

# Roundballers Open Season Tonight

## Memphis State Challenges SWC Champs

MEMPHIS—The Aggie Basketball team opens its 1964-65 season Tuesday night here against the Tigers of Memphis State.

The defending Southwest Conference Champions journey to Hattiesburg to play Southern Mississippi Thursday night.

A&M Coach Shelby Metcalf will probably start an all-letterman five against the Tigers. A likely John Beasley at center, Dickie Stringfellow and Paul Timmins at guards and Ken Norman and Bill Gasway at the forward slots.

Pollsters have in general placed the Cadets third or fourth in the SWC in pre-season guess-work. Texas Tech is the consensus favorite to take the title.

The biggest question mark surrounding the Maroons is finding a replacement for Bennie Lenox. The departed sharpshooter holds virtually every Aggie scoring record.

A&M has to prove that it can score without the help of the Clear Creek bomber. The most likely heir to Lenox's scoring leadership is Beasley.

The 6' 9" junior possesses a deadly jump shot from anywhere on the court. He was voted Sophomore-of-the-Year in the conference last year by several selectors.

Captain of the squad is Timmons, a battle-tested senior. He teams with Stringfellow to provide the Ags with sure ball handling and sharp shooting. These two will compose the scrappiest backcourt combo in the league.

Redshirt sophomore Dick Rector and transfer Eddie Dominguez will substitute for these two. Tim Timmerman will sub in for both forward and center, depending on who goes out.

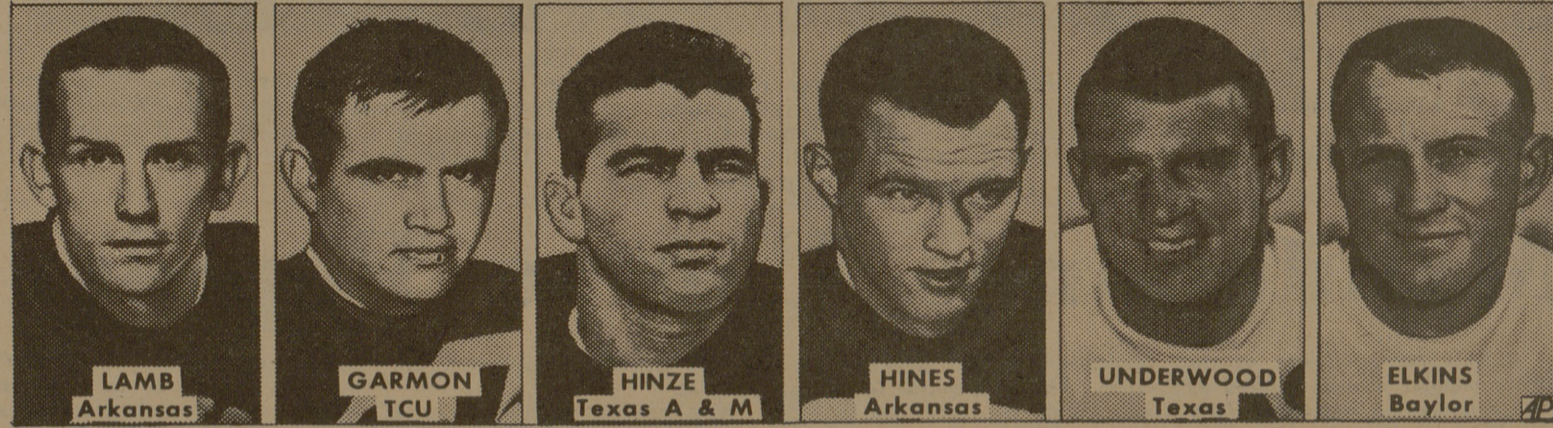
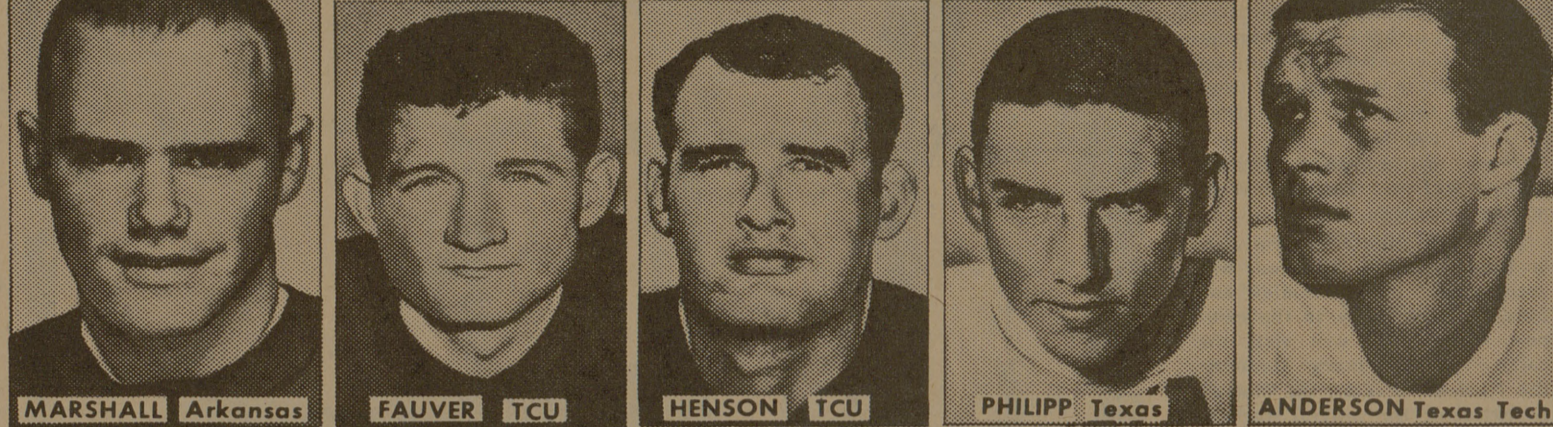
This game will be a challenge to the veteran Aggies. Memphis State is annually a national power and plays in the National Intercollegiate Tournament almost regularly.

Metcalf terms them a running team, saying, "They'll probably have the best fast break we'll see all year."

The Tigers, always tough at home, will be extra rugged for this encounter. They will be dedicating a new fieldhouse, and 13,000 fans are expected to fill it.

KORA is scheduled to broadcast the contest, starting at 8:30 p.m. College Station time.

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 These are members of The Associated Press All-Southwest Conference offensive team for 1964. Ends: Jerry Lamb, Arkansas and Lawrence Elkins, Baylor. Tackles: Glen Ray Hines, Arkansas and Ray Gene Hinze, Texas A&M. Guards: Olen Underwood, Texas and Steve Garmen, TCU. Center: Ken Henson, TCU. Backs: Fred Marshall, Arkansas; Danny Anderson, Texas Tech; Jim Fauver, TCU and Harold Phillip, Texas. (AP Wirephoto)

## Cadet Defense Collapses, 26 - 7

By LANI PRESSWOOD

For a half the Aggies played Texas even. For three-quarters it was anybody's ball game. But when the final gun sounded the Steers had prevailed for the eighth straight year—26-7.

65,000 sun-drenched fans viewed the Thanksgiving Day clash in Austin's Memorial Stadium.

They saw a fierce, hard-hitting game typical of this ancient rivalry. It was a closer contest than the scoreboard margin would seem to indicate.

The heavily underdog Cadets thoroughly dominated the first half of play. The score at intermission was 7-7, but the statistics favored the Aggies in virtually every department.

The Longhorns drew first blood six minutes deep in the first period. Stubby quarterback Marvin Kristynik wedged a yard over the left side of his line for the score. The six-pointer was set up by a 24-yard pass interference call which put Texas on the A&M one.

The Aggies threatened to tie the score moments later, but halfback Jim Stabler's pass from the six-yard line was picked off in the end zone by linebacker Tom-

my Nobis.

A&M did strike pay dirt midway of the second period after an 89-yard sustained drive which ate up eight minutes and 35 seconds. Sophomore field general Eddie McKaughan engineered the 18-play march.

Big Joe Weiss churned two yards for the touchdown.

The last two quarters belonged to Texas. Late in the third stanza the Steers accepted a two-point gift from the Ags. From the 23, Tom Murrah centered the ball over punter Phil Scoggin's head into the end zone. Scoggin retrieved the ball, but the play resulted in a safety for Texas.

Two minutes later David Conway booted a 42-yard field goal to hike the margin to 12-7. That's how matters stood until Texas rammed across two tallies in the last two minutes and 24 seconds of play. One came on a two-yard scamper by Hix Green, the other on a 10-yard pass from Jim Hudson to Garry Brown.

A faulty scoreboard clock made it impossible to tell when the last touchdown was registered. However, after Conway's successful conversion, the officials signaled that the game had ended.

The Cadets battled right down

to the wire in this one, as they have done all year. Thus ends a season of heartbreak and frustration for a team which deserved a better fate.

The verdict left Coach Hank Foldberg's charges with a final season record of 1-9. The Orange Bowl-bound Longhorns finished the campaign with a 9-1 record.

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**ATTENTION**  
 All civilian dorm counselors and officers

The civilian section of the Aggie staff announces that the last date for scheduling group pictures (dorms) for the '65 Aggie will be 1 December 1964. Pictures are to be scheduled at the Student Publication Office, Y. M. C. A. Bldg. The final day for having pictures made will be 1 March 1965, at which time all other items to go on pages and payment (\$55.00 full page, \$30.00 one half page) must be turned in. We will appreciate your cooperation and any ideas.  
 John Holladay, Section editor

**ATTENTION ALL TOWN AND PROFESSIONAL CLUB REPRESENTATIVES**

The hometown club and professional club section of the Aggie staff has announced that the last date for scheduling group pictures for the '65 Aggie will be 18 December 1964. Pictures are to be scheduled at the Student Publication Office, Y. M. C. A. Bldg. The final day for having the pictures made will be 1 March, 1965. Please make arrangements to have pictures scheduled before that date.  
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