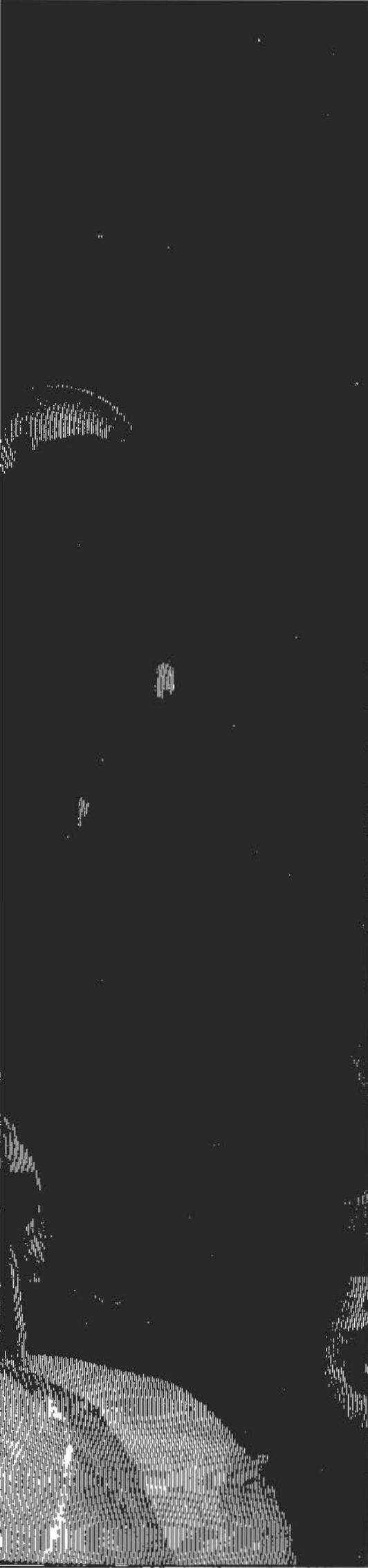




# SPORTS





FIRST ROW: Childers, Stroud, Cunningham, Hooks, Williams, Hargis, Sadler, Delamar, and Boyette. SECOND ROW: Carozza, Hesse, Harris, Scrimshire, Wooldridge, Crane, Crouch, Vines, Freeze, and Gilbert. THIRD ROW: Thiron, Reynolds, Gayle, Duke, Barnes, Pate,

Cini, Buffington, Coble, Hendrix, and Starky. FOURTH ROW: Bennett, Easley, Haynes, Hagan, Cornwell, Mayton, Densmore, Wooten, Harris, Lough, Deffenbaugh, and Estes.

## Tigers Finish Second in Conference

### 1967 Record

*OBU*

|    |                       |    |
|----|-----------------------|----|
| 0  | Southeastern Oklahoma | 0  |
| 7  | State College         | 10 |
| 16 | Mississippi College   | 0  |
| 7  | Arkansas A. and M.    | 3  |
| 24 | Millsaps              | 10 |
| 34 | Harding               | 6  |
| 27 | Austin                | 19 |
| 13 | Arkansas Tech         | 10 |
| 14 | Southern State        | 0  |
| 0  | Henderson             | 16 |



*Tiger coaches were* (kneeling) Quintus Crews, offensive line; Johnny Johnson, student assistant; and Jim Ranchino, defensive line; (standing) Tommy Murphree, defensive back-field and Buddy Benson, head coach.



All A.I.C. linebacker Eddie Buffington.



A.I.C. All-Star quarterback, Bobby Crouch.



All A.I.C. end Doug Freeze.

## Seven make All-A.I.C., Nine Named to All-Star Team



All A.I.C. defensive halfback Cliff Harris.



All A.I.C. center (1967-68, 1968-69) Ronnie Mayton.



A.I.C. All-Star fullback, Ed Scrimshire.



All A.I.C. defensive end (1967-68, 1968-69) Frankie Vines.



All A.I.C. defensive halfback (1966-67, 1967-68, 1968-69) Larry Woolldridge.



All A.I.C. defensive tackle Clarence Wooten.

### Final AIC Standings

|                | Con.  | Season | Pts. | Opp. |
|----------------|-------|--------|------|------|
| Ark. Tech      | 5-1-0 | 10-1-0 | 244  | 81   |
| Ouachita       | 4-2-0 | 7-2-1  | 142  | 75   |
| Henderson      | 4-2-0 | 8-3-0  | 250  | 141  |
| SCA            | 3-3-0 | 7-3-0  | 189  | 113  |
| Arkansas A & M | 3-3-0 | 5-4-0  | 113  | 73   |
| Southern State | 2-4-0 | 3-6-0  | 113  | 175  |
| Harding        | 0-6-0 | 2-8-0  | 157  | 235  |

## OBU 0

## S. E. Oklahoma 0

The Tigers opened their season with a rain-soaked 0-0 tie with Southeastern State College of Durant, Oklahoma. Neither team could muster enough offense to score. The Tigers finished with 125 yards in total offense compared with 153 for the Savages.

Larry Wooldridge punted 11 times for a 36 yard average in the wind and rain to keep Southeastern away from the OBU goal line. Tail-back Danny Duke was the leading rusher for Ouachita with 57 yards on 17 carries. He was followed by Ed Scrimshire with 23 yards on eight carries.

Both teams were bothered with fumbles. The Savages fumbled six times, losing three. Ouachita bobbled twice, losing both.



*Bobby Crouch* throws a jump pass against SCA.



## OBU 7

## SCA 10

In their conference opener against State College of Arkansas, the Tigers were hampered by injuries to both quarterbacks and missed field goals. Bobby Crouch suffered two fractured fingers on his left hand after running just one series of plays in the first quarter. Freshman Barry Bennett took over and was injured himself after he had led the Tigers on a 13-yard drive to tie the score 7-7. Danny Duke scored the touchdown with 2:55 remaining.

The winning field goal came with eleven minutes left in the game. The Bears recovered a fumble on the Ouachita 15 to set up Jim Wilson's field goal.

The Tiger defensive unit, which led the league, limited the Bears to only 103 yards in total offense.

*Larry Wooldridge* gets off a punt in the rain against Southeastern State College.

## Ouachita 16

## Mississippi College 0

Despite poor field conditions, the Tigers came up with their first win of the season when they defeated the Mississippi Choctaws 16-0.

The league-leading defense showed its strength while the offense was sparked by the passing of freshman quarterback Barry Bennett and the running of tailback John Wayne Cunningham.

One of the highlights of the game was a brilliant 65-yard punt return by Doug Freeze.

The Choctaws had only one serious threat during the game, when they drove to the OBU 16, but were thwarted when an attempted field goal went astray.



Senior Cliff Harris steps in front to make an interception against Mississippi College.



Jim Gilbert evades tacklers on a run against Arkansas A & M in the annual Sight Bowl.

## OBU 7

## A & M 3

Ouachita was victorious against the Arkansas A & M Boll Weevils in the annual Sight Bowl at Pine Bluff. In a game dominated by the defenses, the Boll Weevils got on the scoreboard first with a 25-yard field goal in the third quarter.

The Tigers scored the game's only touchdown at the end of a 17-play drive in the fourth quarter when John Wayne Cunningham scored from the one. The Tiger defense rose to the occasion and stopped a last second drive by A & M when Eddie Buffington intercepted a pass to preserve Ouachita's 7-3 victory.



Senior lettermen were, FRONT ROW: Larry Woolridge, Jim Crane, Johnny Hooks, David Williams, Ed Scrimshire. BACK ROW: Frankie Vines, Glen Hagan, Brinson Cornwell, Clarence Wooten, Ronnie Mayton, and Mike Haynes.

### Senior Lettermen

LARRY WOOLRIDGE was selected as the AIC's top safety.

JIM CRANE provided the back-up for a number of positions.

JOHNNY HOOKS led the Tigers in interceptions.

DAVID WILLIAMS provided the Tiger defense with a top notch line backer.

ED SCRIMSHIRE started in the Tiger backfield at fullback.

FRANKIE VINES was selected for the third time to the All-AIC team at defensive end.

GLEN HAGAN started at defensive tackle.

BRINSON CORNWELL proved to be one of the finest hitters on the team.

CLARENCE WOOTEN was selected to the All-AIC team as its defensive tackle.

RONNIE MAYTON repeated as the All-AIC center.

MIKE HAYNES started as the rover for the Tigers on defense.

## Ouachita 24 Millsaps 10

The Tigers got their third straight win of the season by downing the previously undefeated Millsaps Majors 24-10 at Jackson, Miss.

OBU scored on a two-yard run by Ed Scrimshire with 6:08 remaining in the first quarter. The Majors managed to score just 10 points, accounted for by a second period field goal and on an eight-yard drive in the third quarter that resulted in a touchdown.

The Tigers' other scoring came on a field goal by Jim Boyette and runs by John Wayne Cunningham and Bobby Crouch.

Cunningham led Ouachita in rushing with 77 yards on 27 carries. Doug Freeze caught six passes for 98 yards to spearhead the aerial attack.



## OBU 34

### Harding 6

A capacity Homecoming Day crowd watched as the OBU Tigers rolled over the Harding Bison, 34-6.

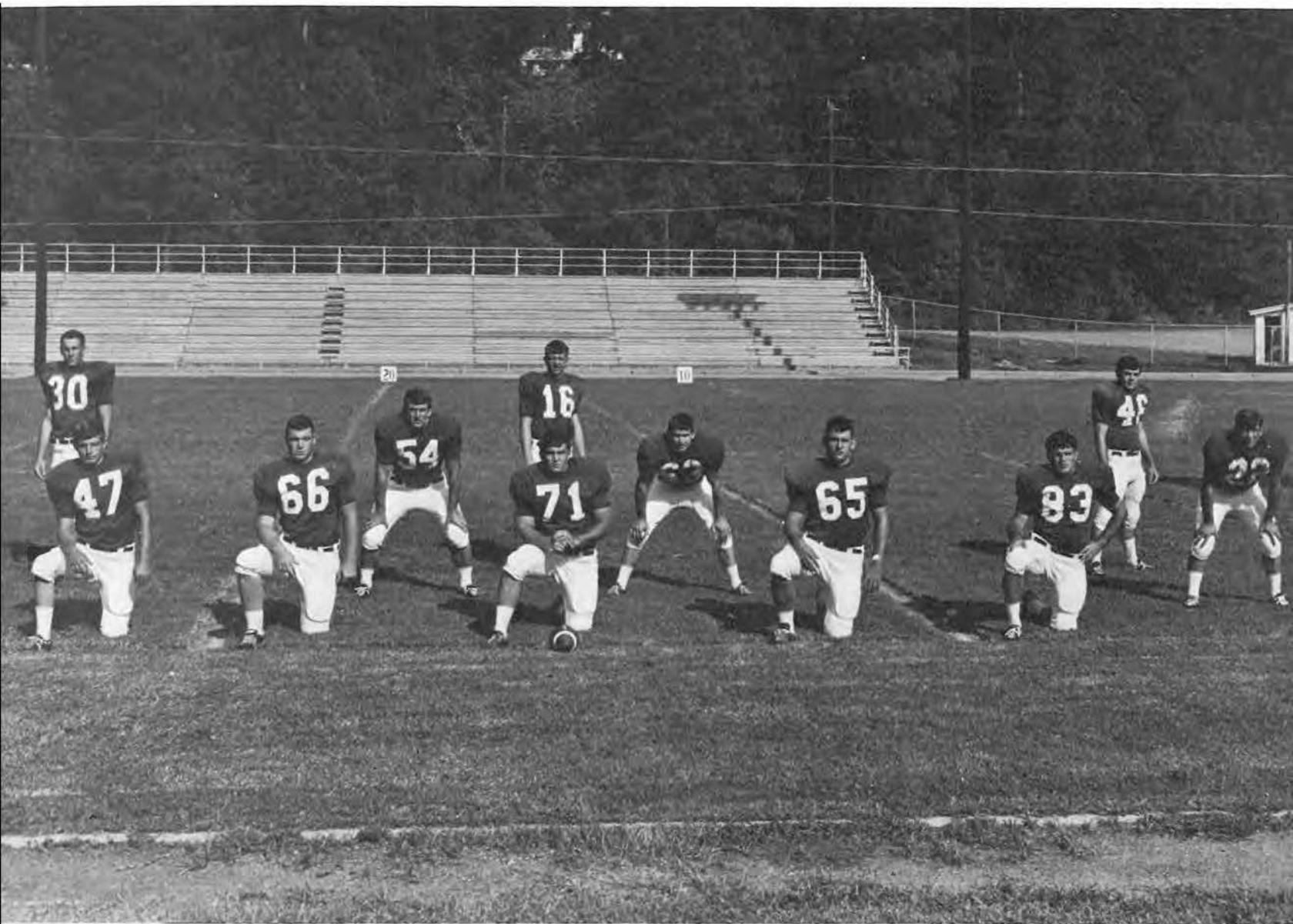
Ouachita's offense presented a balanced attack with 132 yards rushing and 136 yards passing. John Wayne Cunningham rambled for 47 yards to lead all rushers.

The Tiger scores came on a three yard run by Jim Boyette, a 40-yard punt return by Cliff Harris, two touchdown passes to Doug Freeze, and a 17-yard pass to Charles Carozza. Harding's lone score came on a 20-yard pass play with 1:30 left in the game.

*Cliff Harris* hits a Bison receiver.

*Coach Murphee* talks to two of his players, Barry Bennett and Jim Crane.





*The defensive team members were.* FRONT ROW: Mike Haynes, defensive back; Brinson Cornwell, defensive tackle; Ronnie Coble, nose man; Clarence Wooten, defensive tackle; Frankie Vines, defensive end.

SECOND ROW: Cliff Harris, defensive back; Eddie Buffington, linebacker; David Williams, linebacker; Johnny Hooks, defensive back; Jim Boyette, defensive back. BACK ROW: Larry Woolridge, safety.

## Ouachita 27 Austin College 19

For the second year in a row, Ouachita defeated a rugged Austin College team. The Tigers trailed at halftime 13-6, but rallied for three second half touchdowns to win 27-19 over the Kangaroos, who were the sixth-ranked team in the NAIA.

Doug Freeze scored on a 57-yard pass from

Barry Bennett in the first half and a 14-yard toss from Bobby Crouch. Crouch also scored on a one-yard plunge in the fourth to put Ouachita ahead to stay. John Wayne Cunningham, who gained 130 yards on 28 carries, added an insurance touchdown when he scored on a 40-yard run late in the fourth quarter.

## Ark. Tech. 10 - OBU 13

Ouachita defeated the fourth ranking NAIA team by a score of 13-10 in one of the best played games of the season.

The Tigers scored first on a one-yard run by John Wayne Cunningham. Cunningham scored again when he dived over from the two, after Cliff Harris had intercepted a pass and returned it all the way to the Wonder Boy six.

Tech managed a third quarter field goal and a fourth quarter touchdown with 11 seconds remaining.

The Wonder Boys came into the game with an 8-0 record and leading in the AIC.



*Linebacker Dave Williams runs back a pass interception in a crucial game against eventual league champion, Arkansas Tech.*



*Tech defenders down quarterback Bobby Crouch.*



*Gary Deffenbaugh snags a touchdown pass from Bobby Crouch in action against Southern State.*



**OBU 14**

**Southern State 0**

Ouachita's defense proved tough again, setting up both of the Tiger touchdowns as Ouachita took a 14-0 decision from a determined Southern State team.

The Tigers scored late in the first half after defensive halfback Johnny Hooks had picked off an errant pass and returned it to SSC's 33-yard line. The Tigers scored on a pass from Bobby Crouch to Gary Deffenbaugh.

Ouachita's second score was set up when the defensive unit held the Muleriders on a fourth down try at their own 40. John Wayne Cunningham broke loose from the SSC 31 to get the tally.

*John Wayne Cunningham scampers in the OBU-SSC game.*



*John Wayne Cunningham fights for yardage against Henderson.*

OBU 0

Henderson 16

Ouachita lost its second game of the season when they were tripped up by a fine Reddie team. The loss cost the Tigers a tie for the conference championship with Arkansas Tech.

Ouachita was never able to generate much offense. Henderson quarterback Tommy Hart ran for two first period touchdowns and Jorgen Gertz added a field goal in the third quarter to make the final score, 16-0.



*Coach Benson pacing the sidelines.*



*Coach Buddy Benson accepts the Peanut Bowl winner's trophy from R.E.L. Patillo of the Dothan, Ala. Lion's Club. Clarence Wooten and Brinson Cornwell look on.*

## Peanut Bowl

The Tigers climaxed one of the best seasons in Ouachita football history when they rolled impressively over Livingston State University of Alabama 39-6 in the first annual Peanut Bowl.

Ouachita entered the game with a 7-2-1 record while Livingston boasted a 9-1 record losing only to NAIA champion Troy State.

Freshman quarterback Barry Bennett was named the game's Outstanding Offensive Player and senior captain Frankie Vines was named the Outstanding Defensive Player immediately after the game.

In the first quarter Bennett threw touchdown passes to Charles Carozza and Doug Freeze, and scored the one yard stripe in the second period to give the Tigers a 20-0 halftime lead.

In the second half, Cliff Harris returned a punt 85-yards to increase the Tiger lead to 27-0 after Jim Boyette kicked his third extra point. Also in the third quarter, Ronnie Coble blocked a Livingston punt and four plays later Ed Scrimshire ran the ball over to add to the Tigers' lead.

Ouachita's last score came after Larry Wooldrige intercepted a pass and Bennett hit Jim Gilbert with a 33-yard pass. Then Bennett hit his favorite target, Freeze with a 30-yard scoring pass.

*Freshman Charles Carozza to grab a 15-yard touchdown pass from Barry Bennett in the Peanut Bowl.*



## Junior Varsity

The Ouachita junior varsity team was successful in four of their five games. Coached by Tommy Murphee, the Tiger JV's opened with a 7-0 win over Henderson. The touchdown came on a two-yard run by Danny Duke.

After dropping their next game, 14-10, to Arkansas Tech at Russelville, the Tigers bounced back to take a 16-0 win over Henderson.

Ouachita evened the score with Tech in their next game by defeating the Wonder Boys, 13-7. In the game Barry Bennett threw two touchdown strikes and scored one himself. The Tigers scored 28 points in the second half with 21 coming in the third quarter.



*Jim Crane makes a catch in the Tiger-Harding junior varsity game.*

| JUNIOR VARSITY SCORES |    |           |    |
|-----------------------|----|-----------|----|
| OBU                   | 7  | HSC       | 0  |
| OBU                   | 10 | Ark. Tech | 14 |
| OBU                   | 16 | HSC       | 0  |
| OBU                   | 13 | Ark. Tech | 7  |
| OBU                   | 37 | Harding   | 6  |



Members of the Tiger basketball Team were, FRONT ROW: Richard Haradine, Jerry Luellen, Wayne Early, Bob Walker, Frank Mitchell. SECOND ROW: Robert Cornelius, James Chancellor, Jimmy Beard,

Tom Jones, Jim Kelley, Tom Olson, Joe Boeving, BACK ROW: Billy Withers, Danny Sheets, Roger Pattillo, Bill Hodges, and Terry Reed.

| DISTRICT 17 NAIA PLAYOUTS |    |                 |    |
|---------------------------|----|-----------------|----|
| OBU                       | 56 | Henderson State | 63 |
| OBU                       | 61 | Henderson State | 81 |

*Basketball*

## Tigers Finish Tied for Second in AIC

Ouachita's basketball team improved last year's fifth place finish in the conference by finishing second in the conference and going on to win the AIC tournament at Pine Bluff.

The Tigers finished the year with a 13-5 mark in conference play and a 19-9 overall record. Seniors Danny Sheets and James Chancellor were named to the All-AIC team.

Ouachita opened its season in November losing to East Texas Baptist College, 81-75. The Tigers rebounded with an 82-76 win over John Brown before losing to Oklahoma Baptist University, 78-55.

December proved to be a better month for the Tigers. They downed Arkansas College 89-75 and then lost to Arkansas A & M 94-87. The Tigers then took wins over Arkansas Tech, 83-72, Harding, 84-74, State College of Arkansas, 89-75, and John Brown University, 86-69, before the Christmas vacation.

*Roger Pattillo shoots a lay-up all alone.*



*AIC Tournament champion Tigers pose with trophy.*



# Tigers Begin Streak After Holiday Break

After the Holiday break, the Tigers won their fourth straight AIC game from the College of the Ozarks, 83-67. OBU lost to Hendrix, 65-64, and to Henderson, 69-59, before reeling off nine straight victories before losing to Henderson again, 105-54.

Victims of the Tiger winning spree in January were Southern State, 71-64, Arkansas College, 89-74, Arkansas A & M, 82-71, and Arkansas Tech, 89-82.

During February the list included victories over Harding, 79-70, State College, 69-60, East Texas Baptist College, 85-73, College of the Ozarks, 84-79, and Hendrix, 85-70.

The Southern State College Muleriders defeated Ouachita 63-61 in the last regular season game but the Tigers bounced back strong to win the AIC tournament the next week. In the tournament, OBU scored victories over Arkansas College, 85-63, Harding, 84-82, and Southern State, 77-66.

The tournament championship gave the Tigers the right to play Henderson State in the District 17 NAIA playoffs. The Reddies won the playoffs by downing the Tigers 63-56 in the first game and 81-61 in the second.



*James Chancellor drives the baseline for a lay-up.*

*Tom Jones shoots a jump shot against HSC.*



Wayne Early (34) and Terry Reed (20) jump high fighting for a rebound against Arkansas College.



Coach Bill Vining watches his team intently.



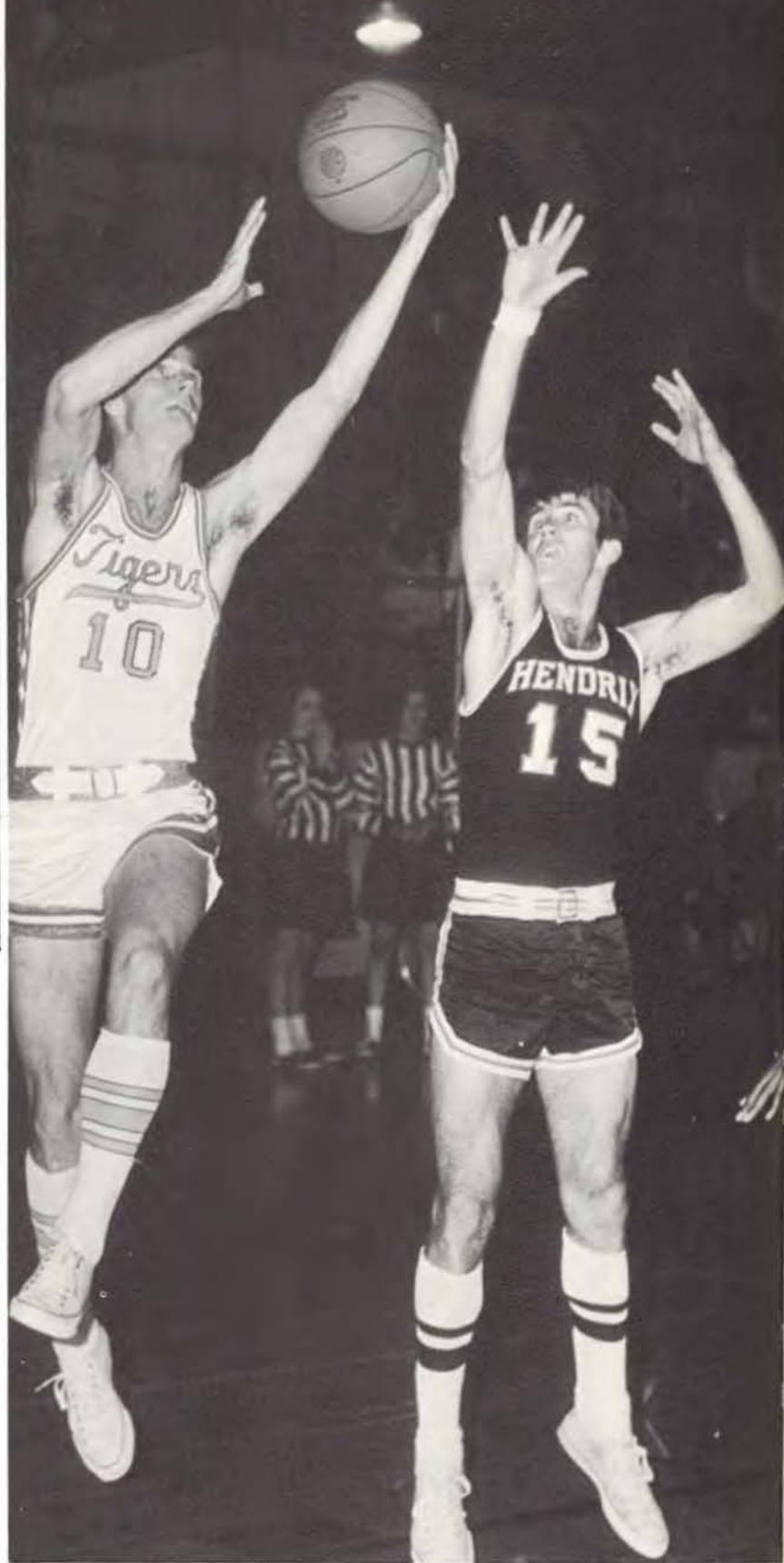
James Chancellor drives the baseline against the SCA Bears.

#### AIC TOURNAMENT SCORES

|     |    |                  |    |
|-----|----|------------------|----|
| OBU | 85 | Arkansas College | 63 |
| OBU | 84 | Harding College  | 82 |
| OBU | 77 | Southern State   | 66 |

## SEASON RECORD

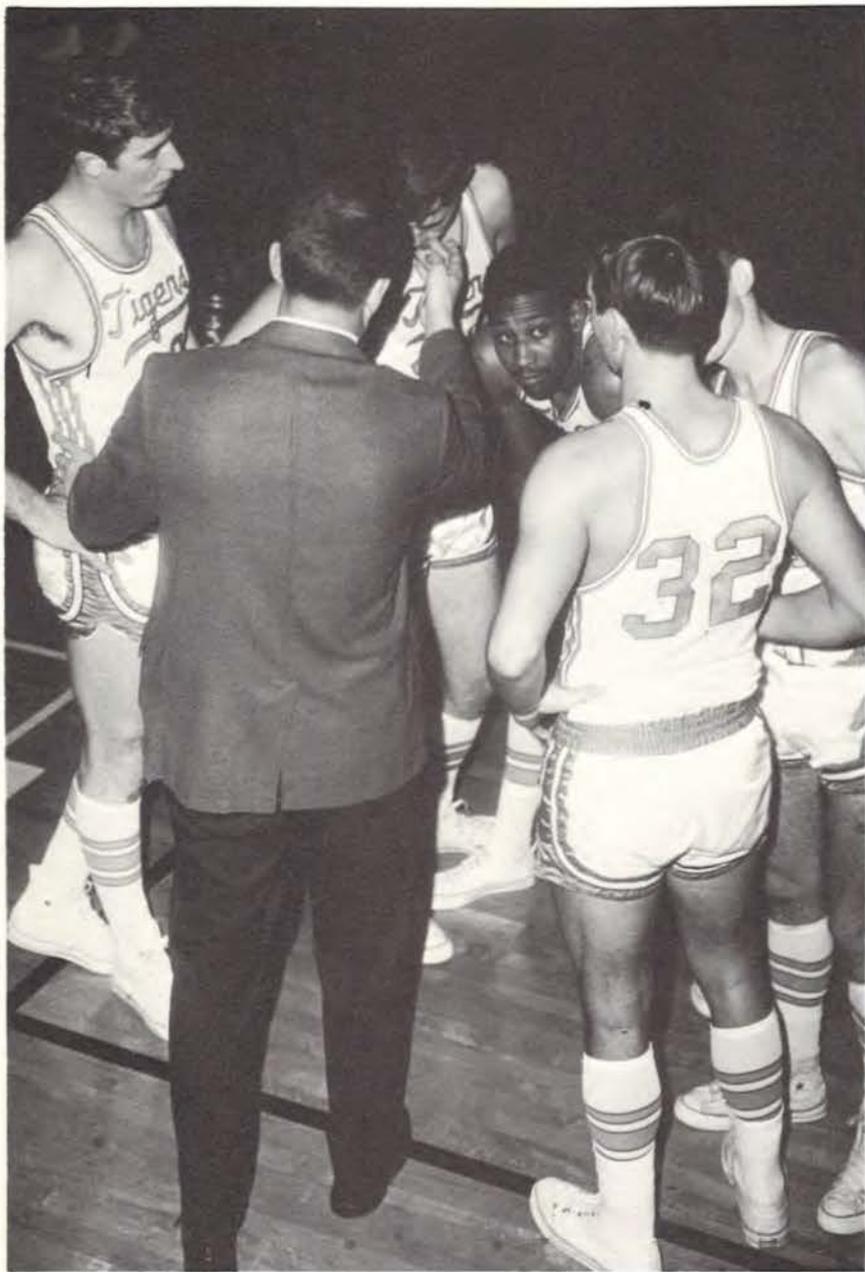
| OBU |                             | Opp. |
|-----|-----------------------------|------|
| 75  | East Texas Baptist          | 81   |
| 82  | John Brown University       | 76   |
| 55  | Oklahoma Baptist University | 78   |
| 81  | Arkansas College            | 66   |
| 87  | Arkansas A & M              | 94   |
| 83  | Arkansas Tech               | 72   |
| 84  | Harding College             | 74   |
| 89  | State College               | 75   |
| 86  | John Brown University       | 69   |
| 83  | College of the Ozarks       | 67   |
| 64  | Hendrix College             | 65   |
| 59  | Henderson State             | 69   |
| 71  | Southern State              | 64   |
| 89  | Arkansas College            | 74   |
| 82  | Arkansas A & M              | 71   |
| 89  | Arkansas Tech               | 82   |
| 79  | Harding College             | 70   |
| 69  | State College               | 60   |
| 85  | East Texas Baptist          | 73   |
| 84  | College of the Ozarks       | 79   |
| 85  | Hendrix College             | 70   |
| 54  | Henderson State             | 105  |
| 61  | Southern State              | 63   |



*Roger Pattillo* keeps an eye on the basket during the Hendrix game.

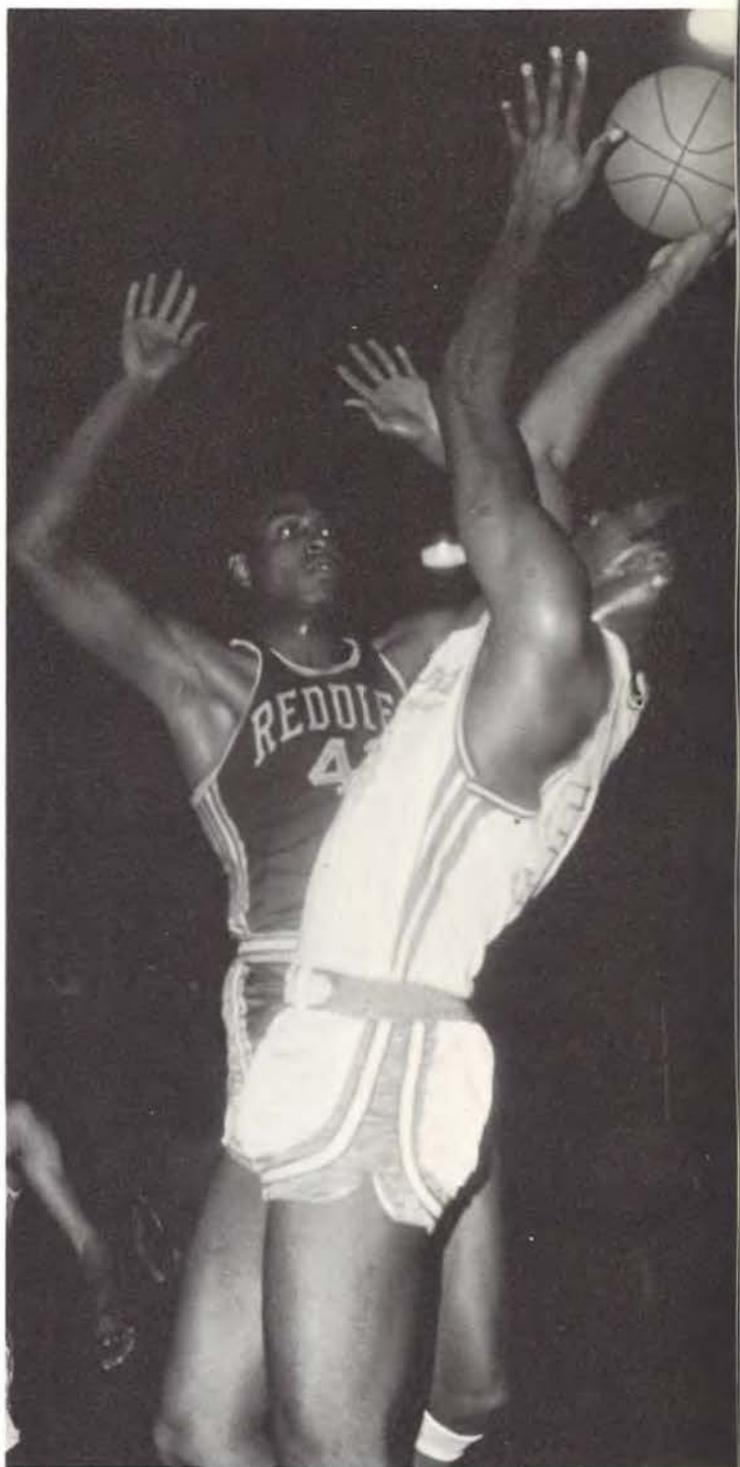


*Freshman Jimmy Beard* shoots a close-in shot against Harding.



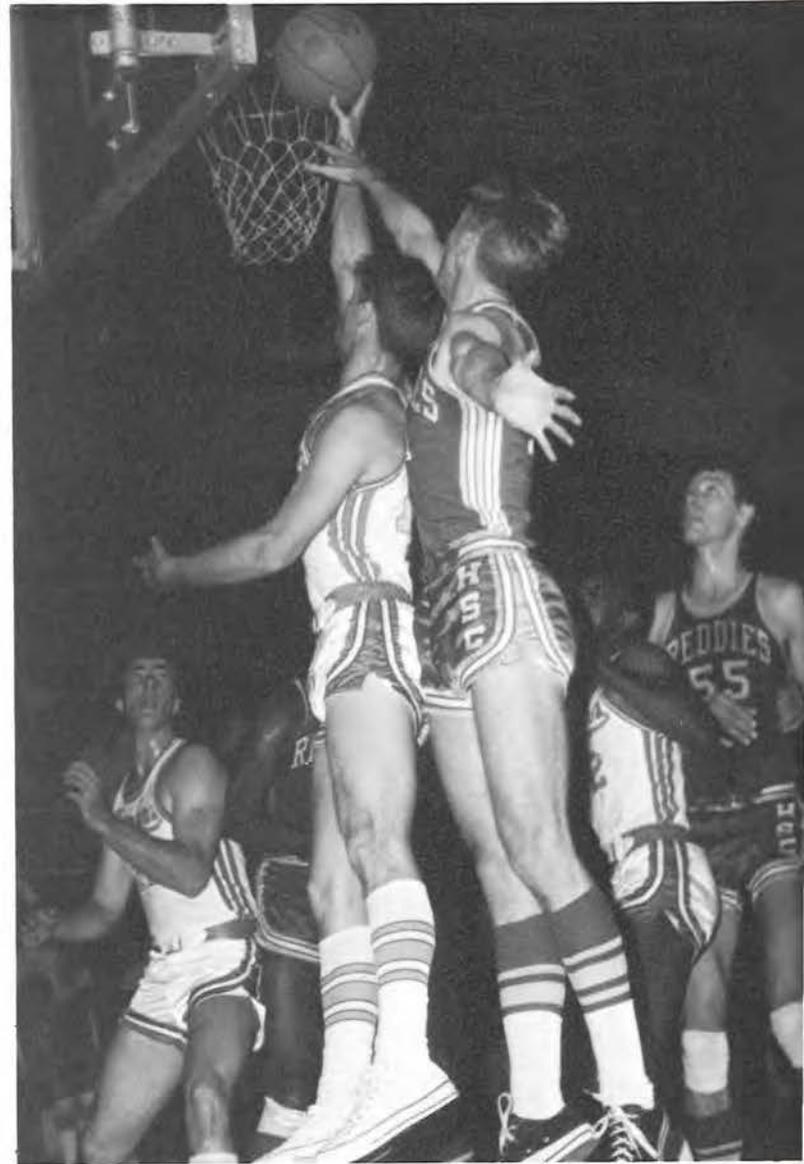
*Coach Bill Vining gives instructions during a time-out.*

*Robert Cornelius gets off a jump shot as Mike Peterson of HSC defends.*





*Tom Jones goes high for a basket against the Reddies.*



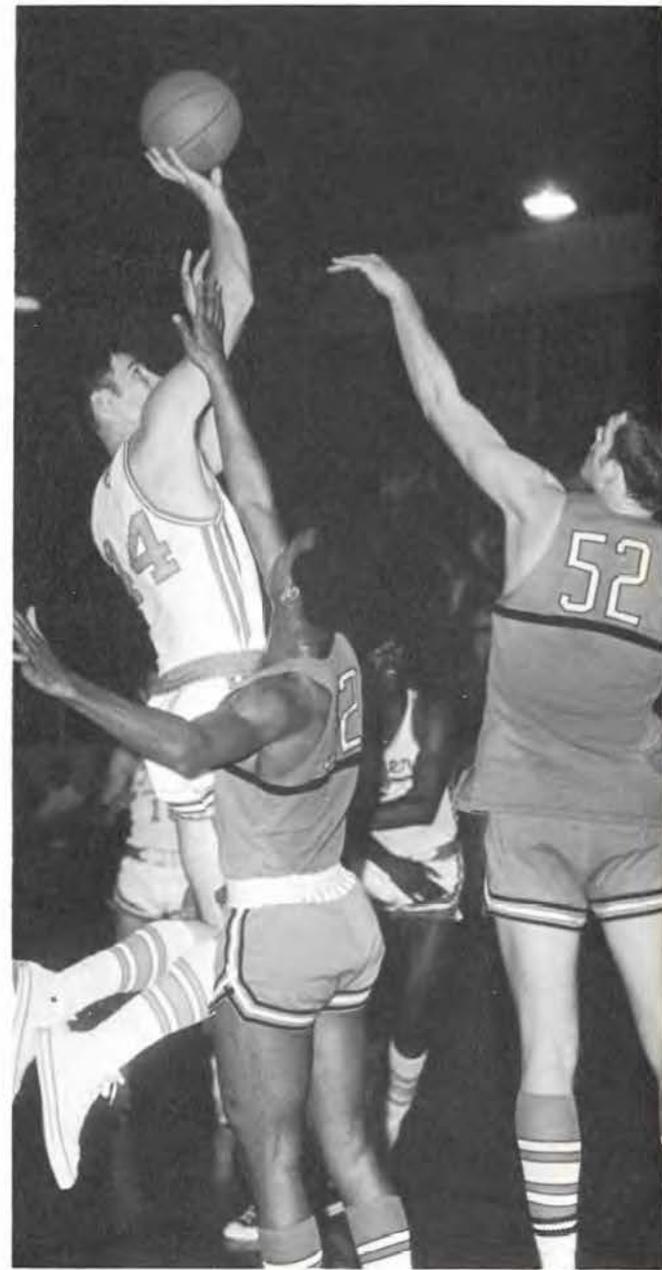
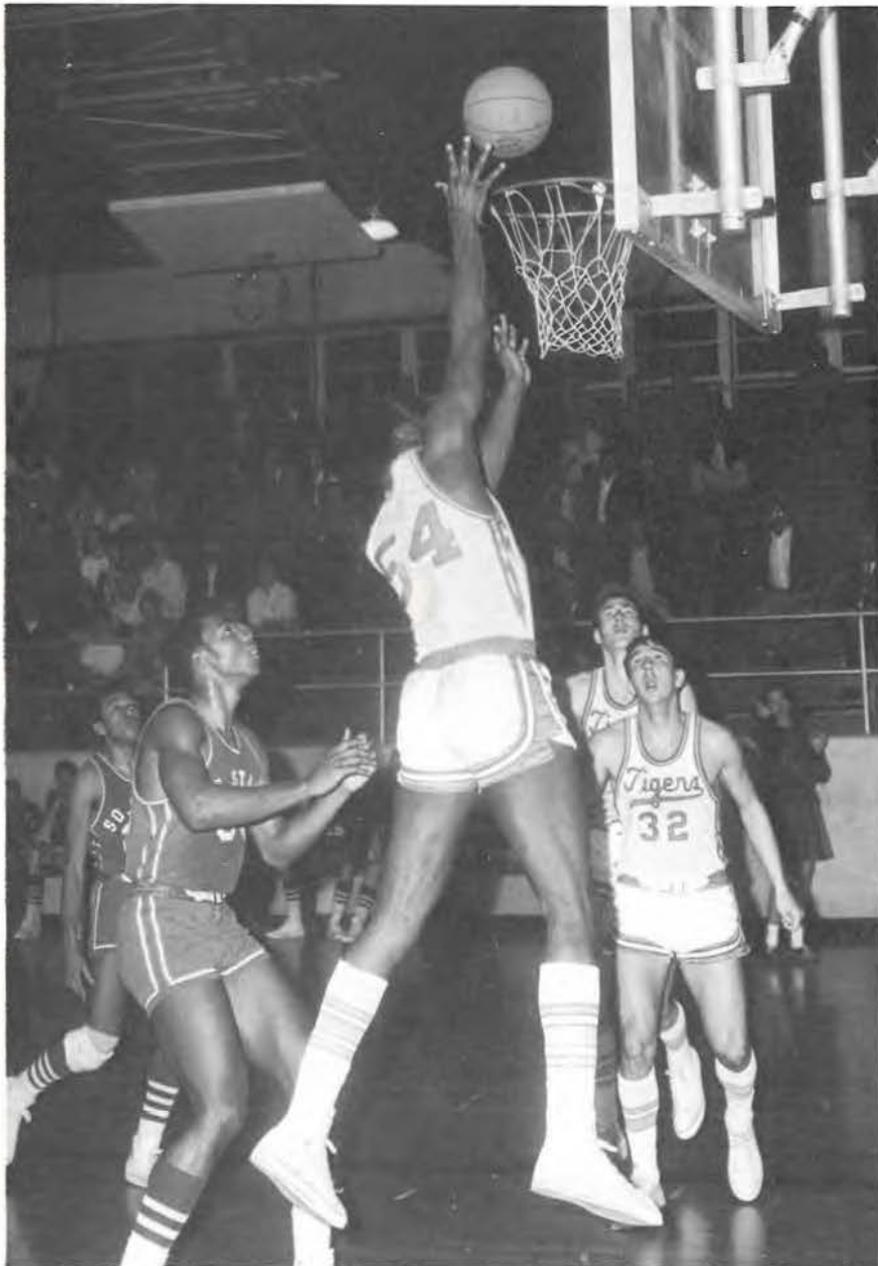
*Roger Pattillo gets off a shot in a crowd under the basket.*



*Robert Cornelius bangs in two for the Tigers against John Brown.*

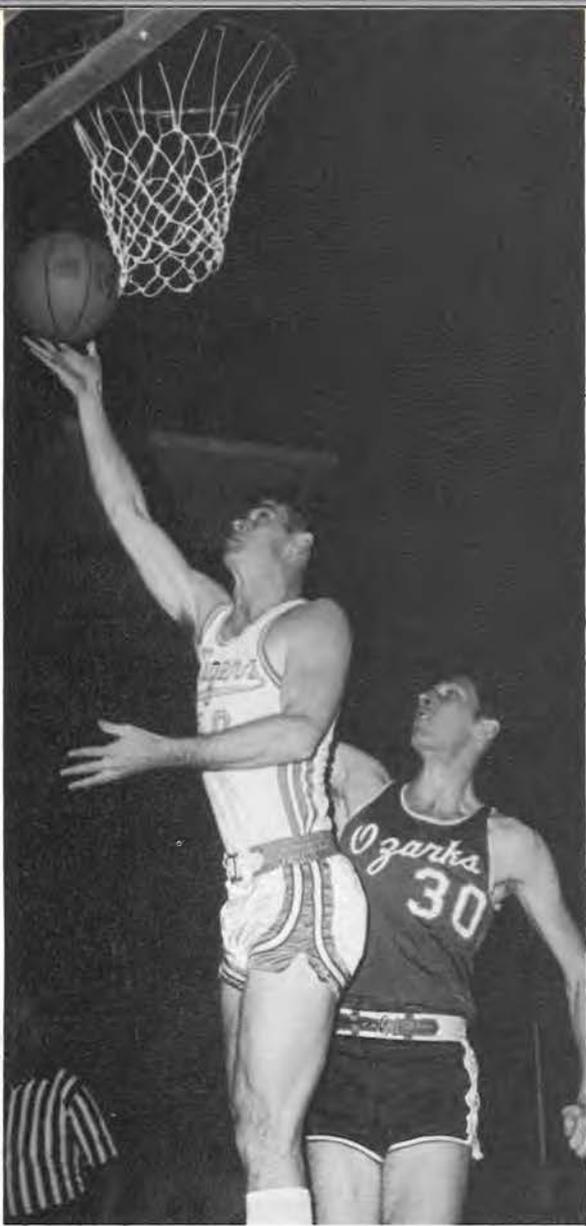
## FINAL AIC STANDINGS

|                       | Conf. | Season |
|-----------------------|-------|--------|
| Henderson State       | 17-1  | 24-4   |
| Ouachita              | 13-5  | 19-9   |
| Arkansas Tech         | 13-5  | 19-9   |
| Southern State        | 11-7  | 15-11  |
| Harding               | 10-8  | 17-10  |
| State College         | 9-9   | 13-14  |
| Arkansas College      | 6-12  | 10-19  |
| Hendrix               | 6-12  | 9-16   |
| Arkansas A & M        | 4-14  | 6-20   |
| College of the Ozarks | 1-17  | 6-18   |

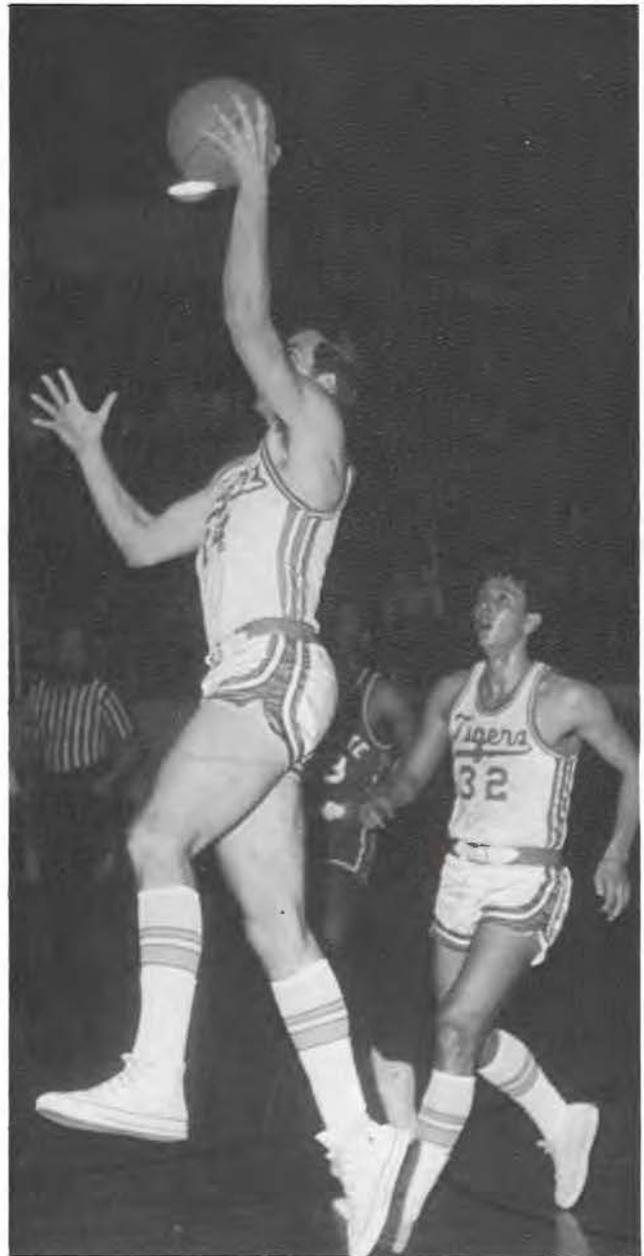


*James Chancellor* eyes the basket in the Harding game.

*Jimmy Beard* shoots two against the Muleriders.



*Roger Patillo shoots a lay-up in the College of the Ozarks game.*



*Bob Walker drives in for a lay-up against Southern State.*

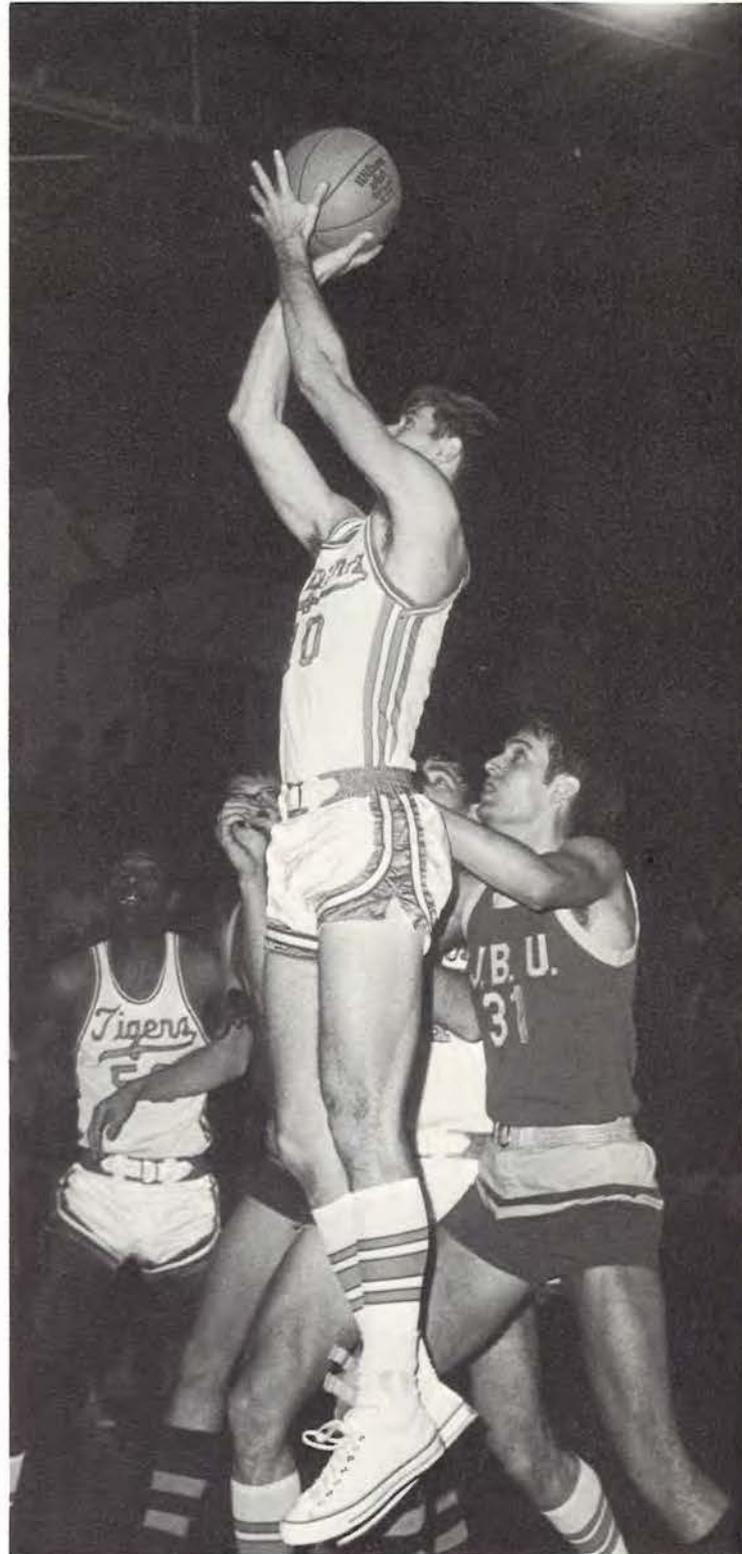


*James Chancellor drives in for a lay-up against East Texas Baptist College.*



*Robert Cornelius jumps high to tip the shot in against Henderson.*

*Roger Pattillo jumps to get off a shot against JBU.*





Members of the Tigerettes were, FRONT ROW: Marijo Kirkland, Jeanette Sciba, Stuart Gibson, Nellie Churchwell. SECOND ROW: Patsy Hill, Diane Williams, June DeVorak, Lin Gamble, Donna Byers. BACK

ROW: Gin Rogers, Joyce Smith, Myrna DeBerry, Pat Ramsey, Charlotte Duckett, Lana Sloan, and Carol Baker.

Coach Carolyn Mof-fatt gives instructions during a time-out.



*Tigerettes*

## Tigerettes Try For Ninth Title

Ranked fourth in the nation due to their finish in the National AAU Tournament last year, the Tigerettes finished the 1968-69 season with a 15-5 record.

Coached by Miss Carolyn Moffatt, the Tigerettes finished fourth at the National Tournament after narrowly missing first or second place when they fell to Raytown (Mo.), 48-46 in the semi-finals. Two members of the team, Myrna DeBerry and Patsy Hill were named to the All-American squad. Freshman Lin Gamble was named "Rookie of the Year."

During the 1968-69 season, the Tigerettes took victories over Mary-Hardin Baylor, Northwest Louisiana State, Sam Houston, and Temple Junior College to sweep the Houston Collegiate Invitational Tournament.

OBU did not lose a game to in-state teams and were expected to successfully defend their state AAU crown. If successful, it will be the ninth state championship in ten years for the Tigerettes.

Pat Ramsey led the Tigerettes in scoring, averaging 19.8 points a game during the regular season. Lin Gamble was second in the scoring department averaging 13.7 points per game.



*Lin Gamble drives for a shot against Nashville Business College.*

*Myrna DeBerry was a two-year All-American.*





*All-American Myrna DeBerry eyes the basket.*



*Leading scorer Pat Ramsey shoots two for Ouachita.*



*Myrna DeBerry grabs a rebound for OBU.*

## TIGERETTE SCORES 1968-69

| OBU                                                 |                               | OPP.           |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| 35                                                  | Ranger Junior College         | 34             |
| 67                                                  | Southern State College        | 48             |
| 63                                                  | Northwest Louisiana State     | 32             |
| 64                                                  | Arkansas Tech                 | 40             |
| 73                                                  | Southern State                | 55             |
| 66                                                  | Univ. of Tenn. Nurses         | 12             |
| 75                                                  | Belmont College               | 46             |
| 46                                                  | Nashville Business College    | 54             |
| 50                                                  | Arkansas Tech                 | 35             |
| 61                                                  | Temple Junior College         | 55             |
| 59                                                  | Temple Junior College         | 48             |
| 69                                                  | Belmont College               | 38             |
| 48                                                  | John F. Kennedy College       | 54             |
| 53                                                  | John F. Kennedy College       | 55             |
| 48                                                  | *Mary-Hardin Baylor           | 31             |
| 39                                                  | *Northwest Louisiana State    | 31             |
| 47                                                  | *Sam Houston                  | 33             |
| 66                                                  | *Temple Junior College        | 51             |
| 53                                                  | Nashville Business College    | 56             |
| 46                                                  | Wayland Baptist College       | 52             |
| March 4-8                                           | Arkansas AAU Tournament       |                |
| March 20-22                                         | National College Invitational | Amarillo, Tex. |
| March 24-29                                         | National AAU Tournament       | Gallup, N. M.  |
| *denotes Houston Collegiate Invitational Tournament |                               |                |



*All-American Patsy Hill shoots two for the Tigerettes.*



*Pat Ramsey (left) and Lin Gamble defense an Arkansas Tech player.*



*OBU track members were:* FIRST ROW: Doug Hasley, Robert Post, Donald George, Laurence Cook, Dwight Gragg, Thomas Gully, Cliff Clement. SECOND ROW: Tommy E. Ward, Eddie Gillow, Bill Baxter, Buzz Andrews, Hank Pulling, Alvin Hill, Ralph Will Owens. THIRD ROW: Ronnie West, John Land, Wally Smith, Steve McMichael, Robert J. Trotter, Leroy Thomas, Fianous Price. FOURTH ROW: Charles Eads, Virgil Wilson, Thomas Vaden, Earnest Reames, Lyn Graves. BACK ROW: Coach Bob Gravett, Mike Meeks, Mgr. Not pictured: Coach Watkins, J. W. Cunningham, Collier Hill, Doug Freeze, Cliff Davis, Tom Jones, Jim Kelley, James Reynolds, Jim Cunningham.

*Doug George rounds the final curve and heads for the finish.*



## Track

The 1968 Ouachita track team finished third in the AIC track and field championships. The Tigers scored 41  $\frac{1}{3}$  points to finish behind Southern State with 76 and State College with 61  $\frac{1}{3}$ .

At the AIC meet, Tom Jones took first place in the shot put with a toss of 49- $\frac{1}{4}$  (a new AIC record) and the discus with a throw of 149-10. Leroy Thomas won the 100-yard dash with a time of 9.8 seconds.

During 1968, seven new Ouachita track and field records were set. Bill Meeks set a new record in the 880-yard run with a time of 1:54.1. Robert Post bettered the record in the two-mile run with a time of 9:48. John Wayne Cunningham broke the broad jump and triple jump records with jumps of 23-10 and 42 feet respectively. Joe Boeving and Earnest Reames both set new records of 6-4 in the high jump. The 880-yard relay team of Bill Baxter, Doug Hasley, Charles Klutz, and Adrian Moore set a record of 1:27.7. Jones' discus throw of 149-10 in the AIC meet is also a school record.



*Buzz Andrews clears one of the low hurdles on his way to victory.*

## Returning Lettermen Add Strength to Track Team

Track prospects for 1969 were fairly bright as the Tigers had 14 returning lettermen. Six of these returning held eight of the Ouachita track and field records. A crop of 14 freshmen gave added strength to the team's prospects.

Coached by Bob Gravett and Lamar Watkins, the Tiger thinclads had a schedule of nine meets prior to the AIC tourney in Little Rock in May.

*Lyn Graves soars into the pit in the broad jump.*





*Lawrence Cook and Robert Trotter exchange the baton in a relay event.*

### TRACK SCHEDULE

| MARCH        | Schools                       | Place          |
|--------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| 15           | ARK. TECH, COLLEGE OF OZARKS  | HERE           |
| 18           | Arkansas A. M.                | There          |
| 22           | Henderson, Ark. A. M.         | Henderson      |
| 26           | HENDERSON, EAST TEXAS BAPTIST | HERE           |
| 29           | Haendrix, Harding             | Hendrix        |
| <b>APRIL</b> |                               |                |
| 15           | HENDRIX, ARK. A. M.           | HERE           |
| 19           | Henderson                     | Henderson      |
| 26           | AIC                           | Little Rock    |
| <b>MAY</b>   |                               |                |
| 3            | Southern State, SCA           | Southern State |
| 9            | OUACHITA RELAYS (HIGH SCHOOL) | HERE           |
| 16-17        | SCA, Ark. Tech                | SCA            |



*Steve McMicheals clears the bar in a practice vault.*

*Miler Robert Post leads the pack in the home stretch.*



*Members of the Mile Relay team were Tom Gulley, Collier Hill, Dwight Gragg and Doug Trent.*





Tiger baseball team members were: FRONT ROW: Mike Ledbetter, Larry Barker, Jim Boyette, Ted Viala, Steve Peoples, Bobby Cheatwood, Rodger Sledge, and Paul McNabb. SECOND ROW: Padgett Cope, Bob Jones, Bobby Bush, Mike Tygart, Paul Lancaster, Paul Brown, Max Briley, Roger Patillo, Jim Fritz, and Bill Hartle. BACK

ROW: Allen Eaton, manager; Larry Linam, Gary Haver, Larry Wilson, Roger Rhoads, Everett Martindale, Richard Hargadine, Aubrey Martin, Mike Rodgers, Jerry Luellen, J. C. Morrow and Jake Shambarger, Coach.

### Baseball

## District 17 Champs Return 14 Lettermen

Coach Jake Shambarger had 14 returning lettermen for the 1968 AIC and District 17 NAIA championship team to form the nucleus of the 1969 Tiger baseball team.

All four infielders, Max Briley at first base, Ted Viala at second base, Roger Pattillo at shortstop and Jerry Luellen, had made the all-conference team at least once. All four are seniors.

All-AIC centerfielder Mike Ledbetter, a senior, returned to give strength to the outfield.

Roger Rhoads, a two-time All-AIC pitcher headed a seven-man pitching staff of which four are lettermen.

### BASEBALL SCHEDULE 1968-69

|              |                           |           |            |
|--------------|---------------------------|-----------|------------|
| <b>MARCH</b> |                           |           |            |
| 18           | L.R.U.                    | HERE (2)  |            |
| 22           | H.S.T.C.                  | There (2) | conference |
| 26           | CENTENARY                 | HERE (2)  |            |
| 29           | Ark. A & M                | There (2) | conference |
| 31           | East Texas Baptist        | There (2) |            |
| <b>APRIL</b> |                           |           |            |
| 1            | S. E. OKLAHOMA            | HERE (2)  | conference |
| 3            | SOUTHERN STATE            | HERE (2)  | conference |
| 16           | S.C.A.                    | HERE (2)  |            |
| 18           | L.R.U.                    | There (2) |            |
| 22           | Ark. A. M. & N.           | There (2) |            |
| 26           | Ark. Tech                 | There (2) | conference |
| 28           | Centenary                 | There (2) |            |
| 29           | EAST TEXAS BAPTIST        | HERE (2)  |            |
| <b>MAY</b>   |                           |           |            |
| 3            | HARDING                   | HERE (2)  | conference |
| 5-9          | District 17 NAIA Playoffs |           |            |

# AIC Champions Try For Repeat

The 1968 Tiger baseball team tied with Southern State for the AIC baseball championship. Both teams had 9-3 conference records. The Tigers went on to win the District 17 NAIA championship at Pine Bluff and finished the year with a record of 22-8.

Shortstop Roger Pattillo, who led the AIC in hitting with a batting average of .423, was named to the first team NAIA All-American team. Third baseman Jerry Luellen, outfielder Mike Ledbetter, pitcher Dwight Ledbetter and Pattillo were named to the All-AIC team.

Ouachita won the District 17 NAIA tournament by defeating Arkansas A. & M. 7-3 and 6-3 in a doubleheader. Dwight Ledbetter, veteran senior pitcher with an 8-0 record was the winning pitcher in the first game and Roger Sledge was credited with the win in the second game.



*All-American Roger Pattillo led the AIC with a .423 batting average.*

*All-AIC performers Roger Pattillo, Mike Ledbetter, and Jerry Luellen returned for the 1969 season.*



*Max Briley*, All-AIC first baseman, stretches out to catch the ball.



*All-AIC Jerry Luellen* returned at third base for the Tigers.



Senior members of the Tiger baseball team were, FRONT ROW: Larry Barker, Bobby Bush, Ted Viala, Paul Brown, Mike Ledbetter. BACK ROW: Jerry Luellen, Roger Rhoads, Everett Martindale, Max Briley, Roger Pattillo and J. C. Morrow.

Pitcher Roger Sledge picked up the Tigers' final win in the District 17 tournament last year.





*Tiger swimmers were:* Mickey DeLamar, Floyd Greenwich, Larry Floyd, Bobby Gree, Randy Russell, Rusty Taylor, Ronnie Greenwich, Mark A. Smith, Bob Thirion, John Hodges, Coach Bill Goff.

*Mickey DeLamar goes into a jack-knife off the diving board.*

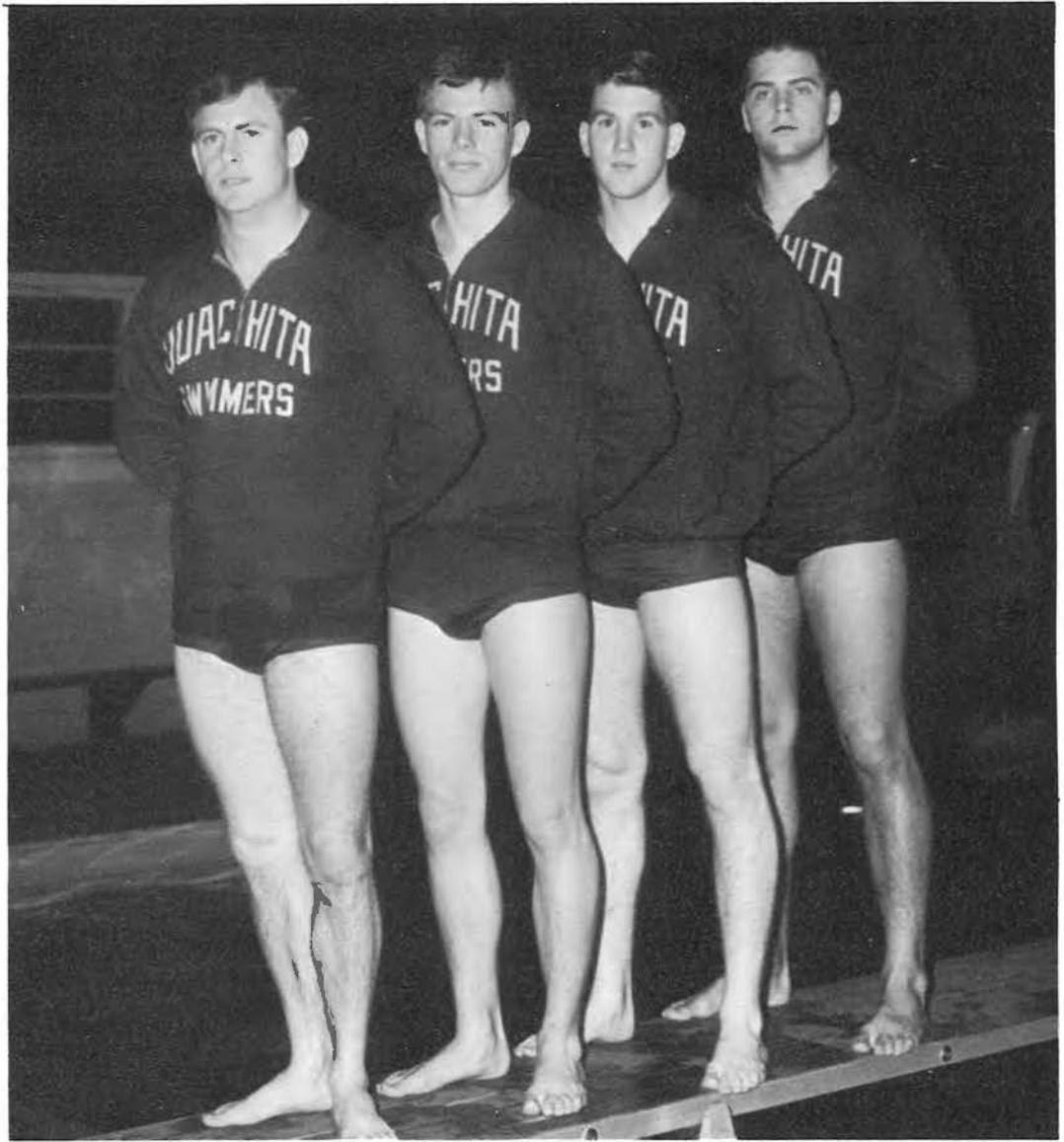
### *Swimming*

## Ouachita Swimmers .500 At Mid-Point in Season

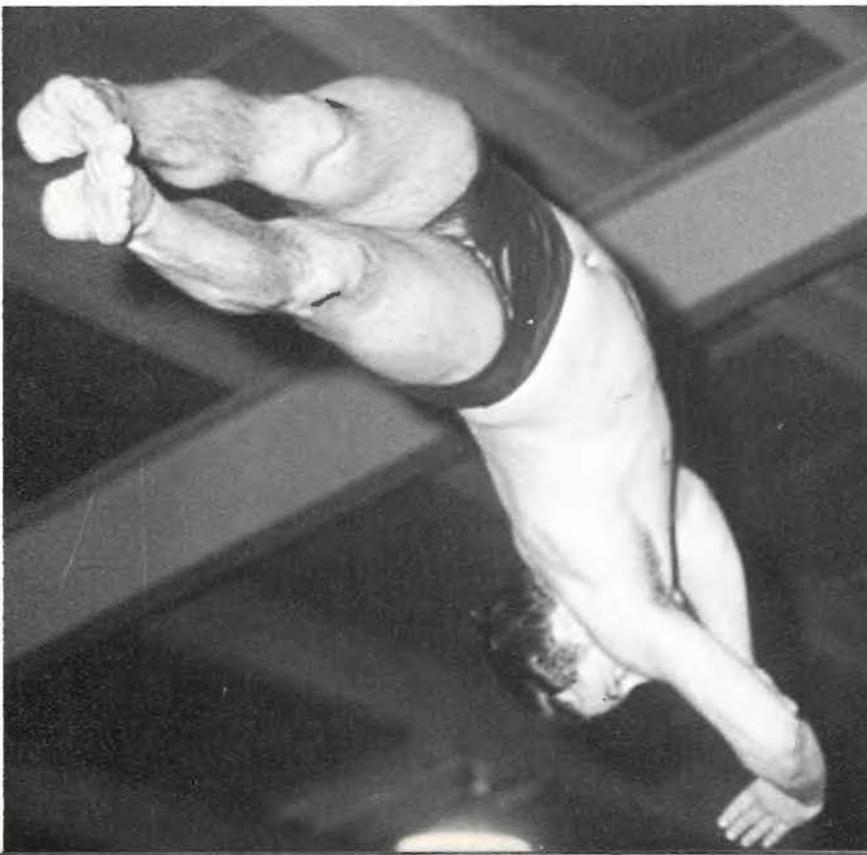
With two swimming meets to go before the AIC meet in March, the Ouachita swimming team had won three meets, tied for first in another and lost four. The remaining meets were with Southern State College and Harding College.

The swimming team is Coached by Bill Goff. Mark Smith and Mickey DeLamar were the team captains.





*The Tiger 400-yd. freestyle relay team consists of Mickey DeLamar, Floyd Greenwich, Randy Russell, Bob Thirion.*



*Diver Mickey DeLamar shows his form off the board.*



*Bowling*

## Three Lettermen Return To Team That Finished 5th In League

Coach Bill Goff's bowling team had three returning lettermen this spring. Randy Penrod was named captain of the team.

In 1968, the Tiger bowlers finished fifth in the AIC and fourth in the NAIA roll-offs in Little Rock.

*Bowling team members were FRONT ROW: Bill Lowery, Steve Zink and Jim Laws. SECOND ROW: Harold Chancellor and Dennis Murray.*

### BOWLING SCHEDULE

| MARCH | Round | Place                                           |
|-------|-------|-------------------------------------------------|
| 1     | 1     | Hot Springs                                     |
| 8     | 2     | Hot Springs                                     |
| 15    | 3     | Hot Springs                                     |
| 22    | 4     | Little Rock                                     |
| 29    | 5     | Hot Springs                                     |
| APRIL |       |                                                 |
| 5     | 6     | Hot Springs                                     |
| 12    | 7     | Hot Springs                                     |
| 19    | 8     | Little Rock<br>(AIC finals &<br>NAIA roll-offs) |



*Golf Team members were:* FRONT ROW: Cliff Buck, John Kilcrease. SECOND ROW: Ron Chambers, Mike Trull, John Hampton. Not pictured: Ronnie Coble.

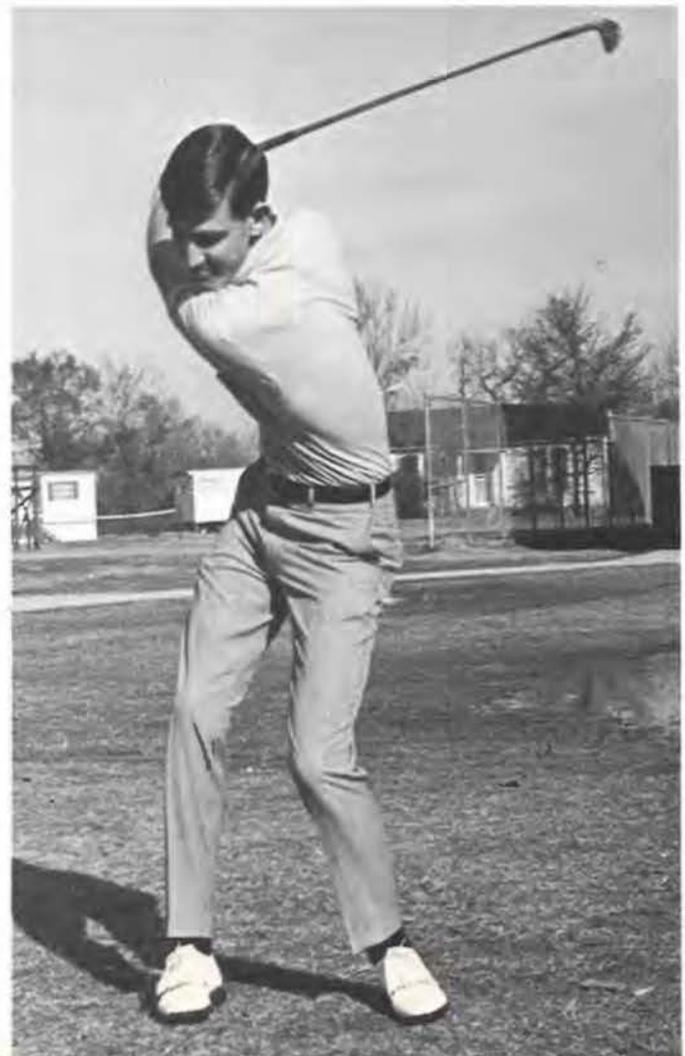
| GOLF SCHEDULE |                 |             |
|---------------|-----------------|-------------|
| <b>MARCH</b>  |                 |             |
| 11            | NORTH DAKOTA    | HERE        |
| 13            | HENDRIX         | HERE        |
| 18            | LRU             | There       |
| 22            | Southern State  | There       |
| 25            | STATE COLLEGE   | HERE        |
| 28            | HARDING         | HERE        |
| <b>APRIL</b>  |                 |             |
| 3             | TEXARKANA J. C. | HERE        |
| 8             | Arkansas Tech   | There       |
| 12            | WILLIAM JEWELL  | HERE        |
| 18            | SOUTHERN STATE  | HERE        |
| 21            | Centenary       | There       |
| 25            | ARK. TECH       | HERE        |
| 26            | State College   | There       |
| 29            | Harding         | There       |
| <b>MAY</b>    |                 |             |
| 7             | CENTENARY       | HERE        |
| 12-13         | AIC Meet        | Little Rock |

*Golf*

## Golfers Finish 7th In AIC Championship Competition

Ouachita golfers finished seventh in the AIC golf championship at Little Rock in 1968. The golf team, coached by Tommy Murphree, had three returning lettermen, Mike Trull, John Hampton, and Ronnie Coble, to form the core of the squad. Fifteen meets plus the AIC Tourney were scheduled for the team.

*John Hampton* prepares to hit a five-iron.



*Rifle Team*

## Marksmen Compete Against Arkansas League Shooters

The Ouachita rifle team participated in the Arkansas Collegiate Rifle League consisting of Henderson State College, the University of Arkansas, Arkansas State and Arkansas Tech.

The team was coached by Sgt. James Parks and Maj. Ronnie Renfro served as advisor. The shooters had four returning lettermen from last year's squad. Madison Shambarger was selected as team captain.

The team was scheduled to compete in the Fiesta Rifle Meet at San Antonio, Tex. in April. Last year, the team finished 19th in a field of more than 40 top-firing teams.

*OBU rifle team members were* FRONT ROW: Billy Lowry and Ronnie Ferguson. BACK ROW: Paul Kaneshiro, Sgt. James Parks, sponsor; and Larry Haltom. Not Pictured: Madison Shambarger, team captain.



*James Lowry (left) and Ronnie Ferguson get in some practice on the rifle range.*



*David Watts, Lloyd Jones, Mike Garner, and Rick Frame were intramural assistants.*

*Intramurals*

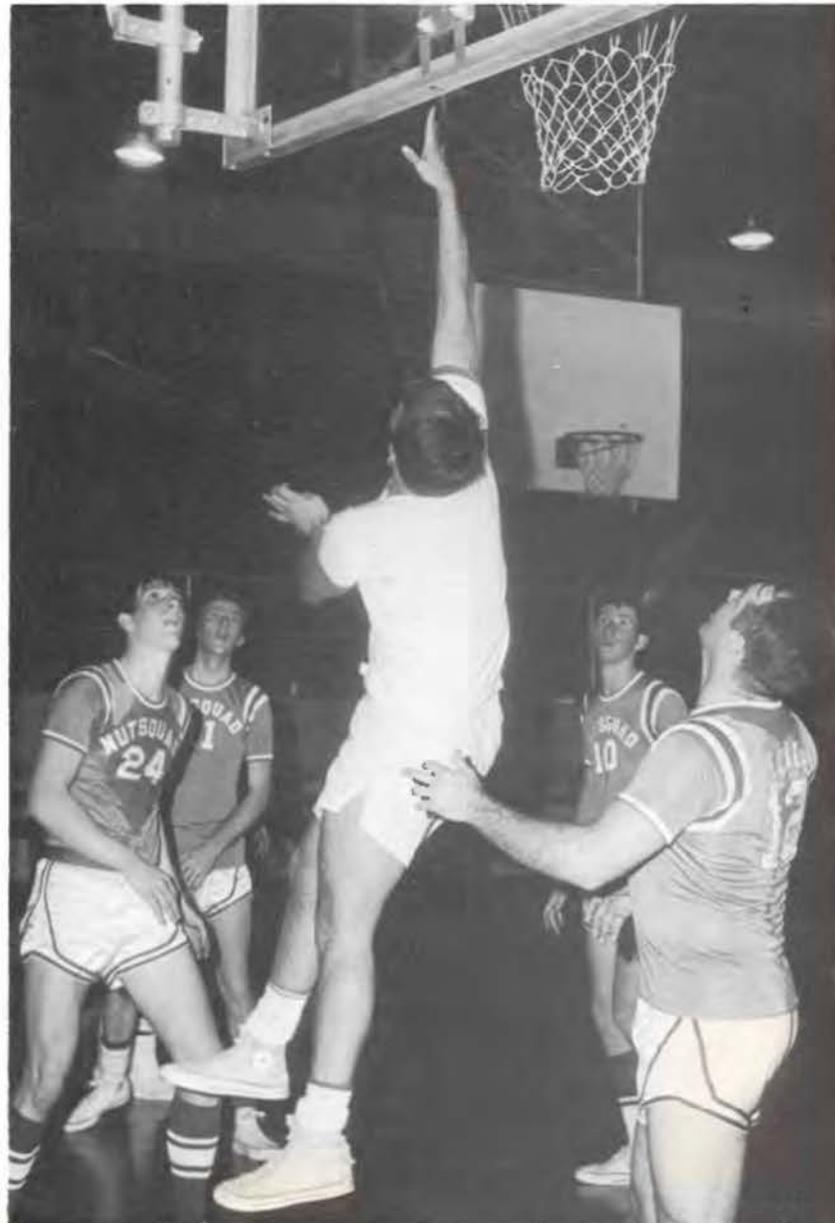
## Sigma Alpha Sigma I Wins Football Championship.

The Ouachita intramural program was again headed by Coach Lamar Watkins. Rick Frame, Mike Garner, Lloyd Jones, Randy Penrod, and David Watts were intramural assistants.

Sigma Alpha Sigma I won the football championship in the fall. The Nut Squad won the volleyball championship.

Programs of basketball, softball, swimming and track were scheduled for winter and spring.

*A member of the Red Shirts II team goes up for a basket against the Nut Squad.*





*Tennis team members were: Coach Owen Mosely, Mark Copping, Mike Pellizza, J. W. Rotton, and Jim Stewart.*

*Tennis*

## Returning Lettermen Brighten Tennis Team

The 1968 Tiger tennis team finished sixth in the AIC tournament. The prospects were brighter this year with the return of senior lettermen Mike Pellizza and J. W. Rotton along with some other youthful talent.

The Tiger netters had a 13 game schedule this year and competed in the AIC tournament.

| TENNIS SCHEDULE |                           |              |
|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| <b>MARCH</b>    |                           |              |
| 11              | Arkansas Tech             | Russellville |
| 15              | Arkansas A. M. and N.     | Pine Bluff   |
| 18              | Little Rock University    | Little Rock  |
| 22              | State College of Arkansas | Conway       |
| 29              | ARKANSAS A. M. AND N.     | ARKADELPHIA  |
| <b>APRIL</b>    |                           |              |
| 1               | Hendrix                   | Conway       |
| 15              | LITTLE ROCK UNIVERSITY    | ARKADELPHIA  |
| 19              | HARDING                   | ARKADELPHIA  |
| 26              | Wayne State University    | Searcy       |
| 26              | Harding                   | Searcy       |
| 29              | STATE COLLEGE OF ARKANSAS | ARKADELPHIA  |
| <b>MAY</b>      |                           |              |
| 2               | Tournament at AM&N        | Pine Bluff   |
| 3               | Tournament at AM&N        | Pine Bluff   |
| 6               | HENDRIX                   | ARKADELPHIA  |
| 10              | ARKANSAS TECH             | ARKADELPHIA  |
| 13              | AIC Tournament            | Little Rock  |

*Mike Pellizza makes an overhand serve.*





Other tennis team members were. FRONT ROW: Sherry Dollar, Becky Helms, Carol Gumper, Shirlene Buppu. BACK ROW: Margaret Rose, Pat Rodgers, Shirley Hollowell.



Patsy Hill serves to her teammate during afternoon tennis practice.

Alice Reed lobs a ball over the net.



### Tennis

## Girl Netters Show Promise Despite Lack Of Experience

O. B. U. tennis hopes in women's division will be on the rise this year with a very promising future. Mrs. Goff's netters show a great deal of talent despite their lack of experience. The schedule this year was rugged with the girls slated to compete in six matches and two tournaments.

#### TENNIS SCHEDULES

|                    |                   |                  |
|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| March 14, 1969     | OBU at SCA        | 1:00             |
| March 15, 1969     | OBU at HC         | 9:00             |
| March 22, 1969     | HSC at OBU        | 9:00             |
| March 28, 1969     | W. Ark at OBU     | 1:00             |
| March 29, 1969     | Tech at OBU       | 9:00             |
| April 18, 19, 1969 | Tournament at SCA | 1:00             |
| April 26, 1969     | SSC at OBU        | 1:00             |
| May 8, 9, 10, 1969 | At Little Rock    | AWESA Tournament |