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Lady Ags, Raiders tangle to break SWC tie

A&M out to break Lubbock jinx

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The Lady Aggies basketball team will be playing for a win Tuesday night, in hopes of breaking a deadlock tie with the Red Raiders in the Southwest Conference standings.

Texas A&M and Texas Tech square off in a key SWC matchup in Lubbock, with the tipoff set for 7 p.m. at the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

The Lady Aggies are 12-6 on the year while the Red Raiders are 11-7 overall. Both teams are 4-3 in conference play, placing them in a tie for fifth in the league standings.

"A win against Texas Tech on the road would be icing on the cake for us," Lady

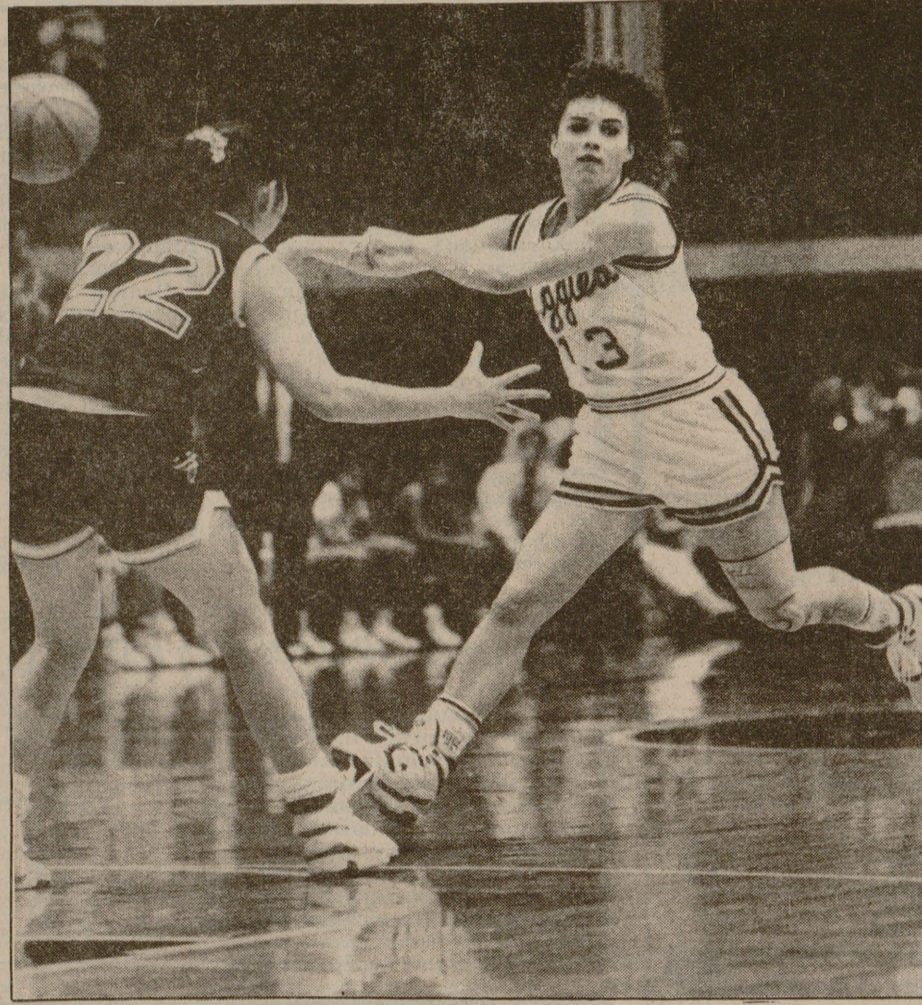


Photo by Frederick D. Joe

Senior guard Lisa Herner leads the Lady Aggies tonight against Texas Tech. Herner had a career-high 28 points Saturday against Houston.

A&M at Texas Tech

- Site: Municipal Coliseum (8,174)
- Tipoff: 7 p.m.
- Records: A&M (12-6, 4-3) Texas Tech (11-7, 4-3)
- Next Game: The Lady Aggies host Baylor at G. Rollie White Coliseum, Feb. 3 at 2 p.m.

Aggie Coach Lynn Hickey said. "It would give us the opportunity to finish in the upper division of the conference."

But A&M has not won a game in Lubbock since 1980, and that game proved to be a close one with a 66-64 score.

That was also the Lady Aggies' last win over the Red Raiders until 1988, when A&M beat Tech, 72-60, in College Station.

Last year, the Red Raiders beat the Lady Aggies twice.

The first time the two teams met, Tech jumped out to an early 11-0 lead. A&M chipped away at the Red Raiders lead, and on a three-point shot by Dena Russo, the Lady Aggies took their first lead, 77-76.

But Tech went on an eight point scoring run and left A&M in the dust, winning the game 84-77.

During the second game in Lubbock, the Lady Aggies played Tech a little closer. Although they were never able to take the

lead in the game, A&M did manage to tie the score up twice, eventually forcing the game into overtime.

However, the Lady Aggies fell apart in overtime, and were outscored 7-4 to give Tech a 71-68 victory.

Texas Tech leads the overall series over A&M by a 21-6 advantage.

Last Saturday the Lady Aggies traveled to Houston to take on the third-place Houston Cougars.

A&M senior point guard Lisa Herner scored 28 points, shattering her previous

career-high of 18 against North Texas State, to lead the team to an 88-67 win over Houston.

Sophomore LaTanya Irving and junior Louise Madison also reached double figures, scoring 14 and 10 points.

"That (the win over U of H) was a major win for us," Hickey said. "Houston has a fine team... the key for us is that we played well as a team."

"Texas Tech has a very good team. They have great size and good shooters. We will have to play as well, or better, than we did

at Houston to come out victorious."

The Red Raiders are working on a four-game winning streak with back-to-back victories over Baylor, Texas Christian, and Southern Methodist.

Texas Tech Coach Marsha Sharp has established a winning tradition in Lubbock.

Sharp has taken the Lady Red Raiders to a pair of NCAA berths and two appearances in the National Women's Invitational Tournament. Sharp is also fortunate in the fact that all five of her starters from last season returned this year.

Last year, the five starters led Tech to a 16-13 record, tying with the Lady Cougars of Houston for third place in the SWC.

However, Sharp said she was worried about the offensive firepower A&M is capable of.

"I think they have a lot of weapons," Sharp said. "Herner played extremely well against Houston."

"But game-in and game-out, I think we have to be concerned about Madison, (Yvonne) Hill and Irving who are really playing well for them."

Madison is shooting 12.8 points-per-game, while grabbing 7.9 rebounds to lead the Lady Aggies. Junior guard Yvonne Hill is in second with 11.8 points-per-game.

A&M will have to concentrate on stopping senior Reena Lynch and sophomore Jennifer Buck, who lead Tech's players with 11.2 and 11.1 ppg.

The duo also leads the team with 6.7 and 4.6 rpg.

"I think our biggest concern is to defend the inside game and keep all of A&M's players off the boards," Sharp said.

"If you can take away what Madison wants to do in the paint, and then make sure that you do a good job on the boards against them... well then that really helps your cause."

If the past week is any indication of what the Lady Aggies are capable of, Tech will have its hands full.

A&M, after suffering losses to conference leaders Texas and Arkansas, has had two solid games. The Lady Aggies dominated Rice, almost doubling the Lady Owls offensive output, 76-44. Then A&M took its show on the road and defeated Houston by 21 points.

After Tuesday's game, the Lady Aggies will begin the second round of SWC play with a two-game homestand.

The Baylor Bears visit G. Rollie White Coliseum Feb. 3.

Break out the black armband for Dr. Metcalf

A Modest Proposal:
Last week was hectic for me. But not as hectic as it was for a guy named Shelby Metcalf. You remember him. He was a fixture on this campus as A&M head basketball coach for 27 years.

Until Jan. 22. In one fell swoop, Metcalf was removed of his job and reassigned to greener pastures. Make that probably reassigned. Metcalf and University President William H. Mobley have yet to iron out the rough edges of Athletic Director John David Crow's decision.

A week has passed. The columns have been written, the photographs have been taken, the letters have been submitted. And the questions keep coming.

Too many questions. Not enough answers.

Who knows what will become of Shelby Metcalf. Maybe, if the school isn't ignorant enough to forget what he has meant to A&M over the last 27 years, we'll name a new basketball coliseum after the Good Doctor.

I know people call him the winningest coach in the Southwest Conference. I also know he's been called the losingest coach in the SWC. With a career record of 438-296, he was both.

I don't care. Under him, the Aggies have had 22 winning seasons. They've claimed six SWC titles and have made five NCAA tournament appearances and four NIT appearances. What he has done for the school and his players speaks more to me than a winning percentage of 68.

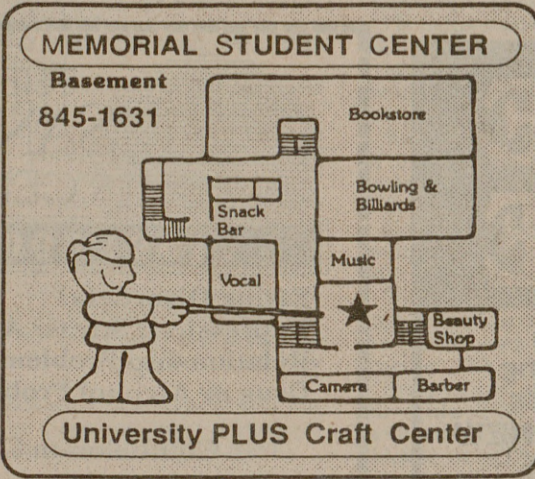
But I digress. Metcalf's legacy has lived on. There's

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SPRING WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

REGISTRATION BEGINS JANUARY 29 - 10 AM

University PLUS Craft Center - MSC Basement
845-1631



DANCE

- Beginning C & W Dance:**
Wed. Feb. 14, 21, 28 March 7, 14, 21, 28
6-7:15pm
\$20/student \$22/nonstudent
- Adv. C & W Dance:**
Wed. Feb. 14, 21, 28 March 7, 14, 21, 28
7:30-8:45pm
\$20/student \$22/nonstudent
- Beginning Jitterbug:**
Sun. Feb. 18, 25 March 4, 18, 25
6-7:15pm
- Sun. Feb. 18, 25 March 4, 18, 25
7:30-8:45pm
- Mon. Feb. 19, 26 March 5, 19, 26
7-8:15pm
- \$18/student \$20/nonstudent
- Ballroom Dancing:**
Tues. Feb. 20, 27 March 6, 20, 27
7:15-8:30pm
\$18/student \$20/nonstudent

SPECIALTY EXERCISE

- Yoga:**
T/Th. Feb 6 - March 8
8:30-9:30pm
- T/Th. March 20 - April 26
8:30 - 9:30pm
\$22/student \$24/nonstudent
- Intermediate Yoga:**
M/W. March 19 - April 25
8:30-9:30pm
\$22/student \$24/nonstudent
- Bellydance / Exercise:**
T/Th. Feb 13 - April 12
7-9pm
\$30/student \$32/nonstudent
- Hawaiian Dance:**
Tues. Feb 13 - April 10
6-6:55pm
\$15/student \$17/nonstudent
- Tae kwon do:**
T/Th. Feb 20 - April 5
8-9:30pm
\$35/student \$37/nonstudent

HEALTH

- CPR:**
M/W. Feb 5 & 7
6-10pm
- M/W. March 19 & 21
6-10pm
- M/W. April 16 & 18
6-10pm
- \$18/student \$20/nonstudent
- Healthy Eating in the USA:**
Mon. Feb 19, 26 March 5
7-9pm
\$12/student \$14/nonstudent
- First Aid:**
M/W. Feb 19, 21, 26, 28
6-9pm
- M/W. April 2, 4, 9, 11
6-9pm
\$22/student \$24/nonstudent
- GUITAR**
- Beginning Guitar:**
M/W. Feb 12 - March 7
7:30-9pm
- \$28/student \$30/nonstudent
- Thurs. Feb 15 - April 12
7-8:30pm
- \$28/student \$30/nonstudent
- Intermediate Guitar:**
Thurs. Feb 15 - April 12
8:30-10pm
\$28/student \$30/nonstudent

ARTS & CRAFTS

- Basket Weaving:**
Tues. Feb 13 - March 6
6-9pm
\$22/student \$24/nonstudent
- Calligraphy:**
7-9pm
\$26/student \$28/nonstudent
- Stained Glass:**
Tues. Feb 20 - March 27
6-9pm
Wed. April 4 - May 2
6-9pm
- \$28/student \$30/nonstudent
- Leaded Stained Glass:**
Mon. March 19, 26 April 2, 9, 16
6-9pm
\$28/student \$30/nonstudent
- Calligraphy Sampler:**
Wed. March 28 - May 2
7-9pm
\$22/student \$24/nonstudent
- Etched Glass:**
Tues. Feb. 13
6-9pm
Tues. March 20
6-9pm
- Tues. April 10
6-9pm
- \$12/student \$14/nonstudent
- Jewelry Casting Seminar:**
Sat. & Sun. Feb. 24 & 25
9am-12noon & 1-4pm each day
- Sat. & Sun. March 3 & 4
9am-12noon & 1-4pm each day
- \$40/student \$42/nonstudent
- Matting & Framing:**
Sat. Feb. 10, 17, 24 March 3
9-11am
Wed. Feb. 14, 21, 28 March 7
7-9pm
Wed. March 21, 28 April 4, 11
7-9pm
\$25/student \$27/nonstudent

WINE & SPIRITS

- Wine Appreciation:**
Wed. Feb. 14, 21, 28 March 7
7-8:30pm
\$25/student \$27/nonstudent
- Wine Appreciation II:**
Wed. March 21, 28 April 4, 11
7-8:30pm
\$25/student \$27/nonstudent
- Bartending:**
M/W. Feb 26 - April 11
8-10pm
\$40/student \$42/nonstudent

WOODWORKING

- Decoy Carving:**
Tues. Feb 20 - March 27
6:30-9:30pm
\$32/student \$34/nonstudent
- Beginning Woodworking:**
Sun. Feb. 11, 18, 25 March 4
6-8:30pm
Mon. March 19, 26 April 2, 9
6-8:30pm
\$27/student \$29/nonstudent
- Advanced Woodworking:**
Sunday March 25 - April 29
6-8:30pm
\$30/student \$32/nonstudent

PLANTS

- Flower Drying and Arranging:**
Tues. Feb 20, 27 March 6
6-9pm
\$18/student \$20/nonstudent
- Herb Gardening:**
Tues. March 20, 27 April 3, 10, 17
7-8:30pm
\$10/student \$12/nonstudent
- Potpourri:**
Mon. March 26
6-9pm
\$12/student \$14/nonstudent

POTTERY

- Pottery - Wheel Throwing:**
Mon. March 26 - April 30
5-7pm
Mon. March 26 - April 30
7:30-9:30pm
- Wed. Feb 14 - March 28
7:30-9:30pm
- Thurs. Feb 15 - March 29
7:30-9:30pm
\$28/student \$30/nonstudent
- Int. Pottery:**
Tues. March 27 - May 1
6:30-8:30pm
\$28/student \$30/nonstudent

PHOTOGRAPHY

- Beginning Photography:**
Thurs. Feb. 15, 22 March 1, 8
6-9pm
\$28 class fee
- Thurs. March 22, 29 April 5, 12
6-9pm
\$28 class fee
- Camcorder Techniques:**
Thurs. March 22, 29 April 5, 12
7-9pm
\$18/student \$20/nonstudent
- The Visual Art Of Photography:**
Thurs. March 22, 29 April 5, 12
7-9pm
\$18/student \$20/nonstudent
- Beginning B&W Darkroom:**
Tues. Feb 13, 20, 27
6-9pm
Tues. March 20, 27 April 3
6-9pm
Tues. April 10, 17, 24
6-9pm
\$25/student \$27/nonstudent

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COMPUTERS

- Intro to Macintosh Computers:**
Thurs. Feb. 1, 8
6-7:45pm
Thurs. Feb. 1, 8
8-9:45pm
T/Th. March 20, 22
6-7:45pm
\$20/student \$25/nonstudent
- Macintosh Graphics:**
Tues. Feb 27
6-7:45pm
Tues. Feb 27
8-9:45pm
\$10/student \$15/nonstudent
- Macintosh Word Processing:**
Thurs. Feb 15, 22 March 1
6-7:45pm
Thurs. Feb 15, 22 March 1
8-9:45pm
Tues. March 27 April 3, 10
6-7:45pm
\$20/student \$25/nonstudent
- Macintosh Data Management:**
Thurs. March 29, April 5
6-7:45pm
\$12/student \$15/nonstudent

LANGUAGES

- American Sign Language:**
T/Th. Feb. 6 - March 8
6-8pm
\$35/student \$37/nonstudent
- American Sign Language II:**
Mon. March 19 - April 30
6-8pm
\$35/student \$37/nonstudent
- Conversational Chinese:**
M/W. Feb. 19 - April 4
6:30-8pm
\$35/student \$37/nonstudent
- English as a Second Language:**
M/W. Feb. 12 - March 28
6:30-8pm
\$40/student \$42/nonstudent
- Conversational French:**
M/W. Feb. 12 - March 28
6:30-8pm
\$35/student \$37/nonstudent
- Conversational German:**
M/W. Feb. 12 - March 28
6:30-8pm
\$35/student \$37/nonstudent
- Conversational Italian:**
T/Th. Feb. 13 - March 29
6:30-8pm
\$35/student \$37/nonstudent
- Conversational Japanese I:**
T/Th. Feb. 6 - March 8
6:30-8:30pm
\$35/student \$37/nonstudent
- Japanese II:**
T/Th. March 27 - April 26
6:30 - 8:30 pm
\$35/student \$37/nonstudent
- Conversational Spanish:**
T/Th. Feb. 19 - April 4
6:30-8pm
\$35/student \$37/nonstudent
- Conversational Spanish:**
T/Th. Feb. 6 - March 22
6:30-8pm
M/W. Feb. 12 - March 28
7-8:30 pm
\$35/student \$37/nonstudent
- Intermediate Spanish:**
T/Th. March 27 - May 3
8-9:30 pm
\$35/student \$37/nonstudent

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