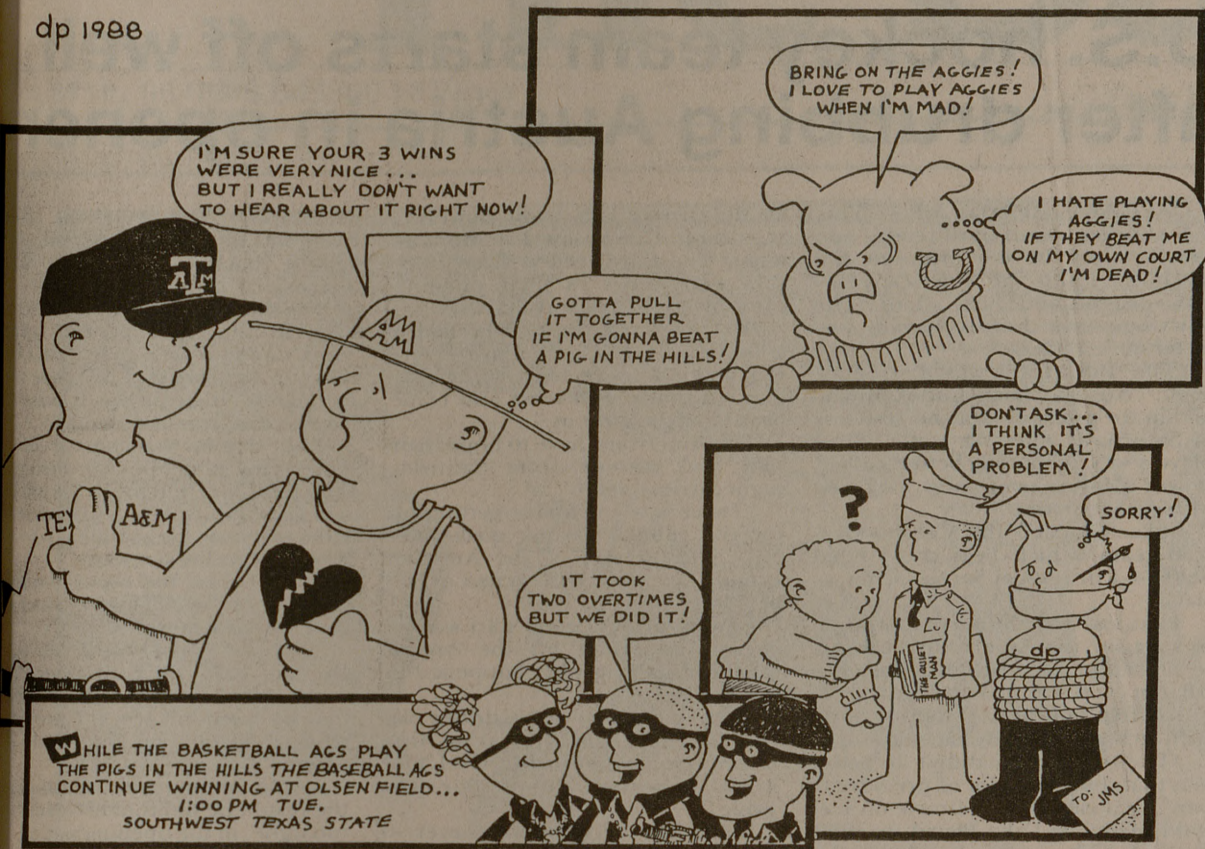


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McDonald fouled out to stop the clock with 10 seconds left, sending James Francis to the line. Francis missed the front end, and McGhee drove for two points at the buzzer to tie the game.

Baylor led by eight with 8:38 left, but the Bears went almost five minutes without a field goal, allowing the Aggies to pull to within 3.

Middleton, Baylor's leading scorer, sat out all but the first 4:42 of the first half with foul trouble. He finished with 13 points, and his first ones didn't come until 16:30 of the second half. Williams led all scorers with 23 points, but he missed seven of his 16 shots, including all four of his three-point attempts.

McDonald and Dennis led A&M with 18 points, and McGhee, in his first career Southwest Conference start, added 10.

A&M shot 46.4 percent from the field for the game. The Aggies have won every conference game in which they have shot 50 percent or better, and they have lost every SWC game in which they didn't.

Baylor was held to a 43.5 percent shooting performance.

Neither team could convert from the line. A&M made 58.6 percent of its free-throw attempts, and the Bears converted only 55.9 percent of their free throws.

A&M was without three of its most important players for most of the overtime. Donald Thompson fouled out and received a technical foul with 4:52 left in the second half. McDonald fouled out with 10 seconds left in the half, and Freddie Ricks got his fifth foul at the 3:31 mark of the first overtime.

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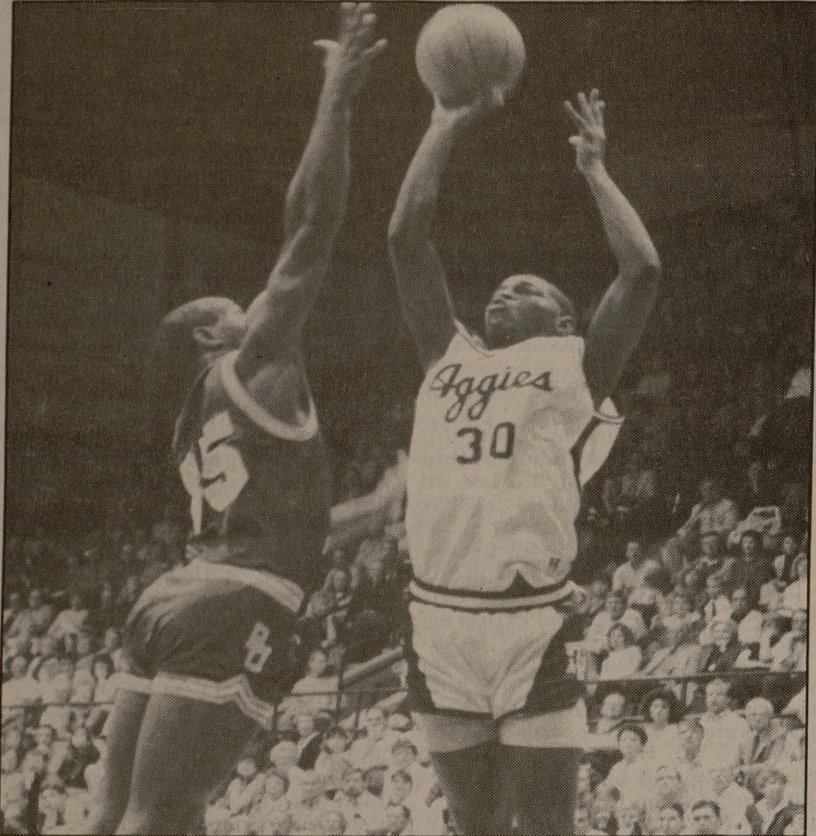


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SWC basketball leader changes like weather

From the Associated Press

The 1988 Southwest Conference basketball season will be known as the championship nobody wanted.

First, Texas A&M took the lead, then faded.

Southern Methodist charged to the front and then yielded to Arkansas in a blowout to Baylor in Waco.

Coughing on the rarified atmosphere of first place, the Razorbacks lost their first game in Fayetteville this year. SMU pulled off a 73-63 victory to gain a first-place tie with the Razorbacks, the pre-season favorites.

"We're not a first-place team yet," SMU Coach Dave Bliss said, realizing what evil can befall the league leaders. "We still play ugly at times. However, we're just thrilled to beat Arkansas in Fayetteville. That's something our players can always remember."

SMU had blown a 22-point lead to lose to Arkansas in Dallas in January.

"We're set up for a wild finish to the race now," said Bliss. SMU and Arkansas each own 8-3 league ledgers.

It was only SMU's second victory in 12 games at Barnhill Arena. Arkansas had won 11 consecutive games there this season.

"I still think 12-4 will win it or share the title," Arkansas Coach Nolan Richardson said.

In another crucial game on Saturday, Texas Christian beat Rice 73-58 in a game that tied the Frogs for eighth place with the Owls at 3-8. The ninth-place team does not get to play in the SWC Post-season Classic.

In other games, Houston stopped Texas' five-game winning streak at 62-51 and Baylor got some revenge with a 74-73 double overtime victory in College Station against Texas A&M.

SMU hosts Rice on Wednesday night while Arkansas tries to regain its composure against Texas A&M.

In other games, TCU is at Houston, Texas Tech is at Texas, and Baylor entertains Angelo State in a non-conference game at Waco.

Men's tennis falls to LSU, Indiana in meet

The Texas A&M men's tennis team had a rough weekend, losing to Louisiana State and Indiana in Baton Rouge.

LSU shut out A&M 9-0, and the Hoosiers defeated the Aggies 5-3.

In the Indiana match, A&M's Dean Johnson defeated Sven Salumaa 7-6, 6-2; Shaun O'Donovan beat Gunner Salumaa 4-6, 6-1, 6-2, and Mike Chambers handled David McCallum 7-6, 6-2.

In other matches against Indiana, A&M's Steve Kennedy lost to Charles Wright 6-2, 4-6, 6-2; Craig Whitteker lost to Darrin Dinsman 7-5, 3-6, 6-4, and Jeff Livshitz lost to Todd Hacken 7-6, 6-3.

LSU's top four players are in the nation's top 35, and it showed. Johnson lost to Felix Barrientos 3-6, 6-3, 6-3; O'Donovan was defeated by Billy Uribe 6-3, 7-6; A&M's Kennedy lost to Jeff Brown 6-2, 6-3, and Don Leugcraft beat Chambers 6-4, 6-2.

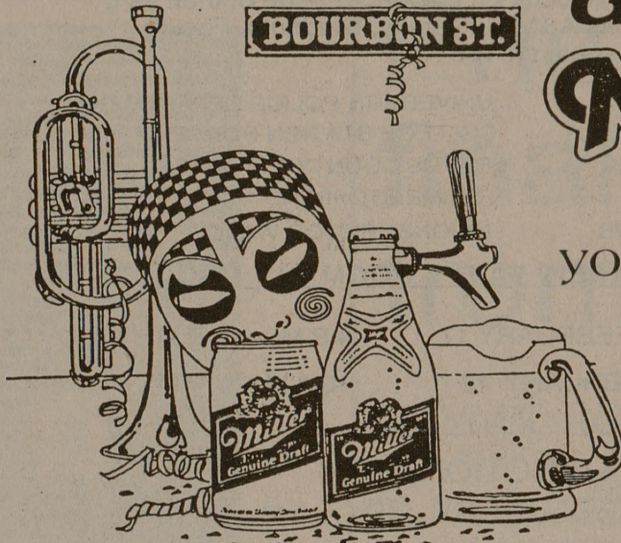
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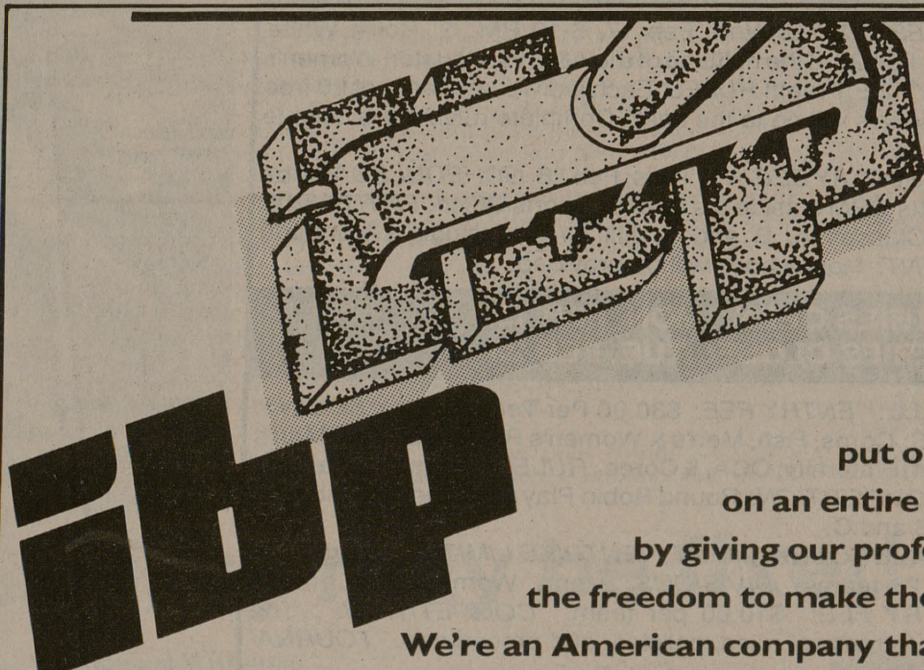
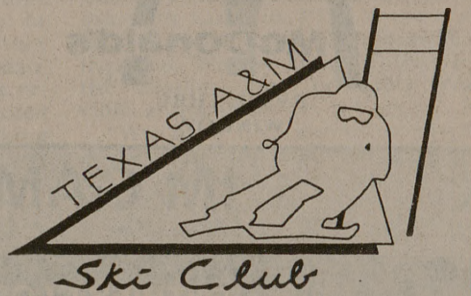
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