

**AGGIE SPORTS BRIEFS**

from staff and wire reports

**Oklahoma State beats Texas A&M**

Aggie fortunes had seemed to change as the Texas A&M Men's Basketball Team stormed to a 13-3 winning lead Saturday in Stillwater, Okla., but the same old story emerged as the Oklahoma State boys demolished the Aggies for the second time this season, 94-62. The game marked OSU coach Sutton's 600th career victory well as A&M's sixth consecutive conference loss.

The Cowboys outscored the Aggies 28-7 at the end of the first half to push the score to 44-27 at the half. Junior forward Shanne Jones finished with 14 points and sophomore Aaron Jack was the only other Aggie in double figures with 10 points.

The Aggies' next game is a home contest with the Colorado Buffaloes Wednesday night.

**Aggie Women close to Colorado**

The Texas A&M Women's Basketball Team lost to the University of Colorado 64-72 Saturday in front of 2,750 fans at the Coors Events Center in Boulder.

Texas A&M sophomore Amy Jones hit seven of 12 from behind the three-point line to lead the team scoring with 21 points. The 5-foot-9-inch forward is currently in a second-place tie at Texas A&M with Tina Tucker for career three-pointers made at 102.

Colorado improved their record to 8-3 overall and 2-4 in conference play while Texas A&M falls to 5-11 and 1-5 in conference. Texas A&M plays at Kansas (12-4, 4-3) Tuesday.

**Swimming and Diving Teams fall**

The Texas A&M Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving teams went into Lincoln, Neb., this past weekend looking for victories over nationally ranked Minnesota and Nebraska but fell short in their bids. The Aggie men, ranked 20th in the nation, fell to 16th-ranked Nebraska and 13th-ranked Minnesota.

The 25th-ranked Aggie women beat No. 7 Nebraska and 10th-ranked Minnesota. A&M lost to the Cornhuskers 134-236 and to the Golden Gophers 145-245.

**Expansion plans underway again**

Texas A&M University System officials were authorized Thursday to begin contract negotiations for the expansion of Kyle Field. Last year, the same efforts were put on hold when all bids for the project came in over budget.

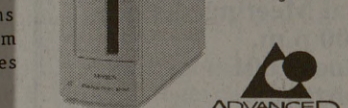
Expansion plans were changed after all bids were rejected last year. The construction contract is now expected to total about \$33 million, according to university officials.

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**Elway, Davis lead Denver to victory, 31-24**

Broncos running back rushes for 157 yards, scores three touchdowns to win Super Bowl MVP award

SAN DIEGO (AP) — The old dude finally did it.

John Elway and the Denver Broncos won a Super Bowl for themselves and the AFC by beating the Green Bay Packers 31-24 Sunday in one of the most exciting games ever.

It gave the 37-year-old Elway his first win in four tries and the AFC its first in 14.

Sure, he had help.

He got it from MVP Terrell Davis, who gained 157 yards in 30 carries and scored on three 1-yard runs, including the winner with 1:45 left in the game. He did it despite a migraine that caused him to miss most of the second quarter.

For Elway, carried off the field by his teammates, this was vindication in perhaps his last shot at a title. He rode off as the oldest quarterback ever to win a Super Bowl.

"For all the Broncos fans who never had this feeling, we finally got it done," Elway said. "You wonder if you're going to win or if you're going to run out of years."

The victory kept Denver from becoming the first team ever to lose five — it lost one in 1978, before Elway arrived.

The win meant vindication for the AFC, which had not won since the Raiders, then in Los Angeles, beat Washington 38-9 in 1984.

Elway scrambled 8 yards to set up a touch-

down, and scored on a 1-yard run — a lot like the young Elway. He finished 12-of-22 for 122 yards and threw one end-zone interception.

If this was not the best Super Bowl ever, it was close to it, despite a lot of sloppiness — 15 penalties and five turnovers by the two teams. Elway's mistake came at the Green Bay 22 when the Broncos had a chance to go ahead by more than a touchdown late in the third quarter.

But otherwise, it was two heavyweights going punch for punch — Favre threw for three TDs, two to Antonio Freeman, and Davis ran for three.

Each team scored a touchdown on its first possession, the first time that's ever happened in a Super Bowl.

Then Denver jumped to a 17-7 lead before a 17-play, 95-yard drive by the Packers, second longest in Super Bowl history. That cut it to 17-14 at halftime and Green Bay seemed to have momentum.

But Elway engineered a 92-yard drive of his own to give the Broncos a 24-17 lead. Then, after Elway threw the interception, the Packers went 85 yards in just four plays to tie it.

The third quarter did not start well for Denver. Davis fumbled on his first carry of the

second half, and Brian Williams recovered at the Denver 26.

That led to Ryan Longwell's 27-yard field goal that tied it at 17. An offside penalty on a successful 39-yard kick had given the Packers a second chance at a TD, but they could not take advantage.

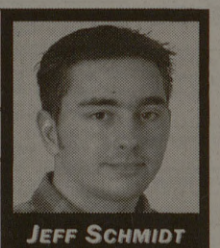
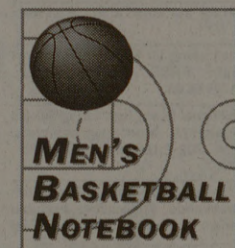
Late in the third quarter, the Broncos drove 92 yards on 13 plays for a touchdown on Davis' 1-yard run. Elway combined with Ed McCaffrey on a 36-yard play and helped set up the score with an 8-yard scramble that ended when he was sandwiched by tacklers and spun around in the air at the Green Bay 4.

Then came a bizarre sequence. Freeman fumbled the kickoff and Denver's Tim McKyer recovered at the Green Bay 22. But on the next play, Elway's pass into the end zone was intercepted by Eugene Robinson and returned to his own 15.

The Packers then tied it two minutes later on Favre's 13-yard pass to Freeman at the end of another long drive — 85 yards on four plays, helped by a 25-yard pass interference call on Gordon.

Denver joined the Oakland Raiders, who won the 1981 Super Bowl, as the only wild cards to win the title.

**Defense, offense both to blame for Aggies' troubles**



Welcome to the first addition of the Texas A&M Men's Basketball Notebook. Since no one bothers to attend the games, it is my job to provide a Cliff's Notes version of Aggie Basketball.

**Davis out Indefinitely**  
Junior forward Calvin Davis has a herniated disc that kept him out of the lineup

against Baylor, Iowa State and Oklahoma State. The injury first occurred while Davis tried to catch an errant pass in the Oklahoma State game on Jan. 3. The injury was diagnosed on Monday, Jan. 19, during an MRI (magnetic resonance imaging). Davis may be able to come back for the Oklahoma game on Jan. 31.

**Sutton Reaches Milestone**  
With Oklahoma State's 94-62 win over the Aggies Saturday, Cowboys Coach Eddie Sutton became the 20th coach in NCAA Division I history to win 600 games. He is just the seventh to reach the plateau in 28 years or less, joining Denny Crum, Bob Knight, Adolph Rupp, Dean Smith, Jerry Tarkanian and John Wooden. His career record now stands at 600-237 (71.7 percent).

**Where's the Defense?**  
For some reason the Aggie defense goes into exile against Oklahoma State. In their first meeting, the Cowboys shot 68.6 percent from the field. In the second meeting, the Aggies "held" OSU to only 62.7 percent. Oklahoma State won both games by 30-plus points.

**Where's the Offense?**  
Why are the Aggies winless in Big 12 conference play? A look at the numbers tells why. The Aggies are only shooting 37 percent from two-point range and 24 percent from three-point range. Compare that to their opponents who are shooting 50 percent and 42 percent, respectively. The Aggies' free throw shooting has also been woe-ful, only 49 percent, compared to 68 percent shooting by opponents.

**Reeves to the Rescue**  
There could be more than meets the eye to the Aggies struggles. In games in which junior forward John Reeves has played in, the Aggies are 4-0.

**Jack-in-the-Box**  
Since becoming eligible before the Arizona State game, Penn State transfer Aaron Jack has been a pleasant surprise. Jack is the team's second-leading scorer and rebounder in conference play with eight points and six rebounds a game. He had 10 points against OSU Saturday, making him one of only two scorers in double figures. With Calvin Davis out, Jack has three starts at power forward.

**This Week's Games**  
Wednesday, Jan. 28, vs. Colorado (8-7, 2-3)  
Saturday, Jan. 31, at Oklahoma (15-5, 6-1)

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