

# Ags win opener over SFA

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Texas A&M didn't know what to expect from Stephen F. Austin in its home basketball season opener Saturday night. In fact, the Aggies didn't know what to expect from themselves.

The Aggies returned six lettermen from last year's squad, including returning starters guard Todd Holloway, center Jimmie Gilbert and forwards Winston Crite and Kenny Brown. The Aggies were expected to have enough experienced players and talented newcomers to enable them to peak earlier in the season.

The Aggies didn't exactly peak but their 79-64 victory over SFA was an impressive step in the right direction.

"We just didn't know what to expect from Stephen F. Austin," said Holloway, who chipped in 11 points. "They were a very patient team and that impressed me a lot. In the first half, I guess you could say we played a little lackadaisically. They were coming up with a lot of big shots."

The Aggies put together a balanced scoring effort. Gilbert led the Aggies with 16 points — the first time he has accomplished that in his three years at A&M. Crite had 10 points and blocked five shots.

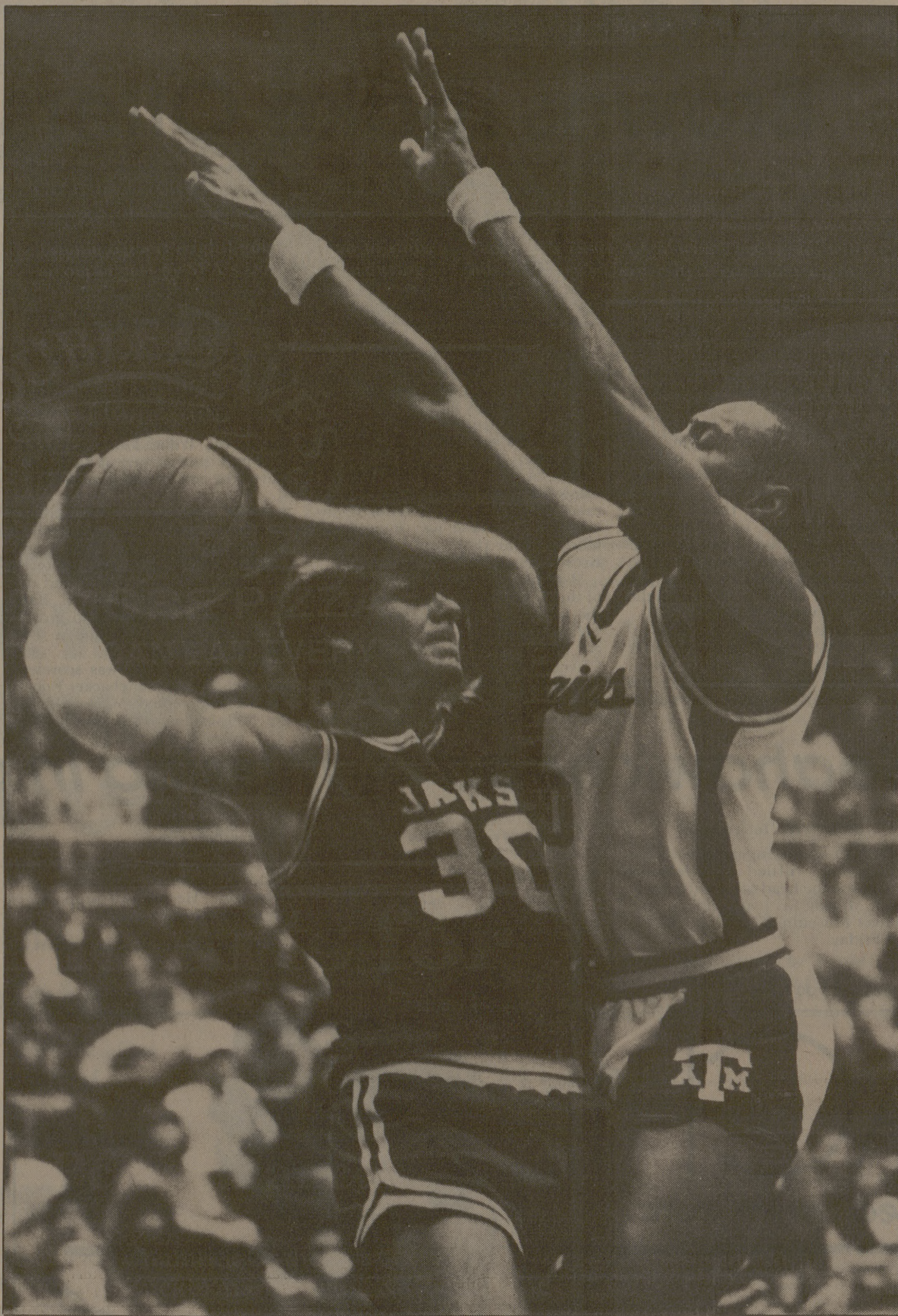
Brown added 10 points, mostly from "downtown," and Don Marbury scored 12. Holloway said Marbury's play will make up for the loss of Darnell Williams, who was declared academically ineligible for '84.

Holloway, who has emerged as the floor leader in only his sophomore year, said this season's home opener was better than last year's — offensively.

"Our offense is more together this year compared to last year," Holloway said. "Some shots didn't go tonight, but they'll be a lot of nights like that. We were kind of dragging ourselves around the court tonight."

Metcalf's Aggies were slow getting out of the gate and needed a 17-foot jump shot from Holloway with :01 left in the first half to take a 32-31 halftime lead over the tenacious Lumberjacks.

"(Stephen F. Austin) is a well-coached team," Metcalf said. "I was pleased with the way we played for the most part. Defensively, we're not as far along as we'd like to be, but I didn't see anything out there tonight that can't be corrected."



Jimmie Gilbert (right) goes up high to stop an outlet pass by SFA's Doug George during Saturday's 79-64 Aggie win. The Aggies will host St. Mary's University Wednesday night.

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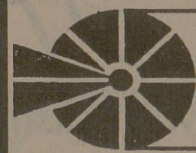
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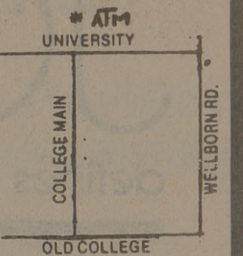
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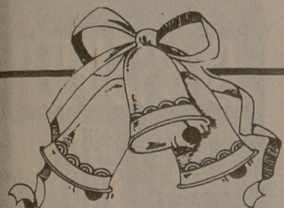
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