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Aggies vs. Texas Tech Doubleheader, 5 p.m. Olsen Field

A&M coaches sign two recruits

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By DAVE SCOTT Sports Writer

The New York City Connection. That's what the basketball bury as a "very exciting player coaches here seem to have. On and a good athlete." the the first day of signing basketball national letters of intent, the Aggies signed two more players from the Big Apple. Texas A&M signed 6-6 Fred Burton from New York in November at the early signing date

Both new signees are trans-fers and will have two years of eligibility at Texas A&M. They will be playing along side New York natives Todd Holloway and Darnell Williams.

Reggie Hayes is a 6-8, 235-pound forward-center from New York City Technical Col-lege where he averaged 28 points and 15 rebounds this

past season. Don Marbury is a 6-2 guard from Farmingdale Junior Col-lege where he averaged 25 points per game, seven re-bounds and seven assists per game this past season. He was named to the junior college All-America team.

Marbury's coach at Farmingdale, Joe Pellicane, said Mar-

in and make an immediate contribution," Pellicane said.

The coach also said Marbury doesn't attract a lot of attention when he plays.

"Don will have very quiet 30 point games," Pellicane said, You can be looking at the statistics at the end of the game and suddenly realize he had 30 points. Even though he is a high scorer, Pellicane said Marbury isn't concerned with his scoring average:

"Don worries about winning,

Photo by DEAN SAITO

Texas A&M basketball coach Shelby Metcalf

could be applauding the Big Apple next season

after recruiting two more New York City prod-

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high percentage for a guard, and 80 percent from the free throw line.

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Marbury selected Texas A&M over two highly regarded basketball schools, University of Nevada-Las Vegas and Mar-quette. Pellicane said although Marbury didn't make trips to those schools, he was on their recruiting lists.

Burton has played the past year at Brewster Academy in New Hampshire where he averaged 42 points per game/He was an All-City selection during high school in New York City. He will have a four years eligibi-lity at Texas A&M.

Elsewhere around the South-

west Conference: Texas Tech Coach Gerald Myers signed a pair of Dallas-area high school forwards to national letters of intent Wednesday to play basketball for the Red Raiders.

Ed Robinson, of Dallas Kim-ball, and Greg Crowe, of South Garland, agreed to attend the Lubbock university.

Robinson, 6-foot-6, averaged 13 points and 13 rebounds a bury will be able to help the Ag-gies right away. "Don should be able to step fom the field in averaging 19.6 points and 10 rebounds.

"Both of these types of players are good rebounders and will help us in that area," Myers said. "They are both physical, strong players and we think they are two outstanding freshmen prospects. Basically we recruited guards last year and we need to sign some forward-type players this year. These two will fill that need.

Rice also signed a front-line player in 6-8 ¹/₂ center Dave Raymer, from Merced (Calif.) not about his points." Raymer, from Merced (Calif.) Pellicane said Marbury shot 60 percent from the field, a nally from Washingtonville,

on Marbury G	5-2]	Farmingdale JC, NY
eggie Hayes F-C	j-8	N.Y. Tech. Institute
ed Burton F	5-6	New Hampshire

N.Y., scored 15.3 points and grabbed 9.7 rebounds a game for Merced last year. He will join the Owls as a junior. During the fall signing pe-

"He is what we need," Rice Coach Tommy Suits said. "He is a good post player and the most obvious problem in our pro-gram is the lack of a post player. His experience should help us." Pice a signed a moir of his factor of the signed number of the signed for th His experience should help us." in quantity Wednesday, grab-Rice signed a pair of high bing four high school players. school seniors last November, as The Mustangs tabbed local the early signing data out do

school seniors last November, as The Mustangs tabbed local the early signing date cut down product Terry Thomas, of Dalthe number of announced relas Carter High School. The 6-8 cruits across the country frontliner averaged 15 points Wednesday. and 16 rebounds last season.

Houston did not announce SMU took Houston Clear signees Wednesday, but was ex- Lake High School standout pected to release some recruits' Glenn Purdy. Purdy, 6-9, scored more than 21 points a

Arkansas signed one player Wednesday in 6-8 Darrell Scott from Wynne, Ark., and expected to have another join the fold Thursday. The Razorbacks got the verbal agreement from Stephan Moore, a 6-8 power forward from Cushing, Okla.

names Thursday.

Texas, trying to improve on back-to-back 22-loss seasons, went out of state for two recruits. The Longhorns got 6-4 guard Kelvin Collins, who scored 24 points a game for Waterproof, Iowa; and 6-8 forward Douglas Dennis, who averaged 23 points a game at Harrison, Ark.

"He's a steal," Waterproof Coach Willie Woods said of Collins. "If he'd been playing at a larger place he'd have gotten a lot more attention. He's a big kid, but he's quick and I promise you he can handle a basket-

Dennis' coach, Lendall Thomas, said, "I think he's (Dennis) the best player in the state. He's a fine, fine prospect. He's a very strong, power type

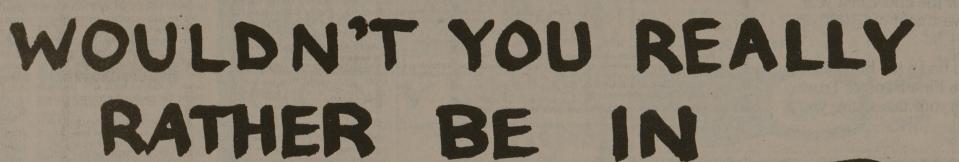
a 6-7 scorer from Pampa, also agreed to play for Dave Bliss' Mustangs. Bliss went north to get Little Rock's Alan Cozart, a 6-5 player who averaged 20 points a game for McClellan High School.

game last year. Coyle Winborn,

SMU also signed Adrian Caldwell, a 6-7 forward who scored 17 points and hauled in 18 rebounds a game for Corpus Christi-West Oso High School. Caldwell agreed to go to SMU last November.

Among those Texas athletes headed for other states to play collegiately is Waxahachie's Todd Alexander, a 5-11 guard, who agreed to attend the University of Minnesota of the Big Ten Conference. Alexander scored more than 2,400 points in high school.

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