

# Ag Pro Draftees Happy With Outcome

By JOHN PLATZER  
Professional football teams from New York to Houston will take on an Aggie flair in their training camps this spring as nine more A&M gridders join the play for pay bunch.

This is the result of the recent NFL-AFL combined player draft which saw the Aggies' record number of draftees top all other college teams in the South. The newcomers from Aggie land will join such established pro stars via A&M as Lee Roy Caffey (Green Bay), Jack Pardee (Los Angeles), Ed Breeding (Washington), and Grady Allen (Atlanta).

ROLF KRUEGER, brother of former Aggie All-American and San Francisco 49er great Charley Krueger, topped the list of Southwest Conference recruits going in the second round to the St. Louis Cardinals.

Tommy Maxwell was the second choice of the NFL champion Bal-

timore Colts, while Bill Hobbs went to the Philadelphia Eagles, Steve O'Neal was chosen by the world champion New York Jets, and Tom Buckman was a pick of the Green Bay Packers. Edd Hargett, George Resley, Bob Long and Wendell Housley completed the list of Aggies selected this season going to the New Orleans Saints, Houston Oilers, Chicago Bears and Minnesota Vikings respectively.

When contacted by the Battalion Wednesday, each of the players expressed delight at the teams which chose them and in some cases said that they were

surprised that it wasn't some other team.

"I DIDN'T really know who was going to draft me. I got stuff from all the teams," Krueger said. "St. Louis was the place I wanted to go to. It is just a real nice town," the 6-4, 250 pound defensive tackle added.

Maxwell, who is picketed for a defensive backfield post with the Colts, said that he was called after the draft and welcomed to the defending NFL championship team.

"I kind of wanted to play in the South or out in California where it's a little warmer," the 6-2, 192 pound Houston product said. "But I am just real excited about the whole thing. I've always been a big fan of theirs (Baltimore)."

A TWO TIME All-American at linebacker for the Aggies, Bill Hobbs went in the eighth round to the Eagles, who have plans for him at outside linebacker.

"I thought that I would go sooner in the draft but I am not going to let that bother me," Hobbs said.

O'Neal, the Aggies' prize punter, said that he also might rather had stayed where it is a little warmer. He quickly added, however, that he was "happy about that world championship. You can't complain about going with number one!"

"I was really kind of surprised that the Jets drafted me because they never really got in touch with me," the Hearne native said.

"THEY ASKED me about kicking off. I think their punter (34-

year-old Curley Johnson) kicked off for them last year. I don't know whether he is going to be back next year or what because he is a good punter."

The cold northland of Green Bay, Wisconsin, is the destination of tight end Tom Buckman, but he is not letting the prospect of cold weather chill his enthusiasm.

"I am glad to go to the NFL and am looking forward to playing for the Packers," the 6-4, 220 pounder said. "I wasn't expecting them to draft me because a few other teams contacted me more than they did."

Staying the closest to home is Resley, a 6-6, 260 pound shot putter and defensive tackle, who was picked by Houston.

"I figured it would either be Houston or Dallas because they contacted me more than anyone else did," the Fort Stockton product said. "I wanted to stay in the state so I am glad to be drafted by the Oilers."

EDD HARGETT, one of the greatest quarterbacks ever produced by the SWC, will be fighting Bill Kilmer for the starting job with the New Orleans Saints.

"From everything I've heard, I think they (New Orleans) have a real good organization and I am looking forward to playing for them," the 6-0, 190-pound Marietta star said.

Hard running fullback Wendell Housley believes that Minnesota may have a multiple of plans for him.

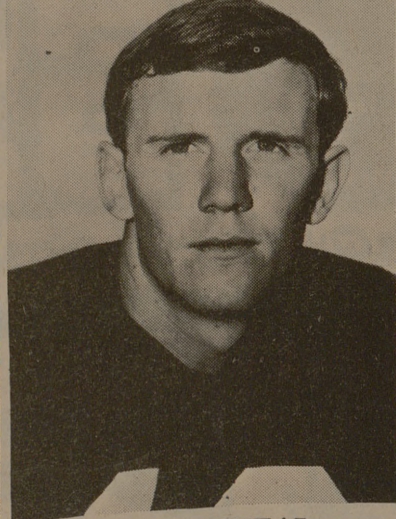
"They told me that they drafted me primarily as a running back but that I should be ready

for some defense possibly as a linebacker or strong safety," the 6-2, 210 pounder said.

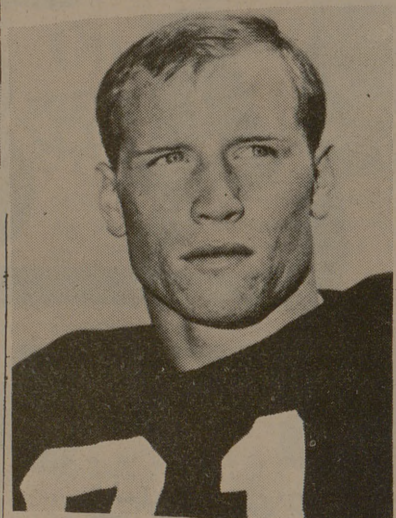
"I WAS REAL surprised that they drafted me because you usually fill out questionnaires for each of the teams throughout your college career and I had never filled out one for Minnesota. In fact I had never even been contacted by them."

Bob Long, who has also drawn the attention of many professional baseball scouts, has yet to decide which direction his pro career will take.

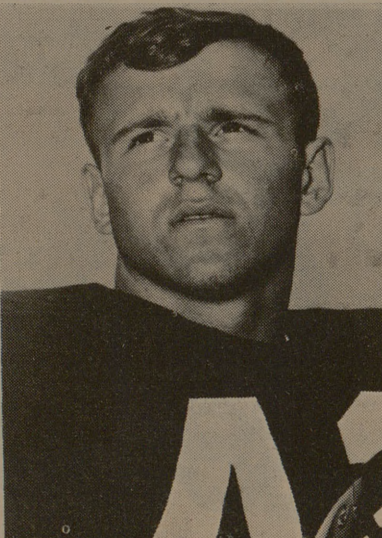
"I intend to play baseball this spring and then just see what develops," the Paris product said. "I didn't really care who drafted me just as long as I would have a chance to play."



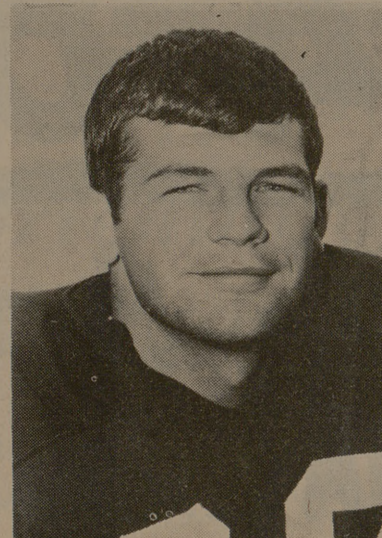
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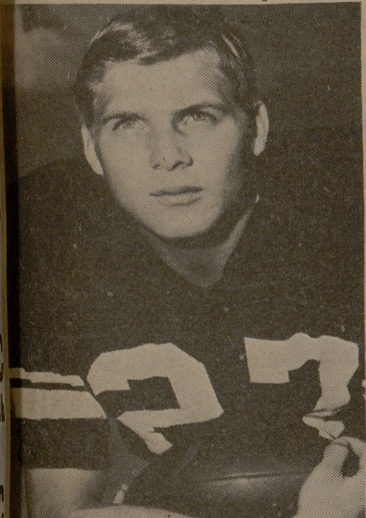
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**Class C Standings**  
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**Class A Standings**  
(1) G-1, 310 pts.; (2) Sq. 11 (tie), 295; (3) E-2 (tie), 295; (4) Sq. 12, 290; (5) Sq. 4, 287; (6) B-1 (tie), 285; (7) F-2 (tie), 285; (8) C-2 (tie), 277; and (10) B-2, 275.

A MAN OF MOTION  
DENVER (AP) — Only 10 athletes won track and field letters at the University of Denver last spring, so Bob Wiesner of Maplewood, N. J., apparently decided he had to help take up the slack. In the Texas Relays, Wiesner competed in the pole vault, long jump, javelin and relay races.

## Pueblo

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stroy classified papers on the Pueblo.

Schumacher said he was assisted by Communications Technician I. C. Michael Thomas Barrett and Communications Technician 3. c. Steven J. Robin.

"Were you strafed during the time you were outside to burn the publications," asked Newsome.

"Yes sir."  
"Was anyone hit?"  
"No sir."

Schumacher said Fireman Duane Hodges, 21, of Creswell, Ore., was fatally wounded while he was feeding a fire in a wastebasket on the deck with secret papers and files.

Harris told how he ran out on the deck, grabbed a camera that was being used for surveillance photography and threw it over the side.

Then, he said, he grabbed classified publications from the radio shack and the chart house and made eight or nine trips with them to an incinerator on the deck.

"Were you exposed to North Korean ships?" asked Newsome.

"Yes sir," Harris said.

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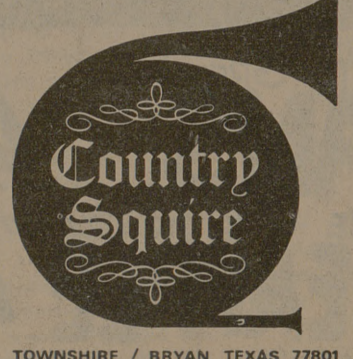
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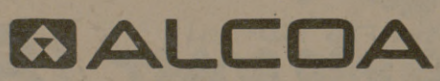
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