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Davis offered his opinion. The coach said Scott lied about the allegations so as to force probation on A&M's program, thus divorcing the player from his obligation here and allow him to move on. Sounds clever.

Now an investigation hangs over the school and its basketball program like a heavy storm cloud. all, Davis has been walking around with the world on his shoulders. The world being his future as a college coach.

Scott has since come out with numerous other stories since his first. He said the student body at A&M supports racism. An interesting judgment, but not grounds for creating even more trouble.

Scott continued to express his disheartedness with the school in the following weeks.

Then came the recanting of his previous statements, just adding insult to injury.

Scott returned to A&M a week late for the beginning of the spring semester.

Was he delayed by a vacation that ran long? Maybe he was overseas on business. Or maybe he hit nothing but red lights on his way here.

Probably none of the above.

If I were Tony Scott I wouldn't have wanted to come back either. Scott knew darn well he wouldn't be welcomed back with open arms. He knows how many popularity contests he is capable of winning now at A&M.

But Scott has had the courage to come back, which is admirable to say the most.

The fact of the matter is Scott made the wrong decision a long time ago when he decided to come to Aggie land. And as the saying goes, you never stop paying for your mistakes.

Those mistakes and wrong decisions have followed one after another for the tall, wiry player who alone might have had the potential to put the A&M basketball program on the map.

Funny how quickly things change.

Scott was at the Aggies' last home game against Texas. He was sitting behind the A&M bench like he had many times before all the trouble started. Your heart would go out to that guy, who was sitting there almost motionless, wondering what people around him were saying.

Scott is reportedly in the process of withdrawing from school. Maybe it's best for him, and for the University.

Even more funny is the fact that now I'm sitting here motionless, thinking of what could have been.

Lady Ags from page 7

She is the replacement for forward Dena Russo, who abruptly ended her collegiate career after a long battle with her knees.

Janak, who ended with 10 points and four rebounds, gathered two key rebounds down the stretch that enabled the Lady Ags to hold on for victory.

"It inspired me to fill her (Russo's) shoes," Janak said. "To ask someone to do that would be a chore. However, it just inspires me more to do better."

Coach Hickey was impressed with the Lady Ags performance despite the SMU comeback, and she credited almost everyone with playing an equal part in the victory.

She added that a defensive lapse may have been the cause of the Lady Ags' slight demise in the second half.

"We may have extended our defense a little too early," Hickey said. "We tried to start in that full-court man press and we may have been better off just starting with a half-court man press."

Detmer expects to come back at full strength

FORT WORTH (AP) — Ty Detmer, the Brigham Young University quarterback who separated both shoulders during a 55-13 Holiday Bowl loss to Texas A&M, said Monday he will be in top condition for the start of the 1991 season.



Ty Detmer

Detmer said he will miss spring training, but will be at full speed for the Cougars' season opener Aug. 29 in the Pigskin Classic against Florida State.

The Heisman Trophy winner was in Fort Worth to receive the Davey O'Brien Award as the nation's top collegiate quarterback.

"I should be ready just after the spring. I'm going to throw all summer, and I'll be ready when the season starts. Our last two losses to Hawaii and A&M left a bad taste in my mouth," he said.

BYU coach Lavell Edwards, who was on hand for the Davey O'Brien ceremony, said he doesn't think Detmer's missing spring practice will hurt the Cougars next year.

"We just made up our mind not to use him this spring, and we'll work in our younger players," Edwards said. "It was unusual that Ty separated both shoulders in the same game, but we believe he will bounce back and be OK."

Detmer, winner of the Heisman Trophy last season, has broken 42 NCAA passing records and tied 5.

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