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# Metcalfe pleased with debut

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It was a tired but happy Shelby Metcalfe who returned to the metropolis Monday after a week-long trip to the Alaska and the Sea Wolf Classic. It was there that the Aggies took two out of three games to finish with the consolation prize in the prestigious tournament.

"We learned more about our team in three games up there than we did in six weeks of practice," Metcalfe said. "Before the tournament we had gone as far as we could

go working against ourselves in practice. We need game experience that we can't get against ourselves. Games are the only place we can get the work we need to improve."

The Aggies had three chances in Alaska, facing North Carolina State in the opening round and Indiana and Alaska in the consolation bracket. The Aggies dropped the opener to the Wolfpack 81-65 but rebounded to take a 54-49 decision against the Hoosiers and a 100-70 win over the host team, Alaska.

"We didn't have any problems or

have any areas of concern that we shouldn't have at this point in the year," Metcalfe said. "Besides blocking out on rebounds we need to learn to run our offense against a pressure defense, something we haven't been able to work against in practice. We don't have the depth we need to run it in practice."

"The three teams we faced all ran that kind of a defense. And we need to develop more speed and quickness on both offense and defense. We'll take a look at the players we left at home and see what we have in these areas."

Metcalfe took 11 players up to the three-day tournament. Getting the starting nod in the three games for the Aggies were Dave Goff at point guard, David Britton and Vernon Smith at the wings, Rynn Wright at the high post and Rudy Woods at the low post.

Coming off the bench were Joey Robinson, Roy Jones, Steve Sylestine, Doug Pederson, Jarvis Williams and Bruce Baird.

"Our starters had a real fine tournament," Metcalfe said. "And Joey (Robinson) and Roy (Jones) were the best for us off of the bench. Against Alaska Joey went six for six from the field and four for four from the line. And Vernon went 13 for 13 in the same game. That's some pretty good shooting."

Goff and Wright were named to the 10-man all-tournament team and were the most consistent players for the Aggies, Metcalfe said. But the man in the bubble is freshman Rudy Woods, who made

his collegiate basketball debut in the weekend tourney. Woods is the player most teams are looking at as the key to the Aggies' season. In his first games as a college player Woods played as his coach had expected.

"He might be 6-11 but he's still a young man inside," Metcalfe explained. "He has so much to learn, but he still has that real good attitude. He wants to learn."

"People need to be patient with him. Rudy needs experience, experience we haven't been able to simulate in practice. He went up against 7-footers and one guy 7-foot-4 up in Alaska. All he needs to gain is confidence in himself, and he did with each game he played in the tournament."

Before the season Metcalfe made the statement that this year's team, with the pre-season schedule it has, has the potential to become a good team. After their showing in Alaska, Metcalfe maintains his earlier opinion.

"We're not a good team yet, but we still can be," Metcalfe said. "After this weekend we know what we have and what we still need to work on."

"But hey, we're 2-1 and we've played two powerhouse teams. At this point the team has done better than I could have expected."

The Aggies put their winning record on the line Saturday against Southwest Texas in the home opener for the Maroons. Tipoff is at 7:30 in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

# Baylor worms its way out of loser's image

United Press International

DALLAS — Baylor coach Grant Teaff used a weeklong psychological effort, highlighted by a surprising play moments before kickoff, to prepare his team for what turned out to be a stunning 38-14 triumph over the Texas Longhorns last Saturday.

"I worked on the players and myself all week," Teaff admitted Monday. "Sometimes you get a bad self image and you start to think of yourself as a loser. Well others can think of you that way, but if you don't you will find some way or somehow to win. That's what we stressed all week."

His plan was climaxed just seconds before the team took the field Saturday when Teaff dropped a five-inch worm into his mouth to emphasize a story he had told the team the night before.

"When you just say I put a worm in my mouth it sounds crazy," Teaff said. "But you have to look at the whole context of the thing. We had lost our first five games by 22 points, we had been plagued by turnovers and when we lost to Rice (the week before the Texas game) it was the pits."

"Anybody who has been around this game knows that when you win it is easier to win more and when you lose it is easier to lose more."

"We knew that in order to beat Texas we would have to turn this team around mentally. You could see it each week. We were getting into that depressed state. This whole week was based on restoring confidence."

Teaff began his campaign on the Sunday night following the Rice game.

"I met with the team for an hour and a half, just on a gut level," he said. "The team made some strong commitments to me and to each other that they would be willing to play the best they could possibly play."

Teaff also decided on Sunday that he would use running back Mickey Blum at quarterback, a decision that paid off handsomely during the Texas game.

Then on Monday afternoon I jumped on them real good trying to make their attention away from Rice and trying to make them mad at me," said Teaff. He told all of his players they would have to shave off any facial hair.

"I thought they would be mad," Teaff said. "But it didn't work out that way. They were all anxious to do it."

## Aggie notes

### Ags win consolation

The Texas A&M women's basketball team won consolation in the Southwest Missouri State Tournament over the weekend.

The Aggies defeated Oklahoma University in the consolation game 52-45. The victory was a team effort as the Aggies' leading scorer was Von Bunn with only 10 points.

Texas A&M lost in the opening round to Southern Illinois-Carbondale 70-64. Again Bunn led the Aggies with 18 points. In the second game the Aggies defeated Claremore College 89-48. Peggy Pope was high scorer for Texas

A&M with 20 points. The Aggies are now 5-1 for the season going into the Geore West Tournament this weekend.

Max King and Hendrik Roller will represent Texas A&M in the NCAA Indoor Doubles Tennis Tournament Friday in Wichita, Kan. The team qualified by winning eight of its nine matches this fall.

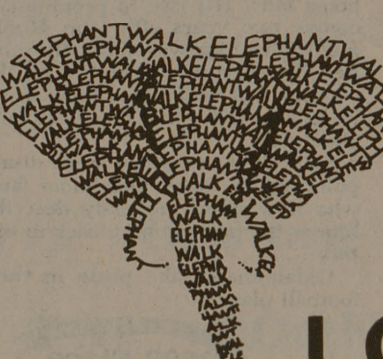
"The national exposure is going to do us good," said Aggie coach David Kent. "It is going to be tough competition but I think they can play with anybody or they wouldn't be there."

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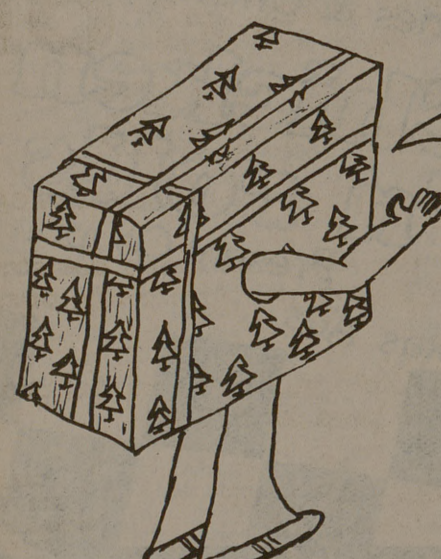
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