Aggies look to bolster identity at Texas Relays

Photo by Bill Hughes

During the 4 x 400-meter relay final in Saturday's College Station Relays, A&M's Floyd Heard, left, passes the baton to teammate Archie Roberts. The Aggies won with a time of 39.28 seconds — good enough to qualify for the NCAAs and *this weekend's Texas Relays.*

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Members of the Texas A&M track and field teams will enter the 59th Texas Relays as just faces in the crowd among the 2,000-plus entries in the meet.

But the Aggies aim to leave Austin having made lasting, perhaps record-setting, impressions.

Track and Field

A&M, despite finishing second in the Southwest Conference Indoor Track Championships earlier this year, will find a tough field of contestants awaiting them today and Saturday.

"It's a very competitive field," A&M Assistant Coach Steve Silvey said. "It's almost like a NCAA championship meet."

The contestants in the meet were determined by qualifying standards set for the Texas Relays, so individual performances will be stressed and team points will not be awarded at the meet. However, an outstanding team will be named.

Eight Aggies will compete in field events at the Relays. Leading A&M will be freshman shot putter Randy Barnes, who is coming off of Saturday's College Station Relays with the nation's longest put by a college freshman at 67 feet, 7¼ inches.

The remaining Aggies in the field events are: Chris Walker, long jump; Terence Strong, long and triple jump; Kenny Burke, high jump; Francisco Olivares, triple jump; Robert Graf, discus; Cassandra Perkins, women's discus; and Vernell Dunn, women's shot put.

Much of the excitement of the meet will center on the track events.

A&M Assistant Coach Ted Nelson said Stanley Kerr may run in the invitational 100-meter dash, while Calvin Gaziano will compete in the mile run, Rickey Alexander in the high hurdles, and Craig Calk and David Henzler in the intermediate hurdles.

In the 400-and 800-meter relay events, the Aggies will run the freshman crew of Lawrence Felton, Floyd Heard, Archie Roberts and Stanley Kerr.

For the 1600-meter relay, Silvey said A&M's team won't be determined until the day of the race since there are about nine Aggies who can run in the event.

In addition to Felton, Heard, Roberts and Kerr, Maurice Holt, Kendric Wesley, Matt Dunn, Gary Pervis and Matt Washington can run the 1600.

For the A&M women, Beth Drees will run the 5,000-meter run and the relay team of Lisa Langston, Novaita Samuels, Judy Williams and Alexis Russell will compete in the 400-meter relay.

Ag medley relay team finishes 12th at NCAAs

INDIANAPOLIS — The Texas A&M 400-yard medley relay team placed 12th at the NCAA Men's Swimming Championships Thursday.

Men's Swimming

The team, made up of backstroker Mike Kozlina, breastroker Jeff Garry, butterflyer Chris O'Neil and freestyler Robert Bullock, set a new A&M record in the event with a time of 3:18.69 for a ninth-place finish in the morning preliminaries.

Since only the top eight times make the finals, the Aggies were seeded first in the consolation finals, but finished fourth with a time of 3:18.77.

"They just missed being in the top eight, which are considered the best teams in the country, so we're very pleased with their performance," A&M Assistant Coach Tracy Johnston said.

During the finals, Kozlina set a new A&M record during his backstroke leg of the relay with a time of 50.39 seconds, shaving .6 seconds off his previous best time.

Mavs nip Nuggets in final 4 seconds

DALLAS (AP) — Rolando Blackman scored three of his 25 points on a driving layup and free throw with four seconds left to give the Dallas Mavericks a 115-114 victory over Denver Thursday night.

The victory pulled the Mavericks to within 1½ games of the second-place Nuggets in the NBA's Midwest Division.

Dallas' Mark Aguirre had just missed two shots when Denver guard Lafayette Lever was stripped of the ball by Derek Harper in the backcourt. Harper fed Blackman, who was breaking for the basket. Blackman hit the tying shot as he was fouled by Alex English.

A three-point attempt by Denver's Bill Hanzlik was short as time expired.

Aguirre scored 19 points for the Mavs and James Donaldson had 21 rebounds.

Denver had taken 114-112 lead with 27 seconds left on a 12-foot jumper by English, who led all scorers with 28 points.

Dallas, 42-34, moved to eight games over .500 for the first time this season and closed the gap on Denver, 44-33, for the third playoff spot in the Western Conference.

Rockets 136, Spurs 110

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Akeem Olajuwon scored 25 points, grabbed nine rebounds and blocked five shots to pace the Houston Rockets to a 136-110 victory over the San Antonio Spurs Thursday night.

Guards Allen Leavell and Lewis Lloyd tallied 20 points each and Mitchell Wiggins added 18 to help the Rockets take their third-straight win.

Mike Mitchell scored 33 points, and Wes Matthews scored 19 for the injury-riddled Spurs, who played the game without starters Artis Gilmore and Steve Johnson.

San Antonio, which recorded its fourth straight loss and 20th in its last 23 games, dropped to 33-46.

NBA Roundup

Other Thursday Scores:

(home team in capitals)

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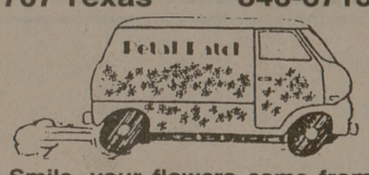
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1.57cts	3,000	3,875.00	5,900.00
1.52cts	4,000	4,395.00	6,300.00
1.55cts	3,000	3,575.00	6,200.00
1.41cts	3,000	3,475.00	5,700.00
1.33cts	3,000	3,495.00	6,800.00
1.25cts	2,000	2,875.00	5,500.00
1.25cts	2,000	2,195.00	4,200.00
1.20cts	2,000	2,095.00	3,975.00
1.12cts	1,000	1,985.00	3,800.00
1.12cts	1,000	1,675.00	2,975.00
1.09cts	2,000	2,825.00	5,500.00
1.09cts	2,000	2,825.00	5,500.00
1.08cts	2,000	2,395.00	4,850.00
1.08cts	2,000	2,795.00	5,350.00
1.06cts	1,000	1,875.00	3,850.00
1.06cts	1,000	1,875.00	3,850.00
1.03cts	3,000	3,235.00	5,975.00
1.01cts	1,000	1,850.00	3,850.00
1.02cts	2,000	2,695.00	5,350.00
1.01cts	1,000	1,950.00	3,850.00
1.01cts	1,000	1,950.00	3,850.00
1.00cts	2,000	2,095.00	4,200.00
1.00cts	2,000	2,075.00	4,175.00
.96pts	1,000	1,950.00	3,950.00
.97pts	1,000	1,520.00	2,975.00
.97pts	1,000	1,975.00	2,850.00
.93pts	1,000	1,650.00	3,300.00
.82pts	1,000	1,295.00	2,500.00
.76pts	1,000	1,125.00	2,350.00
.72pts	1,000	1,050.00	2,150.00
.71pts	1,000	1,195.00	2,350.00
.67pts	1,000	1,295.00	2,600.00
.67pts		975.00	1,950.00
.66pts		975.00	1,950.00
.65pts		815.00	1,675.00
.64pts		825.00	1,650.00
.65pts		835.00	1,650.00
.63pts		825.00	1,650.00
.62pts		975.00	1,875.00
.61pts		775.00	1,550.00
.61pts		975.00	1,875.00
.61pts		975.00	1,875.00
.60pts		945.00	1,850.00
.59pts		930.00	1,830.00
.59pts		930.00	1,800.00
.58pts		850.00	1,750.00
.57pts		895.00	1,750.00
.58pts		945.00	1,850.00
.56pts		895.00	1,900.00
.55pts		895.00	1,900.00
.55pts		685.00	1,300.00
.55pts		865.00	1,750.00

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	Our Price	Compare at
.54pts	875.00	1,750.00
.54pts	695.00	1,750.00
.53pts	845.00	1,650.00
.53pts	495.00	995.00
.52pts	830.00	1,650.00
.52pts	820.00	1,640.00
.51pts	795.00	1,550.00
.50pts	750.00	1,500.00
.49pts	770.00	1,650.00
.50pts	750.00	1,550.00
.49pts	785.00	1,700.00
.48pts	795.00	1,700.00
.47pts	750.00	1,700.00
.48pts	795.00	1,500.00
.46pts	585.00	1,150.00
.46pts	585.00	1,150.00
.46pts	585.00	1,150.00
.49pts	785.00	1,500.00
.47pts	750.00	1,500.00
.46pts	595.00	1,250.00
.45pts	535.00	1,100.00
.42pts	660.00	1250.00
.45pts	695.00	1250.00
.27pts	270.00	475.00
.27pts	270.00	475.00
.26pts	265.00	550.00
.26pts	250.00	475.00
.23.pts	235.00	475.00
.21pts	215.00	415.00
.20pts	205.00	410.00
.20pts	180.00	380.00
.20pts	165.00	350.00
.19pts	165.00	350.00
.18pts	155.00	295.00
.10pts	63.00	125.00
.08pts	41.00	85.00
.07pts	38.00	75.00
.06pts	33.00	65.00
.05pts	29.95	45.00

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1.10cts	3,000	3,195.00	6,200.00
.73pts	1,000	1,295.00	2,500.00
.73pts	1,000	1,235.00	2,500.00
.72pts	1,000	1,250.00	2,500.00
.70pts	1,000	1,195.00	2,350.00
.55pts		895.00	1,750.00
.50pts		875.00	1,750.00
.37pts		450.00	9,00.00
.36pts		525.00	1,050.00
.35pts		425.00	950.00
.35pts		425.00	850.00

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.33pts		395.00	750.00
.30pts		365.00	750.00
.30pts		365.00	750.00
.27pts		325.00	675.00
.18pts		195.00	295.00

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	Bonds	Our Price	Compare at
2.58cts	9,000	9,750.00	$19,500.00
.83pts	1,000	1,650.00	3,300.00
.78pts.	1,000	1,650.00	3,300.00
.71pts	1,000	1,495.00	2,900.00
.63pts		895.00	1,750.00
.44pts		335.00	670.00
.38pts		285.00	575.00
.38pts		285.00	575.00
.32pts		240.00	485.00
.30pts		225.00	430.00
.27pts		200.00	295.00
.25pts		195.00	295.00
.25pts		195.00	295.00

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.62pts	1,000	1395.00	2700.00
.54pts	1,000	1195.00	2300.00
.47pts	1,000	1050.00	2200.00
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