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Mexico in tears over Chavez loss

Someone please call the United Nations for relief support. There has been a major disaster in Mexico and I don't mean the Indian uprising in Chiapas - the Chosen Son, Julio Cesar Chavez, has finally been beaten.



Jose de Jesus Ortiz
Sportswriter

It doesn't matter by whom. That is not the point. The greatest boxer of all time finally took one too many on the chin. All of Mexico, as well as some people of Mexican ancestry, are in mourning today.

So, I am calling for all Aggies that have some sort of Mexican blood in them to unite in this time of crisis. After all, a Chavez loss is worse than Tex-Mex food. Heck, to me, the loss even ranks down there with Tejano Night at Third Floor Cantina.

Every other ethnic group on campus can help me. These are desperate times. But I will especially need the help of every Mexican, Quasi-Mexican, Tejano, Coconut or whatever you call yourself. For this column, I will refer to you as brothers. (Please excuse the sexism.)

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Lady Aggies test perfect SWC record against Baylor Bears

By Kristine Ramirez

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The Lady Aggies basketball team is looking to extend their undefeated Southwest Conference record by stopping Baylor and the Lady Bear's star guard Mary Lowry tonight at 7 p.m. in G. Rolie White Coliseum.

The Lady Aggies come into tonight's game with a 13-3 record, 5-0 in the SWC. Baylor is 11-6 for the season and 2-3 in conference.

Head coach Lynn Hickey said the key to the game will be stopping Lowry and it will be "a difficult match up."

Lowery, a 5-foot-8 guard, was the 1993 Freshman of the Year and is currently second in the conference in scoring for the season (20.6 points per game) and SWC games (27.0 ppg). She is Baylor's leader in scoring, assists (4.0 per game) and steal average (2.9 per game).

"She put up as twice as many shots and free-throws as the rest of the team," Hickey said.

Branch, a sophomore guard, agrees with Hickey and said stopping Lowry would be crucial.

Hickey said the Aggies not only have to stop Lowry, but contain the rest of the team at the same time.

Baylor's junior guard Kristin Mayberry and sophomore center Amber Seaton would be other key players to watch, A&M guard Lisa Branch said.

The team will try use the same game plan that has made them successful throughout the season, Hickey said. The Aggies will run the ball, use full court pressure and exploit the advantage of the inside game early.

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William Harrison/The Battalion

Texas A&M senior forward Beth Burket (30) handles the ball during the Lady Aggies' game against the University of California - Sacramento on Jan. 23. Burket, who averages 11.4 points per game, and the Aggies will face Baylor tonight at 7 p.m. in G. Rolie White.



WHO: Aggie Men

vs. Baylor Bears

WHEN: Wed. Feb. 2, 7:30 p.m.

WHERE: Ferrell Center, Waco



Probable Starters

Aggies (11-5, 5-0 SWC)		Bears (12-5, 3-2 SWC)	
Player	PPG	Player	PPG
David Edwards	11.4	Jerome Lambert	16.7
Chuck Henderson	8.4	David Hamilton	8.4
Tony McGinnis	10.6	Jerode Banks	10.8
Damon Johnson	12.1	Aundre Branch	18.8
Brett Murry	9.7	Nelson Haggerty	5.5

Compliance Director talks about A&M and the NCAA

By Mark Smith

THE BATTALION

Texas A&M has had a tumultuous relationship with the National Collegiate Athletic Association. The NCAA has put A&M on probation seven times, a dubious mark that ties A&M with two other schools for most probations.

However, A&M Director of Athletic Compliance Tedi Zalesky-Ellison said A&M is committed to complete compliance with all NCAA rules. Zalesky-Ellison made her remarks at a Memorial Student Center Insights Program Tuesday.

The Office of Athletic Compliance, which is under the office of the Vice President for Finance and Administration, supervises the

athletic department with regard to NCAA rules. However, the Compliance Office must also monitor anyone involved with the athletic program. This stipulation would include any involvement in athletics by boosters.

"One thing that a lot of people don't realize is that a booster is considered a part of the athletic group," Zalesky-Ellison said. "The athletic group is responsible for the actions of booster. Actions that a booster commits, Texas A&M has to pay the price for."

Zalesky-Ellison said it is the purpose of Athletic Compliance to inform boosters of NCAA regulations and to make sure no infractions occur.

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