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Metcalf releases names of Aggie recruits

by John Wagner
Sports Editor

Aggie basketball coach Shelby Metcalf has released the names of three recruits who have signed national letters-of-intent to play at Texas A&M. In an informal meeting Monday afternoon, Metcalf announced the signings of Winston Crite, a 6-6 forward from Bakersfield, Ca., Darnell Williams, a 6-2 point guard from Garden City Junior College in Kansas, and Phillip James, a 6-5 guard from Playa Del Rey, Ca.

Metcalf said he decided to release the list of recruits to the press after a story in Monday's Bryan-College Sta-

tion *Eagle* reported the signing of Crite.

Metcalf had earlier refused to release the names of Aggie recruits, but said he was announcing the names to end speculation on the subject.

Crite, a 210-pounder from Bakersfield South High School, averaged 19 points and 13 rebounds a game last season.

"He reminds me of Rynn Wright (former Texas A&M basketball player) when he was at that age," Metcalf said Monday, adding that Crite is still growing. He won't turn 18 until this summer.

Williams played high school ball at Hamilton High School in Brooklyn,

N.Y., before coming to Garden City Junior College. The 185-pounder averaged 21 points, nine rebounds and eight assists a game last season, and was named all-Jayhawk Conference as well as all-Region 6.

Williams coach, Jim Carey, described him as an "all-around leader."

Metcalf said James, a 205-pound guard from St. Bernard's High School in Los Angeles, is "a heck of an athlete, probably the best athlete on his team." St. Bernard's starting five last season consisted of five seniors. All five have now signed letters-of-intent — to UCLA, USC, Arizona State, Cal-Berkely, and Texas A&M.

Metcalf said although the Aggie coaching staff wasn't finished yet, he was pleased with their results.

"We didn't sign anybody this year who wasn't an outstanding citizen, and who wasn't serious about his education," he said.

The three signings brings the number of Aggie recruits to four. Metcalf signed Snook High School star Clint Thomas, a 6-1 forward, on April 13.

Metcalf said these recruits will be called upon to produce from the beginning.

"We don't have any choice. They're going to have to (help out). Ready or not, they'll have to play."

At least two members of the basketball team are reportedly having scholastic difficulties, and it is not known at this time if either will return in the fall. Also, three starters from last year's team have completed their senior seasons — Claude Riley, Tyren Naulls and Roy Jones. That leaves freshman center Jimmie Gilbert and junior guard Reggie Roberts as Metcalf's only returning starters.

The Aggie coaching staff is looking to recruit another big forward, but Metcalf says he doesn't have anyone in mind.

"We'd like to recruit one," he said, "but we just don't know where he is right now."

Colts grab Elway in pro draft; Dickerson to LA

by John P. Lopez
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Will John Elway be the No. 1 draft choice?

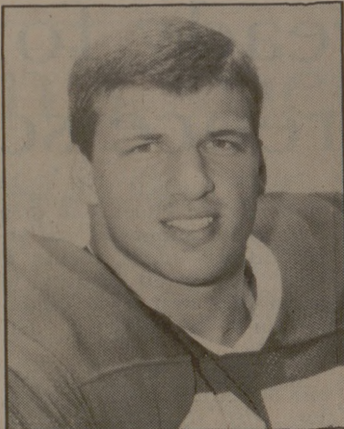
No one knew for sure until minutes before the start of today's 1983 NFL draft, but the Baltimore Colts ended all speculation by picking the 6-foot-4-inch, 200-pound Stanford quarterback just 30 seconds into the draft.

Prior to the draft, there were rumors that Baltimore would trade away the rights to the No. 1 pick to get help in the offensive and defensive lines, where Colt head coach Frank Kush has said Baltimore needs the most help.

In a surprise minutes after Elway was picked, an ESPN official reported that he had learned from an inside source that Elway would choose professional baseball over pro football. The Colts would not comment on the situation until after a press conference scheduled for later today, when Elway will officially announce his plans.

In later picks, SMU's Eric Dickerson was picked second overall by the Los Angeles Rams, who traded with Houston for the No. 2 overall pick.

Los Angeles Head Coach John Robinson said he thinks Dickerson is a great running back who can step right in and help the Rams.



Arkansas' Billy Ray Smith chosen fifth in NFL draft

"We feel like we have a man that has the potential to be a great running back," Robinson said. "I've been impressed with his inside running as well as his outside speed. He breaks long runs at a phenomenal rate. Every time you look up, he's breaking one."

The third pick overall was Penn State's Curt Warner, who was chosen by the Seattle Seahawks — no surprise.

With all the talk of who'll go where, the top three picks all went to the teams that were supposed to pick them.

The fourth pick, however, was definitely a surprise. Six-

foot-6-inch, 285-pound Chris Hinton, a tackle from Northwestern, was chosen fourth overall by Denver amid talk of trade with the Dallas Cowboys and talk of the Broncos choosing Billy Ray Smith.

Smith, an all-America performer, was chosen next by the San Diego Chargers.

Other players chosen in this morning's initial round of the draft include:

- Chicago (No. 6), Jimbo Covert, lineman, Pittsburgh
- Kansas City (No. 7), Todd Blackledge, quarterback, Penn State
- Philadelphia (No. 8), Michael Haddix, running back, Mississippi State
- Houston (No. 9), Bruce Matthews, offensive lineman, USC
- New York Giants (No. 10), Terry Kinnard, defensive back, Clemson



SMU tailback Eric Dickerson picked No. 2 by Rams

Women's golf team leading SWC field

The Texas A&M women's golf team waited, waited, and finally pulled together for a full day of good golf. Check that — great golf.

The Aggie Ladies, ranked 19th nationally, stroked their way to a first-place tie with No. 1-ranked TCU after the first day of the Southwest Conference championships in Fort Worth.

Texas A&M and TCU shot 302's on the par 72 Ridgelea Country Club to lead the pack of SWC golfers. SMU, ranked No. 8, is in third with a 310, Texas, ranked No. 9, is in fourth after a 311 round and Texas Tech came in with a 334 — good enough for fifth place.

Individually, Texas A&M's Shirley Furlong is topping after the first 18 after burning the links for a par 72. In second place, Aggie Jackie Bertram is

tied with Rita Moore and Mary Bozarth of TCU.

Other Aggie golfers placing in the first round of the tourney were Pat Gozales in tenth after round of 78, Susan Yantis in 12th after a 79 and Angel Atkins in 15th after an 80.

Today, the Aggies will try to continue their winning streak as the SWC tourney heads into the second day of the 54-hole event. Should Texas A&M win, it will be the first SWC championship ever for the women's golf team.



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Fees for each plan are as follows:

7 Day	\$195.00	May 31 through July 1
5 Day	\$176.00	and
Plus Tax		July 5 and 6

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