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REVIEW— —SHEET

A&M blows past Baylor to set up huge Lone Star Showdown

The nation is quickly learning about the Texas A&M men's basketball team, and coaches across the Big 12 know their success may be determined by how well they guard Acie Law, Joseph Jones and Josh Carter. After Saturday's showing, Dominique Kirk's name is probably on that list, too.

Kirk scored 12 points in a three minute span in the second half and helped pace the Aggies (24-4, 12-2 Big 12) to a 97-87 win over visiting Baylor.

"Dominique Kirk makes big shots," A&M coach Billy Gillispie said of Kirk, who struggled from the floor in the first half. "I told him, prior to that, if he thought about his shot again instead of catching the ball and shooting, he wasn't going to play anymore."

Kirk hit two 3-pointers, two free throws and drove for two nice layups during his run.

Acie Law had a game and season high 31 points, the most he's had since scoring 35 at Oklahoma State last year. In addition to Kirk and Law, Antanas



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Acie Law lays in two of his season-high 31 points during A&M's 97-87 win against Baylor.

Kavaliauskas (11), Jones (22) and Carter (14) also scored in double figures.

"That was huge for us," Law said.

The Aggies have two regular season games remaining before the Big 12 Tournament on

March 8-11. A&M travels to Austin on Wednesday for a big showdown with third-place Texas before wrapping up the season at home against Missouri on March 3.

Wednesday's game is at 8 p.m. on ESPN2.

**Congratulations, Women's Indoor Track & Field:
Big 12 Champions!**

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