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No. 9 LSU routs Lamar; Jackson nets 30

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Ninth-ranked Louisiana State went to a man-to-man defense with about six minutes to go in the first half, broke open a close game and rolled to a 116-76 victory over Lamar Monday behind the 30 points of Chris Jackson.

LSU (3-1) led 28-25 when the Tigers switched out of the zone they had used from the tip-off. Lamar got just seven more points before intermission and only two — on a pair of free throws by Victor Trahan — in the final 4:32.

Jackson had 18 of his points in the final 6:40 of the first half as LSU opened a 60-32 halftime lead.

Lamar (1-4) hit 13 3-point shots, including a school-record eight by David Jones.

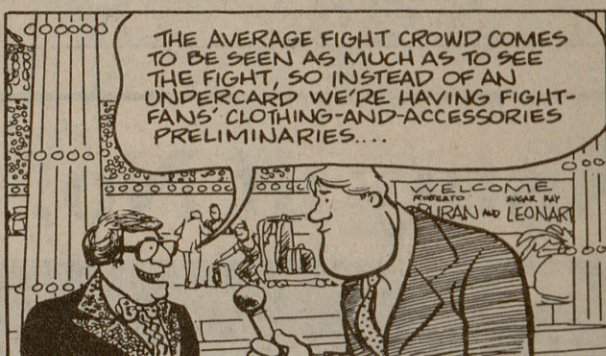
Shaquille O'Neal had 24 points for LSU. Maurice Williamson had 15, Vernel Singleton 12 and Wayne Sims 10.

Jones led Lamar scoring with 28 points and Daryl Reed had 10.

Lamar cut LSU's lead to 74-57 on a 3-point goal by Duane Prichett with 12:04 left in the game. But Williamson and O'Neal led a surge that put LSU back on top 85-59 with 7:38 left.

TANK McNAMARA

by Jeff Millar & Bill Hinds



Aggies host Centenary tonight

By Clay Rasmussen

Of The Battalion Staff

The Texas A&M men's basketball team will open its home schedule tonight against Centenary in G. Rollie White Coliseum. Tip off is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

The Aggies return home after playing in two straight tournaments. A&M finished fifth in the Great Alaskan Shootout in Anchorage and took third place in the Jowers Jamboree in San Marcos.

The Aggies are 2-3 in tournament play while the Gents are 2-2. Tonight's game will be both teams sea-

son openers.

A&M Coach Shelby Metcalf is pleased with the performance of the Aggies despite a grueling five-game road trip.

"Basically, I've been happy with our effort in all our games except the Pan-American loss," Metcalf said.

A&M was blown away by Pan-American in the Jowers Jamboree 97-79.

"I guess we were a little tired in that one," Metcalf said. "We've opened this season with five straight road games."

"I wouldn't recommend that to anyone."

The Aggies will meet the Centenary for the 23rd time. A&M holds a 17-5 series lead, but lost to Centenary last year, 80-77, in the Century Cellunet Classic.

The Gents are led by first-year coach Tommy Vardeman. Still, Metcalf said the Aggies can't afford to take Centenary lightly.

"I don't know much about Centenary, but they beat us last year," Metcalf said. "They have the same team back this year."

"Their top player, Larry Robinson, will charm you with his smile as well as with his play."

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But we've gotten better. I guess next semester will be just as hectic as my first day was. Probably even more, what with other journalists and all calling the office to ask my opinion on sports subjects.

After my sports meeting, I had to go through a rigorous photo session with Fred, our photo editor. New mugshot for today's column. Much better than the fall's raccoon-eyes shot.

Oh yeah, in all the excitement of the new position, I forgot to thank some of the little people who helped me get here: Floyd "Punk" Rogers, my high school biology teacher who kicked me off the golf team; JJ Rains, who taught me how to smile and express myself; Marjorie "Lady" Walraven, who introduced me to journalism; Scot Walker, who hired me; Anthony Wilson, who was always there for me personally as well as professionally; and you, love

— u know who u r.

Let me add: After all my success, I'm still a simpleton.

Gee, I bet everybody's dying to see who did and didn't make that list. Maybe I'll save it for another column. Our 23,000 readers really will dig that.

There's been so much talk about whether I'll jump ship next fall and work for a bigger newspaper. No way. My blood bleeds maroon.

Take that, Dallas Times-Herald. Take your lousy sports editorial job offer and shove it.

I sit back. It's 3 a.m. Work is finished. My eyes are bloodshot, and I've got two chapters of statistics to read. I hope every day is as glorious as this.

By god, it will be. — THE END.

There it was. My first 24 hours. The Sports Editor's Diary. I hope A&M cared as much as I did on Andre's exciting day in front of the television.

Triple yuck.

Lady Aggies host Sooners as Hickey eyes 200th win

By Vince Snyder

Of The Battalion Staff

The Texas A&M Lady Aggies hope to continue their home winning streak tonight, as they host the University of Oklahoma in G. Rollie White Coliseum. Tipoff is scheduled for 5:30 p.m.

The Lady Aggies stand 3-2 on the year, but are a perfect 3-0 at home. The visiting Sooners enter Tuesday's game with a 2-2 record after suffering a loss to Sam Houston State, 90-86, in OU's season opener.

A&M is comming off its first road trip of the year. The two losses came during the Ute-Rainbow Classic at the University of Utah.

The Lady Aggies fell to UCLA,

65-54, in a first-round game and then lost to Iowa State, 75-70, in the tournament's consolation game.

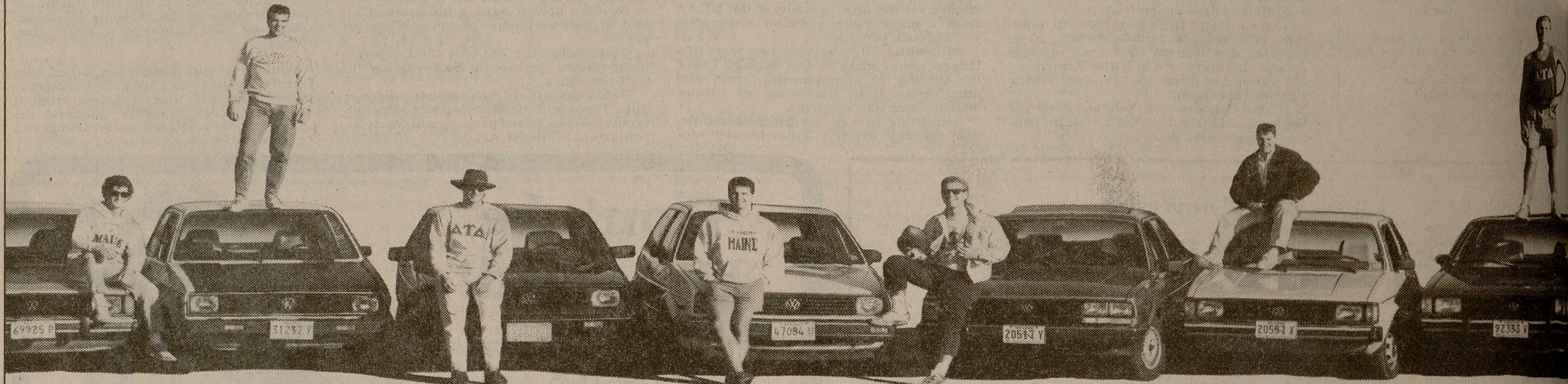
An A&M victory on Tuesday will give Lady Aggie Head Coach Lynn Hickey her 200th win of her collegiate coaching career. According to the NCAA, Hickey ranks 54th among the winningest active Division I women's basketball coaches in the nation.

"We were definitely disappointed that we didn't get at least one win last weekend," Hickey said. "We didn't play real well, but those were quality teaming good basketball conferences that we were playing."

"Oklahoma will be another tough game for us. We will have to play hard from the beginning and make better shot selections."

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Introducing seven members of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity and their Volkswagens. We caught up with these brothers—University of Maine chapter—and snapped this photo before the snow came.

"Up here, winter is not a season to be taken lightly" explained fraternity President Andrew "Cappy" Pelletier. "A lot of people drive Volkswagens. They've got front wheel drive and

they're dependable. Especially when it's cold."

Brother Wick Gartley agreed, "I don't know how you happened to pick our fraternity. Seems like everyone up here drives a Volkswagen."

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