

Aggie Ladies fall to hot Cougars

UH reaffirms dominance

by Gaye Denley

Battalion Staff
Coach Cheri Rapp had promised that Monday night's game with the University of Houston would be nothing like the Lady Cougars' 73-36 blowout of the Aggie Ladies in last week's Southwest Conference tournament.

"Next time we play Houston, it won't be that kind of game," she had said.

It wasn't. Though they dropped their second straight game to the Lady Cougars 77-65 Monday in G. Rollie White Coliseum, any resemblance to Thursday's tournament game, Texas A&M's worst of the year, ended

there. Freshman post Michell Tatum broke the 20-point mark for the second time in less than a week, scoring 22 Monday to spark an inside game that accounted for 37 of Texas A&M's 65 points. Tatum was 10 of 17 from the field, while her team connected on 28 of 55 attempts for 50 percent, the Ladies' highest of the season.

"We had a great offensive game," she said. "We hit the boards not quite as well as we should have, but we hung in there."

Another freshman post, Ann Trinka, was the other half of the Ladies' inside attack, finishing with 15 points on seven of 13 attempts and one free throw. Guard Romy Gandy had eight points, and Jenni Edgar added four to give the Aggie freshmen a total of 49.

"Our offense was much better," Rapp said. "Romy Gandy did an excellent job at point guard. I'm pleased to have the freshmen come through like they did tonight."

Texas A&M's recharged

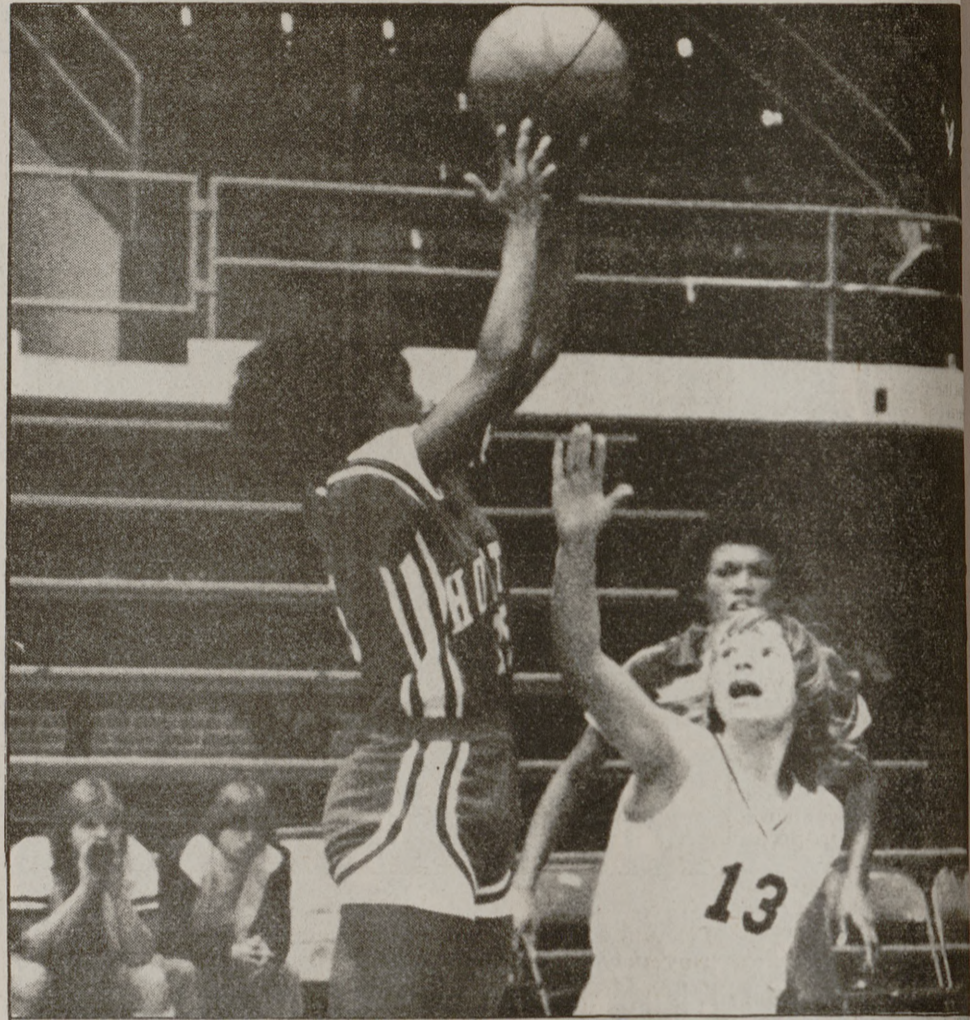
offense, however, wasn't enough to put away a Houston team with a pair of all-SWC posts of its own. Vickey Finch and Tylenea Nichols combined for 43 points to lead Houston's 58 percent shooting performance. The Lady Cougars also sank seven of eight free throws for 87 percent, compared to Texas A&M's 85 percent.

"Our post defense was terrible," Rapp said. "It's the reason we lost the game. And Houston was really playing well — they were hitting everything they put up from the floor, and it's really hard to beat a team when they're playing like that."

Houston coasted to a 39-30 halftime lead, doing most of its scoring in the last five minutes of the first half, Tatum said. At one point in the second half, the Cougars were ahead by 22 until the Aggie defense began to tighten in the closing minutes, she said.

"Our defense was so much better in the last five minutes," she said. "If only we could've held the posts (on defense), we could've won."

The loss, their third straight, drops the Aggie Ladies' season mark to 7-15 with five regular-season games remaining, most of them against SWC teams. The Ladies travel Wednesday to Waco to play Baylor, which defeated them 74-60 when they met Jan. 9.



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University of Houston junior post Vickey Finch shoots over Aggie Ladies' sophomore guard Sheryl Clark during the Cougars' 77-65 victory over Texas A&M Monday afternoon in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

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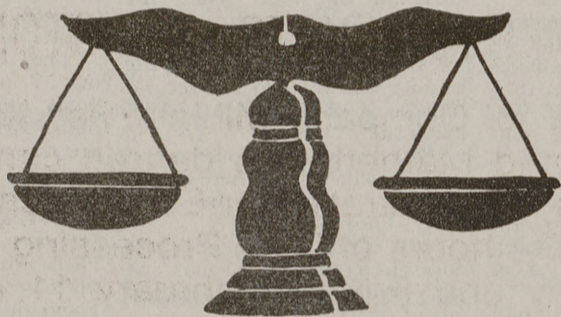
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Hughes, 54, an offensive assistant with the Eagles last year, had been offered the job last week by Bears' Coach Mike

Ditka and made up his mind Monday.

"I have three high school daughters and that was reason I wanted the weekend think about it," Hughes said.

He replaces Ted Marchant, who resigned last week in a meeting with Ditka.

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