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1982 Coaches All-Lone Star Conference Football Team
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NACOGDOCHES, Texas -- Darrell Green, defensive back from Texas A&I University, Tim Staskus, linebacker from Southwest Texas State University, Kyle Mackey, quarterback from East Texas State University, and Grant Feasel, center from Abilene Christian University, head a list of 27 players named to the 1982 Coaches' All-Lone Star Conference football team.

A senior from Houston (Jones), Green, a unanimous choice and repeater from last year's first team, also received the J.W. "Dough" Rollins Award as the outstanding defensive back of the year in the conference. The track all-American led the league in punt and kickoff returns with 20.6 and 22.7 yards-per-return marks, respectively.

Winner of the J.V. "Siki" Sikes Award as the outstanding defensive lineman in the LSC, Staskus, a junior from Houston (Bellaire), received 65 of a total 70 points in the balloting by LSC head football coaches. A two-time LSC Defensive Player of the Week this season, Staskus helped the Bobcats capture their third straight league title.

Son of ETSU's only two-sport all-American, Dee Mackey, Kyle Mackey received first team honors and the offensive back of the year award after pacing the Lions to a second place tie in the LSC. A junior from Alpine, Mackey led the conference in passing, despite missing the final two games with a knee injury, with a 208.4 yards-per-game average.

The biggest member of the LSC first team at 6-foot-7, 260 pounds, Feasel makes his second straight appearance on the All-LSC squad while also receiving the offensive lineman of the year award.

Along with Green, three other players were unanimous selections to this year's dream team. Ricky Dirks, sophomore from ETSU, continued to carry on the tradition of

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great tailbacks at ETSU by leading the league in rushing with a 107.0 yards-per-game average through 10 games. Michael Elarms, senior from Angelo State University, proved he was the top deep threat among pass receivers in the league leading the LSC in receiving yards and touchdowns with 767 and eight, respectively. Place kicker Mike Thomas of ASU made the Rams the only team with two unanimous selections as the junior from Brownwood led all place kickers with a 6.2 points-per-game average. He connected on 29 of 31 extra point attempts while making 11 of 14 field goal tries.

Joining Green and Feasel as repeaters from last year's squad are Mike Langford, defensive lineman from SWT; Richard Flores, defensive lineman from ACU; Mike Bailiff, defensive lineman from SWT; Cyril Friday, linebacker from SWT; Scott McCall, offensive guard from ACU; and Rick Sowell, offensive tackle from SWT. Sowell received All-LSC honors as a defensive lineman last year.

Melvin White, defensive lineman from Stephen F. Austin State University, received the freshman of the year award. A product of Beaumont (Hebert), White led the Lumberjack in tackles and quarterback sacks with 103 and 13, respectively.

Broken down by classification, 15 seniors made the first squad with six juniors, four sophomores and two freshmen also receiving All-LSC first team recognition.

SWT led all schools with members on the first team with seven. Following the Bobcats was ACU with six, ETSU with four, SFA and Howard Payne University with three, and ASU and A&I with two.

Following is a complete list of first team, second team and honorable mention selections to this year's All-LSC team.

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FIRST TEAM

Offense

QB -- (40) Kyle Mackey, East Texas State, 6-4, 215, Jr., Alpine
*RB -- (70) Ricky Dirks, East Texas State, 5-10, 180, So., Paris
RB -- (55) Anthony Thomas, Abilene Christian, 5-11, 200, So., Jasper
*WR -- (70) Michael Elarms, Angelo State, 5-9, 170, Sr., Bryan
WR -- (45) James Noble, Stephen F. Austin State, 5-10, 189, Fr., Jacksonville
TE -- (55) David Vela, Southwest Texas State, 6-2, 180, Sr., San Antonio (Burbank)
OT -- (50) Dan Remsberg, Abilene Christian, 6-5, 260, So., Temple
OT -- (50) Pete Roos, East Texas State, 6-2, 250, Sr., Dallas (Skyline)
OT -- (50) Rick Sowell, Southwest Texas State, 6-4, 250, Sr., Three Rivers
OG -- (60) Loyd Lewis, Texas A&I, 6-3, 245, Jr., Dallas (South Oak Cliff)
OG -- (55) Scott McCall, Abilene Christian, 6-2, 260, Sr., Temple
C -- (60) Grant Feasel, Abilene Christian, 6-7, 260, Sr., Barstow, Calif.
P -- (55) Kirk Chastain, Howard Payne, 6-2, 210, So., Brownwood

Defense

DL -- (60) Mike Langford, Southwest Texas State, 6-3, 260, Sr., San Antonio (Highlands)
DL -- (50) Richard Flores, Abilene Christian, 6-1, 260, Sr., Abilene
DL -- (50) Mike Bailiff, Southwest Texas State, 6-2, 200, Sr., San Antonio (MacArthur)
DL -- (45) Melvin White, Stephen F. Austin State, 5-11, 171, Fr., Beaumont (Hebert)
DL -- (45) Bob Gusentine, Howard Payne, 6-0, 226, Sr., West Frankfort, Ill.
LB -- (65) Tim Staskus, Southwest Texas State, 6-2, 225, Jr., Houston (Bellaire)
LB -- (60) Cyril Friday, Southwest Texas State, 5-11, 205, Jr., Austin (LBJ)
LB -- (55) Mike Funderburg, Abilene Christian, 6-0, 218, Jr., Breckenridge
*DB -- (70) Darrell Green, Texas A&I, 5-9, 170, Sr., Houston (Jones)
DB -- (60) Kevin Thomas, Howard Payne, 6-0, 190, Sr., Waco (Richfield)
DB -- (55) Billy Hall, Southwest Texas State, 5-10, 175, Sr., Premont
DB -- (50) Ben Boston, East Texas State, 6-1, 190, Sr., Plano
DB -- (50) Greg Carney, Stephen F. Austin State, 6-0, 176, Sr., Garrison
*PK -- (70) Mike Thomas, Angelo State, 6-0, 170, Jr., Brownwood

OFFENSIVE BACK OF THE YEAR: Kyle Mackey, East Texas State

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN OF THE YEAR: Grant Feasel, Abilene Christian

DEFENSIVE BACK OF THE YEAR (Rollins Award): Darrell Green, Texas A&I

DEFENSIVE LINEMAN OF THE YEAR (Sikes Award): Tim Staskus, Southwest Texas State

FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR: Melvin White, Stephen F. Austin State

COACH OF THE YEAR (Steinke Award): Jim Wacker, Southwest Texas State

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SECOND TEAM

Offense

QB --- (30) Tod Weder, Stephen F. Austin State, 6-1, 179, Jr., Durant, Okla.
RB --- (45) Roger Wiley, Sam Houston State, 5-11, 210, Jr., Humble
RB --- (45) Doug Jefferson, Stephen F. Austin State, 5-10, 200, So., Weatherford
RB --- (45) Ricky Sanders, Southwest Texas State, 5-11, 180, Jr., Belton
WR --- (35) Steve Fuller, Texas A&I, 5-9, 175, Sr., Buffalo, N.Y.
WR --- (30) Gary Peoples, Southwest Texas State, 6-1, 175, Sr., Austin (Crockett)
TE --- (25) Javier Cardenas, East Texas State, 6-4, 210, So., San Antonio (Edison)
TE --- (25) Todd Fowler, Stephen F. Austin State, 6-4, 208, Jr., Van
OT --- (35) Tracy Payne, Texas A&I, 6-3, 250, Sr., Woodsboro
OG --- (40) Mike Wynn, Southwest Texas State, 6-2, 260, Sr., San Antonio (Churchill)
OG --- (35) Craig Westmoreland, Southwest Texas State, 6-0, 265, Sr., Floresville
C --- (25) Burl Perry, East Texas State, 6-0, 230, Jr., Houston (Westbury)
P --- (40) Andy Gamble, Stephen F. Austin State, 6-4, 204, So., Cushing

Defense

DL --- (40) Mark Miller, Texas A&I, 6-2, 230, Jr., Keller
DL --- (35) Rob Winship, Sam Houston State, 6-3, 250, Sr., Aldine
DL --- (30) Dan Neiderhofer, Abilene Christian, 6-2, 245, Sr., Pasadena (Rayburn)
DL --- (30) David Lowe, East Texas State, 6-2, 225, Sr., Columbia, Mo., (Hickman)
DL --- (30) Keith Wiley, Stephen F. Austin State, 6-3, 207, Jr., McGregor
DL --- (30) Rod Clark, Southwest Texas State, 6-2, 210, Jr., Prairie View (Waller)
LB --- (45) Henry Jackson, Angelo State, 6-2, 210, So., Garland (South Garland)
LB --- (45) Levi Morrison, Howard Payne, 6-1, 211, Sr., Lexington
LB --- (45) Jimmy Rivera, Texas A&I, 6-2, 215, Sr., Houston (Milby)
DB --- (40) David Glasco, Southwest Texas State, 6-0, 190, Jr., San Antonio (Houston)
DB --- (35) Kevin Alexander, Angelo State, 6-0, 180, So., San Antonio (MacArthur)
DB --- (35) R.L. Harris, Stephen F. Austin State, 5-11, 175, Jr., Wichita Falls (Hirschi)
PK --- (40) Neal LaHue, Texas A&I, 5-8, 190, So., Austin (Lanier)

OFFENSE HONORABLE MENTION : QB -- Ron Jacoby, SWT; Mark James, A&I; RB -- Neal LaHue, A&I; WR -- Robert Gray, HPU; Floyd Dixon, SFA; Steve Parker, ACU; TE -- Robert Mitchell, SHSU; OT -- Paul Pinson, ACU; Mike Rhodes, HPU; Mark Gregurek, SWT; OG -- Joe Hardin, ACU; Vaughn Williamson, ETSU; Dennis Stavinoha, SFA; Chris Stewart, SFA; C -- James Timms, ASU; Scott Forester, SWT; Danny Rosales, SHSU; P -- Randy Jones, ETSU.

DEFENSIVE HONORABLE MENTION: DL -- Kirk Chastain, HPU; Mike Granger, SFA; Justin Price, A&I; David Mims, A&I; LB -- Jim Tuttle, ACU; Kevin Rush, ETSU; DB -- Mark Jackson, ACU; Mark Wilson, ACU; Chris Flynn, ETSU; Mike Mitchell, HPU; Barry Ford, SFA.