

Lady Aggies look to extend win streak

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THE BATTALION

It may not be the frozen tundra of Lambeau Field, but the Texas A&M Women's Basketball Team (3-2) will be in Green Bay, Wis., to take on the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay (1-3) at the Phoenix Sports Center tonight at 7.

A&M will try to extend its two-game winning streak, which began last Friday at the Brown Classic in Providence, R.I. The Lady Aggies swept the tournament, defeating Marshall University 78-65 and Brown University, 96-83.

Senior guard Lana Tucker (16 points, 3-6 three-pointers, and 7-of-8 from the charity stripe against Brown) was named to the All-Tournament team. In her first career start, sophomore guard Brenda Beard scored 13 points against Brown (24 points for the tournament) and was named tournament Most Valuable Player.

A&M Head Coach Candi Harvey said she was ecstatic about the Lady Aggies' intensity during the two games.

"I was very pleased," Harvey said. "We jumped out to an early lead and didn't expect Brown to fold. I think we need the close games. We need to learn how to execute under pressure."

Although Brown was able to climb back into the game in the second half, Harvey said she was impressed with the team's all-

around game. "We did a good job down the stretch," Harvey said. "We distributed the ball well, found the open person and knocked down the three (pointers)."

Harvey said Brenda Beard's MVP performance was a positive result for someone who plays with a lot of heart.

"It's a statement about the type of young lady she is," Harvey said. "A month ago, she had a rod put down her leg to heal a stress fracture. She's been very courageous and worked very hard. It couldn't happen to a better kid."

Wisconsin-Green Bay lost to the University of Wisconsin-Madison, 68-56 in its last outing. The Lady Phoenix offensive attack is led by senior forward Shelly Beaber's 11.5 points per game. Sophomore forward Chari Mordgaard leads the team's defensive efforts, averaging 8.8 rebounds and 2.75 steals per game.

While the Aggies' recent opponents may not compare to other Division I powerhouses, Harvey said any team can win on any given day.

"Any time you go out on the road, anything can happen," Harvey said. "One of the mottoes that we've stressed from the beginning is, 'Respect all, fear none.'"

"Obviously, they're not a (University of) Colorado or a (University of) Kansas, but at this stage of the game, we'll take a win on the road and be very happy about it."



Senior **Melissa Rollerson** avoids traffic on the way to the basket against SMU at C. Rollie White.

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Mensik responded with 1,511 assists in 113 games. In 100 games in 1995, Wentz posted 1,381 assists.

"Farah did an incredible job,"

Smedsrud said. She knew this was her team. She had to much pressure on her, and she held her poise. She put up the ball where we could win at it. I'm very excited for her."

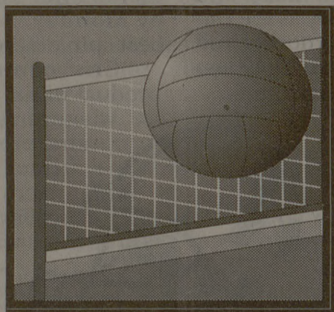
Featuring a sophomore, four juniors, and only one senior, the Lady Aggies had little experience at the beginning of the year. But the future is bright, with five starters returning next season.

Corbelli said this group showed competitive nature in 1996.

"It is hard for me to rank on a scale from one to 10 where my pride is for a team," Corbelli said. "But in some matches against big teams, I was pleased to see how they did some things with pride and level-headedness. Against Michigan State, with some of the plays they made, I came close to tears."

Senior middle blocker Page White, who passed the 1,000 kills milestone in the final match of her career, said she is confident A&M will be very successful next year.

"They are going to the Final Four," White said. "I told them in a meeting that I am already going to buy tickets for that."



Player Notes

SENIOR

Page White, MB — finished career at A&M with 1,003 kills and 343 blocks. For the season, recorded 374 kills (third on the team), 129 blocks (second) and a team-leading .315 hitting efficiency.

JUNIORS

Farah Mensik, S — Her 1,511 assists this season rank third in A&M history. Averaged 13.37 assists per game and led the team with 39 service aces.

Kristie Smedsrud, OH — She already ranks fifth on A&M's all-time career kills list with 1,307. Her 558 kills this season led the team and are the second-most ever by an Aggie. Also led the team with 4.94 kills per game.

Cindy VanderWoude, MB — Broke the season block assists record this year with 127. Her career 390 total blocks and 320 block assists rank fifth and second in the A&M record books. Led the team this season with 1.39 blocks per game.

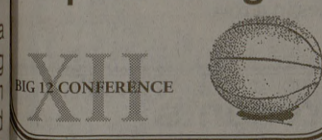
Jennifer Wells, OH — Played the middle blocker position until this year. Played in 95 of 113 games at the right outside hitter position, posting 79 kills and 208 digs.

SOPHOMORE

Stacy Sykora, OH — Her team-leading 441 digs are fourth best by an Aggie. Was second on the team with 438 kills and 3.98 kills per game.

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Texas Aggie Basketball

- (W) Dec. 17 Dartmouth 7 p.m.
- (M) Dec. 22 Clemson 2 p.m.
- (W) Dec. 28 San Francisco 7 p.m.
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.94	K	SI1	2915 ⁰⁰
.88	H/I	SI3	2772 ⁰⁰
.83	H	SI1	3465 ⁰⁰
.73	G	SI3	2365 ⁰⁰ LAB CERT.
.71	H	VS2	3410 ⁰⁰ LAB CERT.
.63	H	SI2	2200 ⁰⁰
.49	F	SI1	1736 ⁰⁰
.49	J	SI2	1155 ⁰⁰
.44	F	SI1/VS2	1250 ⁰⁰
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1.75	E	SI2/SI3	\$ 8500 ⁰⁰
1.39	I	SI3	4970 ⁰⁰
1.11	H	SI1	5822 ⁰⁰ EGL CERT.
.95	I	II	2500 ⁰⁰
.93	J	SI2	3070 ⁰⁰
.91	J	SI2	3250 ⁰⁰
.84	J/K	VS1	2520 ⁰⁰
.71	H	VVS2	2985 ⁰⁰ LAB CERT.
.71	H	SI1	2420 ⁰⁰
.52	H	VVS2	2200 ⁰⁰
.34	G	VVS2	895 ⁰⁰ LAB CERT.
.33	H	VVS2	790 ⁰⁰ LAB CERT.
.31	H	VVS2	745 ⁰⁰ LAB CERT.

Oval

Carat	Color	Clarity	Price
1.56	J	SI2	\$ 4900 ⁰⁰
.93	I	SI2	3146 ⁰⁰ UGA CERT
.66	K	VVS2	1439 ⁰⁰
.32	H	SI1	550 ⁰⁰

Pear Shape

Carat	Color	Clarity	Price
1.02	J	SI1	\$ 3575 ⁰⁰
.92	K	VS2	2550 ⁰⁰
.79	K	SI1	1850 ⁰⁰
.49	H	SI1	1375 ⁰⁰

Princess

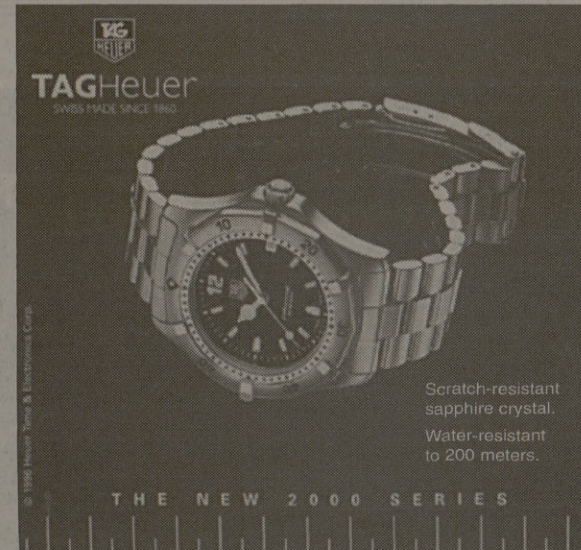
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.51	H	SI2	1050 ⁰⁰

Radiant

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.77	I	SI2	\$ 1905 ⁰⁰

Emerald Cut

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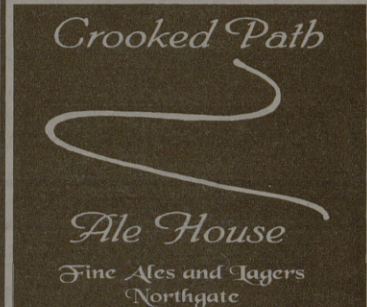
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