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Dickey star of SWC meet

FORT WORTH, Texas - The

nuthwest Conference indoor track d field championships will be run riday night and to save everybody 'I don't know why basketball coaches complain about one point losses," said Baylor coach Clyde d field championships will be run

Longhorns recruit best football talent Five defending champions will be back and despite the loss of Texas' star sprinter — Johnny Jones — the 60-yard dash could be the most excit-

the national football recruiting paign Wednesday, hauling in top prospects in both Ohio and klahoma as well as making the gest catch in their own state.

But Texas A&M lost its most ized recruit, running back Milton llins of Blooming Grove, to North exas State. Although dozens of high school letics signed letter of intent with uthwest Conference schools last ek, any other school in the councould sign those prospects begin-

g Wednesday There were few defections, hower, and while protecting their ins in Texas, the Longhorns made

e huge advances elsewhere. Longhorns Coach Fred Akers flew Youngstown, Ohio Tuesday and ortly after dawn Wednesday signed A.J. Jones, a 6-1, 190-pound minning back who averaged 7.8 yards carry last season and finished fifth 100-yard dash at the state track eet last spring. And at the same time a Texas assis-

ant was busy signing Rodney Tate of deggs, Okla., a highly sought runng back who earlier had signed a er intent with the Oklahoma

"I changed my mind four times," d Tate, who had been urged by

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Oklahoma Gov. David Boren to sign with the Sooners. "But I decided on Texas

the winner out of a hat.

The Longhorns also rounded up prospects who earlier had signed SWC letters of intent including highly recruited quraterback Donnie Little of Dickinson, running back Brad Beck of Perryton, tight end Lawrence Sampleton of Sequin and quarterback Booger Brooks of Andrews

Texas appeared to have recruited far and away the best crop of players and did not lose one of its top targets. But Texas A&M was not so fortunate

The Aggies had earlier signed Collins, who averaged nine yards every time he touched the ball during his career.

But Wednesday Collins signed a national letter with North Texas. NTSU officials said they felt Collins was the most highly recruited player ever to sign a scholarship with the school.

"This is the best of our six recruiting seasons," said North Texas Coach Hayden Fry. "And we've already had some talent good enough to win 14 of our last 17 games."

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Eddie Dominguez '66 Joe Arciniega '74

the trouble they might as well draw Hart. "We lost last year's meet by a

Close and exciting competition is expected in not only the team race, but in several individual contests as well with defending champion Houston, Baylor, Texas, Texas A&M, Rice and Arkansas all hoping to capture the title.

ing race of the night.

Jones will miss the indoor meet becaue of a hamstring pull he suf-fered in the Longhorns' Cotton Bowl loss to Notre Dame, but Texas A&M's Curtis Dickey would probably have been the favorite anyway.

Dickey ran the third fastest elec-tronically timed 60-yard dash finals in history last weekend at Oklahoma City, a 6.18. Houston McTear's world record is 6.11.

Arkansas distance runner Niall O'Shaughnessy, who is having an outstanding indoor season, will likely compete in the 1,000-yard run Friday night, where he set a conference record of 2:06.75

to join.

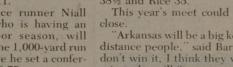
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distance people," said Bart. "If they don't win it, I think they will deter-

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> record. O'Shaughnessy, a native of Ire-land, will be completing his col-legiate eligibility with the indoor season that concludes with the NCAA championships in Detroit.

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Other than O'Shaughnessy, the defending champions in action Friday night will be Houston's Cecil Overstreet in the long jump; Baylor's Mark Collins in the 440-yard dash although he will probably run in the 600 Friday; Houston shot putter Randy Coffman and Arkansas' Steve

Baker in the two-mile Overstreet jumped 25 4½ on his last try in the 1977 meet which gave Houston the team championship with 43½ points. Baylor finished with 43, Texas A&M had 40, Texas

This year's meet could be just as

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