



ONE OF THE TOP SCORERS—A&M's Don Binford has an average of 11.2 points per game. The Aggie guard has a total of 12 points for 15 games played so far this year. Binford will lead the Aggie attack against the Rice Owls in Houston Saturday night.

### A&M Athletic Council Approves 35 Lettermen

The A&M athletic council has approved letters to 35 Aggie football players and to seven cross-country squadmen for the 1952 seasons.

Also, three student trainer-managers were awarded letters. They are Alton Murphy, John Surovich and Ben Skinner.

The Aggies will have 23 of the grid lettermen returning for 1953 and lost 12.

#### 23 Returning

Of the 23 returning, six players—Ray Barrett, guard; Don Ellis, back; Connie Magouirk, back; John Salyer, back; Marvin Tate, guard and Lawrence Winkler, guard, have gone both ways in 1953 and will not be particularly affected by the banning of the two-rotation system. Of the other 17 lettermen returning, 10 played only offense and seven played only on defense.

Following are the 23 lettermen returning:

Backs—Joe Boring, Ellis, Charles Hall, Don Kachtik, Magouirk, Pete Mayeaux, Salyer, Joe Schero and Herb Scott, Lineman—Barnett, Louis Capt, Billy McGowan, Leo Marquette, Eric Miller, Bob McCarley, T. K. Niland, Norbert Ohlendorf, Cooper Robbins, Durwood Scott, Tate, Sid Theriot, Winkler and Howard Zuch.

Following are the 12 lettermen not returning:

Backs—Roy Dollar, Ray Graves, Ray Haas and Charles Saxe. Linemen—Jerry Crossman, Bobby Dixon, Dick Frey, Walter Hill, Darwood Hooper, Alvin Langford, Jack Little and Marshall Rush.

Cross-country lettermen are James Blaine, Joe Criswell, Dale DeRouen, Charles Gabriel, Charles Huggins, Verlong Westmoreland and Franklin Whitwell.

## Rice, Aggies Clash In Survival Battle

HOUSTON, Jan. 22—(Spl.)—It will be a battle for survival in the Southwest Conference cage race when the Rice Owls and Aggies clash here Saturday night.

Each team has a 2-2 mark in conference play, same as T.C.U. and Arkansas. The winner earns a second place tie with Baylor, only half a game behind Texas. The loser doesn't bow out of the

race mathematically, but the odds are much against a team rebounding from three losses at this early stage to win a title.

The Owls in their last two starts indicate they are about to steal the thunder from the Aggies as the circuit's "hot and cold" team. After convincing victories over SMU and Baylor, Don Suman's cagers were considered in the drivers seat in the conference scramble. But two quick losses to the Razorbacks and Horned Frogs have pulled the Blue and Gray club back into the pack.

### Rice Named New SWC Tournery Host

Houston, Texas, Jan. 22—(P)—The third annual Southwest Conference pre-season basketball tournament will be held at Rice Institute Dec. 28-30.

The dates were announced Tuesday following a meeting between Abb Curtis, assistant executive secretary of the conference, and Jess Neely, Rice athletic director.

Conference officials two weeks ago approved transfer of the tournament to Houston from Dallas.

#### Lost Money

Curtis said it was found at Dallas that \$14,000 gross was necessary for the tournament to break even on a four-day basis. The 1952 tournament grossed only \$11,000 and the conference office suffered the loss. The 1951 tournament broke even.

By cutting the number of playing days from four to three, Curtis believes expenses can be reduced about \$1,200. Another \$600 can be saved on rent and decorations since the tournament will be held in the 6,500-seat Rice field house.

#### Travel Expenses

Some of these savings, however, are expected to be offset by traveling expenses which figure to be greater in most cases because Houston is not as centrally located as Dallas.

Double-headers will be played each afternoon and evening of the three-day tournament there.

### Individual Statistics

Player	G	FG	FT	PF	TP	AVE	High
Fortenberry, f	4	30	28-14	16	74	18.5	23
Bredthauer, g	5	14	29-13	19	41	8.2	15
Kennedy, f	5	8	21-6	22	22	4.4	9
Wood, f	4	9	3-2	9	20	5.0	7
Hearne, c	5	5	13-8	20	18	3.6	8
Lewis, g	4	2	4-3	3	7	1.7	3
Vines, g	5	2	2-0	3	4	0.8	2
Jenkins, g	5	2	4-0	13	4	0.8	2
Miller, f	4	1	4-2	7	4	1.0	3
Cutright, g	4	1	0-0	4	2	0.5	2
Others			10-7	10	13		
A&M Fish totals	5	77	121-55	127	209	41.8	47
Opp Totals	5	86	192-132	70	304	60.8	74

#### Season Record: 0-5

47	Allen Academy	52
44	Wharton JC	63
43	Baylor Cubs	63
41	Lon Morris	74
34	Texas Shorthorns	52

#### Schedule:

Jan. 24—Rice Owlets there  
Feb. 2—Wharton JC there  
Feb. 7—Baylor Cubs here  
Feb. 10—Texas Shorthorns there  
Feb. 14—Rice Owlets here  
Feb. 18—Lon Morris there  
Feb. 27—Allen Academy there

### Fortenberry Paces Fish Cage Attack

Although Coach Larry Hayes' Aggie freshman basketball team has lost five straight games this season, one lad in particular is proving himself a potential future varsity star.

John Fortenberry, 6-3 scoring wizard from North Little Rock, Ark., is currently averaging 18.5 points per game. He has scored 74 points in four games, having missed one contest with an ankle injury.

High for the year was against Allen Academy when he hit 23 points.

Coach Hayes will take his Aggie Fish to Houston Saturday night (Jan. 24) for a game with the Rice Owlets. The game will precede the varsity contest that night between the Southwest conference co-favorites, Rice Owls, and Aggies, now in fourth place in loop play.

The Fish have lost consecutive games to Allen, Wharton Junior College, Baylor Cubs, Lon Morris and Texas Shorthorns.

#### Hard to Figure

The Aggies are quite hard to figure. They finished last in the SWC tournament in Dallas in December didn't even win once in three starts. In conference play they've been whacked pretty decisively by Baylor and T.C.U. But they also have startled the fans by winning over both Arkansas and the Texas Longhorns, which provided for two major upsets.

Saturday night's game at the Rice Gymnasium will begin at 8:15 p.m. There will be a preliminary game at 6 p.m. between the freshmen teams of the two schools. Reserved seats may be purchased in advance. Since Rice Institute has a 6,000 seat gym and only some 1500 students, there will be plenty of tickets available for the general public on sale at the ticket windows Saturday night.

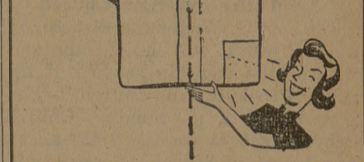
#### Backs To Wall

Chagrined over a most inuade game against T.C.U. in Tuesday's 60-69 loss, the Owls now (Continued on Page 4)

### UH Stops Sam Houston

The University of Houston won its fourth game in 10 starts Wednesday by defeating Sam Houston State, 66-56, at the Public School Field House.

The Cougars held an early 2-0 lead, but the Bearkats went ahead and stayed in front until midway of the third quarter. UH went ahead at this point, 35-33 and led the rest of the way.



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