

Corso, James, Fowler - great minds at work

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Fowler: Before we go over the games for this Saturday, let's discuss what is on everyone's mind today. Does Florida State deserve to be ranked at number two, ahead of Nebraska?

(Did I leave the iron on?)
Corso: Yes they do, Chris, and I'll tell you why. Notre Dame is the only team in college football that has proven that they are better than Florida State. Nebraska may be undefeated, but there is no way they are a better team than the Seminoles.

(Yes they do, Chris, and I'll tell you why. I'm a Florida State alum so I feel it is my duty to get all of America doing the tomahawk chop. Nebraska is the Texas A&M of 1994 and therefore should not get a chance at the National Championship.)

James: I totally agree with you Lee. I mean, how can anyone justify not having a Notre Dame - Florida

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Aggies win battle against Red Army

By David Winder

The Battalion

At the start of the game the Texas A&M men's basketball team and the Red Army of Russia exchanged goodwill gifts.

After the opening tip, though, the Aggies had to fight for every point in their 90-77 exhibition game win Tuesday night at G. Rollie White Coliseum.

The Red Army snatched the Aggies basket for basket, trailing only 41-40 at halftime behind the shooting of center Ivan Filipov. Filipov led all scorers with 18 points in the first half pouring in 28 for the game.

"They're a professional basketball team, basically," head coach Tony Barone said. "You saw a lot of backing in and taking some shots that I really didn't consider good shots. But they went in."

Overall, Barone said he was pleased with his team's effort. "I thought, for the most part, from a defensive standpoint our intensity, except for our post defense, was good," Barone said. "I thought our decision making process was good for the most part."

Tony McGinnis led A&M in scoring with 19 points followed by Joe Wilbert and Damon Johnson with 17 a piece. David Edwards led with 12 assists.

"McGinnis was the key to what we did tonight," Barone said. "He and Edwards, I thought had absolutely outstanding intensity."

After trailing by five points for most of the game, the Red Army went on an 8-3 run to tie the game at 66-66. Edwards then stole a pass from Red Army point guard Oleg Ten and drove for a layup giving the Aggies a lead they would never relinquish.

"In the second half I started putting up more shots because I wanted to attack the basket more," Edwards said. "I started driving the middle to get fouls and get everybody into the flow. We seemed dead in the first half."

Another key for the Aggies was the inability of the Red Army to force turnovers.

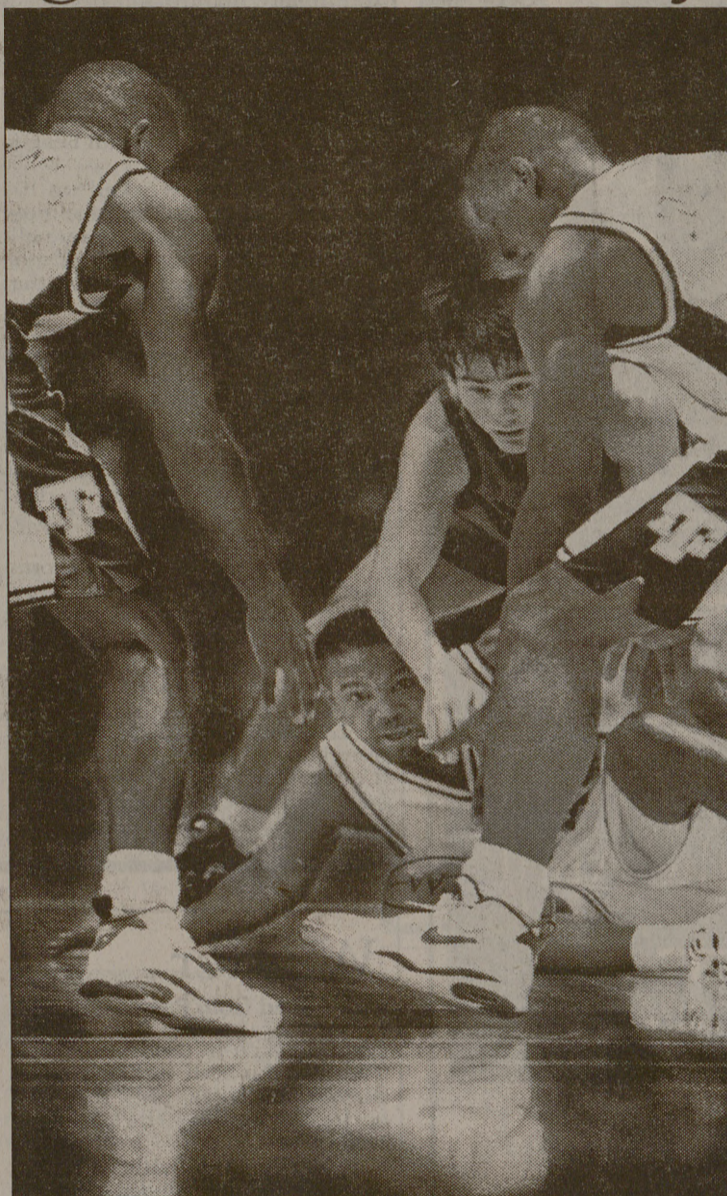
"It wasn't like they played pressure defense," Edwards said. "We basically ran our plays and when we ran them we got what we wanted. When we executed right we got exactly what we wanted."

The Aggies did have trouble, however, executing free throws as they combined 23 of 41 from the line.

"It's real obvious that the minimum practice time that you have hurts your basketball team," Barone said. "It shows up in your free throws because you just don't have the time to spend shooting free throws."

Barone said he was relieved to get the first game of the year over.

"This is one of those games you get out of the way," Barone said. "Somewhere along the line you have to have a get-out-of-the-way game. This was it, get it out of the way and move on."



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Texas A&M senior point guard David Edwards struggles for the ball against a Red Army player while Aggie junior guard Tony McGinnis (left) and junior forward Damon Johnson try to help.

England makes most of final season at A&M

By Matthew J. Rush

The Battalion

It is often very easy to get lost in the name game when talking about Texas A&M's "Wrecking Crew" defense.

A&M players such as Sam Adams, Ray Mickens, Steve Solari and Aaron Glenn are names frequently mentioned when speaking of Aggie football. But senior defensive end Eric England is constantly striving to earn respect as one of the finest defensive linemen to play in Aggieland.

England is on target to set individual records in several defensive categories as he has put together a solid senior campaign.

"I think some of the things I've done this season have been above and beyond the call of duty," England said. "Some things I could have done better, but I think I've been productive."

England is among the leaders in several defensive categories on the fourth-ranked defense in the country. He is currently third on the team in tackles with 58, second in quarterback pressures with seven and second in tackles for losses with nine.

But England has been overshadowed by teammate defensive end Sam Adams, a finalist for the Lombardi Award which is given annually to the nation's best lineman.

England said that he is not resentful, however, about not receiving as much attention or recognition as Adams.

"In due time I will get my just deserves," England said. "I'm happy for Sam and all the accolades and media attention he is receiving."

"It's just a matter of maturity and you can't let things like that bother you because it will throw you off your game."

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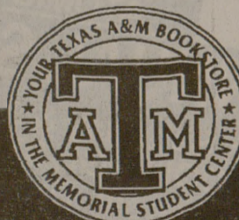
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