

A&M Water Polo, Swimming Teams Making Big Ripples

By KEVIN COFFEY
A&M aquatics have made a big splash in recent years under coach Dennis Fosdick and the future seems to hold more of the same success.
Over the last two years the A&M water polo team has compiled a 40-6 record while the swimming team finished a surprising third at last year's Southwestern Conference meet.
Both teams, which work hand in hand, have done a lot of traveling. Last year the swimming team went to Brazil while the water polo squad made a trip to California this semester. Fosdick said that more such travel plans are in the making.
"Swimming in the whole con-

ference is improving," said Fosdick. "Times that won races three years ago won't even place today."
Fosdick attributes this rise to excellence to competitive and increased recruiting by most SWC schools.
Not only are the times improving but the facilities are, too. University of Houston, TCU and SMU all have new pools while Texas and Texas Tech have plans to build new ones.
A&M has not been left out in the cold by the increased recruiting. All-America swimmers Tom Heholt, Mark Dupuis, Casey Cutler, Jim Yates, Mike Vanderhurst, and Gorden Brown have all joined the Aggies fold and 30

members from last years team are returning for another season. Fosdick also recruited six all-state swimmers among other talented athletes.
"The Water Polo team helps our recruiting because a lot of out-of-state boys wouldn't come here without one," said Fosdick. "It also helps keep us in shape."
Swimming team stars returning from last years team include Eric Wolff, Steve Prentis and Doug Meaden.
All scored heavily in last year's SWC meet with Meaden winning the 1650 yard freestyle event.
Highlights of the 1973 season include a dual meet with Texas here Jan. 19 and the SWC Championships March 1, 2, 3.



MIKE ELLERBROCK (10) fakes a pass before cutting upfield during intramural championship yesterday. Ellerbrock connected with Richard Traylor on a 35 touchdown pass to lead Fowler Hall over F-2 8-0. (Photo by Gary Baldasari)

Thinclads Go To Monroe For Indoor Track Meet

Coaches Charles Thomas and Ted Nelson will take a 25-man Texas A&M track squad to Monroe, La., Saturday to compete in the 28-team Northeast Louisiana University Invitational Indoor Track and Field Meet.
"There's a lot of good people at this meet," head coach Thomas said. "It will give our athletes a chance to compete with some of the best in the nation to see how they compare."
"This meet is especially good for us in that it gives our kids something to work toward in the fall and the meet itself comes at a time when you can't work outdoors."
"It won't work give us a total picture of how our boys will compete because no one will double up in events. Only one event per man is best this early in the season."
Sophomore Doug Brodhead will not compete in the meet due to the severe foot trouble suffered last season that would be aggravated running on the wooden surface in Monroe.
Thomas puts most of his hope of winning first place in A&M's two mile relay team of Harold Davis, Pat Bradley, Willie Blackmon and Horace Grant.
High hopes are also leveled at

Scotty Jones and Keith Bucy in the 60-yard high hurdles, Craig Carter in the shot put and Harold McMahan in the pole vault.
The Aggie thinclads have been working out since Sept. 1 and this will be the first meet of the year.
The regular schedule begins next semester with the Fort Worth Indoor Invitational, Feb. 16.
The Aggies are entered in 12 events and have two teams set to compete in the two-mile and one-mile relays.
The Aggies are one of five Southwest Conference schools entered. The others are Baylor, Arkansas, TCU and Houston. Alabama, LSU, Mississippi State and Tennessee represent the Southeastern Conference while Oklahoma and Kansas of the Big Eight are entered. Other Lone Star State entrants include North Texas, S. F. Austin, Dallas Baptist and the Houston Track Club.
Competition will be held Saturday afternoon and Saturday night. There will be no qualifying

events.
The A&M entrants, by events:
Two-mile relay (No. 1 team): Pat Bradley, Harold Davis, Willie Blackmon, Horace Grant. (No. 2 team): Danny Jones, Jimmy Sheffield, Thomas Todd, Harold Vagt-borg.
One-mile relay (No. 1 team): Gerald D'Ambrosio, Wayne Mills, Sammy Dierschke, Alan Swagerty. (No. 2 team): David Hunt, Tom Owen, Donny Rogers, David Morris.
Shot put — Craig Carter.
High jump — Ben Greathouse (unattached).
Long jump — Tom Owen, Donny Rogers.
Pole vault — Harold McMahan, David Peterek.
60-yard high hurdles — Scottie Jones, Keith Bucy.
60-yard dash — D'Ambrosio, Rogers.
440-yard dash — Morris, Rogers.
880-yard run — Dennis O'Brien.
Mile run — Danny Jones, Paul Goodman.
Two-mile run — Charles Cottle, Jimmy Sheffield.

Toughest Game So Far Aggies Host Colonials Monday

By BILL HENRY
Battalion Sports Editor
Texas A&M will try to stretch its undefeated streak to five when George Washington comes to G. Rollie White Coliseum Monday night. Tipoff time is 7:30 p.m.
"George Washington will definitely be the best team we've played this year," coach Shelby Metcalf said. "They are the same caliber team as Oral Roberts, Houston and Brigham Young which we have coming up on our scheduled soon."
"We need an opportunity to win a big game and we'll be given that chance Monday night. They are a fine, fine basketball team with a lot of height and talent."
The Aggies boosted their record to 4-0 with a 67-64 overtime victory over Oklahoma State in Tulsa Wednesday night. Senior co-captain Bob Gobin came off the bench in the second half to hit five-for-five from the field and rally the Aggies from a 10-point deficit.
"Gobin is like a relief pitcher in baseball for our basketball team," Metcalf said. "He took the big shots in the Oklahoma State game and made them. It

was worth the trip to Tulsa just to see Bob play well."
Metcalf wasn't all smiles about winning his fourth straight game, however.
"It was a carry over from the Angelo State game," he said. "We weren't aggressive and that was a real disappointment. We didn't get to practice before the game and thus didn't get to work on our mistakes."
"We haven't improved as much in the past 10 days as I thought we would. We've got to work on our defense. And, if we don't improve, we'll be lucky to win one of our next seven games."
George Washington is also 4-0 for the season with a game against Rice in Houston Saturday before coming to A&M. The Colonials have beaten Loyola-Baltimore 72-62, Long Island 77-75, VMI 85-73, and Lehigh 85-69.
Probable starters for George Washington will be 6-2 soph Keith Morris (4.3) and 6-3 soph Pat Tallent (18.5) at guards, 6-7 senior Mike Battle (23.0) and 6-4 junior Tom Rosepink (6.8) at forwards, and 6-11 soph Clyde Burwell (12.8) at center. Battle is the leading rebounder with 12.3

per game while Burwell is grabbing 11.0 cars per contest.
Three of the Colonial starters are off a 17-1 freshman team which was rated No. 1 in the East last year.
Agie starters will likely be 6-3 senior Mario Brown (12.8) at the point position, 6-6 junior Randy Knowles (17.8) and 6-7 junior

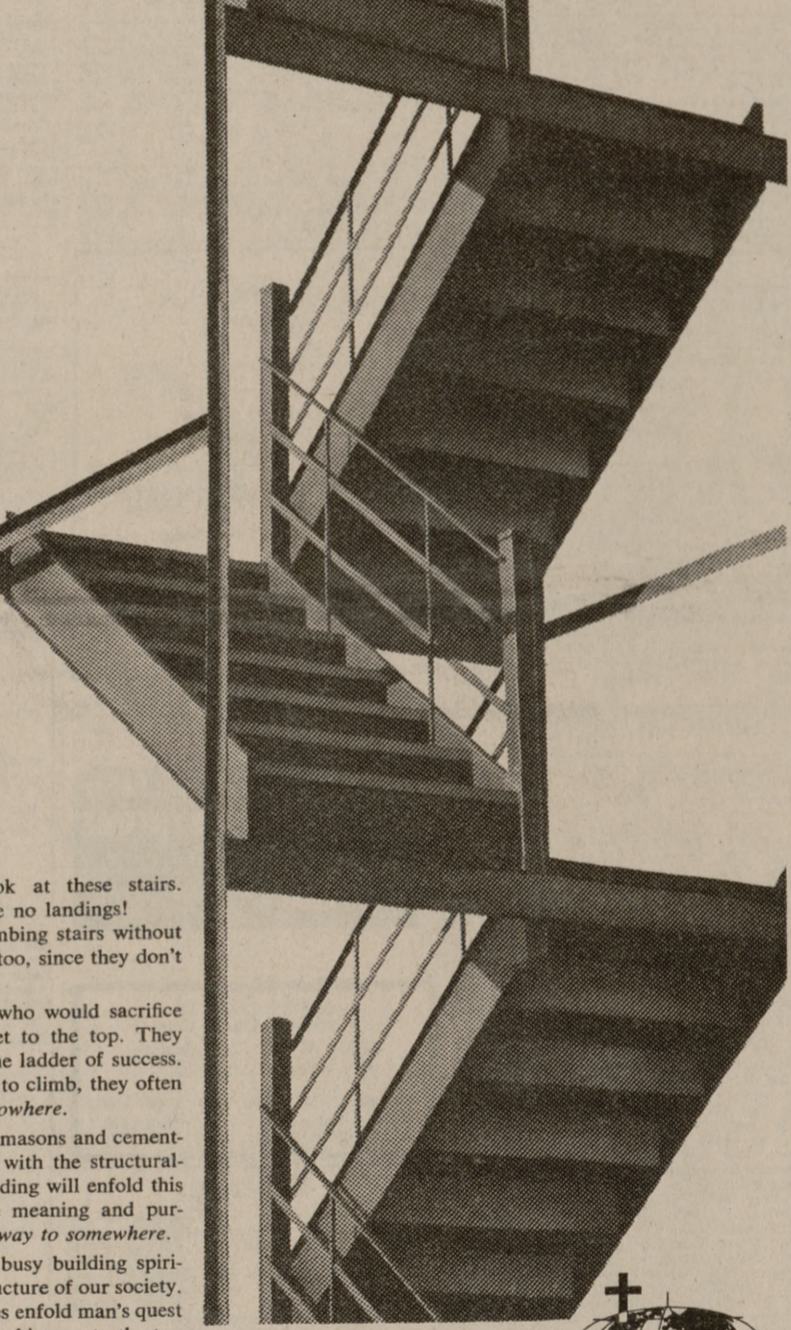
Chuck Tone (12.3) at the 6-7 senior Jeff Overhouse at the high post, and 6-8 senior Cedric Joseph (10.0) at low post. Joseph is the leading rebounder with 13.5 per game while Knowles has 12.5 and Overhouse 8.8.
A&M this season has averaged 86 points per game compared to the opponents' 72 and has rebounded its foes by a 20.5 margin in four contests.
The Aggies have hit on 321 shots from the field for a 45 percent mark, compared to an average of 297 for 41 percent for the enemy. On free throws, A&M hit 55 of 85 for 65 percent, while the opposition has hit on 77 for 61 percent.
Opponents do lead in turnovers 77-65.
A&M will have 12 days after Monday before the next counter. The Aggies will be at Mabee Center on the campus of Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, Okla., to take on the nationally ranked Titans.
ORU returns three starters last year's 26-2 team that led the nation in both scoring and rebounding.

CS Swim Club In Houston Meet

The College Station Swim Club will participate in a nationwide meet this weekend at Houston.
CSSC Coach Steve Montgomery said 46 boys and girls from both College Station and Bryan will compete in the meet hosted by the Houston Dads Club YMCA Swim Team in conjunction with the Gulf Association of AAU.
Montgomery said 950 swimmers will join in the two-day session for children and youth ranging in age from six to 19.
Sessions begin at the Houston YMCA at 8 a. m. Saturday and Sunday and will conclude each day about 7 p. m.

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Our churches are busy building spiritual values into the structure of our society. As these spiritual values unfold man's quest for success, the man on his way to the top becomes a dedicated servant of God and the community.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Acts	Psalms	Isaiah	Luke	Luke	Luke	Romans
13:32-37	85:8-13	26:1-11	61:1-6	10:1-9	19:41-48	14:19-23

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CALENDAR OF CHURCH SERVICES

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS 26th East and Coulter, Bryan 8:30 A.M.—Priesthood meeting 10:00 A.M.—Sunday School 5:00 P.M.—Sacrament Meeting	FAITH CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 9:15 A.M.—Morning Worship 7:30 P.M.—Evening Service	FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Homestead & Ennis 9:45 A.M.—Sunday School 10:59 A.M.—Morning Worship 6:30 P.M.—Young People	UNITARIAN FELLOWSHIP 305 Old Highway 6, South 10:00 A.M.—Sunday Service 7:00 P.M.—Adult Service 3:05 Old College Road South	A&M PRESBYTERIAN 7-9 A.M.—Sun. Breakfast - Stu. Ctr. 9:45 A.M.—Church School 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship 6:00 P.M.—Sun. Single Stu. Fellowship 7:15 P.M.—Wed. Student Fellowship 6:45 A.M.—Fri. Communion Service Wesley Foundation	UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN Habert Beck, Pastor 9:30 A.M.—Bible Class 10:45 A.M.—Divine Worship 6:00 P.M.—Worship Celebration 7:30 P.M.—Wednesday, Discussion Group
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A&M METHODIST 9:45 A.M.—Sunday School 10:55 A.M.—Morning Worship 6:30 P.M.—Campus & Career Class 5:30 & 6:00 P.M.—MYF Meetings	CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 9:45 A.M.—Sunday School 10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship 6:30 P.M.—Young People's Service 7:00 P.M.—Preaching Service	CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School 11:00 A.M.—Sunday Service 11:00 A.M.—2 P.M.—Tues. Reading Rm. 7:00-8:00 P.M.—Wed. Reading Rm. 8:00 P.M.—Wed. Evening Worship	FIRST BAPTIST 9:30 AM—Sunday School 10:45 AM—Morning Worship 6:10 PM—Training Union 7:20 PM—Evening Worship 6:45 PM—Choir Practice & Teachers' meetings (Wednesday) 7:45 PM—Midweek Services (Wed.)	SECOND BAPTIST 710 Eisenhower 9:45 A.M.—Sunday School 11:00 A.M.—Church Service 6:30 P.M.—Training Union 7:30 P.M.—Church Service	OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN 8:30 & 10:45 A.M.—The Church at 11:00 A.M.—Church Service 9:30 A.M.—Bible Classes For All Holy Communion—1st - Sun. Ea. Mo.	CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH 3205 Lakeview 9:45 A.M.—Bible School 10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship 6:00 P.M.—Youth Hour 7:00 P.M.—Evening Worship
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ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC Sunday Mass—9, 11 A.M. & 7 P.M. (Folk Mass) Weekday Masses—5:15 P.M. Saturday Mass—6 P.M. Holy Day Masses—5:15, 7 P.M. & 12:15 Confessions—Saturday 5-6, 6:45-7:15	A&M CHURCH OF CHRIST 8:00 & 10:00 A.M. Worship 9:00 A.M.—Bible Study 5:15 P.M.—Young People's Class 6:00 P.M.—Worship 7:15 P.M.—Agie Class 9:30 A.M.—Tues. & Ladies Bible Class 7:15 P.M.—Wednesday - Bible Study	COLLEGE HEIGHTS ASSEMBLY OF GOD 9:45 A.M.—Sunday School 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship 6:30 P.M.—Young People's Service 9:30 A.M.—Evening Worship	ST. THOMAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH 906 Jersey (So. Side of Campus) 846-1726 Rector, William R. Oxley Chaplain, James Moore	SUNDAY SERVICES: 8:00 A.M.—Holy Communion 9:30 A.M.—Holy Communion (1st & 3rd Sundays) Morning Prayer (2nd, 4th & 6th Sundays) 7:00 P.M.—Youth Choir 8:00 P.M.—Evening Prayer	GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH 2505 S. College Ave., Bryan An Independent Bible Church 9:45 A.M.—Sunday School 10:50 A.M.—Morning Worship 7:00 P.M.—Prayer and Bible Study	SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH North Coulter and Ertle, Bryan 9:30 A.M.—Sabbath School (Saturday) 11:00 A.M.—Worship Service 7:30 P.M.—Prayer Meeting (Tuesday)
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