

# SPORTS

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## Garvin quiz tests obscure facts, tidbits

Due to circumstances beyond The Battalion's control, David Winder's sports column will not run today. As a replacement, Artie Garvin's Fifth Annual Sports Knowledge Test will appear.



DAVID WINDER Sportswriter

1. Who would win if Rob Dibble, Danny Ainge and Jerry Glanville got into a knife fight?

- A. Rob Dibble
  - B. Danny Ainge
  - C. Jerry Glanville
  - D. Sports fans around the world
2. During the 1974 football season, what was the score of MIT's victory over Johns Hopkins?

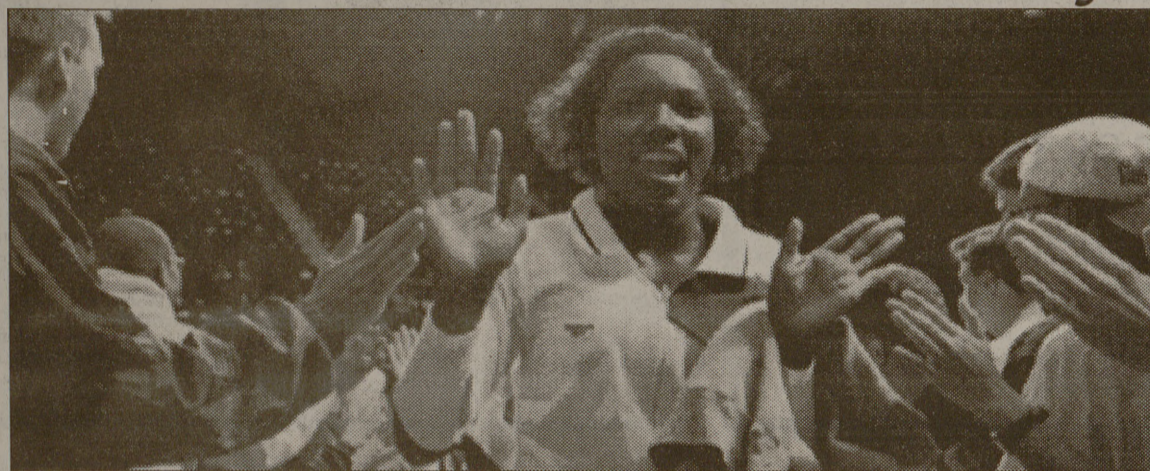
- A. 35-17
  - B. 26:437-17.849
  - C. 5(7x-8y)(x+5)-2(6x-4y)(4x+3y)
  - D. Sin 4q x Sec 6q-Cos 2q + Csc 3x
3. How is Dallas Cowboy head coach Jimmy Johnson able to keep his hair neat in 40-mile-an-hour winds?

- A. Hair spray
  - B. Gel
  - C. Mousse
  - D. A deal with the Satan
4. In 10 years, Philadelphia Phillie Phanter Lenny Dykstra will have:

- A. Three National League Batting Titles
- B. Two World Series rings
- C. Six Golden Gloves
- D. Mouth cancer

- 5. Why did basketball superstar See Winder/Page 8

## Excellence beyond age



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Kim Mitchell, A&M's all-time leading record-holder in blocks, has shared the applause in Lady Aggie volleyball's 22-4 season, its best start since 1986. The Lady Aggies play at Rice tonight at 7 p.m.

### Lady Aggies' senior middle blocker Mitchell plays her way into the record books of A&M volleyball

By Andrew Tomczesyn

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When senior middle blocker Kim Mitchell takes the court tonight against Rice in Houston, she will have an honorary title.

The Marshall native was named the Southwest Conference Player of the Week after hitting a blistering .536 percentage for the week. Mitchell leads the SWC in hitting, posting a .340 mark in all matches and .420 in conference play and marking her as one of the league's premier players.

SWC player of the week is just one in a long line of awards that Mitchell has received in her time at Texas A&M.

While she appreciates the recognition, Mitchell insists she is not in it just to receive honors.

"The awards aren't what I focus on," Mitchell said. "I just want to work as hard as I can."

Mitchell is no stranger to tedious labor. She received her bachelor's degree in accounting last August and will receive her MBA in May. Mitchell said she feels her education is instrumental to her future.

"Academics are very important to me, and doing well in school is my main goal," Mitchell said. "What I do in school is what is going to make me

marketable in the future."

Mitchell received the GTE Academic Excellence Award in 1990, 1991 and 1992. She also was a second team GTE Volleyball Academic All-America in 1992.

Mitchell said that she thinks volleyball has helped her with her academic life.

"Volleyball has taught me a lot of things like teamwork, the value of working hard, and knowing to stick to things and never quit," Mitchell said. "I've been hurt a lot in my career and there were many times I just wanted to quit, but my teammates and my coaches always kept me going."

"In the same way, I've learned to give it that extra effort in school."

Mitchell's additional work on the court shows as well. She is the SWC's all-time career leader in block assists and leads the league this season in hitting efficiency.

Mitchell also ranks second in the conference in blocking and she said she considers that a very important statistic.

"Blocking is what we need to do to be successful," Mitchell said. "Defense is very important to me and the entire team. We can't be successful without playing well defensively."

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Leeland McElroy (34) eludes Baylor Bears' middle linebacker Tony Tubbs (99) during A&M's 34-17 win at Baylor Oct. 16.

### Freshman McElroy blasts into the spotlight amid crowded backfield

By Matthew J. Rush

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He has returned two kickoffs for touchdowns in the same game. He has rushed for 410 yards. He has 171 yards receiving. He ranks 15th in the nation in all-purpose yards with 971.

No, it's not Deion Sanders or Bo Jackson. Texas A&M redshirt freshman Leeland McElroy has become the Aggie Superman.

During Saturday's game against Rice, McElroy was the sole reason A&M had the ball for only one minute and 13 seconds during the first quarter.

A&M offensive coordinator Bob Toledo said that he was angry because the offensive unit could not get into the game sooner.

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