

# Sports

## Ags snap 5-game losing streak

### Suber keys win over Baylor

By Tom Kehoe  
Sports Writer

With some help from sophomore guard Lynn Suber's perfect free-throw shooting down the stretch, Shelby Metcalf's Aggies were able to end a five-game losing streak with a 62-53 win over the Baylor Bears.

Suber went six for six from the line in the last 32 seconds to ice A&M's first conference victory Saturday night before 3,512 at G. Rollie White Coliseum.

While Suber was hot from the line, neither team was lighting it up

The first half was a back and forth affair with seven lead changes. The Aggies shot ice-cold from outside. Baylor had a more balanced attack led by guard Toby Christian's four outside jumpers.

Baylor led at the intermission 26-25.

The Aggies came out in the second half attacking from all angles offensively. Thompson began the scoring with a layup off of an assist from Suber. Baylor countered with a layup by Brown. Then the Aggies first run began.

Guard Tony Milton drove the lane and hit a jumper from eight feet. Doug Dennis hit a twelve-footer from the baseline. Guard David Williams hit twice, both times from the baseline with jumpers from 10 and 12 feet. Thompson scored again with a layup off of a rebound forcing Baylor to call its first time out with the Aggies leading 37-28 with 14:43 remaining.

After the timeout, Baylor closed the lead to three.

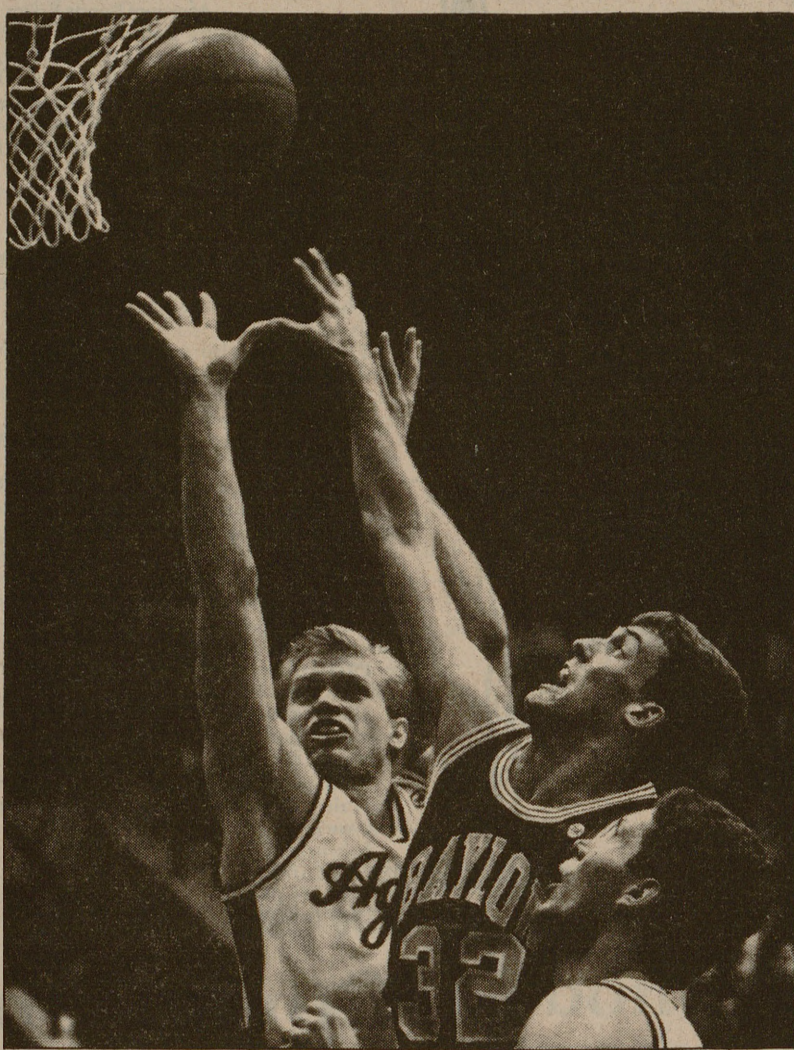


Photo by Jay Janner

Texas A&M forward Daryl Duncan (45) attempts to shoot over Baylor's Toby Christian (32) during the Aggies' 62-53 victory over the Bears Saturday night at G. Rollie White Coliseum.

Duncan scored two points and pulled down three rebounds in limited action as the Aggies ended a five-game losing streak. A&M travels to Arkansas tonight for a 7:05 p.m. tipoff against the Razorbacks.

### Aggies at Arkansas

- **What:** A&M (8-7; 1-2 in the SWC) meets Arkansas (9-3; 3-1) in SWC basketball.
- **When:** Tonight at 7:05.
- **Where:** Barnhill Arena (9,000), Fayetteville, AR.
- **Radio/TV:** No television. Chuck Cooperstein and Duke Keith will handle the play-by-play on the Aggie Radio Network and can be heard locally on KTAM 1240 AM.

from the field. Both teams shot under 50 percent for the game.

The Aggies' scoring was led by seniors Doug Dennis and Donald Thompson. Dennis led all scorers by pouring in 17 points. Thompson, scoreless in the first half, hit for 14 points in the second.

Metcalf shouldered the blame for Thompson's slow start.

Baylor was led offensively by Julius Denton. He was a perfect five of five from the line ending with 13 total points. He completed his double-double by pulling down a game-high 11 rebounds. Freshman center Joey Fatta also contributed a season-high of 12 points.

The teams traded buckets for almost four minutes until the Aggies began another six-point run culminating with a Thompson steal and layin. That bumped their lead up to nine, 49-40.

After a Baylor timeout, the Bears countered with a run of their own, scoring seven straight points.

An exchange of buckets followed before A&M called timeout at 1:28 with the Aggies leading 54-51.

Freddie Ricks scored for A&M and Melvin Hunt scored for Baylor to bring the score to 56-53.

Suber then took over for the Aggies, pumping in six consecutive free throws to wrap-up the win for A&M. 11415001 The Aggies' next contest is at the University of Arkansas tonight.

## Surging Lady Aggies lead conference

By Doug Walker  
Sports Editor

Dena Russo scored 19 points to lead Texas A&M to a 94-47 victory over Baylor in Southwest Conference women's basketball action Saturday.

A&M, 11-3 on the season and 3-0 in SWC play, jumped out to a 7-2 advantage to begin the game and led 45-26 at the half.

LaNita Luckey led Baylor with 16 points as the Bears dropped to 3-11 on the year and 1-3 in conference play.

A&M showed no letdown in their seventh consecutive victory following an upset win over Louisiana State last Tuesday.

The 67-64 win over LSU was one of the biggest in Lady Aggie history and capped a successful holiday season which saw Head Coach Lynn Hickey's team capture one tournament title in overcoming a slow start to the season.

The Lady Aggie defense held Maggie Stinnett to just nine points for the game, the first time she has failed to score in double digits during her career at Baylor.

A&M won the rebound battle 55-29 for the contest and shot 50 percent from the field to Baylor's 34 percent.

A 20-2 run by the Lady Aggies midway through the second half gave them a 76-36 lead with 10 minutes left.

The Lady Aggies, who went 7-1 over the Christmas break, seem to have developed into an SWC power.

A&M began the holidays with a road game against Northwestern State of Louisiana in Natchitoches, La., on December 17.

A&M fell 87-83 in what would be their last loss of 1988.

The Lady Aggies rebounded two nights later by whipping Montana State at home by a score of 64-50.

Donna Roper led the A&M attack

with 21 points and center Lisa Jordan chipped in with 13 rebounds.

The Lady Aggies took a ten-day break after the victory and returned to action December 29 at the San Jose State Invitational in San Jose, California.

Jordan dominated both games of the tournament in leading the Lady Aggies to the title as she collected 17 points and 13 rebounds in the opening-round win over San Francisco.

Jordan followed that effort with a 19-point, 14-rebound performance in the championship game against Central Michigan.

A&M won 88-64 as Jordan and Roper were named to the All-Tournament team.

A&M overcame a halftime deficit with a 51-point offensive show in the final half.

Jordan passed Michell Tatum to become A&M's all-time leading rebounder in the game.

The Lady Aggies returned home January 3 to G. Rollie White Coliseum to open SWC play against Texas Christian and racked up a 84-72 win.

Roper led A&M with 19 points and Russo added 18.

A&M picked up its first road win of the season Jan. 5 with an 88-87 overtime victory in Dallas.

Freshman LaTanya Irving led the attack this time by scoring 22 points, six in the overtime period.

Jordan added 17 rebounds as A&M moved to 2-0 in SWC play heading into the LSU game.

"SMU has really been a tough game for us the last couple of years," Hickey said.

A&M had already equalled the win total of two years ago (nine wins) prior to the LSU upset. That shows how far the program has come under Hickey's guidance.

## Slocum adds two new coaches to staff

From Staff and Wire Reports

Texas A&M head football coach R.C. Slocum announced last week the appointment of UCLA co-defensive coordinator Tom Hayes and Oregon offensive coordinator Bob Toledo as assistant coaches for the A&M program.

Toledo will serve as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach while Hayes will serve as an assistant head coach and secondary coach. Slocum said that current A&M outside linebackers coach Bob Davie will serve as defensive coordinator.

Slocum also said the vacant offensive line coaching position would be filled in the near future.

"The head football coach's future and success is directly related to the quality of his assistant coaches," Slocum said. "I'm pleased these excellent coaches

have agreed to join the group of outstanding young men already on my staff."

The forty-year-old Hayes served on Terry Donahue's staff for nine years, the last seven as co-defensive coordinator. During this time, UCLA intercepted 124 passes and led the country in rushing defense in 1985.

"Tom is one of the most outstanding football coaches in the country," Slocum said. "His background in a program such as UCLA will be vital as we start our program at A&M. I've got great respect for his knowledge of the game as well as his overall knowledge of college football programs."

Hayes worked previously as a defensive coordinator at Cal State-Fullerton before coming to UCLA, and in his only season there in 1979 the Titans led the Pacific Coast Athletic Conference

in total defense after ranking last the previous year.

Toledo got his first college position in 1973 as an assistant at California-Riverside.

In 1974 he assumed head coaching duties there, posting a two-year record of 15-6 while winning two California Collegiate Athletic Association championships.

Toledo joined a University of Southern California staff under head coach John Robinson in 1976 and was made a secondary coach. Toledo stayed at USC for three years before assuming the head coaching job at Pacific in 1979.

In his four years at Pacific, Toledo's teams registered victories against Iowa State, Washington State, South Carolina and Hawaii.

Toledo was named assistant head coach at Oregon in 1987 after serving six

years as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach.

During his stay at Oregon, Toledo coached quarterbacks Chris Miller, a first-round NFL draft choice, and Bill Musgrave, the nation's top freshman passer in 1987.

"Bob has one of the most outstanding offensive minds in football today and is a fine quarterbacks coach," Slocum said. Slocum said the movement of Bob Davie from outside linebackers coach to defensive coordinator would not cause any problems in terms of transition.

"Bob has worked very close with me the last four years and he's played a big role in our defense," Slocum said. "I'm excited about him taking over because he knows and understands our defensive philosophy. We won't miss a lick with him as our defensive coordinator."

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