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Chapter I

INTRODUCTION

NATURE AND LIMITATIONS OF THE STUDY: This study deals with an investigation of men's intercollegiate athletics in North Texas State Teachers College during the eleven year period 1924--25 through 1934--35. More especially it is a study into the growth, program, and the the individual athletes who have earned letters in the following intercollegiate sports: (1) football, (2) basket ball, and (3) track.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: This study was gathered by sending out questionnaires to one hundred and eighty-eight athletes, by interviewing some of the faculty members, by using records in the Placement Office and in the Registrar's Office of North Texas State Teachers College, and by running the files of the Campus Chat, a college weekly publication, the Yucca, the college year book, and the minutes of the Meetings of the Athletic Council. A total of one hundred and sixty-four questionnaires were sent and only eighteen athletes failed to return them after a third request. However, fourteen athletes could not be located and five athletes have died since earning their letters. With the help of Mr. E. H. Farrington and other friends and relatives of the group, some of the information desired has been obtained. A sample of the questionnaire can be found in the appendix.

A check on this questionnaire was made by checking the

athletes's permanent record in the Registrar's Office and his location card in the Placement Office. This check was made by using a chart to list the names, grades, major and minor subjects, high school attended, occupation of parent or guardian, and the degree or degrees held, if any, by the athletes. A copy of the check sheet may be found in the appendix.

A further check was made on the letters that have been earned by the various athletes and the records of the track men by use of the minutes of the Meetings of the Athletic Council. Information in regard to the athletic plant was secured from Mr. T. J. Fouts and Dr. S. A. Blackburn, who have been members of the college faculty during this period.

TREATMENT OF DATA: The Physical Plant was discussed in the second chapter with the development of the plant, and the various improvements that have been made. The major sports at the college which have been studied were considered from the standpoint of opponents, wins, losses, records, improvements, and personnel of the teams. The status of the athletes was considered from the standpoint of athletics, scholastic attainments, and social activities while in college as well as while out of college. Then the athletes were considered from the standpoint of position, salary, and location since leaving college.

Chapter II

THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION PLANT

The athletic park of North Texas State Teachers College is located just south of the main campus. This park covers a twelve-acre plot of ground. It provides not only for athletic and physical education benefits but also for recreational activities for students, teachers, and townspeople. Recreational facilities within the park provide for swimming, golf, volley ball, basket ball, football, tennis, ping pong, soft ball, archery, horseshoe pitching, croquet, track, movies, and dancing.

The men's gymnasium is a made-over building from the first demonstration school of the college.¹ It served as a barracks during the World War. After the war, it was made into a gymnasium which with a few changes is our present men's gymnasium. This wooden structure was built through efforts of Dr. S. A. Blackburn and employees at a very small cost.² This building is no longer used for varsity athletics, but intra-mural athletics for men and physical education classes for men are scheduled in this gymnasium, which was erected at a cost of \$5000.³ Figure 1 shows a complete floor plan of the men's gymnasium.

¹Dr. S. A. Blackburn, Personal Conference.

²Dr. S. A. Blackburn, Personal Conference.

³T. J. Fouts, Personal Conference.

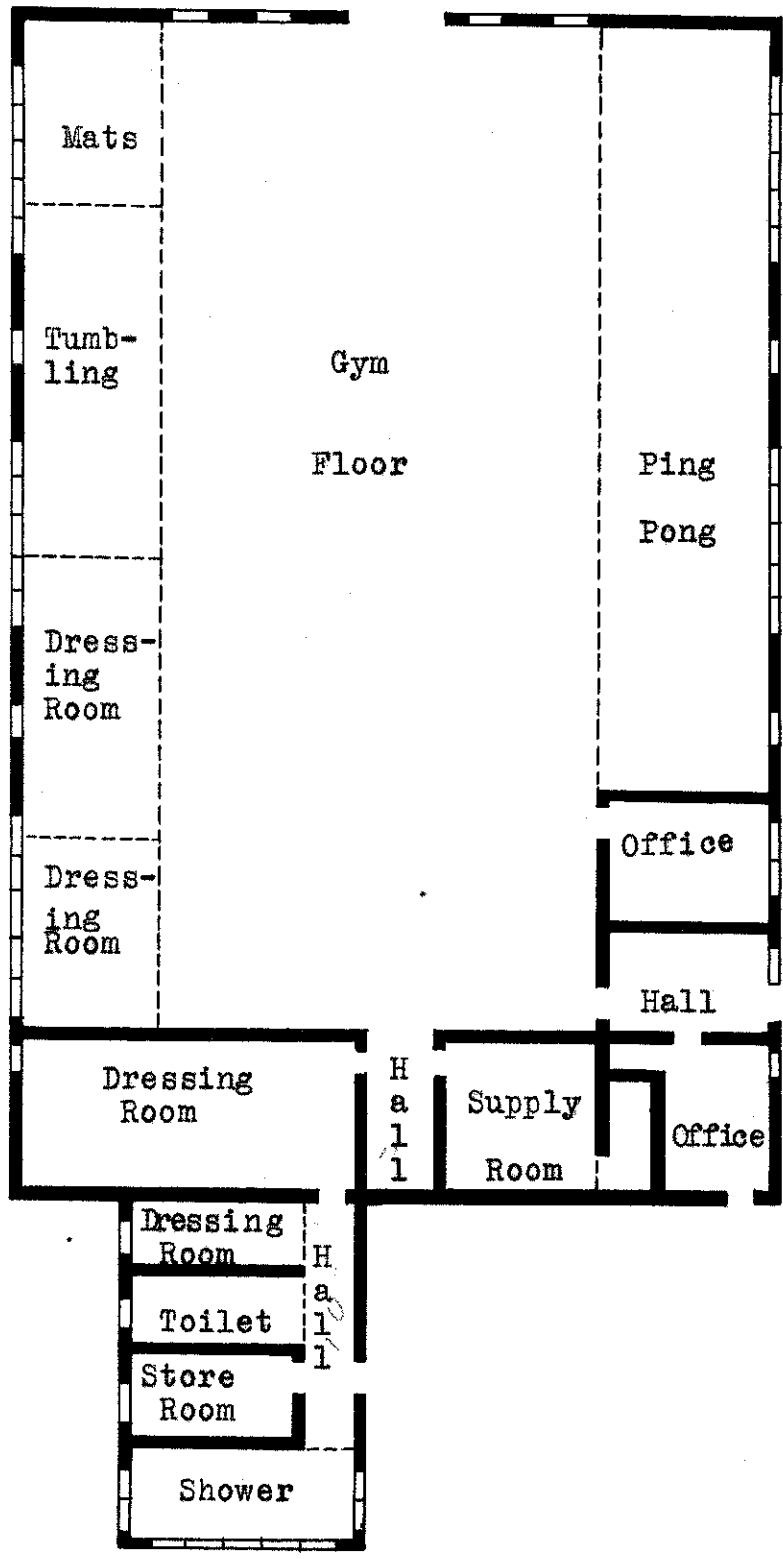


Fig. 1. Floor Plan of Men's Gymnasium
Scale--1 inch equals 20 feet

The Harriss Gymnasium was also built as a result of the efforts of Dr. Blackburn. When the late president, Dr. R. L. Marquis, first assumed his duties as president of the college, the state legislature had appropriated \$300,000 for a new administration building and \$10,000 for temporary buildings which must contain ten class rooms. Dr. Blackburn rushed into Dr. Marquis' office and asked him about building a girls' gymnasium with the lumber from the old administration building and the \$10,000 that was to be used for construction of the temporary buildings. Blackburn was given until five o'clock that afternoon to submit his plans to the president. These plans were then rushed to the state architect and approved. As a result of this man's initiative, North Texas State Teachers College obtained a building valued at \$25,000 at a cost of \$10,000.⁴ This gymnasium is used for the girl's intra-mural athletic program, for physical education classes, and for varsity basket ball.

Football enthusiasts are adequately supplied with facilities for the sport. In 1920, when T. J. Fouts, the present athletic director, came to the college; the gridiron was ten yards short and was covered with grass burrs, it was enclosed by an eight-foot board fence, and the spectators were seated in a small grandstand which was in one corner.⁵ During Fouts' directorship at the college, there has been a marked improvement.

⁴Dr. S. A. Blackburn, Personal Conference.

⁵T. J. Fouts, Personal Conference.

At the present time, there is a well-sodded, turtle-backed football field, which is well-lighted for night games. This field, which is used mostly for games, is a regulation field in all respects. The lights are mounted on ten steel towers, five towers on each side of the playing field. These towers give off the light of four reflectors with five hundred watt light bulbs. Current to these various towers is supplied by an underground current system. A master switch controls the entire lighting system, but there are also individual switches for each tower.⁶ A \$10,000 steel-constructed grandstand has been erected for the comfort of the spectators. The grandstand is three hundred feet long; the highest seat is thirty feet from track level, and the lowest is seven feet from the track level. This structure, which was completed in 1927, was built to seat twenty-four hundred people, but three thousand can be crowded into it.⁷ Underneath the stand is a brick field house built in 1933. This building and the new college hospital were built at the same time with an expenditure of only \$25,000.⁸ The field house is fifteen feet wide and is the same length as the grandstand; it is used by all athletes participating in football and track. Figure 2 shows a complete floor plan of the field house

⁶T. J. Fouts, Personal Conference.

⁷Campus Chat, September 24, 1927, "Grandstand", p. 4, col. 2.

⁸T. J. Fouts, Personal Conference.

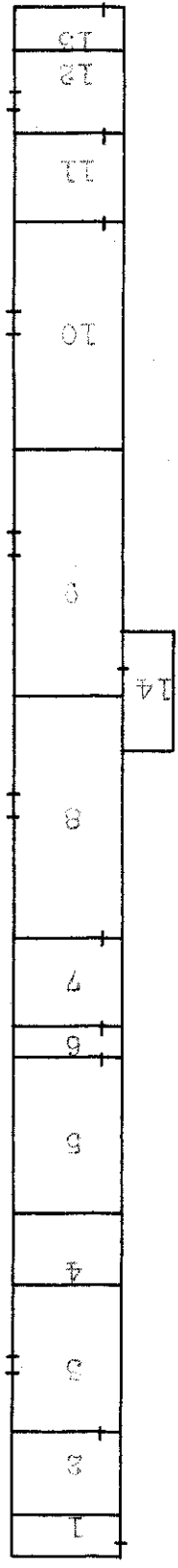


Fig. 2. Floor Plan of Field House of North Texas State Teachers College.

SCALE

1 inch equals 28.6 feet

- 1. Men's toilet
- 2. Shower and toilet
- 3. Visitors' dressing room
- 4. Ramp
- 5. Varsity dressing room
- 6. Toilet
- 7. Shower
- 8. Varsity dressing room
- 9. Supply and store room
- 10. Freshman and track dressing room
- 11. Shower and toilet
- 12. Office for coaches
- 13. Ladies' toilet
- 14. Boiler room

with uses of each room. West of the playing field and just back of the grandstand is another football field which is known as the practice field. Football practice is held on this conveniently located field. The doors to the field house open on to it. A ramp underneath the grandstand connects the two football fields.

The present track was built with T. J. Fouts in charge, and most of the work was done by student labor. For constructing the track a foreman and machinery were borrowed from a local contractor who was a friend of the college. With \$10,000 to do the job, it was started in the summer of 1930 and was completed in January, 1931 at a construction cost of only \$6,000.⁹ On the west side of the football field, the one-hundred-yard straightaway is thirty feet wide as is the two-hundred-and-twenty-yard straightaway which is directly across the football field from the grandstand. On both the north and south end of the track after taking the curve, the track is only twenty-five feet wide. The complete oval measuring one foot from the curb is one-fourth mile. Between the one-hundred-yard straightaway and the football field are pits which are used for jumping and vaulting.

For those who are interested in tennis, there are thirteen courts. Four of these are concrete, and nine are clay. The two concrete courts west of the men's gymnasium were

⁹ T. J. Fouts, Personal Conference.

built in the summer of 1932 at a cost of \$2200. The lines on these courts are inlaid with white cement. The concrete slab which is used for skating and dancing as well as for tennis was built in the spring of 1931 at a cost of \$2200.¹⁰ The first clay courts were built in 1927. Prior to this time, dirt or gravel courts were used.¹¹ The clay courts are constructed on the natural rock foundation with a mixture of fire clay and chat. Three parts of chat to one part of fire clay was the formula used in this construction. The clay courts were constructed at a cost of \$500 per court.¹²

The golf enthusiast is also adequately supplied with facilities for his chosen sport. In the spring of 1930, a miniature golf course was constructed at a cost of \$1500. A fee of ten cents per game was charged for a period of two years until the golf course was paid for. West of the swimming pool is a nine-hole putting green, and back of the grandstand there is a four-hole golf course. The putting green and the four-hole golf course were constructed in 1935 with National Youth Administration labor at a cost of \$200.¹³ The four-hole course, where golfers practice their iron shots, has winter and bermuda grass greens. These greens are one hundred and forty-

¹⁰T. J. Fouts, Personal Conference.

¹¹W. B. Clark, Personal Conference.

¹²T. J. Fouts, Personal Conference.

¹³T. J. Fouts, Personal Conference.

eight yards, seventy-eight yards, one hundred yards, and eighty-three yards apart as the course is to be played; and par is thirteen.

East of the track and football field is the swimming pool which was constructed in 1926 at a cost of \$26,000. Just east of the swimming pool is an outdoor theater. The projection room is located above the dressing rooms for the swimming pool. This outdoor theater was first built for silent pictures at a cost of \$1,500, but it was later remodeled and a vitaphone was put in at an additional cost of \$1,000.¹⁴ Two barbecue pits were constructed by National Youth Administration labor at a cost of \$25.¹⁵ These pits are used by scouts, student campers, faculty members, student picnickers, and ex-students for outdoor luncheons.

The entire park is fenced by interwoven wire with six strands of barbed wire above this. This serves to keep out undesirable persons or animals. The fencing around the park was put up at a cost of \$1,500. Around the tennis courts west of the men's gymnasium, a steel fence was erected in 1930 at a cost of \$4,000.¹⁶

¹⁴T. J. Fouts, Personal Conference.

¹⁵T. J. Fouts, Personal Conference.

¹⁶T. J. Fouts, Personal Conference.

Chapter III

ATHLETICS IN NORTH TEXAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE FROM 1924--25 THROUGH 1934--35

From the Personal Record Sheets of the faculty members of North Texas State Teachers College kept in the President's office the following data concerning coaches have been secured.

During the period of eleven years beginning with the football season of 1924 and ending with the track season of 1935, athletic destinies of North Texas State Teachers College have been in the hands of the following men: Theron J. Fouts, John Bond Reid, Charles C. Sportsman, Jack Sisco, and Terrence Myracle. Fouts, who is at the present time director of athletics, head of the Physical Education Department, and Dean of Men, came to the college in 1920 as football and track coach.

John Bond Reid came to the college in 1924 as basket ball and baseball coach and later became head football coach. Reid remained with the college through the summer term in 1929, when he left to become basket ball coach at Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Fouts became athletic director and Charles C. Sportsman, former North Texas State Teachers College letterman and graduate, was selected in 1928 as track coach and assistant football coach.

Sportsman is still with the college in the capacity of freshman football coach and varsity track coach.

Terrence Myracle, another letterman and graduate of the

college, first became a member of the college faculty as an instructor in physical education in January, 1928. Myracle was away for two terms and returned to the faculty for the spring term in 1929. Upon Reid's leaving for Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, Myracle became head basket ball coach and assistant football coach in which capacity he served through the summer term of 1933.

Jack Sisco came to North Texas State Teachers College from Baylor University, where he received his B. B. A. degree and was serving as freshman football coach, in the spring term of 1929. Sisco's first duties were those of an assistant coach but with Reid's departure he became head coach. Sisco has been with the college since that time and in the same capacity until the term of 1934--35, when the duties of head basket ball coach were added to his. However, "Pete Shands was added to the staff as head basket ball coach and assistant football coach in September, 1935."¹

Since 1921, athletics at the college have been governed by a committee for that purpose. This committee is known as the Athletic Council and is composed of five faculty members and four student members, one of whom is selected from each class in the undergraduate school. "All intercollegiate athletic affairs such as awards, schedules, et cetera must pass the approval of this committee."² With this set up, college

¹T. J. Fouts, Personal Conference.

²Beulah A. Harriss, Personal Conference.

athletics are controlled from within the college and not by the alumni association. From the football season of 1924 through the football season of 1934, the North Texas State Teachers College has played one hundred and four football games. They have won fifty-five, lost forty, and tied nine games. Their schedules have included Southwestern Conference representatives from Southern Methodist University, Texas Christian University, Baylor University, and Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College. Other teams played, except Decatur Junior College, were of the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association which divided into the Lone Star Conference and the Texas Conference in 1932.³ Season's results and standings as found in 1925 through 1935 Yuccas show that during this period the North Texas State Teachers College teams have scored 1,108 points to their opponents 1,090. Table I shows the opponents, number of games played, games won, games lost, and total scores for opponents as well as for North Texas State Teachers College.

Under the coaching of Jack Sisco, the North Texas State Teachers College won its first Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association championship in football in 1931 by defeating Daniel Baker in the final game by a score of 32--13.⁴ The next year the old Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association divided into the Texas and Lone Star Conferences with North Texas State Teachers College joining the Lone Star Conference

³T. J. Fouts, Personal Conference.

⁴Yucca, 1932, "1931 Scorebook," p. 32.

Table I
Results of Football Games Played by
North Texas State Teachers College

Team Played	N. T. S. T. C.			Eagles total score	Opponents total score
	Won	Lost	Tied		
Southern Methodist	1	7	1	19	257
Baylor University	0	5	0	6	155
Decatur Bap. C.	6	0	0	200	3
Daniel Baker	2	1	0	45	21
S. W. S. T. C.	7	2	2	94	72
Simmons Uni.	1	2	1	19	38
Sam Houston	3	3	0	40	45
W. T. S. T. C.	3	0	0	36	10
Stephen F. Austin	9	0	1	189	37
E. T. S. T. C.	6	3	1	166	55
A. C. C.	4	3	0	55	64
McMurry	0	2	0	0	17
Texas A. and M.	0	1	0	0	44
T. C. U.	0	6	0	8	159
Austin College	3	1	0	79	12
Southwestern Uni.	3	0	2	64	13
Trinity Uni.	5	4	1	83	89
Totals	55	40	9	1108	1090

along with East Texas State Teachers College, Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College, Sam Houston State Teachers College, South Western Texas State Teachers College, and Trinity University.⁵ North Texas State Teachers College won the first championship in the new Lone Star Conference but yielded this honor to East Texas State Teachers College in 1933 and in 1934.⁶

The North Texas State Teachers College basket ball team won the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association in 1926 by winning twelve out of fourteen games.⁷ North Texas State Teachers College was never able to win the championship in basket ball during the remainder of the existence of the old Texas Intercollegiate Association, nor has it been able to emerge from a cage season in the Lone Star Conference with a championship.⁸ Table II gives data as to teams played, and as to number of games played, won, and lost.

While they were in the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association, the North Texas State Teachers College track teams could do no better than a second place in the conference track meets. Abilene Christian College proved to be too powerful for the Teachers College athletes. However, North Texas State Teachers College has proved their superiority in the Lone Star Conference by winning the championship in

⁵T. J. Fouts, Personal Conference.

⁶Jack Sisco, Personal Conference.

⁷Yucca, 1926, "Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association Standing", p. 117.

⁸Jack Sisco, Personal Conference.

Table II
Results of Basket Ball Games

Team Played	Won	N. T. S. T. C. Lost
Daniel Baker	5	3
Howard Payne	1	1
E. T. S. T. C.	12	12
S. W. T. S. T. C.	15	7
Austin College	15	0
Y. M. H. A. (Hebrews)	1	0
Stephen F. Austin	8	10
Trinity University	9	0
W. T. S. T. C.	4	7
N. T. A. C.	2	0
S. M. U.	8	6
T. C. U.	5	13
Decatur Baptist College	3	0
Sam Houston	12	8
Baylor University	6	3
A. C. C.	19	3
Simmons	6	4
McMurry	3	1
Eaglets (N.T.S.T.C. Reserves)	1	0
Oklahoma Baptist University	2	0
Texas University	1	1
Texas A. and I.	2	2
Rice	1	1
Arkansas	0	2
T. W. C.	1	1
Total	142	85

1933 and 1935 and by placing second in 1934.⁹ North Texas State Teachers College track teams always enter the Forth Worth Fat Stock Show meet, and they enter special events at the Texas Relays. They entered the Southern Methodist University Relays before these were discontinued.¹⁰ In 1933, Coach Charles C. Sportsman and five track men went to the Louisiana Relays and returned after annexing third place honors. In winning third place, J. D. Moore led the North Texas State Teachers College in points by winning first in the one-hundred-and-twenty-yard high hurdles, third in the shot put, and third in the discus. The North Texas State Teachers College Relay Team won first place in the eight-hundred-and-eighty-yard relay and second in the one-mile relay.¹¹ The next track season the North Texas State Teachers College entered a team in the Medley Relay at the Kansas Relays and won second place.¹² The 1935 track team was represented at the Drake Relay by a two-mile-relay team. This team won second place in its event.¹³ Tables III and IV show complete data regarding dual and triangular meets respectively.

Throughout this period more interest in athletics has
⁹Yucca, 1933-35, Track Section.

¹⁰Campus Chat, April 6, 1933, "Eagles Place Third at Louisiana Relays", p. 4, Cols. 1--3.

¹¹Charles C. Sportsman, Personal Conference.

¹²Campus Chat, April 26, 1934, "Distance Medley Gets Second in Kansas Relays", p. 4, Col. 3.

¹³Campus Chat, May, 1935, "Eagles Place at Drake", page 2, col. 2.

Table III
Dual Meets

Name	N. T. S. T. C.	
	Won	Lost
Texas Christian University	5	3
Austin College	6	1
N. T. A. C.	3	0
Trinity	2	0
S. M. U.	3	3
S. W. T. S. T. C.	0	1
Baylor University	1	3
Simmons	2	0
E. T. S. T. C.	5	1
A. C. C.	0	4
Total	25	16

Table IV
Triangular Meets

Eagles..... $37\frac{1}{2}$	S. M. U..... $71\frac{1}{2}$	Austin College..16
Eagles..... $45\frac{1}{2}$	S. M. U.....76	Austin College.. $12\frac{1}{2}$
Eagles..... $86\frac{1}{2}$	S. M. U.....38	T. C. U..... $49\frac{5}{6}$
Eagles..... $64\frac{1}{2}$	T. C. U.....26	N. T. A. C..... $43\frac{1}{2}$
Eagles.....73	T. C. U.....31	Sam Houston.....42
Eagles.....80	S. F. A.....--	Sam Houston.....--

developed. Football and track are on the up grade, but basket ball has not held its own since 1926 and 1927. However, a renewed interest is expected with Pete Shands at the helm of basket ball destinies. North Texas State Teachers College track teams are bringing in more publicity for the college with the exceptional showing in the Lone Star conference, in dual meets with Southwestern Conference Teams, and in the better relay carnivals throughout the country than are teams of the other two sports. Football has showed a steady increase. North Texas State Teachers College gridiron warriors are always in the thick of the fight for the conference championship and do exceptionally well against South western Conference elevens. The feature game that has been played outside of the conference is the defeat of the Southern Methodist University Mustangs in 1933 by a score of 7--0.

According to the minutes of the Athletic Council meetings there have been one hundred and ninety letters awarded in football to ninety-six athletes, ninety-five basket ball letters have been awarded to forty-nine athletes, and one hundred and fifty-two track letters have been awarded to eighty-three athletes during the eleven year period from 1924--25 through 1934--35.

For information as to athletes who earned the various letters, see Table V which gives the athletes and number of letters earned in each of the sports.

Table V
Letters Earned by Athletes

Name	Football	Basket Ball	Track
Abbey, Duane*			3
Adkins, Earl	3		
Airhardt, J. B.	2		
Atwell, Meredith	2		
Barr, Hubert		2	
Bass, Joe			2
Becker, Ben			1
Belkin, Frank	2		
Berry, R. O.		2	
Bishop, E. B.	2		
Black, J. W.*		1	
Boaz, Kermit*	1		
Boley, George			2
Borchardt, Minrod		2	
Bradford, Q. L.*	1		
Brannon, Max			1
Brock, J. B.		4	2
Browning, Azle	4		

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Name	Football	Basket Ball	Track
Bryant, W. H.			2
Bryson, Jack*			1
Burks, Joe			2
Cain, Owen Zack*		1	
Calloway, Wayne		2	
Cate, James	2		
Cole, Ralph*			2
Coffey, Fred			2
Conlee, R. C.*			2
Couser, Raymond			1
Cowley, Herman	3	4	
Cox, Chas.	3	2	2
Crabtree, Le Roy	3		
Crawford, Bill	2		
Culpepper, Henry			3
Cummins, W. C.		4	1
Daniel, Benge*	2		
Davis, Wallace	1		1
Davis, Walter			2
Deacon, Floyd			2
Dike, Ray			2
Dittrich E. C.*		1	
Dobbins, Alvin		3	
Douglas, Howard		4	

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Name	Football	Basket Ball	Track
Dunsworth, John	1		
Echols, W. H.	3		
Elder, Jack	3		2
Elrod, Robert			1
Faubian, B. W.			2
Finley, Tom		1	
Freeman, Fred	2		
Fromm, Ulysses	1		
Gambil, Judge	2		
Gay, Adkins	1	3	
Gentry, C. B.			1
Gilbreath, Arlos			2
Golden, J. C.		1	
Golliday, Robert		2	
Gregory, Lyman*			1
Griffith, I. B.	2		
Griffiths, Dudley			1
Haines, Howard	2		
Hammer, D. B.			1
Hardegree, Leland		1	
Harris, Bob	2		
Harris, E. B.	2		
Hawk, Jimmy*		1	1
Hays, Burnal			4

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Name	Football	Basket Ball	Track
Helms, Don	1		
Henderson, Will O.*		1	
Herrin, Alton			2
Herring, Wilson	3	4	2
Holladay, Joe			1
Housewright, Riley			3
Howarth, Tom	3		
Hundley, Ray	3		
Hutson, Denton		1	
Jackson, C.P.			1
Jerden, C. M.			4
Johns, Lorenzo*		1	
Johnson, Garvin	1		
Jolly, Willie			1
Jones, Dello*		1	
Jones, Deral		2	
Jones, Lowell N.	1		
Knight, Ray			2
Knowles, J. C.		1	
Knowles, Sidney	1		
Knowles, Winlon	3	1	
Ledlow, Forrest			2
Lewis, Henry	2		2
Lipscomb, Roland		3	

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Name	Football	Basket Ball	Track
London, Bob	3		
Lucas, Weldon	2		4
Lumpkin, Laurie			2
Maggard, Dave	2		
Malone, Henderson	2		2
Malone, Onel	2		
Marquis, Robert			1
Martin, Bud	1		
Martin, Roger*	1		
Mathews, Paul	1		2
Meyers, W. A.	1		1
Midkiff, C. B.*			1
Miller, Carl	3		3
Miller, Jack		2	
Miller, Wm. T.*		1	
Myracle, Terrence	1	2	
Moore, Elbert	3		
Moore, Elbert	3		
Moore, J. D.	2	3	4
Morris, L. B.*		1	
Mullins, Troy	2		2
McClure, Sam	4	2	
McCombs, Lloyd	3	2	
McGray, W. J.			4

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Name	Football	Basket Ball	Track
McCrary, Maurice	1	1	
McDonald, Percy			1
McKee, Marion			2
McNeil, Jim*	1		
Nabors, Cecil	1	1	1
Nichols, James	3		
Noah, Winton	3		3
Oliver, Ivan	1		1
Patterson, Clifton			1
Pearson, Paul	3		
Pegram, Homer*	2		
Perryman, H. A.		1	
Perryman, Ray		3	
Phillips, Cecil*			1
Pollan, T. A.	1		
Polser, Barney			1
Poole, Lawrence	2		
Repass, Rex*	1		
Reeges, Francis	1		
Rice, Clay	1		
Rice, Leonard			1
Richards, Osborne		1	
Richards, Jeff	1		
Riley, Frank	1		1

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Name	Football	Basket Ball	Track
Rish, Dallas	3		
Rogers, A. B.	1		
Seay, Clare	2		3
Sebastian, Gayle	1		
Segrist, Herman*			2
Shawver, Gus	2		
Shelton,			1
Shepard, Robert*	1		
Sigler, Fred	2		
Simmons, F. A.	1		
Simpson, Lee			4
Slack, Fred	2		
Smart, Rudolph	3		
Smith, Raymond	3		
Smyers, John		4	
Sontagg, Cecil	2		
Sparr, Rob Roy			1
Sportsman, Chas.	2		2
Stone, Malcom			1
Stovall, Johnny*	1		1
Stroup, Francis		2	
Stuart,			1
Sutton, W. E.*	2		
Swindall, W. O.		1	
Tampke, Elmer	4		

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Name	Football	Basket Ball	Track
Taylor, Weldon*	2	1	
Thompson, Craig			2
Thompson, Doyle	1		
Thompson, Wade	2		3
Titus, Euell*			1
Turner, M. R.	1		
Vaughan, Jack	3		1
Wade, Joe			1
Walker, Prentice	4		
Watkins, Randal		2	
West, Walter	1		
Williams, Riley		1	
Wilson, Ben			2
Wilson, Eugene	3		2
Wilson, Noel	3		4
Wilson, Woodrow*	1		
Woods, Tobe	1		
Woods,			1
Wright, Ted	2	1	3
Yarbrough, M. M.			1
Yarbrough, Terrell	3		
York, Carl	3		
Youngblood, Horald			1
Zeretske, Albert		3	

*Names of those students who are now in school.

Since only the sports of football, basket ball, and track, are being discussed, a three-sport man is considered as one who has earned letters in all three of those sports. There have been only five men who have earned letters in the three sports mentioned during this period. Four of these five men have graduated from the college. The fifth man left college after completing his intercollegiate athletics and started playing professional football.¹⁴ Table VI gives the three-sport men and number of years letters were earned in each sport. In addition to these five three-sport men there have been seven athletes to earn letters in football and basket ball; nineteen athletes have earned letters in both football and track; and four athletes have earned letters in basket ball and track. These are considered as two-sport men and Table VII gives the two-sport men and number of years each earned letters in the respective sports.

Table VI
Three-Sport Men

Name	Football	Basket Ball	Track
Cox, Chas.	3	2	2
Herring, Wilson	3	4	2
Nabors, Cecil	1	1	1
Moore, J. D.	2	3	4
Wright, Ted	2	1	3

¹⁴Ted Wright, Personal Conference.

Table VII
Two-Sport Men

Name	Football	Basket Ball	Track
Cowley, Herman	3	4	
Gay, Adkins	1	3	
Knowles, Winlon	3	1	
Myracle, Terrence	1	2	
McCombs, L. L.	3	2	
McCrary, Maurice	1	1	
Taylor, Weldon	2	1	
Davis, Wallace	1		1
Elder, Jack	3		2
Lewis, Henry	2		2
Lucas, Weldon	2		4
Malone, Henderson	2		2
Mathew, Paul	1		1
Meyers, W. A.	1		1
Miller, Carl	3		3
Mullins, Troy	2		2
McClure, Sam	4		2
Noah, Winton	3		3
Riley, Frank	1		1
Seay, Clare	2		3
Sportsman, Chas.	2		2
Stovall, Johnny	1		1

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Name	Football	Basket Ball	Track
Thompson, Wade	2		3
Vaughan, Jack	3		1
Wilson, Noel	3		4
Wilson, Eugene	3		2
Brock, J. B.		4	2
Cummins, W. C.		4	1
Hawk, Jimmy		1	1
Hays, Elmore		3	2

There have been sixty-five athletes who have only earned letters in football. The number of letters these athletes have earned in this sport ranges from one to four. Table VIII gives the athletes and number of letters each has earned in football.

Table VIII
Lettermen In Football Only

Names	Letters	Names	Letters
Adkins, Earl	3	Bradford, Q. L.	1
Airhardt, J. B.	2	Browning, Azle	4
Atwell, Meredith	2	Gates, James	2
Belkin, Frank	2	Crabtree, Le Roy	3
Bishop, E. B.	3	Crawford, Bill	2
Boaz, Kermit	1	Daniels, Benge	2

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Names	Letters	Names	Letters
Dunsworth, John	1	Pearson, Paul	3
Echols, W. H.	3	Pegram, Homer	2
Freeman, Fred	2	Pollan, T. A.	1
Fromm, Ulysses	1	Poole, Lawrence	2
Gambil, Judge	2	Repass, Rex	1
Griffith, I. B.	2	Reeves, Francis	1
Haines, Howard	2	Rice, Clay	1
Harris, Bob	2	Richards, Jeff	1
Harris, E. B.	2	Rish, Dallas	3
Helms, Don	1	Rogers, A. B.	1
Hundley, Ray	3	Sebastian, Gayle	1
Howarth, Tom	3	Shawver, Gus	2
Johnson, Garvin	1	Shepard, Robert	1
Jones, Lowell N.	1	Sigler, Fred	2
Knowles, Sidney	1	Simmons, J. A.	1
London, Bob	3	Slack, Fred	2
Maggard, Dave	2	Smart, Rudolph	3
Malone, Onel	2	Smith, Raymond	3
Martin, Bud	1	Sontagg, Cecil	2
Martin, Roger	1	Sutton, W. E.	2
Moore, Elbert	3	Tampke, Elmer	4
McNeil, Jim	1	Thompson, Doyle	1
Nichols, James	3	Turner, M. R.	1
Oliver, Ivan	1	Walker, Prentice	4

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Names	Letters	Names	Letters
West, Walter	1	Woods, Tobe	1
Wilson, Woodrow	1	Yarbrough, Terrel	3
Wirz, Albert	3		

Thirty-three athletes have earned letters in basket ball only, and the number of letters earned by each athlete varies from one to four as is shown in Table IX which gives names of athletes and number of letters earned in basket ball.

Table IX. Lettermen in Basket Ball Only

Names	Letters	Names	Letters
Barr, Hubert	2	Jones, Dello	1
Berry, R. O.	2	Jones, Deral	2
Black, J. W.	1	Knowles, J. C.	1
Bochardt, Nimrod	2	Lipscomb, Roland	3
Cain, Owen Zack	1	Miller, Jack	2
Calloway, Wayne	2	Miller, Wm. T.	1
Dobbins, Alvin	3	Morris, L. B.	1
Dittrich, E. C.	1	Perryman, H. A.	1
Douglas, Howard	4	Perryman, Ray	3
Finley, Tom	1	Richards, Osborne	1
Golden, J. C.	1	Smyers, John	4
Golliday, Robert	2	Stroup, Francis	2
Hardegree, Leland	1	Swindal, W. O.	1
Henderson, Will O.	1	Watkins, Randal	3
Hutson, Denton	1	Williams, Riley	1
Johns, Lorenzo	1	York, Carl	3
		Zeretske, Albert	3

There have been fifty-five men who have earned letters in track only. Table X which gives the athletes' names and number of letters earned by each shows that the number of letters earned varies from one to four.

Table X
Lettermen in Track Only

Name	Letters	Name	Letters
Abbey, Duane	3	Gentry, C. B.	1
Bass, Joe	2	Gilbreath, Arlos	2
Becker, Ben	1	Gregory, Lyman	1
Boley, Geo.	2	Griffiths, Dudley	1
Brannon, Max	1	Hammer, D. B.	1
Bryant, W. H.	2	Hays, Burnal	4
Bryson, Jack	1	Herrin, Alton	2
Burks, Joe	2	Holladay, Joe	1
Cole, Ralph	2	Housewright, Riley	3
Coffey, Fred	2	Jackson, C. P.	1
Conlee, R. C.	2	Jerden, C. M.	4
Couser, Raymond	1	Jolly, Willie	1
Culpepper, Henry	3	Knight, Ray	2
Davis, Walter	2	Ledlow, Forest	2
Deacon, Floyd	2	Lumpkin, Laurie	2
Dike, Ray	2	Marquis, Robert	1
Elrod, Robert	1	Midkiff, C. B.	1
Faubian, B. W.	2	McCray, W. J.	4

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Name	Letters	Name	Letters
McDonald, Percy	1	Stone, Malcolm	1
McKee, Marion	2	Stuart,	1
Patterson, Clifton	1	Thompson, Craig	2
Phillips, Cecil	1	Titus, Euell	1
Polser, Barney	1	Wade, Joe	1
Rice, Leonard	1	Wilson, Ben	2
Segrist, Herman	2	Woods,	1
Shelton,	1	Yarbrough, M. M.	1
Simpson, Lee	4	Youngblood, Harold	1
Sparr, Rob Roy	1		

Minutes of the Athletic Council from 1924--25 through 1934--35 show that for this entire period of eleven years, there have been four hundred and thirty-seven letters awarded in the sports of football, basket ball, and track to one hundred and eighty-eight athletes. Table XI gives the name of the athlete and the years that he earned letters in the respective sports.

Table XI
Years Letters Were Earned

Name	Football	Basket Ball	Track
Abbey, Duane*			1930-34-35
Adkins, Earl	1929-30-31		

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Name	Football	Basket Ball	Track
Airhardt, J. B.	1926-27		
Atwell, Meredith	1925-26		
Barr, Hubert		1925-26	
Bass, Joe			1934-35
Becker, Ben			1925
Belkin, Frank	1924-25		
Berry, R. O.		1927-28	
Bishop, E. B.	1925-26-27		
Black, J. W.*		1935	
Boaz, Kermit*	1934		
Boley, George			1927-28
Borchardt, N.		1931-32	
Bradford, Q. L.	1934		
Brannon, Max			1929
Brook, J. B.		1927-28-29-30	1929-30
Browning, Azle	1926-27-28-29		
Bryant, W. H.			1931-32
Bryson, Jack*			1930
Burks, Joe			1928-29
Cain, Owen Zack		1935	
Calloway, Wayne		1927-30	
Cate, James			1934-35
Cole, Ralph*			1934-35
Coffey, Fred			1924-25

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Name	Football	Basket Ball	Track
Conlee, R. C.*			1934-35
Couser, Raymond			1925
Cowley, Herman	1927-28-29	1926-28-29-30	
Cox, Charles	1932-33-34	1934-35	1934-35
Crabtree, Le Roy	1927-28-29		
Crawford, Bill	1927-28		
Culpepper, Henry			1931-32-33
Cummins, W. C.		1927-29-30-31	1927
Daniels, Benge	1933-34-35		
Davis, Wallace	1924		1925
Davis, Walter			1932-33
Deacon, Floyd			1930-31
Dike, Ray			1927-28
Dittrich, E. C.*		1934	
Dobbins, Alvin		1932-33-34	
Douglas, Howard		1931-32-33-34	
Dunsworth, John	1924		
Echols, W. H.	1928-29-30		
Elder, Jack	1931-32-33		
Elrod, Robert			1929
Faubian, B. W.			1932-33
Finley, Tom		1932	
Freeman, Fred	1928-29		
Fromm, Ulysses	1924		

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Name	Football	Basket Ball	Track
Gambil, Judge	1926-27		
Gay, Adkins	1924	1932-33-34	
Gentry, C. B.			1926
Gilbreath, Arlos			1925-26
Golden, J. C.		1933	
Golladay, Robert		1933-34	
Gregory, Lyman*			1935
Griffith, I. B.	1924-25		
Griffiths, Dudley			1925
Haines, Howard	1931-32		
Hammer, D. B.			1925
Hardegree, Leland		1925	
Harris, Bob	1930-31		
Harris, E. B.	1925-26		
Hawk, Jimmy*		1935	1935
Hays, Burnal			1931-31-33-34
Hays, Elmore		1925-26-27	1926-27
Helms, Don	1931		
Henderson, Will O.*			1934
Herrin, Alton			1929-30
Herring, Wilson	1931-32-33	1928-29-31-32	1932-33
Holladay, Joe			1934
Housewright, Riley			1931-33-34
Howarth, Tom	1928-29-30		

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Name	Football	Basket Ball	Track
Hundley, Ray	1924-25-26		
Hutson, Denton		1932	
Jackson, C. P.			1927
Jerden, C. M.			1928-29-30-31
Johns, Lorenzo*		1934	
Johnson, Garvin	1925		
Jolly, Willie			1929
Jones, Dello*		1935	
Jones, Deral		1926-27	
Jones, Lowell N.	1928		
Knight, Ray		1931	
Knowles, Sidney	1924		
Knowles, Winlon	1932-33-34	1935	
Ledlow, Forest			1929-30
Lewis, Henry	1924-25		1927-27
Lipsoomb, Roland		1926-28-30	
London, Bob	1928-29-30		
Lucas, Weldon	1929-30		1928-29-30-31
Lumpkin, Laurie			1931-32
Maggard, Dave	1932-33		
Malone, Henderson	1931-32	1932-33	
Malone, Onel	1928-29		
Marquis, Robert			1930
Martin, Bud	1931		

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Name	Football	Basket Ball	Track
Martin, Roger*	1934		
Mathew, Paul	1934		1934-35
Meyers, W. A.	1924		1926
Midkiff, C. B.*			1935
Miller, Carl	1924-25-26		1924-25-26
Miller, Jack		1930-31	
Miller, Wm. T.*		1935	
Myracle, Terrence	1926	1926-27	
Moore, Elbert	1927-28-29		
Moore, J. D.	1930-31	1931-32-33	1930-31-32-33
Morris, L. B.*		1935	
Mullins, Troy	1932-33		1932-33
McClure, Sam	1926-27-28-30		1930-31
McCombs Lloyd	1924-25-26	1925-26	
McCray, W. J.			1928-29-30-31
McCrary, Maurice	1924	1925	
McDonald, Percy			1932
McKee, Marion			1934-35
McNeil, Jim*	1927		
Nabors, Cecil	1933	1934	1934
Nichols, James	1932-33-34		
Noah, Winton	1924-25-26		1925-26-27
Oliver, Ivan	1925		
Patterson, Clifton			1932

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Name	Football	Basket Ball	Track
Pearson, Paul	1932-33-34		
Pegram, Homer*	1933-34		
Perryman, H. A.		1925	
Perryman, Ray		1929-30-31	
Phillips, Cecil*			1935
Pollan, T. A.	1925		
Polser, Barney			1928
Poole, Lawrence	1929-30		
Repass, Rex*	1934		
Reeves, Francis	1933		
Rice, Clay	1928		
Rice, Leonard			1928
Richards, Jeff	1930		
Riley, Frank	1926		1927
Rish, Dallas	1930-32-33		
Rogers, A. B.	1933		
Seay, Clare	1931-32		1931-32-33
Sebastian, Gayle	1933		
Segrist, Herman*			1934-35
Shawver, Gus	1929-30-31		
Shelton,			1929
Shepard, Robert*	1934		
Sigler, Fred	1928-29		
Simmons, J. A.	1924		

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Name	Football	Basket Ball	Track
Simpson, Lee			1928-29-30-31
Slack, Fred	1924-25		
Smart, Rudolf	1926-27-28		
Smith, Raymond	1929-30-31		
Smyers, John		1931-32-33-34	
Sontagg, Cecil	1931-32		
Sparr, Rob Roy			1924
Sportsman, Chas.	1924-25		1925-26
Stone, Malcolm			1933
Stovall, Johnny*	1934		1935
Stroup, Francis		1928-29	
Stewart,			1927
Sutton, W. E.*	1933-34		
Swindal, W. O.		1929	
Tampke, Elmer	1924-26-27-28		
Taylor, Weldon*	1933-34-	1935	
Thompson, Craig			1929-31
Thompson, Doyle	1930		
Thompson, Wade	1925-26		1925-26-27
Titus, Euell*			1935
Turner, M. R.	1925		
Vaughan, Jack	1931-32-33		1932
Wade, Joe			1926
Walker, Prentice	1929-30-31-32		

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Name	Football	Basket Ball	Track
Watkins, Randall		1927-28-29	
West, Walter	1925		
Williams, Riley		1926	
Wilson, Ben			1932-33
Wilson, Eugene	1931-32-33		1930-32
Wilson, Noel	1928-30-31		1928-29-31-32
Wilson, Woodrow*	1934		
Wirz, Albert	1931-32-33		
Woods, Tobe	1924		
Woods,		1927	
Wright, Ted	1931-32	1932	1930-31-33
Yarbrough, M. M.			1926
Yarbrough, Terrell	1932-33-34		
York, Carl		1927-28-29	
Youngblood, Harold			1930-31
Zeretske, Albert		1932-33-34	

* Athletes who are now in school.

Some of these athletes earned letters before 1924-25 and others after 1934-35. Table XII deals with those who earned letters prior to this period by giving their names and the years in which letters were earned in each of the sports. Names of athletes who are eligible for further competition and are still in school will be marked with an asterisk in all tables.

It is an established fact that college coaches want boys

who have had experience in the various forms of athletics to come to their school. There is no desire to leave the impression that North Texas State Teachers College coaches do not want experienced men, but twenty-eight of the one hundred and eighty-eight lettermen did not compete in high school athletics.

Table XIII gives the various sports and the number of athletes that competed in them during their high school athletic careers.

Table XII

Lettermen Prior to 1924--25

Name	Football	Basket Ball	Track
Davis, Wallace	1921-22-23		
Fromm, Ulysses	1923		1923
Griffith, I. B.	1921-22		
Hardegree, Leland		1923-24	
Knowles, Sidney	1923		
Meyers, W. A.	1918-19-20-21		1921-24
Miller, Carl	1923		1921-24
McCombs, Lloyd		1924	
Noah, Winton			1923
Oliver, Ivan	1923		
Pollan, T. A.	1921-22		
Slack, Fred	1922-23		1921-22-23
West, Walter	1921-23		1922-24

Table XIII
High School Athletics

Sports Played	Number Participating
Football	23
Basket Ball	18
Track	6
Football, Basket ball, Track	35
Football and Basket ball	11
Football and Track	12
Basket ball and Track	11
Basket ball and Track	28
Total	154

Chapter I.V

STATUS OF LETTERMEN

Grades for the entire group of lettermen were secured from the registrar's office of North Texas State Teachers College. The grades dealt with are those that have been made in this college and not grades that have been transferred from other colleges. The total number of grades turned in to the registrar for athletes during this period is 9269 of which 796 or 8.59% are A's, 2691 or 29.03% are B's, 3754 or 40.39% are C's, 1408 or 15.17% are D's, and 620 or 6.69% are failures. See Table XIV which sets the grades up in a frequency table and shows the median grade of the athletes to be 79.6.

Table XIV

Grades Made by Athletes While In College

Grades	Class Interval	Frequency	Cumulative Frequency
A	90--99	796	9269 N = 9296
B	80--89	2691	8473 N/2 = 9269/2 =4634.5
C	70-79	3754	5782 M = $70 + \frac{2606.5}{3754} \times 10$
D	60--69	1408	2028 = $70 + .69 \times 10$
F	0--59	620	620 = $70 + 6.9$ =76.9, median

Figure 4 shows the percentage of the grades that are A's, B's, C's, D's, and F's.

Out of one hundred and eighty-eight athletes studied one hundred and twenty have received their degrees from

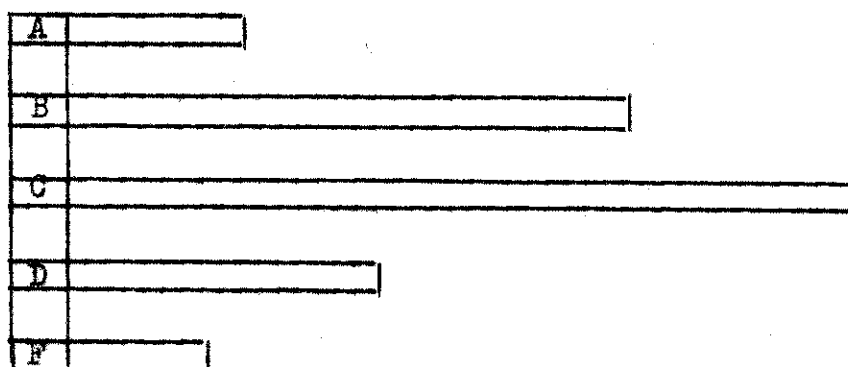


Fig. 4. Percentage Grade Scale---1 inch equals 10% either North Texas State Teachers College or some other reputable college, twenty-six are still enrolled in college and one is working toward additional credit and degrees, thirty-six have entered some field out of school without graduating from college, five have completed the work for their master's degree, and two have received their M. D. Degrees. Table XV gives the type of degree and number of athletes receiving the degree.

Table XV

Degrees Held by Athletes

Degree	Number
B. S.	109
B. A.	9
B. B. A.	1
M. B. A.	1
M. A.	4
M. D.	2
No Degree	36
In School	26
No Record	6

Data have been secured showing in Table XVI what one hundred and forty-seven of the one hundred and eighty-eight athletes study as the major subject while in college. This table also shows the number of athletes that used the various courses for their first minor. The fact that some have more than one first minor gives a total of one hundred and fifty-two first minors. As has been said only one hundred and twenty athletes have received their degrees, but others are far enough advanced in their college work with their degree plans approved that information could be secured as to their major and minor subjects.

Table XVI

Majors and Minors of Athletes

Subject	Majors	Minors
Economics	21	16
Chemistry	5	5
Physical Education	51	34
English	6	17
History	16	18
Industrial Education	25	4
Government	9	15
Business Administration	6	2
Biology	5	35
Physics	1	1
Music	1	0
Education	0	1
Geography	0	1
Accounting	0	1
Spanish	0	2
Total	147	152

During the period from 1924-25 through 1934-35, thirty-five boys have been selected by their team mates to serve as captains of the various athletic teams. This is an honorary position and is usually filled by a leader on the team as well as an outstanding player. The best player is not usually selected, and boys are not selected by their team mates on the basis of their playing ability but on the basis of friendship and qualities of leadership. The system of awards at North Texas State Teachers College allows the captain of any intercollegiate sport to be given an extra bar award. Throughout this period, there have been only two athletes that have served as captains in more than one sport. Carl Miller served as captain of the football team in 1926 and as co-captain of the track team in 1927. Charles Cox served as captain of the 1934 football team and as captain of the 1935 basket ball team. Table XVII gives a complete list of the athletes who have held this honorary position in each sport.

Table XVII

Captains of Athletic Teams

Name	Football	Basket Ball	Track
Davis, Wallace	1924		
Sportsman, Charles C.	1925		
Miller, Carl	1926		1927
Tampke, Elmer	1927		
Smart, Rudolph	1928		

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Name	Football	Basket Ball	Track
Browning, Azle	1929		
Crabtree, Le Roy	1929		
Echols, W. H	1930		
Shawver, Gus	1931		
Walker, Prentice	1932		
Vaughan, Jack	1933		
Cox, Charles	1934	1935	
Hardegree, Leland		1925	
Hays, Elmore		1926	
Jones, Deral		1927	
York, Carl		1928	
Cowley, Herman		1929	
Brock, J. B.		1930	
Perryman, Ray		1931	
Herring, Wilson		1932	
Moore, J. D.		1933	
Moore, J. D.		1933	
Smyers, John		1934	
Noah, Winton			1925
Thompson, Wade			1926
Lewis, Henry			1927
Cummins, W. C.			1928
Simpson, Lee			1929
Jerden, C. M.			1930
Lucas, Weldon			1931
Wilson, Noel			1932
Culpepper, Henry			1933
Elder, Jack			1933
Hays, Burnal			1934
Mathews, Paul			1935

Individual attainment can be best measured in football and basket ball by the all-conference selections. North Texas State Teachers College, as has been mentioned before, has be-

longed to two conferences. The Lone Star Conference was formed in 1932, and prior to this time there were more teams than are in our present conference. Therefore, it can readily be understood why there have been more men selected on mythical or all-conference teams in recent years than when North Texas State Teachers College was in the old Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association. Table XVIII gives names of boys who have been selected on mythical teams, years of the selection, sport, and positions played. These athletes were picked on the all-conference teams by votes of opponents, coaches, and sports writers. Now all-conference selection is made in track and field. However, an athlete is given more opportunities to show his supremacy in this sport than in football and basket ball. There is no desire to leave an impression that there is no team play in the sport of track and field, but it is true that football and basket ball depend entirely upon team play, and an athlete can more easily show individual supremacy in track and field events than in other sports. In a race, the man who comes in first is the winner, and in a jumping contest, the man who jumps the farthest is the winner; but in football and basket ball, it takes the entire team to score points even if the ballyhoo in the newspapers goes to the scores of the touchdown or the man who scores the most baskets. For that reason, we have record-holders among our athletes who compete in track. There are two types of records to be considered in the conference record

Table XVIII
All Conference Selections

Name	Football	Basket Ball
Browning, Azle*	1	
Adkins, Earl*	1	
Boaz, Kermit	1	
Cowley, Herman*	1	
Cox, Charles	2	
Brock, J. B.*		1
Calloway, Wayne*		1
Dobbins, Alvin		1
Hays, Elmore		3
Knowles, Sidney	1	
Knowles, Winlon	1	
London, Bob*	1	
Miller, Carl*	3	
Nichols, James	3	
Moore, J. D.		1
Pearson, Paul	1	
Slack, Fred*	2	
Sportsman, Chas.*	1	
Stovall, Johnny	1	
Walker, Prentice	2	
Wirz, Albert	2	
Wright, Ted	2	

*T. I. A. A. Selections

and the college record. In some instances, the college record is the conference record. Conference records are records that are established only in the conference track meets. College records are the records established by North Texas State Teachers College Athletes in any type of competition. Records are counted if the contestant places in field events and establishes a new record, but in running events a first place must be won in order for a new record to be established. Gold record medals, valued at \$12.50, are given by the college to any athlete who breaks a college record.¹ Table XIX lists the athletes and the number of college and conference records they have held.

¹T. J. Fouts, Personal Conference.

Table XIX
Track Record Holders

Name	College Records	Conference Records
Abbey, Duane	2	2
Brook, J. B.	1	
Conlee, R. C.		1
Cox, Charles	1	
Cole, Ralph	1	
Couser, Raymond	1	
Culpepper, Henry	1	
Deacon, Floyd	1	

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Name	College Records	Conference Records
Faubian, B. W.	1	
Elder, Jack	2	1
Hays, Burnal	5	3
Hays, Elmore	1	1
Hawk, Jimmy	1	1
Herring, Wilson	1	
Jerden, C. M.	2	
Lewis, Henry	1	
Lucas, Weldon	2	1
Malone, Henderson	1	
Mathews, Paul	1	1
Moore, J. D.	3	2
Mullins, Troy	2	
McClure, Sam	1	1
Midkiff, C. B.	2	1
Noah, Winton	1	1
Phillips, Cecil	1	1
Shelton,	1	
Simpson, Lee	3	
Slack, Fred	1	1
Sportsman, Charles	1	1
Stovall, Johnny	2	1
Thompson, Craig	1	1

After the close of the 1935 track season, the college records, holders, and years these were set are shown in Table XX.

Table XX
College Records

Event	Name	Record	Year
120 Yard High Hurdles	J. D. Moore	14.9	1933
100 Yard Dash	Johnny Stovall	9.8	1935
220 Yard Low Hurdles	J. D. Moore	24.4	1933
220 Yard Dash	Burnal Hays	21.9	1934
880 Yard Run	Duane Abbey	1:59.3	1935
440 Yard Dash	Jack Elder	50.8	1932
One Mile Run	Duane Abbey	4:26	1935
Two Mile Run	Lee Simpson	10:4	1929
High Jump	Raymond Couser	6 ft.	1926
Broad Jump	C. B. Midkiff	23' 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	1935
Pole Vault	Shelton	12' 4"	1929
Discus	Phillips	138' 2"	1935
Shot Put	Ralph Cole	44' 6 $\frac{1}{8}$ "	1935
Javelin	Charles Cox	183' 4"	1935
One Mile Relay	Hays, McClure, Lucas, Elder	3:26	1932
440 Yard Relay	Mathew, Hawk, Gregory, Stovall	43.1	1935

In studying this group of one hundred and eighty-eight athletes, it is found that their interests vary very much in extra-curricular activities other than athletics. According to Table XXI these athletes belonged to twenty-two different types of clubs, councils, or organizations. These data collected from the questionnaires that were sent out show only one hundred and seven members of the T. Club when there should be one hundred and eighty-eight since a man is automatically a member of the lettermen's club when he is awarded a letter. However, only one hundred and seven boys listed the T. Club in their club affiliations. Athletes who served as a class officer in any capacity are also listed in this group under the heading of class officers. Members of the various county clubs are also listed together under the heading of county clubs. In this table there has been another combination made not only for convenience but also due to the fact that a very keen rivalry has existed between the various young men's social clubs or fraternities. Therefore, all fraternity men are listed under one heading, social clubs or fraternities. The table mentioned which has been compiled from data collected through the return of the questionnaires gives the names of the various clubs and organizations and the number of athletes that were members of them.

In regard to the marital status of the athletes of North Texas State Teachers College during this period, there are eighty-three athletes that are married, seventy-nine

Table XXI
Clubs and Councils

Name	Number
T. Club	107
Kappa Delta Pi	2
W. N. Masters Chemistry Club	6
International Relations Club	2
E. D. Criddle Historical Society	4
Mathematics Club	2
Social Clubs or Fraternities	82
Ides Club	2
Dramatic Club	2
Lee's Literary Society	6
Reagan Literary Society	7
Press Club	2
Student Christian Association	1
West Texas Club	4
Industrial Education Club	5
Physical Education Professional Club	13
Men's Glee Club	3
Pi Omega Pi	1
Athletic Council	19
Publication Council	3
Class Officers	15
County Clubs	7

that are not married, and twenty-six who either did not return the questionnaire or refused to answer the question. Table XXII showing the marital status of the athletes was compiled from the returned questionnaires.

Status	Number
Married	83
Single	79
No Response	26

Table XXII

Marital Status of Athletes

Prior to coming to college or when the athletes enrolled in the college as freshmen, the cards filled out by all students in the registrar's office files show that 36.7% of the lettermen during this period came from farms, that is their parent or guardian was engaged in the occupation of farming. In addition to farming, the parents and guardians of the athletes discussed during this period were engaged in thirty-six other occupations. Table XXIII gives the occupations engaged in by the parents or guardians and the number who engaged in the various occupations. Data could only be secured on one hundred and forty-eight of the athletes.

After graduating from or leaving school, the athletes have engaged in occupations quite varied from those of their parents or guardians. For comparison, the parents or guardians

Table XXIII
Occupations of Parents or Guardians

Occupation	Number	Occupation	Number
Farmers	69	Sheriff	1
Teachers	11	Oil Operator	1
Merchants	7	Druggist	1
Carpenters	5	Grain Dealer	1
Real Estate	4	Musician	1
Contractor	3	Jeweler	1
Lawyer	3	Mechanic	1
Minister	3	Foreman	1
Physicians	3	City Employee	1
Dairyman	3	Produce Dealer	1
Butcher	3	Dietitian	1
Rancher	3	Buss Owner	1
Dentist	2	Laundryman	1
Mail Carrier	2	Insurance Agent	1
Baker	2	Undertaker	1
Student	2	Clerk	1
Engineer	2	Janitor	1
R. R. Employee	2	Milliner	1

of sixty-nine boys were farmers, and only six of the athletes turned out to be farmers. As can easily be understood and expected due to coaching interest and the fact that they

attended a teachers college, more boys selected the teaching profession than any of the other occupations. Table XXIV gives the various occupations as well as the number of boys who have followed this occupation. The twenty-six athletes who are listed as students are either in North Texas State Teachers College or Graduate School or elsewhere as graduate students. The following chapter will deal with their where-abouts more extensively than this table does.

Table XXIV
Occupations of Athletes

Occupation	Number	Occupation	Number
Teachers	90	Drug Store Owner	1
Students	26	Wrestler	1
Farmers	6	Professional Football Player	1
Aviator	1	Physician	2
Clerk	2	Groceryman	1
Salesmen	4	Tailor	1
Chemist	1	Policeman	1
Government Employee	1	Utilities	1
Accountant	1	County Attorney	1
Butcher	1	City Fireman	1
Coca Cola Plant Mgr.	1	Confined to Hospital	1
Time Keeper	1	Unemployed	2
Bus. Mgr.	1	Deceased	5

Chapter IV

PRESENT OCCUPATIONAL STATUS

As could naturally be expected, since these athletes attended a teachers college, a larger group of the boys are connected with the teaching profession. A total number of ninety-two athletes, which is 48.94% of the group studied, are in the teaching profession. Some of the athletes who have been out of school for some time have quit active coaching and have remained in the profession as administrators and teachers. Others are serving their community in the capacity of administrator and coach, that is they hold the position of principal and coach in the high school. One athlete who earned his letter during this period is a professor in the biology department at Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College while another is serving as business manager of the Methodist Orphan's Home in Waco, Texas. Only two former lettermen have jobs as superintendents of schools while four are serving as principal of either elementary or high schools with no coaching assignment attached to their job. Table XXV gives the number of athletes who are in the various capacities of the teaching profession.

Since salaries in the teaching profession in Texas are not extremely high and more of these boys are employed in teaching than in any other profession, the salaries received by this group do not run very high. However, most school systems allow some extra compensation for their coaches; the

Table XXV

Capacity in Which Athletes Are Employed in The Public Schools

Capacity	Number
Superintendent	2
Business Manager	1
Principal	4
College Professor	1
Class Room Teacher	24
Athletics	60
Total	92

median salary for athletes can be expected to be somewhat above that of the class room teacher.¹ The median salary for the athletes who earned letters during this period is \$1211.76 per year. This median was secured by using data from questionnaires of ninety-three athletes who were co-operative enough to send in the data on salaries. These ninety-three athletes are from the various professions and not from the teaching profession only. Table XXVI shows the data arranged in a frequency table.

As to the success that these boys have made in life after leaving college, no conclusion will be reached. As has been stated before a majority of them are in school and working toward their first degree or other degrees. Out of the one hundred and eighty-eight athletes, there are only

¹E. H. Farrington, Personal Conference.

Table XXVI
Salaries of Athletes

Class Interval	Frequency	Cumulative Frequency
Above 2400	2	93
2200--2399	1	91
2000--2199	6	90
1800--1999	9	84
1600--1799	5	75
1400--1599	8	70
1000--1199	22	45
800---999	23	23

$N = 93$
 $N/2 = 93/2 = 46.5$
 $M = 1200 + 1/17 \times 200$
 $= 1200 + 200/17$
 $= 1200 + 11.76$
 $= 1211.76, \text{ Median}$

two who are listed as unemployed. Table XXVII gives the name of the athlete, his work, and his address for the year 1935-36. The reader may judge for himself as to their success.

Table XXVII
Occupation and Location of Athletes

Name	Work	Address
Abbey, Duane	Student	Denton, Texas
Adkins, Earl	Coach	Irving, Texas
Airhardt, J. B.	Coach	Seminole, Texas
Atwell, Meredith	Texas Centennial	Dallas, Texas
Barr, Hubert	Teacher	Houston, Texas
Bass, Joe	Teacher	La Rue, Texas
Becker, Ben *		

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Name	Work	Address
Belkin, Frank	City Secretary	Aransas Pass, Texas
Berry, R. O.	Professor	Texas A. and M. C.
Bishop, E. B.	Coach	Lovelady, Texas
Black, J. W.	Student	Denton, Texas
Boaz, Kermit	Student	Denton, Texas
Boley, George	Physical Education	Dallas, Texas
Borchardt, Nimrod	Tailor	Plano, Texas
Bradford, Q. L.	Coach	Big Sandy, Texas
Brannon, Max*		
Brock, J. B.	Coach	Detroit, Texas
Browning, Azle	Coach	Canton, Texas
Bryant, W. H.	Policeman	Ft. Worth, Texas
Bryson, Jack	Student	Denton, Texas
Burks, Joe	Elementary Prin.	Denton, Texas
Cain, Owen Zack	Student	Denton, Texas
Calloway, Wayne	Coach	Snyder, Texas
Cate, James	Druggist	Arp, Texas
Cole, Ralph	Student	Denton, Texas
Coffey, Fred	Grad. Student	Ithaca, N. Y.
Conlee, R. C.	Student	Denton, Texas
Couser, Raymond*		
Cowley, Herman	Coach	Dallas, Texas
Cox, Charles	Assistant Coach	Galveston, Texas
Crabtree, Le Roy	Coach	Plano, Texas

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Name	Work	Address
Crawford, Bill	Swift and Co.	Dallas, Texas
Culpepper, Henry	Track Coach	Burkburnett, Texas
Cummins, W. C.	High Prairie School	Ivanhoe, Texas
Daniels, Bengé	Student	Denton, Texas
Davis, Wallace	Coach	Dallas, Texas
Davis, Walter	Teacher	Paducah, Texas
Deacon, Floyd	Track Coach	Graham, Texas
Dike, Ray*		
Dittrich, E. C.	Student	Denton, Texas
Dobbins, Alvin	Coach	Bardwell, Texas
Douglas, Howard	Coach	Alba, Texas
Dunsworth, John*		
Echols, W. H.	Coach	Milano, Texas
Elder, Jack	Mathematics	Tyler, Texas
Elrod, Robert*		
Faubian, B. W.	Salesman	Spicewood, Texas
Finley, Tom	Ranch	Ponder, Texas
Freeman, Fred	Stock Farmer	Denton, Texas
Fromm, Ulysses	Farmer	Childress, Texas
Gambil, Judge	County Attorney	Denton, Texas
Gay, Adkins	Fire Department	Denton, Texas
Gentry, C. B.	Salesman	Denton, Texas
Gilbreath, Arlos	Prin. and Coach	Hubbard, Texas
Golden, J. C.	Coach	Jean, Texas

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Name	Work	Address
Golliday, Robert	Teacher	Pilot Point, Texas
Gregory, Lyman	Student	Denton, Texas
Griffith, I. B.	Teacher	Port Neches, Texas
Griffiths, Dudley	Teacher	Monroe, La.
Haines, Howard	Law Student	Washington, D. C.
Hammer, D. B. *		
Hardegree, Leland	Principal H. S.	Munday, Texas
Harris, Bob	Teacher	Dallas, Texas
Harris, E. B. *		
Hawk, Jimmy	Student	Denton, Texas
Hays, Burnal	Coach	Harold, Texas
Hays, Elmore	Coach	Dallas, Texas
Helms, Don	Coach	Frisco, Texas
Henderson, Will O.	Student	Denton, Texas
Herrin, Alton	Hospital	Dallas, Texas
Herring, Wilson	Grocer	Vernon, Texas
Holladay, Joe	Coach	Wooklake, Texas
Housewright, Riley	Track Coach	Carrollton, Tex.
Howarth, Tom	Texas Co.	Breckenridge, Tex.
Hundley, Ray	Deceased	
Hutson, Denton		Krum, Texas
Jackson, C. P. *		
Jerden, C. M.	Coach	Lott, Texas
Johns, Lorenzo	Student	Denton, Texas

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Name	Work	Address
Johnson, Garvin *		
Jolly, Willie	Deceased	
Jones, Dello	Student	Denton, Texas
Jones, Deral	Teacher	Beaumont, Texas
Jones, Lowell N.	Coca Cola Co.	Seymour, Texas
Knight, Ray	Asst. County Agent	Newton, Texas
Knowles, J. C.	Teacher	Borger, Texas
Knowles, Winlon	Coach--White Oak School	Longview, Texas
Ledlow, Forrest	Accountant	Houston, Texas
Lewis, Henry	Superintendent	Okla. High School
Lipscomb, Roland	Teacher	Wink, Texas
London, Bob	Assistant Coach	Ardmore, Okla.
Lucas, Weldon	Coach	Ft. Worth, Texas
Lumpkin, Laurie	Salesman	Dallas, Texas
Maggard, Dave	Butcher	Midlothian, Tex.
Malone, Henderson	Assistant Coach	Weatherford, Tex.
Malone, Onel	Teacher	Denison, Texas
Marquis, Robert	Instructor	N. T. S. T. C.
Martin, Bud	Gas Co.	Denton, Texas
Martin, Roger	Student	Denton, Texas
Mathews, Paul	Teacher	Clara, Texas
Meyers, W. A.	Coach	Ft. Worth, Texas
Midkiff, C. B.	Student	Denton, Texas
Knowles, Sidney	Teacher	El Paso, Texas

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Name	Work	Address
Miller, Carl	Assistant Coach	Eastland, Texas
Miller, Jack	Teacher	Wilson, Texas
Miller, Wm. T.	Student	Denton, Texas
Myracle, Terrence	Coach	Marshall, Texas
Moore, Elbert	Wrestler	
Moore, J. D.	Coach	El Campo, Texas
Morris, L. B.	Student	Denton, Texas
Mullins, Troy	Coach	Streetman, Texas
McClure, Sam	Coach	Reagan, Texas
McCombs, L. L.	Teacher	Ft. Worth, Texas
McCray, W. J.	Am. Air Lines	Dallas, Texas
McCrary, Maurice	Deceased	
McDonald, Percy	Medical Student	Galveston, Texas
McKee, Marion	Wage Worker	Windthorst, Texas
McNeil, Jim	Student	Denton, Texas
Nabors, Cecil	Assistant Coach	Gainesville, Texas
Nichols, James	Farmer	Celina, Texas
Noah, Winton	Coach	Dallas, Texas
Oliver, Ivan	Superintendent	Jacksboro, Texas
Patterson, Clifton	Teacher	(Star Route) Littlefield, Texas
Pearson, Paul	Assistant Coach	Bellville, Texas
Pegram, Homer	Student	Denton, Texas
Perryman, Ray	Teacher	Austin, Texas
Perryman, H. A.	Teacher	Mineral Wells, Tex.

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Name	Work	Address
Phillips, Cecil	Student	Denton, Texas
Pollan, T. A.	Elementary Prin.	Ysletta, Texas
Polser, Barney	Soccora School	Ysletta, Texas
Poole, Lawrence	Salesman	Hillsboro, Texas
Repass, Rex	Student	Denton, Texas
Reeves, Francis	Farmer	Handley, Texas
Rice, Clay*		
Rice, Leonard	Deceased	
Richards, Osborne*		
Richards, Jeff	Prin. Avondale School	Saginaw, Texas
Riley, Frank*		
Rish, Dallas		Bridgeport, Texas
Rogers, A. B.	Shipping Clerk	Houston, Texas
Seay, Clare	Junior High Coach	Corsicana, Texas
Sebastian, Gayle	Teacher	Rockwall, Texas
Segrist, Herman	Student	Denton, Texas
Shawver, Gus*		
Shelton,*		
Shepard, Robert	Student	Denton, Texas
Sigler, Fred	Coach	Pharr, Texas
Simmons, J. A.*		
Simpson, Lee	Coach	Carleton, Texas
Slack, Fred	Farmer	Childress, Texas
Smart, Rudolph	Coach	Galveston, Texas

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Name	Work	Address
Smith, Raymond	Teacher	Dallas, Texas
Smyers, John	Teacher	Whitt, Texas
Sontagg, Cecil	Coach	Celina, Texas
Sparr, Rob Roy	Deceased	
Sportsman, Charles	Coach	N. T. S. T. C.
Stone, Malcolm	Soda Clerk	Denton, Texas
Stovall, Johnny	Student	Denton, Texas
Stroup, Francis	Methodist Home	Waco, Texas
Stuart, *		
Sutton, W. E.	Student	Denton, Texas
Swindall, W. O.	Coach	Purdon, Texas
Tampke, Elmer	Assistant Coach	Waxahachie, Texas
Taylor, Weldon	Graduate Student	Denton, Texas
Thompson, Craig	Teacher	Jermyn, Texas
Thompson, Doyle	Coach	Tioga, Texas
Thompson, Wade	Coach	Dallas, Texas
Titus, Euell	Student	Denton, Texas
Turner, M. R.	Methodist Home	Waco, Texas
Vaughan, Jack	Time Keeper	Duncan, Okla.
Wade, Joe *		
Walker, Prentice	Coach	Tahoka, Texas
Watkins, Randall	Coach (Fairview H. S.)	Thrift, Tex.
West, Dr. Walter	Medical Arts, Bldg.	Fort Worth, Tex.
Williams, Riley	Coach	Haslett, Texas

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Name	Work	Address
Wilson, Ben	Teacher	Edna, Texas
Wilson, Eugene	Assistant Coach	Van Alstine, Texas
Wilson, Noel	Teacher	Ft. Worth, Texas
Wilson, Woodrow	Student	Denton, Texas
Wirz, Albert	Coach	Decatur, Texas
Woods, Tobe*		
Woods,*		
Wright, Ted	Profession Foot- ball	Boston, Mass.
Yarbrough, Terrell	Teacher	Stephenville, Tex.
Yarbrough, M. M.*		
York, Carl*		
Youngblood, Harold	Assistant Coach	Edgewood, Texas
Zeretske, Albert	Teacher	Port Arthur, Texas

*No information secured about these men.

As to success in athletics, North Texas State Teachers College has been coming through with its share of victories. Table I, II, and III give a preview of the athletic seasons during this period.

Athletics, however, are not pushed to the front in North Texas State Teachers College. Even though "the wolves night howl" when they lose a game, the coaches do not believe in winning at any cost. In playing football under coach Jack Sisco, one will notice on various occasions that Sisco will not play a man because of a slight injury. Both Sisco and Sportsman have been heard to remark that they would rather lose the game than run the risk of injuring someone

permanently. The coaching staff at North Texas State Teachers College works hard to win but never violates the sportsmanship that it teaches in order to do so. Clean sports above all are taught by the coaches.

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Appendix

The following questionnaire was sent to the athletes.

The enclosed questionnaire is sent to you with the intention of getting data that is to be used for my thesis, "Athletics and Athletes of N. T. S. T. C.", which is for a master's degree. It is of vital importance that this questionnaire be answered and returned to me at your earliest convenience, and I assure you that the information will be held in strictest confidence.

Questionnaire

1. Name
2. If you are a graduate of N. T. S. T. C., when did you get your degree?
3. Major.
4. Minor.
5. If you dropped out of school for any purpose, list when and why for each time.
6. When did you return to college after each drop or did you return?
7. List years that you earned letters in football and position played.
8. List years that you earned letters in track and events in which you participated.
9. List any special honors that you have received as an athlete while in college such as captain, all-conference selection, or record holder.
10. If you have earned letters in any branch of athletics at any time at any other college or junior college, list them with special honors received.
11. List all high school athletic letters earned and special

honors.

12. List any clubs, councils, or societies that you were a member of while in college with offices that you held.
13. List positions that you have held since leaving college with salaries and responsibilities.
14. Which position do you think was the best?
15. What is your marital status?
16. Remarks--

A check on this questionnaire was made by checking the athlete's permanent record in the Registrar's Office and his location card in the Placement Office. The following is a sample of the check sheet used in making this check and in securing additional data.

Name	Grade A.B.C.D.F.	Major	Minor	School	High Occupation of Par- ent or Guardian	Degree