

# New season for Hogs

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It is a new season for the Arkansas Razorbacks.

"We had high hopes when we started this season and we feel short of what we wanted," Arkansas quarterback Ron Calcagni said after Saturday's football game. "But after we lost those two games (to Texas and to Houston) we picked new goals and set our hopes on other things besides a Southwest Conference championship. And now we're right on schedule for meeting those new goals."

The new Arkansas schedule called for disposing of Texas A&M last Saturday and they did so with ease, taking a 26-7 victory in Little Rock's War Memorial Stadium. The contest was witnessed by 54,118 fans and a regional television audience. What the viewers saw was an Arkansas team play up to the potential that most people thought it would at the beginning of the 1978 season.

"I have great respect for this team," their coach, Lou Holtz, said after the game. "I don't think this team realizes the way they've brought themselves back. And they brought themselves this far, I didn't. They're going to keep going on from here."

The Razorbacks are going to go on to Tempe, Ariz., where they will meet UCLA in this year's Fiesta Bowl on Christmas Day. After Arkansas' victory Saturday, Fiesta Bowl officials extended the invitation to the Razorbacks and from the response one would have thought the Hogs had just been named this year's national champion.

"After our losses we weren't sure how this team would react," running back Ben Cowins said amid the shouts of his fellow teammates. "After today we proved we'll continue to do good things."

"We've had a pretty successful season no matter how you look at it. We have two games left and have a chance to go 10-2. In the last three games (Rice, Baylor and Texas A&M) we've accomplished a lot. We're putting it together again."

When asked about his reaction about going to the Fiesta Bowl instead of the Cotton Bowl, Cowins had good things to say about the Tempe trip.

"At the first of the year I said I wanted to play in the Fiesta Bowl," Cowins said. "I didn't want to go to the Cotton Bowl this year. I've been to the Cotton Bowl (after the 1975 season), I wanted to go someplace new."

In Cowins the Razorbacks take the school's all-time leading rusher into the post-season bowl. Saturday Cowins broke Dickey Morton's record of 3,317 yards. In his four years

at Arkansas Cowins has rolled up 3,361 yards and now ranks second in SWC history behind Earl Campbell's 4,443 yard record.

"Breaking Morton's record is a very important accomplishment for me," Cowins said. "After I leave Arkansas I'll take a lot of memories with me but the rushing record is something I can cherish a long time."

Cowins and the Hogs will remember the 1978 Texas A&M game for a long time as well. They will remember how they shutdown the potent Aggie ground attack and contained Curtis Dickey and Mike Mosley all afternoon, allowing 58 yards rushing between the two.

"We did the things we had to do to beat the Aggies in the game," Holtz said afterwards. "Our main objective was to make Mosley play within a 20 yard area and not give him the whole field to work with. We knew if we kept him contained we could do good things on defense."

Holtz let his defense know how important stopping Mosley was to the Hogs. The defense responded, holding the Aggie quarterback to a minus 46 yards rushing in the contest.

"With his speed we knew we couldn't give him the field to work with," defensive tackle Dan Hampton said. "We knew that if we kept him contained and turned him inside he wouldn't be effective."

"His outside runs are the thing that could have hurt us. Dickey alone wasn't going to beat us but the two of them could have. We knew that if we made them run up the middle we had the game won. No one can beat us between the tackles."

"This was the best defensive game we've played this year. The object on defense is to get turnovers, sacks, swarm around the ball and gang tackle. We went out and did all four."

Quarterback Calcagni seemed to philosophize the Razorback's season when he was asked to think back on the year and reflect on all that has happened to the team.

"It's too bad we can't have those two games back," Calcagni said about the early setbacks. "But now, even with the two losses, we have a chance to play one of the top teams in the country and prove we're better than 13th in the nation (Arkansas' ranking in last week's polls). We'll prove that we deserve to be in the top five."

"This team could have folded after the Houston game like we did after we tied Baylor in 1976 (losing their last four games). But we showed the character we have by regrouping and coming on. The seniors are happy, we're going out winners."

"It takes more courage to get up after you've been knocked down and continue to walk forward. We got up, and now we're walking again."

## Cowboys defeat Saints

United Press International  
IRVING — The Dallas Cowboys did not look ahead Sunday. Instead they did the things they had not been doing all year.

The Cowboys did not commit a turnover, they capitalized on enemy mistakes, they returned a kickoff past midfield for the first time this season and as a result, ran off the New Orleans Saints 27-7.

Combined with Washington's 10-point loss at home to the St. Louis Cardinals, Dallas' win moved the Cowboys into a share of first-place in the NFC East.

And on Thanksgiving afternoon the Cowboys and Redskins will renew one of the NFL's bitterest rivalries in a game that means everything for both clubs.

Not only will the winner of that one take the division lead but will grab the tie-break advantage in the league's complicated method of breaking season-ending deadlocks.

Sunday's game turned on the opening kickoff of the second half, which Butch Johnson returned 56

yards to set up Dallas' third short touchdown drive of the day.

"That's the first time we've had something like that happen in a long time," said Dallas coach Tom Landry. "It fired our team up. I think right now we are playing tough football."

"We reached a point as a team when we knew that if we were going to do any good we were going to have to play better than before. And we are playing better."

The game between Washington and Dallas Thursday has been a sell-out for more than two months and will be the most critical game of the year for both teams.

If Washington wins, the Redskins would own a tie-break edge over Dallas because they would have won both meetings between the two teams this year.

But if Dallas wins, the Cowboys would have the tie-break advantage because it would be assured a better record in games between division opponents.

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## The hands had it

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- Men's A Jeff Bronson
- Women's C Mike Brooks
- Lani Jacobs

## New records

During the swimming and diving competition, 11 records were broken. This is to announce the new listings for 1978.

<b>Men:</b>					
100 yd.	Ind. Medley	Andy Zirkelback	D-G	59.50	59.74
50 yd.	Butterfly	Mike Thomas	ind.	24.52	24.83
50 yd.	Breaststroke	Greg Carver	SMF	25.67	29.15
<b>Women:</b>					
200 yd.	Freestyle		U.S. Plywood	1:56.44	1:57.62
100 yd.	Ind. Medley	June Scobey	12%	1:08.39	1:09.79
50 yd.	Breaststroke	Sandra Spears	Spence	36.11	36.62
50 yd.	Freestyle	June Scobey	12%	26.93	27.57
50 yd.	Butterfly	June Scobey	12%	30.01	30.44
100 yd.	Freestyle	June Scobey	12%	58.51	1:00.60
1 meter	(3 dives)	Adrienne Ognibene	U.S. Plywood	86.90	points
<b>Co-Rec:</b>					
200 yd.	Freestyle Relay		12%	1:45.86	1:52.1
200 yd.	Medley Relay		12%	1:58.75	2:03.1

## Out at the pool

The IM swimming and diving competition has posted the 1978 winners. Glad you all had a good time participating and congrats to the new champs —

Here are the Divisional and All University results for Men's, Women's and Co-Rec competition:

**Divisional Finals Team Champions**

Women's Dorn: Spence, 66 pts.  
 Men's Dorn: Dunn, 52 pts.  
 Fish: Sq. II, 54 pts.  
 Corps: E-1, 59 pts.  
 Men's Independent: 47 pts.  
 Women's Independent: 78 pts.

**All university team results**

<b>Men's top 4 teams</b>		<b>Women's top 4 teams</b>	
Otters 39 pts.		U.S. Plywood 51 pts.	
SMF 27 pts.		Spence 50 pts.	
Has Beens 21 pts.		Otters 24 pts.	
U.S. Plywood 21 pts.		Krueger 23 pts.	

**All university champions**

<b>Men's</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>Time</b>
50 yd.	Backstroke	Mike Thomas	Independent	27.72
100 yd.	Freestyle	Don Weederman	SMF	51.13
200 yd.	Medley Relay		Otters	1:47.30
200 yd.	Freestyle Relay		U.S. Plywood	1:33.95
100 yd.	Ind. Medley	Andy Zirkelbach	Davis Gary	59.50
50 yd.	Freestyle	Jim Wagner	Dunn	23.12
50 yd.	Butterfly	Mike Thomas	Independent	24.52
50 yd.	Breaststroke	Greg Carver	SMF	28.67
1 meter	(3 dives)	Edward Wilson	P-2	95.50 pts.
<b>Women's</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>Time</b>
50 yd.	Backstroke	Peggy Machol	Spence	32.99
100 yd.	Freestyle	June Scobey	12%ers	58.89
200 yd.	Medley Relay		Spence	2:11.76
200 yd.	Freestyle Relay		U.S. Plywood	1:56.44
100 yd.	Ind. Medley	June Scobey	12%ers	1:08.39
50 yd.	Freestyle	June Scobey	12%ers	28.44
50 yd.	Butterfly	June Scobey	12%ers	30.56
50 yd.	Breaststroke	Sandra Spears	Spence	36.11
1 meter	(3 dives)	Adrienne Ognibene	U.S. Plywood	86.90 pts.
<b>Co-Rec</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>Time</b>	
200 yd.	Medley Relay	12%	1:58.75	
200 yd.	Freestyle Relay	12%	1:45.86	

## It's the game of the week

In a fast moving game, the volleyball playoffs between Men's A and teams Hotard II and Big "P" from Puryear last week showed some playing and agile moves.

Both teams appeared to play "bumping" games, utilizing the bump move the ball more than any other play. Each team possessed an expert spiker, who seemed to take turns. Hotard's spiker dominating the first game of the match and Puryear's dominating the second. There were several collisions during the match between players diving for the ball. In some plays the floor saw as much action as the net as players fell to the knees or other anatomical parts to save the point for their side.

Puryear won the first game 15-11. Hotard came back for a 15-8 victory in the second game. The third game was fast and furious, punctuated several time outs, but it ended 16-14 for Puryear.

Hotard's team consisted of Jeff Balliew, Laro Clark, Paul Edwards, Papila, Bill Pruitt, Mark Weaver, and Corbin Rinehart. Players for Puryear included Kevin Moake, Andy Newman, Lee Mike Surman, Richard Frey, Brian Sullivan, Lane Lubbaugh, and Dan Stenrenback.



"I-SPY" Participant of the Week

Dan Hoffmann steals a breath during the 50 meter butterfly at last Tuesday's IM swimming finals. Dan should come by the IM Office to pick up his "Be Our Guest" card, redeemable for free food at McDonald's.

## It's over (almost)

Well, the badminton season is over for everyone. Here are the winners and a hearty congratulations to all participants.

**Singles**

Men's A Wally Dryden  
 B Larry Baros  
 C Bill Banowsky  
 Women's A Sandy Jobs  
 B Dessil Samuels  
 C Margaret Vilion

**Doubles**

Men's A Wally Dryden & Richard Gitelson  
 B Doug Pepping & Larry Baros  
 C Donny Valenta & Kenneth Highlen  
 Women's A Kim Walker & Becky Hartman  
 B Dessie Samuels & Betty Shillcut  
 C Cindy Hynes & Paula Adams  
 Co-Rec A Carolyn Adair & Don Barker  
 C Cheryl Duffy & Lee Richardson