

# Ags Slay 20th-Ranked Tigers, 71-68

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## Duffy Daugherty Decides Today

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Amid many rumors of speculation, Coach Duffy Daugherty of Michigan State announced he would reveal his decision on whether or not he would take the coaching job on his arrival at his home in East Lansing, Mich. sometime this evening.

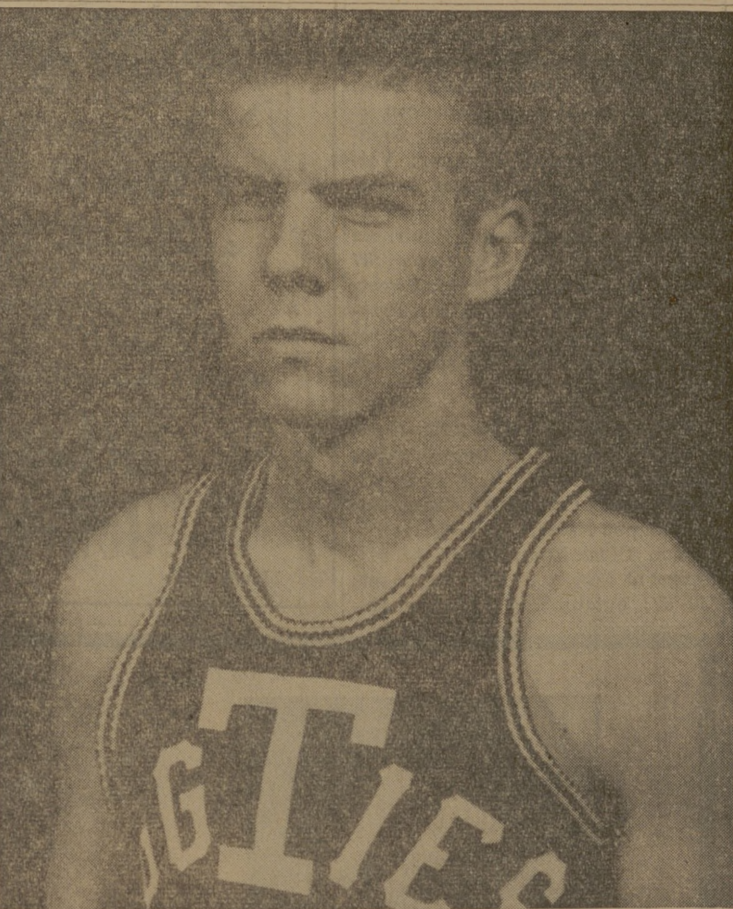
This was not an encouraging statement, however, for the first time, as Daugherty took the initiative to make a statement he previously stated would be made by Texas A&M officials.

Daugherty, who has been offered the identical athletic director-head coaching job which Coach Paul Bryant recently vacated, for a similar post at Alabama, had not been signed to a contract as of last night.

The Spartan coach, whose grid team was ranked tops in the nation for four weeks of the past season, made the announcement as to his status last night in Rochester, N. Y. where he was making a speech.

Daugherty conferred with A&M officials Monday night in "general terms" regarding the coaching vacancy at Aggieland. He was quoted as saying "We didn't get down to anything specific." He further stated "I've got the best coaching job in the country—if you're talking just about coaching."

Daugherty does not have a contract at Michigan State, but he does have a full professorship.



**Lawrence Scores 22**  
Wayne Lawrence, 6-8 center-forward for the Aggies was the high team scorer as the Farmers upset the nationally-ranked Memphis State Tigers Monday night in Memphis, 71-68.

## Johnson, Swisher Ice First Aggie Victory

**BY GARY ROLLINS**  
Battalion Sports Editor

Coach Bobby Rogers' sharp-shooting Texas Aggies scorched the cords with 50 per cent shooting Monday night in Memphis, Tenn. as they downed highly-ranked Memphis State University, 71-68. The Tigers were undefeated this season, and were placed twentieth in this week's Associated Press basketball poll.

It was guard Bob Johnson who provided the big effort once again, as the junior from Pleasant Grove sunk field goal and a free throw with 2:40 remaining in the contest. Johnson was fouled as he drove for the basket.

The Aggies then gained possession of the ball and placed it in "deepfreeze" for the final two minutes of play, with Neil Swisher adding two insurance points at the final buzzer.

It was the Tigers' third defeat in as many years on their court.

Soph star Wayne Lawrence led the Aggie scoring with 22, but Archie Carroll, junior from Redlands and Swisher also supported the cause with 16.

High scorer for the Tigers was 6-2 Bob Swander, who tallied 24.

The Tigers, who boast a seven-footer in Marvin Seat and a 6-9 junior, Kent Bryan also fared well from the field, scoring at a 51.8 scoring clip. In fact, they led the affray until the fourth quarter, when forward Ernie Turner of Beaumont sunk a shot from the corner to tie it at 64-all.

Turner was fouled in the act of shooting, and missed the free throw, but Swisher and Johnson controlled the ball from there and engineered the victory over previously undefeated Memphis State, the 1957 National Invitational Tournament runner-up.

Tonight, the Cadets face powerful Wake Forest in Winston-Salem, N. C. Tomorrow night, they clash with Richmond University in Richmond, Va. and Saturday afternoon they face Ohio State before Midwest regional television audiences at Columbus, Ohio.

**FRIDAY RESULTS**

Class A & C—Football:  
A Veterinary 13, Squadron 14, 0  
B Engineers 14, Squadron 18, 6  
Squadron 23, 13, A Signal 13 (The game: penetrations were tied at 2-2 and 2-2). Milner wins forfeit over Law.

Class A & C—Horseshoes:  
A Field wins forfeit over Squadron 6, C Field 2, Squadron 7, 1  
Hart wins forfeit over Walton  
College View wins forfeit over Leggett  
Squadron 19, 2, Squadron 20, 1  
B Field 2, Squadron 21, 1

**MONDAY RESULTS**

Class A & C—Football:  
Dormitory 16, 15, Hart 6  
Maroon Band 20, B Composite 0  
A Athletics 6, B Infantry 0  
Squadron 2, 6, E Infantry 6 (Sq. 2 wins on penetrations, 2-1)  
C-AAA 12, Squadron 15, 6

Class A—Horseshoes:  
A Infantry wins forfeit over Squadron 23  
A QmC 2, Squadron 12, 1  
Squadron 11, 3, A Signal 0  
Squadron 10, C-AAA 0  
Squadron 9, 2, B-AAA 0  
Squadron 8, 2, A-AAA 0

Class B—Tennis:  
Squadron 8, 3, A Chemical 0  
White Band 2, Squadron 14, 1  
B Engineers 3, Squadron 11, 0  
A Engineers 2, A Signal 0  
C Field 2, A Infantry 0  
Squadron 10, 3, Athletics 0  
Squadron 8, 2, Squadron 19, 1

Class B—Basketball:  
Squadron 15, 34, A Field 20  
Squadron 42, A Composite 20  
Squadron 7, 67, B Field 9  
A Ordnance 16, B Composite 14

**TUESDAY RESULTS**

Class A—Football:  
A Ordnance 9, A Composite 0 (A Ordnance wins on penetrations, 3-2)  
C Infantry 0, Squadron 1, 0 (C Infantry wins on penetrations, 1-0)  
A Infantry 32, Squadron 3, 0  
Squadron 5, 12, White Band 0  
C Armor 7, Squadron 5, 0

Class A—Horseshoes:  
B Infantry 3, Squadron 18, 0  
Squadron 2, 2, A Chemical 1  
Bizzell wins forfeit over Puryear.  
Milner 2, Leggett 1  
B Armor wins forfeit over A Veterinary

Class C—Tennis Finals:  
Milner 3, Bizzell 0

Class B—Tennis:  
Squadron 2, 3, C Infantry 0  
Squadron 6, 3, C Engineers 0  
C-AAA 2, Squadron 17, 1  
B-AAA 3, A Ordnance 0  
A Composite 2, A Field 1  
Squadron 1, 2, B Composite 1

AGGIES 71	Fga-M	Fta-M	Reb	Pt	Pts
Johnson, g.	2-1	1-1	0	0	3
Lawrence, c.	22-9	4-4	5	3	22
Swisher, f.	14-8	1-0	4	2	16
Turner, f.	6-3	2-0	2	3	6
Carroll, f.	11-7	3-2	11	1	16
Corrison, c.	1-0	0-0	0	1	0
Connally, f.	4-2	2-0	6	3	4
McNichol, c.	2-1	0-0	0	1	2
Hatta, g.	3-1	1-0	1	0	2
Collier, c.	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>55-32</b>	<b>15-7</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>71</b>
<b>TIGERS 68</b>	<b>Fga-M</b>	<b>Fta-M</b>	<b>Reb</b>	<b>Pt</b>	<b>Pts</b>
Swander, g.	16-9	3-3	5	3	21
Bryan, f.	15-11	3-2	4	2	24
Ragan, f.	9-3	4-2	4	0	8
Hockaday, f.	8-4	5-2	7	2	10
Hays, g.	7-2	1-1	4	4	5
Gumrsbach, g.	1-0	0-0	0	0	0
Bryan, c.	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>56-29</b>	<b>15-10</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>68</b>

Score at halftime: Memphis State 38, Texas A&M 31.

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## Gridders Run, Study Film; Practice Begins Thursday

The Texas Aggies began their preparation for the Gator Bowl game with Tennessee yesterday afternoon as the freshmen and sophomores donned pads and staged contact work. The juniors and seniors viewed game movies of the Volunteers, whom Coach Paul Bryant believes to be "the best football team we've faced this year."

The varsity will begin practice Thursday for the clash in Jacksonville, Fla. Dec. 28., when Heisman Trophy-winner John Crow returns from New York. He will be awarded the coveted trophy tonight over Mutual radio at 9.

The Cadets, who posted an 8-2 record for the best Southwest Conference mark, will work out through Dec. 21. Then they will take four days Christmas holiday; flying to Florida on Dec. 26 for two days of drills before the game.

In summing up the Tennessee Volunteers, who boast a fine 7-3 record on the strength of their offense-minded Single-wing attack, Bryant said "They just look tougher than us."

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