a televised doubleheader in some cities. In the first Sonny Liston knocked out Amos Lincoln in the

second round at Baltimore.

The officials all had Frazier the winner by the following scores: Judge Nate Lopinson 74-64, Judge Dave Beloff 72-64, and referee Joe Sweeney, 70-67. The Associated Press had Frazier the winner 72-63 on the five-point must score system. In rounds the AP had Frazier ahead 11-4.

Bonavena, fighting most of the way with his back to the ropes and his hands held high in a peek-a-boo defense, absorbed a fierce pounding to the head and the body as he apparently waited to get home one big bomb. He never came close.

Sports Desk



Ags To Win Cage Chase

by John Platzer

Experience is the key word around Southwest Conference basketball circles this season, as every team is well-stocked with veterans from the 1968 campaign.

Arkansas returns all five of its starters while the Aggies, Texas Christian and Southern Methodist each return four. This should make for an exceptionally interesting title chase but when the smoke clears on March 4 the final standings will look like this:

1) **TEXAS A&M**—The Aggies blend a great crop of seniors with several promising sophomores to rate as the pre-season favorites. Seniors Sonny Benefield, Billy Bob Barnett, Ronnie Peret, Harry Bostic and junior Mike Heitmann were all starters at times last season while Bill Cooksey, Chuch Smith and seven-foot Steve Niles are up from last year's SWC freshman champions.

2) **SMU**—The Mustangs are short on depth but long on tradition and have three of the best players in the conference. These are the Phillips boys, senior Lynn (19.1) and sophomore Gene (35.4) and senior Bill Voight (18.2). Other top players on hand in Dallas this year are Gary Sibley and Woody Taliaferro.

3) **ARKANSAS**—The Razorbacks were the surprise of the football season with their championship and now threaten to make it a clean sweep of the hardwoods. Height could be the Hogs major problem with James Eldridge and Gary Stephens their tallest players. Other starters should be Ricky Tamberger, Robert McKenzie and Benton Cone. With Cone and Stephens the only two seniors on the team Arkansas could be a year away.

4) **TCU**—The Horned Frogs won the SWC championship last year on rebounding strength and with Mickey McCarty gone the likelihood of a repeat performance is small. James Callahan a 6-6 postman, heads up the list of returning starters along with Tom Swift, Rick Whittenburg and Bill Swanson.

5) **RICE**—The Owls have made the biggest gains in the conference under the expert coaching of Don Knodel. Junior college transfer Jim Napp should team with guard Gene Williams to give the Houstonites their strongest representative years.

6) **BAYLOR**—Although the Bears are picked for sixth they could go all the way to top with such standouts as Tommy Bowman and David Shuler leading the charge.

7) **TEXAS TECH**—Once the Red Raiders were consistently the most dangerous cage power in the SWC, but those days are in history and Raiders must settle for the second division.

8) **TEXAS**—Things look bleak in Austin with both Billy Armstrong and Gary Overbeck, last season's top TU scorers, graduated. The orange tower will seldom get this cage season.



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Registration may be made by contacting Frank Storey (845-6593) or Jim Cain (846-3965 after 6 p.m.) on or before Dec. 13. Two events, singles and doubles, are scheduled, with awards going to first, second, and third place in each. The entry fee will be 50¢ per person per event payable at the start of the tournament.

Dark shirts and non-skid shoes must be worn and all rules of the U.S.T.T.A. and those of the sponsor will be followed.

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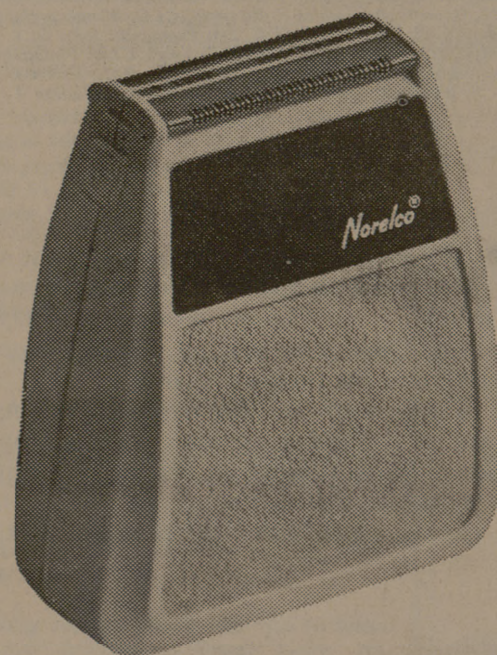
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