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# Myers, Dennard, Williams drafted

By SEAN PETTY  
Battalion Staff

The annual National Football League draft brings tension, anxiety, relief and happiness to many seniors who await a call from a pro team.

Many seniors were not picked. From the nine Aggies who were eligible only three were picked by pro teams.

The three fortunate men were Frank Myers, Mark Dennard and Mike Williams.

Frank Myers was the first Aggie to be picked. Myers received a call from the Baltimore Colts in the fifth round.

"They told me I would probably go in the second or third round, so I guess I was a little disappointed," said Myers. "The higher up in the

draft you go, the more money it is to you."

Myers said several of the pro teams had contacted him before the draft telling him they were going to draft him and to be by the phone.

"I had a bunch of guys up in the room while I was waiting for some team to call and Baltimore finally called me," Myers said.

Myers thought his chances to play right away were slim because the Colts have a very experienced offensive line, yet he is very optimistic about his chances and is looking forward to playing pro football.

Myers will join former Aggie linebacker Ed Simonini.

Myers had a successful senior year for the Aggies. He was voted unanimous all-Southwest Confer-

ence first team at offensive tackle. He played in the Hula and Japan Bowls which are post-season all star games between the country's top college football players.

The next Aggie to be picked in the draft was Mark Dennard. Dennard went in the tenth round to the Miami Dolphins.

"I always wanted to play for the Dolphins," Dennard said. "Denver called me about 10 minutes before Miami did telling me they were going to draft me and to wait by the phone."

Dennard described the relief he felt upon receiving the call as "a ton of bricks off my back."

"You wait all day long for some team to call and the phone rings and

it isn't a team and you just get hacked off," he said.

Dennard headed for Miami yesterday for his physical and rookie orientation. He said his contract will be worked out through an agent so he does not have to worry about it.

"Shoot I'm happy," he said. "I would rather have gone to Miami in the tenth round than one of the teams up north in the 4th or 5th round," he added.

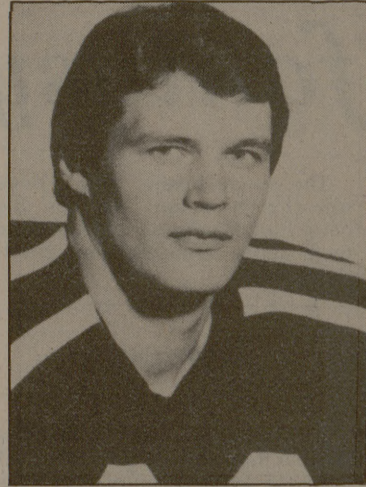
Dennard was voted unanimous all-SWC first team at center. He also played in the Senior Bowl.

The third and final Aggie to be drafted was Mike Williams.

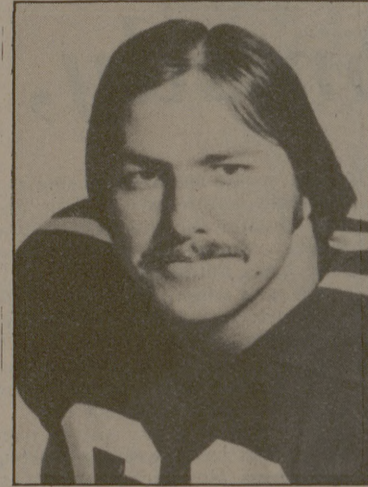
Williams was drafted in the 11th round by the Washington Redskins. He was not available for comment.

Williams played defensive cornerback for the Aggies and led the team in interceptions. Williams also doubled as punt returner for the Ags averaging 3.4 yards a return. He had 61 tackles and broke up 17 passes to lead the Aggies in that department.

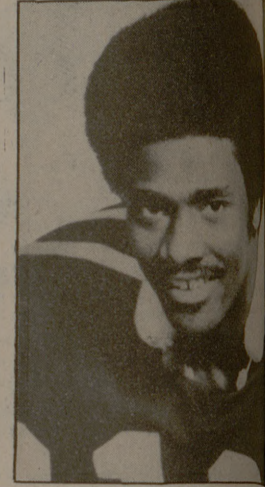
So for three Aggies who have been picked it was a relief and a very happy day, but for the other six who did not hear from a pro team they must decide their future outside of football.



FRANK MYERS



MARK DENNARD



MIKE WILLIAMS

## Aggie golfers accept NCAA bid

By KEVIN PYLE

The Texas A&M golf team has accepted a bid to the NCAA golf tournament to be played June 7-10 in Eugene, Oregon.

Bob Ellis, Texas A&M golf coach,

said the team received the invitation Wednesday. The Aggies got the invitation via a selection by the District Committee whose job it is to select teams to represent the district in the NCAA tournament. The first two teams selected because of their first and second finishes in the conference golf meet were Houston and Texas.

A&M got the selection over other colleges in the district such as

McNeese State, Lamar and western Louisiana in the South Conference and North Texas and Pan American, which are independents.

"It's been a long hard year and we were happy to get the bid," said Ellis.

Ellis will take a group of the team. They are Dave Ogle, Carlton, Richard Cromwell, Alexander and Doug Ward.

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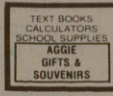
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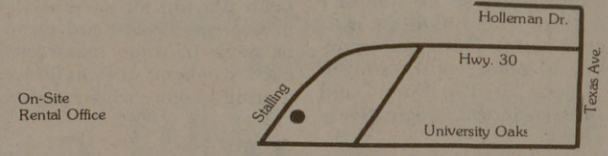
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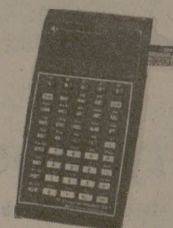
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