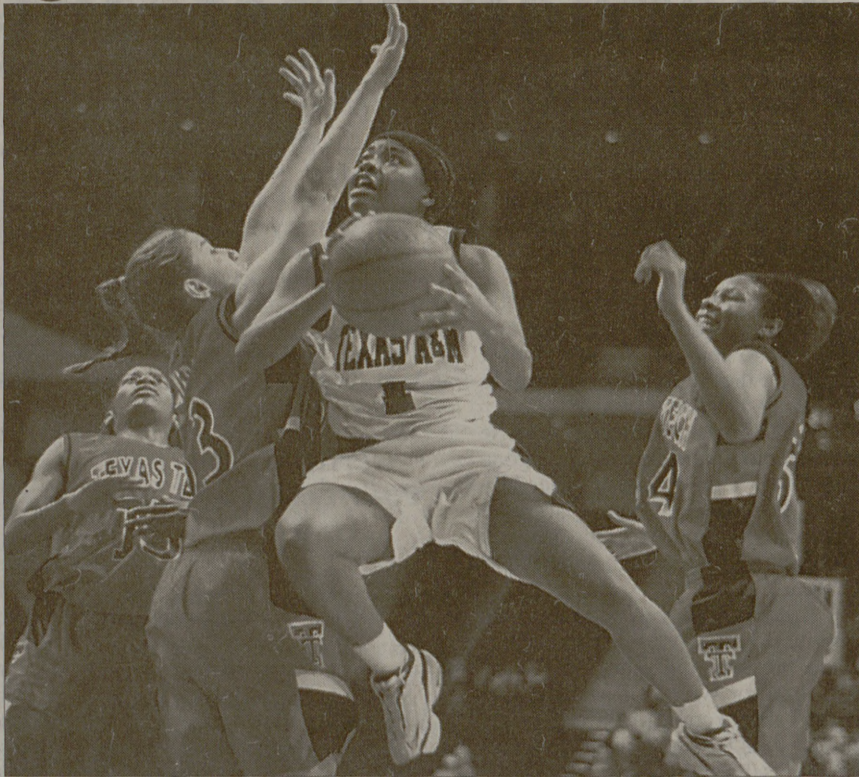


# Saunders leads Aggs to needed break

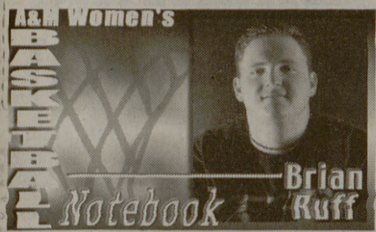
The Texas A&M women's basketball team will take a week off after its upset victory over the No. 25 Baylor Bears. The Aggies'

Tournament. The back-to-back wins over the No. 11 Texas Longhorns and the No. 11 Texas Tech Lady Raiders awarded the SWC championship to the Aggies. The win was also the first for the Aggies on national television.



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The Texas A&M women's basketball team faces Oklahoma State Saturday.



**Notebook**  
Brian Ruff  
87-81 (12-5, 2-4) victory put a halt to a three-game streak of losses to Missouri, Texas Tech and Oklahoma. A&M will be back in action Saturday when the Oklahoma State Cowgirls host the Aggies in Stillwater. Currently, the OSU team is 9-7 for the season and 1-4 in Big 12 play.

### She's On Fire

Senior forward Jaynetta Saunders has had the hot hand for the Aggies lately, scoring 35 points against Oklahoma and hitting the 34 mark against the Bears. Saunders' performance in the two games earned her Big 12 Player of the Week honors for the first time this season.

Saunders' 35 points against the Sooners matched the record for second most points scored by an Aggie. Saunders is the fifth player in school history to score 34 points or more in a game.

The junior college transfer piled on five Big 12 Rookie of the Week awards during the Aggies' 1999-00 season.

Saunders has also become a threat on the 3-point line; she hit 3-of-4 3-pointers against the Bears and six during the Oklahoma game.

Against Baylor, Saunders also had 11 rebounds, giving her her sixth double-double of the season. Her rebounding average this season increased to 7.9 boards per game, and

Saunders is chasing the Aggie career rebounding average of 8.5 per game.

Brian Ruff is a sophomore journalism major.

### Third Time's a Charm

The Aggies finally got the win they had been looking for on Saturday against the Bears after dropping a close game to No. 11 Texas Tech on Jan. 13 and being beaten on the free-throw line last week by the 13th-ranked Sooners.

The Baylor upset was the first Aggie win over a ranked team since March 1996, when A&M knocked off two ranked opponents, in the final Southwest Conference

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Oklahoma State will be much of the same environment as it has a newly renovated Gallagher-Iba Arena.

Last season the arena held only 6,381 fans, but after the expansion, the capacity is more than 13,000.

In their two Big 12 home games, the Cowboys averaged 12,616 fans.

"I think if you polled our kids, they would say that those places are the two toughest," Watkins said.

"Kansas because of the tradition and Oklahoma State because of the way the arena is set up.

"Now they've expanded it so it's just that many more people in there, and you feel like they're right on your back. And basically, they are, with the way they've got the benches and the crowd right behind you."

### M.A.S.H. Unit

With the announced departure of senior forward Aaron Jack on Monday due to concussions, the depleted Aggie lineup got thinner.

Jack joins sophomore center Andy Slocum and sophomore forward Tomas Res as players who are out for the remainder of the season.

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Slocum had season-ending surgery after injuring his left shoulder lifting weights during the summer. Res has been diagnosed with a staph infection and will take a medical redshirt for this season.

Sophomore forward Larry Scott, another player who the Aggies counted on to contribute this season, has been hampered by a sprained ankle.

"I've just got to say, at somewhere, it's going to turn for us," Watkins said. "It just seems that it's one of those years where, if something can go wrong, it has. We've had some tough luck, no ifs, ands or buts about it. What we do, like we always do, is try and find a positive in it and get better."

Doug Fuentes is a senior journalism major.

 <b>Aaron JACK</b>	<b>Games</b>	86
	<b>Games started</b>	32
	<b>Points per game</b>	6.9
	<b>Field goal percentage</b>	.553
	<b>Rebounds per game</b>	5.5

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### JACK

player with more than one previous season at Texas A&M.

The team's other senior, Carlton Brown, transferred in 1999 from Temple Junior College.

Jack shot .548 from the floor during his career and shot more than 55-percent in each of his three seasons at A&M.

With 486 career rebounds, Jack was well on his way to becoming the second player since 1987 and only the 17th in school history to reach the 500-rebound plateau.

"I'm really at a loss for what to do right now," Jack said.

Jack plans to finish his

degree in sports management and business from Texas A&M during the upcoming year.

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- Aaron Jack

Jack was named to the Academic All-Big 12 team in each of his first three seasons.

Upon graduation, Jack hopes to find a career that is closely linked to collegiate basketball.

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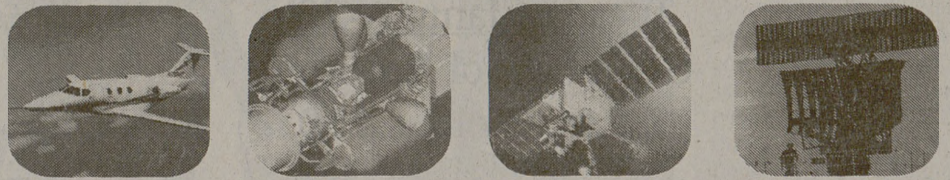
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