

**Women's Basketball**

# Win one for the Gipper

By JAMIE BURCH  
THE BATTALION

Both the Aggie men's and women's basketball programs have been crippled by injury. But the Lady Aggies (8-2-9) have been decimated by their latest setback. Dealing with the loss of senior guard Lana Tucker to a career-ending knee injury, Texas A&M will try to outlast a talented Texas Tech University (14-5 overall, 6-3) tonight in Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

The Lady Raiders have an array of talented players who are strong from all areas of the court. Junior center Alicia Thompson leads the team in scoring and rebounding, averaging 22.8 points and 9.9 boards per game. Sophomore guard Renee Hanebutt, leading from downtown, has converted 53 of 119 (44.5 percent) from the three-point range.

On the defensive side of the ball, junior center Crystal Boles leads the team in blocks, swatting down the ball an average of 3.05 times per game (61 total).

A&M Assistant Coach Lisa Jordan expects Tech's balanced attack and said A&M should not be concerned

with keying in on specific players. "We've talked about Tech's 2-3 zone defense," Jordan said. "[The girls] are aware of [Tech's] personnel. They know that Alicia Thompson's one of the best players in the Big 12."

"Yes, you have to contain her, but then you have to worry about Renee Hanebutt, Julie Lake and Keitha Dickerson. We're going to have to play good team defense. Thompson's going to get her points. What you have to do is make sure no one else steps up their game and plays above their ability."

The lone starting senior for A&M, 6-foot-1 forward Melissa Rollerson, said it is important not to worry about Tech's relentless attack.

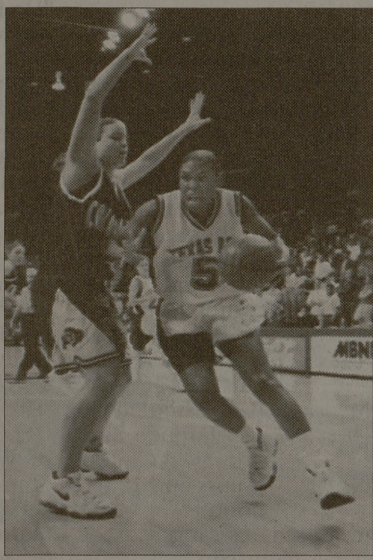
"We're just going to have fun and play hard," Rollerson said. "That's all you can do. They have too many key players and any one of them can take the game over and beat you."

"We just want to put ourselves in a situation in the last two minutes to win the game."

Losing Tucker for the season makes an already youth-laden team younger. The roster is now comprised of one senior, one junior, and seven underclassmen.

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Melissa Rollerson  
Senior forward



Ryan Rogers, THE BATTALION  
Senior forward Melissa Rollerson drives to the basket against Colorado.

## Time for freshmen to step it up

A season marred by injury and disappointment took a turn for the worse Saturday night. In addition to losing to the University of Colorado (69-40), the Texas A&M Women's Basketball Team lost their leading scorer, senior guard Lana Tucker.



Jamie Burch

The younger Lake dominated her sister, scoring 11 points, ripping down seven boards, swatting two balls and dishing out nine assists. Christy Lake posted five points, four rebounds, four assists and two steals. Regardless of whether or not the elder Lake is healthy enough to play against the Red Raiders, the sisters will have one more opportunity to face off against one another, Feb. 26 at G. Rollie White Coliseum.

### Head 'Em Up and Move 'Em Out

The Lady Aggies are undefeated (6-0) when ahead at the half. Six of the team's eight wins this season have come when the Lady Aggies, fast out of the gates, led going into the locker room.

On the flip side, the Lady Aggies, not perennial favorites for "comeback team of the year," have only erased a first-half deficit twice in 13 tries.

### Dishin' It Out

Sophomore guard Kerrie Patterson has taken the advice of Head Coach Candi Harvey to heart. In trying to "make something happen," Patterson has unselfishly spread the ball around the floor.

Through 21 games this season, Patterson has posted a team-high 65 assists (3.1 avg.). In conference play, Patterson has handed out 45 assists (4.5 avg.), which ties her for second in the conference.

### Tucker Down For The Count

Senior guard Lana Tucker's career came to a screeching halt Saturday night when she tore the anterior cruciate ligament in her right knee in a game against the University of Colorado.

The injury comes just five games after Tucker broke the 1,000-point mark against Kansas University Jan. 22. The co-captain's presence and production will be missed. Tucker, who leads the team in scoring with 13.8 points per game, is also the team leader in steals (37), free-throw percentage (81.4), and minutes played (30.0).

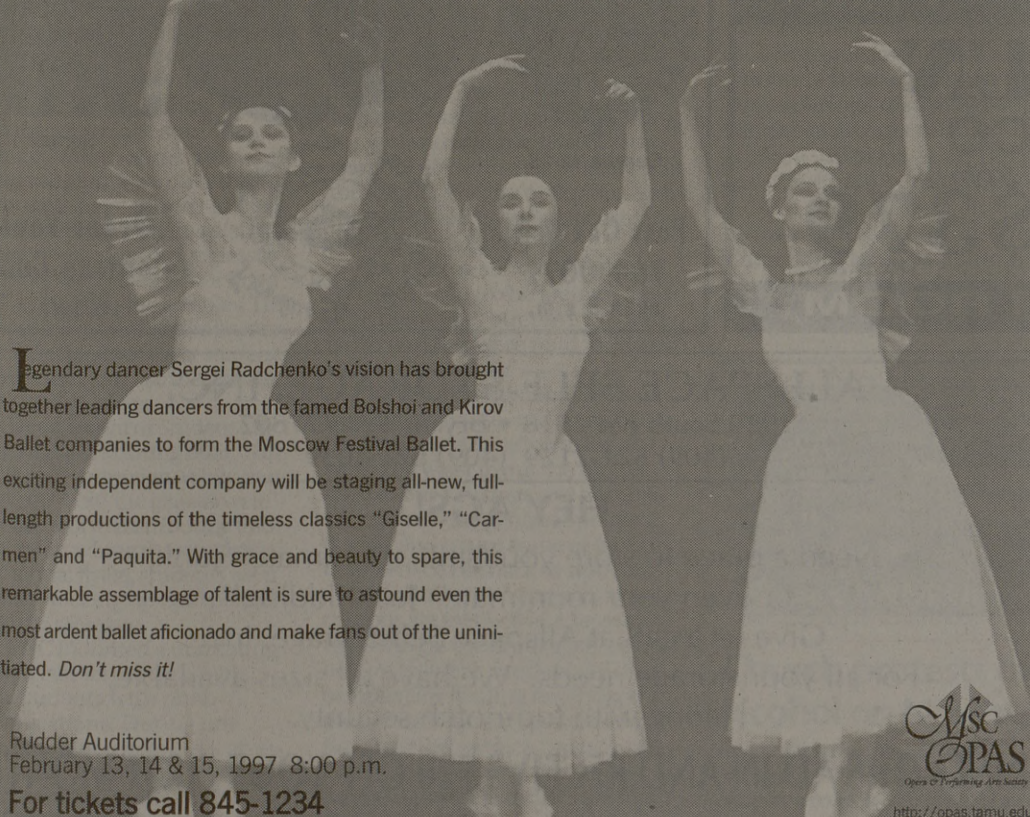
### Lake vs. Lake

Senior guard Christy Lake has missed the past four games because of patella tendinitis and is questionable for the game against Texas Tech University tonight in Lubbock.

If the 6-foot-1 senior from Duncanville is able to play tonight, she will face her younger sister, sophomore guard Julie Lake, for the second time. The sibling rivalry began last season in A&M's second game vs. Tech.

## See the three most beautiful women in all of ballet.

*Giselle, Carmen and Paquita*  
performed by the Moscow Festival Ballet



Legendary dancer Sergei Radchenko's vision has brought together leading dancers from the famed Bolshoi and Kirov Ballet companies to form the Moscow Festival Ballet. This exciting independent company will be staging all-new, full-length productions of the timeless classics "Giselle," "Carmen" and "Paquita." With grace and beauty to spare, this remarkable assemblage of talent is sure to astound even the most ardent ballet aficionado and make fans out of the uninitiated. *Don't miss it!*

Rudder Auditorium  
February 13, 14 & 15, 1997 8:00 p.m.  
For tickets call 845-1234

To learn more about the Stars of the Bolshoi/Moscow Festival Ballet and the performances of *Giselle, Carmen and Paquita*, attend the Patricia S. Peters Lagniappe Lecture Series, February 13, 14 & 15 • 7 p.m. • MSC Room 292B  
Admission to the lecture is free, sponsored by the OPAS Guild.

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## SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

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## CAREER COUNSELING & TESTING CENTER

SPRING 1997 SERVICES

### WORKSHOPS AND GROUPS

#### CAREER EXPLORATION GROUP

This six-week group is designed to teach participants how to make career decisions. Group participants will examine their interests, work values, and personality characteristics; research job market and occupations; and conduct information interviews. Outside-of-session "homework" will take at least an hour each week. An initial session with a career counselor is required to register for this group.

Mon. Feb. 24 - Apr. 7; 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.  
Pre-registration deadline: Feb. 20

#### CHOOSING A MAJOR

This workshop includes an interest inventory interpretation. Interests will be matched with appropriate academic majors and occupations. A take-home workbook which includes test results is provided. Requires pre-registration and completion of the *COPS-P* two working days prior to the workshop. Students unable to attend this workshop may also have their *COPS-P* individually interpreted by ACE volunteers.

Feb. 18 Tues. 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Mar. 19 Wed. 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Apr. 14 Mon. 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

#### CAREER DECISION MAKING

This workshop provides an interest inventory and a personality inventory interpretation. A work values inventory will be completed during the workshop. The focus of this workshop goes beyond helping with the immediate task of selecting an appropriate major. The intent of this workshop is to provide long-range, life-time career planning skills. Requires pre-registration and completion of the *Strong Interest Inventory* and the *Myers-Briggs Type Indicator* two working days prior to the workshop.

Feb. 17 Mon. 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.  
Feb. 27 Thurs. 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Mar. 25 Tues. 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Apr. 2 Wed. 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Apr. 11 Fri. 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
Apr. 17 Thurs. 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Apr. 21 Mon. 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.  
Apr. 30 Wed. 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

#### PERSONALITY TYPES FOR CAREERS AND THE WORKPLACE

This workshop will provide a basic interpretation of the *Myers-Briggs Type Indicator* and will explore how this information can help students find "best fit" career or workplace. Leadership styles as well as strengths and weaknesses in work groups will also be discussed. Requires pre-registration and completion of the *MBTI* two working days prior to the workshop.

Feb. 11 Tues. 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Mar. 5 Wed. 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Apr. 4 Fri. 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
Apr. 24 Thurs. 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

#### COUNSELING SERVICES

##### ACE (ACADEMIC & CAREER EDUCATOR) STUDENT VOLUNTEERS

ACE student volunteers assist students in the Career Counseling & Testing Center by helping them explore various academic majors, career options, and career information. No appointment is necessary to speak with an ACE volunteer.

##### INDIVIDUAL CAREER COUNSELING

Students may schedule an appointment with a career counselor to discuss concerns regarding their choice of major and choice of career. Other issues to be explored may include career planning and decision making.

##### SIGI PLUS (SYSTEM OF INTERACTIVE GUIDANCE AND INFORMATION)

SIGI PLUS is a computerized program designed to assist in the career decision-making process. It provides a self-assessment of career values, interests and skills; generates a personalized list of occupations and the training needed for career entry; and helps individuals weigh the pros and cons of possible career choices. SIGI PLUS computer time must be scheduled in advance.

##### VOCATIONAL BIOGRAPHIES CAREER FINDER

Vocational Biographies Career Finder is an 18-item inventory that assesses interests and work values. Results given for occupational groups are then matched with Vocational Biographies career briefs. These career briefs describe a typical day in an occupation, as well as provide basic occupational information. Vocational Biographies Career Finder computer time must be scheduled in advance.

##### CAREER SELF-HELP RESOURCES

The Career Counseling & Testing Center contains a variety of books, handouts, and videos on career choice and occupational information that students may use at their own pace. The resources are available for use during regular business hours. No appointment is required to use these materials.

Pre-registration for each workshop and group is requested. Workshop registration will close two working days before each workshop.

Texas A&M University has a strong institutional commitment to the principle of diversity in all areas. In that spirit, admission to Texas A&M University and any of its sponsored programs is open to all qualified individuals without regard to subgroup, class or stereotype.

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