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Season ends

Ladies lose to Wayland in state tourney

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The Aggie Ladies' season ended Thursday night when they lost to Wayland Baptist 64-50 in the opening round of the TAIAW state tournament in Plainview.
Texas A&M had defeated the University of Texas at San Antonio 53-48 here Feb. 19 to earn the right to play Wayland Baptist, the tournament's number two seed. Wayland Baptist defeated the Aggies 93-71 Dec. 18 in the Dallas Classic.
Wayland Baptist now plays sixth-seeded SMU, which upset third-seeded Texas Tech

Thursday, Texas, ranked number five in the nation, is the number one seed and the tourney favorite.
Assistant coach Cindy Gough said the Aggie Ladies didn't take advantage of a subpar outing by Wayland Baptist in Thursday's game.
"It wasn't a very good game," Gough said. "Wayland didn't play well and neither did we. We didn't capitalize on our tough man-to-man defense."
Freshman posts Ann Trinka and Michell Tatum led the Aggie Ladies with 15 and 14 points.
"We didn't get much out of

anybody else," Gough said.
Tatum had seven rebounds and Trinka had six to lead Texas A&M in that department.
Wayland Baptist outbounded the Aggie Ladies 44-41, as Gay Hemphill had 14 rebounds. Hemphill also finished with 28 points to lead all scorers.
While the Aggie Ladies shot only 31 percent from the field, Wayland Baptist shot 45 percent.
Texas A&M trailed only by one, 30-29, at halftime, but Gough said the team had its problems on the offensive end of the court.
"Our offense was not working

at all, and we weren't getting the ball inside or shooting well," Gough said. "With 3½ minutes to go in the game, we were within five points of them. All of a sudden, they started coming back with some good pressure defense and we couldn't handle it."
"We just lost it all."
Senior Kelley Sullivan, the Aggie Ladies' leading scorer all season, had only four points in the game.
Gough said that play of the squad's freshmen has been a positive factor in the Aggie Ladies' 9-20 season.

Men's track hosts meet

The Texas A&M men's team begins the 1982 outdoor track season Saturday in Kyle Field, but it remains to be seen if the Aggies have what it takes to win their third Southwest Conference outdoor championship in a row.
Coach Charlie Thomas' Aggies, winners of the 1980 and 1981 SWC outdoor meets, host the Rice Owls and the Lamar Cardinals in a triangular meet. The contest marks the beginning of the outdoor season for

SWC schools, with the SWC meet May 14-15 in Houston.
The Aggies finished the indoor season last weekend at the SWC Indoor Championships in Fort Worth. They scored 45 points and placed fifth in the team competition. The Arkansas Razorbacks won the meet with 129 points.
Rice placed sixth in the SWC Indoor Championships with 43 points, two points behind the Aggies. The Lamar Cardinals won the Southland Conference

indoor meet, and are expected to be tough competition for both the Aggies and the Owls.
The field events will begin at 1 p.m. and the running events are scheduled to start at 2:30.


Rugby team hosts matches Saturday

The Texas A&M rugby team will play "Our Gang" from Dallas in a cup match Saturday on the main drill field. The first game begins at 1 p.m. and the second game starts at 2:30.


Saturday, the Aggies defeated the Old Maroon team by a score of 12-8, the first time Texas A&M has done so in two years. The Old Maroon team is made up of Aggie alumni.

Aggies third after first day of TAIAW event

The Texas A&M women's swim team, competing in the TAIAW state championships, finished Thursday's opening events in third place.
Texas and SMU topped the field after the first day of competition, with the Aggies compiling 132 points for third place. Lamar University, with 90 points, and Texas Tech University, with 84 points, are in fourth and fifth place.
Texas A&M finished seventh in the state championships in 1981, and coach Bill Miller said he and the swimmers are greatly encouraged after Thursday's surprising outcome.
"The girls are just swimming awesome," Miller said. "It's been a very fun meet for us. It was all smiles, because we had a lot of unexpected swims."
Here are Thursday's Texas A&M results:
— Susan Marks, fourth, 50-yard breast stroke (31.56, qualified for nationals)
— Marks, eighth, 200-yard individual medley (2:09.86, qualified for nationals)
— 800-yard freestyle relay team -- Marks, Eileen Doull, Susan Capshaw, Tracy Johnston -- (7:42.67, qualified for nationals; beat previous school record by five seconds)
— Capshaw, fourth, 500-yard freestyle (5:05.64)
— Johnston, third, 50-yard breast stroke (31.28)
— Dee Ann Fowler, seventh, 100-yard butterfly (59.12)
— Debbie Scheider, fifth, 200-yard backstroke (2:10.65)



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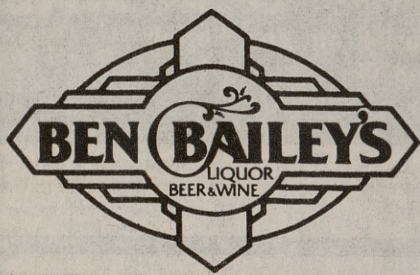
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