Four Buckeyes Named As AP College Backs Of Week

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"There's no defense better unless it's the Minnesota Vikings," said Coach Jack Mollenkopf of Purdue.

"They're too quick and there are too many of them," said his quarterback, Mike Phipps.

Both were talking about the 11-man defensive units of top-ranked Ohio State after Saturday's 42-14 thumping at the hands of the Buckeyes. And in an unprecedented move, four members of that unit — cornerback Jack Tatum, halfbacks Ted Provost and Tim Anderson and safety Mike Sensibaugh — were named Tuesday as college football's Backs of the Week by The Associated Press.

Phipps came into the game as the nation's total offense leader and one of the top passers with 139 completions in 247 attempts for 56.3 per cent, 2,086 yards and 18 touchdown passes. He had been intercepted 11 times in eight games, but the tenacious Buckeyes picked off five, one shy of the Big Ten record, and held him to 19 for 45 for 203 yards.

Provost, a 6-foot-3, 184-pound senior from Navarre, Ohio, and Sensibaugh, a 6-foot, 180-pound junior from Cincinnati, intercepted two apiece while Anderson, a 6-foot, 194-pound junior from Follansbee, W. Va., grabbed the other one.

But it was Tatum, a ferocious 6-foot, 204-pound junior from Passaic, N.J., who won the coaches' award as defensive back of the game as he broke up passes and nailed the ball-carried often and hard.

"Our defense was exceptionally good," said Coach Woody Hayes of the unit that didn't allow Purdue's offense to score until the Buckeyes had a 42-7 lead. "The outcome was determined by the success of our defense would be that good I wouldn't have believed it."

13 Aggie Seniors Play Last Game Against Horns

Thirteen seniors, 12 of which started their varsity careers on Texas A&M's 1967 Southwest Conference and Cotton Bowl champions, will suit out in maroon and white for the last time when the powerful University of Texas comes to Kyle Field Thanksgiving Day.

Buster Adami, Jimmy Adams, Billy Bob Barnett, Jack Kovar, Ross Brupbacher, Barney Harris, Jim Piper and Lynn Odom will be in the starting lineup. All except Barnett were mainstays on the 1967 team. Barnett came out for football this year after making All-SWC twice in basketball.

Mike Caswell, Bill Seely, Tom Sooy and Jack Whitmore will see some action in the game. Two seniors — Carl Gough and Lynn Fister — were lost to injuries before the season started.

A&M Senior Capsules:

BUSTER ADAMI, 6-1, 210, lonebacker from Freer . . . started every game of varsity career . . . has intercepted five passes for 29 yards in career . . . had big interception on A&M eight-yard line in 1967 Texas game which secured 10-7 victory and sent Aggies to Cotton Bowl . . . calls defensive signals . . . excellent student . . . government major, plans to go to law school.

JIMMY ADAMS, 6-2, 185, split end-wingback from Houston Waltrip . . . has caught 30 passes for 396 yards and one touchdown in career . . . three-year regular . . . missed spring training due to knee operation . . . good student in chemical engineering . . . "Catching ball better now than ever," says coach Gene Stallings.

BILLY BOB BARNETT, 6-5, 235, defensive tackle from Brenham . . . first football action since high school . . . came out in spring and earned starting berth after three games . . . played on A&M's 1968-69 SWC basketball champs . . . great competitor . . . good pro prospect.

ROSS BRUPBACHER, 6-3, 210, tight end from Lafayette, La. . . . parents now live in Houston . . . has played fullback, tailback, defensive halfback and tight end . . . holds A&M record for career interception return yardage with 288, holds A&M season record for interception return yardage with 167 in 1967 . . . returned pass 80-yards for touchdown against Tulane 1968 . . . No. 2 receiver this year with 20 for 369 . . . has caught all five A&M touchdown passes this season . . . top pro prospect.

MIKE CASWELL, 6-2, 210, linebacker from Houston Smiley . . . parents now live in Spain . . . bounced back from serious injuries suffered in car wreck to earn starting berth this season until bruised thigh slowed him down . . . has played center and can also punt.

BARNEY HARRIS, 6-2, 190, wingback-split end from San Antonio MacArthur . . . three-year starter . . . holds A&M career record for passes caught with 89 and receiving yards with 1,304 . . . pro prospect.

JACK KOVAR, 6-1, 206, ... ter from Houston Jones . . . started every game for past ... seasons at center . . . "Pound for pound he's as good as ... is," says Coach Gene Stallings . . . came to A&M without ... arship . . . brother Gary was ... SWC guard for Aggies.

LYNN ODOM, 5-10, 206, ... fensive guard from Corsicana ... nearly died of heat prostration prior to sophomore season ... three-year regular . . . ... team all-SWC last year . . . ... SWC candidate this year . . . ... brother Van who is sophomore defensive guard . . . plans ... career.

JIM PIPER, 6-0, 206, defensive end from Brownwood . . . ... year starter . . . "Plays ... every game," says coach ... Stallings . . . plans career ... business.

BILL SEELY, 5-7, 165, ... back from Brownwood . . . ... to A&M without scholarship ... earned one after sophomore ... . . . has played on special teams.

TOM SOOY, 5-11, 180, ... end from Baytown Lee ... played defensive halfback ... sophomore and junior, intercepted two passes . . . has ... hampered by injuries throughout ... career.

LARRY STEGENT, 6-1, ... tailback from Houston St. Thomas . . . leading Aggie rusher ... has reached 100-yard mark ... times this season despite missing nearly two games due to ... hamstring muscle . . . ... suit out for LSU game ... played about a half against ... braska and Baylor . . . ... school career record for ... returns with 38 and KO ... yardage with 694 . . . All ... and All-America candidate ... will be high pro draft choice.

JACK WHITMORE, 6-0, ... defensive back from Hot ... Westbury . . . has been hampered by injuries throughout ...

Jets Top Offense; KC Leads Defense

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Jets hold forth as the American Football League's top offensive club despite a 34-16 setback against Kansas City last Sunday while the streaking Chiefs continued to set the defensive pace.

The Jets, who picked up 410 rushing-passing yards, to 424 for the Chiefs, in the battle of division leaders, boosted their per-game average to 356.

Oakland, the passing leader with 240 yards per start, is one yard behind New York in total offense and Kansas City is third with a 342 per-game average, including the league high of 156 on the ground.

The Chiefs, who have won seven in a row, lead the pack in 19 defensive categories, according to weekly AFL figures released Tuesday. They have limited the opposition to 69 rushing yards and 215 passing yards per-game, have tackled rival passers 42 times and have permitted only 104 points.

Rookie Hill Nears Mark

NEW YORK (AP)—Calvin Hill, Dallas' flashy rookie from Yale, is closing in on the 1,000-yard mark but he is engaged in a tight battle with Baltimore's Tom Matte for the rushing-receiving combination title.

Hill, the National Football League's leading rusher since the second game of the season, picked up 150 yards last Sunday at Washington for a season total of 807 yards. He has caught passes for gains of 174 yards and an overall total of 981.

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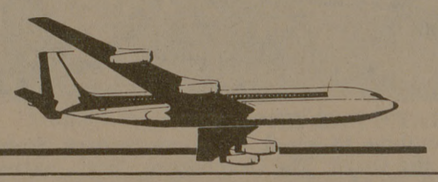

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