

ALL - SOUTHWEST - 1969 OFFENSE



Five Aggies Named To All-SWC

Two Texas Aggies were named to the Associated Press' Southwest Conference offensive unit with three making the defensive squad.

Larry Stegent, a 6-1, 195-pound back from Houston St. Thomas was picked at one of the leading back slots while tight end Brock Brupbacher, a 6-3, 210-pounder, got the nod at his position. Both are seniors.

On defense, senior Lynn Odom (6-10, 210) was chosen as one of the defensive tackles and junior

Mike DeNiro, the 6-0, 200-pounder from Youngstown, Ohio, was a pick at defensive end. Junior Dave Elmendorf (6-1, 196) was named at safety.

James Street, the do-it-all quarterback for the Texas Longhorns, was selected as the Player of the Year. The SWC coaches picking the team felt that Street's all-around ability in running the Wishbone T offense of the Longhorns made him the most valuable player.

Oddy, Street finished second

in the balloting for the first team quarterback spot behind SMU's Chuck Hixson. Other first teamers selected were wide receivers Gary Hammond of SMU and Cotton Speyer of Texas, tackles Bob McKay and Bobby Wuensch, both of Texas, guards Jerry Dossey of TCU and center Rodney Brand of Arkansas.

Joining Stegent in the backfield were Bill Burnett of Arkansas and Jim Bertelsen of Texas

with Steve Worster of Texas at fullback.

On defense, Bill Atessis of Texas and Richard Campbell of Tech joined DeNiro at end with Rick Kersey of Arkansas joining Odom at tackle.

The linebackers were Glen Hallsell of Texas, Cliff Powell of Arkansas, and Bruce Portillo of SMU. The defensive backs were Denton Fox of Tech, Terry Stewart of Arkansas, and Pat Curry of SMU joining Elmendorf.

Here's One Driver Who Doesn't Mind Scraps

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"You have to convince yourself that you can't win, and make up your mind to run for what's left." That was the reaction of E. J. Trivette of Atlanta, when asked how it feels to race against factory sponsored racing teams.

"You can't possible win, so you just lay back and pick up what the 'hot dogs' don't want, said Trivette.

He has been doing a whale of a job of picking up scraps all season. Trivette, who has been active in stock car racing for over 15 years, has been running among the point leaders all year. With a finish at Texas International Speedway's first annual Texas 500 he could share in the more than \$100,000 that is deposited in the drivers' point fund, Trivette said.

At Sunday's race, which starts at 1 p.m., look for Trivette's white Chevelle with the red number "08" in the back of the pack and remember that this is "grass roots racing the way it was in the old days."

Trivette, whose best finish this year was a 13 place finish at the Firecracker 400 in Daytona, does all his racing without support of any kind, according to him.

Trivette said the biggest blow to the independent racer is Firestone's decision to get out of racing.

"With no competition tire prices are going to go out of sight." According to Trivette, he may try as many as eight sets just for this race. Each track requires a different type of tire, Trivette said.

When asked about his choice of car Trivette said "It's cheaper." Trivette went on to explain that while he is able to purchase anything "Chevrolet makes," Ford Independents are unable to buy the good parts that make the factory teams so competitive. He went on to say that while Chevrolet is not producing "racing" hardware those parts that he is

able to purchase make him more competitive than the Ford independents with their "wore out and obsolete hardware."

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