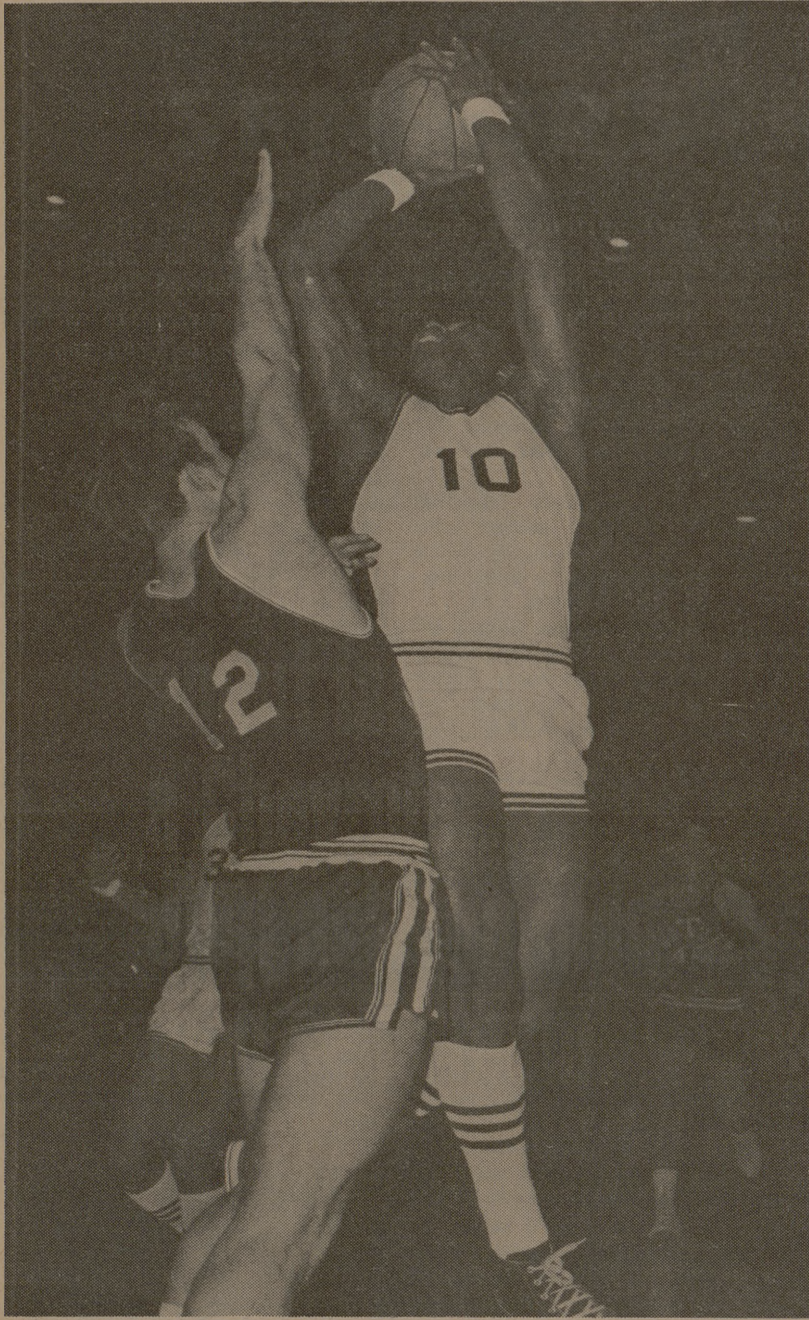


# NCAA College Tourney Opens Tonight



**OH NO YOU DON'T**  
Bill Cooksey (12) guards Bill Stokes (10) of Trinity in the early action of the A&M-Trinity game Saturday in Fort Worth. The Aggies won 81-66 to earn a trip to Manhattan, Kansas and the Midwest Regionals Thursday. (Photo by Mike Wright)

EVANSVILLE, Ind. (AP)—Kentucky Wesleyan opens defense of its championship Wednesday night as eight regional titlists begin firing in the 13th annual NCAA college division basketball tournament.

Two afternoon games and two at night wind up the semifinals in Roberts Stadium Thursday night. The finals are Friday night.

The sixth-ranked Wesleyan Panthers, winners in 1966 as well as last year, and the No. 1 Ashland Eagles of Ohio, fourth-place finishers in 1968, are in opposite brackets and are favored to rattle into the championship showdown.

The first round pairings: 2:30 p.m., EST—San Francisco State,

20-8, vs. American International, Springfield, Mass., 19-3. 4:30 p.m.—Montclair State, N.J., 24-2, vs. Southwest Missouri, Springfield, 22-4. 8 p.m.—Oglethorpe, Atlanta, Ga., 23-4, vs. Kentucky Wesleyan, Owensboro, 22-5. 10 p.m.—Illinois State, Normal, 19-9, vs. Ashland, 25-2.

Here's a rundown on the teams: San Francisco—Best field goal percentage, .498. Fine one-two punch with a pair of 6-foot-6 seniors, Joe Callaghan, 21.2, and Girard Chapman, 20.8.

American International — 13-game winning streak. Greg Hill, 6-3 junior, is averaging 20.0 with Bob Rutherford, 15.4, and Curtis Mitchell, 13.1.

Montclair—Takes 14-game winning streak into first trip to Evansville. Boasts best rebound average with hefty 63.2 and has second highest scorer, Luther Bowen, 6-9 senior, with 21.5.

Southwest Missouri — Third tournament trip. Runner-up in 1959 and 1967. Victory streak of 11. Led by Curtis Perry, 6-7 junior, second team Little All-American, with 20.4 and rebound average of 15.3, tops for the meet. Sophomore Chuck Williams, 18.1 point average. Ranked 12th nationally.

Oglethorpe — Fourth in nation in free throw accuracy with .769. Field goal percentage of .491. Headed by Mike Dahl, 6-5 senior,

with 19.1 and .525 from floor. Ernie Crain 15.9.

Kentucky Wesleyan — Paced by Little All-American George Tinsley, 6-5 senior, whose 23.0 scoring average is tourney's best. Gent Smith 11.3, Tom Hobgood 11.6 and Joel Bolden 10.7 add to balanced attack.

Illinois State — Highest scoring team in meet with 87.8 average. Six players in doubles, led by Blaine Royer, 6-2 senior, with 19.7, Mike Green 13.9 and Tom Taulbee 12.0. Finished fourth in 1967.

Ashland — Nation's best defen-

sive unit, yielding a 32.3 average. Disciplined offense with .491 field goal percentage and geared by Wayne Sokolowski, 6-9 senior, with 11.1, and Jim Williams, 10.5.

## Ags Drop 9-6 Rugby Match

The A&M Rugby Club lost its first match of the season against an experienced Texas University team, 9-6, in Austin Saturday.

Members of the touring squad are forwards John Hines, Eric Henderson, Dave Lee, Don Lee, Dave Thompson, Roger Boos, Ron Rankin and Paul Brady and backs Terry Dixon, Paul Littleton, Dale Odum, Patrick Gill, Jud Quicksall and Tony King. The captain is Greg Schwei.

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