

Five nationally ranked teams on Aggie schedule

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place kicking for the Frogs and either sophomore Royce Huffman or Guy Bob Buschman will punt.

BAYLOR

The Baylor University Bears under Coach Bill Beall, who begins his second season at the helm of the Bears, can go nowhere but up this season. That is unless they go winless on their 11-game schedule. The Bears were winless last year and their biggest problems this go round seems to be depth and speed.

The Bears' strong suit is defense, where they return six starters. That list includes end Dennis Watson and tackles Glen Chmela and Gary Sutton. Linebackers David Jones and Tommy Bambrick head the Bears corps of linebackers and Trent Phipps, Don Aylor and Mike Wilder, up from the freshman squad, add defensive depth.

The Bears' big plus last season was punting, with Ed Marsh leading the nation with a 45.6 average. Marsh could see action elsewhere this fall for the Bears.

Senior Laney Cook is due to be the number one quarterback for the Bears, although Si Southall is expected to pressure him after recovering from a knee surgery.

Baylor's offensive line returns

only one starter, guard Gilbert Beall, but the Bears have some beefy prospects in Joe Allbright (231), Ron Evans (239), and Jess Young (250).

Randy Cooper is the only seasoned running back the Bears have returning. Cooper led the BU rushers with 364 yards last year. Derek Davis, a flanker last year, has been moved to tailback, but the Bears are hoping one of their sophomores can come through so they can move Davis back to his old position.

Matthew Williams and Bill Cornelius are listed as top sophomore runners.

1970 should be a better year for the Bears as Coach Bill Beall looks for his first win.

ARKANSAS

In 1969 had the University of Texas at Austin Longhorns not come up with a last half rally to defeat the Razorbacks and win the Southwest Conference Championship, the University of Arkansas would have been number one.

They were that close.

The Razorbacks return 30 letterman from that group and, judging from the quality of upperclassman they have back, you might look for the same in 1970.

Thirteen of those returnees have earned two numerals and

the Hogs return six offensive and seven defensive starters.

Quarterback Bill Montgomery and his favorite target, split end Chuck Dicus, are back, and also his other two top receivers, flanker John Rees and tight end Pat Morrison.

Dicus, from Garland, already holds UA receiving records in three categories, with still a full season to add to them. Montgomery holds two Arkansas passing records and is rated by many as an All-American candidate.

Bill Burnett, the Hogs able tailback, also appears in the Arkansas record book and anything he does this year will simply add to it.

Burnett, Dicus and defensive tackle Rick Kersey are All-Conference returnees for the Razorbacks, who lost four All-Conference performers to graduation, including Rodney Brand, a center who made several All-America teams.

The Arkansas defense is filled with top returnees and they have three veteran linebackers to prove it. Only one, however, was a starter, senior Mike Boschetti. But the other two, Guy Parker and Ronnie Jones, both have much experience.

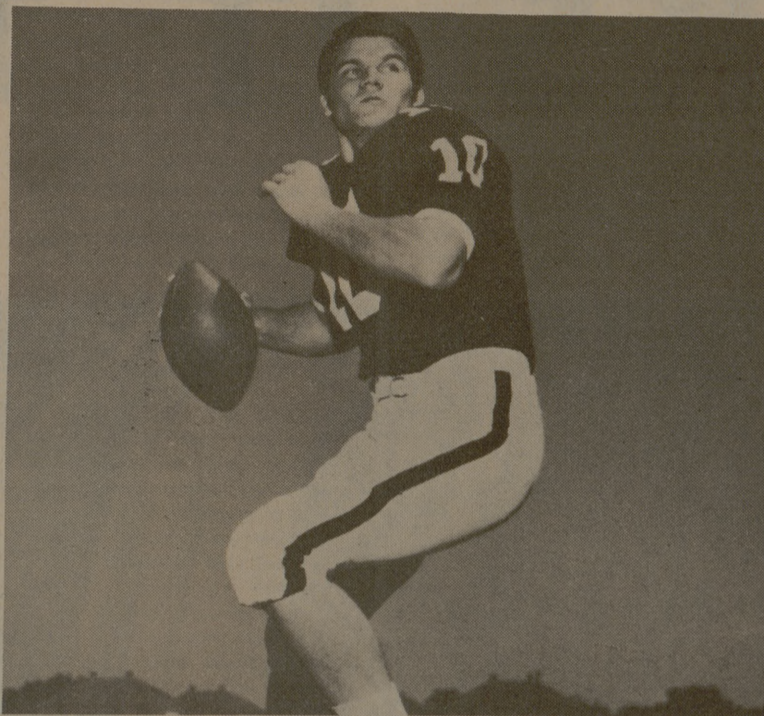
This year finds the Razorbacks highly rated again, but as last year, they are having to take a back seat to the people in Austin. Barring a foul-up along the way, the Hogs will be out to turn the tables when they meet the Longhorns the first week in December.

And they just might do it.

SMU

When the name of the Southern Methodist University Mustangs is mentioned, the first thing you think about is pass.

There was Don Meredith, Mike



Quarterback Lex James

Livingston and others and now there's Chuck Hixson.

In two years at SMU, Hixson has completed more passes for more yards than anybody in college history.

But even with their outstanding passing game, the Mustangs could win only three games last season.

They are now in the process of building a running game, with outstanding junior Gordon Gilder and Gary Hammond the mainstays. Hammond played last year as wide receiver, but the Mustangs have bigger plans for this elusive runner.

Top receiver Ken Fleming and Bull Jackson return to give Hixson a couple of veterans.

Randy Dossett is currently the number one flanker and Ray-

mond Mapps the starting split end.

The Mustangs feel they have a sophomore prize in right guard John Meyer, 6-3 and 250. Meyer is listed as the starting right guard and is destined for great things from the viewpoint of his coach, Hayden Fry.

When Chuck Hixson was a sophomore the Mustangs built a running game around fullback Mike Richardson, now with the Houston Oilers, and used Hixson's passes to Jerry Levias to stir them to a Bluebonnet Bowl berth and an eventual win over the University of Oklahoma.

In 1970 Hixson won't have a Jerry Levias or a Mike Richardson on hand, unless they find a surprise package around.

And if they do, watch out.

RICE

The team to watch in the Southwest Conference this fall just might be the Rice University Owls.

The 1969 Owls won only three of 10 games, but the '70 bunch will be an experienced crew as 38 letterman return to greet Coach Bo Hagan. Thirty-four of those are listed in the Owls' depth chart as first or second team.

Hagan, determined to bring the Owls' offense up from a disappointing year, has made numerous changes, the most noticeable of which is the moving of number one quarterback Stahl Vincent of the 1969 squad to a

running back.

At that position, Vincent was impressive in spring practice. Junior Philip Wood moved to the number one quarterback spot.

The Owls offensive line is seasoned, but they too had some shuffle changes. That line has a lot of beef, as the interior, excluding the split end, averages 230 pounds.

The Owl defense is a strong point and the anchor man is All-American defensive end candidate Roger Rotisch. The Owls return a seasoned veteran at every position in the defense.

Bucky Allshouse, the Owls' rover man, is a top punter and his 38.3 yard average on 83 punts last year is a good reason why.

Mark Williams is expected to step in for the Owls as a place-kicker, where Tim Davis performed admirably the past two years. Davis booted successfully on 41 of 43 PAT's during his junior and senior years. Williams is rated a better kicker from the field goal range.

The Owls top pass receiver is junior Bob Brown, who used his first year as a letterman to snag 25 catches for three touchdowns. Mike Phillips will be the tight end and he is being hailed as one of the best at the Houston school in recent years.

Bo Hagan is one of a trio of Rice coaches who have brought a sports revival at the school. Basketball mentor Don Knodel and baseball leader Doug Osborn have helped make the Owls feared in the SWC.

This will be the first year of a fully recruited Hagan team. It just might be a winner, the Owls first in six years.

UT-AUSTIN

The University of Texas at Austin Longhorns, riding a 20-game winning streak, have the horses again to continue, but they must solve a few question marks, the first of which is replacing All-Southwest Conference quarterback James Street. Street started his first game 20 games ago and the Longhorns haven't lost since.

Happy Feller, who got to his toe for 45 extra points in attempts last year, returns to UT-Austin kicking unit after connecting on 43 of those PAT's. The Longhorns may not be able to repeat an unbeaten season, but they will be good. Awfully good.

Sept. 12	Wichita State at College Station
Sept. 19	LSU at Baton Rouge
Sept. 26	Ohio State at Columbus
Oct. 3	Michigan at Ann Arbor
Oct. 10	Texas Tech at College Station
Oct. 17	Texas Christian at College Station
Oct. 24	Baylor at Waco
Oct. 31	Arkansas at College Station
Nov. 7	SMU at Dallas
Nov. 14	Rice at College Station
Nov. 26	UT-Austin at Austin

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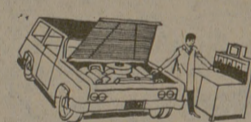
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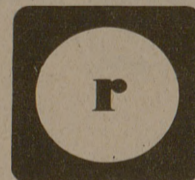
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