

(continued from page 11) wouldn't take it. We wouldn't take his offer, and he wouldn't

said it was "just to continue what we've been doing" - in other words, talking to other pros-



pects about the athletic director/ football coach job. Bright said several other prospects are still being considered.

Vandiver didn't release a statement after Schembechler's decision, but said Sunday from his home that a search committee chooses candidates for the athletic directorship. He said the committee is made up of himself, Samson and regents John Blocker Sr., William McKenzie and Royce Wisenbaker.

However, at this point in the search for an athletic director, Vandiver's role apparently has been a limited one. And by his own admittance, the University president has no idea what will happen next.

"If I knew, I'd tell you," he said. "If you find out, please let

me know." Vandiver said the authority to hire and fire an athletic director lies with the administration.

"The authority as you define it by the books is in the board of regents and the president of the

University," he said. As for whether the Universi-ty's athletic director has the power to assume the duties of head football coach, Vandiver said: "Normally, he has control over all the coaches. If he decides that any are incompetent, he can dismiss them. He recommends to the administration what can happen within the Athletic Department.

## **Coaches high** on recruits by Frank L. Christlieb

Sports Editor

Texas A&M football coaches, in the midst of the disturbing incidents occurring within the Athletic Department, greeted their first group of high school football recruits over the weekend. However, the coaches and hosting members of the Aggie football team did their

about the disorder. Texas A&M Recruiting Coor-dinator Dan LaGrasta said that the 24 prspects, the first of four groups which will visit the University during the next few weeks, includes several outstanding prospects.

"The start of our recruiting is better now than it has been in a long time," LaGrasta said. "We've been able to get some of

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the top prospects in the state to visit A&M."

Here's a list of the top recruits who visited the Texas A&M

campus this weekend: —James Lee, 6-3, 237-pound defensive end from Fort Worth Dunbar:

— Jeff Bolton, 6-2, 170-pound wide receiver from South Garland;

- Hayden Bookout, 5-11, 165-pound wide receiver-defensive back from Rockwall; - Charles Cephus, 6-0, 175ound wide receiver from

Pasadena Dobie; -Sonny Harmon, 5-11, 205pound running back from Rockwall;

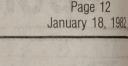
— Jimmy Hawkins, 5-11, 195-pound running back from San Antonio Holmes;

Chris Lammers, 6-5, 225bound defensive tackle from San Antonio Churchill;

Troy Taylor, 6-1, 170pound quarterback from Allen; LaGrasta and Assistant Coach Garv DeLoach said Lee, a bluechip prospect who has narrowed his choice down to Texas A&M, USC and Oklahoma, may be the



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