

Longhorns outlast Aggies in overtime, 86-76

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THE BATTALION

The holidays may be over, but it seemed as though it was Christmas morning for the Texas Longhorns last night at G. Rollie White Coliseum.

The Aggies failed to score on the final possession of the game, and Texas used 10 free throws in overtime to finally overcome A&M 86-76 in a barn burner in front of a sellout crowd of 7,578 screaming fans.

After being down 10 at halftime, the Aggies clawed back to take their

Once in overtime, the Aggies seemed to run out of gas, as Texas capitalized on one improbable three-pointer and made its free throws to pull away for the win.

"(Texas senior guard Al) Coleman hit a ridiculous shot to start the overtime — it was an incredible shot he made," A&M Head Coach Tony Barone said. "I think that shot in itself probably broke our back more than anything else. He was falling out of bounds, right next to (Texas Head Coach Tom) Penders."

"I have no criticism of our kids. I thought they played as hard as they could possibly play."

Tony Barone
A&M Head Coach

The Longhorns scored 36 points from the free throw line on 36-of-48 (75 percent) shooting, compared with just 15-of-24 for the Aggies. Besides the point differential, several key Aggie players were plagued by foul trouble for much of the game.

After freshman guard Jerald Brown fouled out with almost 10 minutes to go in the half, the Aggies went to a post up game to take some pressure off the perimeter players. "We had the guy at the bench subbing for Jerald when he got the fifth foul," Barone said. "Obviously, we didn't want him out of the game. He had given us some threes and shot the ball fairly consistently."

Despite being at less than full strength, A&M still had a shot to win at the end of regulation. The Aggies' inability to get off a good shot or draw a foul hurt them in the long run, though Davis said they were still very much in contention heading into the overtime period.

"I think we were still confident," Davis said. "We thought we were going to beat them in the regular period, but when we went into the overtime, we were in foul trouble, but we still had guys who could come in and play so we weren't really concerned."



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A&M freshman forward **Shanne Jones** is rejected by Texas' junior forward **Sheldon Quarles** in the second half at G. Rollie White.

Texas' free throw clinic helps key victory over upstart A&M

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On the same day that classes got under way for the spring semester, the 23rd-ranked University of Texas Longhorns (9-4, 3-1) taught the Texas A&M Men's Basketball Team (6-8, 0-4) a valuable lesson — the art of free throw shooting.

Texas was hot from the foul line connecting on 75 percent (36-of-48) of its free throws, outscoring the Aggies by 21 points from the stripe. The Longhorn's free throw exhibition included 10 of their 14 points in overtime.

Texas' All-American senior guard Reggie Freeman paced the Longhorns by converting 15 of his 17 free throws on his way to a game-high 30 points.

"They shot a lot of free throws," A&M Head Coach Tony Barone said.

"I don't know if they were fouls or not. They're a good penetrating team."

Every time the Aggies began to make a run or seemed to be poised to take over the game, Texas was able to get to the foul line and re-establish themselves.

"Our effort was real good to put them in that situation and then go up," said sophomore forward Calvin Davis, who lead the Aggies with 10 rebounds. "It hurt our team a lot with all the little fouls that got us in trouble."

During a three-minute stretch in the first half the Aggies fell victim to a Longhorn 10-0 run, with six of Texas's points coming from the line. The stretch ended an Aggie 7-2 run A&M had put together following a timeout.

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Lady Ags lose fifth straight, 100-63

STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

AUSTIN — The Texas A&M Women's Basketball Team (6-8, 0-4) continued its skid when the 16th-ranked Texas Longhorns defeated the Aggies 100-63 Wednesday night.

A&M was led by senior Melissa Rollerson and freshman Kerrie Patterson, who both finished with 16 points.

Both A&M and Texas came tearing out of the gates. Texas shot 10-of-13 from the floor and the Aggies connected for 8-of-10. However, the Longhorn's pressure defense wore down the Lady Aggies, creating turnovers and easy baskets for Texas.

While the Lady Ags cut down their turnovers from the Nebraska game, 18 compared to 39, Texas collected 14 steals and 10 blocks.

Texas forward Amie Smith lead all Longhorn scorers with 22 points and center Angela Jackson

had 20 points.

The Lady Aggies ended the game 20-of-38 from the floor and scored only 19 points in the second half.

Texas A&M Women's Basketball

Name	Min	G	M-A	FT	Reb	A	P	F	Pts
Alexander, K.	30	0-2	0-0	2-3	0	1	0	0	0
Burrows, J.	23	2-4	2-2	0-1	4	4	6	0	6
Sharpe, P.	15	0-8	5-5	1-4	2	4	5	0	5
Tucker, L.	33	2-7	2-2	0-2	2	0	7	0	7
Yates, A.	26	1-9	0-0	0-1	2	1	3	0	3
Rollerson, M.	30	6-15	4-8	2-6	2	1	16	0	16
Patterson, K.	25	5-6	3-4	3-5	2	3	16	0	16
Tucker, N.	16	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	5	5
Lake, C.	15	0-2	0-0	0-1	0	1	0	0	0
Linder, K.	19	2-3	1-1	1-5	0	4	0	0	4
Totals	200	20-58	17-22	13-32	14	20	63		

Pct.: FG .345, FT .773

Three-point goals: 6-14, .429

Team Rebounds: 4

Turnovers: 18

Steals: 3

Technical fouls: Candi Harvey (1)

Half Time Score: Texas 55, A&M 44

Attendance: 7,514

Referees: Bob Trammel, Marla Denham, Lisa Pitts

Texas A&M Men's Basketball

Name	Min	G	M-A	FT	Reb	O-T	A	P	F	Pts
Davis, C.	33	5-12	4-7	7-10	2	5	14	0	0	14
Jones, S.	37	5-14	6-8	2-4	0	4	16	0	0	16
Quesada, D.	30	6-13	0-1	3-7	3	5	12	0	0	12
Anderson, T.	43	5-14	0-0	0-1	8	4	12	0	0	12
Brown, J.	18	4-8	0-1	0-2	0	5	11	0	0	11
Barone, B.	37	2-7	3-5	1-3	8	3	7	0	0	7
Stricker, B.	13	1-3	0-0	2-6	0	2	2	0	0	2
Thompson, L.	14	0-7	2-2	3-5	0	2	2	0	0	2
Totals	225	28-78	15-24	19-43	21	30	76			

Pct.: FG .359, FT .625

Three-point goals: 5-13, .385

Team Rebounds: 5

Turnovers: 15

Steals: 13

Technical fouls: none

Half Time Score: Texas 38, A&M 28

Attendance: 7,578

Referees: T. Harrington, P. Janssen, H. Lusk

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CLASSROOM COMMUNICATION ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (CCEP)

PURPOSE:

The Classroom Communication Enhancement Program is designed as an integral part of efforts to continue to enhance Texas A&M University's tradition of excellence in undergraduate education. In any classroom setting occasional problems which impede communication between a professor and a student may arise. The Classroom Communication Enhancement Program provides an effective mechanism for solving such problems at the level where they occur and by the individuals of responsibility. Moreover, the procedures are designed to effect resolution in an expedient manner.

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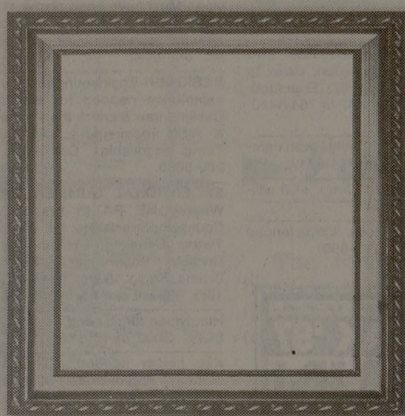
The Classroom Communication Enhancement Form describes later steps in the procedure.

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