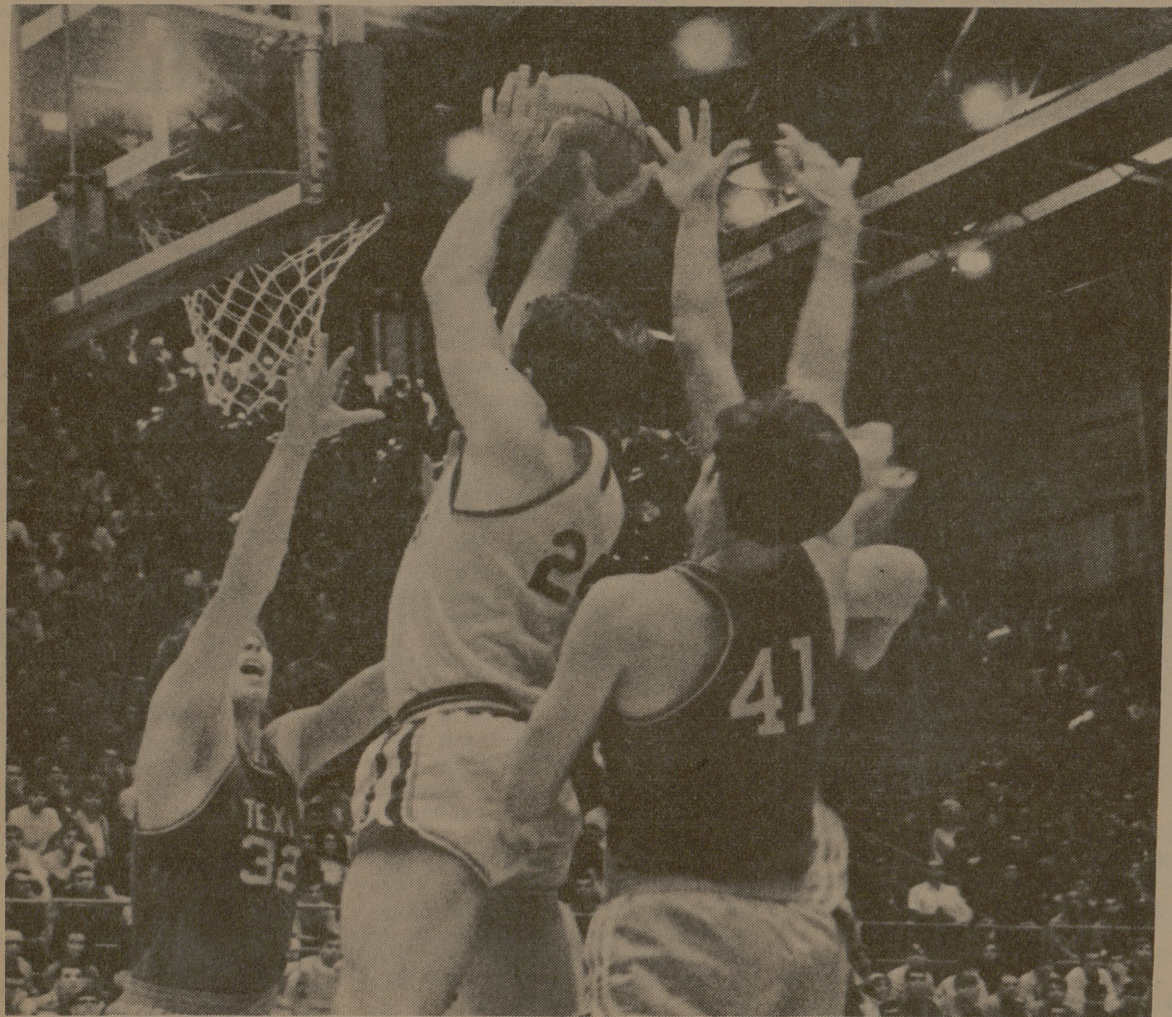


# Fish Tromp Yearlings, 89-71



**BARNETT FOR TWO MORE**

Billy Bob Barnett (24) goes up between three Texas defenders for two of his team-leading 23 points Tuesday night. The 6-5 Brenham product connected on 10 of 17 from the floor to pace A&M back into undisputed first place in the SWC with a 70-69 overtime win. (Photo by Mike Wright)

By RICHARD CAMPBELL  
Hot second-half shooting carried the Aggie Fish to their highest point total of the year Tuesday night as they avenged an earlier loss to the Texas Yearlings, 89-71, before 5,500 fans in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

The Fish were led by 6'8" Rick Duplantis with 27 points, Jeff Watkins with 25, and Frank Farnsworth with 21 as they connected on 36 of 73 shots for 49.5 per cent and averaged a 126-76 loss to the Yearlings earlier in Austin. The Yearlings could not get untracked in the second half as they hit only 11 of 32 for 34.4 per cent. The rebounding department also belonged solely to the Fish as they dragged down 47 to 38 for the Yearlings.

The score was tied 12 times in the first half with the Fish keeping up with the run-and-shoot Yearlings behind the timely tips of Duplantis and the outside shooting of Farnsworth. Texas was handicapped by the absence of their top rebounder, Steve Aaker, who did not even suit up for the game.

Eric Grosecruth did the most damage for the Yearlings connecting on 11 of 19 shots and four of five from the foul line for 26 points. He also picked off nine rebounds to tie with teammate Richard Langdon for top honors in that category.

The game was nip-and-tuck with neither team getting more

than a three point lead until 8:48 of the second half when A&M's Skip Carleton popped in a 14-foot jumper to give the Fish the edge, 60-55. The Yearlings kept within that five point margin for the next three minutes until Watkins

hit a layup and Duplantis hit a three-point play to start the Fish on their way. Farnsworth hit two free throws with five seconds left to give the Fish their biggest lead and the final score, 89-71. The usually sharpshooting

Yearlings were cold from field and turned in their lowest scoring performance year. In nine contests so far season, the Yearlings have seven games at home and both of their road games

## Aggies Take Huge Lead In SWC Grid Recruiting

By JOHN PLATZER  
Coach Gene Stallings pushed A&M to the top of the Southwest Conference recruiting heap Tuesday as the Aggies announced the signing of 24 schoolboy gridders including six of the state's top 20 and seven additional All-Staters.

It was the first day that the high school stars could sign with a SWC school and the Aggie coaching staff made it a big one for A&M, traveling in all directions around the state collecting the valuable autographs.

Texas' top twenty list from which the Aggies collected six, was based on a poll of the SWC coaches.

Two quarterbacks, two linebackers and two linemen make up the Aggies' blue chip collection.

Lex James, a 6-0, 180 pounder from Houston Sam Houston and Brad Dusek, a 6-1, 190 pounder from Temple are the widely sought quarterbacks while Bruce Best, a 6-3, 215 pounder from Houston Smiley and Dennis Caruth, a 6-1, 195 pounder from Dallas Jefferson are the linebackers. The linemen are Butch Kamps, a 6-3, 240 pounder from Houston Bellaire and Buster Callaway, a 6-4, 235 pounder from Ennis.

The Aggies have doubled their nearest competitor, Texas University, in the signing of blue chippers with approximately five of the list still undecided.

Among the seven All-Staters were two from whom the Aggies had not received an oral commitment before the signing date. These were Brooks Doughtie, a 6-1, 210 pound tackle from Pasadena and Ralph Sacra, a 6-5, 220 pound end from Houston Jesuit.

Grady Hoermann, a 6-0, 220 pound linebacker from Seguin; Robert Gerasimowicz, a 6-2, 225 pound center from Dickinson; Robert Murski, a 6-1, 178 pound halfback from Houston St.

Thomas; Boice Best, a 6-1, 225 pound tackle from Houston Smiley and Gary Martin, 6-0, 220 guard from Houston St. Thomas were others who signed in-of-intent with A&M Tuesday.

The remaining players signed by the Aggies Tuesday were Mike Faulkner, a 6-3, 215 pound tackle from Victoria; Todd Christopher a 6-2, 200 pound linebacker from Beaumont South Park; David McKee, a 6-0, 200 pound linebacker from League City (Clear Creek); and Fred Placke, a 6-0, 200 pound tackle from Houston Spring Woods.

Mike Mercer, a 5-0, 185 pound center from Temple; Gary McCaffery, a 6-1, 190 pound linebacker from San Antonio MacArthur; Homer May, a 6-2, 210 pound end from Lubbock Monterey; Raymond Peak, a 6-1, 195 pound fullback from Fort Worth Eastern Hills; Tommy Goodwin, a 6-1, 190 pound end from Fort Worth Eastern Hills; Jimmy Aycock, a 6-1, 185 pound fullback from Fort Worth Poly and

Thomas Burke, a 6-6, 210 pounder from Houston Sam Houston were others who signed in-of-intent with A&M Tuesday.

**CollegeMaster**  
No. 1  
In College Sales  
**Fidelity Union Life**  
Insurance Company  
303 College Main 846-1111

**Greyhound Bus Lines**  
1300 Texas 823-8071  
• Inexpensive Charter Service for student groups classes.  
• Group accommodations arranged.  
**GO GREYHOUND**  
...and leave the driving to us

**Ray Criswell Insurance**  
For Complete Insurance Service  
Dial 823-8231  
Ray Criswell, Sr.; Ray Criswell, Jr.  
"Insure Well With Criswell"  
2201 S. College Ave., Bryan, Texas

**OYSTERS OYSTERS OYSTERS**  
Fresh Oysters on the Half Shell are served each evening from 5:00 to 7:00 P. M. in the MSC Dining Room. These oysters are not canned. They are shipped in fresh and are alive until just before serving time. You will be delighted with the modest prices and tremendous salads.

**ATTENTION**  
**STUDENTS AND STAFF MEMBERS ENGAGED IN RESEARCH!**  
Did you know that your Research efforts may qualify you for tax benefits?  
**FOR THIS AND OTHER TAX INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
**BLOCKER TRANT, Income Tax Consultant**  
4015 Texas Avenue — Bryan, Texas  
Phone 846-7842

**AGS TOP TU**  
(Continued from page 1)  
cut slowly into the margin until they knotted the score at 21-21 with 8:14 remaining in the half. The lead changed hands twice more in the initial half until a pair of free throws by TU's Larry Smith made the score 27-27 at the break.  
Both teams hit with great accuracy from the beginning of the second half and the score changed hands 15 times in the first 14 minutes of the period. Barnett picked up his fifth foul of the night with 1:38 remaining in the regulation game and Kurt Papp connected on both attempts from the foul line to send the Steers in front 60-59. Larry Smith had a chance to put the game away for Texas 30 seconds later with a pair of free throw attempts but he missed his second shot.  
**DESPITE HIS** early departure, Barnett was again A&M's top scorer with 23 points followed by Heitmann, Peret and Benefield with 16, 11 and 10 respectively. The 6-5 Brenham product connected on 10 of 17 from the field and dragged down 9 rebounds while Peret had 9 and Steve Niles had 6, all in the first half.  
Wayne Doyal, who seems to specialize in scoring against the Aggies, took high point honors for the game with 26 hitting on 13 of 21 attempts. Papp and Bruce Motley rounded out TU's double figure scorers with 16 and 11 respectively.  
A&M's superior height and

**MAKE UP PICTURES FOR ALL SENIORS AND GRADUATES FOR 1969 AGGIELAND ARE NOW BEING TAKEN AT THE**  
**University Studio**  
North Gate  
**FINAL DAY IS FEB. 15**

# 11 cures for student unrest.

The brooding palace and beehive tombs of Mycenae. The royal apartments of the Sun King. Tutankhamen's treasure. The Temple of Venus at Baalbek. The Labyrinth on Crete. The teeming bazars of Cairo. The Blarney Stone. Archaeologists who tell you more about a ruin than just who ruined it.  
That's just a small sample of what's included in Olympic's 11 Student Tours. We figured that students are a lot more adventurous and curious than most travelers. So we weren't afraid to be a little far out when we planned our itineraries.  
But of course we didn't neglect any of the more down-to-earth details. Like deluxe or first-class hotels throughout. Departure dates that fit right into your spring or summer vacation. From 15 to 60 days. And, of course, Olympic's special student prices.

See your travel agent or mail the coupon.

Olympic Airways  
647 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y. 10022  
I'd like to see which cure is right for me. Please send complete information on your 11 Student Tours.  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
**OLYMPIC AIRWAYS**

## RCA On Campus Interviews

for Computer Systems and Sales  
**FEBRUARY 24**

BS candidates in Engineering, Science, Business, or Liberal Arts, and MBA's can talk to RCA, on campus, about our Computer Systems and Sales Program. The Program consists of ten weeks of formal training at Cherry Hill, New Jersey that provides you with a broad knowledge of the field of your choice, followed by a systems assignment at one of our offices located throughout the United States. See your placement officer to arrange an interview with the RCA Representative. Or write to RCA College Relations, Building 205-1, Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08101.

We Are An Equal Opportunity Employer

# RCA