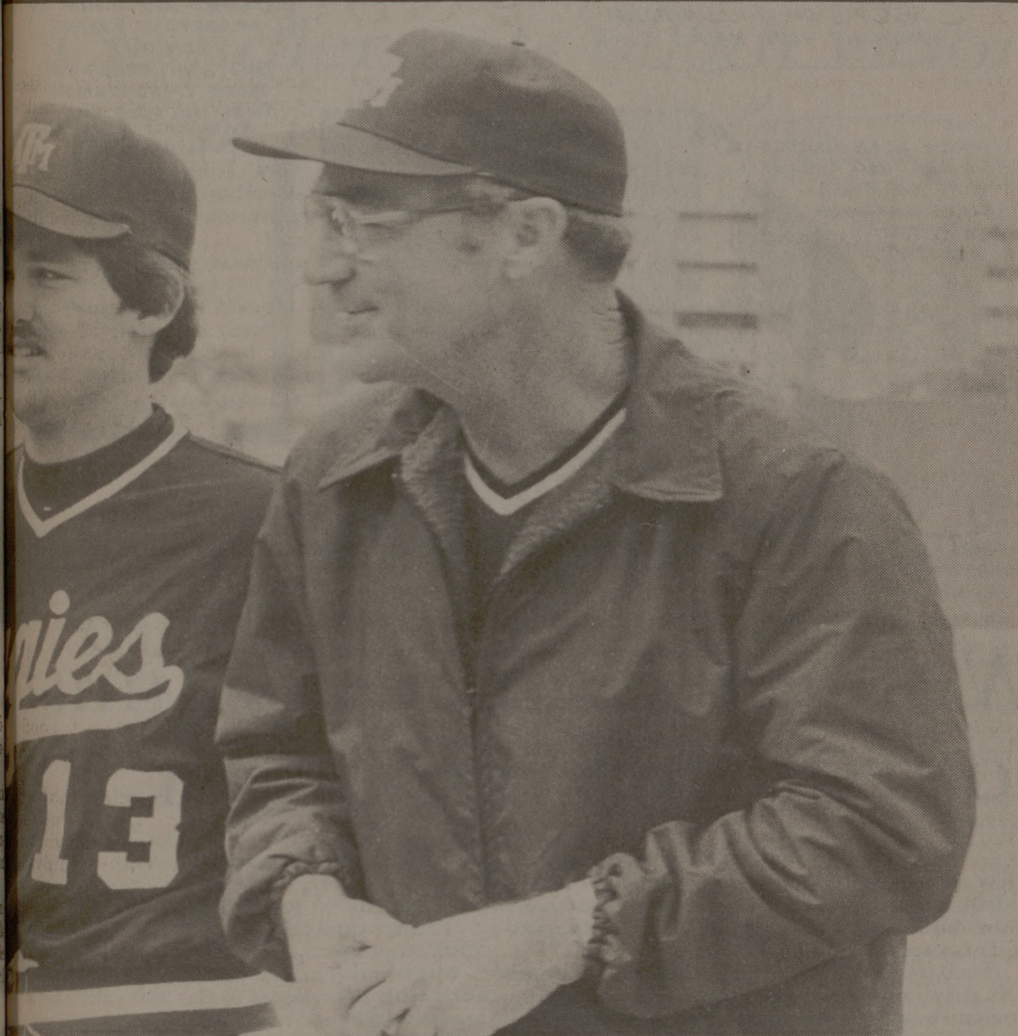


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Reaching a milestone

Aggie baseball coach Tom Chandler walks toward the dugout after receiving the game ball in Saturday's 4-0 victory over Hardin-Simmons. Chandler, shown

here with team captain Rock King, has now won 600 games in his 25-year coaching career at Texas A&M. Please see related story on page 13.

Roberts, Brown lead A&M

Aggies topple Frogs, 60-58

by John Wagner
Sports Editor

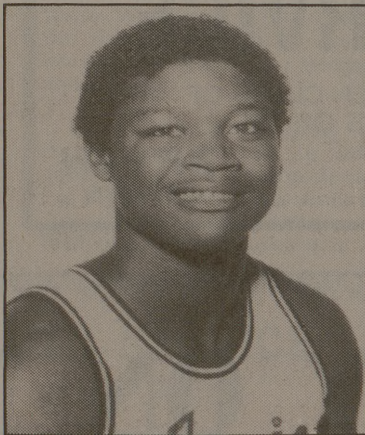
When Shelby Metcalf needs a steal and a basket, he calls on Reggie Roberts to do the job. And when Metcalf needs a long distance bucket, he looks up Kenny Brown.

And more often than not, they come through.

Roberts and Brown both hit key baskets to give the Aggies a 60-58 victory over the TCU Horned Frogs Saturday. The victory kept the Aggies' third-place hopes alive—a dream that can be realized provided they defeat Texas and Texas Tech and TCU loses to SMU.

Roberts, who played sparingly, finished with only six points. But four of those went a long way in keeping Texas A&M in the ball game.

With 1:38 left in the game and TCU holding on to a slim



Reggie Roberts last-second shot sent game into OT

55-52 lead, Roberts stole a back-court pass, streaked down the court and layed the ball in to cut the Horned Frogs' lead to one.

TCU's Brian Christensen then hit the first half of a one-and-one to make it 56-54.

The Aggies rebounded Christensen's second shot with 32 seconds left in the game, and were playing for one last shot. But with time running out, Roberts found himself unable to penetrate, and he pulled up for a 15-foot jumper with three seconds left.

The off-balance shot went in to send the contest into overtime.

In overtime, it was Brown's turn for last second heroics, as he pumped in a 25-footer as the clock ran down to give Texas A&M a 60-58 lead. The Horned Frogs had time for one shot, but it was short and the Aggies had the game.

Roberts said his shot at the end of regulation was a lucky one.

"I was looking to pass," Roberts said, "but they had us covered pretty good. I could see the goal and I just tried to get the ball off."

"They were on me pretty tight on the shot and I was fortunate to make it."

Forward Claude Riley said the Aggies' three-guard offense, which included Brown, Tyren Naulls, and Doug Lee, simply out-quicked TCU.

"We started to get into a transitional game," Riley said of the three-guard offense, "and I think that was the turning point of the game. At first we weren't running, and once we started to run it opened things up."

But Metcalf said Brown and Lee played not because of their quickness, but because of their shooting.

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Ags' jump shots foil TCU

by John P. Lopez
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The "Killer" loved his team's odds.

The TCU Horned Frogs were winning by two points with three seconds left, and the Frog defense had forced Aggie guard Reggie Roberts to throw up an off-balance prayer from 15 feet.

Roberts hadn't had a good day for the Aggies before the shot, so TCU head coach Jim "Killer" Killingsworth had to be pleased when Roberts released the ball.

Swish — so much for good odds.

Roberts' last-second heroics sent the Aggies and Frogs into a five-minute overtime period tied at 56. During the overtime the two teams traded baskets before Texas A&M took over control of the ball with just over two

minutes left. The Aggies then stalled ... and stalled ... and stalled, hoping to get another buzzer shot, but the odds say lighting doesn't strike twice in the same place, right?

KABOOM.

Kenny Brown busted the odds and the Horned Frogs with a 25-foot jumper with two defenders in his face.

"The odds say they shouldn't be able to do that," Killingsworth said. "I thought both teams played well. We played just as good as them but they came up with two last-second shots and both of them fell."

"(Claude) Riley was really shooting the ball today so I thought both (buzzer) shots would go to him, but the guards took them. There was nothing we could do. I'd rather take my

chances on an outside shot than let Claude drive on us and score easy."

Killingsworth credited the Aggies with playing "very good defense," but he said the Frogs shouldn't have given Texas A&M the opportunity to tie the score at the end of regulation play.

"We were stalling and I thought we were doing a very good job of it," he said, "but Dennis (Nutt) jumped up in the air to pass the ball and Reggie (Roberts) came up with it. When you're in the air like that there's nothing you can do. I've spent a lot of time teaching my players not to do that."

TCU guard Darrell Browder also credited the Aggie defense, but added that the offensive punch of outside-gunners

Brown and Doug Lee was the deciding factor in the game.

"We came into the game looking to stop their inside game, but those guys outside were just incredible. We did a good job inside, so I should have known 'Downtown' wouldn't be afraid to put one up if he had to. He was hitting those shots all day."

Browder added, however, that Brown's overtime heroics should have never come about.

"We forgot that we had one more foul before they went into the bonus (one and one). When Reggie went up with just a couple of seconds left, we could have fouled him and they would have had to bring in the ball. And I don't think they would have had enough time to get a

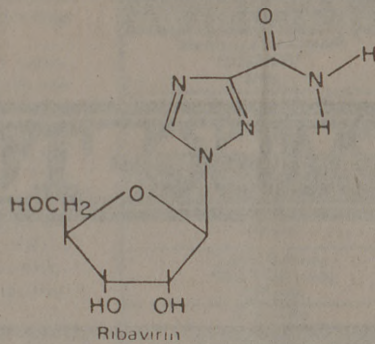
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