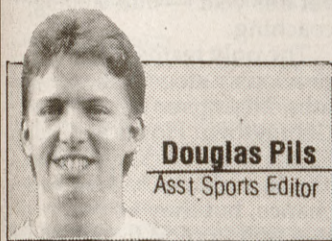


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The Battalion

Rebs don't deserve chance to repeat as NCAA champs



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UNLV this, UNLV that.

I'm sick of it. The very fact that Jerry Tarkanian and his band of professional athletes are allowed to compete for this year's national championship is perposterous not to mention unethical.

Some may not remember, but UNLV was supposed to be on probation this year, unable to defend its title. But, for some reason the NCAA allowed 'The Shark' and the university to take its punishment next year.

Strange request, but maybe the NCAA didn't see anything wrong with it. Until you look at the UNLV media guide and find out that All-Americans Larry Johnson and Stacey Augmon are seniors this year. As is starting guard Greg Anthony and center George Ackles, who, when having a good night, makes the Rebels virtually unstoppable.

How convenient that these guys were given a second chance. Of course Tarkanian wanted a chance to go to the NCAA tournament this year, he won't have anybody to make the trip next year.

Next year now can be used as a rebuilding year and Tarkanian won't worry about

the pressure of having to get back into the tournament. His new players, which will be few in number due to scholarship cuts, don't have to worry about a few mistakes here and there, they get a practice season.

The sheer fact that UNLV is perched on the verge of repeating as national champions represents everything that is wrong with college athletics.

What kind of message does this send to other teams? Even if you get caught, you can mold the punishment to where it suits you best.

If the higher power that guides us all has anything to do with deciding who wins the national championship in collegiate basketball, someone must certainly topple the Rebels.

Assembled in Indianapolis this weekend are two of the best programs in the nation ripe for the challenge — the North Carolina Tar Heels and the Duke Blue Devils.

Just say the names Dean Smith and Mike Krzyzewski and the words respect, honest, successful and motivators instantly come to mind.

Can you imagine trying to mesh the egos of current NBA stars Michael Jordan, James Worthy and Sam Perkins into a national champion as Smith did in 1982? Not many could even begin handle the task.

OK, Tark does have people who have the potential to match that feat, but it's just potential right now.

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Aggies' Broussard bides time, waits patiently for his day in the sun

As A&M travels to Tech

By Anthony Andro
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Chad Broussard cannot help but be despondent with his role this year. The senior outfielder has not seen much action for the Texas A&M baseball team.

"There are guys playing in front of me that are doing a good job," Broussard said. "But, I'm disappointed in the opportunity I've had."

Last year, Broussard played in 68 of the Aggies 70 games, hitting .269 with six homers and 30 RBIs. This season, he has hit only .217 in 23 at-bats.

Pretty disappointing numbers considering his success at San Jacinto Junior College, where Broussard transferred from.

In his sophomore year at San Jacinto, Broussard won the JUCO triple crown by hitting .386, blasting 15 home runs and driving in 71 runs.

"There is no question I was coming off of a great year," he said.

There were high hopes for Broussard before his junior year. "I think the expectations were high for every one of the hitters," he said. "I think a lot was expected of me."

"I didn't meet the expectations they had for me coming out of junior college."

This year, the outfield trio of Mike Hickey, Dan Robinson and Brian Thomas has played solidly, keeping Broussard out of the lineup.

"There are some guys playing

real well" he said. "Mike Hickey's start the first 10 games was unbelievable."

Still, Broussard feels he can offer the team a lot.

"When I hit, I might not hit .350, but I am an RBI guy," he said. "I also feel my defense is a plus."

Broussard said the mental approach to the game is different when you're not playing every day.

"It's one of those things where I get too involved in the game and then I get mad because I'm not out there playing," Broussard said. "But, when the situation comes, I try to be ready."

"I think that if I was given a chance, I wouldn't miss a beat."

But, Broussard does not see an increase in his playing time coming soon.

"I don't think that conference time is the time coach Johnson is gonna mix the lineup around."

This weekend the Aggies, 27-10 on the season and 2-1 in Southwest Conference play, travel to Lubbock to face Texas Tech. The Red Raiders are 29-8 and 4-2 in SWC action.

A&M is ranked 12th by Baseball America, which also lists Tech at 23rd.

The Aggies took two of three games from Arkansas last weekend, while Tech lost two of three to Houston. A&M has won 21 straight meetings between the teams and has scored in double figures in 17 of those wins.

Aggie junior Ronnie Allen (5-1, 2.57 ERA) will take the mound in the series opener 7 p.m. Fri-



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Aggie outfielder Chad Broussard has endured a frustrating season, but is still waiting his chance to star for A&M.

day. Freshman Jeff Granger (4-1, 2.75 ERA) and junior transfer Jason Hutchins are slated to work Saturday's 2 p.m. twinbill.

A&M is led at the plate by sophomore centerfielder Brian Thomas, who is hitting .364 and leads the team with 39 hits and 11 stolen bases.

First baseman Conrad Colby is close behind with a .363 mark. Colby, a junior transfer, has also clouted five home runs and a team-high 30 RBIs.

On the mound, Allen has been very impressive. He has pitched 49 innings, more than any other pitcher, allowing only 40 hits while striking out 36.

Granger has also been a workhorse, throwing 36 innings in his

nine appearances. His 55 strikeouts are 10 more than the next-highest Aggie pitcher.

Hutchins has hurled 44 and two-thirds innings this spring, allowing only 33 hits, walking 33, and striking out 45.

Even though Broussard's playing time has been reduced, he said he does not regret his decision to come to A&M.

"I don't regret it because of the education I'm getting," he said. "Who's to say what would happen if I went anywhere else?"

"Now, I'm getting one of the best educations possible."

Broussard plans to graduate in December and hopes to start law school next August.

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