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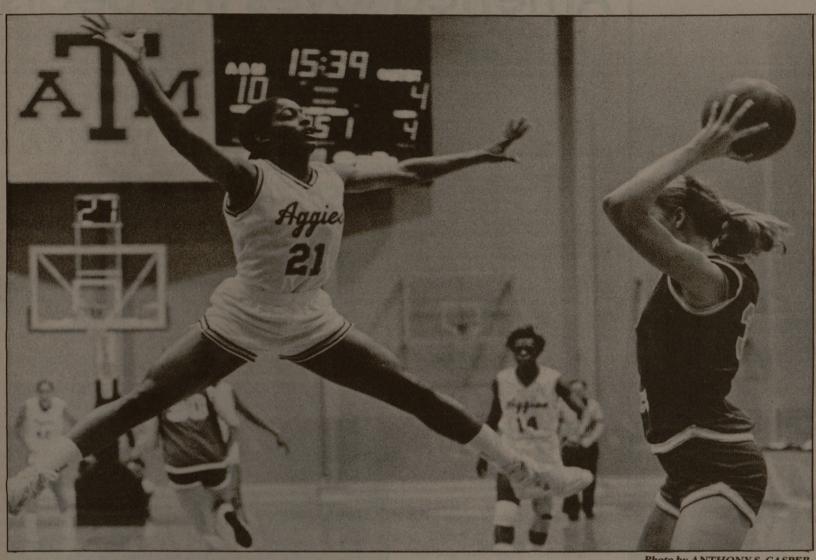


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A&M Women's Basketball Coach Lynn Hickey comments on freshman Donna Roper (21) — "Donna is one the finest natural athletes I

have ever coached . . . As far as running, jumping and her quickness, she has as much ability as any of the guards I have coached."

Berry uncovers Patriots' drug problem

BOSTON — At least five New England Patriots have a serious drug problem and five to seven more are suspected to have a problem, Coach Raymond Berry told the Boston Globe in a copyright interview in Globe in a copyright interview in goes, but there are at least five play-we have a situation that exists here that we feel is intolerable," here that we feel is intolerable, "here that we feel is intolerable," here that we feel is intolerable, "here that we feel is intolerable," here that we feel is intolerable, "here that we feel is intolerable," here that we feel is intolerable, "here that we feel is intolerable," here that we feel is intolerable, "here that we feel is intolerable," here that we feel is intolerable, "here that we feel is intolerable," here that we feel is intolerable, "here that we feel is intolerable," here that we feel is intolerable, "here that we feel is intolerable," here that we feel is intolerable, "here that we feel is intolerable," here that we feel is intolerable, "here that we feel is intolerable," here that we feel is intolerable, "here that we feel is intolerable," here that we feel is intolerable, "here that we feel is intolerable," here that we feel is intolerable, "here that we feel is intolerable," here that we feel is intolerable, "here that we feel is intolerable," here that we feel is intolerable, "here that we feel is intolerable," here that we feel is intolerable, "here that we feel is intolerable," here that we feel is intolerable, "here that we feel is intolerable," here that we feel is intolerable, "here that we feel is intolerable," here that we feel is intolerable," here that we feel is intolerable, "here that we feel is intolerable," here that we feel is intolerable, "here that we feel is intolerable," here that we feel is intolerable, "here that we feel is intolerable," here that we feel is intolerable, "here that we feel is intolerable," here that we feel is intoler

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The identifications of the players, "I would say we may be 28th in who Berry said include at least four

way it had, we had to keep our eye on the bull's-eye. That's why we didn't do anything before. But our

bull's-eye looking is over. It's time to do something about this problem, and it cannot be done in secret."

After being addressed Monday in New Orleans by Berry about the extent of the problem — specifically, the use of cocaine, the Globe said and the possible consequences, the

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Freshman learning the ropes

Roper leads Lady Ags into battle against Hogs

> By DOUG HALL Sports Writer

Ask Texas A&M Women's Basketball Coach Lynn Hickey about some of the best natural athletes she has ever coached, and she will quickly tell you about freshman guard Donna Roper.

Considering that Hickey has coached at three major universities over the past 12 years and produced several All-America players, that puts Roper among some pretty lofty company.

"Donna is one the finest natural athletes I have ever coached," Hickey said. "And that's saying a lot, because we have some very good players. As far as running, jumping and her quickness, she has as much ability as any of the guards I have coached."

And Roper, averaging 14.3 points through her first seven Southwest Conference games, is not one to let her talent go to waste.

"I'm pleased with the way the sea-

son has gone," said Roper, who has started 11 of the Lady Aggies' first 18 games. "I really don't care if I start, I just want to get some action."

With only four players from last year's 14-14 squad returning for the

'85-86 season, Hickey organized a massive recruiting effort prior to this season which attracted six freshmen prospects and four junior college transfers.

Roper was at the top of Hickey's

The Houston Yates High School product earned All-Greater Hous-ton and *Houston Chronicle* Player of the Year honors her senior year, averaging over 18 points a game. Despite scholarship offers from sevschools with more established basketball programs, Roper chose to help Hickey build a program at A&M.

"I had my heart set on going to

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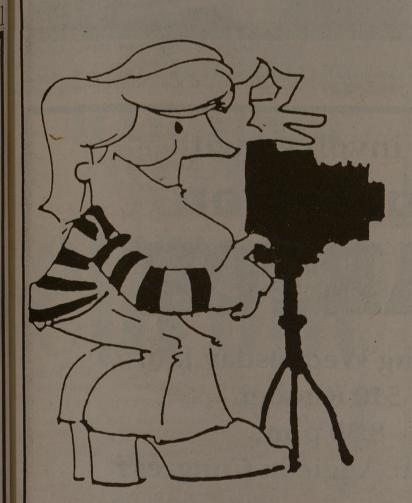
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