

## Sprewell, Warriors slay Spurs, 106-101

The Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Latrell Sprewell scored 26 points and had two key steals in the final two minutes Tuesday night, carrying the Golden State Warriors to a 106-101 victory that snapped the San Antonio Spurs' six-game winning streak.

Sprewell tied the game at 100 after a steal with 1:53 left and later scored again to give the Warriors the lead for good.

After Willie Anderson's foul shot with 1:32 left made it 102-101, Sprewell's steal set up a layup by Avery Johnson that iced the victory.

The Spurs committed five

turnovers in their final seven possessions.

Golden State hit 75 percent of its fourth-quarter shots and hit 56 percent from the field for the game.

David Robinson scored 20 of his 29 points in the second half for the Spurs. Anderson added 16 points for San Antonio.

## WAC presidents to discuss adding SMU, TCU, Rice

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DALLAS — Presidents of the Western Athletic Conference schools will hold a conference Thursday to discuss expanding the league to add Southwest Conference leftovers Southern Methodist University, Texas Christian University and Rice.

Associate WAC commissioner Jeff Hurd told The Dallas Morning News in its Wednesday edition that the conference call should last about an hour. He said it is the fourth among league presidents the last month and a half.

Hurd said he didn't know if it could lead to a final decision on expansion. Other schools reportedly interested in joining the league are San Jose State, Nevada, and Las Vegas and Tulsa.

"I think anything is possible," Hurd said. "In my opinion, it is more likely they might decide to expand by two, but not say who they are. They will decide on a number, and then they want to get a little more information (on the potential schools)."

## Oilers negotiate contract with Carlson's agent

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HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Oilers and Cody Carlson's agent Tuesday were negotiating a contract that would cut the center's 1994 pay by \$1 million but put him in the starting line and extend his stay with the team.

Finalization of the deal was expected to send 10-year veteran Warren Moon packing for Minnesota.

The Oilers and Vikings have been discussing a deal that would give Houston a fourth-round pick this year and a third-round pick in 1995 in exchange for Moon, the Houston Chronicle reported in Tuesday editions.

Carlson's agent, Vic Vines, resumed negotiations for a three-year deal with general manager Floyd Reese and general counsel Steve Underwood, last week Carlson is on a three-week vacation in Africa.

The new deal involves a \$1 million payout for Carlson, who is under a two-year, \$8.85 million contract he signed last year. But the new contract would add another year for Carlson.

"They are still working on it," Oilers spokesman Chip Minton said Tuesday. "We're definitely getting closer."

Houston needs to figure out something because it will be in trouble fitting both quarterback salaries under the \$34.2 million cap. Each has contracts of at least \$3 million for 1994.

Moon is scheduled to make \$3.25 million this year and \$3 million next year.

## Baseball

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Chris threw strikes tonight and that was encouraging."

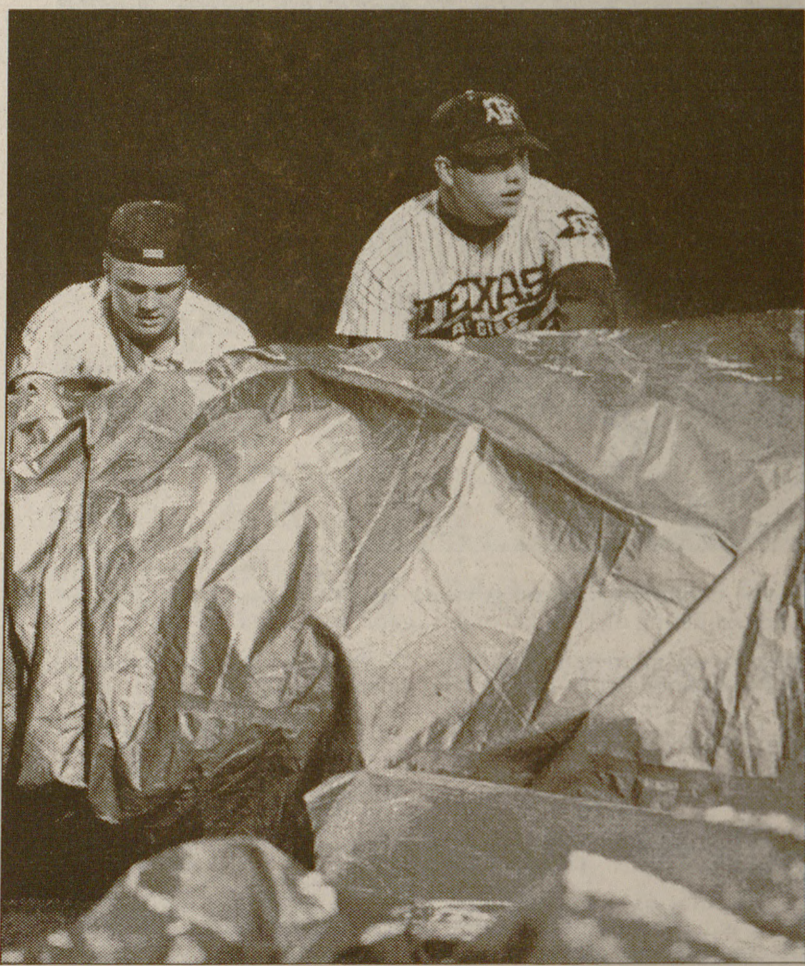
The Aggies ended the pitcher's duel in the bottom of the seventh. John Curl started the inning off with a single off Bearkat pitcher, Jamey DeBruin. Chad Alexander, who came in to pinch run for Curl was moved to second on a Billy Harlan sacrifice.

After a Shawn Alvarez walk, Chad Allen grounded a hit and run ball to short moving the runners to second and third. Petru followed with the game-winning hit off DeBruin, whose record dropped to 3-3.

"I knew we were going to have to get a hit there," Petru said. "I was hoping I could put the ball in play and make something happen. I was lucky enough to get it to go through."

Allen came in to earn the save striking two out and using an outstanding play by reserve outfielder, David Minor. With one on and two outs in the ninth inning, the Bearkats' Derrick Almada hit a ball into the right-center gap. Minor cut off the line drive and threw out Almada who was trying to take second base on the play.

The Aggies, who raised their record to 22-16, will continue their longest home stand of the season when they host Dallas Baptist University in a three game series starting Friday.



Kevin Ivy/The Battalion

Several members of the A&M baseball team roll out the tarp Tuesday night to cover the infield of Olsen Field. Rain delayed the game between A&M and Sam Houston State for an hour and 22 minutes.

## Pullig

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girls," Joel said. "I used to say, 'Hey Corey, is that the girl you said you liked?' Before I knew it, he started answering, 'No, that's the girl you said you liked.'"

Joel and Toby said they want Corey to learn from their mistakes and take advantage of his talent. Scott was not available for an interview because he is moving, but his brothers said he probably agrees.

Corey said he was not as talented as his siblings, whom Corey said had bad luck. Toby had an accident that ended his baseball career, and Scott's college football career ended when he blew out his knee. Joel quit sports to dedicate his life to his child.

As a matter of fact, Corey thinks there are a lot of athletes with more talent.

"God is going to give you the talent," he said. "There are a lot of people with more talent, but I had the guidance and support of my family."

"It is not the talent that God gives you, it's what you do with that talent that makes you better than everyone."

Toby laughed at Corey's assessment of the Pullig talent pool.

"I find that kind of funny," Toby said. "He is the hardest worker in the family. And if it came down to it, we probably had more talent, but he had the level head in the family."

"He has been able to learn from seeing his brothers waste their talent. He has been good about learning from his brothers' mistakes."

If Corey forgets about his siblings' lost opportunities, Toby and Joel said they will make sure to remind him.

"I always try to tell him to work hard and realize that he is not going to get a second chance," Toby said. "If I look back at my career, I would have worked harder."

"And I want him to learn from what I didn't do. I want him to know that there is always going to be somebody out there working, so he might as well be working harder."

No matter what the Pullig men do, mother Lynda will be there to chronicle and lead her sons' careers in a "God fearing way."

"She is always at the games," Corey said. "And she knows all of our stats. We call her the 'Guru' because she can tell you all the stats."

Corey, who goes home every weekend during the off season, says he goes home because of the girlfriend he has there and the strong ties his family has with their church.

Toby said his mom's dedication to her sons and church has helped their family remain a tight knit group.

"It's funny," he said. "She keeps the scrapbook and can recite every one of our stats. Ask the 'Guru' anything about us, and she will be able to answer your question."

"But she always made sure we were a God fearing family. She always took all of us to church, whether we wanted to go or not. That is the biggest effect of my life, and I am sure it is the biggest effect on Corey's."

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