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Dickerson has improved since 1981, Holtz says

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FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — Arkansas coach Lou Holtz said the only comparison he could make to the 1982 model of Southern Methodist running back Eric Dickerson is the 1981 model.

"The closest we've come (to a comparison with Dickerson) is with SMU last year," said Holtz. "Not as good, but close. Most people get better with experience and when things are going well. He's definitely much better this year than a year ago. There's no comparison."

Holtz and his eighth-ranked Razorbacks will get a first hand look at Dickerson and his undereated SMU teammates at 2:50 p.m. Saturday at Texas Stadium in Irving.

The Mustangs can finish the season 11-0 and take the outright Southwest Conference crown with them to the Cotton Bowl if they can beat the Razorbacks, 8-1. But Arkansas wants to go to the Cotton Bowl Jan. 1, and Holtz said his Razorback backs would be ready.

Holtz sounded respectful but not fearful of the Mustangs' final workout before the Arkansas game.

"You can't run at them, you can't run around them and you can't go over them," he said. "That only leaves going under them and that's not too good."

Stopping Dickerson and fellow running back Craig James will be imperative for Arkansas. Dickerson is just 75 yards shy of his new SWC career rushing record. On the season, he has rushed for 1,536 yards and 16 touchdowns and averages 7.2 yards per carry.

Other top performers include Mark Moseley, who has rushed for 666 yards and four touchdowns this season, also punts for the Razorbacks and boots an average of 44.7 yards per punt.

"SMU is not only a power team but an option team," Holtz said. "And yet they are a big-play passing team, and that is difficult."

Smith, Korte given spots on writers' all-America

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OKLAHOMA CITY — Georgia running back Herschel Walker was selected for the third consecutive year as a member of the Football Writers Association of America All-America team announced today.

The writers' 39th annual team, composed of 25 players from 22 schools, included five players besides Walker who also were on last year's team. They are wide receiver Anthony Carter, Michigan; center Dave Rimmington, Nebraska; offensive lineman David Dreschler, North Carolina; defensive lineman Billy Ray Smith, Arkansas; and defensive back Terry Kinard, Clemson.

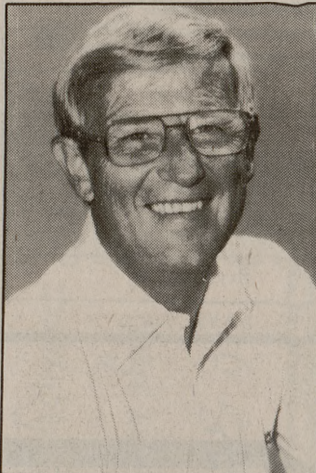
Rimmington was the 1981 Outland Award winner as the nation's outstanding college in-

terior lineman.

John Elway of Stanford was selected as quarterback. At the running back position with Walker — a junior who has been selected each year of his college career — are Southern Methodist's Eric Dickerson and Nebraska's Mike Rozier.

Schools placing two players on the team other than Nebraska were North Carolina, with Dreschler and defensive lineman William Fuller, and Arkansas, with Smith and offensive lineman Steve Korte.

Other honorees were linebackers Wilber Marshall of Florida, Vernon Maxwell of Arizona State, and Darryl Talley of West Virginia, defensive backs Dave Duerson of Notre Dame and Mark Robinson of Penn State.



Arkansas' Lou Holtz says pressure won't affect QB's

Holtz said the Mustang defense creates turnovers and gives up few. In their game last year, SMU picked off two crucial Arkansas passes, returning one deep into Arkansas territory and returning the other for a touchdown in a 32-18 victory at Fayetteville.

"We can't throw interceptions, yet we're going to have to throw the football," Holtz said. "The same thing was the case last year."

Arkansas leads the league in total offense with a balanced attack of the run and pass. Senior quarterback Tom Jones is to start Saturday against the Mustangs, but sophomore Brad Taylor, as he has done all season, probably will see plenty of playing time.

"Our quarterbacks have to play well for us to have a chance to win," Holtz said. "I've seen them in this type of game, this type of situation. They'll play well. The pressure and the big game — that's not going to bother them. SMU will bother them, but the pressure won't."

Jones and Taylor together this season have completed 93 of 200 passes for 1,433 yards and 10 touchdowns. Jones has completed 54 percent of his 87 passes, while Taylor has netted 835 yards on 46 completions.

Arkansas also leads the SWC in total defense and in defending against the run. The Razorbacks have given up an average of 236.8 yards per game total and only 81.2 yards per game rushing. They lead the nation in the fewest points given up, allowing an average of 7.2 points per game.

Statistically, all-America defensive end Billy Ray Smith leads the Razorback defense this season with 47 unassisted and 21 assisted tackles, including 12 tackles for losses of 66 yards. Defensive tackle Earl Buckingham ranks a close second, being in on 40 unassisted and 36 assisted tackles.

Volleyball team shooting for league title Saturday

by John P. Lopez
Battalion Staff
Texas A&M is vying for a conference championship this Saturday. No, not at Kyle Field, but at the Frank G. Erwin Special Events Center on the University of Texas campus.

The Aggie Ladies and the Longhorns will face each other for the Southwest Conference volleyball championship in the final regular-season match for both teams.

Texas A&M head coach Terry Condon says the game is a do-or-die affair for both teams, since the winner will advance to the NCAA championships and the loser, no matter how talented, most likely will stay home.

"The NCAA does give at-large bids," Condon said, "but those almost always go to the California teams. They (Californians) usually get about 10 at-large bids, which means there aren't many bids left for the rest of the country."

"So we're just pretending like we haven't even played this season and it all boils down to Saturday. We know exactly what they (Texas) are going to do so they just want to go out and play our game. Texas is tough. They have everybody back that was hurt for them at the beginning

of the year, but we know we can beat them."

Texas should be the favorite in the contest even though both teams have identical 8-1 conference records. The Lady Longhorns have the home-court advantage and the Aggie Ladies enter the contest with the status of all-America Joey Vrazel, who injured her knee in a match last week, questionable.

Another important match Saturday has the Texas A&M men's swim team hosting perennial swimming powerhouse Indiana at P.L. Downs Natatorium at 7 p.m.

Indiana embarrassed the

Aggies last year in a duel meet in Indiana, so Aggie swim coach Mel Nash says he'll be more than happy to return the favor this year.

"They blew us out of there last year," he said, "but we're a much better team this year. And the players that went to Indiana are looking forward to swimming against them again. They've been burning for a year. They really want to get back at them."

Nash said his squad should be well-prepared for the Hoosiers, since the Aggies are coming off a good performance against SMU.

"Our guys showed no respect whatsoever for the Mustangs," Nash said. "So we should be pretty well-prepared. Indiana doesn't have as many good swimmers as SMU, but they have the best diver in the country. It should be a very good match."

In other Aggie sports, the women's basketball team defeated St. Mary's 73-70 in San Antonio Thursday night to raise its record to 2-0 for the season. Jenni Edgar led Texas A&M with 18 points, while Kelli Harned added 11.

The Aggie Ladies will play Tulane in New Orleans Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

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