

Ladies up record to 9-7

# Aggies take 94-52 win over 'Kats

HUNTSVILLE — The Aggie Ladies basketball team of coach

Cherri Rapp went looking for a rare road win and got it, squashing the Sam Houston Bearkats Thursday night 94-52. Kelley Sullivan and Trigg Crawford each scored 15 points to lead the Aggies who upped their season record to 9-7.

A&M got off to a slow start in the contest, falling behind by as many as seven points at 12-5 before getting untracked. Sullivan, however, led a charge with fifteen minutes remaining in the first half to power the ladies to a 44-24 halftime lead.

Defensive handiwork and a smooth fast break were the early keys. Rapp began substituting freely late in the half and there was no let-down by the subs. The second half was more of the same as all 12 team members who made the trip played and scored.

The Aggies connected on 55 percent of their shots from the field and 65 percent of their free throws,

compared to 32 percent on field goals and 80 percent free tosses for

the 'Kats.

The leading rebounders for A&M were Sullivan with 12, Crawford and Susan Kimbro with six each, and Peggy Pope with four. Kimbro also had 12 points for A&M and Tammy Crafton hit four field goals and a free throw to score nine. Cathy Fuller and Lori Pye each had eight points. For SHSU Cathy Hooks and Sherry Pfister each had 13 points while Antanette Denley pulled down eight rebounds.

The Aggie Ladies' next game is Saturday against North Texas State University at G. Rollie White. This sets up an interesting matchup in that coach Rapp left NTSU for the coaching job at A&M and center Lori Foreman transferred here from NTSU to remain with Rapp. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

The Aggie Ladies will host a rematch with Sam Houston State Tuesday night prior to the men's

game with Arkansas. Game time is 5:30 p.m.

## Weekend games

Both Aggie basketball teams are in action tomorrow night with the women's team playing at home.

Coach Cherri Rapp's ladies hit the court at 7:30 p.m. in G. Rollie White against North Texas State. The girls bring in a record of 9-7, having just defeated Sam Houston 94-52 Thursday night on the road.

The men's team meanwhile will try to keep its Southwest

Conference slate unblemished when they take on the Rice Owls at 8:00 p.m. in Houston. The Aggie basketball network, including KTAM in Bryan, will carry the game with DeWayne Staats and David Walker providing coverage. The game is being televised on a station-to-station basis. Check KBTX, Channel 3 Bryan for local coverage. As of press time, no coverage was scheduled.



Kelley Sullivan



Trigg Crawford



Susan Kimbro

## Bench, scout team important to Ag success

By TONY GALLUCCI  
Sports Editor

Behind every great team is a good bench, or something like that, and Texas A&M is no different. On a team that has fielded only eight players with regularity, Coach Shelby Metcalf has an additional five players who stay on the bench most games and another five who usually don't even suit up.

Some of these players are on scholarship; others are walk-ons,

members.

McHugh, an all-state player at Geneva High School, is in his first year at A&M. The 6-3 freshman is majoring in marketing. Sooter is a transfer from Northeast Oklahoma Junior College. He is a 6-3 sophomore. He was valedictorian at Welch (Okla.) High School and is now majoring in Business Management. He also was an all-state cager and played in the Oklahoma All-Star game among others.

Robert Wright is a junior transfer student from Trinidad (Colo.) State Junior College where he set a Junior College record with 21 assists in one game. He played in the national AAU All-Star game and helped in

the Aggies' win over East Texas State, gathering eight points.

John Schlicher, a senior guard, is in his final season for A&M. Schlicher was an All-America at Ft. Worth Paschal High School, and had a bright future ahead when he was severely injured in a horse-riding accident at A&M. Schlicher played in 25 games as a hardship freshman, averaging 2.2 points.

R. C. Buford, a 6-5 freshman from Wichita, Kansas has also been traveling with the team. All-state at Collegiate High School, Buford earned 13 letters in football, basketball, track and tennis. He was captain of both his football and basketball teams and played basketball in the Kansas All-Star game. He is majoring in petroleum engineering.

The scout team is the bunch, who with the bench, must give its time to help maintain the first team, both through constant competition in

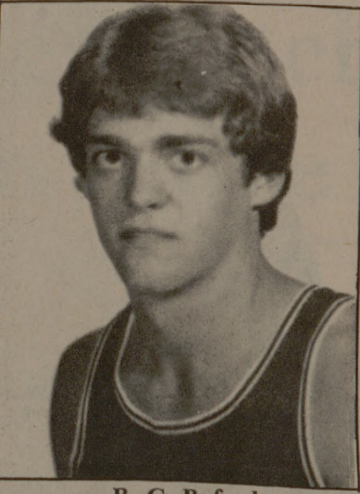
practice and by serving as a mock-up of teams the Ags are to face.

Kenny Morris has been tabbed as captain of the scout team. Morris is a junior accounting major from Texas City. David Barrett of Bryan is a sophomore accounting major. His brother Bryan played for A&M the past several years.

Three freshmen are in the scout group. Included is Mike Surman from Clear Lake High School in Houston. Surman is majoring in industrial distribution. Jim Vorlop, majoring in accounting, was an all-district player at Lake Highlands High School in Dallas where he helped run up a 29-6 record last year. Finally, freshman Lee Kleb, who hails from Houston Waltrip, is a biomedical science (pre-med) major.

Without these guys, the Aggie first team might still be winning but without the enthusiasm and support

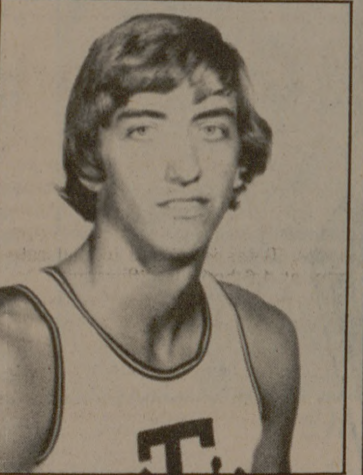
they provide the first-teamers might not be as sharp.



R. C. Buford



Robert Wright



David Barrett

near just to help out. This year in addition to helping the league-leading Aggies rest in games of runaway games, the Aggie bench has also dubbed itself an in-house pep squad, led by bench captains Bruce Sooter and Jay McHugh.

Three players who normally are seated during the games have helped the Aggies on the court and the best shots for starting action when three seniors graduate this spring. All three May graduates are guards and so are these young squad



John Schlicher

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