



William Thomas sacks quarterback Quinn Grovey in the second quarter.

Photo by Jay Janner

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drive, including a 22-yard toss to split end Percy Waddle that almost went for a touchdown. A&M faced a second-and-ten from its own 43-yard line, when all hopes of an Aggie miracle faded.

Pavlas lofted a high pass to tight end Mike Jones on the right sideline, but Arkansas cornerback Anthoney Cooney outjumped Jones for the interception that seemed to seal the Razorbacks' victory.

Pavlas, who finished the day 16of-23 for 190 yards, one touchdown and two interceptions, took complete blame for the play.

"I saw (the blitz) coming and I was just trying to get it out of bounds," Pavlas said. "But I hung it too high and the wind kind of knocked it back in. It's just my fault. We were looking pretty good on that last drive until that last play."

But A&M's defense stiffened to give Pavlas one more chance to sal-

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So what's left for A&M?

A trip to El Paso for the John

Hancock (Sun) Bowl on Dec. 30, and

the Texas game Saturday.

The A&M-Texas rivalry is ar-

guably the most heated in the South-

west, and usually determines the

SWC's Cotton Bowl represenative,

but it won't this season. With the

Cotton Bowl out of reach, will the Texas game still be important to the

Aggies?
Tight end Mike Jones and flanker
Shane Garrett think so.

said. "We're going to go out like we're going to the Cotton Bowl and take it from there.

"It won't be tough to get up for Texas. That's always a big game."
Garett said, "Texas is Texas.

We're going to be ready for them

even though we lost."

"We don't want to lose," Jones

against Texas."

vage the game. The Razorbacks gained one yard on three plays to set up a fourth down with 30 seconds

remaining.
Hatfield decided to make punter Allen Meacham run into the endzone for the intentional safety, making the score 23-22.

"There was no question about taking the safety," Hatfield said. "We didn't want them to have a chance to block a kick, and since we would have had to protect against the block there was a chance they could have had a good return and been in good enough field position to kick a field

After an Arkansas free kick and a 23-yard Horton return, A&M took over at its own 46-yard line with 28 seconds remaining. Pavlas and the Aggies came on field, hoping for some kind of a desperation pass that might save the game.

But they never got the chance.
Pavlas fumbled the snap on first
down, and time ran out as the Razorbacks stripped the ball away from

him on the next play

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"There must have been some kind of miscommunication (on that last play)," said A&M running back Keith McAfee, who filled in for the injured Darren Lewis most of the fourth quarter. "The receivers were lined up on the wrong side, Lance fumbled the ball — it was supposed to be a Hail Mary, but it never got off."

Arkansas jumped to a quick 14-0 lead in the first quarter, bringing the A&M crowd to an eerie silence. The Razorbacks drove 80 yards on their first possession to go up 7-0 after a 25-yard touchdown scamper by Grovey.

The Aggies hoped to respond, but, as it appeared to have been all day, they were on the wrong end of a lucky break. Pavlas threw a short pass to Lewis, but the running back tipped the ball up as he was trying to bring it down. Arkansas linebacker Mick Thomas came down with the deflection and rambled 27 yards and

through two attempted tackles to put the Razorbacks up by 14.

However, Slocum and the Aggies didn't panic. A&M's defense stiffened, and after being overpowered by Arkansas' running attack in the first quarter, it shut down Grovey and let the Aggies develop some offensive continuity.

"We knew we could drive on them, it was just a matter of controlling the ball," said Jones, who led the Aggies with seven catches for 74 yards and one touchdown. "We didn't think they could stop us. All along in our minds, we knew we could come back. Time just ran out."

The Aggies closed the score to 17-14 in the second quarter after Pavlas' 27-yard touchdown pass to Jones.

A&M held Arkansas scoreless again in the third period and added a Layne Talbot field goal to tie the game 17-17 at the end of the fourth quarter.

## Aggies play Hawaii tonight at 8 on ESPN

The Texas A&M men's basketball team shoots for either third or fifth place in the Alaska Shootout tonight when it takes on Ha-

The game will be nationally televised by ESPN. Coverage starts at 8 p.m. (CST).

The Aggies will be led by senior guard Tony Milton, a probable All-Tournament selection. Through two games, he is the tournament's leading scorer with 53 points. He is also second in the tournament in assists.

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"Hawaii is a big, strong team with a lot of good athletes," Coach Shelby Metcalf said. "We'll have to do a much better job of execution than we did against Michigan St."

The Aggies lost to Michigan St. Saturday night 87-75. A&M shot only 40 percent from the field and were six-of-24 from three-point range. Milton was the Aggies' high scorer with 27 points and seven assists.

"They came out more ready to play than we did," Metcalf said.
"You've got to like Michigan St.—they're strong and they play hard. We didn't play as good as we did against Connecticut.
"We definitely have some

"We definitely have some things to go home to work on. This is a young ball club."

Against Connecticut on Friday, the Aggies got a big performance from reserve Lynn Suber. Suber started for center David Williams, who was suspended for breaking team and departmental rules.

### No. 8 Arkansas defeats Oregon

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Lee Mayberry scored 10 points in the opening minutes and another eight during a second-half spurt as ninthranked Arkansas defeated Oregon 102-75 on Sunday.

Mayberry's initial explosion — including two 3-point field goals — gave the Razorbacks a 27-10 lead with 14:20 left in the first half. Oregon trailed by 12 at the half and closed to within 60-53 with 13 minutes left in the game.

Then, during the next nine minutes, the Razorbacks put together a 37-9 run.

Arkansas (2-0) is the defending Southwest Conference champion. It was the season opener for Oregon of the Pac-10.

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Mayberry led all scorers with 20 points, including four of five from 3-point range.

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