

Lamar Tech Swamps Ags in 88-68 Cage Tilt

The Lamar Tech Cardinals of Beaumont used ball control off the backboards and close guarding all over the court to smother the Aggies 88-68 in a foul filled basketball game Tuesday night in Beaumont.

Lamar broke the scoring ice with a free shot, but the Aggies came back to chalk up the next four points, and moved out to a 10-5 lead.

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STATISTICS

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Keith	70	308	4.4
Carpenter	34	137	4.0
Grandberry	18	68	3.8
Scott	23	49	2.1
Moake	28	27	3.4
Pardee	22	9	4.5
Ragsdale	3	8	2.6
Villareal	1	0	0.0
Burkhart	3	-1	-0.3
Harris	1	-3	-3.0
Bradford	3	-10	-3.3
Munday	1	-18	-18.0
Holliday	8	-26	-3.3
Rand	5	632	-6.4

Passing

A	C	L	Yds.	Td	
Scott	18	6	3	143	0
Rand	9	5	1	35	0
Keith	5	1	1	15	0
Grandberry	1	0	0	5	0

Receiving

No.	Yds.	Td	
Keith	3	64	0
Ray	3	45	0
Stallings	3	45	0
Grandberry	1	20	0
Moake	2	19	0
Carpenter	1	1	0

Interceptions

No.	Yds.	
Munday, c	3	30
Keith, hb	2	27
Rand, qb	2	15
Carpenter, hb	1	13
Griffith, c	1	1

Punting

No.	Yds.	Avg.	
Keith, hb	14	545	38.9
Scott, qb	13	491	37.8
Munday, c	4	160	40.0
Bradford, qb	4	155	38.7
Grandberry, hb	1	36	36.0
Marshall,	1	0	0.0

Punt Returns

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Scott, qb	6	37	6.2

Kickoff returns

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Scott, qb	3	55	18.3
Ray, e	3	59	16.6
Carpenter, hb	1	20	20.0
Rand, qb	1	19	19.0
Ragsdale, hb	1	16	16.0

Scoring

TD	PAT	Pts.	
Keith, hb	6	5	41
Scott, qb	2	1	13
Pardee, fb	1	1	7
Carpenter, hb	1	0	6

Team Statistics

A&M	Opps.
Total 1st Downs	51 47
Rushing	39 31
Passing	8 16
Penalties	4 0
Net Yds. Rushing	341 689
Net Yds. Passing	198 407
Passes Attempted	42 82
Passes Completed	13 31
Net Offense	1,039 1,096
Total Plays	297 281
Penalties	27 27
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