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Contest problems will cover topics up through Math 151 (Engineering Calculus I) for freshmen, and through Math 251 (Engineering Calculus III) for Sophomore contestants.

Contact Doug.Hensley@math.tamu.edu or check out the electronic announcement, my home page, in <http://www.math.tamu.edu>

For purpose of this contest, freshmen are first-year undergraduate students, and sophomores are second-year undergraduate students.

Lady Aggies stay up late to sweep Bobcats



Dave House, THE BATTALION

Texas A&M leftfielder Heather Hayden slides safely into third base during action Wednesday night.

Senior pitcher Erin Field won both games, pitching a combined 11 and 1/3 shutout innings.

Staff and Wire Reports

Erin Field continued her dominating season on the mound and the Lady Aggie Softball Team stole a page out of their Olsen Field counterparts' book Wednesday night en route to sweeping a doubleheader against Southwest Texas State University, 6-0 and 5-4.

The nightcap of the doubleheader was an 11-inning marathon that the Lady Aggies finally put away thanks to the hitting of Field and leftfielder Heather Hayden.

Field went 4-for-5 in the game with a run batted in, and Hayden went 3-for-6 at the plate.

After Lori Gioco pitched the first 6 and 2/3 innings for the Lady Aggies, Field entered the game and pitched the final 4 and 1/3, allowing no baserunners and striking out four Bobcats.

Field's performance was made even more amazing by the fact that she went the distance in the first game of the doubleheader, a seven-inning Lady Aggie yawner.

SWTSU's Michelle Harrison was the hardluck loser in the nightcap. She went the distance for the Bobcats, and although she gave up 14 hits to the Lady Aggies, only three of their five

runs were earned off of her. In the first game, played at the Aggie Softball Complex in front of a crowd of 150, Field simply overpowered the Bobcats to guide the 16th-ranked Lady Aggies to their 26th win of the year.

Field pitched seven innings, allowing just five hits, walked no one and struck out three while earning her 13th win of the year.

Two hours later, she had won again to move her overall season record to 14-6.

Hayden also had a hot bat in the game, reaching base in all three of the plate appearances with two hits and a walk, along with scoring two runs and driving in two more and stealing a base.

Also on target from the plate in the first game was catcher Marianne McGuire, who went 1-for-2 with two runs batted in.

The doubleheader sweep moved the Lady Aggies to 26-10 on the season while SWTSU dropped to 10-32 overall.

The Lady Aggies return to action this weekend when they face new Big 12 opponent Nebraska in a three-game series. The matchup begins with a doubleheader Saturday at the Aggie Softball Complex at 12:00 and 2:00 p.m.

The series finale will be played Sunday at noon.

NBA nails L.A.'s Van Exel with \$25,000 fine

He will also be suspended for seven games.

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Lay off the refs.

That was the message the NBA sent Wednesday when it suspended Nick Van Exel of the Los Angeles Lakers for the final seven regular-season games and fined him a league-record \$25,000 for shoving an official.

"I think everybody understands that if this happens again the penalty will be even more severe," said Rod Thorn, the NBA's director of league operations.

Van Exel's suspension, which began with Wednesday night's game against the Minnesota Timberwolves, came less than a month after Chicago Bulls forward Dennis Rodman was suspended six games and fined \$20,000 for head-butting a referee.

Rodman's suspension had been the third longest in NBA history for an on-court incident until Wednesday.

"It was more than Rodman did," Thorn said of Van Exel's actions in Tuesday night's loss at Denver. "Therefore, the fine was \$5,000 more and one more game. I think we got Mr. Van Exel's attention."

Thorn said he considered suspending Van Exel for the playoffs.

"I think they're sending the right message," said Timberwolves guard Terry Porter, an 11-year NBA veteran. "They don't want people to feel like they can put their hands on an official and get away with it." Van Exel traveled with the Lakers to Minnesota, but he remained at the team's hotel during the game. He plans to discuss his suspension during a news conference at the Forum in Inglewood, Calif., on Thursday.

Sedale Threatt started at point guard in Van Exel's place. Coach Del Harris said Magic Johnson would not play more than his normal 20-25

minutes to help make up for Van Exel's absence. Medical restrictions prevent Johnson, who has the virus that causes AIDS, from playing more, Harris said.

"That was imposed on us, and I don't think this changes that," the coach said.

Harris said he had talked to Van Exel twice since the incident, including once Wednesday.

"I think he's totally embarrassed by now," Harris said. "At first there was an adrenaline rush, just like there is anytime you go through an emotional situation."

The league's action will cost Van Exel about \$187,000, including \$161,000 in pay during the suspension. It also jeopardizes the Lakers' playoff chances just three weeks after the team was splintered by Cedric Ceballos' unexcused four-day absence.

"It's inexcusable," Johnson said Tuesday night of Van Exel's actions. "You just don't do that. Now you're going to have to sit ... the rest of the season. Just when I thought we were smart, and then wham!"

The incident occurred with 3:23 left in the Lakers' 98-91 loss to Denver on Tuesday night.

The exchange between Van Exel and referee Ron Garretson began after a foul was called on the Nuggets' Dale Ellis. Van Exel apparently made a sarcastic remark about the call, and Garretson, after a brief conversation with Van Exel, signaled a technical during a timeout.

Van Exel had turned away before the technical was assessed, and he then followed Garretson to the scorer's table to protest. Van Exel called Garretson a "little midget" during the subsequent argument, and Garretson gave the second technical, which results in ejection.

Spurs' magic number drops to one with 105-82 rout

San Antonio outscored Vancouver 33-12 in a decisive third quarter to drop the Grizzlies to 12-64 this year.

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Chuck Person led a balanced attack with 15 points as the San Antonio Spurs virtually clinched their fifth division title with a 105-82 rout of the Vancouver Grizzlies on Wednesday night.

The Spurs (56-21) reduced to one their magic number for clinching the Midwest title and the No. 2 playoff position in the Western Conference. A San Antonio victory or Utah loss will do the trick. Each team has five games remaining.

The expansion Grizzlies dropped to 12-64 overall with their 27th loss in 28 games.

Vinny Del Negro, Avery Johnson and Monty Williams had 14 each for San Antonio. Reserve rookie guard Lawrence Moten led the Grizzlies with 14.

After a lackluster first half, the Spurs scored 15 straight points to break a 50-50 tie and completed a 23-2 run to lead 73-52 after eight minutes of the third quarter.

Del Negro, who had two points at halftime, scored 12 points during the breakaway stretch, including consecutive 3-pointers.

San Antonio outscored the Grizzlies 33-12 in the quarter and Vancouver missed 11 straight shots at one juncture in the game.

With San Antonio leading 83-60 after three quarters, head coach Bob Hill rested his starters in the fourth quarter.

Vancouver's Bryant Reeves missed his second straight game with a sore right knee.

Spurs forward Charles Smith sat out his second straight game with back spasms. Will Perdue started in his place.

Spurs center David Robin-

son blocked one shot, leaving him three short of becoming the 10th player with 2,000 career blocks. His 33 blocks per game is the highest career average.

SPURS 105, GRIZZLIES 82

VANCOUVER (82)

King 5-9 0-0 12, Amaya 9 4-8 8, Avent 3-7 2-2 10, B.Edwards 3-10 0-0 6, McDuck 4-9 0-0 8, Anthony 1-2 6, Moten 4-10 6-14, Manning 2-5 0-0 4, Williams 1-6 3-3 6, Scott 2-6 2-10, Martin 1-3 0-2 3. Totals 29-79 18-26 82.

SAN ANTONIO (105)

Elliott 3-8 0-0 6, Perdue 8 2-6 10, Robinson 2-4 10, Johnson 6-11 2-4 14, Del Negro 6-11 0-0 14, Person 6-8 1-2 10, Rivers 3-5 0-0 7, Williams 10 2-2 10, Alexander 0-0 6, Hill 6, Anderson 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 43-82 14-105.

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3-Point goals—Vancouver 6-19 (King 2-3, Martin 1-3, Anthony 1-2, Scott 1-3, Williams 1-3, B.Edwards 0-0), Amaya 0-1, Murdoch 0-0, Moten 0-3, San Antonio 6-14 (Del Negro 2-2, Person 2-2, Rivers 1-2, Elliott 0-0, Alexander 0-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Vancouver 42 (Amaya 16), San Antonio 65 (Robinson 11). Assists—Vancouver 15 (Williams 4), San Antonio 27 (Johnson 10). Total fouls—Vancouver 21, San Antonio 21.

Technical—San Antonio illegal defense. A—17, B—(20,662).

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