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A&M makes big haul in high school signing

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Texas A&M University made a quick haul Wednesday in the rush to sign Texas' top high school football players, but the Aggies failed to land one of their top targets — Tyler lineman Keith Guthrie.

Baylor, meanwhile, signed up quarterback Alfred Anderson — thought by many to be the top high school signal caller in the state.

Coaches from the nine Southwest Conference schools fanned out across the Southwest and beyond to stock their clubs with another round of talented schoolboy seniors.

Wednesday was the first day on which a high school player could sign a scholarship agreement with a Southwest Conference school and the early returns showed few defections from the commitments made during the hectic recruiting season.

The agreements, however, are binding only within the SWC. A

school must re-sign a player to a "national" agreement next Wednesday to secure his services.

Texas A&M had a list of 25 players who the coaches hoped to sign today and most of them made good with their promise.

Guthrie, however, told A&M officials he wanted to wait until next week and make up his mind on the national signing date. Guthrie is one of the top line prospects in the state.

The Aggies managed to sign up such talented hopefuls as running back Bubba Hill of LaPorte, and linemen Tommy Robison of Gregory-Portland and Scott Polk of Dallas White.

Texas A&M also secured the signature of the high school player generally regarded to be the top place kicker in Texas — Allen Smith of Texas City.

State on national signing date.

"We aren't holding any celebrations yet," Dry said. "But if we get him he will be the plum of the crop."

Here is a list of high school recruits signed Wednesday:

TEXAS A&M:

Tommy Robison, L, 6-5, 260, Gregory-Portland; Scott Polk, L, 6-4, 240, Dallas White; Bruce Lawson, L, 6-4, 250, Dallas White; Kermit Foster, L, 6-3, 230, Beaumont Hebert; Ricky Richardson, L, 6-2, 225, Corpus Christi Moody; Ken Choyce, L, 6-4, 230, Houston Strake Jesuit; Nathan Steadman, L, 6-1, 240, Houston Scarbroough; Jeff Sciba, L, 6-2, 225, Pasadena Dobie; Ken Reeves, L, 6-5, 240, Pittsburg.

John Kellen, WR, 6-2, 215, Conroe; Robbie Beavers, WR, 6-2, 225, Beaumont Charlton-Pollard; Ricky Kyle, WR, 6-3, 230, Diboll; Jimmy Williams, WR, 6-0, 175, Marshall; Bubba Hill, B, 5-11, 190, LaPorte; Thomas Sanders, B, 5-11, 190, Giddings; Greg Williams, B, 6-0, 180, Bay City; Steve Box, B, 6-2, 190, Dallas White; John Elkins, B, 6-1, 190, Baytown Lee; Greg Berry, LB, 6-1, 197, Abilene Cooper; Thomas Graham, LB, 6-2, 215, Hughes Springs; Allen Smith, K, 6-2, 230, Texas City; Kyle Stuard, K, 6-4, 175, Abilene Cooper.

BAYLOR:

Alfred Anderson, QB, 6-2, 205, Waco Richfield; Allen Rice, QB, Houston Klein, 5-11, 190, Gerald McNeil, WR, 5-10, 160, Killam; Joel Barrett, TE, 6-6, 240, Corpus Christi Miller; Pat Corryatt, LB, 6-2, 271, Baytown Lee; Greg Platt, LB, 6-2, 226, Grapeland; Tommy McClintock, 6-3 227, Pasadena Rayburn; Paul Mergenhagen, DT, 6-3, 230, Abilene Cooper.

Gregg Bomkamp, DT, 6-2, 250, Spring; Mark Barker, DT, 6-3, 250, Pasadena Rayburn; Daniel Benditz, OL, 6-3, 240, Klein; Vincent Grayhouse, OL, 6-2, 240, Gonzales; Neal Donovan, OL, 6-2, 250, Bryan; Byron Lewis, DB, 6-0, 165, Baytown Lee; Preston Davis, DB, 6-0, 170, Lubbock Estacado; Richard Miller, RB, 6-0, 200, Cuero.

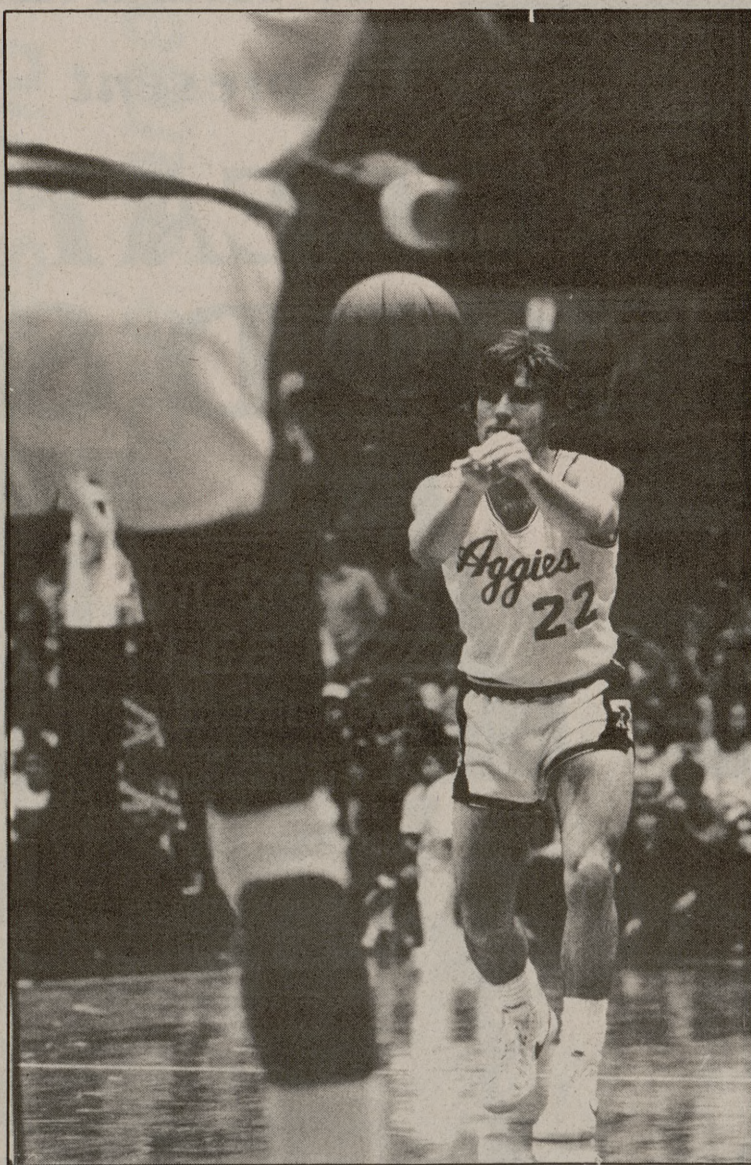
Daniel Hunter, RB, 6-1, 210, Blinn JC; Bruce Davis, RB, 5-10, 160, Dallas Roosevelt; Steve Stinson, DE, 6-2, 200, Houston Westchester; Steve Malpass, DE, 6-2, 195, Abilene Cooper; Johnny Stone, DE, 6-6, 220, Kilgore.

TCU:

Joel McVea, OT, 6-4, 285, Fort Worth Eastern Hills; Steve Little, DT, 6-4, 265, Peoria, Ill.; Paul Jones, RB, 6-3, 215, Fort Worth Eastern Hills; Reginald Cottingham, DB, 6-1, 185, Dallas South Oak Cliff; John Preston, DB, 6-1, 190, Dallas South Oak Cliff; Joe Young, DE, 6-3, 218, Dallas South Oak Cliff; L.L.C. Hubbard, RB, 6-1, 190, Dallas White; L.B. Washington, DE, LB, 6-3, 210, Dallas Hillcrest; Leonard "John" Thomas, QB, 6-2, 180, Paris; Mike Johnson, TE, 6-4, 220, Paris.

TEXAS TECH:

Freddie Wells, RB, 5-10, 205, Lewisville; Donald Moore, 5-11, 190, Splendor; Perry Moore, QB, 6-0, 200, Childress; Donnie Green, LB, 6-2, 225, Caldwell; William Waggoner, WR, 6-2, 175, El Paso Burges.



Aggie guard David Goff passes to Claude Riley in Texas A&M's game against Rice last Saturday in G. Rollie White Coliseum. The Aggies defeated Rice 55-53, and will face the University of Texas Saturday in the coliseum at 1:40 p.m.

Staff photo by Lynn Blanco

Doping investigated

United Press International
SAN ANTONIO — Army investigators are looking into allegations by several pentathletes trying out for the U.S. Olympic team that some of their fellow athletes were being "doped" to improve performances, an allegation that has been denied by their superiors at Fort Sam Houston.

Although Col. Jim Moore, head of the U.S. Modern Pentathlon Team, emphatically denied the doping charge, investigators from the Army Inspector General's office and the Criminal Investigation Division in Atlanta, Ga., have begun an inquiry.

The allegations of widespread "doping" prior to national and international competitions came from some team members who went to the news media with their complaints on Tuesday.

Orb Greenwald, the 1975 U.S. national pentathlon champion, said the use of drugs had been condoned by the U.S. Modern Pentathlon Association, because drug use was widespread among foreign athletes, giving them an unfair advantage in the Olympic Games. He said testing for drugs after Olympic events was loosely and randomly enforced.

"That's a false statement," Moore said. "Use of drugs is very tightly controlled. After last year's world championships in Hungary, which we won, our athletes were tested after every event except the riding. The fencing lasted from 8 a.m. until 1 a.m. the next morning, and Bob Nieman and John Fitzgerald, our top athletes, were detained another hour and a half for drug testing."

According to Olympic rules, the testing for drugs is a random selection because it would be impossible to take the time to test every athlete, but the top athletes in all events always are checked, along with a random sampling of other athletes.

However, a number of athletes trying out for the team at the Fort Sam Houston headquarters contradicted Moore, alleging the tests made were not sufficient to detect the types of drugs being used.

"Some of the guys will use them (drugs) and some won't," said Fitzgerald, a member of the four-man American team that captured the World Modern Pentathlon championship for the first time in Hungary.

"He has as much pure, raw talent as any quarterback I've seen in 20 years of coaching," said Teaf.

Anderson passed for 17 touchdowns and ran for 14 last season with Waco Richfield. Against eventual state champion Temple, Anderson passed for 353 yards and three touchdowns in a 34-22 loss. The 22 points were the most scored against Temple all season.

TCU coach F.A. Dry was excited about the signing of defensive tackle Steve Little of Peoria, Ill., a 6-4, 265 prospect who was recruited by most major colleges in the nation.

Dry said, however, that TCU will have to fight off Missouri and Iowa

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Tech women basketball coach's firing rescinded

United Press International
LUBBOCK — Gay Benson, Texas Tech women's basketball coach, who was told in December her contract would not be renewed, has been reinstated.

Benson, whose squad is 19-9 this season, including a win over perennial women's power Wayland Baptist of Plainview, was reoffered her job and she accepted.

Texas Tech officials made the terse announcement Tuesday.

Dr. Robert Ewalt, the Tech administrator responsible for women's athletics, declined comment on any aspect of the decision to rehire the 39-year-old head coach.

Benson said Tuesday she was pleased with the decision, "but I'm just sorry it had to happen this way. Other people have been hurt. I've been hurt."

The coach was notified in early December that she had been fired, but would be allowed to complete the season with the Red Raiders.

According to university policy, a fired employee has the right of appeal. If an appeals committee upholds the firing, the employee still has the right to appeal to the school's president.

In Benson's case, which drew wide publicity locally, the appeals committee apparently overturned the decision to fire her.

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