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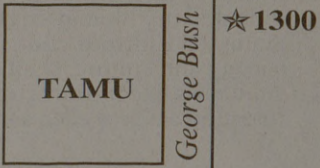
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THE BATTALION SPORTS

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Aggies down Sooners to earn first Big 12 victory of the year

A&M puts up big numbers despite blackout at G. Rollie White Coliseum

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And on the third day God said, "Let there be light." And light shone throughout Aggieland. Then he said, "Let there be a storm that throws out the power at half-time of the A&M-OU women's basketball game." And there was darkness at half-time of the basketball game.

Okay, so maybe it did not happen exactly that way, but in one of the weirder basketball games in recent memory, who would argue with you. In a game that featured 65 fouls, 48 turnovers, and a 48-minute delay because of a power failure the Texas A&M Women's Basketball Team defeated the Oklahoma Sooners 91-83 last night at G. Rollie White Coliseum.

The game was termed "bizarre" by A&M coach Candi Harvey. Harvey is a veteran of games with blackouts, having coached against current A&M assistant coach Shell Robinson's TCU Horn Frogs two years ago in a SWC game that included a blackout.

The team spent the 48-minute delay in the locker room, stretching and trying to stay loose.

"I was moving around, because every time it gets dark, I end up going to sleep," junior guard Kim Tarkington said.

Evidently, moving around helped Tarkington to the best game of her Aggie career, scoring 22 points to go along with four assists and two steals.

The win was the Aggies first in Big 12 play this year, and ended a six game losing streak and a four game conference losing streak. With the win, the Aggies record improves to 5-10 with a 1-4 mark in the Big 12.

Harvey said the win was a great relief. "It felt like a large gorilla has been taken off our back," she said.

"It feels great to get back into the win column," Aggie forward Prissy Sharpe said. "We knew we could beat this team, we just had to go out there and prove it. This is something we can build off of as a team."

The game featured an offensive explosion by the Aggies, who came into the game shooting only 40 percent from the field. The Ags shot 47 percent from

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PRISSY SHARP
AGGIE SOPHOMORE FORWARD

the field for the game on their way to 91 points.

The Aggies started the game with an 8-0 run to take a lead they would never relinquish. OU pulled to within one point on a Michele Workman 3-pointer that made the score 30-29 with 4:22 left in the first half. The Aggies responded with a 12-2 run to end the half and take a 42-31 lead into the break.

The first half was highlighted by great defense

Rockets almost land Stoudamire

NEW YORK (AP) — Damon Stoudamire was nearly traded to the Houston Rockets on Wednesday, but the Toronto Raptors decided to reconsider offers that came pouring in from other teams.

The Rockets, Los Angeles Lakers, New York Knicks, Vancouver Grizzlies, Portland Trail Blazers and Orlando Magic were in contention to acquire Stoudamire, according to several league sources who spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity.

The proposals were much better than what Houston was offering: Kevin Willis, Mario Elie and a third player — either Brent Price, Matt Maloney or Emanuel Davis — and a No. 1 draft choice in 1998 for Stoudamire, Walt Williams and Zan Tabak.

The Lakers' offer was said to include Nick Van Exel and Elden Campbell. The Knicks offered Chris Mills, Chris Childs and-or Charlie Ward, along with the Raptors' own lottery-protected pick in 1998. New York also offered to pay most of the salaries for the players it would send to Toronto.

The Grizzlies were offering rookie point guard Antonio Daniels and the Trail Blazers were offering a package including Kenny Anderson.

Nets general manager John Nash said New Jersey had dropped out of contention in its bid to acquire Stoudamire. He denied that Sam Cassell and a draft pick had been offered, but acknowledged talking to the Raptors about obtaining Marcus Camby.

The Trail Blazers' chances were enhanced by the fact that Stoudamire is from Portland — and team owner Paul Allen is a billionaire who could afford to pay Stoudamire's highest asking price after he becomes a free agent next summer.

It was not clear what Orlando was offering. An in-



Aggie forward Prissy Sharpe lead the Aggies to their first Big 12 victory with 17 points and nine rebounds.

from the Aggies who forced 18 first-half fouls.

"I thought we established ourselves in the first half with tremendous defense," Harvey said. "The only person the A&M defense could not stop was OU's sophomore forward Phylesha Whaley, who led all scorers with 30 points, to go along with 10 rebounds."

Harvey said she was impressed with Whaley's play.

"Whaley is just a great player, and the thing is, she plays hard without fouling," Harvey said.

Whaley was one of the few players who did not have any foul trouble in a game which three Sooners fouled out.

The second half was similar to the first. The Aggies increased their lead to as much as 16 points on their way to an eight point victory. The Sooners at 6-10 on the season, and 2-4 in Big 12 play.

Besides Kim Tarkington's heroics, four Aggies scored in double figures. Prissy Sharpe led with 17 points and nine rebounds. Alexander, Brandy Jones and Amy Yates scored 11 and 11 points respectively as the Aggies' best offensive showing at home this year.

The Aggies' next game is this Saturday at Colorado Buffaloes in Boulder.

quiry by Golden State was rebuffed because Stoudamire would not want to re-sign with the Warriors.

A possible deal between the Raptors and Toronto was reported Wednesday by the Houston Chronicle and Toronto Sun. ESPN reported that the deal would happen Wednesday.

It was the latest in a long line of offers made to Stoudamire in the past several days.

It was so close to being done, in fact, that the Raptors were already calling other teams Wednesday looking for a point guard to replace Stoudamire.

But Raptors general manager Glen Grunwald said the process when he started receiving inquiries from other teams.

"Nothing is going to happen today," Grunwald said. Sources told the AP late in the afternoon.

Stoudamire was in the starting lineup Wednesday night as the Raptors played the Kings. Willis and Davis were in the Rockets' starting lineup against the Kings.

Stoudamire refused to talk to reporters Wednesday morning shootaround in Toronto.

"Nobody wants to lose Damon Stoudamire," Grunwald said. "I have nothing to do with it," Grunwald said. "I'm going to coach the guys that we have."

Stoudamire, 24, is Toronto's captain and a scorer at 19.1 points per game. The franchise's best draft choice, the 5-foot-10 guard has voiced interest during a 6-33 season that included the firing of team president and part owner Isiah Thomas.

Stoudamire is in the last year of a rookie contract that pays him \$1.7 million.

Williams signed a five-year, \$20 million deal with the Raptors after last season. He has been injured for most of the season.

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