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Texas A&I, East Texas State Lead 1992 All-LSC Football Team

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ABILENE, Texas -- League champion Texas A&I and runner-up East Texas State dominate the coaches' 1992 all-Lone Star Conference football team. Three of the six unanimous selections were from A&I, and Ron Harms was named LSC Coach of the Year.

Harms led the Javelinas to the league title and the NCAA Division II playoffs. Unanimous selections to the all-LSC team from Texas A&I were offensive tackle Earl Dotson, tight end Hunter Goodwin and defensive back Bryant Brinkley. Dotson, a finalist for NCAA Division II Player of the Year, was also a unanimous choice as LSC Offensive Lineman of the Year.

The other three unanimous players were defensive lineman J.D. Garland and punter Jimmy Morris of Angelo State and defensive back Eric Turner of East Texas State. Garland was named LSC Defensive Lineman of the Year, and Turner was elected LSC Defensive Back of the Year.

Ten of the 25 players on first team were from East Texas State, and seven came from Texas A&I. The team also included four from Angelo State, three from Central Oklahoma and one from Cameron.

The other first team selections from Texas A&I were guard John Horn and running back Martin Patton on offense and lineman Sean Holcomb and linebacker John Stevens on defense.

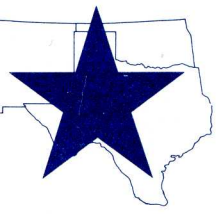
Also honored from East Texas State were tackle Earl Bell, running back Michael Hightower, wide receivers Anthony Brooks and Billy Minor, and placekicker Billy Watkins on offense and lineman Duane Hicks, linebacker Fred Woods, and defensive backs Curtis Buckley and Pat Williams on defense.

Brooks was named LSC Offensive Back of the Year, and defensive end Greg Stokes of Angelo State and linebacker Brian Barnett of Eastern New Mexico tied for the league's Freshman of the Year.

The other five players honored were quarterback Wilbur Odom of Angelo State, center Vic Regalado of Cameron, guard Brian Key of Central Oklahoma and running back Tyrone Jones of Central Oklahoma on offense and lineman Ira Richards of Central Oklahoma and linebacker Ken Turner of Angelo State on defense. Odom led the league in passing and total offense after throwing for 1,799 yards and 10 touchdowns, and Jones was the rushing leader with 1,075 yards.

Texas A&I finished at 9-3 for the season with a loss Saturday in the NCAA Division II quarterfinals after a perfect 6-0 record in the league competition. East Texas State, also nationally-ranked, was 8-3 for the season and 5-1 in league play. The seven repeat choices from 1991 were Watkins and Morris on offense and Richards, Stevens, Buckley, Turner and Brinkley on defense.

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1992 Coaches' All-Lone Star Conference Football Team

First Team Offense

C -- Vic Regalado, Cameron, 6-0, 260, sr, 1VL, Phoenix, Ariz., Independence (50)
G -- John Horn, Texas A&I, 6-0, 260, sr, 3VL, Houston Willowridge (50)
G -- Brian Key, Central Oklahoma, 6-1, 285, sr, 3VL, Wellston, Okla. (50)
T -- Earl Dotson, Texas A&I, 6-5, 312, sr, 1VL, Beaumont Westbrook (60)*
T -- Earl Bell, East Texas State, 6-3, 315, sr, 1VL, Teague (50)
TE -- Hunter Goodwin, Texas A&I, 6-5, 245, soph, 1VL, Bellville (60)*
QB -- Wilbur Odom, Angelo State, 5-11, 185, sr, 1VL, San Antonio Holmes (55)
RB -- Michael Hightower, East Texas State, 5-11, 195, jr, Tr, Paris, Texas (50)
RB -- Tyrone Jones, Central Oklahoma, 5-10, 212, jr, 2VL, Wagoner, Okla. (45) tie
RB -- Martin Patton, Texas A&I, 6-0, 200, jr, Tr, Houston Madison (45) tie
WR -- Anthony Brooks, East Texas State, 6-0, 180, sr, 1VL, Irving High (55)
WR -- Billy Minor, East Texas State, 6-2, 202, sr, 3VL, Paris, Texas (40)
PK -- Billy Watkins, East Texas State, 5-8, 150, jr, 2VL, Sulphur Springs (50)
P -- Jimmy Morris, Angelo State, 6-2, 205, soph, 1VL, Brownwood (60)*

First Team Defense

L -- J.D. Garland, Angelo State, 6-4, 255, sr, 3VL, Big Lake (60)*
L -- Ira Richards, Central Oklahoma, 6-2, 275, jr, 2VL, Broken Bow, Okla. (55)
L -- Sean Holcomb, Texas A&I, 6-3, 250, jr, Sqd, Midland Greenwood (55)
L -- Duane Hicks, East Texas State, 6-2, 258, jr, 2VL, Dallas Lake Highlands (45)
LB -- Ken Turner, Angelo State, 6-0, 240, sr, 1VL, Texas City (55)
LB -- Fred Woods, East Texas State, 6-0, 210, jr, JC, Longview (55)
LB -- John Stevens, Texas A&I, 6-0, 235, sr, 1VL, Hallettsville (45)
B -- Bryant Brinkley, Texas A&I, 5-8, 170, sr, 1VL, Van Vleck (60)*
B -- Eric Turner, East Texas State, 6-1, 195, sr, 3VL, Daingerfield (60)*
B -- Curtis Buckley, East Texas State, 5-10, 190, sr, 1VL, Silsbee (55)
B -- Pat Williams, East Texas State, 5-10, 185, sr, 1VL, Dallas Hillcrest (45)

Coach of the Year -- Ron Harms, Texas A&I
Freshman of the Year -- Greg Stokes, DE, ASU, and Brian Barnett, LB, ENMU (tie)
Offensive Lineman of the Year -- *Earl Dotson, Texas A&I
Offensive Back of the Year -- Anthony Brooks, East Texas State
Defensive Lineman of the Year -- J.D. Garland, Angelo State
Defensive Back of the Year -- Eric Turner, East Texas State

*unanimous

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Second Team Offense

C -- Flo Gonzalez, Central Oklahoma, 6-0, 245, soph, 1VL, Bartlesville, Okla. (45)
G -- Eric Herrick, East Texas State, 6-3, 275, jr, 1VL, Allen (45)
G -- Tyler Gable, Cameron, 6-3, 275, jr, 2VL, Mangum, Okla. (35)
T -- Mike Cisek, Central Oklahoma, 6-1, 285, sr, 3VL, Lawton, Okla., MacArthur (40)
T -- Jorge Martinez, Angelo State, 6-5, 315, sr, 1VL, Brownsville Hanna (30)
TE -- Hurley Miller, Abilene Christian, 6-4, 245, sr, 1VL, Kaufman (35)
QB -- Clint Dolezel, East Texas State, 6-4, 195, jr, JC, Waco Robinson (40)
RB -- Dexter Deese, Texas A&I, 6-3, 200, soph, Tr, Titusville, Fla. (35)
WR -- Wayne Mathis, Angelo State, 5-10, 170, jr, JC, Cuero (35)
WR -- Ethan Sheffield, Abilene Christian, 5-10, 185, soph, 1VL, Garland Lakeview (25) tie
WR -- Marcus Maple, Angelo State, 6-0, 200, jr, JC, Beaumont Central (25) tie
PK -- Jason Tebeaux, Angelo State, 6-2, 165, soph, 1VL, Conroe (30)
P -- Barry Gillingwater, East Texas State, 6-1, 195, jr, JC, Round Rock Westwood (20) tie
P -- Paul Irland, Central Oklahoma, 6-0, 180, sr, 3VL, Grapevine (20) tie

Second Team Defense

L -- Johnny Eaton, Eastern New Mexico, 6-3, 261, sr, Tr, Houston Waltrip (40)
L -- Greg Collins, Angelo State, 6-2, 185, jr, 2VL, San Antonio Waltrip (30)
L -- Billy Kelly, Texas A&I, 6-3, 245, sr, 1VL, Dallas Hillcrest (30)
L -- Jarobi Nelson, East Texas State, 6-0, 250, jr, JC, Tatum (25) tie
L -- Vick Tarin, Eastern New Mexico, 6-2, 265, sr, 3VL, Dumas (25) tie
LB -- Terrence Toliver, East Texas State, 6-0, 225, sr, 3VL, LaVega (35)
LB -- Derrick Clay, Texas A&I, 6-3, 225, sr, 2VL, South Houston (25) tie
LB -- Jason Melkisetian, Central Oklahoma, 6-1, 235, jr, 2VL, Collinsville, Okla. (25) tie
LB -- Troy Smith, Eastern New Mexico, 6-2, 220, jr, JC, Plaquemine, La. (25) tie
B -- Gerald Mitchell, Angelo State, 6-1, 195, sr, 2VL, Crane (40)
B -- Keith Pittman, Texas A&I, 5-11, 180, jr, 2VL, Waco High (35)
B -- Mart Leming, Central Oklahoma, 5-10, 175, sr, 3VL, Sulphur, Okla. (30)
B -- Maurice Davenport, Central Okla, 6-2, 190, sr, 2VL, Lawton, Okla., Eisenhower (20) tie
B -- Anthony Phillips, Texas A&I, 6-4, 205, jr, JC, Galveston Ball (20) tie

Honorable Mention

Offense: G -- Mike Cook, A&I. T -- Brian Johnson, ASU; Steve Malin, ETSU; Marty Malone, CU; and Jaime Martinez, A&I. RB -- Jan Brooks, A&I; Jeremy Griffin, ETSU; and Salin Muhammed, CU. WR -- Derrick Deshotel, CU; Ed Lewis, A&I; and Daryl Owens, A&I. PK -- Angel Ronquillo, ENMU. P -- Troy Goudeau, CU.

Defense: L -- Clint Farlin, UCO; Shawn Hernandez, A&I; Oscar Shorten, ACU; Greg Stokes, ASU; and Zarak Peters, A&I. LB -- Brian Barnett, ENMU; Johnell Dogins, A&I; David Wright, ACU; and Jeff Rodgers, A&I. B -- Cody Anderson, CU; Vince Colbert, CU; Randy Donnell, A&I; Anthony Hooper, ASU; Mark Jones, ETSU; and Reggie Roland, ACU.

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