

Baylor Nabs All-Star Berth

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NEW YORK (AP)—His team failed to make the NCAA championship tourney this year, but the big 7-foot Wilt Chamberlain of Kansas played better than ever and tops the 1958 collegiate basketball All-America announced by the Associated Press Wednesday.

Oscar Robertson, Cincinnati's sensational sophomore; Elgin Baylor of Seattle; Guy Rodgers of Temple, and Don Hennon of Pittsburgh complete the All-America selected for the AP by a vote of 316 sportswriters and broadcasters from every section of the country.

Chamberlain, Robertson, Baylor and Rodgers led the voting by a wide margin.

Hennon, the little 5-8½ flash hailed as the best Pitt player in 30 years, did not threaten the top four in the voting, but was far ahead of Bob Boozer, Kansas State's star. Boozer was sixth in the voting and thus headed the second team.

On the basis of five points for a first team vote and two for a second team placing, Chamberlain polled 1,502 points with 297 firsts. Robertson got 1,330 and 256 firsts; Baylor 1,327 and 249 firsts; Rodgers 975 and 172 firsts and Hennon 717 and 109 firsts. They were the only players to get more than 100 firsts.

Boozer, with 446 points and 62 firsts, has as his second teammates Archie Dees of Indiana 351, Bailey Howell of Mississippi State 350, Lloyd Sharrar of West Virginia 256 and Pete Brennan of North Carolina 218.

The writers named a third team of Jerry West, West Virginia 206; Tommy Kearns, North Carolina 187; Mike Farmer, San Francisco 171; Johnny Green, Michigan State 150 and Tom Hawkins, Notre Dame 114.

Barney Cable of Bradley; Hub Reed of Oklahoma City; Jack Parr of Kansas State; Red Murrell of Drake; Jack Kubiszyn of Alabama; Leo Byrd of Marshall; Dave Gambee of Oregon State and Boo Ellis of Niagara headed an honorable mention list of 21.

Others included Doug Smart, Washington; Garry Simmons, Idaho; and Earl Robinson, California.

Players on the first three teams will receive certificates from the Associated Press.

Selected for the second straight year on the All-America, the 240-pound Chamberlain, who prefers the nickname

"Dipper" instead of "The Stilt," showed great improvement over his sophomore year.

"The most important thing about Wilt's play this year is his over-all improvement," said Kansas Coach Dick Harp. "He is shooting better, moving better to free himself in the post and defending better, if that's possible."

Baylor, a native of Washington D. C., who admittedly played "my worst game" in the NIT tourney last year, came back this year to be a whiz at Seattle.

His coach, John Castellani, says Baylor is "the greatest all around player I have ever seen. His unmatched scoring ability overshadows his team play, but he is a great rebounder, brilliant passer and leader who thinks only of team success."

He is sometimes criticized as a defensive player, but that is due to our program for him and he could be just as great defensively as on attack. I have seen nothing he can't do."

Hennon, Baylor 6-6 and Chamberlain are juniors. Robertson 6-4½ is a sophomore and Rodgers the lone senior.

AP All-Americans



KANSAS' WILT CHAMBERLAIN leads the quintet of hoopers on the 1958 All-American team picked by the Associated Press. The seven-foot Jayhawk star made the team for the second straight year.

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