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Freshman Holloway leads young Ags past Panthers

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Freshman guard Todd Holloway scored 23 points and handed out seven assists to lead the Texas Aggies to an 89-58 victory over Prairie View A&M Tuesday in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

Holloway, who also had six steals, hit 7 of 12 shots from the field and 9 of 9 from the free throw line to push the Aggies to their second win of the season against no losses. Prairie View dropped to 0-3.

The Aggies, who opened the season Saturday with a win over Texas Lutheran College, pulled away from the Panthers early in the contest and were never seriously contested. Led by Holloway — who scored 10 of A&M's first 17 points — and fellow freshman Winston Crite, the Aggies coasted to a 43-21 half-time lead.

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The second half was more of the same, with the Aggies going on a 12-2 tear starting at the 11:26 mark to put the game out of reach.

Coach Shelby Metcalf was pleased with his team's effort.

"We've got a long way to go, but we played with intensity, especially early," Metcalf said. "We were much more intense than we were against TLC."

Holloway said the Panthers needed to be "a little more patient on offense" to stay in the game.

"They were tough on the boards," Holloway said. "That helped us because they went to

the boards hard and we knew we had to box 'em out."

The Aggies outrebounded Prairie View 40-38, but used their height advantage more effectively on the offensive end of the court to pull down 23 offensive rebounds.

The game was marred by 66 personal fouls, and the two teams combined to shoot 83 free throws.

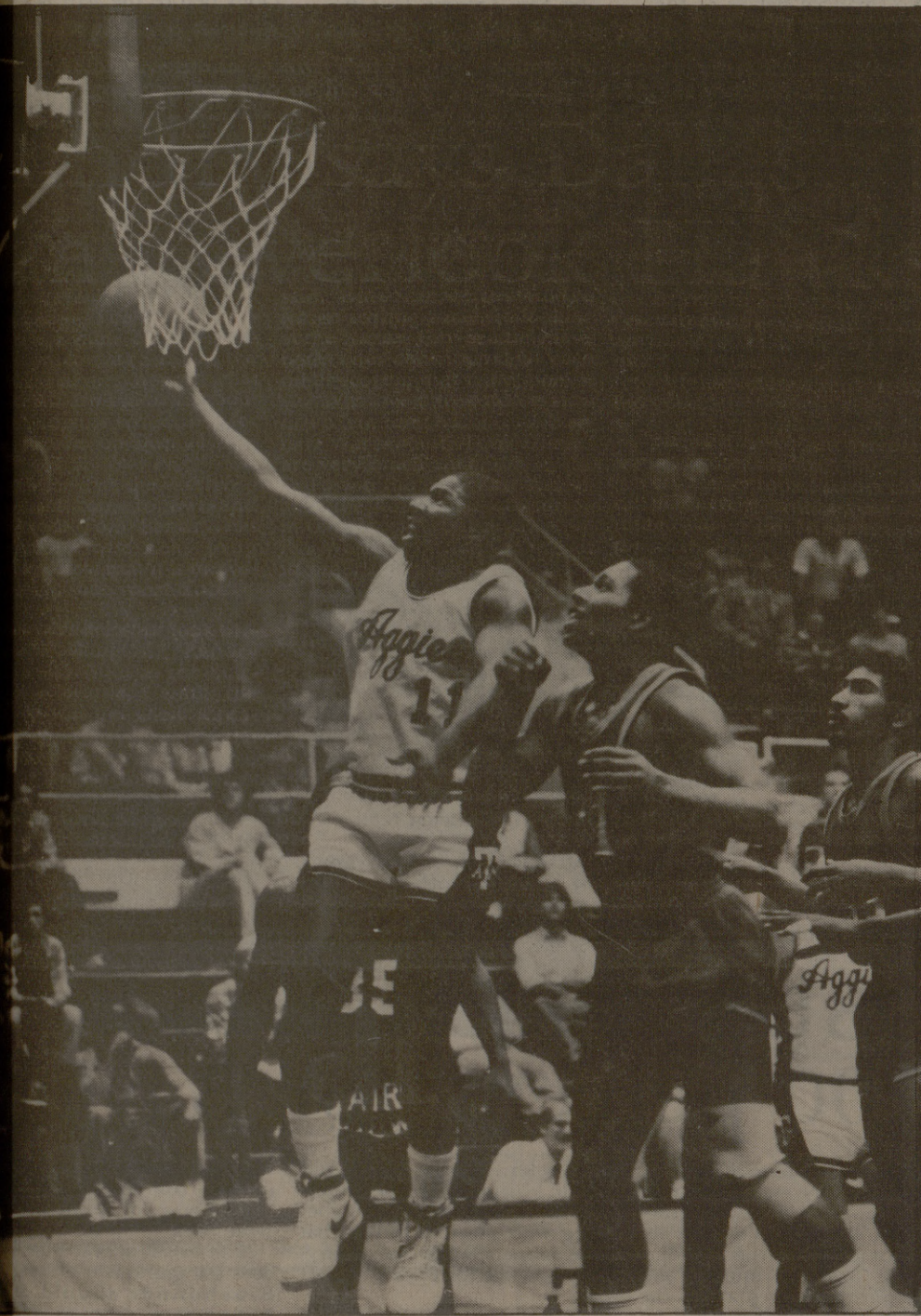
The Aggies' competition gets considerably tougher Saturday when they meet the LSU Tigers in the Summit in Houston. Metcalf said he was looking forward to sending his youngsters — the

Aggies have only one junior and no seniors — against the No. 7-ranked Tigers.

"The game's got to help us," Metcalf said. "We're playing one of the top teams in the nation. It's inevitable. Sooner or later it (playing a tough team) was going to happen — whether it was Indiana, Houston, or Arkansas."

Metcalf said he hasn't settled on a exact lineup yet, and might not for some time. The Aggies started three sophomores and two freshmen against Prairie View, and all 12 players saw playing time.

"Like I told 'em (his players) today," Metcalf said, "it'll be different strokes for different folks. We're not settled on a lineup yet. It's just too early to tell."



Bill Hughes, Battalion photo

Rockets 'Leavell' sagging Chicago

United Press International
HOUSTON — Clutch shooting by reserve guard Alan Leavell in the game's final two minutes led the Houston Rockets to a 116-110 victory over the Chicago Bulls in a foul-plagued game Tuesday night.

Leavell led all scorers with 28 points, including 14 of 18 from the free throw line and the two teams combined to shoot 102 free throws during the contest.

Houston hit 40 of 54, while Chicago converted 34 of its 48 attempts.

Orlando Woolridge led Chi-

cago scoring with 25 and Rockets center Ralph Sampson also tallied 25.

The Bulls jumped out to a 33-24 lead after the first quarter. Woolridge scored 12 and point guard Ronnie Lester added 8 in the first period to lead Chicago.

Chicago forced Houston into eight first quarter turnovers to build its lead.

Leavell came off the Houston bench to score 14 second quarter points and pass out three assists to give Houston a 58-57 lead at the half.

Texas A&M freshman guard Todd Holloway goes up for two of his 23

points Tuesday against Prairie View A&M. The Aggies won, 89-58.

Landry says Dallas can't overlook Hawks

United Press International
DALLAS — The Dallas Cowboys have a game on the schedule for this coming Sunday, but might never know it what the talk around town about game that is scheduled for that stadium on Dec. 11.

That is the date the Washington Redskins come to town and Dallas coach Tom Landry has been in the business long enough to know that it is impossible to stop such speculation.

"You can't help but look forward to Washington," Landry said Tuesday. "But as the play-off at Seattle, I think the Hawks will get their attention."

Dallas travels to the Kingdome next Sunday, where the Hawks scored 51 points last week against Kansas City.

"Seattle can certainly put points on the board," Landry

said. "But so can we. It should be a high scoring game. In looking at the Kansas City-Seattle game, both sides contributed to each other scoring that many points."

"What we have to do is slow down (running back) Curt Warner. Warner and Tony Dorsett are very much alike."

To win the NFC East and secure the home field advantage in the playoffs, Dallas must defeat Washington and win one of its other two games.

"We know exactly what must take place," said Landry. "We either do it or we don't do it."

And to facilitate the Cowboys' stretch drive, Landry and his staff conducted the team's annual re-evaluation last weekend following Dallas' Thanksgiving Day game.

"The kind of game we played on Thanksgiving Day (a win over St. Louis) that we need to play to beat a good team. We had no turnovers, we played good pass defense.

"In looking at the team (in the re-evaluation) we didn't find anything too bad. We did drop out a few running plays and a few defenses that weren't doing too good."

"But chiefly we just need to keep our consistency."

On another topic Landry said he planned to utilize recently signed punter Jim Miller against the Seahawks in situations that called for short punts angled out of bounds inside the 20-yard line.

"We wanted to do that last week, but we never got it done," said Landry. "We definitely will do it this week. Danny (quarterback Danny White) will still punt when we are in our own end of the field. But around midfield and on in we will use Miller."

Miller was signed when punter John Warren injured a knee trying to make a tackle against the Los Angeles raiders last month.

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