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A&M longs for upset over Texas

No. 1 Horns give Ags second shot

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It's not often that a basketball team gets an opportunity to upset the No. 1 ranked team in the country. However, the Texas A&M women have a chance to do just that. Tonight in G. Rollie White Coliseum at 5:15 p.m., the Aggie Ladies battle the No. 1 Texas Longhorns.

You don't have to be the Al McGuire of women's basketball to know that the Ags will be underdogs — and that's not even with a capital U.

Despite that, A&M Coach Lynn Hickey said the Aggies do have a chance to win the game.

"(A win) is possible," said Hickey, who lost to the Horns 73-70 in overtime at Kansas State last season. "We're going to go out on the floor and say, 'hey, we're going to try and beat you.' We're not going to lie down."

"If we have a big crowd that improves our chances. We don't need 2,000 there at the end of the game. We need them there at the start."

Last time the two teams met, the Ag Ladies hung with the Lady Horns for awhile and even managed to out rebound them. However, the outcome was the same as it's been all season — a 22 point win for Texas.

The Lady Longhorns have defeated their Southwest Conference opponents by an average of 23.6 points. Hickey said that could work to the Aggies' advantage.

"It might be tough for them to get up for us," Hickey said. "The odds are on their side. If their intensity is not 100 percent, that's when you upset people."

"They beat us by 22. They beat Baylor by 30 Saturday. Their players are still 18 and 19-year-old kids. You don't know if they'll have that intensity. That could work in our favor."

On the other hand, it may not. Everyone knows about the great A&M-Texas rivalry, so it's usually not diffi-

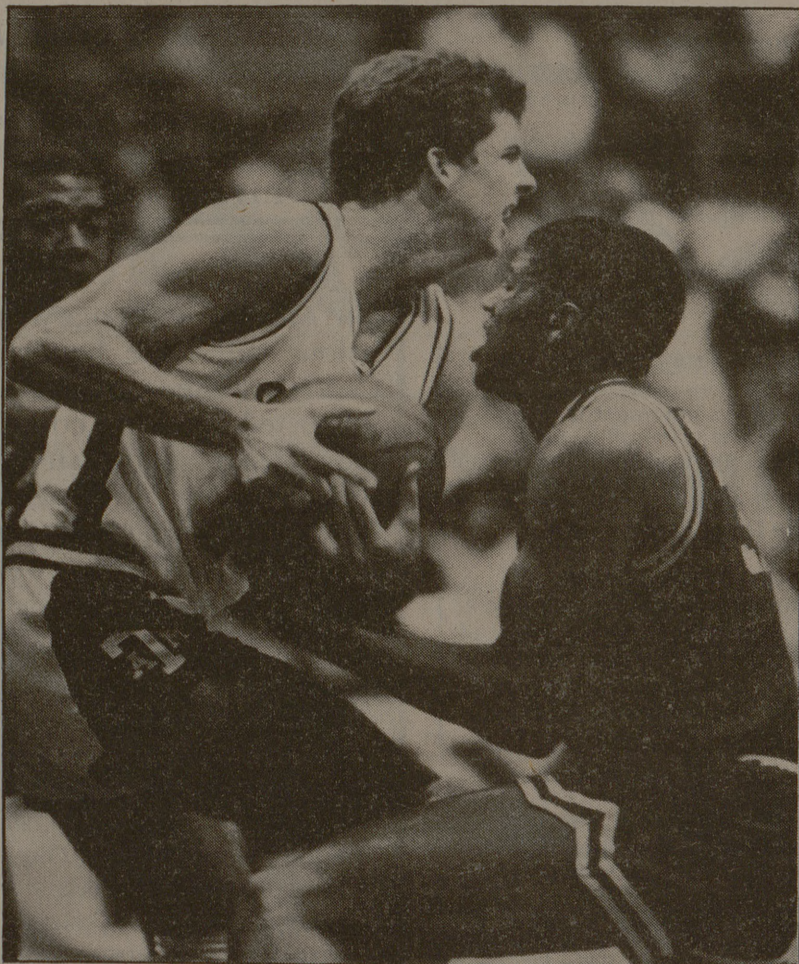


Photo by JOHN MAKELY

Texas A&M guard Lisa Langston leaps high in the air to keep the ball from going out of bounds against TCU Saturday. The Aggie Ladies' two-game winning streak will be tested when No. 1 Texas comes calling tonight at 5:15 p.m. in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

cult for either school to "get up" for the game.

"There's that natural rivalry, there," Hickey said. "You just never know how a team will play."

Intimidation may become the biggest negative factor in the game for A&M. Hickey said if the Aggies go out on the court believing they can win, then anything is possible.

"It's a big game," she said. "It's not

hard to get them up for the game. The big thing is that we have to be excited. We can't be scared."

"You know the odds are against you. You don't want to walk on the floor intimidated. We must be mentally prepared."

Getting the ball past half court may also be a problem for the Ags.

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UT may jog A&M's memory

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Remember when Ronald Reagan's face was still new to the American public? Remember "Who shot J.R.?", Fantasy Island's "Tatoo" and the amazing Ginsu II? Remember 1981?

That's how long ago it's been since the Texas men's basketball team has defeated Texas A&M.

Going into tonight's 7:30 p.m. meeting in G. Rollie White Coliseum, the Aggies have won nine straight games over the Longhorns. That includes a 66-61 victory in Austin in January. And most of the games haven't even been close.

"What scares me is that they've always jumped out in front of us the past few times we've played," said A&M Coach Shelby Metcalf. "And now they've got the talent to keep those leads if they get them."

"We're gonna have to play well and we're gonna have to play well from the very start."

The Aggies haven't had to worry about 40 minutes of good basketball against Texas for quite awhile. When former Longhorn Head Coach Abe Lemons was fired, the only "lemons" left on the UT campus were the basketball players. Bob Weltlich, Lemons' replacement, suffered through consecutive 6-22 seasons and watched the Horns drop from the ranks of conference contenders.

But that was before this year.

The Horns are presently 13-10 on the season and tied for sixth-place in the conference with a record of 6-7. Texas beat Baylor 75-72 in Austin last Saturday. And Baylor, of course, upset SMU two weeks earlier.

Metcalf said Texas is winning with some old faces and some new ones.

"That (UT forward Mike) Wacker really has the good heart and he's been there for a long time," he said. "And their guards really are quick even though they're pretty young."

"Their real strength is their inside game and we're gonna have to be prepared for it. (UT center John) Brownlee has scored 29 for



Photo by DEAN SAITO

Texas A&M's Mike Clifford (left) battles TCU's Norman Anderson for a possible jump ball Saturday. The Aggies, currently tied for second-place in the Southwest Conference, will try to defeat Texas tonight for the 10th straight time.

them in each of the past two games.

"They're a good team, but there's not a weak team in our conference."

The Aggies might be without the services of Don Marbury, their second leading scorer. A swollen knee has kept Marbury out of Monday and Tuesday's practices. Metcalf said sixth-man

Mike Clifford will start in his place.

"We hope that we can bring Donnie (Marbury) off the bench, but he may not be able to play. I can't remember a game where we haven't had at least one of our starters hurt."

"But these guys have been coming from behind and playing their game all year."

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