

Oh no you don't!

A&M forward Rynn Wright (No. 34) grabs a rebound away from the TCU Horned Frogs. ton Tuesday night to play the Rice Owls. The freshman from Dallas is the most im-

proved player on the team this year. The Ags had the weekend off and they travel to Hous-

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french fries.

Somewhere in residential in seventh grade I was playing bas-ketball eight hours a day. "I even Victoria, a young girl sat in front of a television desperately trying to palm a basketball with her sixth used to take a basketball on vacation grade hand. Her inspiration was a - had to have my basketball to play bet with her brother, who said she with in the car could not succeed. She did.

And from those humble beginnings came one of Texas A&M's leading female basketball players, Von Bunn. She is a sophomore in college now and feels right at home with a basketball in her hand.

"I guess I've been playing basket-ball since I was in the fourth grade," Bunn said. "My sister started playing basketball in high school when I

By BETH DZIKOWSKI

Polar bears are able to happily

withstand sub-zero water tempera-

tures, but the 51 contestants who

participated in the third annual Polar Bear Open sponsored by the Texas A&M Water Ski Club bravely

plunged themselves into 46 degree

Participants were greeted Saturday morning with rain, cold temperatures and just plain bad

weather. This put many in a reluc-tant mood to ski but, with the promise of lots of hot chocolate and a warm fire, the men began the slalom competition in the cove at

Men's competition was divided into two divisions. Boys and girls between the ages of 10-16 were

given the opportunity to compete also. Women had only one division.

placed first. Dee Johnson, Water Ski Club captain, placed first in Di-

vision I Trick competition

In men's Slalom I, Lyndon Elume

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water in Lake Sommerville.

was in the third or fourth grade and I got real interested in it. She taught me everything and by the time I was

Basketball is Bunn's way of life

After playing four years in high school, Bunn was highly recruited by universities throughout the nation. She said she chose Texas A&M

Academics," she said. "I hadn't decided to play basketball in college until midway through my senior year. I was going to see what it was like to be just a student.'

Weber. Allen Parrot won the boys'

Linda Platou for slalom and tricks.

trick competition.

Robbie Meyers.

But she changed her mind.

"I don't think I could go to school and not play basketball," she said. "What would I do with my time?" Indeed, it seems that much of

Bunn's time is spent in basketball related activities. During the school year, of course, she is involved in practicing and playing for the Aggie Ladies. And in the summer she is a counselor at a childrens' basketball camp in Brenham.

"The camp is run by Rudy Tom-janovich and Dave Cowens," Bunn said. "I help Rudy and Dave work with the kids, but I think it does me more good than the kids. I can sit there and listen to Rudy and Dave lecture and learn a whole lot.

"I've also worked at a camp in Boston, where I met Red Auerbach and most of the Celtics. When I think about it, it's really unbelievable. But they're just normal people. Cold weather for skiers It was an experience.

In her two years' experience as an Aggie, Bunn has seen several changes. A major change has been the difference in Bunn's game time.

place in men's Division II Slalom and trick competition. Boy's first "I've played a lot more this seaplace slalom was awarded to Mark son," she said. "Last year I broke my arm and was out for most of the season. This season I've been ter-rific physically until the last couple In women's competition, first place went to former A&M student

Bunn has been playing with an injured foot since the Houston game on Feb. 4. Her injury has slowed her down, but it has not stopped Girl's slalom and tricks went to her. Bunn averages nine points per Overall awards for competition went to M.J. Fink and Linda Platou.

"Last year I felt like we wer

ing for ourselves," Bunn said year I feel like we are playing for the school. The crowds an ter. I go nuts in front of a big. I love it. Then we know we

just playing for ourselves, people do care. "It doesn't bother me that people say, 'We have to go girls' game.' If they feel like have to come, we don't want here. We want them here

they want to be here. Bunn said that the w ketball program at Texas A&V

changing as a whole.
"We're building so fast right that we have everything were ask for," she said. "All wen need to do is establish a win tradition. Wayland Baptist Stephen F. Austin have a tradi If two teams are equal the one the winning tradition will win think we can be up to Stephen Austin's caliber by my seniory

In 11 years of being assori with basketball, Von Bunn has a long way. By the time she senior, she will have had a lot with establishing that winnin tion for the Aggie Ladies bask

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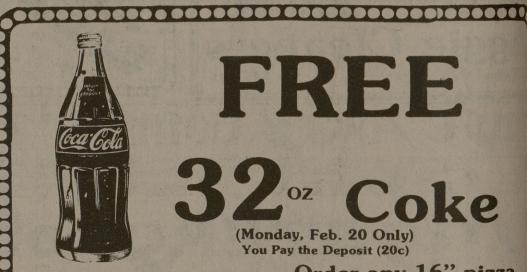
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