

Aggies Host Five In Season Finale Tonight

By GARY SHERER
The 1967-68 Southwest Conference basketball season comes to a close tonight for the Aggies

and Southern Methodist. The two teams wind up their seasons in a 8 o'clock tipoff at G. Rollie White Coliseum.

The rest of the SWC teams will complete their seasons tomorrow afternoon and night. Tonight's game was moved up from Saturday to accommodate the regional basketball tournament tomorrow night, that will be played here.

cently, the Mustangs went along with the prediction and stayed down in the standings. Then, they got hot, and ran off four straight conference wins.

game. The Aggies are 7-6 and 13-10.

THE MUSTANGS, who topped the Aggies 78-77 earlier this year at Dallas, depend on Phillips and Voight for most of their scoring. However, the four-game win streak came about because more players started scoring, and the Mustangs now have a more balanced attack.

Phillips, 6-7 forward from Houston, currently the number three scorer in the SWC, with Voight hot on his heels in fourth. Voight, a 6-3 junior from Dallas, has come into his own this season and also is one of the team's rebound leaders.

The Mustangs have been getting more scoring lately from two players who both hail from Hurst. Donnie Berg, 6-5 forward

and Gary Sibley a 6-2 guard, both juniors, have added to the Mustangs resurgence.

Coach Bob Prewitt took over the Mustang head job this season, succeeding E. O. (Doc) Hayes who had been a legend at SMU. Prewitt had been Hayes' assistant for many seasons.

THE AGGIES, who were eliminated from the SWC title scramble by Texas Tech Tuesday night, will be looking to finish this season with a win. A victory will cinch a tie for second for the Maroon and White.

Coach Shelby Metcalf plans one change in the starting lineup. Harry Bostic, who led the second half comeback in the Tech game, will start in place of Mike Heitmann. The rest of the lineup will be Sonny Benefield, Johnny Underwood, Billy Bob Barnett and Ronnie Peret.

Underwood along with Captain Terry Trippet will be playing their last game for the Aggies tonight. Underwood has been a starter all season, while Trippet has been used mainly as a substitute at several positions.

The Aggies have been the most improved team in the conference this season and a lot of observers say that the Maroon and White had the best personnel in the SWC this season.

THE CATCH is that the SWC, this season in particular, is usually evenly-matched and often the best team doesn't win.

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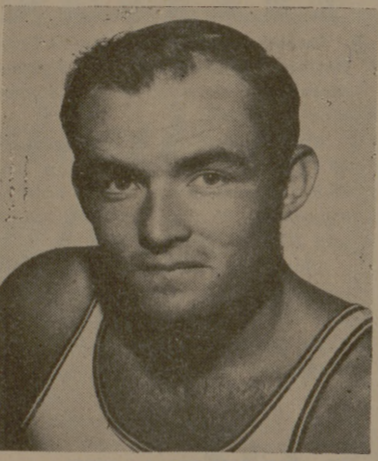
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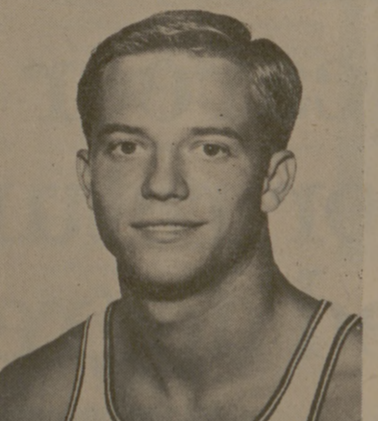
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Player	G	FG-FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Miss	Reb-Avg.	Pf-D	Pts.	Avg.	High	Game	
Ronnie Peret	23	136-250	54.4	111-166	66.9	169	254-11.0	95-8	383	16.7	30	(SWT)	
Billy Bob Barnett	23	112-242	46.2	87-124	70.2	167	150-6.5	65-2	311	13.5	32	(Cn,Tx)	
Johnny Underwood	23	103-232	44.4	62-78	79.5	145	91-4.0	48-2	268	11.6	27	(Texas)	
Mike Heitmann	23	67-170	39.4	97-118	82.2	124	135-5.8	62-3	231	10.0	28	(Trin)	
Harry Bostic	23	74-160	46.2	30-40	75.0	96	92-4.0	56-3	178	7.7	20	(TTech)	
Sonny Benefield	20	58-145	40.0	41-54	75.9	100	48-2.4	28-0	157	7.9	20	(TCU)	
Terry Trippet	20	48-113	42.5	38-49	77.6	76	40-2.0	43-1	134	6.7	16	(WTS)	
Mike Hazel	22	35-59	59.3	36-45	80.0	33	73-3.3	45-1	106	4.8	13	(SMU)	
Oliver Biggers	14	9-14	64.2	10-12	83.3	7	5-0.4	6-0	28	2.0	6	(TT,R)	
Bill Brown	14	7-23	30.4	10-13	76.9	19	6-0.4	7-0	24	1.8	8	(L,Tech)	
Byron Chandler	7	3-8	37.5	2-3	66.7	6	12-1.7	8-0	8	1.1	3	(Texas)	
Buzzy Myatt	5	5-14	35.7	3-4	75.0	10	10-2.5	10-1	13	2.6	6	(WTS)	
Larry Ditto	1	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	1	1-1.0	0-0					
Team Rebounds..... 137-5.9													
Totals	A&M	23	657-1431	45.8	527-706	74.6	953	1954-45.9	473-21	1841	80.2	117	(Tex)
	FOES	23	698-1566	44.6	416-605	68.7	1057	956-41.6	526-35	1812	78.8	105	(Tex)

SWC (W7, L6)	G	FG-FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Miss	Reb-Avg.	Pf-D	Pts.	Avg.	High	Game	
Peret	13	76-142	53.6	57-93	61.3	102	154-11.1	54-5	209	16.1	29	(TTech)	
Barnett	13	62-130	47.6	52-73	71.3	89	103-7.9	42-1	176	13.6	32	(Texas)	
Underwood	13	65-143	45.4	47-57	82.4	88	42-3.2	32-2	177	13.6	27	(Texas)	
Benefield	12	48-109	44.1	33-40	82.5	68	41-3.4	19-0	129	10.7	20	(TCU)	
Heitmann	13	34-89	38.2	50-58	86.3	63	69-5.3	34-1	118	9.1	18	(Baylor)	
Bostic	13	34-75	45.5	16-21	76.2	46	42-3.2	32-2	84	6.5	20	(TTech)	
Hazel	13	22-36	61.1	27-35	77.1	22	53-4.1	31-1	71	5.5	13	(SMU)	
Trippet	10	15-45	33.3	10-14	71.4	34	15-1.6	23-1	40	4.0	8	(T,Bay)	
Biggers	9	7-11	63.7	8-10	80.0	6	4-0.4	6-0	22	2.4	6	(TT,R)	
Chandler	6	3-7	42.8	2-3	66.7	5	11-1.8	8-0	8	1.3	3	(Texas)	
Brown	7	2-9	22.2	2-2	100.0	7	2-0.3	3-0	6	0.9	2	(TT,R, TCU)	
Team Rebounds..... 69-5.3													
Totals	A&M	13	368-796	46.2	304-406	74.9	530	605-46.6	284-14	1040	80.0	117	(Tex)
	FOES	13	378-855	44.2	260-345	75.4	482	507-38.9	301-19	1008	77.5	105	(Tex)



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