

# Undeclared Aags Face Cougars In Rematch at Houston Tonight

The undeclared A&M basketball team, winners of four straight contests on the home soil of White Coliseum, take to the road for the first time this year tonight when they travel to Houston for a rematch with the University of Houston Cougars.

A&M dumped the Cougars in a game played earlier at Aggieland, 67-49, in a contest that saw the Aggies' Pat Stanley hold Houston's Gary Phillips to six points, all free throws. The Farmer's defense was so tough that night that Houston made only 28 per cent of their shots from the floor while the Aggies were making 44.1 per cent of their shots count.

Senior Pete Markle has turned in the best performances for Houston lately, with Phillips also doing his share in leading the Cats to an impressive row of victories.

Houston will be without the services of 6-5 Ted Luckenbill, the tall man on the Houston team. Luckenbill broke his hand in their outing against the Aggies, and has yet to see service. Luckenbill might play some tonight.

The Cougars will probably start Markle and Richard Molchany at forwards, Phillips and Jim Lem-

mon at guard, and Dan Palombio at forward-center. Coach Guy Lewicki can also be expected to use 6-11 Bill Hathaway at center during the game. Senior Bryan Schinler is the top replacement for the Cougars.

## Only Soph Cage Starter Has Trouble, Bright Future

As the only sophomore in the A&M starting lineup, Carroll Broussard has had his troubles but Coach Bob Rogers figures the sky's the limit for the 6-5, former all-American.

Broussard was chosen the outstanding freshman in the Southwest Conference last year as he averaged 19.5 points per game. He has an uncanny eye for the basket and hit 50 percent of his field goal attempts as a freshman.

But this year, even though he's the leading scorer with a 13-point average, he's had trouble finding his eye.

"Carroll has been trying too hard," Rogers says of his top soph, "but one of these night's he's going to fill it (basket) up." As a member of Pete Pense's

Yellow Jackets, Broussard and Port Arthur won the state championship his junior year against Pampa, but lost to Pampa in the finals a year later by one point.

Broussard averaged 26 points per game his senior year and had one 44-point game against Fort Worth Poly in a Dallas tourney. He was chosen All-State tournament player two years and was named to the All-America West Squad that won two of three games over an Eastern team at Hutchison, Kan.

A good, all-around player, Broussard had his greatest thrill in a Houston tournament his junior year when Port Arthur won two games in one day, both by one point. These were against Milby and Galena Park.

Annett at guard, Pat Stanley and Kelly Chapman at forwards, and Wayne Lawrence at center. Wilmer Cox and Don Stanley are also possible starters for the Aggies.

A&M will journey to Houston Dec. 28-30 for the Southwest Conference Tournament, and will open the SWC basketball race Jan. 5 in White Coliseum against the Baylor Bears. It is the second school day after the holidays.

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