



**Rolling with the punches**

Texas A&M's Reggie Roberts is grabbed by Arkansas' Scott Hastings, left photo, in first half action Tuesday night in G. Rollie White. Roberts and Hogs' guard Darrell Walker came

to blows after a shoving match and Hastings then became involved. In the middle photo, the referee separates Roberts from U.S. Reed (24) and Walker, hidden by Reed. After

being shoved out of the melee by Aggie Rynn Wright, Hastings is restrained by an official, right photo. No players were ejected in the scuffle. The Razorbacks won the contest 65-61.

Staff photos by Greg Gammon

## TCU beats Houston by

Here's a rundown on the SWC action Tuesday night.

**BAYLOR (84) at TEXAS:** Reserves Tommy Temma and Craig Kaiser scored a total of 20 points and Baylor held off a rush to down the Texas Longhorns, 84-82, and move to third place in the Southwest Conference race.

Texas led by 11 points at the end of the first half, but then grew out of the lead at intermission, 38-33.

Baylor advanced to 8-6 in conference play, a half-game ahead of Texas Tech, and is 13-11 for the season. Texas slumped to 5-13 for the year.

**HOUSTON (77) at TCU:** Jeff Baker hit a jump shot three seconds left in the overtime period to give the Cougars an incredible 77-75 set victory over the Razorbacks.

The loss dropped Houston to a first-place tie in the Southwest Conference race, leaving Arkansas Razorbacks alone at the top.

Houston dropped to 9-4 in conference play and 18-6 overall while TCU moved to 6-8 in conference play and 9-15 for the season.

## Women lose thriller to Abilene Christian

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The Texas A&M women's basketball team dropped its second close game in a row Tuesday night as the Abilene Christian University Wildcats defeated the Ags 63-61 in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

The Aggies trailed by two at the half, 34-32, and seemed in a position to pull the game out. The Wildcats connected on only 20 percent of their shots from the field the first half, while the Aggies hit 39.3 percent.

The first eight minutes of the second half decided the outcome of the game as the Wildcats jumped out to a 14-point lead. The Ags battled back and with just under a minute left in the game cut their lead to 62-61.

The Aggies got the ball back with 11 seconds left but lost it on a bad pass to end the threat.

"We played well except for the first eight minutes of the second half," commented Head Coach Cherri Rapp. "We had a chance to

win it, we just had too far to come back."

Rapp singled out Sheryl Clark and Joyce Bottley for their heads-up play.

"Sheryl really played well, especially defensively. Joyce played good, setting our offense up. We're real pleased with both of them," Rapp said.

Clark connected for 15 points, as did Tammy Crafton, to lead the Aggies. duRae Gill finished the night with nine points and Cathy Fuller pitched in eight points.

Wildcat Bonnie Buchanan, who is 6-5, was high-scorer for the game with 22 points.

The Aggies finished the night shooting 35.2 percent while the Wildcats finished at 35.9 percent from the field.

The women's record drops to 7-20 with the loss. They return to action Feb. 27 when they will take the court against the University of Nebraska in G. Rollie White.

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