

John Beasley: Story Of A Season



Beasley Displays Jump Shot Form ... the 6-9 center shown victimizing Rice.

Honors continue to mount up for John Beasley, the man who rewrote the A&M basketball record book during the 1964-65 season.

Beasley has been a consensus choice for the All-SWC teams and has been voted regional All-America honors by Look Magazine.

The 6-9 junior from Kildare bombed the nets this year at a 25.8 average over the full season and fired at a 28.2 clip in SWC play.

Beasley wound up with a .474 shooting percentage. Most of his points came on long jump shots fired in John's unusual "shot-put" style.

In the final reckoning, the Aggie point-making machine broke six school records, tied another, and broke three SWC marks during the 1964-1965 season.

THE BEASLEY SLATE

SWC Records
1. Most Points, SWC Season: 395. (Old mark—362 by Dick O'Neal of TCU in 1955).

2. Most Field Goals, Full Season: 250. (Old mark—243 by Kendall Rhine of Rice in 1964).

3. Most Field Goals, SWC Season: 156. (Old mark—145 by Kendall Rhine of Rice in 1963).

School Records
1. Most Points, Full Season: 619. (Old mark—568 by Bennie Lenox in 1963).

2. Most Points, SWC Season: 395. (Old mark—352 by Bennie Lenox in 1963).

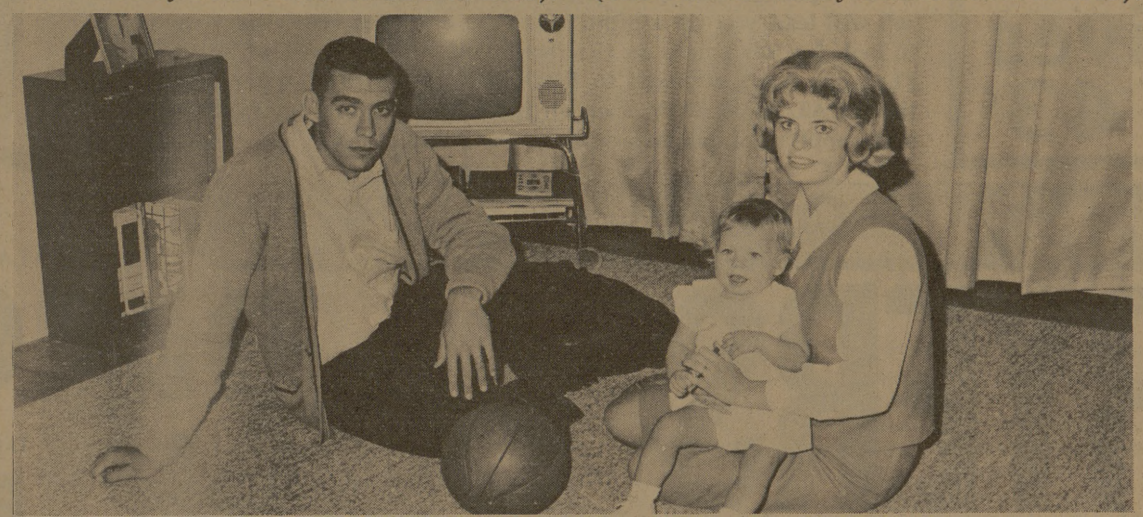
3. Most Field Goals, SWC Game: 19. (Old mark—15 by Carroll Broussard in 1961).

4. Most Field Goals, Full Season: 250. (Old mark—190 by Bennie Lenox in 1964).

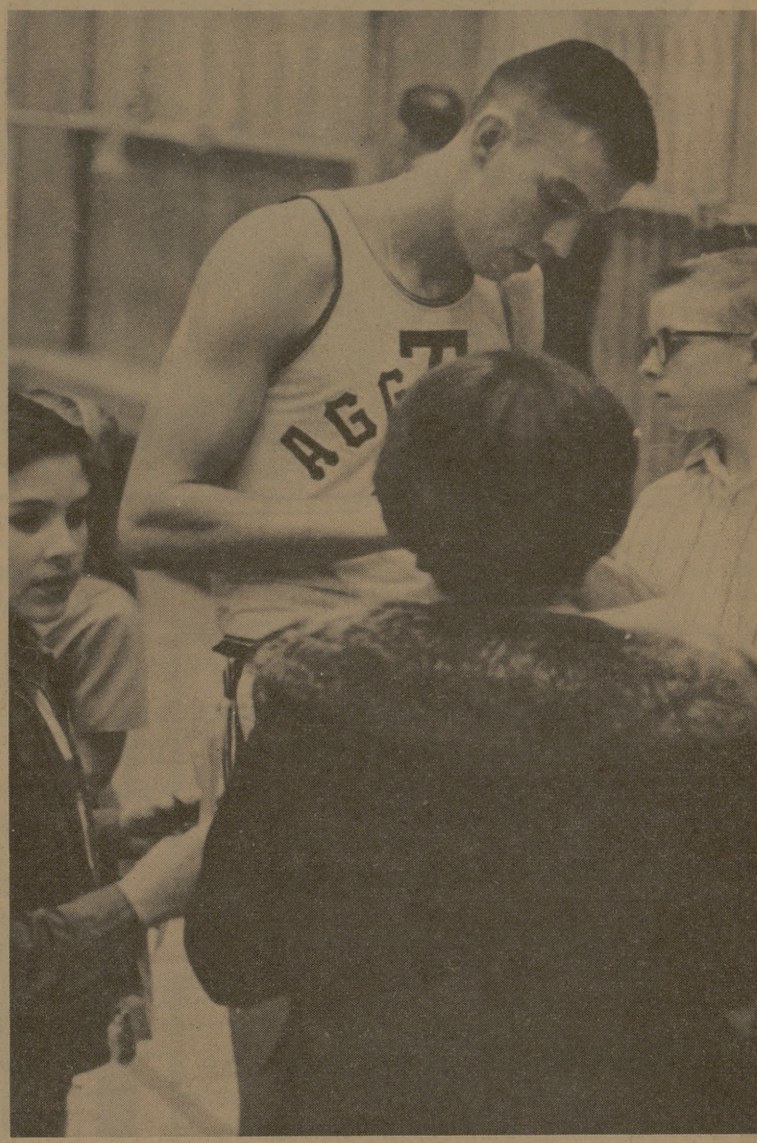
5. Most Field Goals, SWC Season: 156. (Old mark—119 by Carroll Broussard in 1961).

6. Most Rebounds, Full Season: 261. (Old mark—237 by Beasley in 1964).

7. Most Field Goals, One Game: 19. (Ties old mark set by Bennie Lenox in 1963).



John At Home With His Family ... wife Janice holds their 18-month-old daughter, Kim.



Beas Signs Autograph For Young Fans ... this scene was repeated several times during year.

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The 1964-65 season saw the Aggie cagers set seven school records while posting a 14-10 record.

Senior Ken Norman led the team in shooting percentage with a 48.9 per cent average. Captain Paul Timmins hit 102 of 124 free throws for a team-leading 82.3 percentage.

John Beasley led the team in scoring in all departments.

Timmins, Norman and Bill Gasway were the only seniors on this year's club. Juniors included Beasley, Dickie Stringfellow, Tim Timmerman, Eddie Dominguez, Sonny Fethkenher, Billy Atkinson, and John Reynolds. Reggie Gilbreath and Dick Rector were the only sophomores.

School records set:

1. Most points, full season, 1925. Old mark, 1821, 1964.
2. Most points, SWC season, 1152. Old mark 1055, 1961.
3. Most points, one game, 104

FINAL — 1965 Texas A&M Varsity Basketball Statistics (won 14, lost 10) — FINAL SWC Record (Won 7, lost 7)

Player	G	FG-FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Miss	Reb.	PF-D	Pts.	Avg.	High	
John Beasley	24	250-527	.474	119-154	.773	312	261	75-2	619	25.8	43 (Baylor)	
Paul Timmins	24	156-340	.459	83-102	.814	204	161	46-2	395	28.2	43 (Baylor)	
Ken Norman	24	109-223	.489	78-111	.703	147	126	68-3	296	12.3	21 (Arkansas)	
Dick Stringfellow	24	60-149	.403	46-71	.648	114	93	77-6	166	6.9	13 (TCU)	
Bill Gasway	24	58-141	.411	24-40	.600	99	187	55-3	140	5.8	22 (Rice)	
Tim Timmerman	24	41-93	.441	31-48	.646	69	69	49-1	113	4.7	17 (Arkansas)	
Dick Rector	13	24-52	.462	29-37	.784	36	62	32-1	77	5.9	15 (Rice-SMU)	
Eddie Dominguez	21	31-82	.378	17-23	.739	57	19	16-1	79	3.8	11 (Rice)	
Sonny Fethkenher	19	17-50	.340	19-30	.633	44	43	23-0	53	2.8	11 (SMU-Hous)	
Billy Atkinson	22	12-22	.545	12-23	.522	21	13	22-0	36	1.6	9 (Memphis)	
Reggie Gilbreath	13	4-8	.500	1-6	.167	9	13	11-0	9	0.8	3 (Arkansas)	
John Reynolds	13	2-13	.154	3-8	.375	16	4	8-0	7	0.5	4 (Houston)	
Tommy Bantle	5	1-4	.250	3-4	.750	4	4	2-0	5	1.0	2 (Memphis)	
Team	144											
SWC	82											
SEASON A&M	24	717-1631	.439	491-686	.716	1109	1105	535-24	1925	80.2	104 (Rice)	
FOES	24	663-1532	.433	507-695	.729	1067	1061	514-28	1834	76.4	98 (Tech)	
SWC	A&M	14	420-993	.423	312-424	.736	686	670	315-15	1152	82.3	104 (Rice)
FOES	14	411-918	.448	313-420	.745	614	630	307-11	1135	81.1	98 (Tech)	

Mar. 2—A&M 94, SMU 81 (here)**
Mar. 4—A&M 73, Texas Tech 98, (there)**
Losses in bold face.
*non-conference game in Houston Classic.
**SWC games.

AGGIE HIGHS

Points—43, Beasley vs. Baylor
FG—19, Beasley vs. Texas
FT—15, Beasley vs. TCU
FTA—17, Beasley vs. Rice
Reb.—20, Beasley vs. So. Miss.

TEAM HIGHS

Points—104 vs. Rice
FG—43 vs. Arlington St.
FT—38 vs. TCU
FTA—45 vs. TCU
Fouls—32 vs. SMU

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FG—15 by Rice
FT—12 by Memphis-Sam Houston
FTA—17 by Memphis
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The Grand Old Man of the gridiron—he had coached football for 70 years—had been in fragile health and confined to a rest home several years. Tuesday night he developed a fever.

Death was attributed to uremic poisoning.

Stagg's wife, Stella, died July 22 at 88.

A star collegiate pitcher and an end on Walter Camp's first All America football team, Stagg turned down professional baseball offers in favor of a coaching career which didn't end until failing eyesight forced him out when he was 98 years old.

The first football coach at the University of Chicago, Stagg led the job 41 years until reaching 70 and mandatory retirement. He then coached 15 years at College of the Pacific at Stockton; assisted his son, Amos Alonzo Jr. for six years at Susquehanna, Pa., and later was an advisory coach for Stockton College, a two-year school.