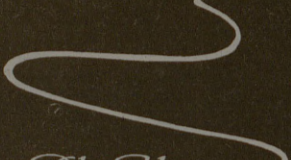


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Aggie Basketball opens U at home against N.C. A&

By MATT MITCHELL
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At long last, it is finally here. After months of speculation and anticipation, the Texas A&M Men's Basketball Team will tip off its regular season Saturday against North Carolina A&T at 7 p.m. in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

The Aggies finished their exhibition season 1-1 against the Australian tandem of the Townsville Suns and Melbourne Magic and are eager to start playing the games that count.

"We're looking forward to the first game," A&M Head Coach Tony Barone said. "I'm real pleased with where our team is. I think defensively right now we're at a very, very high level."

"Offensively, we're kind of crawling right now. Our half-court stuff isn't good yet and it will get better, and I'm convinced that we can do some things on the halfcourt that will really create problems for teams."

The starting rotation for the Aggies looks to be the same as for the exhibition games with the possi-

ble exception of sophomore Calvin Davis at who is questionable for Saturday's game bruised tailbone.

"I think you just have to take those exhibition games with a grain of salt," Barone said. "I think you just have to take those exhibition games, we didn't play as many as long as I wanted to. We some too long."

"I'm really, really excited. It's basketball season and I'm looking forward to it."

Tony Barone
 A&M head coach

Senior Tracy Anderson will point guard for the Aggies, ending his transition from the guard position he played last

"It's been a learning experience," Anderson said. "Coach [Barone] is a real patient with me and gave me the right way in practice. I make the transition smoothly."

Not everything will go smoothly for the Aggies. It is a long season with many peaks and valleys. The goal is to improve during the season in hopes of securing a

son berth at one of the two major tournaments. "We're not anywhere near finished improvement," Barone said. "I'm really, really excited. It's basketball season and I'm looking forward to it."

In addition to Davis' questionable status, guard Derrick Hart is on administrative leave also questionable for Saturday's game.

Volleyball heads to Kansas for pair of games

By ROSS HECOX
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So much for stayin' and sittin' a spell.

The 14th-ranked Texas A&M Volleyball Team, after one match at home, heads back out this weekend to play the University of Kansas tonight at 7:30 and No. 24 Kansas State University Saturday at 7 p.m.

The Lady Aggies (22-5, 13-3 in the Big 12 Conference) rank third in the Big 12 behind the University of Nebraska (15-1) and the University of Texas (15-2). A&M lost its last two away matches to the University of Baylor (Nov. 9) and the Longhorns (Nov. 13), and must now face the road again, where they own a 6-5 record.

Freshman outside hitter Summer Strickland said the two consecutive losses probably resulted from the rigorous season, but the team is

recharged after its three-game win over the University of Oklahoma Sunday in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

"We kind of slowed down," Strickland said. "It's a long season, and we were getting a little tired. But now we're coming back."

Junior setter Farah Mensik said the quick stop in College Station helped the team regroup for its final two conference away games.

"It was refreshing," Mensik said. "The three-game win will help us for this weekend. We're ready to go back out on the road and show that we can travel and win."

The Wildcats (22-7, 10-6) stand at fourth place in the Big 12. They

lost to the Lady Aggies in three games Oct. 25 in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

Head Coach Laurie Corbelli said her team is unsure of its potential, since it has only one win on all eight cylinders the last meeting.

"Kansas State kind of surprised us," Corbelli said. "We were appointed because we were seen they play hard."

The Jayhawks (9-22, 3-13) are to A&M in three games this season and now rank ninth in the Big 12.

After the trip to Kansas, the Lady Aggies have only two matches left in the regular season against the Cornhuskers and the University of Colorado. Mensik said the team is preparing for the final stretch of the regular season.

"We're keeping our eyes on the light at the end of the tunnel," Mensik said. "We're up."



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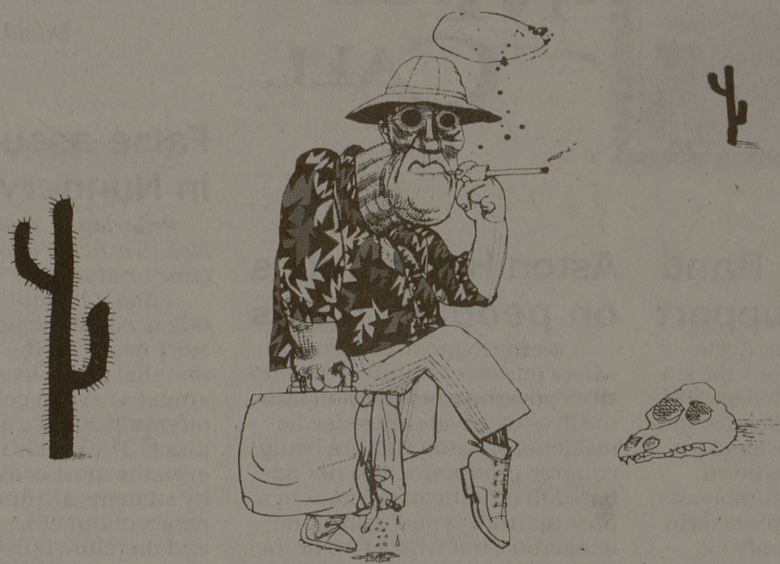
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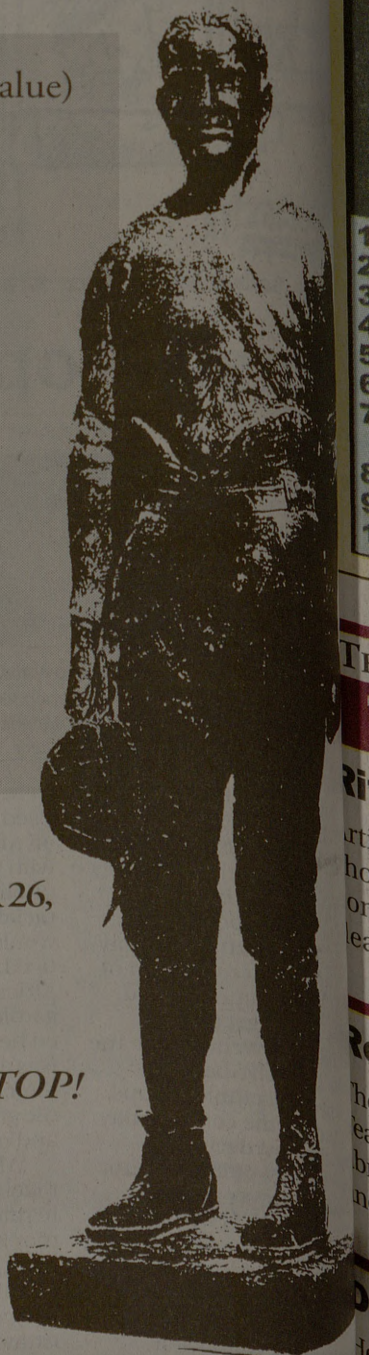
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