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Eugene Lambert- Lambert was a four-sport athlete at Arkansas in the 1920's and a successful basketball coach at Arkansas, Memphis State and Alabama. In his seven years as Arkansas basketball coach, 1942-49, Lambert led the Razorbacks to a record of 113-61; two SWC Championships, two NCAA bids and no SWC finish lower than third. Lambert was born in Searcy and grew up in Augusta. He enrolled at Arkansas in 1925. As a junior and senior, Lambert was All-Conference on teams that went 19-1 and 16-1. He started his coaching career at Texarkana High in 1929. He moved on to other jobs in Texas and Ohio but returned to the University of Arkansas in 1937.

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Arkansas has a long standing tradition of winning in basketball. It started in the 1920s and has carried through to this time. Even though Arkansas didn't begin playing in basketball until 1924, the Hogs won more SWC championships than any other school.

It didn't take long for the Hogs to have an impact on the SWC. Two years after starting a program, Arkansas won its first league crown. It was the first of five in a row. Francis Schmidt, Arkansas' first basketball coach guided the hogs to the 19-27, '28, '28 and '29 championships and Chuck Bassett was the coach for the 1930 champs.

Wear Schoonover, Arkansas first football all-America captained the 1930 team. He earned all-SWC honors three times. In fact the Razorbacks dominated the all-conference squads of the late 1920's. In 1928 Arkansas had four of the five all SWC selections when Glen Rose, Tom Pickkell, **Gene Lambert, Sr**, and Schoonover were named all League.

The Hogs were loaded with all-conference talent during that time. Rose was a three-time all-SWC choice, as was Pickkell.

Lambert and Rolla Adams made it twice, as did Milan Creighton. The 1926-29 Razorbacks won 60 games while losing only 5.

page 107 year by year record:

1942-49 Coach Eugene Lambert, 7 yrs, 113 wins, 60 loses, 0.653%

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1928 Glen Rose

1929 Tom Pickkell and Gene Lambert

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Gene Lambert Sr 1928 and 1929

Billy Flynt 1944

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