

# Paris nabs top AAA spot

**United Press International**  
The Paris Wildcats, with a 6-0 record, moved to the top of Class AAA and the top-ranked teams in other classifications maintained their rankings in the seventh weekly UPI Texas high school football poll released Tuesday.

Abilene Cooper polled all 17 first-place votes and a maximum 170 points to top Class AAAA. Kenedy & Malmgren won 10 first-place ballots and 158 points to hold Class AA, and China Spring also had 10 firsts and 158 points to remain atop the Class A rankings as voted by the Texas UPI board of sportswriters and sportscasters who regularly cover schoolboy sports.

Paris received 11 of the 17 first-place votes in Class AAA and had three points. Huntsville had three firsts for second place and Kerrville received two firsts and finished third. Lubbock Estacado, with the

other first place vote, was ranked sixth.

Jasper, last week's No. 1 team in Class AAA, fell to 10th place after losing 10-7 to Little Cypress-Mauriceville last week. Beaumont Hebert, which plays Jasper this week, remained fourth. Rounding out Class AAA, Gregory-Portland was fifth, San Angelo Lakeview was seventh, Cuero eighth and Pecos ninth.

Plano, a 3-0 surprise loser to Richardson last week, fell from No. 2 in Class AAAA to sixth this week. Conroe replaced the Wildcats in second, and La Porte was third. San Antonio Judson took over fourth place and Temple was again fifth. Houston Klein was seventh, Lubbock Monterey eighth, and Odessa Permian and San Antonio MacArthur, both newcomers to the rankings, were ninth and 10th. Permian and MacArthur replaced Killen

and Midland Lee — both losers last week.

The only other newcomer was Van in Class AA, ranked 10th this week. It replaced Whitehouse, which lost 21-0 to Lindale last week.

The top eight teams in Class AA remain the same. No. 2 Breckenridge, No. 3 Pittsburg and No. 4 Childress each received two first-place votes, and No. 7 Hallettsville got the other first. Hays Consolidated was ranked fifth and Wylie sixth, with Littlefield still eighth. Medina Valley moved up to ninth, and Van took over 10th.

Seagraves, with one first-place ballot, jumped ahead of Hawkins into fourth place in Class A behind No. 2 Haskell and No. 3 Glen Rose. Haskell had two firsts and Glen Rose one. The other three firsts went to No. 6 Troup, with Rotan seventh, Mason eighth, Flatonia ninth and Dilley 10th.

# Williams takes over Orioles

**United Press International**  
NEW YORK — Edward Bennett Williams was not even asked if he wanted to move the Baltimore Orioles to Washington when the American League's owners unanimously approved his \$12 million purchase of the Orioles.

Williams, who also is president of Washington Redskins, answered questions from the owners for about 15 minutes Monday before the approval was granted. But no one asked if Williams wants to move the team to Washington's Robert Kennedy Stadium.

Williams — an attorney — said

when the sale was announced he would keep the Orioles in Baltimore as long as the fans supported the team. He said later the Orioles would not play any games in Washington next season.

The AL owners are holding their annual meeting at the Plaza Hotel.

Jerold Hoffberger, who will remain the club's president, announced his intention Aug. 2 to sell the team to Williams, ending a six-month-long attempt by a group of Baltimore businessmen to buy the Orioles.

The club owners' approval virtually assures that Williams will become sole owner of the club. The

team's board of directors meets Nov. 1 to execute the final documents of sale.

The Orioles will be held in a newly created company called EBW, Inc. Tax experts believe Williams will create a "subchapter S" corporation, a partnership-like device that will allow him to use \$6 million worth of player depreciation in less than four years.

Williams agreed with the AL owners' requirement that he step down as president of the Redskins. He owns 16 percent of the NFL team, with businessman Jack Kent Cooke owning the majority interest.

# Alabama retains No. 1 ranking

**United Press International**  
NEW YORK — Alabama, which moved past Southern California into the No. 1 spot last week and had to come from behind to defeat Tennessee at Birmingham on Saturday, held on to its No. 1 ranking Tuesday in the weekly UPI Board of Coaches ratings.

The Crimson Tide, 6-0, fell behind Johnny Majors' Tennessee squad, before rallying for a 27-17 victory. The triumph helped Alabama garner 36 first-place votes and a total of 622 points, 43 ahead of No. 2 Nebraska, which jumped from the No. 3 spot with a 36-0 romp over Oklahoma State.

Arkansas Coach Lou Holtz thinks the No. 5 position may be a bit lofty for his Razorbacks.

"I hope I'm wrong, but I don't think we're the fifth best team in the country right now," Holtz said. "We're a lot better than I thought we were before the season started, but I still don't think we're the fifth best."

# Hogs, Hogs, Hogs, Bears love in poll

**United Press International**  
NEW YORK — The United Press International Board of Coaches' top college football ratings, with first-place votes and won-loss records in parentheses (seventh week):

- Alabama (36) (6-0) 622
- Nebraska (4) (6-0) 579
- Southern Cal (2) (6-0-1) 509
- Houston (6-0) 466
- Arkansas (6-0) 452
- Ohio St. (7-0) 444
- Florida St. (6-0) 342
- Texas (4-1) 323
- Oklahoma (5-1) 322
- Michigan (6-1) 274
- Brigham Young (6-0) 161
- Pittsburgh (5-1) 135
- North Carolina (5-1) 74
- Navy (6-0) 69
- Notre Dame (4-2) 64
- Purdue (5-2) 38
- Louisiana St. (4-2) 24
- Wake Forest (6-1) 20
- Penn State (4-2) 19
- Baylor (5-2) 10

"They're (the players) flying around on cloud nine," Bryant said when asked about his team's slow start Saturday. "We got to keep working at it (the No. 1 ranking)."

While Alabama maintained the top spot, No. 2-ranked Texas lost a 17-14 heart-breaker to No. 10 Arkansas, dropping the Longhorns to No. 8 (just ahead of Oklahoma) and vaulting Arkansas, 6-0, up to No. 5.

Arkansas will not have much time to savor the Texas victory, however. This week, the Razorbacks host Houston, also 6-0 and a 37-10 winner over SMU Saturday to move up from No. 5 to No. 4 in the new ratings.

The other members of the Top 10 this week are Southern California (No. 3), Ohio State (6), Florida State (7) and Michigan (10).

## Texas High School Football Poll

- United Press International**  
The United Press International seventh week Texas high school football top 10 poll with first place votes and won-loss records in parentheses, and total points:
- Class AAAA**
1. Abilene Cooper (17) (6-0) 170
  2. Conroe (6-0) 150
  3. La Porte (6-0) 135
  4. San Antonio Judson (6-0) 109
  5. Temple (6-0) 107
  6. Plano (5-1) 76
  7. Houston Klein (6-0) 72
  8. Lubbock Monterey (6-1) 45
  9. Odessa Permian (5-1) 32
  10. San Antonio MacArthur (6-0) 22
- Class AAA**
1. Paris (11) (6-0) 159
  2. Huntsville (3) (7-0) 143
  3. Kerrville (2) (7-0) 133
  4. Beaumont Hebert (7-0) 128
  5. Gregory-Portland (6-0) 102
  6. Lubbock Estacado (1) (5-1) 84
  7. San Angelo Lakeview (6-1) 53
  8. Cuero (7-0) 52
  9. Pecos (7-0) 40
  10. Jasper (6-1) 32
- Class AA**
1. Kenedy (10) (6-0) 158
  2. Breckenridge (2) (7-0) 149
  3. Pittsburg (2) (6-0) 133
  4. Childress (2) (7-0) 128
  5. Hays Consolidated (6-0) 84
  6. Wylie (6-0) 81
  7. Hallettsville (1) (6-0) 77
  8. Littlefield (5-0-1) 65
  9. Medina Valley (7-0) 25
  10. Van (6-0) 22

# Swann's case continues

**United Press International**  
SAN FRANCISCO — City officials plan to appeal the \$162,075 in damages awarded to Pittsburgh Steelers' wide receiver Lynn Swann and three relatives following the trial of their suit charging police brutality.

A Superior Court jury awarded Swann, his two brothers and a cousin more than \$40,000 each Friday, while ordering them to pay \$15,000 to two policemen and an additional \$3,300 to the city.

Swann and his relatives had filed a \$2 million suit in which they alleged police brutality during a 1974 incident that started with a scuffle after they were stopped for running a red light. The plaintiffs testified they had been beaten at a police station and subjected to racial epithets by officers.

A cross-complaint was filed by four policemen, who asked for \$200,000 in damages. The city also sued for several thousand dollars in medical and leave expenses for the officers.

"The verdict of the jury is against the evidence. The evidence doesn't support the award," City Attorney George Agnost said Monday. "The evidence showed that the police officers were attacked by the Swanns and that the Swanns did not tell the truth during the trial."

A date has not been set for the appeal, Agnost said.

Brian Swann, a dentist and brother of the All-Pro wide receiver, said, "I would expect the appeal because their feelings are hurt. They've been embarrassed that these four black men persisted in a case that demonstrated that if people are subjected to illogical abuse, they can fight it all the way and win."

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# Jorgensen gone to New York

**United Press International**  
ARLINGTON, Texas — The Texas Rangers Tuesday sent first baseman Mike Jorgensen to the New York Mets to complete a trade for first baseman Willie Montanez.

The Rangers acquired Montanez in August, giving the Mets minor league right-handed pitcher Ed Lynch and agreeing to add another player after the season.

Jorgensen hit .223 for Texas with six home runs and 16 RBI.

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