Volleyball

Wonderettes place second in tournament

Along with varsity basketball, the Wonderettes play volleyball and they ended the season with a 5-3 record.

Tech also placed second in the Arkansas Women's Extramural Sports Association tournament here. Henderson won the tournament with Ouachita coming in third.

The season record:
Tech defeated State College
Tech defeated UALR
Tech defeated Southern State
Tech defeated UALR
Tech lost to Ouachita University
Tech lost to Henderson State
Tech lost to Henderson State
Tech defeated Ouachita

Barbara Walker and Kay Nuttlemen play defense in an AWESA game in the Hull Building.

Kay Brown serves the ball in a Tech-University of Arkansas at Little Rock game which Tech won. Kay was a standout player in the Tech victories during the season.
Regina Cotton, Diane Carpenter, Terrie Rasher, and Debbie Harrison bat the ball back-and-forth in preparation for an upcoming volleyball game in the Hull Physical Education Building.

Kay Brown spikes the ball as Dianne Goswick prepares to return it in a tourney here.

Volleyball Team: Kneeling Mimi Connevey; Suzi Davis; Diane Goswick; Cindy Mattox; Elaine Bradley Standing: Sharon Miller; Lynn Fant; Geralyn Freyaldenhoven; Glenda Duvall; Barbara Loyd; Kay Brown.
Baseball

Team looks for championship in '73

A young and inexperienced squad chalked up a 6-10 conference record and a 7-14 overall record for Coach Ted Lyons who was assisted by Fred Duvall of Russellville.

Tech's hopes for a good year this year rest heavily on the returnees, only two of whom were lost last spring from the squad.

The 6-10 conference record gave Tech seventh place in the AIC standings. The league championship was won by Ouachita Baptist University with a 13-3 record. It is the fifth year that the university has won or shared the AIC championship.

Three Wonder Boys received honorable mention in All-AIC honors with Gary Peters being named in the infield, Bill Breedlove as a catcher, and Craig Williams as a pitcher.

Craig Fleming belts a hit into center field in a game with College of the Ozarks on the Tech diamond in the spring games, several of which were delayed because of cold weather.

Front row: Mark Wilkerson; Doug Bice; Danny Medlock; Greg Fleming; Terry Mattox; Benny Sempert; Jim Killer; Ron McDaniel; Bill Burkett; David Ronnie; Buddy Hastings; Gary Holliman. Back row: Fred Duvall; Danny Mallent; Randy Tucker; J. T. Bradbury; Jimmy Cunningham; Jim Benton; Jack Wilson; Jerry Harris; Gary Peters; Gene Walker; George Morse; Bill Pittman; Craig Williams; Bill Breedlove; Coach Ted Lyons.
Danny Mallet uses the bag to stop in a play at third during which the third baseman let the ball elude his grasp. Mallet is a sophomore letterman on the squad.

Bill Breedlove, three year letterman, rounds third for home in a game with Ouachita.

Jim Benton steps back onto first base under the watchful eye of Coach Ted Lyons, after a throw from the pitcher.

The covered dugout at least stops the wind as Tech players watch the action.
Tech’s Wonder Trackmen opened the season hosting Central Missouri State in a practice meet March 2 thru 5.

Strength of the team was credited to the return of such runners as Paul Conway, David Bartlett and Steve Carter in the sprint events.

In the distance events, strength was added with freshmen John Fiehl, Bob Halasek and Karry Barnett.

Coach John Montgomery said that this year’s trackmen were the hardest working team that Tech has produced in several years.

The trackmen began training at the end of the football season with the cross country running and worked hard till time for the spring meets. The team participated in fifteen meets during the season and hosted three college meets and the high school relays.

Virgil Miller leaves the starting line in a quarter mile race in one of Tech’s home track meets while the judges watch from their vantage point.

Seated: Steve Carter; Kent Bartlett; Paul Conway; Jon Fiehl; Mike Surgine; Nathan George. 2nd row: Bob Fletcher, Grover Lawson; David Dorrough; Kerry Barnett; Homer Betts. Back row: Elwood Brooks; Bob Halasek; Danny Robertson; George Hall; Rick Bransford; Keith Wilson; Lloyd Artis; Virgil Miller; John Montgomery.
Warming up for a distance run in a preseason session are (left) Bob Fletcher, Kerry Barnett, Larry Pierce, Mike Surgine, John Fiehl, Bob Halasek, and Danny Robertson. Coach Montgomery expected much improvement in the distance events this year.

Kent Bartlett takes a handoff from Steve Carter in a relay which the team won.

George Hall cleared the hurdle in a local meet with four other colleges.
Track

Long hours of hard work go into track conditioning

Lucian Rosa (fourth in the pack) set a record in the three-mile run in the Arkansas Tech College Relays. Lucian runs for the University of Wisconsin at Parkside.

Keith Wilson is expected to provide much of the punch in the discus contests.

Steve Carter leads the sprinters in a first place win at the Arkansas Tech College Relays. Judges and place selectors watch the finish closely from the sideline, so that the order of finish will be right.
Cross country squad: kneeling: Jeff Price; Larry Pierce; Robert Thrower; Bob Halasek; Robin Douglas. Standing: George Hall; John Palmer; Danny Robertson; Rick Bransford; John Fiehl; Mike Surgine.

Coach John Montgomery checks the time of John Fiehl as he crosses the finish line.

George Robertson follows a State College of Arkansas runner past the Wonder Boy sign advertising football games. Cross country and football are fall weather sports.
New racketeers join old net jumpers

A largely inexperienced but dedicated tennis team began the current season under Coach Pat Gordon.

She did not expect early victories in matches, but said they would show improvement with more experience in scheduled matches.

Four lettermen are back for this year's squad led by Lee Ann Daniels. Other letterwomen are Beverly Swaim, Pandy Henderson, and Linda Abbott. The squad will be looking to them for leadership on the road to victory.

1972 Tennis Results
Tech......2 Ouachita......5
Tech......0 Henderson......9
Tech......1 Arkansas State......8
Tech......1 UALR......8
Tech......6 Hendrix......3
Tech......0 Southern State......9

Lee Ann Daniels serves a hot one during a windy March day in a match at Tech.

Front: Adams, Daniels; Fant. Middle: Rusher; Miller; Webb. Standing: Gordon; Crutchfield; Swaim; Henderson; Cox; Vaught; Wesner.
Tennis team prepares for new season

Jimmy Gosnell and Vic Davis, both Russellville residents, are coaching the tennis team which finished fifth in the Arkansas Inter-collegiate Conference last year.

This year will be a rebuilding year for the squad which had only a few returning lettermen to provide the leadership necessary for a championship team.

Preliminary matches for the squad will prepare them for the playoffs later this spring.

1972 AIC Results
Southern State .................. 14
State College .................. 13
Henderson .................. 11
Hendrix .................. 9
Arkansas Tech .................. 2
Ouachita .................. 0
Harding .................. 0
Ozarks .................. 0

Kneeling: Dan Leeman; Jerry Clay; Steve Thompson; Mike Duggan. Standing: Coach Jimmy Gosnell; Lonnie Landers; Neil Lowry; Tad Lowry; Bill Gregg.

Lonnie Landers gets set to serve a hot one to an opponent in a SCA match at Tech.

Waiting for a return as Lonnie Landers follows through on a serve in a match with HSC is Jerry Clay. The matches were held on the Tech courts north of Jones Hall.
Golf

Prospects for College linksmen to regain the Intercollegiate Conference championship which they held for four years before 1971 appeared to be good for the golfers this year.

Four lettermen returned from a team which finished fifth in the conference last year. Lu Hardin, a three year letterman, headed the returnees.

1972 AIC Results
State College..................596
Ouachita Baptist...............602
Southern State................602
Hendrix.........................610
Arkansas Tech..................619
Harding.......................643

Golfers Lu Hardin and John Womack check their scores with Coach Don Dempsey during a meet.

Mike Thomas trudges along the Russellville Country Club course after his golf ball.

Tech's golfers: Don Dempsey; Bill Bailey; Buzzy Dean; Lu Hardin; John Womack; Mike Thomas.
Elton Eisle shows the determination and the concentration that is required to produce a strike as team members watch him release the ball in a practice session at Pat's Lanes.

Bowling

Bowling team tries for a perfect game

Bowlers for the Wonder Boys placed fourth in the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference tournament last season.

However, three of the squad placed among the top bowlers in the league. Chris Tinnell was the top Techster with 4,205 pins followed by Jon Bain with 4,072, and Freddie Thorne with 4,016.

Tinnell served as the student coach for this year's squad while Jim Turner was the faculty representative for the team.

1972 Results AIC
Harding College ................ 22,715
State College .................... 21,034
Southern State .................. 20,849
Arkansas Tech ................... 19,695
Arkansas College ................. 19,604
Ouachita Baptist ................. 17,699

Team members are: kneeling: Danny Moore; Bill Laramore; Elton Eisle; Chris Tinnell; Ronnie McMasters. standing: Joe Vines; Johnnie Burnett; Richard Conner; Keith Carter; Eddie Lacey; Richard Bradford; Jim Turner, coach.
Rodeo club participates nation wide

The Intercollegiate Rodeo Club of Arkansas Polytechnic College, formed in 1966, is a member of the newly formed Ozark Region of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association.

The men’s Rodeo team consists of six members participating in saddle bronc riding, bareback riding, steer wrestling, calf roping, ribbon roping and bull riding.

The women’s Rodeo team consists of three members participating in barrel racing, goat tying and break-away-roping.

Mud made the landing easier for this brahma bull rider in a fall meet at Arkansas State University. The mud didn’t seem to affect the bucking characteristics of the bulls.

Gary Singleton puts the finishing touches to tying a calf in the calf roping and tying contest during a practice session as he prepares for one of the spring Rodeo meets.
Bronc riding requires good balance as this rider throws an arm high to help keep his balance and also so he won't grab the saddle as the pick-up man waits for his signal.
Intramurals

Organizations compete intramurally

Intramural football was an active sport this year as most clubs and dorms fielded at least one team. The season was climaxed by a game between Dulaney Hall and the ABS with the game being forfeited to Dulaney, which caused much controversy.

We like you but not when there is a chance to get to the passer in the game.

"Oh, no! But that's fine," seems to be the feelings of two players in one of the men's volleyball games played.
Smiling, Pat Ballard takes a shot at billiards in the activities building.

"Foosball" - the German soccer game - engrossed hundreds of Techsters like Mike Hunter (left) and John Welch. It is one of the tournaments held by Student Activities Center.

PEMM Club II and Accounting Club players wait in anticipation for a sinker in one game of intramural competition. PEMM Club stayed in front throughout the game for a victory. The intramural program included play by clubs and dorms.
Intramurals

Tech's intramurals offer women a variety in sports

The new swimming pool was open for students who liked water sports.

Pam Cox (left) and Linda Marenic keep on their toes in racquet ball singles.

P.E. majors participate in many of the intramural games. Lee Ann Daniels and Kay Nuttleman, P.E. majors, team up in badminton to put it on their opponents.
Ping Pong contests were a part of the Tech intramural program. Suzi Davis and Debbie Harrison, P.E. majors, warm up before play offs. Students could also practice in the Student Activities Center as well as in the Hull Physical Education Building.

Sharon Miller and Kathleen Vaught smile on their way to watch an intramural game.

Massie Hall and Roush Hall fight for the intramural basketball championship. Massie won with a 5-0 record. Many dorms and clubs took part in the activities.