

# Sports

## Turnovers spell defeat for Lady Aggies at UH

The Texas A&M Lady Aggies continued to struggle in Southwest Conference play with an 88-69 loss at the hands of the Houston Cougars Wednesday night at Hofheinz Pavilion.

The Lady Aggies dropped to 4-9 in SWC action and 8-15 overall.

The key to the lopsided defeat can be seen in the turnover column — A&M committed 30 turnovers compared to just 14 by the Cougars.

Forward Evelyn Sanders was A&M's high-point scorer with 16 points, while forward Paula Crutcher and guard Donna Roper each had 14. Center Lisa Jordan added 13 points and 10

rebounds for the Lady Aggies.

A&M Coach Lynn Hickey said her team's problems are mainly mental ones.

"I don't think it's a cop-out to say that it's psychological," Hickey said. "We're 15 points worse than we should be. It's almost like we expect this type thing to happen right now."

Hickey said her players do not like to lose, and with games against Baylor and Rice remaining on the schedule, she said the Lady Aggies still can end the year on a good note.

"I can only hope they can enjoy a few more moments of glory before the season ends," Hickey said.

## Cougars crush cold-shooting Aggies

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Texas A&M's road game problems continued Wednesday as it was dealt a 21-point loss by Houston, 67-46, in front of 4,766 at Hofheinz Pavilion.

The Aggies, 13-11 and 5-8 in the Southwest Conference, only trailed 34-27 at halftime and were within five points after forward Winston Crite hit a nine-footer from the baseline to start the second half; but Houston then went on a 14-4 run over the next 10 minutes to take a 48-33 lead.

Forward Rickie Winslow chipped in six points during the run and continued to show why he is one of the best forwards in the league as he scored two points at the free-throw line, a reverse layup and a slam dunk off an alley oop pass from Randy Brown.

The Aggies made a brief comeback using a basket by Crite and a three-pointer by Keron Graves to close the lead to 48-39, but a Houston timeout, followed by another Winslow dunk, seemed to take the steam out of any comeback hopes.

"It was a combination of poor shooting," A&M Coach Shelby Metcalf said. "When you press, you're going to give up some easy baskets."

"I thought we could press them but they handled it. UH's guard play has improved since last time. After the Winslow jam, that was about it. A&M shot a dismal 16-of-60 for a 26.7 percent field goal percentage for the game."

The Cougars, who improved their record to 16-8 overall and 8-5 in SWC play, jumped out to a 6-0 lead on baskets by Darrell McArthur, Greg Anderson and Rolando Ferreira, but two three-pointers from Paul Crawford and two inside baskets from Crite enabled the Aggies to pull within three at 13-10.

The Cougars used the inside play of Winslow and Ferreira to get back on top 29-17. A&M's Crawford had a three-pointer and Darryl McDonald added a layup to make it 29-23.

Crite led the Aggies with 20 points and 13 rebounds. Winslow led the Cougars with 16 points and 11 rebounds.

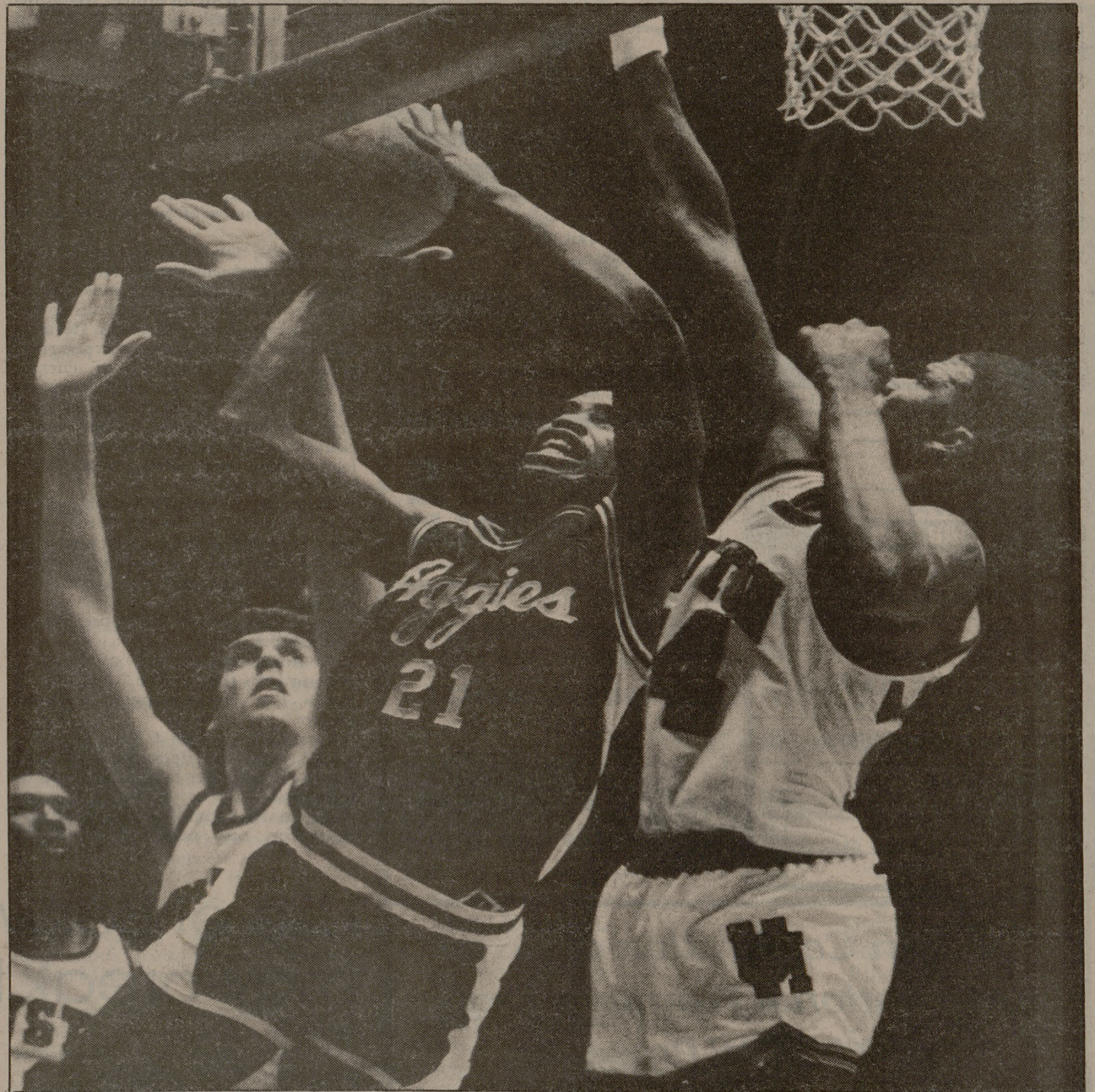


Photo by Dean Saito

Houston center Greg Anderson tries to block the shot of Texas A&M's Winston Crite during

Wednesday night's A&M-UH game at Hofheinz Pavilion. The Cougars defeated the Aggies 67-46.

## Boston routs Dallas to end losing streak

DALLAS (AP) — The Boston Celtics' pride was hurt coming into Wednesday night's NBA game against Dallas, and the Mavericks paid for it.

The Celtics snapped a rare two-game losing streak with a 113-96 rout of the Mavericks as Kevin McHale scored 28 points and Larry Bird had his second triple-double of the year.

Boston had lost by 20 points to Utah and blew a 17-point lead to the Los Angeles Lakers in its last two games.

"We didn't want to lose three in a row and then have to go to Houston Thursday night," Bird said. "There was some pride involved."

Boston Coach K.C. Jones said, "I was glad we were able to quiet the crowd down because in Reunion Arena the quicker you do that the better off you are."

"We've had eight games in 12 days and it was important for us to get back on track."

Dallas Coach Dick Motta said, "I

think we saw tonight what it takes to win a world championship."

Boston, which avoided its first three-game losing streak since 1983, silenced the sellout crowd of 17,007 fans early.

Boston led to a 67-46 halftime lead after outscoring the Mavericks 37-17 in the second period.

The Celtics (38-14) built a 31-point lead midway of the third quarter as Coach K.C. Jones substituted liberally. It was Boston's sixth straight road game.

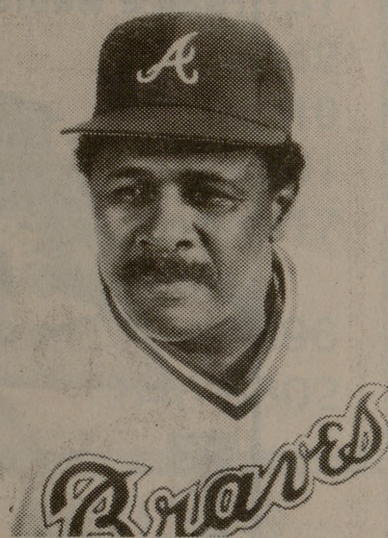
Dallas cut the lead to 14 points with a 13-0 run in the fourth quarter but the rally ended when McHale came back into the game for two quick buckets.

Danny Ainge scored 25 points, Bird added 16, and Robert Parish had 14 for the defending world champions. Bird had a triple double with 12 rebounds and 11 assists.

Dallas, now 32-19, was led by Mark Aguirre who had 29 points and Sam Perkins who added 22.

Boston is now 13-1 in the all-time series against the Mavericks.

## Baseball, "Lincoln Portrait" and the Brazos Valley Symphony Orchestra.



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