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Rudy Woods is an Aggie

Rudy Woods, a 6-11 all-American om Bryan, signed a national tter-of-intent Wednesday to atnd Texas A&M on a basketball nolarship.

"It feels great to be an Aggie," loods said. "It's been a dream of ine to play for Texas A&M since I as a little boy. A&M has some eat young players, and I'm looking forward to playing with them. My only goal is to play for A&M in the NCCA Tournament."

Woods signed with A&M prior to oarding a plane to Philadelphia here he will play in an all-star me Saturday. He was voted the IVP in an all-star game in Houston nd also played in an all-star game in ashington, D.C.

Woods was a unanimous choice or the Dallas Times-Herald blue hip list picked by the Southwest Conference coaches. He earned l-state honors and was three-time IVP in his high school district. He veraged 22.8 points and 15.4 reunds in leading Bryan High to a 22-10 record this past season. His hree-year average was 20.7 points hile the team had a 79-19 record.

Woods had visited the campuses Kentucky, Washington, New Mexico, USC, Michigan and A&M efore narrowing his choices down Kentucky and A&M. He decided unday night after visiting the A&M impus that he would sign with the

"Signing Rudy was so much fun, I'd like to go out tomorrow and sign nother player like him," A&M oach Shelby Metcalf said. "This is mething I've looked forward to for x years. My wife Janis, my No. 1 cruiter, introduced me to Rudy hen he was in seventh grade and he was one of his teachers. Rudy is big man with exceptional speed nd quickness. He's never been umsy a day in his life. His coach bobby Perry did a good job of teach-ng discipline, and that's the reason Rudy is so team-oriented."

Another individual who was espeally pleased to see Woods sign with A&M was his mother, Ruthie

"I'm glad it's over," she said. "I was a little scared that he might go nomewhere besides A&M. His andfather was looking forward to seeing Rudy play in college and now since he'll be playing close by at A&M, he'll get the chance. Rudy was very impressed with Kentucky and USC when he visited there. We ked it over a lot and I know it wuld have been hard for him to go ewhere else. I think the decidg factor was that he's always heard A&M and always wanted to be an



All-American basketball star Rudy Woods from Bryan signed a letter of intent with Texas A&M yesterday. Woods is seen here with his coach, Bobby Perry, flying to participate in the all-star game.

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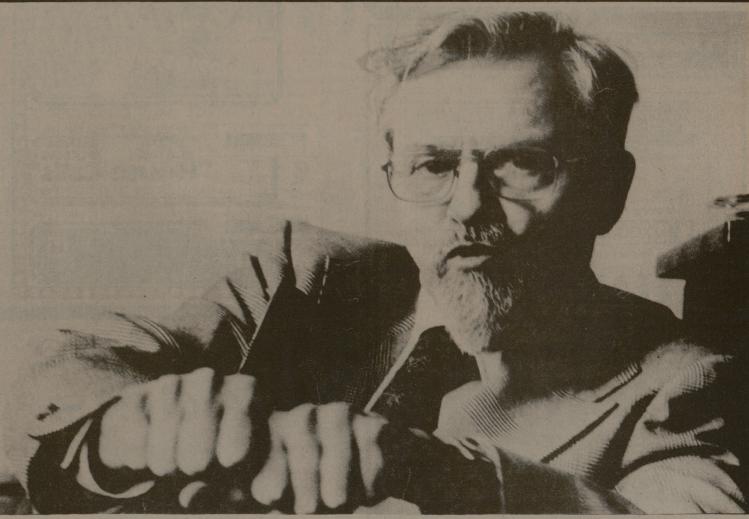
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