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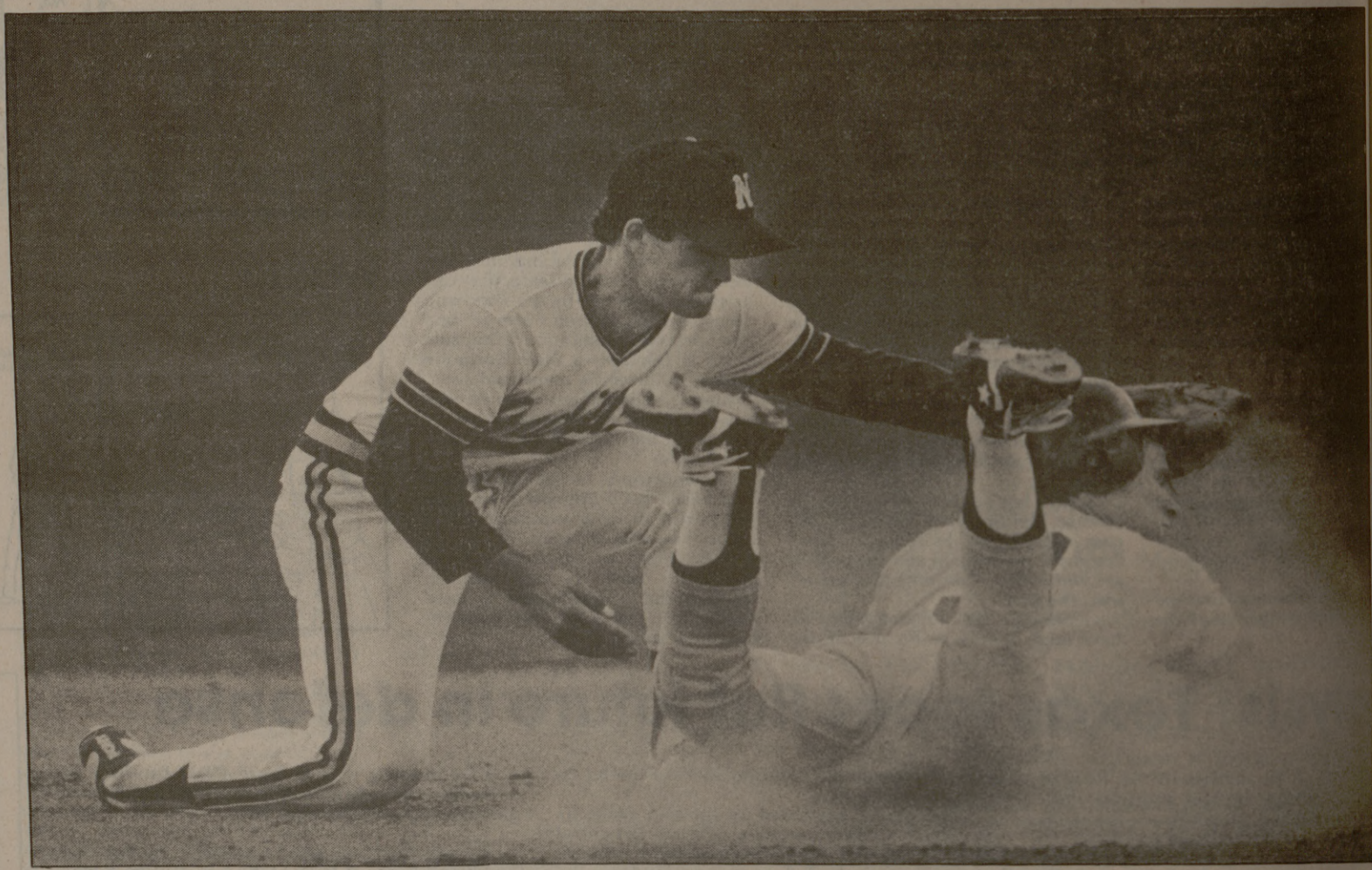
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Texas A&M's Scott Livingstone slides in to second base as shortstop Mark Dugas of Northeast Louisiana applies the tag. The Aggies

swept their 3-game series with the Indians and will face Texas Southern today in a game starting at 3 p.m. at Olsen Field.

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## Ags open season with sweep of NLU

**By Doug Hall**  
*Sports Writer*

Texas A&M Head Coach Mark Johnson couldn't have asked for a better way to start off the 1987 baseball season than with three victories in three games.

Unlike last season, when the Aggies dropped all three of their opening games to Pan American University, Johnson's squad gave the Northeast Louisiana Indians a long bus ride home after winning Friday's game 16-4 and Saturday's double-header 2-0 and 12-3.

Johnson, whose team is trying to repeat as Southwest Conference Champions, said strong pitching, good hitting and the good weather all combined to make it a successful weekend for the Aggies.

"The pitchers did a really good job for us," Johnson said. "Coach

Lawler (pitching coach) had them geared up and ready to throw strikes. We didn't have to go get anyone before we wanted to."

"The good weather really made a difference for us. Last year, the (rainy) weather set us back. But we were able to get in three intra-squad games this week so that each pitcher got to cross the line before this weekend. Those games really made a difference."

Offense was not a problem for the Aggies, either. For the three game series, Aggie batsmen combined for 30 runs on 43 hits and 26 RBI.

Johnson said the first several games of a season are often low-scoring affairs because the hitters haven't found a good rhythm, or the players have a tendency to chase bad pitches.

"Offensively, we did a good job," the third-year coach said. "A lot of times teams will go out real shaky, but I thought we swung the bat real well."

Leading the way for A&M were senior right fielder Don Wren, who went 7 of 10 over the three games, and senior shortstop Ever Magallanes, who hit safely in six of his 13 at-bats.

But Johnson, who started three freshmen in each game, also was pleased with the performance of his younger players.

Freshman centerfielder Chuck Knoblauch had five hits in 14 at-bats over the weekend, while second baseman Terry Taylor went 4 of 10; designated hitter John Byington contributed six hits over the three-game series.

Darryl Fry, who was second in wins on the Aggie rotation last

year, pitched five innings of one hit baseball in Friday's opener to notch his first win of the season.

The one hit he did give us however, was a home run to Indian right fielder John Stites.

The homer gave the Indians their first two runs of the half game and the only lead of the weekend.

"I just hung up a change-up," Fry said. "That's what happens with a good hitter up there. I'm confident, though. In the first inning, anything can happen."

Sean Snedeker, who led the Gulf-State Conference in strikeouts last year for Southwest Texas State, matched Fry's one hit performance in Saturday's opening game. Wren, who collected two of the Aggies five hits also had the game-winning RBI.

## Raiders overcome Ags for 65-58 win

### A&M squanders 9-point lead in 7th SWC loss

**From Staff and Wire Reports**

LUBBOCK (AP) — Sean Gay led Texas Tech with 16 points as the Red Raiders beat Texas A&M 65-58 in Southwest Conference basketball Sunday afternoon.

The Raiders used a tenacious pressing defense to limit the Aggies to six points during the final nine minutes.

Texas Tech trailed 52-44 with 9:03 remaining when Tech Head Coach Gerald Myers went to his three-guard, full-court pressure game. Fueled by four points apiece from guards Sean Gay and Mike Nelson and forward DeWayne Chism, the Raiders outscored A&M 15-4 to go on top 59-

56 with 4:04 remaining to play.

The guard trio combined for 40 of Tech's points. Gay paced the Raiders with 16 points, Wendell Owens added 14 and Nelson finished with 10.

The Aggies cut the deficit to 59-58 on a Todd Holloway lay-in — one of only two A&M field goals during the final nine minutes — but the Raiders scored the final six points to improve their record to 13-11 overall and 8-5 in SWC action.

A&M, which scored on only three of its final 16 possessions, was paced by Holloway's game high 24 points. The senior guard scored 16 of those points in the

first half to help the Aggies fashion a 31-30 advantage at intermission.

A&M Coach Shelby Metcalf said the Aggies, now 5-7 in the SWC and 13-10 overall, let their guard down in the second half, and the game slipped away.

"We fought hard, but we had a few too many turnovers," he said. "When we got ahead a little bit in the second half, we let them have some easy baskets and they were able to get back in the ball game quicker than we should have let them."

Tech's Wendell Owens said his team did a good job of finishing

off the Aggies, something the Raiders were unable to do in the double overtime loss to Baylor.

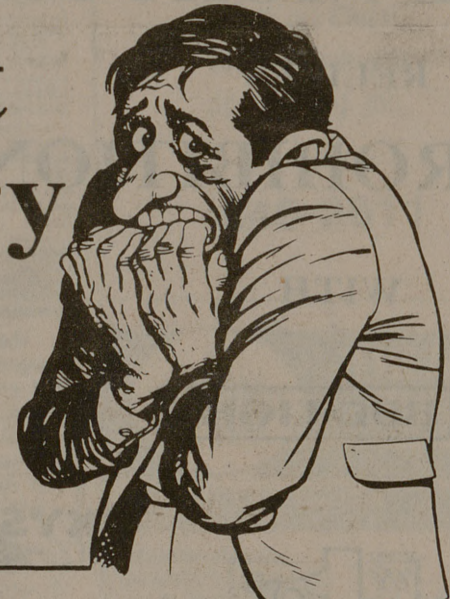
"We did a good job of changing our mind today," he said. "We worked hard on it all week in practice."

Tech coach Gerald Myers said the victory was an emotional one in the arm after the Baylor loss.

"It was a good game for us to win," he said. "We struggled early. We lost a tough one the other night to Baylor, and, being a home game, that really hurt us. We took it hard."

The Aggies finish their three game road trip Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. in Houston's Houston Pavilion.

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