

THREE IN a row and away we go as the Aggies' three deep kickoff return men set up for return. Seve Burks (42) handles ball as Dave Elmendorf (36) and Hugh McElroy (35) set up for blocks. The Aggies unfortunately spent a busy day in this formation as they had to return kicks after 8 Ohio State touchdowns Saturday. (Photo by Steve Bryant)

## Michigan style similar to awesome Buckeyes

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Coach Gene Stallings compared the University of Michigan Wolverines, next opponent for the Texas Aggies, to A&M's most recent opponent, the Ohio State University Buckeyes.

Michigan is similar to Ohio State. They run basically the same offense and defense," Stallings said as he evaluated the Michigan team to defeat the Buckeyes in 1967, at his weekly press conference Tuesday in the Lettermen's Lounge.

That defeat came last November in the final game of the season in the same stadium the Aggies will tackle the Wolverines Saturday. The capacity that day was 103,588. Around 95,000 more are expected for Saturday's tangle.

They also resemble OSU in size, Stallings said, noting they weigh the Aggies about 20 pounds per man. Michigan also is one of the tallest teams in the country with the smallest man in the defensive front wall being 6-3 and the four-man line being as tall as 6-7.

"I can't tell you how much bigger they are, but just looking at them on the field you know they're big. They are big people."

They also have an outstanding quarterback. Don Moorhead is rated highly for the Wolverines, who have won their first two games this year with what Stallings called outstanding defense. "So far they've played outstanding defense and have looked pretty good on offense," he said of the Wolverines who topped by Arizona 20-9 and Washington 17-3 in their first two games.

Fullback Bill Taylor is rated highly for the Wolverines and Stallings also had praise for mid-guard Henry Hill.

### Mountaineers roar

NEW YORK (AP) — The West Virginia Mountaineers, unbeaten in three games are off and running—and passing—at a record-breaking clip.

The Mountaineers are averaging 602.7 yards a game compared to the previous high for three years of 566.0, set last year by Stanford in NCAA statistics.

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Linebacker Marty Huff, 6-2 228, of the Wolverines drew special praise from Stallings.

I don't know whether he's like Sam (Sam Huff, former all-pro linebacker for the New York Giants and Washington Redskins) but I do know he's mean."

He also reported that the UM secondary has intercepted seven passes in the first two games. It is led by defensive back Tom Darden who was voted the outstanding defensive player in the opening game after making 13 tackles and an interception.

The Aggies again will play on an artificial turf after taking on the LSU Tigers and Ohio State on the real thing.

The Michigan stadium has Tartan Turf, and Coach Stallings said he was pleased to be back on the artificial playing surface. "I'm glad we're back on the turf. I guess I really got spoiled quick."

Stallings also noted the type of grass in Ohio.

"It was a type of bluegrass. It had practically no root system. The same type we played on last year at Nebraska."

The grass situation was brought up because several Aggies had footing problems.

He put a quick end to that situation by noting the Buckeyes had to play on the same grass to cover up any excuses.

"They had an extremely good

football team and we played bad defensively," he said of the nation's number one-ranked team in both the United Press International and Associated Press weekly polls.

"It's not unusual to have one or two outstanding players on a team, but they had so many. They had five or six great ones.

"We didn't play well and still we had a chance. It was 27-7 there just before the half and we got down there ready to score again. Then we had those four straight turnovers in the second half and you're not supposed to win when you do that."

Stallings said linebacker Dennis Carruth would practice Monday for the first time in a month after recovering from a shoulder injury. He said also that Steve Leubbehusen, Chris Johnson and John Swedeen still will be sidelined.

"We didn't get really hurt physically in the Ohio State game except maybe for feelings."

With the Buckeyes' convincing win and the University of Texas at Austin's 22 point verdict over Texas Tech the battle rages for the top ranking in the polls. TU-Austin held the lead in the UPI rating last week but fell to second in both polls this week.

"It would be a good ball game. I'd like to see it," the coach said of the possible meeting of the two powers.

## Bucks hold tight to top ranking

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The State of Colorado has long been known for its altitude and this week it has two college football teams reaching for the heights, as well.

The University of Colorado and the Air Force Academy forced their way into The Associated Press' list of Top Ten teams with impressive victories last Saturday. Colorado ended Penn State's 31-game unbeaten string 41-13 and leaped from 18th to eighth while the Air Force trounced Missouri 37-14 and jumped from 20th to 10th.

The two losers were knocked out of the Top Ten and barely managed to find spots in the Second Ten. Penn State fell from fourth to 16th and Missouri sank from ninth to 20th.

The 1-2-3 teams—Ohio State, Texas and Stanford—were the only members of the Top Ten to retain their positions from the previous week. Ohio State opened its season with a 56-13 rout of Texas A&M, Texas defeated Texas Tech 35-13 and Stanford rallied to whip Oregon 33-10.

The top-ranked Buckeyes received 25 of the 42 first-place votes cast by sports writers and broadcasters across the country. Their 782 points was 24 better than the 758 polled by Texas, which received 14 first-place votes. The Longhorns only trailed by 13 points a week ago.

Nebraska, eighth last week, was up to sixth after blanking Army 28-0 but Mississippi's hard-fought 20-17 triumph over Kentucky dropped the Rebels from fifth to seventh.

Then came Colorado; Michigan, which beat Washington 17-3 and went from 10th to ninth, and Air Force.

The Second Ten consisted of Arkansas, Auburn, UCLA, West Virginia, Georgia Tech, Penn State, Alabama, Arizona State, North Carolina and Missouri.

Auburn, Alabama, Arizona State, North Carolina replaced Houston, Florida, Oklahoma and Tennessee.

The Top Twenty teams, with first-place votes in parentheses, and total points. Points tabulated on basis of 20-18-16-14-12-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1:

1. Ohio State (25) 782
2. Texas (14) 758
3. Stanford (1) 568
4. Notre Dame 528
5. Southern California (1) 422
6. Nebraska 392
7. Mississippi 368
8. Colorado 346
9. Michigan (1) 260
10. Air Force 209
11. Arkansas 172
12. Auburn 141
13. UCLA 99
14. West Virginia. 98
15. Georgia Tech 94
16. Penn State 60
17. Alabama 41
18. Arizona State 37
19. North Carolina 36
20. Missouri 32

### Intramurals near halfway point

Intramural sports are heading towards the halfway mark in several sports, including basketball and football.

The second week of the season ended with several undefeated teams still left. In Class B basketball, I-1 beat undefeated D-2, 33-16 to lead League A with a 3-0 record. D-2 is in second with a 3-1 record. Each of the other teams in the other six leagues have played only two games.

Leading their leagues after the second week in Class A football are G-1, F-1, Sq. 2, D-2; H-2, Sq. 11; Sq. 13. Each has a 2-0 record. The most impressive win of the week was D-2 over I-1 by 28-0. Recreation and Parks and Electrical Engineering are leading their respective leagues in Class C football with 2-0 records.


Class D basketball has two strong undefeated teams left. Walton, 4-0, and Law, 3-0, lead the leagues. Law defeated Milner 62-27 in the season's highest scoring game.

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