

SHOPPING CENTER 409/846-4818 da-Las Vegas Barone said he feels that the schedule can only help the Aggie basketball program to get their shot against some of the best teams in the country. You make decisions based on where you want to be, not where you are right now," Barone said. "I'm not concerned with what our record looks like early. I'm concerned with com-

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must face Missouri, South Alaba-

ma, Florida, Alabama and Neva-

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peting." When asked why he didn't open his schedule with an easy team like the Sisters of the Poor, Barone quipped, "We went right to the Vatican instead.'

Most of Barone's disciples will be back this season, except for outgoing seniors Anthony Ware

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what might have been.

A&M came closer to the former, as Johnson's teammates played well enough to scare a few opponents in their first rebuilding year under head coach Tony Barone. And as guard David Ed-wards said, they did not have much choice but to turn things up a notch.

"We just had to find somebody to step up," Edwards said. "When he was gone, we lost 19 points a game. We called certain plays, and nobody was certain about what to do. He (Johnson) was guaranteed to go to the line if he got the ball.

Before his injury, Johnson went to the line frequently and with au-thority. He assaulted Texas Christian for 25 points and 16 rebounds in A&M's conference opener, and finished with 14 points and 15 boards against Southern Methodist in the Aggies next contest.

That kind of output makes Johnson wonder if, barring his injury, last year would have been as close to perfect as it gets.

"It (the season) definitely would have been one of the best," Johnson said.

Johnson has an added advantage this year, after he took part in a SWC Australian tour over the summer. On that trip, he was able to hone his inside game against and Shedrick Anderson. Johnso a sophomore forward out of Co verse Judson, will be back and h said that his team will have to playing its best for the long has that awaits.

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"It will be no cakewalk," John son said. "We've got to be real focused and ready to play even night. But we've all grown up little bit, and I think we improve during the offseason."

The undefeated A&M footbal team has drawn most of the atten tion on campus this season, an Barone understands why that so. However, he said he hope that the same enthusiasm abo the football team can be transferred to basketball.

'Our football team has been ousto phenomenal," he said. "You have Texas A Mobley one of the top three teams in the country right here in College Sta last Thu tion, Texas. "I an

"I just hope that R.C. (Slocum hope the A&M head football coach) hasn as A&M spoiled anyone."

larger, more physically-intimidal ing opponents, while picking up few inside tips about his fellow conference members at the sar time

"Over there, we were playing older people, and they were real physical," Johnson said. "(Asar sult) I became a lot more physical

"Plus, I got kind of a scouting report on other people I was play ing with. But I guess the sam goes for them, too."

With two forwards, thr guards and no post men, the Ag gies will be looking to find the best possible way to make up their lack of height. Johns knows his role in A&M's fast paced offense, and it is a simple one - just be in position to finish off the break.

"It's not really a run-and-show state Rep type of offense, but we do run ronia Th lot," Johnson said. "We don't on, D-1 have a lot of height, but we've got ton, callin a lot of speed.

"You've got to be in better on the gr. shape. If we've got an open breat hat he h we've got to take it. It's a fast taken an paced game, and that's the kind tole in r like.

If the Aggies are able to work ress at A the fast break to perfection, John "My son's goal of a .500 final record that sh might come to fruition. The team reacting . is more familiar with Barone's system, he said, and is fully awared to what Barone expects out of his in examp players

Johnson's goal for himself is ure she much simpler – no more injuries, ble to pu and no more lost opportunities. "I'm just praying that I stay s healthy.

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