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Aggies' Brown-Marbury duo scorch Texas 66-61 **Montana, 49ers hit Super Bowl jackpot**

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AUSTIN — Ham and eggs, scotch and water, Kenny Brown and Don Marbury — some things in life are just meant to go together.

Brown scored 21 points (15 in the second half) and Marbury 19 (despite recuperating from an injured knee) to lead Texas A&M to a 66-61 victory over the Texas Longhorns in Austin yesterday.

"In moneytime, Kenny (Brown) is hard to beat," Texas A&M Basketball Coach Shelby Metcalf said.

Brown rebounded from a poor shooting first half to hit six of seven shots in the final period — moneytime.

"I just wasn't making the shots that I normally make in the first half," Brown said. "In the second half, I just took my time."

Brown, the leading free throw shooter in the country at 96.5 percent, even missed one from the charity stripe.

"I guess the pressure was too much," Brown said jokingly. "Marbury really sparked us. He comes in and just plays his game."

"Coach just told me to be ready," Marbury said. "(The knee) felt alright out there."

The cold-shooting Aggies were trailing 23-17 when Marbury's defense and Brown's offense triggered an Aggie run that spanned halftime and accounted for A&M's first lead of the contest, 29-28 early in the second half.

Down the stretch, the Aggies relied on the rugged interior play of Jimmie Gilbert and Winston Crite, who played over eight minutes of the second half with four fouls, to control Texas' inside game. Meanwhile, Marbury and Brown were scorching in the backcourt.

"But these guys have played long enough to know what they have to do to win. This bunch is real positive. They're real fun to work with."

Especially when they just seem to go together.

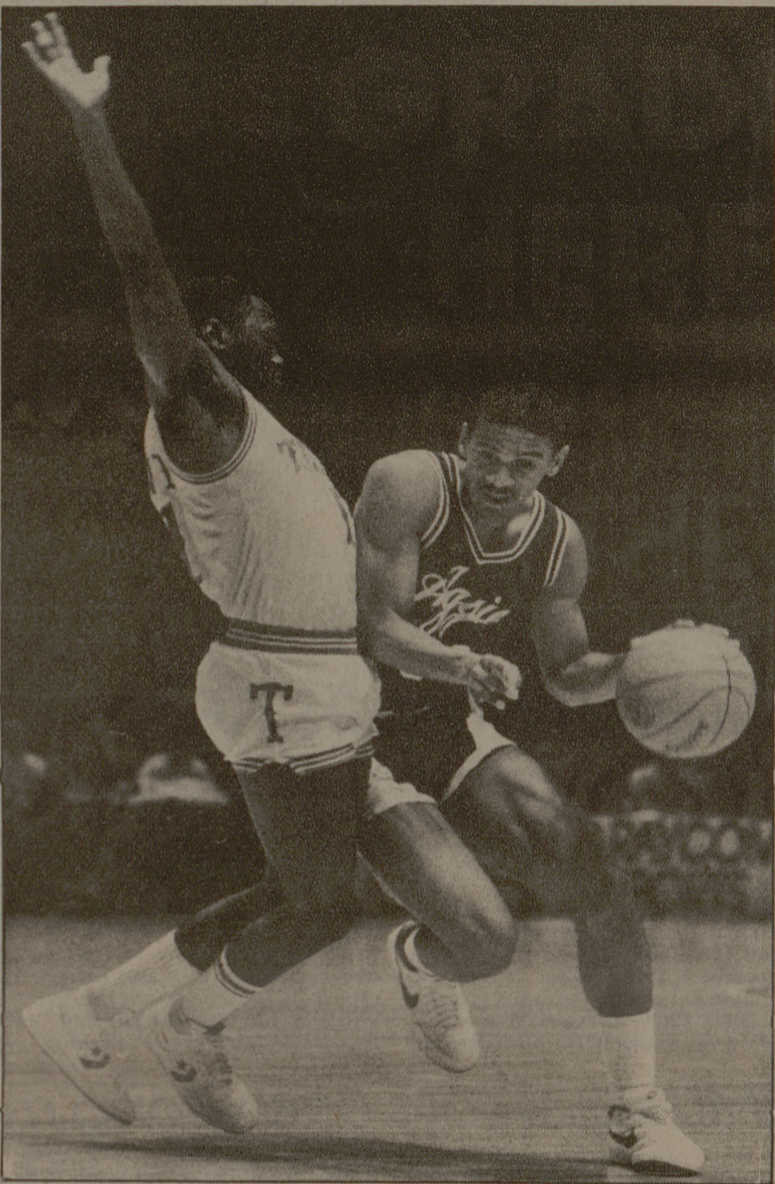


Photo by DEAN SAITO

Texas A&M guard Kenny Brown (32) tries to drive past Texas' George Davis during the Aggies' 66-61 victory over the Longhorns Sunday in Austin. Brown led all scorers with 21 points. (A&M hosts Texas Tech Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.)

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rather than throw his customary deep patterns to the Marks Brothers, Clayton and Duper.

Much of the credit went to a secondary that forced Marino out of his quick-release rhythm and forced him to hold the ball a second longer as Fred Dean, Dwaine Board and the rest of the defense poured in on him.

For the 49ers, it was also a victory for balanced offense. San Francisco picked up 211 yards on the ground, with Wendell Tyler leading the way with 65 yards in 13

carries and Craig adding 58 on 15 runs. The Dolphins, meanwhile, could pick up only 25 against a 49er defense that gave up only one touchdown in three playoff games.

Montana's 59 yards on five rushes broke the record of 37 set in Super Bowl XIII by Dallas' Roger Staubach and his 331 yards, on 24-of-35 passing, broke the record of 318 set by Pittsburgh's Terry Bradshaw in Super Bowl XIV.

Marino finished with 318 yards on 17-0 midway through the first half, after taking an early 10-6 lead.

"The biggest factor was Texas quickness," Hickey said. "They are definitely one of the better teams in the country."

Texas coach Conrath said the Aggies' inspired performance didn't come as a total surprise.

"It's a given. People are going to play at their best against us," she said. "We're the team to beat right now. And when have you ever known A&M and Texas not to be competitive regardless of their records?"

"They were a scrappy bunch last year and I see they haven't lost their competitiveness."

Hickey said the goal of just staying with the Horns will change as the women's basketball program at Texas A&M becomes more established.

"We just wanted to play the best that we could play," Hickey said, "Someday, instead of Austin writers calling us and asking if we're afraid of Texas, the College Station writers are going to call Texas and ask them that."

"I'm very proud of my team. I've been on the other side of the fence and you have to give us credit for playing very, very hard. It would have been real easy for a group of seniors to just let their heads sag and say 'gosh, they're Texas.'"
— A&M's Lynn Hickey

Janet Duckham with 11 each.

"They (A&M) were very competitive and whipped us all over the boards," Texas Head Coach Jody Conrath said. "We had real problems defending Tatum inside."

"If we hadn't played good defense, we could have been in for a long day."

But the Longhorns did play defense — good defense. Texas' aggressive full-court press paid big dividends by causing 32 Aggie turnovers and thoroughly disrupting A&M's game plan.

The Ags only shot 39 percent

Ags win battle; lose war to Texas

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AUSTIN — The Texas A&M women's basketball team won the opening tap, the battle of the boards and a well-earned confidence booster in their Southwest Conference game with nationally-ranked Texas Saturday in Austin.

However, the Lady Longhorns won on the scoreboard, 80-52.

The Aggies' performance was more impressive than a 22-point loss might indicate, considering the present state of women's basketball in the SWC.

Not only were the Aggies 1-3 in the conference and Texas was undefeated, but the Horns were ranked No. 2 in the nation and were beating SWC foes by an average of 36 points per game.

"I'm very proud of my team," Texas A&M Head Coach Lynn Hickey said. "I've been on the other side of the fence and you have to give us credit for playing very, very hard. It would have been real easy for a group of seniors to just let their heads sag and say 'gosh, they're Texas.'"

The Aggies actually out-rebounded the taller Longhorns 48-39. Lisa Langston led the way with 15, followed by Michell Tatum and

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