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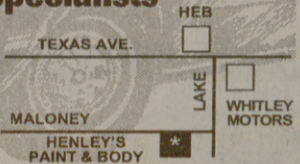
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Individual

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best 1:09.2 in the men's 600-yard run that gave him second place.

• Tim Bryant was the runner up in the men's long jump with a leap of 24.3.

• The men's hurdle crew in an effort to re-establish the success of Aggie hurdlers of the past took third and fifth in a what is one of the conferences premier races.

• Mark Mullins vaulted his way to fifth place breaking the 17-foot barrier.

The most disappointing moment in the meet occurred in the men's 4x400-meter relay. The relay team of Stacy Zamzow, Mike Miller, Curt Young, and Danny McCray was let-down when they learned they would not be placed in the same heat as the team from Baylor.

This prevented a head-to-head match up between the two teams with the fastest times in the nation.

Their frustration continued when McCray slipped and fell on a soft part of the track.

"We've always had something unfortunate happen, but at Indianapolis (home of the NCAA Indoor Championships)," Miller said. "We're coming back with a national championship."

"We're not going to get beat." Despite the mishap and the poor showing in the team standings, head coach Ted Nelson did find many good things in the meet for A&M.

"We are pleased with where we are," Nelson said. "This meet showed us we have kids who do have the courage to fight hard."

"This will give us a boost going into outdoors."



Kyle Burnett/The Battalion
Texas A&M's Jason Reed, left, shakes hands with 3,000m first-place finisher David Monk from Baylor. Reed ran second in the race.

Slocum hires new running back coach

From Staff and Wire Reports

Texas A&M head football coach R.C. Slocum announced Thursday that Ken Rucker, assistant head coach at Baylor University, would be the Aggies' new running backs coach.

Rucker is taking the place of Gary Kubiak, who moved from running backs coach to quarterbacks coach after Bob Toledo was removed.

"I'm delighted to hire a man

with Ken Rucker's credentials," Slocum said. "I've known Ken for a number of years and he's done an outstanding job wherever he's been."

"He's a good addition to our coaching staff."

Rucker, 42, was Baylor's running backs coach and assistant head coach under Chuck Reedy last season.

*- R.C. Slocum
A&M head football coach*

running backs coach at the Uni-

versity of Arkansas from 1987 and at the Air Force Academy from 1984-89.

From 1982-83, Rucker coached outside linebackers at Richmond and he began his college coaching career as defensive coach at Appalachian State in 1979-81.

In college, Rucker was a time all-conference linebacker. Carson Newman, where he earned a bachelor's degree in physical education in 1976.

Edwards

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triple-double would have meant nothing."

Edwards also attributed his statistics to the play of his teammates.

"Without my teammates I couldn't do it," he said. "If Joe (Wilbert) or Damon (Johnson) or Brett (Murry) didn't make their shots, I wouldn't get those assists."

Edwards' assists gave the Aggies (16-6, 9-1 in the Southwest Conference) a balanced offense that, including Edwards, had five players scoring in double figures.

Murry led the team with 15 points, while the tag-team of Johnson and Joe Wilbert combined for 23. Chuck Henderson poured in 12 points, including 3-of-7 from the three-point line.

The Aggies started the game cold, making only 3-of-9 shots in the first 7:14.

But Rice (13-10, 5-5 in SWC) could only build a five-point lead during that span. Murry's three-pointer at the 12:46 mark in the first half tied the game.

A&M would not trail again. Holding the Owls to a .417 shooting percentage and .583 at the free-throw line, the Aggies heated up their shooting, finishing with a .511 shooting percentage, and built a lead they would not relinquish.

The Owls, led by senior forward Torrey Andrews' 24 points, closed to within six with 0:59 remaining in the game, but A&M finished strong with a 10-2 run.

A&M head coach Tony Barone said he was pleased about A&M con-

trolling Andrews in the second half. "Torrey Andrews was outstanding," he said. "He had 16 at the half. I thought we did a great job on him in the second half."

"Joe Wilbert, Brett Murry and Damon Johnson all helped control him." Some of the keys of the game were the rebounding and play off of the bench, Barone said. The Aggies out rebounded the Owls 40-25.

"The kids off the bench were the difference," Barone said. "Tony, Jr. (Barone) played a couple of minutes, Corey (Henderson) was outstanding, Lance (Broderson) had some tremendous minutes, and Michael Smith was the difference."

Smith came in to replace Edwards during the second half. Barone explained it was to keep Edwards from more statistical infamy.

"Basically Michael (Smith) went into the game to prevent David (Edwards) from having a quadruple-double," Barone said. "He had 13 points, 10 assists, 10 rebounds and he was going to have ten turnovers."

"I didn't want him to be the only player in the country to have a quadruple-double."

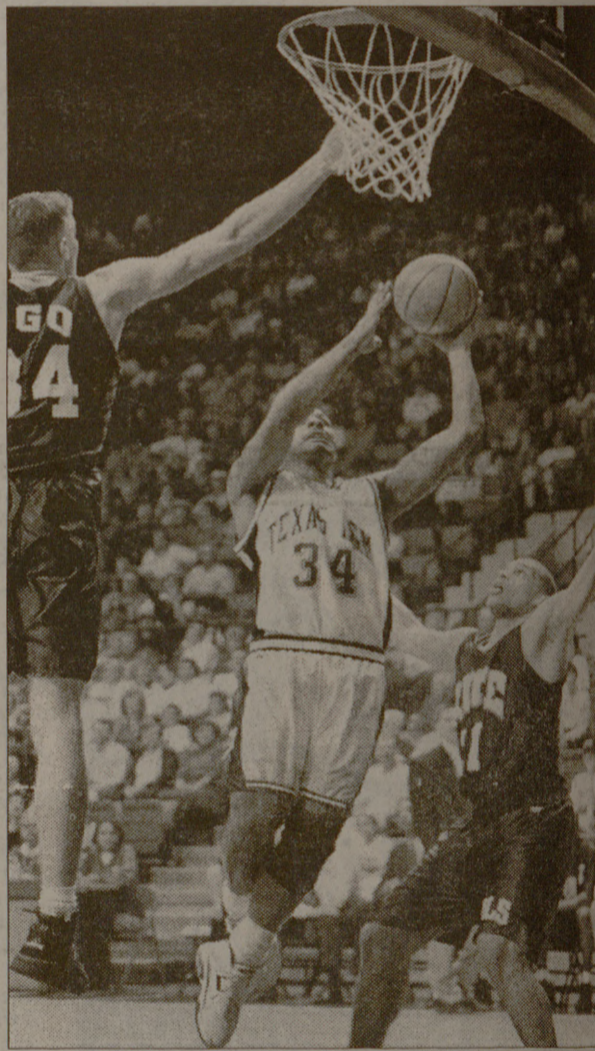
Rice head coach Willis Wilson said he thought the difference between the two teams was the maturity levels of the teams.

"They (A&M) are more mature, older and wiser," Wilson said. "It doesn't have a lot to do with individuals. It's a team game."

"They are hungry and confident and play good ball."

A&M's next game will be against Texas Christian University in Fort Worth on Wednesday Feb. 23 at 7:05 p.m.

The Aggies' next home game is against Baylor University on March 1.



Steve Milne/The Battalion
Damon Johnson (34) drives to the basket to score 2 of 10 points during the Aggies 75-61 victory over the Rice Owls Saturday. A&M's next home game is March 1 against Baylor.

Lady Aggies

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The Lady Aggies had a rematch against Stephen F. Austin in the semi-final.

A&M was looking for revenge against the Lady Lumberjacks and the Lady Aggies would be vindicated with a 13-0 victory.

Beth Berkin lead the onslaught with a 4-for-4 hitting performance that included a home run, double and four RBI's.

Kim Gonzalez contributed a three-hit shutout, and for the second straight game the "eight run rule", which is used when a team is ahead by eight runs after five or more innings, was put into effect. The victory put A&M into the final against the University of Oklahoma.

The tournament was a homecoming of sorts for All-American shortstop Jennifer McFalls, who was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player.

The appearance by the senior from Grand Prairie brought out hundreds of family and friends to the tournament to see their hometown product play.

"This tournament meant a lot to me and to take away the MVP is very exciting," McFalls said. "It is a really good feeling to back here."

The Lady Aggies return to College Station to play a doubleheader against Stephen F. Austin on Tuesday, beginning at 4 p.m.

A&M will then face the University of Texas-Arlington on Wednesday in another doubleheader beginning at 5 p.m.

Texas loses to Tech, falls into second

The Associated Press

LUBBOCK - Roderick Anderson missed a desperate attempt for the Longhorns, who ended a 10-game winning streak.

He also missed a last-second shot at the end of the overtime.

Texas (17-7, 9-2 Southwest Conference) led 123-120, 1:47 to play when Anderson made a layup and a free throw. It was Texas' biggest lead since 7-4.

Two free throws by Jason Sasser and a tip-in by Hughes gave the Red Raiders a 124-123 lead with 1:08 play.

Texas went back ahead 125-124 with 49 seconds left in the game as B.J. Tyler, setting up Cooper's winning shot, of Davis' rebound.

The loss sends the Longhorns into second place in the SWC behind Texas A&M (16-6, 9-1) and may hurt their hopes of entering the top 25 for the first time this season. Tech (12-10, 7-4) is third in the league.

Davis paced the Red Raiders with 28 points, 17 rebounds and 11 assists for the first triple-double in team history. His free throw with 4.7 seconds left in the first overtime tied the game at 111-111, forcing the second period. He had a clutch shot to win the game, but he missed the first foul shot.

He missed the second shot, too, but a lane violation by Texas gave him another chance and he made that one.

Tech had opened a 108-102 advantage with 1:42 left in the first OT, but a Longhorn comeback ended with Tech hitting an off-balance, one-handed shot with eight seconds remaining to give the Longhorns a 111-110 lead.

The Red Raiders also squandered a 59-47 lead with 1:11 to play, allowing Texas to get within 61-59 with 14:41 left in the game.

Neither team led by more than six the rest of the second half, and Terrence Rencher forced overtime with a layup footer with 2.9 seconds left.