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Aggies' Green named UPI second team All-America

United Press International
NEW YORK — The University of Southern California may be No. 2 in the United Press International Board of Coaches college football poll, but the Trojans are No. 1 as far as All-Americans are concerned.

The Trojans, who trail Alabama in the ratings entering the bowl season, Monday placed three members on the 1979 United Press International All-America team — the only team in the nation to do so.

The Trojans on the 24-member team were Heisman Trophy-winning running back Charles White, offensive guard Brad Budde and linebacker Dennis Johnson.

Nineteen teams placed at least one player to the first squad with Texas, Oklahoma and Notre Dame each placing two. Defensive tackle Steve McMichael and defensive back Johnnie Johnson were named from Texas; running back Billy Sims and linebacker George Cumby were selected from Oklahoma and offensive tackle Tim Foley and running back Vagas Ferguson were picked from Notre Dame.

It marked the 17th consecutive year Notre Dame has placed a player on the UPI first team All-America squad.

Rounding out the offensive unit were split end Ken Margerum of Stanford, tight end Junior Miller of Nebraska, offensive tackle Greg Kolenda of Arkansas, offensive guard Ken Fritz of Ohio State, center Jim Richter of North Carolina State, quarterback Marc Wilson of Brigham Young and kicker Dale Castro of Maryland.

Named to the defensive squad were ends Hugh Green of Pittsburgh and James Stuckey of Clemson; tackle Bruce Clark of Penn State; middle guard Ron Simmons of Florida State; linebacker Ron Simpkins of Michigan; defensive backs Ken Easley of UCLA and Roland James of Tennessee and punter Jim Miller of Mississippi.

Margerum, Castro, Simmons and Green, all juniors, are the only underclassmen on the team. White, Sims, Clark, Johnson, Easley and Green were repeaters from last year.

The team was selected by a vote of college football writers, sports editors and sportscasters from across the nation.

Top-ranked Alabama did not have any players named to the first unit but placed two men on the second team as did Ohio State and Arkansas. Alabama players on the second

team were offensive tackle Jim Bunch and center Dwight Stephenson. Ohio State's quarterback Art Schlichter and defensive back Mike Guess and Arkansas' guard George Stewart and kicker Ish Ordonez also made the second team.

Also named to the second team offensive unit were wide receiver Jackie Flowers of Florida State, tackle Ray Snell of Wisconsin, guard Pete Inge of San Diego State and running backs James Hadnot of Texas Tech, Dennis Mosley of Iowa

and George Rogers of South Carolina.

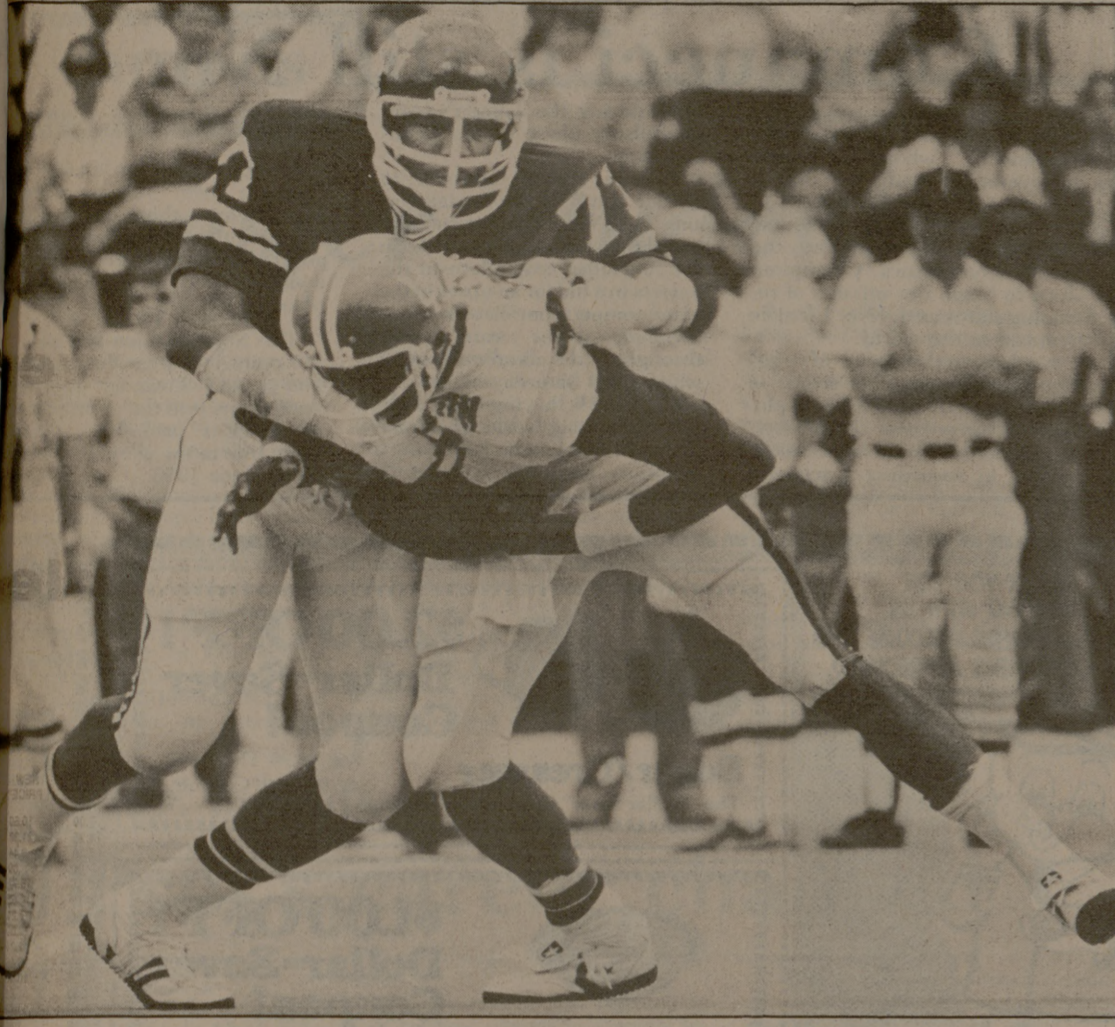
Those named to the second team defensive unit were ends John Adams of Louisiana State and Jacob Green of Texas A&M; tackles Doug Martin of Washington and Curtis Greer of Michigan; middle guard Kerry Weimaster of Nebraska; linebackers Lance Mehl of Penn State, Mike Singletary of Baylor and Otis Wilson of Louisville; defensive backs Darrol Ray of Oklahoma and Mark Haynes of Colorado and punter Mike Smith of Wyoming.

Rockets' 'Mo' Malone NBA Player of Month

United Press International
NEW YORK — Houston Rockets center Moses Malone, the National Basketball Association's Most Valuable Player last year, has been named the NBA Player of the Month for November.

The 25-year-old pivotman currently leads the league in rebounds and is the NBA's fourth best scorer this season.

Malone fashioned a 26.3 scoring average and a 15.5 rebound mark during November in leading Houston to 10-4 log. Only a 13-5 record in March, 1977, surpassed that mark for a single month for the Rockets.



Jacob making opponents 'Green'

Texas A&M defensive end Jacob Green is in a familiar role as the sacker. The "sackee" in this case is Houston quarterback Terry Elston in the Aggie-Cougar

game earlier in the year. Green earned UPI second-team All-America honors Tuesday for his fine year.

Battalion photo by Pat O'Malley

Lakers dunk Spurs, 127-121

United Press International
SAN ANTONIO — Guard Norm Nixon hit 10 points in the crucial third quarter to give the Los Angeles Lakers a 127-121 victory over the San Antonio Spurs in NBA action Tuesday night.

It was the Lakers' first road victory over a club with a winning record. Nixon finished with 24 points and was aided by center Kareem Abdul Jabbar, who had 29 points and 11 rebounds. Jabbar had 11 points in the fourth quarter to offset 12 points, seven rebounds and three steals by the Spurs' Larry Kenon.

San Antonio, playing without injured leading scorer George Gervin, was defenseless in the first half, allowing the Lakers to shoot 63 percent from the field and romp to a 57-43 halftime edge.

Los Angeles stretched its lead to 10 points, 97-87, after three periods on the strength of Nixon's shooting and mental lapses by the Spurs' defense.

Kenon, who finished with game highs of 36 points and 17 rebounds, grabbed two steals and scored eight

of the Spurs' first 10 points in the final quarter — bringing San Antonio back to within two points, 101-99 with 8:20 to play.

Jabbar then assumed control, his 3-point play putting Los Angeles up 116-105 at 4:26 from the end.

Spurs guard James Silas, who

finished with 28 points, led one final charge, his layup pulling San Antonio within two points again, 118-116. But the Lakers outscored the Spurs 9-5 in the last 1:38 to gain the team's 18th victory against nine losses. Los Angeles is tied with Seattle for the Pacific Division lead.

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