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SEC tourney

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) -What looked to be a promising postseason for LSU now hinges on the fractured leg of Shaquille O'Neal.

O'Neal, the nation's leading rebounder, is out of this week's Southeastern Conference tournament and could even miss the NCAA tournament if the injury fails to heal in time.

Coach Dale Brown was unavailable for comment Tuesday, but said earlier, "If he has not healed 100 percent by NCAA tournament time, he will not play.

The 7-foot-1 center, the SEC's player of the year who averages 28 points, 14.5 rebounds and 5.1 blocked shots per game, suffered a hairline fracture of his left leg during LSU's game last Wednesday against Florida. Brown held O'Neal out of the

Tigers' final regular-season game last Saturday. O'Neal was be re-placed by 7-0 sophomore Geert Hammick, who had 20 points and 10 rebounds in his first career start

It was believed that O'Neal's injury was a bruise and that he would play in the SEC tournament. A further examination by an orthopedic specialist on Mon-day found a hairline fracture of the fibula near its juncture with the knee.

"Those who saw the Florida game saw he was limping real bad toward the end of the game," said Dr. J. Thomas Kilroy, who diag-nosed O'Neal's injury. "We exam-ined the area, and it was tender below the knee joint on the fibula head. We later did a bone scan of the area, and sure enough, it was a hairline fracture of the fibula head.

Kilroy was unavailable for comment on Tuesday.

The 16th-ranked Tigers (20-8) are certain to be invited on Sunday to play in the NCAA tournament, even if they fail to put on a good showing in the SEC tournament. LSU meets Auburn (12-15) on Friday.

Lady Aggie softballers edge Penn State 4-2, blank ISU 2-0

By Scott Wudel The Battalion

The Lady Aggie softball team began a new streak Tuesday night.

A&M began a two-game winning streak by defeating Illinois State University 2-0. The Lady Aggies grabbed their second victory of the night over Penn State, 4-2, in the second game of the double-header. The ninth-ranked Lady Aggies

are 13-1 after beginning the season with an 11-game winning streak, their best start ever.

A&M lost to fourth-ranked Cal-State Fullerton this weekend to end that streak.

Aggie coach Bob Brock said he warned his team Tuesday that Penn State would be out for revenge. "They were just destined to do

better because we had beaten them 17-0 earlier," Brock said. "I would be fired up too.

Brock said the Lady Aggies bats have been up and down lately.

"We've been hitting real well and we're still hitting well," he said. "We had some shots that were caught, that's just the way softball and baseball are - sometimes they fall, sometimes they don't."

The Lady Aggies used a two-run sixth inning to

make the difference in the second game. A&M had the bases loaded with no outs when Karen Kalhoefer slapped a ball straight to the Penn State

pitcher who attempted to get an easy out at home plate. Jennifer McFalls scored the go-ahead run when the Penn State catcher dropped the ball at the plate for an error

by her e The Aggies added to their 3-2 lead when an A&M batter was grazed by a pitch, which advanced each base-runner one base and gave the Lady Aggies a two-run vented h grabbing cushion. her arm Building

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McFalls had three hits in the nightcap to boost A&M's scoring.

The freshman shortstop said she was due for a good hitting night. "Finally," McFalls said. "I finally just went with the

pitch and started hitting like I was hitting this week-

McFalls got things started for the Aggies in the first inning with a triple to right centerfield with two outs. She was singled home to give the Lady Aggies a 1-0 lead

The Lions tied the game at two runs in the fifth inning when the A&M catcher could not hold on to a throw from Aggie third baseman, Rhonda Halbert. Halbert charged a bunt and flung the ball towards home attempting to beat the tying run at home plate. Sophomore Missy Young, who grabbed the victory in

the Aggies' first game against Illinois State and allowed only three hits, was called on to relieve starter Dana and aske Mitchell in the sixth inning. Young struck out all three batters in the sixth and helped the Aggie defense finish that he off the Lions. turned th

A&M will host another doubleheader tonight at 5 p.m. against Central Michigan at the Lady Aggie Softball Complex.

Arkansas report set for prosecutor

Young

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — A report on an alleged sexual assault involving University of Arkansas athletes is being prepared by the university and will be presented to Prosecutor Andrew Ziser Wednesday or Thursday, an official said.

Jim Treadway, a university spokesman, said the report likely will be more than 100 pages. It is being prepared from the police report, he

Frank Broyles, athletic director, said no determination on disciplinary action will be made until he gets a report from Ziser. Ziser determined that evidence in-

volving a woman's initial rape accu-

sations weren't sufficient to file charges. The woman also decided

apparently were violated since fe- football players allegedly were in male visitors are permitted in James "Bud" Walton Hall, the men's athletic dormitory, only during speci-fied hours. The 33-year-old Springdale woman reported the incident to campus police in the early morning hours of Feb. 27 and an investiga-

tion ensued. Broyles has said that appropriate action would be taken "where university, athletic department or team rules were broken.

He said Monday he has discussed the situation with some of the athletes "who are connected with (the

incident) in some way. Broyles said that he and coach Nolan Richardson would discuss any not to press charges. The prosecutor said dorm rules disciplinary action taken against bas-ketball players. Both basketball and

volved. Arkansas' basketball team, ranked

fifth in the nation, opens Southwest Conference tournament play in Dallas on Friday night. Broyles said that if disciplinary ac-

while int tion is taken, it will not be made pub-

"It may leak out, but it's not our policy to make public disciplinary acing to be and enjo tion," Broyles said. vities. A Richardson, who has been battling

and it is the flu since last week, was unavail the con able for comment Monday. gence.

After taking Monday off, the basketball team was to begin prepara-tions Tuesday for the conference tournament. Arkansas' first tournalay ment game is against Thursday night's Texas Tech-Texas A&M win ner

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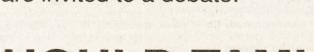
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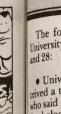


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use fourth quarter outburst to top Nets

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - The San Antonio Spurs erased a 17-point first-quarter deficit and rode David Robinson's 33 points and 16 rebounds to a 104-99 victory over the Philadelphia 76ers Tuesday

night. Robinson gave San Antonio the lead for good at 98-95 with a pair of free throws with 2:32 left. After an exchange of baskets, Robinson blocked Rick Mahorn's shot with 1:20 left that all but sealed the victory

Hersey Hawkins led Philadelphia with 29 points. Despite a 3½-minute span without a field goal in the fourth quarter, the Spurs held on for their sec-

Terry Cummings' 12-foot jumper with 9:17 re-maining gave San Antonio an 89-88 lead, but the Spurs failed to hit another field goal until the 5:47 mark

Philadelphia built the big margin by hitting 16 of 24 (67 percent) from the field in the first quarter.

Aggies

A two-base error by Marshall allowed the Cards' Ty McGraw to reach second.

Mike Bonanza singled, when Robinson misplayed his pop fly due to the wind.

Lester Funk popped up in foul ground, but Colby dropped it.

That miscue proved critical as Funk eventually walked to load the bases as Rodney Scroggs followed with an RBI single.

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Bruce Aven hit into a fielders choice to score another run and Terrell Wilson chased Granger with a two-run single.

Steve Hughes relieved and got a double play grounder to end the inning

The Aggie comeback began in the third with a solo run coming off Williams' monstrous home run to left field, his fourth homer of the year.

Trailing 4-3 in the fourth inning, Huckontod walked and stole second. Thomas followed with a single to score Huckuntod and even the tally.

A&M grabbed the lead in the sixth when, with two out, Thomas singled and stole second. Hickey

the Cardinals struck for four runs. then homered oft Cardinal starter Kyle Green to give the Ags a 6-4 lead.

In the bottom of the sixth, Hughes, who had given up no hits to that point, gave up a one-out walk. McGraw pulled the Cards to within one with a double, and then scored on Funk's single as the game was tied at six.

Aggie reliever Trey Witte came in to get the final out. After scoreless frames in the sev-

enth and eighth, the Ags put it away in the final stanza. A walk to Thomas opened the

ninth. Hickey grounded into a fielders choice and stole second.

After a wild pitch, Williams put A&M ahead to stay on an RBI single to right-center field.

Hickey ended the game by going 3-for-5 with a homer, a double and two RBIs.

Witte closed the affair with a grounder and two strikeouts to improve his record to 2-0.

"This is just what the doctor or-dered," Johnson said. "We had a lot and the Aggies. of players come through in pressure situations.

Elsewhere in Houston, Sleepy Floyd led five Houston players in double figures with 27 points and Akeem Olajuwon came off the bench to score 18 points and get 12 rebounds, rallying the Rockets to a 112-100 victory over the New Jersey Nets Tuesday night.

The Rockets led only briefly in the game until they opened the fourth quarter by outscoring the Nets 10-2 to take a 92-87 lead and they never trailed again

Floyd had his 14th 20-plus scoring game off the bench this season. Otis Thorpe scored 22 points and Buck Johnson also hit 18 for the Rockets.

Mookie Blaylock scored 22 points to lead the Nets, who lost their 10th straight road game and their third in a row. Sam Bowie scored 18 points.

The Nets built their biggest lead of the first half with 1:10 left in the first quarter at 36-23 but the Rockets rallied in the second quarter and trailed by 60-57 at the half.

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> leave. But on the other hand exper ence has been gained.

The muscle of the Aggies, Rash-one Lewis and Shedrick Anderson, now has one season under its belt. They have made the transition from junior college and could be ready to contribute even more toward the Aggie's goals next season.

An unsung hero for A&M this year was Anthony Ware. Ware has made the most recognizable in provement on the team while coming off the Aggie bench.

The 6-foot-7 forward has scrapped for big rebounds an showed the best shooting touch of all the A&M big men.

Most coaches will say the shouldn't be judged until they have had the chance to bring in their own players. Davis will set out this spring to recruit those players who suit the needs of the A&M team. And the A&M team will be a young one nex season.

Perhaps the best thing about this year is that the worst is behind Davis

Things can only get better, and they will get better next year.