## The Battalion

But they were 16 for 23 in the

and A&M foul trouble would lead

to the Aggies' second half prob-

lead but the Aggies took the lead

back 70-69 after a Martin three-

a chance to increase the lead, the

Aggies 23-15 in the second half

and were led by Bruce Bolden,

who finished the game with 29

After tying the score at 87, A&M forwards Matt Haralson and

Damon Johnson both fouled out of

of the Aggie's 27 rebounds and af-

ter they were gone, so were the

all night long. Melbourne shot 43 free throws compared to A&M's

of fouls, were really bad," he said.

"We went into the game and we

had three guys who went into the game and had six fouls in less

The two had combined for 13

Foul troubles hurt the Aggies

"Our bench tonight, in terms

"I should have suited up be-

Edwards led the Aggies with

Jonson and Kevin Barker added 12

Eastside Melbourne's shooting

An 11-0 run by the Spectres early in the half gave them a 58-54

But every time the Aggies had

Melbourne out-rebounded the

Monday, November 18, 19

# AP Top 25

The Top 25 teams in the Assoc ated Press 1991 college footba poll, with first-place votes parentheses, records throu Nov. 16, total points based on 2 Mon points for a first-place vot through one point for a 25th place vote, and previous ranking

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15. Colorado 16. Syracuse Notre Dame 18. Ohio St. 19. Oklahoma 20. Virginia 21. Stanford 22. N. C. St. 23. Tulsa 24. Georgia 25. UCLA 7-3-0 87 Cotton Bowl

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Goin and Bowden accepted their first Cotton Bowl invittion at 2:06 p.m. CST Sunday.

"We are extremely happy have this very deserving foot ball team playing in one of the truly great traditional bow games," Goin said. "Our ut most goal was to make su that this football team was ade quately rewarded for what has been a remarkable season.

'Obviously, we wante very badly to win our gam against Miami yesterday," Goi added. "But it is a tribute to o coaches, players and staff that even in the face of that hear breaking defeat we can take of team to Dallas for what willb an outstanding matchup.

Bowden also put the bes

face on his disappointment. "This really completes the cycle of major bowls for our university and that is important from a historical perspective. Bowden said. "Our players w enjoy the trip because it will be a first. My seniors have been the Fiesta Bowl, the Suga

Bowl, and the Blockbuster. This will be a nice, new experience The Cotton Bowl was pre pared to invite a Big Eight ru

nerup had Florida State beater Miami, but much preferred the Seminoles, whom it had been trying to attract for a decade.

Texas A&M coach R.C Slocum said Florida State add luster to the Cotton Bowl.

# Aggies lose exhibition to Melbourne Friday, 92-89

first half.

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pointer.

the game.

21.

Aggies chances

than two minutes.

Spectres got the ball.

points and 16 rebounds.

By Anthony Andro The Battalion

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There were times Friday night when the Texas A&M-Eastside Melbourne men's basketball game looked more like an Australian rules football game than a basketball game.

The Spectres outmuscled the Ag-gies 92-89 in a game where 52 fouls were called

A&M had its chance to tie the game with ten seconds left but sophomore David Edwards threepointer missed the mark and the Aggies wound up their exhibition season with an 0-2 record.

The Aggies begin the regular season next Monday when they take on Prairie View A&M at 7:30 p.m. at G. Rollie White Coliseum.

A&M coach Tony Barone thinks the team has improved since its opening loss to Marathon Oil

You need to get these games

feel for what kind of team you have in late-game situations.

behind consecutive three-pointers Henderson and David Martin. The 35-24 lead would be the

back up to 52-45 at halftime.

## Victory moves A&M closer to Bowl

apiece.

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total of 128 yards, and held them without a passing yard. Arkansas slowed A&M's offense to 367 yards compared to the Aggies'

457.5 yard per game average. "Arkansas did some things that surprised us," Richardson said. "Their defensive line kept shifting during my cadence and I

think that threw us out of sync. We scored enough to win. We're young and they're an old team and they played extremely

tough. A&M center Chris Dausin said the Razorbacks' defense surprised

him. "I take my hat off to Arkansas," Dausin said. "They came out fired up and they knocked us around some.

'We made some adjustments, but it was like a war out there."

The Razorbacks also surprised

Dickerson But A&M was held to a 22

Arkansas' Todd Wright con-

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"I thought we played pretty well," Barone said. "I don't think we had as many breakdowns as we did in the first game. under your belt so that you get a

> Aggies went on a shooting spree from Chuck Henderson, Corey biggest lead of the game for either

team.

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The Aggies controlled the first half thanks to the three-point shot. After taking a 26-24 lead, the

the ball away too many times. A

cause I could do that.

It appeared the Aggies were lifeless to start the second half. "We came out flat to start the second half," he said. "We threw

veteran team like that will hurt you when you play like that." 22 points. Martin chipped in 18, Haralson contributed 14 and both

The Spectres cut the lead to one at 42-41 but an Edwards threepointer would help open the lead

"We played pretty well in the first half I thought," Barone said.

credit," Adams said. "But the bot-

tomline is we stopped ourselves with bad reads, missed blocks and penalties.

"We moved the ball on them, but breakdowns stopped us. thought we did a good job, espe cially in the first half, of controlling the ball. That's what we were

trying to do - keep their offense off the field. Arkansas held the A&M offense to only 125 yards of total of-

fense in the first half. A&M got the ball at the Arkansas 35-yardline and drove 11 yards in seven plays before Venetoulias kicked a 41-yard field

goal to give A&M a 3-0 lead. The Aggies got the ball at the Razorback's 32 after Coryatt re-covered a fumble by UA's Ron

yard field goal by Venetoulias with 2:58 left in the first quarter.

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