

# Simonini Top SWC Defender

## Four Other Aggies Make Second All-SWC Team

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The Cotton Bowl-bound Texas Longhorns placed 10 players on the 1973 Associated Press All-Southwest Conference first and second teams with center Bill Syman, fullback Roosevelt Leaks, defensive end Malcolm Minnick and offensive guard Don Crosslin unanimous choices.

Leaks, the awesome junior who still has another year to pillage the SWC rushing records, was named the Offensive Player of the Year by the SWC coaches.

Leaks broke two records which had stood since 1950. He rushed for 342 yards in one game and established a new season rushing standard.

Dickey Morton, Arkansas' flashy tailback who owns the SWC career rush record, Texas Tech defensive tackle Ecomet Burley, and Texas A&M sophomore linebacker Ed Simonini were the other unanimous choices on the team which has the stamp of approval from SWC coaches.

Simonini, a lightning-quick striker from Las Vegas, Nev., lived up to the reputation he established as a freshman and then some as he won Defensive Player of the Year honors.

Newcomer of the Year was Texas Tech's late-blooming tailback Larry Isaac, who gave the Red Raiders an all-the-way threat on the ground.

Tech Coach Jim Carlen was named Coach of the Year in a close fight with Texas Coach Darrel Royal in balloting by their peers.

The Red Raiders placed nine players on the first two teams.

Tech quarterback Joe Barnes and Southern Methodist halfback Alvin Maxson round out the first team backfield.

Other first team offensive players include split end Charles Dancer of Baylor, tight end Andre Tillman of Tech, tackles Bob Simmons of Texas Tech and Tom Furgerson of Texas Tech and guard Dennis Allen of Tech.

Simmons, a sophomore, and Leaks, a junior, were the only non-seniors on the first team offense.

Sophomore Ivan Jordan of Arkansas joins Minnick at the other terminal post.

Joining Burley at tackle is junior Doug English of the Longhorns.

The noseguard is junior David Knaus of Tech.

The rest of the squad includes senior linebacker Danny Rhodes of Arkansas and senior defensive backs Bruce Henley of Rice, Jay Arnold of Texas, Danny Willis and Kenneth Wallace, both of Texas Tech.

**OFFENSE**

Split end—Charles Dancer, Baylor, 5 11, 160, Sr., Mexia, Tex.  
Tight end—Andre Tillman, Texas Tech, 6 5, 230, Sr., Dallas  
Tackles—Bob Simmons, Texas, 6 5, 236, Sop., Temple, Tex., and Tom Furgerson, Texas Tech, 5 11, 225, Sr., Irving, Tex.  
Guards—Don Crosslin, Texas, 6 1, 231, Sr., Deer Park, Tex., and Dennis Allen, Texas Tech, 6 1, 235, Sr., Dallas.  
Center—Bill Wyman, Texas, 6 2, 235, Sr., Spring Branch, Tex.  
Running backs—Roosevelt Leaks, Texas, 5 11, 209, Jr., Brenham, Tex.; Dickey Morton, Arkansas, 5 10, 175, Sr., Dallas; Alvin Maxson, SMU, 6 0, 195, Sr., Beaumont, Tex.

Quarterback—Joe Barnes, Texas Tech, 5 11, 185, Sr., Big Lake, Tex.  
**DEFENSE**  
Ends—Malcolm Minnick, Texas, 6 0, 290, Sr., Wichita Falls, Tex., and Ivan Jordan, Arkansas, 6 2, 200, Soph., Fort Smith, Ark.  
Tackles—Ecomet Burley, Texas Tech, 5 11, 230, Soph., Lufkin, Tex., and Doug English, Texas, 6 5, 240, Jr., Dallas.  
Noseguard—David Knaus, Texas Tech, 6 3, 220, Jr., San Antonio, Tex.  
Linebackers—Ed Simonini, Texas A&M, 6 0, 205, Soph., Las Vegas, Nev., and Danny Rhodes, Arkansas, 6 1, 215, Sr., Lake Jackson, Tex.

Defensive backs—Bruce Henley, Rice, 6 2, 173, Sr., Houston; Jay Arnold, Texas, 6 1, 188, Sr., Liberty, Tex.; Danny Willis, Texas Tech, 6 0, 175, Sr., Garland, Tex.; Kenneth Wallace, Texas Tech, 5 11, 165, Sr., Lubbock, Tex.

Offensive Player of the Year—Leaks, Texas.  
Defensive Player of the Year—Simonini, A&M.  
Newcomer of the Year—Larry Isaac, Texas Tech, 5 11, 185, Fresh, Lubbock.  
Coach of the Year—Jim Carlen, Texas Tech.

**SECOND TEAM OFFENSE**

Split end—Jack Eitinger, Arkansas, 6 2, 190, Sr., St. Louis, Mo.  
Tight end—Oscar Roan, SMU, 6 6, 205, Jr., Dallas.  
Tackles—Sammy Johnson, Rice, 6 3, 235, Sr., Odessa, and Kelly Arnold, SMU, 6 4, 225, Sr., Temple, Tex.  
Guards—Bruce Herbert, Texas, 5 11, 212, Jr., Spring Branch, Tex., and Bruce Welch, Texas A&M, 6 4, 245, Soph., Houston.  
Center—Ricky Seeker, Texas A&M, 6 3, 240, Jr., Bay City, Tex.  
Running backs—Mike Luttrell, TCU, 6 1, 211, Jr., Fort Worth; Skip Walker, Texas A&M, 5 10, 185, Soph., Del Valle, Tex.; Lawrence Williams, Texas Tech, 5 11, 175, Jr., Wichita Falls.  
Quarterback—Neal Jeffrey, Baylor, 6 1, 176, Overland Park, Kan.

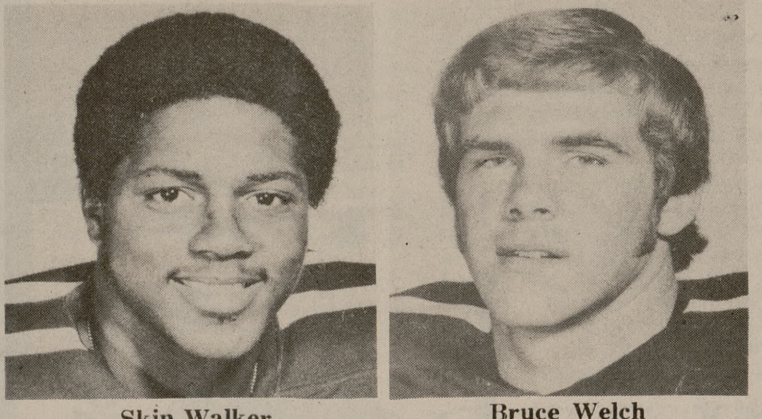
**SECOND TEAM DEFENSE**

Ends—Bill Rutherford, Texas, 6 2, 220, Sr., Irving, Tex., and Charlie Adams, SMU, 6 6, 205, Soph., Beaumont.  
Tackles—Jon Riddlehoover, Arkansas, 6 0, 220, Jr., Abilene, Tex., and Charlie Davis, TCU, 6 3, 260, Sr., Wortham, Tex.  
Noseguard—Cornelius Walker, Rice, 6 2, 232, Jr., Del Valle.  
Linebackers—Dede Terveen, TCU, 6 2, Jr., Donna, Tex., and David Johnston, Texas, 6 1, 215, Jr., Agua Verde, TCU, 6 1, 172, Jr., West Columbia, Tex.; Rollen Smith, Arkansas, 6 1, 180, Jr., Youngstown, Ohio; Tim Gray, Texas A&M, 6 1, 190, Jr., Houston; and Andy Duvall, SMU, 5 11, 175, Abilene, Tex.



Ricky Seeker

Tim Gray



Skip Walker

Bruce Welch



**TOP DEFENDER**—A&M star linebacker Ed Simonini is seen here against Baylor doing what he does best: making a tackle. The fiery Italian from Las Vegas, Nev. was named the Defensive Player of the Year in the Associated Press' 1973 all-SWC team.

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**ANSWER:** First he filled a 5-quart pitcher. Then he poured the remaining 2 quarts into Bob's pitcher. He filled pitcher. Then he poured the remaining 3 quarts into Fred's 3-quart pitcher. From that he filled a 5-quart pitcher. From that he filled a 5-quart pitcher and drank a 5-quart pitcher himself. 3 quarts and leaving Joe with 4; then charged them all for quarts and labor.