

Fish End Year With 9-3 Mark

By JOHN PLATZER
Bill Cooksey, Chuck Smith and Steve Niles emerged as the one-two-three scoring punch of the Aggie Fish this season as the team posted the best record of any Aggie freshman squad under Coach Jim Culpepper.

The Fish finished with a 9-3 season record and a 6-2 conference mark.

ONLY ONE slightly rough spot was hit by the Fish during the year and that was the two games immediately following the semester break. The Aggie freshmen picked up both their conference defeats in those contests losing to Baylor in College Station 81-67 and to Rice in Houston 63-58.

Both scars on their conference slate were later wiped clean when

they defeated Baylor in Waco 76-73 and Rice in College Station 89-68.

Culpepper's cagers started the season in impressive fashion with four wins in their five starts before the semester break. In that time their only loss was to high-ranked Lon Morris Junior College 92-81.

AFTER THE low point following the break, the Aggies reeled off five victories in a row to end the season.

The most spectacular victory for the Fish may have been their next to last game of the season when they downed Tyler Junior College 73-71 in overtime. Tyler had entered the game with a 26 game winning streak and a 27-1 season mark to go with a ranking as the number 3 junior college team in the nation.

Another high point of the year for the Fish was a double win over arch-rival Texas. The Fish defeated the Yearlings 86-79 in their first confrontation of the

year in San Antonio and came back to down the Austin based school 80-73 three games later in College Station.

SMITH PACED the Fish's scoring in the San Antonio game with 22 points while Cooksey set a team scoring record in the G. Rollie White game with a 33 point effort.

Temple Junior College was also rated among the top 10 in the nation when they fell to the Fish in the season's fourth game 97-80.

Niles, a 6-11 all-stater last year from San Antonio Lee, had the squad's top individual rebounding performance with 19 in A&M's first contest against the Texas Christian University Wogs. The top team rebounding game was also the first one against TCU when they dominated the backboards with 70.

Leading the Aggie offense in five of the games was Cooksey while Smith led in three and Niles in two. Cooksey and Smith tied for the lead in two other games.

THE REBOUNDING department was strictly in the hands of Niles and Smith. Niles led in the vital statistic eight times while Smith pulled down the most in four games.

Cooksey finished the season

with a 20.6 season scoring average and 19.3 conference mark while Smith had a 19.2 season and an 18.4 conference mark.

Smith was the team's top marksman from the floor as he connected on 61.9 per cent of his shots for the season while Cooksey, a 6-2 outside shooter, hit on a fine 45.2 per cent of his long range shots.

Two boys from San Antonio Lee's AAAA state champions of 1967 were the team's number three and four scorers. Niles averaged 14.4 for the year while Roddy McAlpine, a 5-9 ball handler, hit for a 9.3 average.

NILES TOPPED the team in rebounding for the season with a 13.1 season mark while Smith grabbed 10.8 a game and Cooksey picked off 7.7 a contest.

Danny Berry, a 5-9 guard from Dallas, rounded out the Aggies' starting five with a 8.3 season scoring mark.

As a team the Fish averaged 79.8 points for the season and 78.8 in conference while holding opponents to 77.7 for the season and 73.6 in conference.

The Fish grabbed 591 rebounds compared to 514 by the opposition and hit on 46.5 per cent of their shots to a 41.8 mark for their foes.

Fish Cage Stats

Player	G	FG-FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Miss	Reb-Avg.	Pf-D	Pts.	Avg.	High	Game
Bill Cooksey	12	109-241	45.2	29-44	65.9	147	92-7.7	33-0	247	20.6	33	Tex #2
Chuck Smith	12	83-134	61.9	64-101	63.4	88	129-10.8	38-4	230	19.2	29	Rice #2
Steve Niles	12	66-156	42.3	41-63	65.1	12	157-13.1	38-1	173	14.4	27	TCU #2
Roddy McAlpine	12	24-63	38.1	63-83	75.9	59	25-2.1	28-2	111	9.3	16	TCU #1
Danny Berry	12	39-82	47.6	21-25	84.0	47	30-2.5	12-0	99	8.3	17	Rice #2
Tommy Bain	12	23-53	43.4	6-9	66.7	33	24-2.0	27-1	52	4.3	10	TCU #1
Billy Hodge	5	8-22	36.4	2-3	66.7	15	9-1.8	4-0	18	3.6	6	Temple
Andy Harris	9	7-11	63.6	1-9	11.1	12	18-2.0	10-0	15	1.6	5	TCU #1
Lloyd Lippe	11	2-11	18.1	7-9	77.8	11	21-1.9	11-0	11	1.0	4	TCU 1&2
Joel Sheffield	5	0-2	00.0	2-2	100.0	2	3-0.6	0-0	2	0.4	2	Temple
Ken Johse	3	0-1	00.0	0-0	00.0	1	0-0.0	0-0	0			
Team Rebounds.....									83-6.9			
Totals FISH	12	361-776	46.5	236-348	67.8	527	591-49.3	201-8	958	79.8	97	Temple
FOES	12	362-865	41.8	178-257	69.3	582	514-42.8	255-10	902	77.7	92	Lon Mor.

Player	G	FG-FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Miss	Reb-Avg.	Pf-D	Pts.	Avg.	High	Game
Cooksey	8	67-148	45.4	20-30	66.7	91	54-6.8	23-0	154	19.3	33	Tex #2
Smith	8	54-91	59.3	39-54	72.2	52	91-11.4	24-2	147	18.4	29	Rice #2
Niles	8	50-110	45.5	28-55	50.9	87	105-13.1	21-0	128	16.0	27	TCU #2
Berry	8	27-60	45.0	18-21	85.7	36	18-2.3	9-0	72	9.0	17	Rice #2
McAlpine	8	12-37	32.4	44-59	74.6	40	17-2.1	19-1	68	8.5	16	TCU #1
Bain	8	17-38	42.1	4-6	66.7	23	18-2.3	21-0	38	4.8	10	TCU #1
Lippe	7	2-9	22.2	7-9	77.7	9	17-2.4	8-0	11	1.6	4	TCU 1&2
Harris	6	4-6	66.7	1-6	16.7	7	6-1.0	7-0	9	1.5	5	TCU #1
Hodge	2	1-6	16.7	1-2	50.0	6	3-1.5	2-0	3	1.5	2	TCU #1
Johse	3	0-2	00.0	0-0	00.0	2	2-0.7	0-0	0			
Sheffield	3	0-1	00.0	0-0	00.0	1	0-0.0	0-0	0			
Team Rebounds.....									60-7.5			
Totals FISH	8	234-512	45.7	162-242	66.9	354	391-48.9	134-3	630	78.8	89	Rice #2
FOES	8	239-546	43.8	111-165	67.3	361	321-40.1	169-5	589	73.6	84	TCU #2



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Aggie Nine Hosts Texas Saturday

By GARY SHERER
Saturday afternoon at Bryan's Travis Park, the Texas Aggie baseball team opens its 1968 Southwest Conference season as they host the Texas Longhorn nine.

Coach Tom Chandler's charges are 2-1 on the year with their only action thus far coming against Pan American at Edinburg. The Aggies took two games of a three-game set last weekend. Yesterday's game with St. Mary's of San Antonio was postponed because of weather conditions. The game will be rescheduled.

WEATHER has been the main problem for the Aggies as well as most of the SWC teams. Outdoor workouts have been at a minimum and with Kyle Field baseball diamond repairs progressing rather slowly, Chandler has had little chance to use the field.

Texas has managed to get in four games, and they have won them all. Watching the Longhorns play baseball won't be the same this season, Bibb Falk has retired after 25 years at the head coach's helm. He has been replaced by Cliff Gustafson, one of the most successful high school baseball coaches in Texas.

Gustafson, who played under Falk while at Texas, comes to Austin from South San Antonio high school where his team went unbeaten in 39 games last season. In fact, his team won their last six games of 1966 and their 45-game streak was the third longest in prep school history.

THE NEW Texas coach inherited an experienced outfit for the 1968 season. Returning from last year's SWC co-champions are first baseman Bob Snoddy, who was the conference's leading hitter with a .392 mark last season. Joining Snoddy in returning is outfielder Pat Brown, who was all-conference and sophomore-of-the-year last year.

Other returnees are Kelly Scott and George Nauret, outfielders and shortstop Jimmy Hunt.

Texas was hit hard by graduation in their pitching staff. Gone is Tommy Moore, who compiled a 9-0 record and received third team All-American rating. The number two man on the staff last season, Gary Gressett, is also gone.

This weakness, pitching, will be the main problem for Gustaf-

son if the Longhorns are to repeat as conference champion.

Coach Chandler plans to start Rocky Thompson, the stocky senior JC transfer from Houston in tomorrow's 2 p.m. game. Chandler will have Walter Varvel and Bob Sanders ready if Thompson falters. All three pitchers make up the nucleus of Chandler's staff this season.

Hitting is coming along slowly because of the weather hindering practice. Chandler hopes to see the offense come around tomorrow.

The Aggie lineup should have all-SWC catcher Joe Staples, Jr. all-America Eddie Vaughn from Odessa at first, Richard Backster or Pete Maida at second base, Terry Dailey or Jim Raley at shortstop, Dailey or Butch Gutzman at third base and Dave Elmendorf, Bob Long and sophomore Boyd Hadaway in the outfield.

Hadaway, a pitcher, has shown some batting prowess so Chandler has inserted him in the lineup.

The game has been moved to Travis Park because of the Kyle Field repairs not being finished. The field should be ready for play soon. When ready it will present a good challenge to long ball hitting. The foul lines run 335 feet which are as long or longer than any major league specifications.

This year, freshmen will be able to compete in varsity baseball in the SWC. The rule states that if they play an inning of varsity play, they will be ineligible to compete on the freshman level.

Chandler has four first-year men on his varsity roster. The Fish team starts its season Tuesday against the Baylor Cubs here. The game should be played at Kyle Field but it is not definite as yet.

Lou Camilli, the Aggie third baseman the past two years, has been signed by the Cleveland Indians, but has one more year of school remaining, will be the coach of the Fish squad.

At the same time the Fish host the Cubs, the varsity will be at Waco to meet the Baylor Bears for their second SWC action. The next Aggie home game will be Mar. 12 against Southern Methodist and in-between the Aggies will travel to Houston to meet the Houston Cougars Mar. 9.

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