

Texas A & M whips Houston

Freshman fires Aggies to win

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (UPI) — Freshman quarterback Mike Mosley came off the bench late in the second quarter to direct the Texas A&M Aggies to four scores on consecutive possessions and to a 27-7 Southwest Conference victory over the Houston Cougars Saturday.

The Cougars, winners of three of their last four games, led 7-3 with 4:08 remaining in the first half after Derrick Brown's 3-yard pass to Willis Adams.

Enter Mosley, a 6-2, 175-pound former Texas schoolboy hurdles champion who did not play as the 18th-ranked Aggies lost two crucial games last month.

Mosley, who gained 114 yards on 11 carries, directed an 83-yard touchdown march his first series, running 13 yards for a score and a 10-7 Aggies' lead. He directed a 23-yard scoring drive seconds later and, to start the second half, ran 35 yards for a touchdown and 42

First downs	Hou 21	A&M 16
Rsh-y	56-279	53-220
Passing yds	104	72
Return yds	9	33
Passes	12-24-1	7-11-0
Punts	7-36.7	5-53.6
Fumbles-1st	5-3	5-1
Pnlt-ytr	8-78	4-35

yards to set up Tony Franklin's 57-yard field goal.

The victory pushed the record of the Bluebonnet Bowl-bound Aggies to 8-3 and clinched third place in the SWC behind Texas and Arkansas. Houston, the defending SWC co-champion which finished its season 6-5, was unable to generate any offense in the second half against an A&M defense fired up by the sudden burst of points.

The Cougars rolled for 211 yards in the first half but were able to score only once due to three lost fumbles.

Mosley, a 9.4 sprinter, replaced senior David Walker and on his first series ran for 32 yards and passed for

23 more to fuel the 83-yard go-ahead drive. He sprinted out to the left and scored untouched from the 13-yard line.

Houston fumbled on its first play following Mosley's first touchdown and with 1:16 left in the half the Aggies got the ball back on the Houston 23. George Woodard's 2-yard touchdown run with 42 seconds left in the first half gave the junior fullback the A&M school rushing record and gave the Aggies a 17-7 halftime lead.

Woodard's 57 yards against the Cougars gave him 1,107 yards for the season and 2,864 for his career. Bubba Bean had held the A&M rushing record with 2,846 yards.

Houston's Alois Blackwell gained 160 yards on 29 carries for a season total of 1,169.

Franklin tried to retake the NCAA field goal distance record with a 69-yard attempt. The kick with a strong south wind had enough distance but was one foot to the right.

Franklin held the NCAA record with a 65-yarder last season but it was broken

this year when both Steve Little of Arkansas and Texas' Russell Erxleben booted 67-yarders. Franklin's 57-yard field goal Saturday was his longest of the season.

Franklin's nine points for the day gave him 230 for his career and surpassed the A&M school record of 224 held by Joel Hunt.

The A&M offense, featuring Woodard and Curtis Dickey, became the most prolific in Aggies' history with its 292 yards total offense Saturday. But it was unable to get in the end zone until Mosley came in.

Dickey's 59 yards rushing gave him 968 for the season and dashed the Aggies' hopes of having two 1,000-yard rushers in the same season — a feat no SWC team has ever accomplished.

Houston	0	7	0	0-7
Texas A&M	3	14	10	0-27

A&M—FG Franklin 27
Hou—Adams 3 pass from Brown (Hatfield kick)
A&M—Mosley 13 run (Franklin kick)
A&M—Woodard 2 run (Franklin kick)
A&M—Mosley 35 run (Franklin kick)
A&M—FG Franklin 57



Watch that elbow

David Beissenherz (31), William Jewell, uses a handy elbow to keep Marymount's Charles Bostic away from basketball in

game Marymount won 92-59 Saturday night at Smoot gym. (Journal Photo by Glenn Kearns)

Spartans stop Cardinals, 92-59

By BILL BURKE

William Jewell had John Wayne in the lineup Saturday night but he and his Cardinals basketball mates couldn't headoff a Marymount Spartans scoring stampede.

The Spartans notched their seventh win without loss this season, and their 90th straight win in Smoot gymnasium against college competition, by romping past the Cards, 92-59.

Wayne, of course, was not the Hollywood cowboy-war picture hero. He is a 6-3 sophomore from Kansas City, Kan., who dropped in 19 points to lead the scoring for the visiting Cardinals.

Jewell kept close to the Spartans in the first seven minutes of action, trailing only 17-15 with 13 minutes left in the first half.

At this point the Spartans went to work, outscoring Jewell 19-2 in a five and one half minute period and leaping out front 36 to 16.

Flashing a balanced attack that included Rudolph Harvey, Oscar Jones, Tyrone Waiters, Charlie Bostick and Ernesto Hooker joining the blitz, Marymount scooted to a 51-28 halftime lead.

Again in the early stages of the second half the Spartans outscored the Cards of John Hickman 14 to 2 and

rolled to a 67-36 advantage. The Cardinals made a brief rally by collecting 11 straight points of their own to cut it to 73-51, but Marymount was much too far ahead to let it bother them.

The Spartans, who netted 36 of 74 shots for just under 50 per cent from the field, had five players in double figures.

Bostic led the attack with 20 points, followed by Harvey with 15, Jerome Bennings and Jones with 14 each and Waiters with 13.

Behind Wayne for Jewell was Kirk Chastain with 12 and Stark Nelson with 10.

The Spartans put the clamps on Chastain, who had 28 points against Marymount in their first meeting in the finals of the Marymount tournament in November.

"Rudy (Harvey), Oscar (Jones) and Ernesto (Hooker) clamped down on him," Marymount coach Ken Cochran said.

"Everybody but Herb (Dawson) had an excellent game," he continued. "This is the first game this season that Herb played a weak game. I thought Hooker played with poise, confidence and enthusiasm. When I put him in

the first half you know I had confidence in him.

"Bill Rohl played a fine game," Cochran continued. Rohl was the only Spartan who didn't score but he played a smart floor game and made some excellent assists.

Gorham hurt
The only cloud over the Marymount victory was the uncertainty of the condition of James Gorham's knee. Gorham has a history of knee trouble and again suffered a knee injury while the team was warming up Saturday night.

Cochran said he didn't know at this time how serious it was. "When it's happened in the past he's been out two or three weeks. And that will mean he'll miss the Fort Hays State game Wednesday."

The Spartans travel to Hays Wednesday for a second meeting with the Tigers. In their first game in Salina, Marymount won 114-81.

But in this week's Dick Dunkel Index, Marymount is only a one point favorite Wednesday

William Jewell	28	31	59
At Marymount	51	41	92
Visitor: Hodges 1-2-1; Nelson 5-9-0; Chastain 6-0-4; Beissenherz 2-0-5; Wayne 7-3-2; Shannon 1-0-0; Mumpreys 0-0-4; Boreneman 2-1-1; Coulter 1-0-0; Dor 0-1-1. Totals 25-9-18.			
Home: Dawson 2-0-4; Kline 3-0-1; Bennings 5-4-3; Waiters 6-1-4; Starby 5-3-2; Steed 6-1-1; Bostic 6-8-3; Jones 6-2-2; Dillard 1-0-1; Hooker 1-1-1; Rohr 0-0-0. Totals 36-20-33.			

Wayland Baptist gets by KU women, 72-71

By BLAKE GUMPRECHT

LAWRENCE — Someone forgot to tell KU's Lady Jayhawks about the basketball team of Wayland Baptist.

Ranked among the top five women's teams in the nation, the visiting Flying Queens had to use several KU turnovers in the final minutes to edge the unranked Jayhawks, 72-71 in a seesaw battle.

"We just lost our composure," explained Marian Washington, KU's coach. "We made some bad turnovers that would have made the difference."

Part of KU's problem was a full-court press that Wayland employed in the final minutes. At one stretch, the Hawks didn't score for over two minutes of the final three.

Lost their poise

"We got in the press, and they lost their poise," noted Wayland Coach Dean Weese, who has compiled a 600-97 record in 20 years coaching, including 137 wins at the Plainview, Tex., school.

It was close game in both halves with the lead changing hands 16 times, Wayland used a late first half rally to take a 39-36 lead to the lockerroom.

After intermission, KU immediately exploded for eight unanswered points

to take the lead. Both teams traded the lead until with just under three minutes, the visitors put on the winning spurt, scoring eight in a row to take a five-point lead with just 32 seconds remaining.

"We played good, but not good enough," sighed Lynnette Woodard, KU's amazing freshman who scored 33 points and pulled down 19 rebounds.

Turnovers were a definite problem for KU, as the Hawks lost the ball 23 times. Furthermore, Kansas shot only 38 percent from the field.

The loss was the first for the Jayhawks, while Wayland upped its mark to 5-0. Wayland defeated Kansas State University Friday night in Manhattan.

"They were an awful tough team," admitted the winning coach. "I liked the way they get the ball up the court and look for the fast break."

Senior Marie Kocurek, an All-American selection last year, was the winner's leading scorer with 22 points while pulling down 11 rebounds.

Another All-American, Breana Caldwell, had 15, while Jill Rankin and Kathy Harsten each had 12.

Adrian Mitchell chipped in 15 points for the losers.

Spartan women come from behind to edge Blue Jays

By JULIE CURRAN

When one or more of the sense organs are impaired, the others become sharper. The Marymount women's basketball team operates in much the same manner.

Marymount had two fine players out with injuries Saturday night against Tabor. Rising to the challenge, the other seven Spartans put forth a little extra effort and posted a come-from-behind victory over the Bluejays, 54-50, maintaining Marymount's undefeated string at 6-0.

Marymount had three players in double figures for the night. Vicky Nesbitt scored 15, Kathy McQuillan had 13 and Leslie Schmitt collected 12 points. The Bluejays were led by Jerri McCabe's 16 points, 12 of which came in the second half. Grace Jaworski added 10 for the visitors.

Leslie Schmitt put Marymount on the scoreboard first with a driving layup. That was it for Schmitt in the first half, however, as nine other attempts rolled off.

Tabor led 10-4 with 13:14 remaining in the first stanza behind good team shooting. With 8:05 left, the Spartans' Kathy Bergin and Kathy McQuillan caused two Bluejays turnovers and scored eight points to tie the score at 16-16. Tabor had a 26-22 lead at the half.

The two teams played on even terms for the initial part of the second half. But Marymount's Schmitt came alive

again and got three buckets. Nesbitt added two fielders and Marymount knotted the score at 30-30. Two perimeter shots by McCabe and Jaworski put the Bluejays back on top 34-30.

With 5:18 remaining, the Spartans' Judy Brummer hit from close range to push the Spartans ahead, 48-46. Some clutch free throw shooting by Schmitt and McQuillan helped Marymount hang on for the victory.

"We didn't execute our offense well at all," Marymount Coach Tom Collins said. "But we did get a 110 percent effort from our girls. Our pressure defense was the best it's been all season."

"Our mistakes are mostly mental now rather than physical. The girls have to learn to not wear their emotions on their sleeves. They worried too much about their mistakes."

Tabor's coach Don Brubacher said the deciding factor in the game was Marymount's pressure defense and his team's inability to handle it. Tabor is now 1-2. Their only other loss came at the hands of Wichita State University.

The Spartans' Ann Goetz played with a carefully-taped broken nose. Mary Jo Siess and Margaret Kierl, both out with injuries, are expected to see limited action against the Kansas State junior varsity here Monday night at 7:30 pm.

Tabor	26	24	50
At Marymount	22	32	54
Tabor: R. Schultz 3-0-3; McCabe 8-0-0; Miller 4-0-4; Jaworski 5-0-4; Austin 3-0-3; Penner 1-0-0; Clark 1-0-0. Totals 25-0-16.			
Marymount: Brummer 4-0-3; McQuillan 5-3-1; Nesbitt 5-5-1; Goetz 1-0-1; Schmitt 4-4-1; Bergin 2-0-1. Totals 21-12-8.			

Bethel upsets Coyotes, 90-67

By JIMMY HARRIS

NEWTON — Bethel dedicated its new basketball arena here Saturday night by surprising the Kansas Wesleyan Coyotes, 90-67, in their second Kansas Conference basketball game of the season.

The Coyotes had come to town with three straight wins, including an impressive victory over Friends in a KCAC opener Wednesday night, while Bethel had dropped six straight games, including a KCAC start.

But it was a special occasion for the Threshers Saturday night and they were ready, as Coach Steve Young of Wesleyan had forecast.

Wesleyan, now 3-3 for the season, kept the Threshers in sight in the first half, trailing only 33-32 at intermission.

KSU by SMU

MANHATTAN — Kansas State University broke away from Southern Methodist University in the second half to rip the Mustangs 76-58 in a non-conference basketball game Saturday night. It was the third win of the season for the Wildcats without a loss.

SMU was able to hold the Wildcats to a halftime tie and trailed 52-46 before KSU outscored the Mustangs 12-3 in a five-minute stretch just past the midway mark in the final half.

Sophomore Curtis Redding led the Cats with 26 points while freshman Rolando Blackman added 14 and Mike Evans 12.

KSU embarks on its first road trip of the year Thursday night by playing Vanderbilt in Nashville.

Harry Dunlop back to Wichita

WICHITA — The Wichita Aeros announced Saturday that Harry Dunlop will return as the Aeros field manager for the 1978 American Association baseball season.

Dunlop, 43, married, with three children, is from Sacramento, Calif. He was a coach for the Kansas City Royals from 1969 until 1975. In 1976, he moved to the National League as third base coach for the Chicago Cubs.

KC writers tab Leonard Royals pitcher of year

By GUY HANSON

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UPI) — The Kansas City chapter of the Baseball Writers Association of American Wednesday confirmed something the Royals already knew — that Dennis Leonard was the best pitcher on the 1977 Western Division champions.

Leonard, who posted a sparkling 16-4 record down the stretch to help Kansas City win its second straight divisional crown, was a unanimous selection as the Royals' pitcher of the year.

Leonard, who was also named Kansas City's pitcher of the year as a rookie in 1975, ended up 20-12 with a 3.04 earned run average. His performance down the stretch enabled the

Brooklyn, N.Y. native to become just the third pitcher in Royals' history to top the 20-win plateau, joining Paul Splittorff (1973) and Steve Busby (1974).

"I really had second thoughts early in the year when I was 4-8," said Leonard. "I was just hoping to even out my record. Then I started pitching better and the club started scoring more runs and we were off and running."

Leonard, 26, tied Jim Palmer of Baltimore and Dave Goltz of Minnesota for most wins in the American League, finished second to Nolan Ryan of California in strikeouts with a club record 244.

Linemen pace team

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he was a sophomore, so he's probably faster than that now."

The Trego senior just about missed the '77 season altogether because of a construction accident during the Summer. He cracked a vertebra when he fell from a bridge near Hays. The doctors told him to rest awhile, but Fose stayed out only one game before playing fine football the rest of the season.

Steve Leikam — Thomas More Prep
The 6-1, 190-pound Monarch senior was a top defensive player from his tackle position as he called the stunts for the team.

"He became so good at them after the first couple of games that I let him call them himself the last half of the year," said coach Marion Schmidt. "Steve is a player who had to play well to be satisfied. He has that never-say-die attitude and has a lot of leadership abilities."

Leikam was one of two TMP players to make the top squad. He was an All-MSAA selection on defense this year and received the same honor at offensive tackle last season. A very studious young man, he hopes to play collegiate football somewhere next season.

John Charbonneau — Clyde
Pound for pound, there probably isn't a better player on the All-Area team than Charbonneau, a 5-10, 170-pound quarterback for coach Ed Buller's Class 1A state champions.

The Blue Jay star was brilliant during the 13-0 season with 1872 yards rushing, 883 passing and 321 on kick returns for an incredible 2824 yards of total offense. That's an average of 217 yards a game. He also scored 196 points during the year and finished third on the tackle charts with 109 solo stops from his linebacker position.

"John has been as valuable to our ballclub as any player I ever had," said coach Ed Buller. "He did everything for us — rush, pass and kick — plus he handled the ball on almost every play."

Charbonneau saved his best game for last as he scored six touchdowns in a 45-8 win over Pretty Prairie last week which clinched the 1A title.

Keith Rosin — Oberlin
The 6-0, 170-pounder showed he is more than just a fine football player as he scored 25 points against Colby Friday night in a Northwest Kansas League basketball game. But he was even better on the gridiron for the 11-1 Red Devils this season, rushing for 1127 yards and eight touchdowns on 211 carries.

The Oberlin star set numerous school records during the season, holding marks for single-season rushing, single-season interceptions (10), career rushing (1557), career total offense (2770) career scoring (115 points) and career interceptions (13).

Although he was a fine running back, his best position in college will be as a free safety.

"He's an outstanding player," said coach Richard Harlan. "You don't get too many like him in a coaching career. He was a powerful runner for us but I think he'll make a safety in college. I feel he is as fine an athlete as you can find."

Mark Schmidt — Thomas More Prep
Coach Marion Schmidt calls his nephew Mark the best player he has coached in 22 years. That's notable praise, considering all the fine teams Thomas More Prep and St. Joseph Military Academy have fielded over the years.

The 5-11, 186-pound running back rushed for 1469 yards in 10 games and scored 112 points. He has 4.8 speed in the 40-yard dash and was an all-league selection for two years on both offense and defense (middle linebacker).

"I can say this sincerely," said Coach Schmidt. "He is the best football player I have coached and he should make a fine college player. He has the ability to run over, around and through people."

Guy Hanson — Abilene
Hanson didn't have the glittering statistics, but the 6-0, 170-pound senior was one of the main reasons Abilene went 8-2 this season and finished second in the strong NCKL.

The halfback-cornerback carried the ball 121 times in the Cowboy wishbone attack for 667 yards and 12 touchdowns, caught a pair of touchdown passes, made 53 tackles on defense and returned 15 punts for 210 yards.

"He was our leader all year long," said coach Paul Dennis. "He scored every possible way. He scored on a rush, by the pass, with an interception, a fumble recovery, an interception, a punt return and a kickoff return. He is a quiet individual, but an intense competitor."

Brent Blau — Brewster
The 5-11, 165-pound Bulldog star was not only a fine kicker, but also an outstanding running back for Coach Bill Nondorf.

He rushed for 1173 yards this season, although playing only five complete games. He punted 21 times for a 41-yard average. His average was up around the 44-yard mark until the final game against Fowler in 50-mile-per-hour winds. He booted two field goals and 26 extra points.

Blau used the soccer-style kick this season and learned it by watching the pros on television. It has helped him kick a 47-yard field goal his junior year. "Brent has to be one of the best backs and kickers in the area," said Coach Nondorf. "He has a strong leg and a tremendous attitude. He is a leader both on and off the field."