

Sports

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'Horns avenge football woes through hoops

AUSTIN - Imagine yourself as a student at the University of Texas going to College Station on Thanksgiving only to watch your team be pummeled by the conference champions.

That's what it felt like to be an Aggie in Austin Sunday.

In one of the most hideous halves of basketball since Dr. Naismith nailed his peach baskets to the wall, Texas annihilated Texas A&M and showed an Erwin Center crowd of 14,272 and a network television audience that they were worthy of holding the top seed in the Southwest Conference tournament.

Everything was going pretty well for A&M in the beginning. After falling behind 8-2 early, the Aggies came back with eight straight points to get their first lead of the game... and their last.

A&M freshman Damon Johnson scored to even up the game at 12-12 with 12:20 to play. That was the last hurrah for A&M.

Not only would they not score in the next six and a half minutes, but Texas ran off 21 consecutive points to turn the game into a rout before halftime.

Most of the damage was done by the long-range bombardment of B.J. Tyler. His three-pointer opened up the flood gates for Texas. He would get ten points in the run and 16 on the

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A&M drops to SWC's tops

UT skips past Aggies, 86-63

By Chris Whitley
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AUSTIN - The best and the worst of the Southwest Conference met on the Frank Erwin Center floor Sunday in their regular season finale.

The best proved that they were the best, and the worst proved that they were the worst.

Texas jumped out to a tremendous lead midway through the first half on the way to walloping Texas A&M, 86-63, and earning a share of the SWC championship.

The Longhorns finished the regular season with a 21-10 record and an 11-3 conference mark, which ties them with Houston for the league's top spot. The Aggies finish the regular season 6-21 and

Edwards named to newcomer team

A&M point guard David Edwards was named Saturday to the Associated Press SWC All-Newcomer Team.

Edwards, a sophomore, averaged 14 points and 5.3 assists a game. He also is ranked fourth in the nation in steals.

2-12 in conference play.

The game was decided by a 21-0 run by the Longhorns that lasted six and a half minutes. After Damon Johnson's basket tied the game at 12-12, Texas guard B.J. Tyler scored ten quick points, which sparked Texas to a 33-12 lead with 5:47 left in the half.

The Aggies would not come closer than 17 points.

"We got in a dry spell where we couldn't hit a shot," A&M guard Chuck Henderson said. "We didn't get back on defense that well. Before we know it, we're down by almost 25 points going into halftime."

With the game no longer in doubt,

Texas pulled out all the stops. Albert Burditt racked up six blocked shots to tie a Longhorn record. Dexter Cambridge hit 10 of 11 from the field to lead all scorers with 22 points.

Texas' lead raced up to 33 points until A&M scored ten in a row at the end of the game.

"Texas was excellent today," said Aggie head coach Tony Barone. "I thought they were the first-place team today. Their players were really focused. After their tough loss at Rice, I thought they came in here really ready to play."

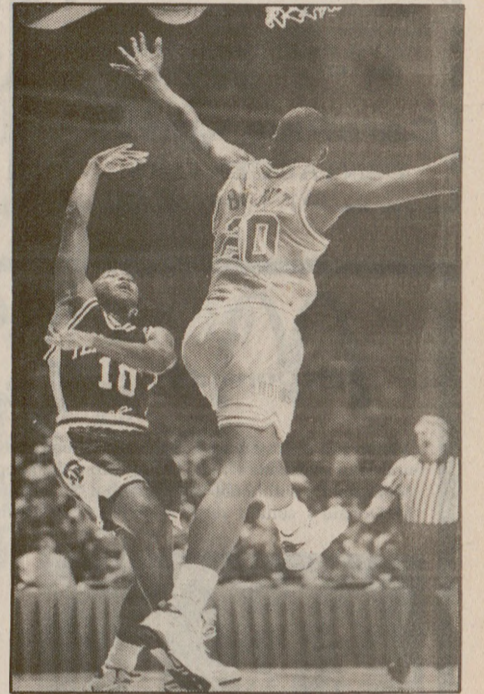
"They just intimidated us."

Texas used a vicious full-court press, which helped force 17 A&M turnovers. Longhorns' head coach Tom Penders said the A&M miscues were a pivotal factor.

"Obviously, our defense in the first half really set the tone and got the pace of the game going in the style that we wanted the game played," Penders said. "That was the key to the ball game."

Barone said the Aggies' inability to

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KARL STOLLEIS/The Battalion

A&M guard David Edwards throws up an off-balance shot over UT's Albert Burditt in the Aggies' 86-63 loss.



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A&M's Jason Marshall cheers after the umpire second game of Saturday's doubleheader. Finke slid calls a Baylor's Jahn Finke out at second base in the past the base and was tagged out by Marshall.

Bears push A&M to middle of pack

By Doug Foster
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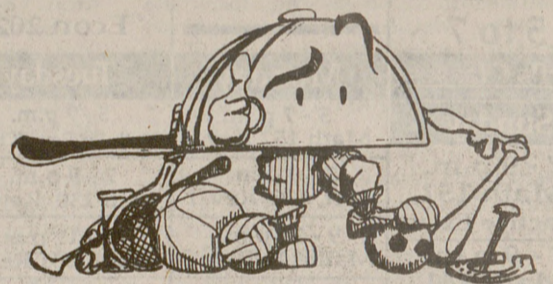
A&M head baseball coach Mark Johnson and his team put themselves in a spot where they didn't want to be this weekend. The Aggies find themselves as one of three teams in the middle of the Southwest Conference race trying to catch up to first-place Texas.

The Aggies, now 5-4 in SWC play, had a chance to move within striking distance of the Longhorns with a sweep of Baylor University. But the Bears denied A&M, taking both games of Saturday's doubleheader after the Aggies won the first game of the series Friday

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REC SPORTS HI-LITES

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY



MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1992

A SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF RECREATIONAL SPORTS.....845-7826

TAMU OUTDOORS

EVENT	OPEN	CLOSE	TRIP DATE	SEE
•Kayak Workshop	NOW!	March 23	March 28-29	\$40/45*
•Canoe Trip	NOW!	March 30	April 3-5	\$35/40*
•Backpacking Trip	March 23	April 6	April 10-12	\$40/45*
•Intro. to Hang Gliding	March 23	April 6	April 11-12	\$75/82*

* This price is for non A&M affiliates.

***** NEWLY ADDED MAY BREAK TRIP *****

•Cozumel (Divers)	TODAY!	April 24	May 18-22	\$575
•Cozumel (Non-Divers)	TODAY!	April 24	May 18-22	\$465

Please call Patsy at 845-7826 for more information on any TAMU Outdoor events.

INTRAMURAL CHAMPIONS!

Congratulations to Rick Wiginton, the winner of the Slam Dunk Contest!

Racquetball Singles

Class	Men's	Women's
All University A	Sal Santa Ana	Sandy Eppert
Independent A	Shankar Kalyanasundaram	
Resident A	Matt Ray	

All University B	David Danzeiser	Ginnyann Kappler
Independent B	David Danzeiser	Ginnyann Kappler
Resident B	David Goebel	Trisha Dahlsensmith

All University C	Rob Hindman	Nancy Todd
Independent C	John Ringgold	Debbie Elliot
Resident C	Gains Romerz	Jenni McDermott

PLEASE NOTE!

Softball and Basketball petitions are due on Friday, March 13, by 12:00 noon!

TAMU JUDO TEAM

The Texas A&M Judo Team won the Texas State Collegiate Championships in Austin. The Judo team brought back 9 medals to win the tournament with 18 points while Southwest Texas State finished with 16 points. Individual results follow:

114 lbs.	Ursula Krotscheck	2nd
132 lbs.	Bob Perez	2nd
132 lbs.	Jose Vasquez	3rd
143 lbs.	Justin Bargar	1st
143 lbs.	Jason Gonzales	3rd
156 lbs.	Juaquin Ketchbaw	1st
172 lbs.	Hiram Hodges	3rd
172 lbs.	Adam Herrneckar	-
172 lbs.	Chan Miller	-
172 lbs.	Chris Harris	-
189 lbs.	Markus Wawzyniak	1st
189 lbs.	David Schmidt	-
209 lbs.	Grant Pector	2nd

The Aggies will be hosting the 31st National Collegiate Judo Championships on March 21, 1992. Fifty universities and colleges are expected to be represented. The tournament will be held in G. Rollie White. For more information, please contact Bob Perez at 693-6216.

TEXAS A&M WEIGHTLIFTING CLUB PRESENTS... MR./MS. TEXAS A&M BODYBUILDING CONTEST

The Texas A&M Weightlifting Club will be hosting the first annual Mr./Ms. Texas A&M Bodybuilding Contest, to be held Saturday, March 28, in the main court of Deware Field House. Prejudging begins at 9:30 a.m., and the night show at 7:00 p.m. Audience entry fee is \$2.00, and is good all day. For more information, please call Warren Lemons at 845-5020.

NEXT WEEK...

Spring Break!

COMING UP...

CLOSING ON TUESDAY, MARCH 24!

Tennis Doubles
Fee: Free!

OPENING ON MONDAY, MARCH 30!

Achery Doubles
Fee: Free!

Pickleball Doubles
Fee: Free!

Putt-Putt Golf Doubles
Fee: TBA

Golf Singles
Fee: TBA

Swim Meet
Fee: Free!

Fun Run & Race Walk
Fee: Free!

CLOSING ON TUESDAY, MARCH 31!

Penberthy Softball Tournament
Fee: \$40.00
(Double Elimination Tournament)

CLOSING ON TUESDAY, MARCH 31!

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS
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THIS WEEK'S GAME PLAN

MONDAY, MAR. 9	TUESDAY, MAR. 10	WEDNESDAY, MAR. 11	THURSDAY, MAR. 12	FRIDAY, MAR. 13
Entries Open Tennis Doubles	Entries Close Innertube Waterbasketball Outdoor Volleyball Triples Badminton Singles	Countdown to Spring Break!	Captain's Meetings: Innertube Waterbasketball, 5:00 p.m. Outdoor Volleyball Triples, 6:00 p.m.	Badminton Singles Brackets Posted, 1:00 p.m. Softball & Basketball petitions are due by 12:00 noon!