ch Ags have new ok versus ACC

LIFFORD BROYLES ion Sports Editor

Before the season started, when asked about the coming season or guard Pat Kavanagh said, "If we put it all together we're going to ugh to beat."

Monday night, the Aggies broke a streak of inconsistency and

ned Abilene Christian soundly, 91-74. for once, everyone had a decent night. Before that the Aggies

thad a real top team effort. One night somebody would play ptionally well, the next night he wouldn't. Against ACC, A&M not only had its best offensive game but also

st game rebounding and setting up the fast break. The team showed hustle that had been lacking in the early stages. mybe hustle isn't the proper word, but they were lacking

Bill Cooksey, senior guard hit on seven of nine shots from the in the first half in the game and for the first time this season the

had an outside shooting threat. Before that, defenses didn't have to worry about the Aggies out and just put added pressure on 7-0 Steve Niles, 6-8 Rick Duplantis

Notably, over the weekend, a good Oregon team and an average e team sagged against the Aggies, batting away passes in the e and turning them in to 24 and 20 point wins. Another shocker he game with the University of Texas at Arlington, The Rebels did ame thing and beat the Aggies in a game that probably should have something like Monday night.

Cooksey's outside shooting opened up the middle for the big but also some exceptional performances from Chuck Smith and ne Howard got the ball rolling.

Smith, who was the only Aggie to have a good night against ne pulled down nine rebounds and scored 11 points while Howard, ing extensively for the first time this year, dropped in six of eight goals and tallied 13 points and eight rebounds.

But the important thing about their play was not this phase of game. It was the finesse and defense displayed by the Aggies that ed the way for new optimism.

But then Monday's game is only one game, and considering that Aggies had five straight either mediocre or poor games before that

an't go overboard yet. But it does provide a new optimism for the Aggies as they depart

heir first road trip of the year. The trip starts with a visit to nationally ranked Tulsa Dec. 23, to wille, N.C., to defend their championship in the Poinsettia Classic ec. 28 and 29.

On Jan. 7 they travel to Charleston, S.C., to play the Citadel and re to Charlotte, N.C., a couple of days later to play the University rth Carolina at Charlotte.

The Aggies return home to play Lamar Tech, Jan. 15, on a Friday t. The spring semester starts the following Monday and Southwest rence competition starts at Baylor Tuesday.

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WEST SCREEN AT 6:15 P. M.



EAST SCREEN AT 6:30 P. M. Raquel Welch in "MYRA BREAKENRIDGE"

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> A "MERRY CHRISTMAS" and A "HAPPY NEW YEAR"

lop 5 teams

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS two first place ballots and Jack-Major College basketball's unsonville dipped to 439 and one and North Carolina. beaten Big Five, led, as usual, by UCLA, dominated the rest of the field in the weekly Associated Press rankings.

Jacksonville, No. 5 in the poll of sports writers and sportscasters throughout the country, held a whopping, 153 point bulge over the sixth ranked team, Penn.

UCLA's mighty Bruins, winners of two games last week, remained in their customary spot atop the standings but Kentucky and Jacksonville switched places, the Wildcats jumping from fifth to third.

South Carolina remained No. 2 with four first place votes and 650 points. Kentucky polled 524, Marquette followed with 497 and

Mark Green

on All-SWC

trosh squad

Texas Aggie Fish football team

who intercepted four passes in

the team's five games, has been

named to the first team All-

Southwest Conference freshman

squad picked by the Waco News-

Green, 6-3 210 from Odessa,

was the only Aggie to make the squad and is a candidate to play

free safety next fall for the Ag-

gie varsity, a spot vacated by

Austin, which went undefeated,

dominated the team by placing

10 players on first team defense

and offense and also had the

players voted as the outstanding

offensive player, running back

Don Burrisk and outstanding de-

Burrisk, from Houston Aldine,

rushed for 713 yards, an average

of 11 yards per carry and Gas-

pard, the team's fullback, was a

first team selection at that posi-

Ends—Jim Moore, Texas, and Andre Tillman, Texas Tech; guards—Randy Scroggins, SMU

and Greg Dahlberg, Texas; tac-kles—Mike Leitko, SMU and

Mark Chambers, Texas; center-

Bill Wyman, Texas; quarterback Jimmy Carmichael, Texas

Tech; running backs - Burrisk, Gaspard and Joe Barnes, Texas

Tech; kicker - Allen Pringle,

Selected to first team defense: Ends-Clyde Adcock, Rice and

Richard Mason, Baylor; tackles —Robert Guevara, Texas and Wade Bode, Rice; linebackers—

Gaspard, Danny Rhodes, Arkansas, Steve Wade, Texas Tech and

Hap Feuerbacher, Texas; backs -Green, Pat Kelly, Texas and

Ron Workman, Texas.

Rice.

tion and also at linebacker. Selected to first team offense:

fensive player Glen Gaspard.

The University of Texas at

All-American Dave Elmendorf.

UCLA polled 712 points and 33

first place votes after knocking off U. of Pacific 100-88 and Tulane 97-75. The victories stretched UCLA's record to 4-0 for the season and 124 triumphs in 128 starts.

Penn advanced two places from a week ago to sixth with Notre Dame, Southern California, Drake and Villanova completing the Top Ten in that order.

The rest of the top 20, in order, was made up of Western Kentucky, Kansas. Indiana, Tennessee, Utah State, Oregon, New Mexico State and Florida State 10. Villanova

Florida State and North Caro-

lina replaced Army, No. 14, and 14. Louisville, No. 20 a week ago, 15. Utah State which dropped out.

The Top Twenty, with first place votes in parentheses and total points on a 20-18-16-14-12-10-9-8 etc. basis:

1. UCLA 33 South Carolina 4 Kentucky .524 Marquette 2 .497 Jacksonville 1 Penn Notre Dame Southern California .258 Drake 257

Tie New Mexico St. ..176 17. 13. Indiana .123 Florida St. 19. St. Bonaventure Tennessee 69 67 20. North Carolina

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