

### MATHEMATICS CONTEST

The annual Freshman and Sophomore Mathematics Contest will be held Thursday, April 14, 1988 from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. The Freshman Contest will be in Room 216 Milner Hall and the Sophomore Contest in 304 Milner Hall. No calculators-all test material will be provided. Prizes for winners of first place will be \$100, second place \$60, and third place \$40. Prerequisite for Freshman contest is knowledge of calculus through Math 151 or equivalent, for the Sophomore contest knowledge of calculus through Math 253 or equivalent.

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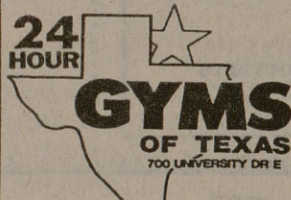
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## Aggies

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reached base on walks. A&M went up 6-0 in the second when Byington hit a double to left field to bring in Knoblauch and first baseman Mike Easley.

A&M had more good luck in the third when Carcione led off with a double. Taylor, Neumann and Easley each followed with singles, giving the Aggies an 8-0 lead.

A&M didn't score again until the seventh and final inning of the first game, when Easley singled and Livingstone brought him and Thompson home with a double into centerfield.

"The ball just kept falling for us today," said Knoblauch, who finished the series with four hits. "We needed a lift, today especially."

Johnson said he was pleased with the team's hitting performance.

"In the (Saturday's) first game we hit really well," he said. "I did feel better about our hits today than I did yesterday. We also caught them (Tech) at a time when they weren't hitting the ball well."

In Saturday's second game, the Aggies took a 1-0 lead in the first when Knoblauch doubled and Byington singled to bring him home.

A&M added three runs to make it 4-0 on the two costly Tech errors.

The Raiders scored all of its three runs in the seventh. Designated hitter Mark Helms led off with a double, and after left fielder Gilbert Arredondo walked, Harris hit a home run to score the runners.

A&M tacked on an insurance run in the eighth when Byington hit his 11th homer of the year, a massive shot over the left-centerfield wall.

"It's been a good week for us," Johnson said.

## Valvano out as candidate for Bruin job

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Jim Valvano is out as a candidate for the UCLA basketball coaching job, and Larry Brown of Kansas is reportedly back in as the Bruins try to fill their sixth coaching vacancy since John Wooden retired 13 years ago.

But Brown, who coached UCLA to the national finals eight years ago, said Sunday that he's too busy coaching Kansas in Monday night's NCAA final against Oklahoma.

"I've said it all before. I'm getting ready to coach my team in a national championship game," Brown said in Kansas City.

"I'm sure the UCLA people understand that. They know what a coach goes through at a time like that. They have too much respect for my situation to address something like that."

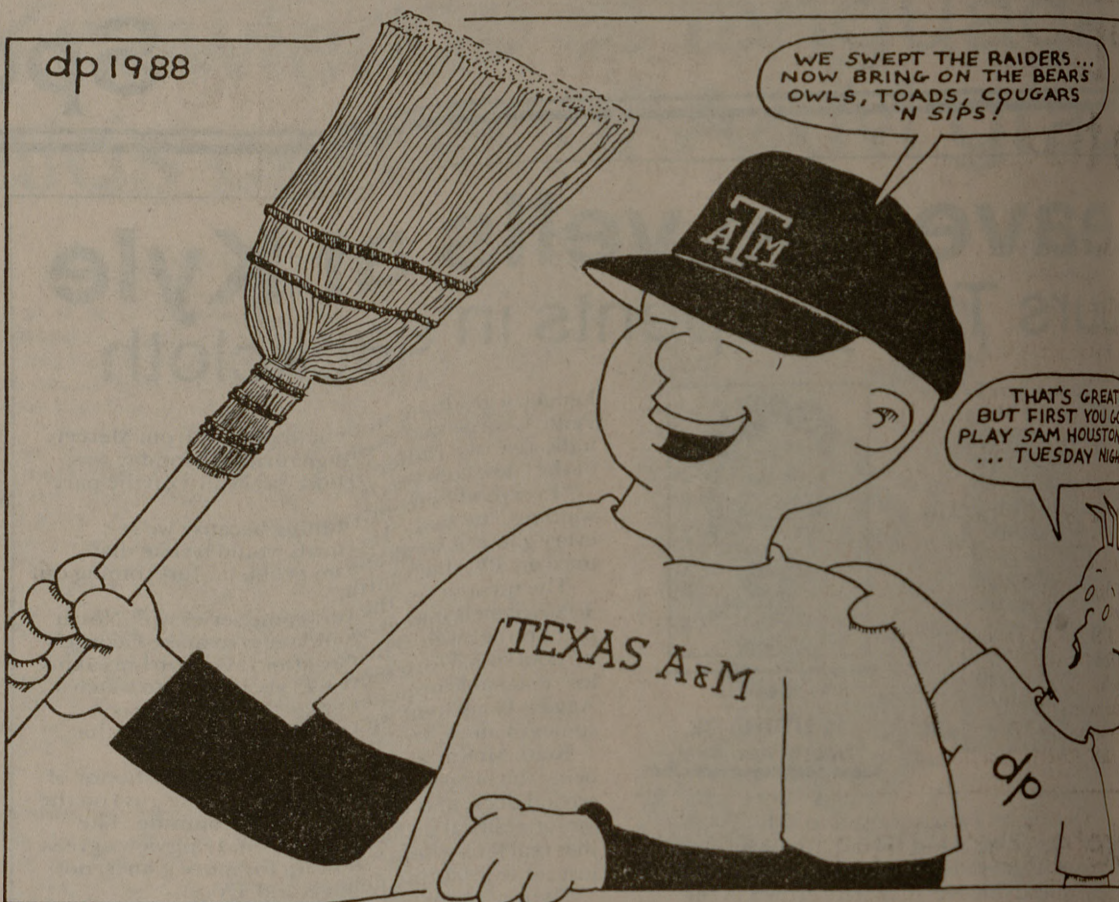
Valvano, who arrived in Los Angeles with his wife Friday to discuss the job with UCLA officials, said he was not offered the position, as had been reported. He then withdrew from consideration, saying it was in his family's best interests.

UCLA Athletic Director Peter Dallis did not name other candidates to replace the fired Walt Hazzard.

However, the *Los Angeles Times* reported in its Sunday editions that while the field is wide open, Brown and Duke Coach Mike Krzyzewski are being sought.

Brown's Kansas Jayhawks beat Krzyzewski's Blue Devils 66-59 in the NCAA national semifinals Saturday at Kansas City, Mo., to advance to Monday night's championship game against Oklahoma.

In his first season at UCLA, Brown led the Bruins into the 1980 Final Four, where they lost in the title game to Louisville. He left after the 1980-81 season to coach the NBA's New Jersey Nets and went from there to Kansas.



## Kansas, OU do Big 8 proud in NCAA title showdown

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The last time two teams from the same conference met for the national championship in college basketball, the underdog won and matched the mark for most losses by a champion.

On Monday night Kansas and Oklahoma of the Big Eight met for the title with Kansas an eight-point underdog and enough losses to set the record for most by an NCAA champion.

When Villanova beat fellow Big East member Georgetown in 1985, the Wildcats were 10-point underdogs and the only unranked team in the Final Four. Ditto Kansas this year.

"You have to be lucky, get some breaks, win a game or two you're not supposed to win," said Kansas Coach Larry Brown.

Brown should know. He coached the 1980 UCLA team that reached the championship game as a heavy underdog.

"That team had nine losses when we started the tournament and we were 8-6 at one time during the season and we came a layup short of winning it all. I just hope the results this time are different."

Kansas, 26-11, and Oklahoma, 35-3, will meet for the third time this season. Oklahoma won both the first two meetings, 73-65 and 95-87, and while the Jayhawks have changed a lot this season because of injuries

and academic problems, the Sooners and their vaunted pressure defense have remained constant.

"I don't know if you can compare their press to any other," said Kansas point guard Kevin Pritchard. "They have the greatest press in the world and they showed that against a great ballhandling team like Arizona."

Oklahoma beat the second-ranked Wildcats 86-78 in the semifinals, forcing Arizona, which had committed just 12 turnovers per game, into nine turnovers in the first half and 15 in the game.

"The pace at which we play is hard for some teams to adjust to," Oklahoma forward Dave Sieger said Sunday.

Pritchard, who had five assists and seven rebounds in the 66-59 semifinal victory over No. 5 Duke, has seen the press twice this season, and it's tougher on him than most point guards because he began playing that position midway through the season.

Pritchard has been successful. When he moved to the point from his shooting guard position, the Jayhawks were 12-7 and the next opponent was Oklahoma. Pritchard played 33 minutes, and although the Jayhawks lost, the game was a turning point.

Kansas has gone 14-4 since then with Pritchard running the offense, and one of the losses was to Kansas

State in the Big Eight tournament game Pritchard missed because of a knee injury.

"I didn't realize Pritchard's game they played without Pritchard they just weren't the same," Oklahoma Coach Billy Tubbs said.

Tubbs doesn't care what people think about the game knows what his team will do.

"I don't care who's the favorite doesn't matter when the ball is being downed the floor and the game never think about that," Tubbs said. "You play the game for your stake. That's what's important."

"We play the same whoever might be. Our game plan is the same, we'll check them out, we played teams with good guards year who we couldn't get to the floor where we can."

Tubbs doesn't think the first games matter now.

"I really don't remember about the first two games, they seem to be a blur right now, everything that's happened to us seems like a long time since we played them," he said. "They were well in both games and I don't remember us forcing many turnovers in either game. But it's over, we're worried about and we're just as we have all season."

## Louisiana Tech rides late charge to NCAA women's championship

TACOMA, Wash. (AP) — Erica Westbrook scored 16 of her 25 points in the second half and Louisiana Tech overcame a 14-point deficit to beat Auburn 56-54 Sunday for the NCAA women's basketball championship.

The Lady Techsters trailed Auburn 33-19 47 seconds into the second half after Diann McNeil scored the second half's opening basket.

Leon Barmore of Louisiana Tech became the first male coach ever to win a national collegiate women's title.

Westbrooks, a 6-foot-3 senior forward,

led a Louisiana Tech comeback that was also sparked by the defensive performance of guard Teresa Weatherspoon in the second half on Auburn's Ruthie Bolton.

Bolton scored 16 points in the first half as the Lady Tigers took a 31-19 lead, but didn't score in the second half.

Louisiana Tech went ahead for the first time in the game at 53-51 on a lay-in by Westbrook with 2:13 to go after a Weatherspoon steal and pass.

Vickie Orr of Auburn tied the score at 53-53 on a 10-foot shot with

59 seconds left and Angela Lopez put Louisiana Tech ahead to 53-53 with a 20-footer with 39 seconds remaining.

Sharon Stewart made a free throw for Auburn with 25 seconds left, but Weatherspoon connected on a free throw with three seconds left.

Bolton and McNeil each had two points for Auburn.

Westbrooks, who was voted most valuable player of the tournament, made a superb defensive play on a driving McNeil with six seconds left. Westbrook blocked McNeil underneath the basket and the rebound ruled a jump ball.

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