DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Roosevelt wide receiver Kevin Williams an-nounced Tuesday that he will attend

schoolboy Super Team uncom-

verbal commitments to the schools

still is considering Baylor, Texas

A&M and Miami.

Miami won the battle for Wil-

Williams was a multi-talented per-

and eight touchdowns and at mid-

season switched from receiver to tail-

back and gained 955 yards and

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scored 10 rushing touchdowns. Williams also returned 12 punts for 387 yards and three touchdowns, 10 kickoffs for 267 yards and two touchdowns, and kicked four field 3-5 p.m.

> "I think he finally chose Miami because of the type of football they play and the number of people they've put in the pros," Roosevelt Coach Willie Dearion said. "He was so valuable to us because of all the things he could do.'

Cuero running back Robert Strait, the state's No. 2 all-time rusher, and team offense and defense already had given non-binding verbal

Strait chose the Baylor Bears after a trip to Miami in which Strait said Hurricane Coach Jimmy Johnson Miami this fall, leaving only one criticized the Southwest Conference. member of The Associated Press Strait, 6-2, 215, rushed 1,421

Strait, 6-2, 215, rushed 1,421 yards last season, giving him a career total of 8,404 yards, second in Texas schoolboy history behind Sugar Dallas Carter's Jessie Armstead, one of the top linebacker prospects in the nation, says he will announce Land's Kenneth Hall.

Hall gained 11,232 yards in 1950-53 and his feat is still the national re-Today is the first day high school players can sign football scholarship agreements with colleges but most of the state's top players have given cord. Strait's career total ranks third nationally behind Emmitt Smith of Pensacola Escambia, Fla., who gained 8,804 yards in 1983-86. Armstead, 6-2, 205, had 117 tackles last season for Class 5A state

Armstead, 6-2, 205, dropped Texas and UCLA from his list but champion Dallas Carter. He said he is considering remaining in the state.

"I think these are the schools where I could best fit in," Armstead said. "The idea of staying in state

isn't that bad.' Armstead says he'll announce his

liams, who also considered UCLA, Michigan and Southern California. decision at 5 p.m. today.

The Texas Longhorns held the early recruiting lead, having gathered in seven commitments off the He caught 37 passes for 785 yards AP's Super Team. No other SWC school has more than two commit-

> Offensive players expected to become Longhorns on Wednesday are receiver Darrick Duke, Houston Reagan; offensive lineman Todd Yeaman, Fort Worth Western Hills and tight end Alan Webb, Aledo.

> Defensively, Texas has commitments from end David Condon, Arlington Martin; tackle James Lane, Dellos Sanusa, linebooks Chris Dallas Spruce; linebacker Chris Rapp, Dallas White; and cornerback Grady Caveness, Sugar Land Wil-

Strait will be joined at Baylor by AP first team offensive guard John Karkoska of Aldine, who committed to the Bears Monday night.

The Houston Cougars expect to sign two blue chippers including 307-pound offensive lineman Joey Wheeler of Aldine MacArthur and Corpus Christi Carroll running back Tiandre Sanders, 6-0, 200.

Liberty quarterback Donald Douglas, who earlier committed to the Cougars, now says he'll attend

Arlington offensive lineman John English, 6-4, 220, pledged to Texas

Christian and the Texas Aggiest pect to sign Deer Park kicker Ten Venetoulias.

Super Team quarterback Tom Maddox of Hurst Bell and first tea

safety Patrick Bates of Galvest Ball have pledged to UCLA. Port Arthur Jefferson linebade Derrick Johnson decided Mondo night to attend Temple Univerfollowing former Rice Coach Jen Berndt out of state.

# Irish expected to win national recruiting war

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Notre Dame, coming off its first national football championship in 11 years, is about to score another dramatic

Today is the national signing day for high school prospects and the Irish loom as runaway win-ners, according to Allen Wallace, publisher of SuperPrep Magazine of Costa Mesa, Calif.

Notre Dame has received oral commitments from 17 of the 161 players given All-America status by SuperPrep, including the toprated prospects in two of the magazine's nine categories — quarterback Rick Mirer of Goshen, Ind., and tight end Irv Smith of Pemberton, N.J.

Mirer was SuperPrep's No. 1-rated quarterback. He led his team to the state championship by completing 259 of 420 passes

for 3,973 yards and 30 touch

The 6-foot-4, 230-pound Smith is rated the best tight end in the country although his team wishbone offense limited him to 18 receptions. He made All-State as a defensive back.

SuperPrep's top-rated offersive lineman, 275-pound Bob Whitfield of Wilmington, Calif. has committed to Stanford, as has the top kicker, Paul Stonehous of Los Angeles. The No. 1 d fensive lineman, 268-pound Sean Gilbert of Aliquippa, Pa., says he will attend Pitt. The No. 1 defensive back, Eric Geter of New nan, Ga., is headed for Clemson

Clemson, Michigan and UCLA each have commitments from seven SuperPrep All-Americans while Florida State, Ohio State, Southern Cal and Texas have lined up six apiece.

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## A&M hoops squads split games at TCU Christian handed them their second 14 points to lead the Aggies and consecutive upset loss, 81-68, at Freddie Ricks added 13 while grab-A&M outscored TCU 7-2 dur the TCU dry spell to take a 4 lead. Metcalf said the Aggies we trying to keep TCU's John Less one of the SWC's top scorers, out the flow of the TCU offense.

By Doug Walker

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By Tom Kehoe

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night in Austin.

feat the Longhorns.

One streak ended while another continued as the Texas A&M men's and women's basketball teams experienced opposite emotions on an icy Saturday night in Fort Worth.

The Lady Aggies, in the thick of the Southwest Conference race a week ago, found themselves in third place after the Lady Frogs of Texas

The Texas A&M men's and wom-

The women were defeated by the

b-42 while the men went

Assistant coach Jay Holmes said usual.

en's swimming teams were defeated

by the University of Texas Friday

that although they always try to win,

the Aggies went into the meet fo-

cused on achieving good times in their races rather than trying to de-

Texas is the defending NCAA

Although victories weren't ex-

champion in men's and women's

pected across the board, a few Ag-

gies were able to notch wins in the

Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.

Shelby Metcalf's men's team ended a horrendous five-game losing streak by upsetting the secondplace Horned Frogs later that eve-

ning.
Metcalf's Aggies, who entered the game losers of 10 of their last 11, were trying to avoid the worst start of an Aggie team (1-8) in Southwest conference play since 1955.

won the 200-yard individual medley in 2:05.11, defeating the field by

However, Habermas' best race

came in the 200-yard backstroke

when she set a new school record with a time of 2:05.14 and was barely

out-touched by 1988 Olympian An-

brought a stiffer challenge to the

race than Hayes may have expected.

say her performances weren't un-

"Susan always swims well and she

Other winning women for the Ag-

Wright won the 500-yard freestyle

The men were led by freshmen

Boyd cruised to victory in the 200-

gies were freshmen Brenda Wright

in 4:58.83 and Grimes capped the

200-yard breaststroke with a career best time of 2:21.69.

Holmes said that Habermas

over three seconds.

just did it again.'

and Laura Grimes.

Don Boyd and Ernie Vela.

bing seven rebounds as A&M overcame a 33-31 halftime deficit to hand TCU its third straight SWC

A&M used a variety of defenses to confound the Frogs in the second half. A 1-3-1 trapping zone was most effective in holding the Frogs scoreless for over four minutes in the final period while A&M held TCU to only two points during a six Reserve guard Lynn Suber scored minute stretch in the half.

Metcalf was hopeful the would turn things around for struggling team. I think the game in Austin

Ag swimmers beaten by Longhorns

Scott Shippey

this weekend.

goggles after they fell off.

lane University on Sunday.

State University Saturday and Tu-

85-80 loss to Texas) helped us an think it carried over," Metcalf se "Hopefully, we can keep building 2:07.62. Teammate Julian Summers was right behind to nab second place in 2:08.91.

Lady Aggie Coach Lynn Hid hoped her team would forget way they performed in their loss the Lady Frogs. Vela won the 200-yard backstroke by almost four seconds with a time of

'We ran four different zonesa

a couple of presses and then pla

a lot of man defense," Metcalf "We were trying to keep the ball of Lewis's hands."

A&M held Lewis to only 10 po

on four-of-11 shooting from

Dana Hargrove scored 20 point (11 in the second half) to lead I Holmes also pointed out the efforts of freshman distance swimmer to the victory in a contest the la

Frogs controlled from mid Shippey took second place in the 500-yard freestyle and third in the through the first half. A&M mounted a brief rally ea in the second half to tie it at 42-42 1650-yard freestyle. Holmes said 'Susan just called her — like in Shippey's performance in the 1650 a lay-up by LaTa poker," Holmes said. He went on to was hindered because he had to minutes to go. However, TCU swim the last 1200 yards without his gained command as Hargi canned a three-pointer to follow bucket by Beth Naughton to m

The Aggies next competition will TCU to a 47-42 advantage. come when they travel to Louisiana A&M could get no closer four points of the Lady Frog A&M will swim against Louisiana rest of the way as the Lady A fell into sole possession of place in the SWC.

Holmes said the women should Center Lisa Jordon led A&Mw handle Tulane but they shouldn't be overconfident.
"This will be Tulane's first home points and 11 rebounds w blocking three shots. Nette Gar added 12 points and Dena Rt meet in their new pool so I'm sure and Donna Roper had 10 poi they will be a little extra fired up," he



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