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Ladies to play Baylor Saturday

Hogs, Aggies set for SWC tilt

Arkansas at Texas A&M

Starting lineups

Texas A&M
 — Clauwell Riley, 14.0 pts., 9.0 reb.
 — Lowell McHenry, 7.0 pts., 3.6 reb.
 — Jimmie Gilbert, 6.2 pts., 6.7 reb.
 — Reggie Roberts, 10.6 pts., 2.4 reb.
 — Doug Lee, 5.0 pts., 2.2 reb.

Arkansas
 — Leroy Sutton, 5.8 pts., 3.5 reb.
 — Joe Kleine, 12.6 pts., 7.4 reb.
 — John Snively, 6.7 pts., 1.0 reb.
 — Alvin Robertson, 14.7 pts., 5.5 reb.
 — Darrell Walker, 18.6 pts., 5.6 reb.

Time and site — 7:35 p.m. in G. Rollie White Coliseum
Radio-TV — Warner-Amex cable will broadcast the game in Houston, while KTAM-AM (1080) in Bryan will air the game locally.

Records — Aggies 7-8 (1-1 in Southwest Conference), Razorbacks 11-0 (1-0 in SWC)
Coaches — Texas A&M, Shelby Metcalf, 315-210 overall, 177-05 in SWC; became winningest SWC coach with Saturday's 76-63 victory over Rice. Arkansas, Eddie Sutton, 281-101 overall, 198-51 at Arkansas.

Key matchups — At center, the Aggies' 6-9, 200-pound freshman Jimmie Gilbert will have his hands full with 6-11, 250-pound Notre Dame transfer Joe Kleine. Another key battle will be that waged between Texas A&M guard Reggie Roberts, 6-3, 188, and Arkansas guard Darrell Walker, 6-4, 180. Walker leads the conference in scoring and Roberts leads the Aggies with 12 dunks and is second in steals with 25.

Aggie facts — The last Texas A&M victory over Arkansas came in 1980 ... the Aggies' last victory over the Hogs in the coliseum was in 1980, by a score of 45-39 ... Texas A&M had eight blocked shots and 15 steals against in Saturday's victory over Rice ... Gilbert had five of the team's blocks to give him 35 for the season — over half of the team's 66 for the season.

Razorback facts — Arkansas defeated the Aggies 64-63 and 82-75 during 1981-82, when the Hogs finished 23-6 ... No matter what happens throughout the rest of the current schedule, the Razorbacks will have a new full-season scoring leader when the final buzzer sounds. That's because Scott Hastings, Arkansas leading scorer during the past three seasons, is playing in the NBA ... Sidney Moncrief, who led the Razorbacks in scoring when Hastings was a freshman, is now averaging 21 points a game with the NBA's Milwaukee Bucks.

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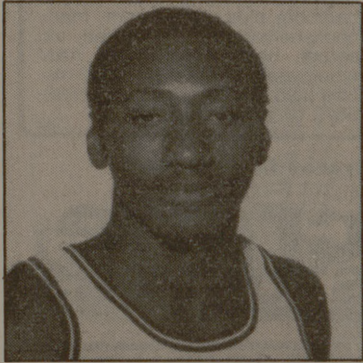
Some teams have all the luck. After all, if you have to come to G. Rollie White Coliseum to play basketball, the best time to show up is when school is out and the stands won't be full.

Enter the Arkansas Razorbacks. Coach Eddie Sutton's Hogs play the Texas Aggies Thursday at 7:35 in the Coliseum, and, thanks to a quirk in the schedule, it should be an easier task than last year's game.

Over 7,000 fans packed the Coliseum to watch the Aggies and the Razorbacks, but Arkansas' Darrell Walker silenced the crowd with a last-second jump shot that gave the Hogs a 64-63 victory.

The crowd should be significantly smaller this season, but the last thing Arkansas needs is a helping hand.

With a 11-0 record, (1-0 in Southwest Conference play) the



Freshman Jimmie Gilbert 'center' of Aggie offense

ly part of their season. Texas A&M began play in the Great Alaska Shootout, and from there, participated in tournaments in West Virginia, Montana, and Connecticut before settling down to begin conference play.

Texas A&M lost its SWC opener Jan. 4 in Houston, losing to the Cougars 84-61. On Saturday, however, the Aggies evened their conference slate with a 76-63 defeat of the Rice Owls. Reggie Roberts scored 22 points and Jimmie Gilbert pulled down 11 rebounds to pace the Aggies.

Arkansas defeated the Baylor Bears 65-60 in Fayetteville for its conference victory.

The Aggies have been getting good play from several newcomers — most notably, freshman center Gilbert and junior college transfer Lowell McHenry, both of whom are starters for Coach Shelby Metcalf. Another newcomer, 25-year-old freshman Kenny Brown, is the Aggies' second leading scorer.

Senior Claude Riley is the Aggies' big man offensively and defensively. The 6-10 forward from Crockett leads the Aggies

in scoring and rebounding with 14.0 points a game and 9.0 rebounds.

The Aggies' starting guards are Roberts and freshman Doug Lee. Senior Tyren Naulls, a starter until the Angelo State game, has seen plenty of action also.

The Razorbacks are led by Walker and junior guard Alvin Robertson. Walker is the SWC's leading scorer with a 18.6 average, and Robertson is 11th with a 14.7 average.

Sophomore center Joe Kleine rounds out the SWC's top fifteen scorers with a 12.6 average.

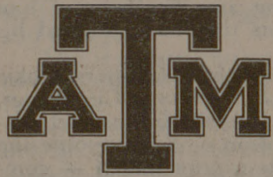
The Aggie Ladies women's basketball team, 8-7 on the season and 1-2 in SWC play, is off until Saturday, when they meet the Baylor Bears in Waco at 5:00, prior to the men's game that evening. The Ladies lost Monday night to Texas Tech 90-72, after defeating the Rice Owls Saturday.

Jenni Edgar scored 20 points to lead the Aggie Ladies in the



photo by Donn Friedman

Lynette Joiner, a senior guard from Whiteface, brings the ball up the floor in a game against Hardin-Simmons Dec. 16. The Aggie Ladies, who travel to Baylor to play the Bears Saturday, beat Hardin-Simmons 82-65.



Razorbacks appear well on their way to another 20-win season. The defending SWC champions have six straight 20-win seasons — dating back to the 1976-77 season — and with 16 regular season contests, the SWC tournament and possible post-season tournament play still on the schedule, another 20-victory season is almost a certainty.

The 7-8 Aggies, however, have struggled through the ear-



defeat. The Ladies other conference lost was to the Houston Cougars in their SWC opener.

This is the first season for SWC women's basketball competition. Because of the dissolution of the Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women, the women now compete within the NCAA.

The Aggies will play six conference schools twice each, while Arkansas and TCU appear only once on their schedule.

Coach Cheri Rapp's squad is led by sophomores Edgar, Janet Duckham, and Michell Tatum.

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