



staff photo by David Fisher

Michell Tatum, a post for the Texas A&M women's basketball team, fights her way toward the basket despite pressure from Margaret Martinovich (left) and Kim Maxwell (21) of the University of Texas at San Antonio. The Aggie Ladies defeated the Roadrunners 53-48 to advance in the state TAIAW playoffs.

Comeback

Ladies top UTSA; advance in tournament

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The Aggie Ladies erased a 10-point halftime deficit, outscoring the University of Texas at San Antonio 33-18 in the second half, to come away with a 53-48 victory in the first round of the TAIAW state playoffs Friday night in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

Senior guard Kelley Sullivan with 23 points and junior forward Kelly Krauskopf with 12 were the only Aggies in double figures, accounting for 35 of Texas A&M's 53 points on a cold shooting night. The Ladies connected on only 22 of 63 attempts from the floor for 35 percent, and on nine of 18 free throws for 50 percent.

The Roadrunners, meanwhile, outshot Texas A&M, sinking 38 percent of their field goal attempts and 57 percent of their free throws. Cindy Pavell was the leading scorer for UTSA with 15 points, trailed by Kim Maxwell with 12 and Margaret Martinovich with 10.

Pavell put in 11 of her points in the first half as UTSA established a 30-20 halftime lead. Sullivan, who had her second-best offensive game of the season, had scored 14 in the first half, but a basket apiece from three teammates was the only other offensive output the Ladies could manage in the first period.

"We played poorly in the first half," coach Cherri Rapp said. "We didn't shoot well the whole game. About the only people who shot well at all were Kelley Sullivan and Kelly Krauskopf."

A stronger defense in the second half held the Roadrunners at bay, Rapp said, while the Ladies worked on catching up. Michell Tatum scored all seven of her points in the second half to add to Krauskopf's 10 and Sullivan's nine.

The Aggie Ladies take a 9-19 season record to Plains Thursday to face Wayland Baptist University, the number one seed in the state, in the second round of the tournament. Wayland defeated Texas A&M 71 earlier this season in the Dallas Classic.

"We're going to have to play one of the best games we've played all year to beat Wayland," Rapp said. "We've got to put together an all-around game—offense, defense, rebounding—and that's something that we really haven't done this year."

Lacrosse team tops SHSU, Rice to go

The Texas A&M lacrosse team, under the direction of player-coach Tony Scazero, defeated Sam Houston State and Rice this weekend in Southwest Conference matches, bringing the Aggies' overall record to 3-0.

Texas A&M has a 2-0 SWC record after its opening conference matches.

Against the Bearcats, Al Adler scored six goals and had two assists to lead the Aggies to a 12-4 victory. Scoring one goal apiece for the Aggies were Bruce Jennings, Carl Hays, Mike Newton, Rick Bearden, Rick Cody and David Hodde.

Texas A&M defeated Rice 21-11 as Bearden and Hays scored four goals and Adler scored three. Adding to the Aggies' total were Newton, Jennings and Tom Cirilla with two goals, and Cody, Hodde, Bob Moss and Tony Kimmer with one goal apiece.

For the weekend, Adler led all scorers with nine goals, while Bearden and Hays finished with five goals apiece.

The Aggies will play the University of Houston Saturday at 11 a.m. on the main drill field in a conference match. The Bay Area Lacrosse Club visits the Aggies for a non-conference match Sunday at 11 a.m.

Women golfers finish sixth in HBU tourney

by Denise S. Sechelski
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The Texas A&M women's golf team shot 639 to place sixth in a field of ten teams in the Houston Baptist University Women's Intercollegiate golf tournament.

The 36-hole tournament was played Thursday and Friday at the Champions Golf Club in Houston.

Jackie Bertran and Patricia Gonzalez led the Aggies with totals of 158 to tie for fifteenth place in the tournament.

The other A&M golfers in the tournament were Shirley Furlong, Monica Welsh, and Kerry Bower.

"We just didn't play well," women's golf coach Kitty Holley said. Holley also said the competition was tough.

"Of the ten teams, nine of them were strong," she said. "We don't consider Temple Junior College a strong team, but the other nine made it a pretty tough field."

Texas Christian University, the University of Texas, Southern Methodist University and Texas A&M were the Southwest Conference schools competing in the tournament.

This was the first tournament of the year for the Aggies and Holly said the team wasn't ready to play.

"We haven't had much playing time because the weather's been bad," she said. "But we hope to get some playing time in to try and get our confidence back."

Holley said although this was a bad tournament for the Aggies,

the outlook for the rest of the season is good.

"We have a strong team," she said. "We had a good fall season, so we expect to do well this spring."

The women's golf team is ranked fifth in the nation in tournament scoring average and ninth in the country overall after the fall season.

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