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Women's basketball team relies on new height

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Battalion Staff Last season's Texas A&M Unisity women's basketball team some rather dubious records route to a 7-22 season: most nes lost in a season (22), most secutive losses (7), and most ints allowed in a game (112 minst the University of Southern

Nevertheless, a solid defense, ms would envy and a promising takes.

moved. We'll have a lot more guard. ight to help us.

The team roster lists five playtaller than 6-foot. Three of em are 6-3, including Ann inka, a freshman from Lidger-od, N.D., who will likely be a nter in the team's opener Satur-ynight against New Mexico

With the added height of this r's squad, Rapp hopes the ies will dominate their opposon defense and in rebounds. We're relying a lot on our de-e," Rapp said. "We've looked on our defense than on ense in the scrimmages. And going to hopefully be able to good job on the boards with ze — we're going to depend hat a lot.

big defensive weapon will be Aggies 1-3-1 zone, in which player defends the basket, a protect the middle of the and one guards the top of the

We have a pretty good-sized when our big players are in -they're pretty awesome,"

One of the team's problems last r, both Rapp and Sullivan ced, was a slow start that damed the players' spirits for the e season. Consequently, a od start is crucial to the team's ess this season, Rapp said. Idon't know how we're going tep out and start the season asse these early four or five es are going to be important," e said. "If we start out winning e games like we could, we old have a real good season." Offour pre-season scrimmages, Aggies have won three, deing Sam Houston State Unisity, Southwest Texas State

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iversity and St. Mary's Col-e. The team lost only to phen F. Austin University. We've gradually improved and time, Rapp said. "The res aren't too indicative, ough, because we really don't mages, we could have done

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better in some areas, and in some we probably could have done

The biggest challenge for the Aggies will be replacing the leadership and talent of lost starters Trigg Crawford, Tammy Crafton and Cathy Fuller, who collectively scored 24 points a game for Texas A&M last year.

"We're going to be real inex-we had a very bad year," perienced starting out the year," dyear coach Cherri Rapp Rapp said. "From last year, we werage height that some men's to be a game with a lot of mis-

Semior point guard Kelley Sullierage per game, and by 5-6 freshmentals: "We're going to be a lot men Romy Gandy, another point

'Kelley Sullivan is our only

senior, and hopefully she'll de-velop into our court leader," she said. "I think we have some other players, too. Romy Gandy is doing an excellent job of court leadership. Those are probably our two point guards, and of course you depend on the point guard to lead the team.

Sullivan said: "I think sometimes they expect a lot, but that comes with being a senior." In addition to Trinka and Sulli-

only have one full-time starter (Sullivan) returning, so it's going wan, 6-1 junior post Cathy Foreman will probably start, Rapp said. Prospects for the other two spots include Gandy, junior formay of freshmen and junior colage transfers should aid the 1981-will be filled by Sullivan, last year's high scorer with an 11.7 average per game, and by 5-6 fresh-solution from the sum of the sum o

> Junior college transfers Kelli Harned, another 6-3 post, and

Lynette Joiner, a 5-9 forward, bring excellent shooting skills to the team's "sputtering" offense, Rapp said. At 6-3, freshman Michell Tatum lends even more height to the post position. Forward Janet Duckham at 6-foot and guard Jenni Edgar at 5-8, both freshmen, add intensity and a lot of natural ability to the lineup, Rapp said.
Edgar said: "I know we're re-

building a new team this year, but we're expecting a lot of good

Saturday's season opener against New Mexico State will begin at 7 p.m. in G. Rollie White Coliseum. Other schools on the Aggies' schedule include Stephen . Austin, the University of Oklahoma, McNeese State University, and Southwest Conference oppo







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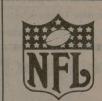
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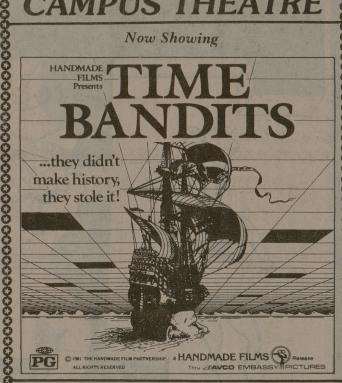


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