

Sports

Aggies end Razorback jinx

A&M coasts by Arkansas with 81-67 win

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It was a night of happy endings for Texas A&M Wednesday in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

The Aggies ended the first-half of Southwest Conference basketball play alone in first-place by virtue of their 81-67 win over Arkansas.

That ended the Ags' 11-game losing streak to the Hogs, dating all the way back to 1980.

"This one felt good," A&M guard Don Marbury said. "They've beaten us 11 times. Victory. The jinx is definitely over."

The Aggies won the game in the first 16 minutes.

"I expected it to be a little tougher than it was," A&M center Jimmie Gilbert said. "We knew we would win. I just didn't think it would be that much of a win."

With Arkansas throwing up bricks, the Aggies were high on the hog.

A Todd Holloway backcourt steal and left-hand layup had A&M leading by 23 points, 35-12, with 4:13 left in the first half.

"We came out and looked like we were totally afraid," Arkansas Coach Nolan Richardson said. "We did a lot of standing around. They were attacking us physically and we weren't applying pressure back."

"The first 10 minutes was the whole ball game."

The Razorbacks, accustomed to SWC Championships and NCAA berths, looked like anything but a basketball team in the first half. The "Five Stooges" might be a more appropriate name.

With numbers like 30 percent shooting from the field, only 12 total rebounds, 11 turnovers and only three assists in the first half, it was obviously not a Eddie Sutton-



Photo by DEAN SAIITO

A&M forward Winston Crite (right) out-muscles Arkansas' Byron Irving for a rebound during the

Ags' 81-67 victory Wednesday night. A&M's win broke an 11-game losing streak against Arkansas.

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Six Patriots named as drug users by paper

Associated Press

FOXBORO, Mass. — The New England Patriots' drug controversy heated up Wednesday with the naming of six alleged drug users. The team's player representative said the disclosure dooms its voluntary testing plan and could lead to a strike.

"A terrible injustice has been done with the naming of the alleged players," Brian Holloway told the *Pittsburgh Press*. "The idea that those names have come out does not mean that they have used drugs."

The *Boston Globe* reported Wednesday that Raymond Clayborn, Tony Collins, Irving Fryar, Roland James, Kenneth Sims and Stephen Starring admitted to Coach Raymond Berry they had used drugs.

"Some of those guys have been in a (rehabilitation) program and they're not on drugs any more," General Manager Patrick Sullivan said.

Sullivan said he was called by *Globe* reporter Ron Borges, whose story included the six names.

"He read me the names and he said, 'If I print those names are you going to stand there and deny it?' And I said, 'I wouldn't stand and deny it,'" Sullivan said. "I'm reluctant to do that but I'm also reluctant to be put in a position of not telling the truth."

Holloway, the Patriots' union representative, said the source of the confirmation was not important. He was more concerned that the names were revealed.

"I can guarantee you, with the release of those players' names, you have seen the end of the voluntary program with the Patriots," he said in Hawaii, where he will play in Sunday's Pro Bowl.

After losing the Super Bowl 46-10 to the Chicago Bears last Sunday,

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