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## Scouting Report

## TCU Has New Quarterback For Aggie

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Tonight A\&M's Student Senate will decide the fate of allowing The vote will decide if a referendum
enable the entire student if a referendum vote will be held which would Texas A\&M's All-America Diamond Darling unit has proven that allowing women to compete for cheerleader positions has not been too much of a problem before now, due to the lack of women on campus. There is a sufficient number now and they warrant consideration. There will certainly be an uproar involving tradition, but traditions
have changed when the relevance of the change is visualized. There is no have changed when the relevance of the change is visualized. There is
denying that women are more adept at this fine art than are males. This does not discount male cheerleaders. An even number of each working together in a synchronized unit is one of the most colorful sights seen at a football game. It could be done very well here.
One problem that will obviously be brought up is midnight yell practice.
Having been to numerous ones, women have always been present
and very few have ever left due to the stories told. Males do not have and very few have ever left on four-letter words and risque stories. Surely, women have told a few stories with sexual connotations every once in a while.
Women do not live under rocks. omen do not live under rocks. As previously mentioned, the Diamond Darlings started it all. They
opened the door for women to participate in Aggie athletics and they opened the door for women to participate.
should be proud of the job they are doing.
Baseball is the least conducive sport for women to be involved in. What they do is strictly work with little or no glamour. They dust off homeplate, chase foul balls and pick up bats. They are involved with
the program because they want to be a part of this school the program because they want to be a part of this school and it
functions. functions.
To find just ask coach Tom Chandler or one of the baseball players.
Last year, the first year in existence, these 12 women were pick as the best group in America from over 50 colleges and universities. The basketball team is now in the midst of initiating a program $t$ addition will greatly enhance the game. The group would perform during timeouts and at halftime and have a director to teach routines like that of the Apache Belles or Rangerettes. There is no question that these young ladies have found a place in athletics; just look at any pro football game.
One could ask what good a group of girls do in connection with an athletic event. A\&
it best. "Diamond Darlings are mainly there to boost spirit and attract people to the games."
There is no denying that they have done that for baseball. And will do the same thing for basketball and football.
Having been on a panel of judges for this year's Diamond Darlings, is evident that women want to get involved and become part of the
school's activities. There were over 50 applicants for the four vacancies left from last year's squad. That's a big turnout considering the odds. Becky Upham, a member of the Diamond Darlings, was selected at the Tech game as the Aggie Sweetheart. This is the first A\&M woman
ever to be selected. yer to be selected.
Whenever our vive them a chance at being cheerleaders
$\left.\begin{array}{lll} & \begin{array}{l}\text { 35-9. A\&M coach Emory Bellard } \\ \text { said, "They didn't lose any af- }\end{array} \\ \text { sis averaging } 30 \text { points a game. } \\ \text { The Frogs rank second in rushing }\end{array}\right\}$
yards a game through the air- Davis at tackles.
ways. ways.
The TCU rushing defense, how- Tookie Berry, Gary Whitman The is second in the conference, Cookie Berry, Gary Whitman
ever, bede Terveen. Terveen shared
yielding only 105 steps a contest. MVP honors on the '71 Wog team yielding only 105 steps a contest., MVP honors on the ' 71 Wog team
The difference between TC's with Chad Utley, who is the startThe difference between TCU's with Chad Utley, who is the star
total offense and total defense is
ing rover for the Frogs. but one yard.
The Frog defensive line has Blackwood and David McGinnis.
Terry Drennan is the safety.


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