

SPORTS

Aggies play like a Top 20 team

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If the Texas Tech women's basketball team is worthy of their No. 14 national ranking, then, by a head-to-head comparison, Texas A&M should be in the Top 20.

Of course rankings aren't always indicative of how a team will perform on any given night. The Red Raiders (13-3, 5-1 in SWC) squeaked by the Aggies, 81-74, Wednesday night in a game that really wasn't decided until the final minute.

A&M (8-8, 1-5 in SWC) was disappointed after losing to Tech.

"We should have won the game," A&M Head Coach Lynn Hickey said. "We just weren't ready the first part of the game."

"We did some nice things. If we play like this in all our games, I don't think a lot of people are going to beat us. It was more our fault tonight that we lost rather than Tech winning the game outright."

A&M got within four points of Tech several times during the second half, but just couldn't take the lead. Hickey said it was a lack of confidence on the Aggies part.

"We need that little spark," Hickey said. "We need to believe that we can do it. When we walk out on the floor with the confidence that we can do it, we'll beat these people."

"They worked hard and I'm real proud of them, but it's kind of like kissing your sister until you get the win."

Aggie center Janet Dunkham said the Ags just couldn't keep the momentum once they got it.

"We'd get close and then have a four minute lapse," Dunkham said. "We got the momentum going but not all the way so we could take the game over."

But playing Tech close will give A&M a lift, forward Jenni Edgar said.

"I think deep down we aren't really sure of ourselves until we get out there," said Edgar, who kept A&M in the game with her long-range jumpers. "By that time, it's too late. I guess we really didn't come in thinking we could beat them. This game will help us though. We see now that if we can play with them, we can play with anybody."

Texas Tech Head Coach Marsha Sharp was impressed with A&M.

"I thought (A&M) shot the ball exceptionally well especially from the long and mid-range areas," Sharp

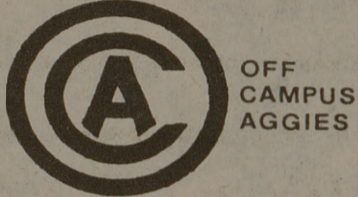
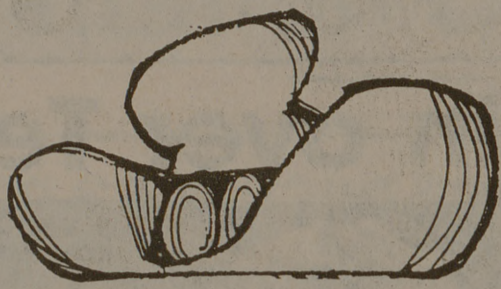


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Texas Tech's Melinda Denham (43) looks to pass the ball to a teammate as Texas A&M's Janet Dunkham (33), Lisa Langston (14) and

Ann Trinkka (44) converge on the ball. No. 14 Tech had 12 turnovers, but still prevailed 81-74.

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