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Four awards also were give out by the Texas A&M Letterman's Club. Senior Tracey Anderson, a member of the Texas A&M men's basketball team and Calvin Collins, a senior guard from the Texas A&M football team were recognized as the Letterman's clubs' two male recipients. Anderson was the lone senior for the basketball team this season. He

ranks as one of A&M's all-time all-around statistical leaders. Collins was a four-year starter for the football team and was recently drafted by the Atlanta Falcons. Anderson said he was honored to receive the award. "It means a lot to be recognized for anything," Anderson said. "It's something my mom's going to be proud of, so this will make her happy." The women's awards went to Texas A&M women's basketball team member Lana Tucker and Texas A&M volleyball team member Page White.

Tucker, a senior captain for the Lady A&Ms, ended her career as the school's seventh all-time leading scorer. White was an All-Big 12 selection this past season. Tucker said she was glad to see student-athletes recognized for something other than athletics. "It's a side people don't see and it's nice to be recognized for it," Tucker said. "People are focused upon success on the court so when we do something like this. People do notice academics and I think that is really plus for this university."

A&M golfers after two rounds

The Texas A&M Men's Golf Team got off to a slow start in the annual Big 12 Championship in Norman, Okla., Monday. Oklahoma State took the first place by one stroke. State University followed in second place. Junior Miguel del Real Aggies and is tied for 11th place. Senior Ryan Palmer is tied for 12th place. Freshman Lee Reed is tied for 13th place. Junior Ty Cox is tied for 14th place. Senior Jeff Brown is tied for 15th place.

Mitchell, Willis for playoff

MINNEAPOLIS (AP)—The Minnesota Timberwolves' Sam Mitchell and the Houston Rockets' Willis Reed were named to the NBA playoffs. Mitchell was ejected from the game during the fourth quarter of the Timberwolves' 96-84 victory. Reed was ejected during the fourth quarter of the Timberwolves' 96-84 victory.

Lemieux hoisted with street

PITTSBURGH (AP)—The Pittsburgh Penguins are not having a new address for Lemieux Place. Pittsburgh Mayor Tom Ichniowski announced Monday the street to the Civic Arena will be named Lemieux, who led the Penguins to Stanley Cup championships.

Tina Thompson pick in WNBA

SECAUCUS, N.J. (AP)—Tina Thompson, the Pac-10 Conference leading scorer last year at Stanford, was the top pick by the Sacramento Comets in today's WNBA draft. Thompson, a 6-foot-3 forward, averaged 22.4 points and 10.4 rebounds per game last season. Her second year on the All-Pac 10 team. Pam McGee, another top player and a member of the U.S. Olympic team, was the first pick in 1997. In 1984, she went to the Sacramento Kings with the second choice. The third choice was Stanford's LaWanda Wideman, who went to the Los Angeles Sparks. The other first-round picks were Nemcova of the Czech Republic; Tammi Reiss, Virginia Tech; Sue Wicks, Rutgers '88; Tori Suber, Virginia '97; and Toni Foster, Iowa '93. The WNBA's eight teams will sign two more players to their roster size of eight players. Draft workouts to be held May 10.

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