

The 12th day of Christmas my true love gave...

"Oh Lydia! Don't you know I need you, baby? Don't you know I love you? Marry me Lydia, please!"



DAVID WINDER  
Sportswriter

"You know I can't leave Ken in his condition. He would die if he knew that I was cheating on him with his brother's best friend's dentist's hairdresser's best boy grip."

"But what about our baby, Lydia?"

We'll return right after these messages.

"Are you having trouble finding a gift this holiday season for that special sports nut who likes Christmas carols on your list? Why not get them Time-Life's new music anthology 'Noel's Athletic Jubilee'. Just look at what you get:

"Dan Dierdorf is Coming to Town Repeating Everything Frank Gifford Says"

- Neil Diamond

"Christmas Time for the L.A. Kings"

- Run D.M.C.

"Hark! The Herald Rockets Play"

- Frank Sinatra

That's not all. You'll also get Barbara Streisand's new version of "Frosty the Snowman" retitled "Leon the Cowboy."

"Leon the Cowboy  
Was a happy, jolly soul  
Until he lost a cold game  
With his frozen brain  
By sliding into a blocked field goal"

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## Aggies seek revenge



Kevin Ivy/THE BATTALION

Aggie point guard David Edwards looks for a free pair of hands in A&M's win over Montana State Monday.

A&M gets home-court boost for rematch against UNLV

By Jose de Jesus Ortiz

THE BATTALION

Texas A&M's men's basketball team will try to avenge last year's '98-'96 overtime loss to the University of Nevada Las Vegas when the two teams meet at G. Rollie White Coliseum today at 7 p.m.

Although A&M head coach Tony Barone said a win against UNLV is no more important than a win against any other team, senior point guard David Edwards said the "devastating loss" last year makes the game extra special.

"When you lose to a good nationally known team like UNLV," Edwards said, "given the fact that we didn't lose by that much, but we lost, and we had a chance of winning and didn't take advantage of that, we will be hyped."

"It is sort of personal. (It's) nothing personal against the (UNLV) players, but a personal thing with us to win or lose. Everybody wants to do what it takes to be a winner, and we are going to do the things it takes to be a winner."

UNLV's senior All-America candidate point guard Dedan Thomas said it is not fair to compare last year's game because the Runnin' Rebel - minus J.R. Rider, Evric Gray and Dexter Boney - are a different team from the one that defeated the Aggies.

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## Lady Aggies roll over Lamar, go 6-0

By Nick Georgandis

THE BATTALION

The Texas A&M women's basketball team continued their quick start out of the gate by blasting Lamar University 85-55 at G. Rollie White Coliseum Tuesday night.

The Lady Aggies' record now stands at 5-0, the team's quickest start since a 6-0 beginning in the 1977-78 season.

Six Lady Aggies scored in double figures, led by sophomore cen-

ter Martha McClelland who had 13. Sophomore guard Lisa Branch recorded a double-double with 10 points and 10 assists, while junior forward Cami Williams added a career-high 10 points.

Williams said the team was able to score at will against the Cardinals because of A&M's balanced attack.

"Last year we really didn't have the perimeter shooters that we do now," Williams said.

"It always helps to have a perimeter game and an inside

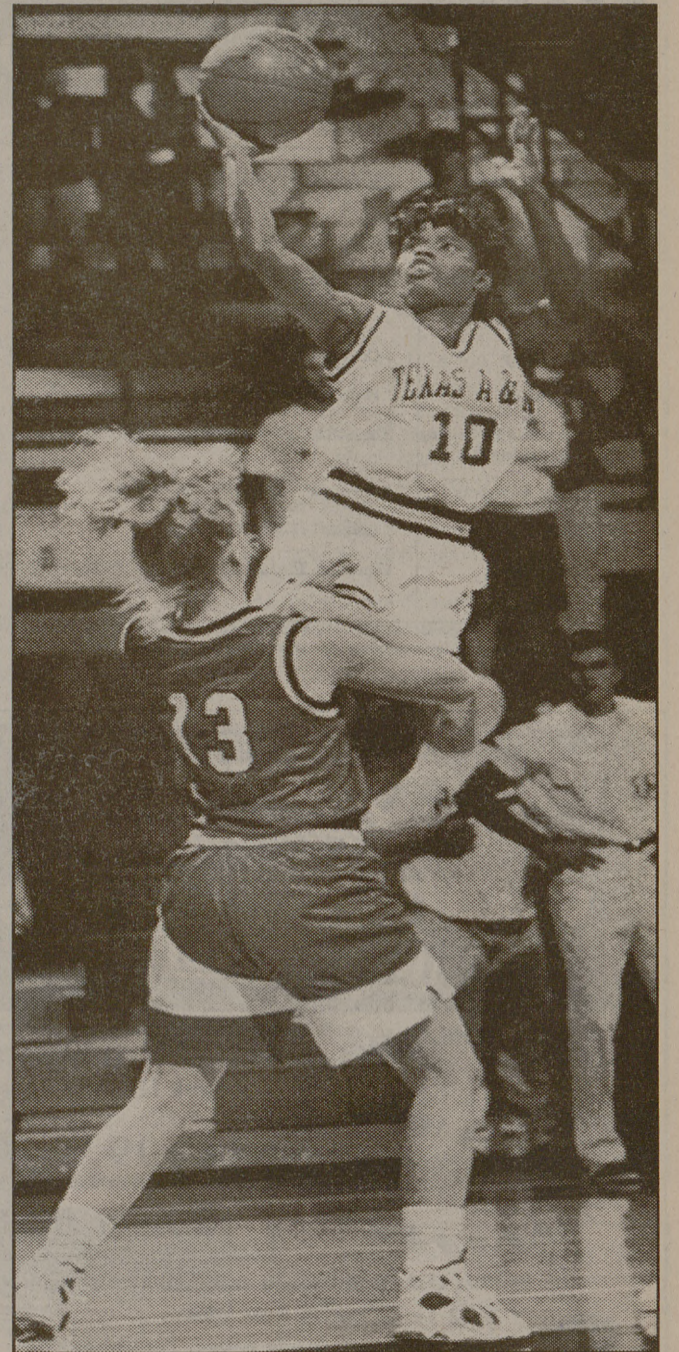
game, and now we have both."

Lamar's highly-touted senior center Travesa Gant led the Cardinals with 15 points and a game-high 19 rebounds, but also recorded an unwanted triple-double by turning the ball over 10 times.

Once again, A&M's victory was padded by solid team defensive play.

Head women's basketball coach Lynn Hickey said the key was the zone defense that frustrated the

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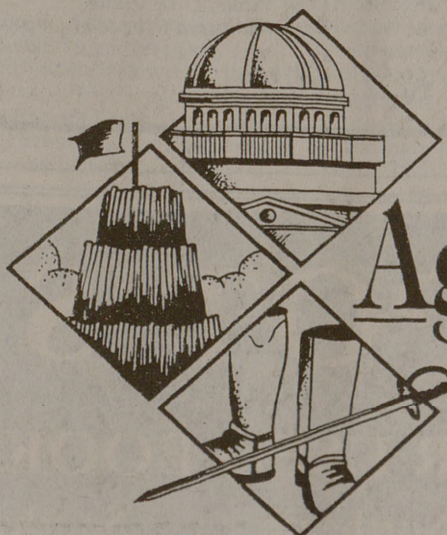
Kyle Burnett/THE BATTALION

Aggie sophomore guard Donyale Canada attempts a lay up against Tuesday night against Lamar University but was called for charging. The Aggies won 85-55.

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