

# Middle Tennessee State upsets Kentucky 50-44

**United Press International**  
The showdown between Louisville and Kentucky — the Hatfields and McCoy's of college basketball — will have to wait. With basketball fans across Kentucky anticipating a shoot-out at long last, the skirmish ended before it began, Thursday night.

Middle Tennessee State, delivering the first big blow of the NCAA Tournament, rocked No. 14 Kentucky, 50-44, in Nashville, Tenn., in the opening round of the Midwest Regional.

The upset eliminated the possibility of Kentucky's and Louisville's first meeting in 23 years. No. 20 Louisville must now collect itself for Saturday's second round against Middle Tennessee.

"We turned out to be a raging bull," Middle Tennessee Coach Stan Simpson said.

"I was publicly surprised but in my gut I thought we would win. I think our defense took Kentucky completely out of their offense."

Middle Tennessee State also

won thanks to 19 points by Rick Campbell, an effective stall with 12 minutes to go and some dreadful shooting by Kentucky.

"We weren't getting any shooting from anybody," said Joe Hall, who coached Kentucky to an NCAA title in 1978.

**East Regional, Charlotte, N.C.:**  
**James Madison 55, Ohio St. 48**

Dan Ruland scored 18 points and Linton Townes added 10 of his 12 in the second half to carry James Madison. The Dukes,

who meet No. 1 North Carolina in the second round Saturday, were down, 42-34, with just over 11 minutes to play before scoring 14 straight points.

**Wake Forest 74, Old Dominion 57**

Anthony Teachey and Mike Helms scored 18 points each as No. 19 Wake Forest routed Old Dominion, setting up a second-round game Saturday against No. 9 Memphis State.

**Midwest Regional, Tulsa, Okla.:**  
**Marquette 67, Evansville 62**

Dean Marquardt scored 21 points as Marquette advanced to the next round Saturday against No. 5 Missouri. Brian Nyenhuis, Mike Wilson and Glenn Rivers each made two free throws in the final 30 seconds as Marquette ran its record to 23-8. Evansville was led by Brad Leaf with 23 points.

**Houston 94, Alcorn State 84**

Rob Williams scored 25 points and Houston beat Alcorn State for its first victory in the NCAA Tournament since 1971. The Cougars meet No. 11 Tulsa in the second round Saturday. Albert Irving scored 21 points for Alcorn State.

**Midwest Regional, Nashville, Tenn.:**  
**Indiana 94, Robt. Morris 62**

Defending champion Indiana pounded Robert Morris to move on to Saturday's round against Alabama-Birmingham. Indiana led 48-24 at the half and cleared its bench midway through the second half. Forest Grant scored 25 for Robert Morris.

**West Regional, Logan, Utah: W. Va. 102, N.C. A&T 72**

Backed by Russel Todd's 20 points and intense full-court pressure, No. 17 West Virginia crushed North Carolina A&T and advanced to Saturday's game against No. 10 Fresno State. A&T was led by Joe Binion with 17 points and 12 rebounds.

**Wyoming 61, Southern Cal 58**

Mark Wrapp scored 17 points, including four foul shots in the last 39 seconds.

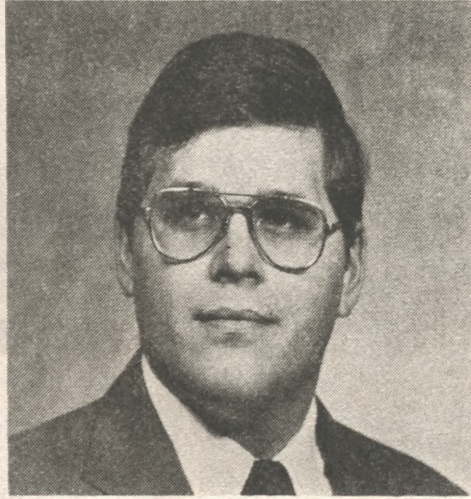


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## Softball sweep

Stoll, McDonald lead A&M to two victories; spring record now 6-0

by Frank L. Christlieb  
Sports Editor

The Texas A&M women's softball team swept a road double-header from the University of Texas at Arlington Thursday night, 3-0 and 3-1, raising its spring record to 6-0.

In the first game, Lori Stoll pitched her second perfect game in as many starts, giving the Aggies three such performances in their six victories. Two of the other three victories have been no-hitters pitched by Stoll and freshman Lisa Martinez.

Stoll had 10 strikeouts in the first game, during which neither team generated much offense.

The Aggies scored in the first inning on a bunt single by Iva Jackson, a sacrifice by Shannon Murray, a walk to Josie Carter and a two-run error on a sharp grounder hit by Patti Holthaus.

In the third inning, Mel Pritchard walked, and Rose Ruffino pinch-ran for her. After one out, Holthaus singled Ruffino home with the Aggies' third run.

Shan McDonald recorded the victory in the second game, pitching a six-hitter and striking out four. The hits were the first given up by a Texas A&M pitcher this spring.

The Aggies' Linda Lancaster

walked to start the fifth inning, and a sacrifice by Eya Resendez moved her to second base. After Murray walked, Roshele Fruidentberg sacrificed the runners to second and third, and Carter followed with a double to right field to score both runs.

Texas A&M, which had 10 hits in the second game, scored again in the sixth inning when Martinez singled and Carrie Austgen pinch-ran for her. Austgen stole second base and scored on an RBI single by Pritchard later in the inning.

The Aggies play Kansas Tuesday at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. in Arlington.

## Paterno voices concern about Sherrill hiring

**United Press International**  
PITTSBURGH — Penn State football coach Joe Paterno said he is concerned about the way Texas A&M lured Jackie Sherrill away from the University of Pittsburgh with a long-term contract and a fat salary.

"People have tried to put words in my mouth about Sherrill," Paterno told 1,000 people at a luncheon at the Allegheny Club Wednesday. "I think Sherrill ought to do what he wants to do."

"If they want to give him that kind of money, that's their business. There's nothing wrong with making money. I don't begrudge him or anybody else for getting what somebody wants to pay them. What worries me is that a great institution put its priorities so out of whack."

Paterno said the Texas A&M search committee that lured Sherrill away from Pitt for a six-year contract had determined "that we're going to have a football team no matter how it disrupts our academic community, no matter how much it disrupts our image as an academic institution."

Paterno said: "I can't buy that. I can't, and I never will."

Paterno made the remarks after receiving the 1981 Bobby Dodd Coach of the Year Award from Bobby Dodd, former Georgia Tech coach.

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