

Aggie Height Vs. Drake Speed In Manhattan Tonight

By JOHN PLATZER
The Aggies will match their might and muscle against the speed and quickness of the Drake Bulldogs tonight at 7 p.m. Coach Shelby Metcalf's Aggies

reached the tournament by virtue of an 81-66 victory over Trinity University in Fort Worth Saturday while Drake sacked up the Missouri Valley Conference crown with a 77-73 win over

Louisville. The other two teams meeting in the Midwest Regional will be Colorado and Colorado State in the Kansas State Field House.

At a press conference in Manhattan's Ramada Inn last night, Coach Metcalf rated Drake as the best team the Aggies have played this season and "among the five best clubs in the nation." "We are real concerned with Drake," Metcalf said.

"We have not played anyone that quick or fast and I'm sure that their speed presents more problems for us than our height will for them."

Maury John, Drake head coach, said his team would "have real problems with A&M on the backboards." "We made a mistake," John joked at the press dinner. "We showed A&M's team roster to our boys and they're still in Kansas City. Now we have to convince them to come out tomorrow."

The MVC's coach of the year last season conceded that although his team is comparatively small, "they jump pretty well and move pretty well."

Willie McCarter, the 6'3" senior, was the only Drake player to be named to either the first or second team All-MVC squad. McCarter, however, was named the loop's most valuable player.

The fiery guard from Gary, Ind., has averaged 19.8 points per game for the 23-4 Bulldogs while connecting on 44 per cent of his shots.

McCarter, a two-time honorable mention All-American, is tabbed as a "great pro prospect" by his coach.

Handling the other guard slot for the Des Moines, Iowa, team is Don Draper, a 5'11" senior. Draper scored at a 12.5 clip this season while leading the famed Drake fast break.

Dolph Pulliman, a 6'4" senior, and Al Williams, a 6'5" junior,

man the forward slots for the Bulldogs. Pulliman, who averaged 13.6 points per contest, is described as the "nation's best defensive forward" by Coach John.

The turning point in Drake's season, according to Coach John, was when he inserted Williams into the starting lineup in place of Gary Odom, a 6'8" senior. At the time of the move, the Bulldogs were three games out of the MVC lead and since the move they have reeled off ten straight wins. Williams has averaged 9.7 points and 8 rebounds per game.

Despite losing his starting job, Odom is expected to see a lot of action against the Aggies.

"Odom will see considerable action tomorrow," Coach John said. "We have to have him to combat the extreme size that A&M will present to us."

Drake's fifth starter is Willie Wise, a 6'5" senior. Wise, the junior college roommate of Southern California's O. J. Simpson, has scored at a 14.7 clip while pulling down 11.3 rebounds per game.

Coach Metcalf is expected to (See Aggies, Page 8)

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AGGIE WINNER
A&M's star quartermiler Curtis Mills breaks the tape ahead of his biggest rival, Dave Morton of the University of Texas. Mills was clocked in 47.0 as the Aggies roared to a 77-66 victory over the injury-ridden Longhorns in the Border Olympics Saturday. (Photo by Tom McCullough)

Ag Cindermen Face Rice, LSU In Triangular Meet

By RICHARD CAMPBELL
The Texas Aggie track team will be in Houston Saturday fresh from its Border Olympic victory over the University of Texas to compete in a triangular meet with Rice and Louisiana State University.

These are the A&M entrants: 440-yard relay—Scott Hendricks, Rockie Woods, Jack Abbott, Curtis Mills; 100-yard dash — Rockie

Woods, Scott Hendricks, Steve Barre; 220-yard dash — Rockie Woods, Scott Hendricks, Curtis Mills, Steve Barre, Jack Abbott; 120-yard hurdles — Jack Abbott, Deward Strong, David Prince, Glen Blahuta; 440-yard hurdles — Deward Strong, Richard Ball, David Prince, Tony Munson, Glen Blahuta; 440-yard hurdles—Curtis Mills, Mike Boyd; 880-yard run — Steve Bancroft, Bill Shaw.

Also, mile run—Chris Conley, Charles Barton; 3-mile run—John Heffner, Paul Shimon, Charles Barton; Mile relay — Johnny Gardner, Mike Boyd, Steve Bancroft, Curtis Mills; Shot put—Ronny Lightfoot, Clifton Thomas, Bubba Vincent; Discus—Ronny Lightfoot, Bubba Vincent, Clifton Thomas; Broad jump — Johnny Gardner, Philip Shupp, Gary Grassman, Kim Sutton, Marc Black; High jump — Ben Great-house, Kim Sutton, John Taylor; Javelin—Marc Black, Scott Blessing; Pole vault—Larry McIntyre, Robert Hoffman, Bill Hoffman.

Field events start at 2 p.m.; running events start at 2:30 p.m.

Gymnasts Beat SHS, Lose To Longhorns

The Texas A&M Gymnastics team competed twice last week, first defeating Sam Houston State on its home grounds on Thursday and being edged out by University of Texas here at G. Rollie White Coliseum on Saturday.

The Aggies performed well at G. Rollie White on Saturday as they beat the Aggies in a high scoring meet. The A&M team turned in their highest team score of the season with an average of 6.8 per man, but it was not good enough to win, as Texas scored 129.7 to A&M's 123.7. Lee Reeves of A&M, possibly the best vaulter in the state, again took first that event while Mickey Stratton came through with another first in the high bar as he won all-around for the second time in one week.

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