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#### By PAUL ARNETT Battalion Sports Editor

Even the animosity of G. Rollie White Coliseum didn't scare the Houston Cougars last Saturday as they powered past the Texas Aggies 78-71. The victory halted A&M's home win streak at 19.

"They're that good," coach Shelby Metcalf said of Houston after the game. "We played real hard, and I'm proud of our guy's perform-

All four of our freshman played well. Pederson keeps improving all the time. They are all playing so hard and playing above everyone's expectations.

The Aggies stayed close to the Cougars throughout the contest. Houston appeared to have it won on numerous occasions, yet A&M kept coming back.

"A&M played great and were really tough on the boards," Hous-ton coach Guy Lewis said. "Shelby has done a great job with them since we saw them in the Houston Tournament last December.

The game was a seesaw affair from the outset. It was late in the first half before Houston managed to move out to a big lead. The two principle men in the Houston surge were Mark Trammel, and the out-and six rebounds. The senior also

standing Otis Birdsong. "Birdsong is a great ball player," Metcalf said. "We need the Birdsongs to help make our conferguarded Otis Birdsong and admirable job before fouling Jones received a handshake efforts by none other than the

ence stronger." Birdsong finished the afternoon himself. "Steve did a good job for Metcalf said. "He has worke with 28 points. The senior from Houston hit 12 out of 18 from the hard for us all season long. definitely going to play in field and four out of seven from the foul line. His play brought lavish NBA. praise from his coach. "Otis is a great ball player," Lewis said. "He played a great ball

Swanson also played we A&M. Despite a slow start sophomore managed to soo game today. Every time we needed points and grab six rebound defense in the second half w a big basket, Otis was the one we only part of his game that was

The amazing thing about him though is that he can score 30 points and you never would know it. He ing The turning point in the was midway in the second had doesn't score in spurts, but in a con-Swanson's man, Charles Thom scored four field goals in a Jone sistent manner coaches like to see." Trammel also had a good game. He was the second leading scorer Thompson worked his way down low inside against Walk had easy hoops once getting pe behind Birdsong for Houston nail-

ing home 14 points. The leaper from Cougarland had no problem shoot-ing over smallish Dave Goff. Goff played his heart out for the Aggies, but just couldn't guard big man. "That hurt us," Metcall Wally tried to front him a him get away. It was the strategy of the game." After these baskets for moved into a 13 point lead wh Trammel. Dave had seven assists in leading the Aggie attack, while add-

ing six points. The key player for the Aggies was Steve Jones. Jones had 24 points never relinquished. The fina point margain was as close Aggies ever got.

### Women upset San Jacinto after Houston's crushing w

The Texas A&M women's basket-ball team rebounded from a crush-ing loss to the University of Houson Saturday, to bounce San Jacinto 71-62.

Karen Muskiet led the Ags with 17 points, followed by Sally Morisse with 12 points and six rebounds. Margaret Byrne and Cindy Gough had seven rebounds each. The win, the first for the Aggies

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cent from the floor and improved to the same percentage from the line.

in the last four games brought their season percentage above .500 again trouble, with a 7-6 record. The Ags came close in the 80-75 thriller with Houston behind Gough's 12 points, but inconsistency and poor free throw shooting eventually spelled

Against San Jac the Ags hit 44 per



"We got into a little bit trouble," said Aggie coad Don, "but we came around better on our offense. We hurting at the line. The team next meets Prain A&M at 5:15 p.m. prior

men's TCU game on Wed and then travel to Hunt Thursday for a matchup with Houston State



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