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Aggies to face 'new and improved' Mustangs

by John P. Lopez



Mustang coach Dave Bliss has much-improved squad

A year ago, the Aggie basketball team always breathed a sigh of relief when they glanced at their Southwest Conference schedule and saw the letters S-M-U on the schedule.

Those letters stood for a lot more than Southern Methodist University. They stood for rest, they stood for cakewalk, they stood for "time to help my stats" and they stood for a mark in the Texas A&M "win" column.

Those days are gone.

The SMU basketball team is probably the most improved squad in the conference, which makes many Aggies now grimace when they see the letters S-M-U on the schedule.

When the Ponies invade G. Rollie White Coliseum Saturday at 7:30 p.m., Aggie coach Shelby Metcalf said it will be just like any other SWC squabble — a logfight.

one player that has made the difference for the Mustangs, but rather the whole team has improved.

"I guess (Larry) Davis and (Jon) Konkak are their two best players, but their talent is really spread out," Metcalf said. "We need to handle their press and have a good shooting performance if we want to win."

Senior forward Claude Riley agreed: "They have some good guards, so we need to match up with them and we need to hit the boards real hard. And I think if we deny Davis and Konkak the ball we'll do good."

Davis and Konkak, on the other hand, will be trying to contain Riley, who admittedly is due for a good performance after a lapse of mononucleosis.

"I feel like I'm ready to go 100 percent," Riley said. "I've been doing things in practice that I wasn't able to do when I first got

out of the hospital, so I think I'll do a lot better."

Riley's progress on the court spells relief for Metcalf.

"We need a good game from Claude," he said. "I didn't know how long it took to get over that stuff (mono), but he's finally getting stronger and I'm glad to see that."

AGGIE FACTS: Texas A&M guard Doug Lee will not see action for the Aggies Saturday after injuring a foot in the Baylor game. Lee should start practicing again next week ... SMU 7-foot center Konkak should be a stellar force in the middle for the Mustangs Saturday night. Konkak currently leads the Southwest Conference in rebounding... While the Aggies have to contend with Konkak, the Ponies will have to deal with Texas A&M's scoring power — from all angles.



photo by Donn Friedman

Aggie guard Tyren Naulls and Arkansas guard Darrell Walker spar under the basket during the Hogs' 66-64 victory in G. Rollie White Coliseum Jan. 13.

The Aggies are home Saturday against the SMU Mustangs in a game starting at 7:30. The Aggie Ladies will host SMU also, with a 5:15 starting time.

Sophomore leads Ladies in scoring

Edgar's work well-rewarded

by Frank L. Christlieb

During the 1981-82 season, Aggie women's basketball coach Sherri Rapp experimented with her lineup more times than an inventor would test his latest task force brainchild.

Using several different sets of starters throughout the team's first 20 games, Rapp found ability on the court, but the gears weren't meshing as precisely as she would have liked.

On the other hand, while each of her teammates had an opportunity to start at least one game out of 29, freshman Jenni Edgar waited for her chance. By the

end of the season, Edgar hadn't started a game, but she averaged 5.3 points and 3.2 rebounds during 16 minutes played each game.

But Edgar wanted to start, and she wanted it badly. She'd started throughout high school on the Dallas Bryan Adams varsity, so it wouldn't be anything new.

So the 5-foot-8-inch Edgar decided to get busy. She worked ... and worked ... and worked during the off-season until her wish came true.

When the Aggie Ladies opened the 1982-83 season against Southwestern in G. Rol-

lie White Coliseum, Jenni Edgar was one of the starting forwards.

"I didn't think it was fair that everybody got a chance to start a game last season," Edgar said in an interview Thursday. "If I'm starting, that means the coach has confidence in me and thinks I can get out there and do the job. It hurt me, because coming from high school, being 'it' and 'the one' and then coming here and being nothing just plain hurts."

"I knew that as freshmen, college players aren't going to get to play. But when I came down here and saw that I had as much ability as the people who were

starting, I just blew it off and decided to work harder."

And work harder she did. An all-district performer for four years in high school, Edgar had to make a slight change between seasons.

"Last year, they were really expecting me to play point guard, but I'm not a point guard — I'm a short forward," she said. "They really kind of hesitated about putting me at forward. I was rebounding pretty well, and I think they were surprised."

"But during spring training, I just played ball like I knew how

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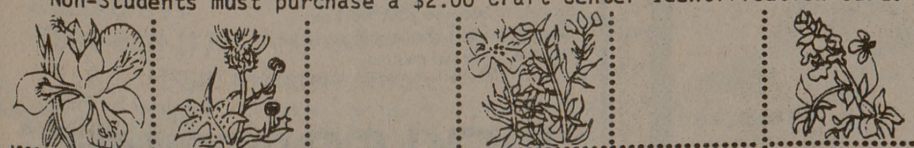
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Day	Class	Dates	Times	Location	Student Fee	Non-Student Fee	Instructor
MONDAY	Beginning Glazing	Feb. 14, 21, 28	5:00-7:00 p.m.	Craft Center	\$ 8.50	\$10.50	Ann Dobbs
	Beginning Pottery	Feb. 14, 21, 28	7:30-9:30 p.m.	Craft Center	\$18.00	\$21.00	Ann Dobbs
	Quilting	Feb. 14, 21, 28	7:00-9:00 p.m.	HSC 137	\$12.00	\$14.00	Norma Metzger
	Advanced Quilting	Mar. 7, 14, 21	7:00-9:00 p.m.	HSC 137	\$12.00	\$14.00	Norma Metzger
	Beginning Stained Glass	Feb. 14, 21, 28	7:00-9:30 p.m.	Craft Center	\$18.75	\$21.25	Connie Hester
	Lathe Workshop	Mar. 7, 14, 21	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Woodshop	\$11.50	\$14.00	Wayne Helton
	Introduction to Calligraphy	Feb. 14, 21, 28	7:00-9:00 p.m.	HSC 137A	\$18.00	\$21.00	Stacia Ogles-Smith
	Batik Fabric Easter Eggs	Mar. 7	6:30-9:30 p.m.	Craft Center	\$ 7.00	\$ 9.00	Linda Greaves
	Stained Glass Suncatchers	Apr. 4, 11, 18, 25	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Craft Center	\$12.00	\$14.00	Linda Thompson
	Glass Etching	Mar. 7, 14, 21	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Craft Center	\$ 7.50	\$ 9.00	
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	Basic Drawing	Feb. 15, 22, 29	6:00-8:00 p.m.	HSC 137	\$18.00	\$21.00	Helen Finney
	Knitting I	Feb. 22, 29	7:00-9:00 p.m.	HSC 137A	\$ 8.50	\$10.50	Diana Cardenas
	Beginning Pottery	Feb. 15, 22, 29	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Craft Center	\$18.00	\$21.00	Ann Dobbs
	Beginning Wheel Throwing	Feb. 15, 22, 29	3:00-5:00 p.m.	Craft Center	\$18.00	\$21.00	Helen Finney
	Dried Flower Suncatcher	Apr. 5, 12	4:00-6:00 p.m.	Craft Center	\$ 7.50	\$ 9.00	Helen Finney
	Pottery Bird Houses	Apr. 19, 26	4:00-6:00 p.m.	Craft Center	\$ 5.50	\$ 7.00	Helen Finney
	Bread Dough Easter Baskets & Decorations	Mar. 22, 29	7:00-9:00 p.m.	HSC 137A	\$ 7.50	\$ 9.00	Linda Greaves
	Netting and Framing	Feb. 16, 23, 30	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Craft Center	\$ 9.00	\$10.50	Russell Cox
WEDNESDAY	Netting and Framing	Mar. 9, 23, 30	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Craft Center	\$ 9.00	\$10.50	Russell Cox
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	Advanced Calligraphy	Mar. 23, 30	7:00-9:00 p.m.	HSC 137A	\$18.00	\$21.00	Stacia Ogles-Smith
	Woodshop Orientation	Feb. 16, 23, 30	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Woodshop	\$18.00	\$21.00	Hike Butler
	Beginning Air Brush Techniques	Apr. 7, 14, 21, 28	6:00-8:00 p.m.	Craft Center	\$11.50	\$14.00	Helen Finney
	Glass Etching	Apr. 7, 14	1:00-3:00 p.m.	Craft Center	\$ 7.50	\$ 9.00	
	Glass Etching	Apr. 21, 28	1:00-3:00 p.m.	Craft Center	\$ 7.50	\$ 9.00	
	Intermediate Stained Glass	Feb. 12, 24	7:00-9:30 p.m.	Craft Center	\$18.75	\$21.25	Connie Hester
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THURSDAY	Woodshop Orientation	Feb. 17, 24	1:00-3:00 p.m.	Woodshop	\$18.00	\$21.00	Hike Butler
	Beginning Wheel Throwing	Feb. 17, 24	4:00-6:00 p.m.	Craft Center	\$18.00	\$21.00	Helen Finney
	Linoform Block Printing	Feb. 17, 24	6:00-8:00 p.m.	HSC 137	\$ 6.00	\$ 8.00	Deborah Brown
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