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# Aggies Cold as Weather In 67-58 Loss to Bears

## Kansas Still 1st In Poll Despite Loss to Cyclone

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A high national rating does not necessarily bring the traditional kiss of death to a college basketball team, but it often brings out those special efforts and defensive setups that spell trouble.

Top-ranked Kansas, fourth-rated Kentucky and No. 10 Vanderbilt can show proof.

The votes had barely been counted in The Associated Press poll of sports writers and broadcasters, giving Kansas the No. 1 spot for the sixth consecutive week, when Iowa State came up with a way of handcuffing Wilt Chamberlain and handed Kansas its first defeat in a 39-37, hold-the-ball tussle.

Tulane stopped Kentucky 68-60 and Mississippi State conquered Vanderbilt 63-62 in other low-score Monday games.

The rest of the top-10 standings showed another shuffling, one of many which likely will be continued. Southern Methodist (13-1) moved into third place ahead of Kentucky even before the Wildcats ran afoul of Tulane's zone defense.

1. Kansas	49-12-0	623
2. North Carolina	30-14-0	528
3. Southern Methodist	2-13-1	594
4. Kentucky	5-11-2	562
5. Louisville	1-9-2	418
6. UCLA	13-1	338
7. Seattle	6-12-2	297
8. Illinois	8-2	290
9. Iowa State	9-2	188
10. Vanderbilt	9-2	187

## A&M Drops 4th Conference Game

By BARRY HART  
Battalion Sports Editor

The thermometer outside of Baylor Gymnasium read a chilly 36 degrees but inside the Aggies were even colder, hitting only 32.5 per cent of their field goal attempts as they lost to the Bears, 67-58, last night in Waco.

Neil Swisher, Ted Harrod and George Mehaffey all turned in double-figure point totals, but they weren't enough to offset the shooting of Baylor's Jerry Mallett, Gene McCarley and Tom Kelly. Swisher, playing his fourth consecutive conference game without rest, led the Aggie scorers with 15, followed by Harrod's 14 and Mehaffey's 10. Mallett meshed 23 to take game honors while McCarley got 19 and Kelly 11.

Although out-rebounded by the Cadets of Coach Ken Loeffler, 41-45, the Baptists dropped 40 per cent of their shots with the margin of victory coming from the foul line. Baylor hit 19 of 28 free throws to A&M's 12 of 19.

Larry Barnes opened the night's scoring with a long set shot after 23 seconds had elapsed and the Bears were never behind. Swisher and Jack Schwake tied the score twice, at 2-2 and 4-4, but the Aggies couldn't get any closer.

Principally on the foul shooting of Mallett, the Bears pulled in front by 10 points midway in the first half, but Mehaffey, Ernie Turner and Fritzie Connolly got hot and got to within one point, 23-22, with 4:30 remaining. Mallett hit a pair of field goals and the Bears left the floor at the intermission with a 31-28 lead.

Clark Nealon, sports editor of the Houston Post, presented Baylor guard Bill Glass with a set of matched luggage for being named the Post's outstanding lineman of 1956 at halftime to the joy of the partisan crowd that packed the Bear's match-box gym.



A&M's FRITZIE CONNOLLY—dropped in eight points last night as the Aggies lost to Baylor, 67-58, in Waco. Connolly has come into his own the last three games and is now rated as a starter for Ken Loeffler's quintet.

## Cubs Crush Fish In Fouling Contest

By BARRY HART

In a game marred by 58 fouls (and the poorest officiating in recent years) the Aggie Fish were routed by Baylor's Cubs, 99-66, last night in Waco.

A&M committed 32 of the fouls and the Cubs managed to mesh 25 of their 49 free throws, a mediocre percentage, but enough to go along with their 37 of 99 field goal attempts to run up the huge score.

Once again it was a strictly two-man affair for the Fish. Wayne Lawrence raised his point total to 108 and kept his average up with a 27-point night while picking off 23 rebounds. His partner, 6-6 Dave Corson, dropped in 12 points and garnered 14 rebounds.

The Cubs shot at a 38.5 percentage to A&M's 31.5 and out-rebounded the taller first-year-men, 62-53.

FISH (66)	Fg	Ft	Pt	Reb
Corson, f	4	4	5	12
Meyers, f	2	2	5	6
Lawrence, c	9	9	5	27
Wallace, g	0	0	3	0
J. Anderson, g	2	0	2	4
D. Anderson, g	3	3	5	9
Frels, f	2	2	4	6
Edge, f	1	0	2	2
Mills, c	0	0	1	0
Totals	23	20	32	66

CUBS (99)	Fg	Ft	Pt	Reb
Hughes, f-c	10	1	5	21
Turner, f	8	2	0	15
Lock, c	2	0	4	4
Borden, g	5	2	3	12
Mitchell, g	4	5	3	13
Miller, f	3	2	3	8
Lenz, g	2	2	2	6
Goodier, f	2	6	3	10
Nichols, g	1	0	2	2
Kirklin, g	0	5	1	5
Totals	37	25	26	99

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## Rattlers Batter Tigers, 52-39, In 23AA Game

The Navasota Rattlers bombed Consolidated's Tigers, 52-39, in a District 23-AA cage game last night in Navasota.

In the opening contest, the Rattler "B" team dropped the Tiger "B" squad, 35-26.

Consolidated now owns a 0-2 district record while the Navasota five are 1-0 in district.

The Tigers were hot in the first half, hitting 12 of their first 14 field goal attempts, to hold the Rattlers to a one-point halftime lead, 29-28.

The Rattlers turned on the heat in the opening minutes of the third quarter and moved out in front at the end of that period, 42-34. They increased their margin steadily with the final score the biggest lead of the night.

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