

Aggie Cage Stats

SEASON (Won 12, Lost 6)

Player	G	FG-FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Miss	Reb-Avg.	PF-D	Pts.-Avg.	High Game	
Billy Bob Barnett	18	117-217	54.0	84-117	71.8	133	152-8.4	62-3	318-17.7	27 (So. Miss.)	
Ronnie Peret	18	104-183	56.8	87-142	61.2	134	177-9.8	62-4	295-16.4	27 (Lamar T.)	
Mike Heitmann	18	84-167	50.3	78-110	70.9	115	76-4.2	57-3	246-13.7	21 (Houston)	
Sonny Benefield	18	87-193	45.1	40-53	75.5	119	47-2.6	40-0	214-11.9	34 (Wyoming)	
Harry Bostic	14	35-79	44.3	12-17	70.6	49	76-5.4	27-0	82-5.9	21 (Tex. Tech.)	
Steve Niles	18	25-68	36.8	35-46	74.0	55	100-5.5	50-3	84-4.7	16 (U of Pac.)	
Bill Cooksey	18	33-85	38.9	17-31	54.9	66	42-2.3	21-0	33-4.6	17 (Centenary)	
Chuck Smith	17	14-39	35.9	14-28	50.0	39	48-2.8	20-0	42-2.5	10 (Wyoming)	
Bill Brown	11	4-13	30.8	6-10	60.0	13	6-0.5	11-0	14-1.3	9 (Lamar T.)	
Roddy McAlpine	4	1-5	20.0	4-5	80.0	5	4-1.0	5-0	6-1.5	4 (Lamar T.)	
Ross Brupbacher	3	2-7	28.6	0-0	00.0	5	4-1.3	3-0	4-1.3	2 (S.M., Dq.)	
Oliver Biggers	1	0-1	00.0	0-0	00.0	1	3-1.5	1-0			
Team Rebounds.....	112-6.2										
Totals	A&M	18	506-1057	47.9	376-559	67.2	734	847-47.1	359-13	1388-77.1	102 (La. Tech)
	FOES	18	530-1230	43.2	328-473	69.4	845	732-40.1	359-13	1388-77.1	98 (Lamar T.)

SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE (Won 7, Lost 1)

Player	G	FG-FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Miss	Reb-Avg.	PF-D	Pts.-Avg.	High Game	
Billy Bob Barnett	8	57-101	56.5	30-40	75.0	54	63-7.9	28-2	144-18.0	26 (SMU)	
Ronnie Peret	8	46-78	58.9	47-76	61.7	61	85-10.6	24-1	139-17.4	26 (Texas)	
Mike Heitmann	8	44-84	52.3	36-50	72.0	54	34-4.3	28-3	124-15.5	20 (Rice)	
Sonny Benefield	8	30-76	39.5	23-30	76.6	53	29-3.5	19-0	83-10.4	16 (SMU)	
Harry Bostic	6	18-34	53.0	8-11	72.7	19	32-5.3	13-0	44-7.3	21 (Tex. Tech)	
Bill Cooksey	8	11-29	37.9	9-18	50.0	27	18-2.3	6-0	31-3.9	13 (Rice)	
Steve Niles	8	4-15	26.7	8-12	66.7	15	32-4.0	119-0	16-2.0	5 (Baylor)	
Chuck Smith	8	2-8	25.0	6-13	46.2	13	17-2.1	9-0	10-1.3	4 (Texas)	
Bill Brown	5	1-7	14.3	3-4	75.0	7	3-0.6	6-0	5-1.0	2 (T.T., Tex.)	
Team Rebounds.....	50-6.2										
Totals	A&M	8	213-432	49.3	170-254	66.9	303	363-45.4	152-6	596-74.5	90 (Rice)
	FOES	8	226-535	42.3	120-186	64.5	375	315-39.4	196-11	572-71.5	84 (Tex. Tech)

New York Knicks' Tickets Rapidly Becoming Hard Buy

By MURRAY ROSE
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The surging New York Knicks have become the talk of the big town. Good seats for their games in the huge 19,500-seat Madison Square Garden have become the toughest buy in this entertainment capital.

Instead of Joe Namath, George Sauer, Matt Snell and other members of the Super Bowl champion Jets, conversation has switched to Willis Reed, Dave DeBusschere, Walt Frazier, Dick Barnett and Bill Bradley, the big five of the National Basketball Association contenders.

Since they acquired DeBusschere, an able, eager and husky forward from Detroit for center Walt Bellamy and guard Howie Kneives, the Knicks have compiled a 24-4 record. This was through Wednesday afternoon.

They were in third place in the NBA's Eastern Division, only three games behind the pace-setting Baltimore Bullets.

For their first 27 home dates, the Knicks attracted 385,964 fans, an average of 14,296 at prices ranging from \$3.50 to \$7. A year ago, when the Knicks unveiled Bradley and had several sellouts, the club drew 373,118 customers for an average of 13,819 for 27 dates.

This season the Knicks already have had three 19,500 sellouts and two other crowds of more than 19,000. Knick officials estimated 10,000 fans were turned away from the Feb. 1 Saturday night game with the Boston Celtics.

The closing schedule at the Garden includes dates with all of the leaders. Officials expect the Knicks' attendance record of 536,162, set last year, will be surpassed.

Ags Ink 18 More Schoolboys

By JOHN PLATZER

Eighteen more schoolboy football stars officially entered the Aggie camp Wednesday to bring A&M's announced two day total to 42.

Included in the latest list are six backs, five ends, five linemen and two linebackers. This brings Coach Gene Stallings' total distribution to 14 linemen, 11 backs, 9 ends and 8 linebackers.

The backs signed Wednesday were Vance Kerbow, a 6-1, 205 pound halfback from Corpus Christi Flour Bluff; Charles McClain, a 6-0, 175 pound halfback from Olton; Travis Wright, a 5-10, 185 pound halfback from Odessa Permian; Jerry Sherman, a 5-10, 185 pound halfback from Abilene Cooper; Gary Whitehead, a 5-10, 175 pound halfback from Holiday and Robert Price, a 5-10, 165 pound halfback from Paris.

AMONG THE ends were Garland Childers, a 6-0, 185 pounder from Odessa Permian; Dan Peoples, a 6-3, 195 pounder from Odessa High; Andy Ferguson, a 6-1, 185 pounder from Houston

St. Thomas; Kent Finley, a 6-0, 190 pounder from Abilene Cooper and Glenn McNatt, a 6-2, 190 pounder from Graham.

The newest Aggie line additions are Herman Mauch, a 6-3, 215 pound tackle from El Campo; Max Bird, a 6-0, 200 pound guard from Amarillo Tascosa; Eddie Hooper, a 6-0, 205 pound guard from Olton; Mike Marshall, a 6-1, 228 pound guard from Odessa Permian and Marshall Herklotz, a 6-2, 215 pound tackle from Lexington.

MIKE COY, a 6-2, 185 pounder from Boy's Ranch and Jimmy McFarland, a 6-4, 215 pounder from Anna are the linebacking pair that signed Wednesday.

The Aggies have already signed six of the state's top twenty prospects as named by the SWC coaches with two of the elite still undecided. The unsigned blue chippers are quarterback Gary Keithley of Alvin and halfback Joe Wylie of Henderson.

A&M's list of blue chippers is considered to consist of six of Texas' eight best with Keithley and Wylie the only non-Aggies. Two quarterbacks, two linebackers and two linemen make up the Aggies' collection of blue chips.

LEX JAMES of Houston Sam Houston and Brad Dusek of Temple are the quarterbacks while the linebackers are Bruce Best from Houston Smiley and Dennis Carruth from Dallas Thomas Jefferson and the linemen are Butch Kamps of Houston Bellaire and Buster Callaway of Ennis.

The Houston area has been the Aggies' richest recruiting grounds thus far this year. A&M has already landed 13 of the Houston area's brightest schoolboy stars.

Two Aggies Will Compete In Louisville

Two Texas Aggies — quartermiler Curtis Mills and shot putter Ronnie Lightfoot — have been invited to compete in the Mason Dixon Games in Louisville, Ky., Saturday night.

Mills will compete in a special 500-yard dash, an event that is loaded with outstanding runners. Lightfoot will compete in the shot put.

Mills set a Sugar Bowl meet record of 47.5 in the 440-yard dash and set an indoor record for the Monroe, La., meet this year with a 49.0 clocking. His best 440 ever was a 46.1 in the SWC meet last spring.

Lightfoot's top throw in the shot has been 57-10.

Bratkowski Added To Packer Staff

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — Edmund "Zeke" Bratkowski, called by many the finest backup-quarterback in the National Football League, was signed Wednesday as an assistant coach of the Green Bay Packers.

The 37-year-old Bratkowski, a veteran of 13 seasons in the NFL, was the second Packer veteran to join the coaching staff in the past three days. Coach Phil Bengston appointed retired tackle Forrest Gregg as a coach Monday. Bengston's moves came in the wake of the departure of Vince Lombardi as general manager.

Bratkowski's coaching duties were not outlined but he will probably work with the offensive backfield. He refused to say whether he would continue as a player as well as a coach. He reportedly has done his customary off-season conditioning this winter and may be available for duty behind Bart Starr if necessary.

The Packers have two other quarterbacks, besides Starr and Bratkowski. Don Horn, who spent most of last season in the armed forces, is expected to take over as Starr's chief understudy. Bill Stevens, who played only two downs as a rookie last season, is the other. The development of Stevens and Horn probably will determine Bratkowski's playing status.


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Archers To Hold 2nd Meet Of Year

The Brazos Bowmen Archery Club of A&M will have the second club shoot of the year Sunday at 1 p.m., according to club reporter John Bendele.

A demonstration and help session will be held by Mike Palmer, 1968 national champion, on Farm Road 60 across from the Country Kitchen at 12:30 before the meet.

"A 28 target range will be shot, fourteen of which are new," said Bendele.

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