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## Rice downs slumping Lady Aggies

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The Texas A&M women's basketball team lost to Rice 76-67 last night at G. Rollie White Coliseum. It was a game marred by fouls, missed shots and turnovers for the Lady Aggies. A&M committed 28 fouls compared to 17 for Rice.

### Lady Ag Update

- Score: Rice 76, Lady Aggies 67
- Record: 15-9; 7-6 in the SWC.
- Next game: Saturday at Houston
- Standing: Fourth place.

A&M shot 37 percent from the field, (Rice shot 46) and turned the ball over 16 times.

"Evidently we were still down from the Arkansas game," A&M head coach Lynn Hickey said. "We just seem to be in a slump."

A&M's shooting percentage continues to plague their offense game plan.

"We just couldn't get into our offense," Hickey said. "Whenever we did get an open shot, we seemed to

so started we would miss the shot. Then we would get frustrated when we couldn't get open."

A&M has lost three of their last four home games and five of their last seven. A&M, (15-9 overall and 7-6 in Southwest Conference) was 13-4 overall and 5-1 in SWC before losing its first home game to Texas Tech Jan. 28.

"I feel bad for the kids right now, because they have worked so hard," Hickey said. "We were near the top early in the season and now we have to fight just to make sure we get into the tournament."

With the loss, A&M drops out of a third-place tie with Houston and SMU.

A&M was led by Louise Madison, Donna Roper and Lori Dillard, who each had ten points.

"We did not do a good job at blocking out and it showed when Shira Charity was able to crash the boards from outside and get the easy layup," Hickey said.

Rice, (12-12 overall and 4-10 in SWC) was led by Amelia Cooper and Charity who each had 21 points.

A&M's next game is Saturday against Houston in Houston. Tipoff is scheduled for 5 p.m.

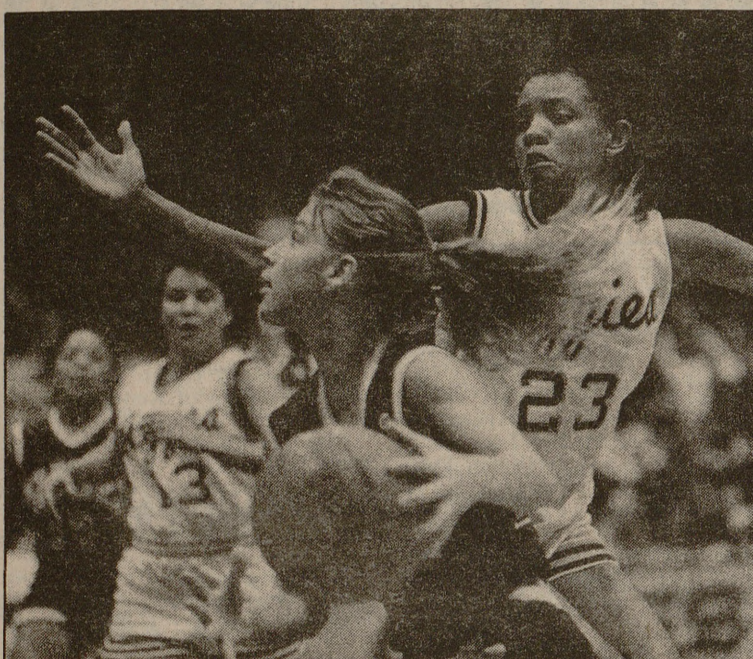


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A&M guard Sheri Dillard (23) defends against Rice's Lori Thomas during the Lady Aggies' 76-67 loss to the Owls.

## Williams leads Ags past Bearkats 8-1

By Doug Walker

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Freshman Travis Williams supplied power at the plate and pitcher Keith Langston pitched two-hit ball over five innings of work to lead sixth-ranked Texas A&M to an 8-1 victory over Sam Houston State Tuesday afternoon at Olsen Field.

### Aggie Baseball

- What: Sixth-ranked A&M (8-0) hosts Southwest Texas State for a doubleheader.
- When: Today at 1 p.m.
- Where: Olsen Field.

Williams, who had three hits in four trips to the plate, and first baseman Mike Easley both clubbed seventh-inning homers to break open a 2-1 ballgame as the Aggies scored six

runs in the inning to take their eighth win of the season without a loss.

The Bearkats dropped to 4-3 with the loss.

Williams finished with three runs batted in while Easley made his return from a two-game absence with a thumb injury a successful one.

Langston moved to 2-0 on the season, working five innings and allowing one run on two hits. He walked two and struck out a pair.

Richard Zastoupil (1-1) suffered the loss for the Bearkats. He worked six and one-third innings in which he allowed six runs on seven hits and two walks. He struck out two Aggie batters.

Freshman Ronnie Allen followed Langston on the hill for A&M and pitched three strong innings of relief. Allen gave up three hits and three walks while striking out two.

He gave way to Scott Centala, who closed out the game with a flawless ninth inning.

A&M usually has problems with the Bearkats and Tuesday's game

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## Mavericks, Pistons trade could put Dantley in the limelight

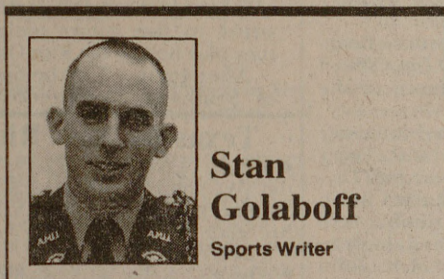
Adrian Dantley for Mark Aguirre — a shrewd trade or an exchange of crybabies?

Aguirre has long been noted for his moodiness, his lack of motivation and restless play at critical times. This, supposedly, is the reason Dallas traded him to Detroit.

However, they never thought they were getting another whiner and complainer like Aguirre. In fact there was little indication that Dantley would take the trade as personally as he has.

At first glance, one can not help but feel sorry for Dantley. Until last week he was a member of a team that had the third-best record in the NBA. Detroit had come within one game of the championship last year and was in the middle of a tough fight for the championship of the Central Division.

Dantley was a team player. He never complained about playing time, his scoring



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average or coaching decisions. Winning has a way of taking care of those things. Dantley has never been known to do any of those things, even when he was on losing teams. Aguirre, on the other hand, is a moody, selfish prima donna who has had numerous run-ins with his coaches, teammates and fans. Aguirre only seems to be happy when

he is the leading scorer and the team wins. Not exactly the kind of team player you like to have on your team.

Now due to some freak of nature, (or more likely a Detroit Piston managerial blunder), Aguirre and his childish attitude are playing for the Pistons and Dantley and his bruised ego are AWOL in Dallas.

Despite this apparent slap in the face, Dantley should not pout. Instead, he should realize that the Pistons have made one of the worst trades ever and, at the same time, given him a chance to become a star among stars in the NBA.

On the surface, things look bleak but upon further investigation of the facts one can see how this trade gives Dantley the chance of a lifetime.

Although Aguirre averaged 21.4 points a game for the Mavericks and Dantley only averaged 18.4 for the Pistons, the

Mavericks should get the better end of the deal.

Dantley averaged 18.4 points a game on a team that ranks 21st out of 25 in scoring offense. Even the hapless Los Angeles Clippers score more than the Pistons.

Dantley is also known as one of the best one-on-one players in the league. With Roy Tarpley gone, Sam Perkins hurt and Rolando Blackman left as Dallas's only real scoring threat, Dantley should be getting a lot of chances to score.

Dantley would also have to be considered the better defensive player in a matchup with Aguirre. Dantley is coming from a team that stresses defense.

Detroit is second in the league in defense and Dantley could probably showcase his defensive talents in Dallas. You don't play defense for a team like Detroit and not learn how to play a little defense.

And, although Dallas is only five games over .500, they are in the midst of a division race. They are only three and a half games behind Houston in the Midwest. Detroit is four and a half games behind Cleveland. A late surge by Dallas could easily give them the division crown.

Dallas is a Western Conference team. No team in the West has come to the front to dominate the conference; not even the Los Angeles Lakers. After years of banging the boards with the rough Eastern Conference teams and life in the Black and Blue (Central) Division Dantley could find the teams of the West ripe pickings for his talent.

So Dantley should do himself, and all of us, a favor by putting an end to his Mark Aguirre impersonation and act like a man. Play ball, Adrian.

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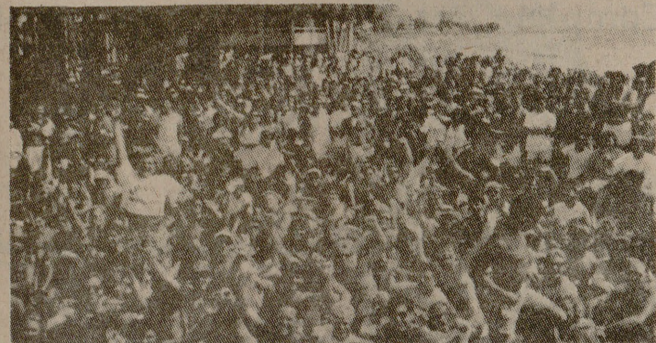
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