

SPORTS

# 'Out-of-town' Brown hindered A&M in NIT

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The biggest news from the Texas A&M basketball headquarters during the past week wasn't that the Aggies beat TCU on Todd Holloway's fall away jump shot at the buzzer. It wasn't that A&M lost to Texas Tech in the Southwest Conference Tournament semifinals. And it wasn't that A&M lost to New Mexico in the first round of the National Invitational Tournament.

The biggest news happened the day before the Aggies were to meet the Lobos in Albuquerque. On March 11, A&M's leading scorer, "Down-town" Kenny Brown, announced he wanted "Out-of-town" and quit the team.

Brown told The Bryan Eagle that several things caused him to quit the team out of frustration.

"It was a combination of things," Brown said last week. "Maybe I expected too much out of everybody else on the team, maybe I expected too much from myself. I just felt like we could've done better this year if we were closer as a team."

"I don't think I hurt the team. I just think I could've helped more. I don't want to mention any names, but there were some things going on during games between other players. I wasn't as big a part of the offense as I was earlier."

Brown left school and headed

home to Memphis, Tenn., saying he would not transfer to another school.

"The people are friendly here, but I'm going to go back to Memphis for awhile and see what comes up," Brown said. "As far as A&M, no, I don't want to be here. I'm leaving."

Without Brown's average of 17.4 points per game, A&M was waxed by New Mexico 80-67 in the first round of the NIT.

The Aggies received their NIT invitation after dropping out of contention for the SWC tournament title two Saturdays ago in a 72-63 loss to eventual tourney champion Texas Tech.

A&M forward Winston Crite scorched the Red Raiders for 24 points and 10 rebounds, but the Aggies shot only 44 percent from the field and could never overcome near-perfect shooting performances from Tech guards Bubba Jennings and Phil Wallace.

"You realize you weren't watching an ordinary athlete out there," said A&M Coach Shelby Metcalf of Crite, who made the All-SWC Tournament team. "And he's just a sophomore. He's capable of doing some amazing things out there."

The performances of Jennings and Wallace were just as amazing.

Wallace hit 14 of 16 free throws and ended with a career-high 22 points. Jennings, who later that day received the SWC Player of the Year

award, hit 9 of 11 shots from the field and led Tech with 23 points.

"Different players have come through for us every game," Jennings said, "and today it was Phil Wallace from the line."

"I think some people didn't think we were a legitimate conference champion, so this tournament is just another proving ground for us."

The Red Raiders continued their lesson by defeating the Arkansas Razorbacks 67-64 in the tournament finals. With the victory, the Red Raiders gained an automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament, where they lost in the first round to Boston College by a shot at the buzzer, 58-56.

SWC runners-up SMU and Arkansas also received bids to the NCAA Tournament, where they both lost in the second round: the Hogs dropped a 68-65 decision to No. 3 St. John's and SMU lost 70-57 to the 17th-ranked Ramblers of Loyola University of Chicago.

And the Aggies, who graduate no seniors from this year's team, went to the NIT and lost.

Without Kenny Brown, "I'm just very surprised because he gave us very little indication of wanting to quit the team," Metcalf said. "We'll just have to do our best without him."

And get back to the drawing board for next season.



Photo by DEAN SAITO

A&M's Winston Crite (far left) tries to draw a blocking foul on TCU's Carven Holcombe during the Ags' first round Southwest Con-

ference tourney win over the Frogs. A&M lost to eventual champion Texas Tech, but Crite made the SWC All-Tournament team.

## Villanova gets first major upset in NCAAs

Associated Press

Villanova, behind a solid performance from Dwayne McClain, turned in the first upset of a major power in the NCAA Basketball Tournament Sunday, beating No. 2 Michigan 59-55.

The victory over the Wolverines, which had been the No. 1 seed in the Southeast Region, put Villanova into the regional semifinals.

The Wildcats, the eighth seed in the region, held a 30-26 halftime

lead over Michigan, which finished the season at 26-4, but the Wolverines scored the first nine points of the second half.

McClain, a senior forward, hit three straight jumpers and Villanova, 21-10, took the lead for good as the Wildcats converted 25 of 31 free-throw attempts in the game. McClain made all four of his free throws and converted eight of 12 shots from the floor, winding up with 20 points.

Villanova, which finished tied for third in the Big East Conference, will face Maryland, which beat Navy 64-59 Sunday, in the Southeast Regional semifinal Friday at Birmingham, Ala.

In other games Sunday, Illinois beat Georgia 74-58 and Georgia Tech blasted Syracuse 70-53 in East Regional games, Memphis State defeated Alabama-Birmingham 67-66

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### SPRING REGISTRATION

March 19  
For NON-CREDIT COURSES

## MSC AFTER HOURS

Formerly FREE-U

Class	Instructor	Time	Day	Fee
Aerobic Exercise	Nancy L. Ruggiero	7:30-8:30	Tues. Thur.	\$17.00
Aerobic Dance	Angelique Gammon	9:30-10:30	Tues. Thur.	17.00
Beginning				
Intermediate	Angelique Gammon	8:30-9:30	Tues. Thur.	17.00
Aerobics	Julie A. Laub	5:30-6:30	Mon. Wed.	17.00
Aerobic Exercise	McCasland	5:30-6:30	Mon. Wed. Thur.	23.00
Aerobic Exercise		10:00-11:00	Sat. Morning	11.00
Intermediate				
Aerobics	Gwen Leigh Knebel	6:30-7:30	Tues. Thur.	17.00
Aerobics Advanced	Jenny Morse	5:30-6:30	Tues. Thur.	17.00
Aerobics Beginning	Paula Blakely	6:30-7:30	Tues. Thur.	17.00
Aerobics Beginning	Paula Blakely	7:30-8:30	Tues. Thur.	17.00
Complete Personal Style Workshop	Saralyn Morris	7:00-9:00	Mon.	17.00
Standard First Aid-American Red Cross	Andrew Fisk	6:00-8:00	Tues. Thur.	29.00
In Class Fee				5.00
Psychology For The Athlete	Dr. Kenneth Poenisch	6:00-7:15	Mon.	13.00
In Class Fee				2.50
CPR - Basic Life Support	Kevin Mifflin & Andrew Fisk & Michale Pace	8:00-10:00	Tues. Thur.	13.00
In Class Fee				1.50
Basic 35 mm SLR Photography	Roy Nierdieck	6:30-8:30	Mon.	17.00
Automobile Repair	Eugene O. Graham	7:30-9:30	Mon. Wed.	17.00
Power Puff Mechanics	Stephen Brown	7:00-8:30	Mon. Wed.	14.00
Theory and Practice of Good Cooking	Dean Howard Smith	6:00-8:00	Tues.	17.00
In Class Fee				12.00
Bartending	Mike T. Ferguson	7:00-9:00	Thur.	17.00
Wine Appreciation	Ira Held	6:30-7:30	Wed.	11.00
In Class Fee				15.00
Beginning French	Denise Buffins	7:30-8:30	Wed.	11.00
In Class Fee				1.00
Beginning Mandarin	Yong Chan	7:30-8:30	Sun.	11.00
Beginning Chinese	Chang-Ding Hsiau	6:30-7:30	Sun.	11.00
In Class Fee				5.00
Travel Planning	Judy Basco	7:30-8:30	Thur.	11.00
College Study Skills	Therese Kimberly	7:00-8:00	Tues.	11.00
Greek Language	Fissekidou Vassiliki	6:00-7:00	Mon. Wed.	17.00
Beginning Guitar	J. Scott Humphrey	6:00-7:00	Wed.	11.00
Intermediate Guitar	J. Scott Humphrey	7:00-8:00	Wed.	11.00
Advanced Guitar	J. Scott Humphrey	8:00-9:00	Wed.	11.00
Using The TI Business Analyst Financial Calculator	Steve Mooney	6:30-9:30	Tues. March 26 only	8.00
In Class Fee				1.00
Sign Language For Beginners	Rachel Woodroof	8:00-9:30	Tues.	14.00
Ballroom Dancing	Brenda Bradt	6:00-7:00	Thur.	11.00
Taylor's Country and Western				
Dance Beginning	Ford & Sandra Taylor	6:15-7:30	Wed.	15.00
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Jitter Bug at the Hall	James & Helen Curry	6:15-7:30	Fri.	15.00
Self Defense I	Jongsoo Park & Jack Simpson	5:00-6:30	Mon. Wed.	14.00
Self Defense II	Jongsoo Park	6:30-8:00	Mon. Wed.	14.00
Rape Defense	Jongsoo Park & Wayne Leonard	6:30-8:00	Fri.	14.00
Korean Academy of TAC Kwon-Do	Gee Bong, Cho	5:30-7:00	Mon. Wed.	25.00
In Class Fee				5.00

ADDITIONAL CLASSES NOT LISTED IN BROCHURE

Class	Instructor	Time	Day	Fee
Aerobics with Body Dynamics		8:30-9:30	Mon. Wed.	17.00
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Beginning Aerobics	Fran Findall	7:30-8:30	Wed.	11.00

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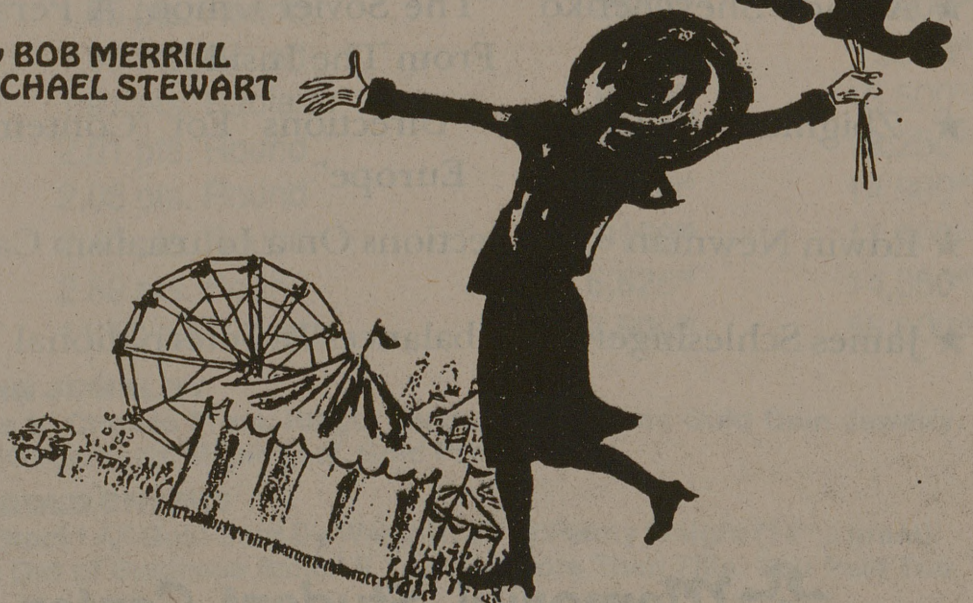
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