# FSASKETBALL COACH WATCH

## TV's Bellamy will vive 12th Man spirit

yer-coach VJ can bring excitement hip flavor to Texas A&M basketball

played with in MTV's annual

grudge match include the likes of

Reggie Miller, Tim Hardaway,

Gary Payton, Flea, Yasmine

Bleeth, Method Man from Wu-

Tang Clan, Pamela Lee, Jonathan

Taylor-Thomas, Queen Latifah

If the games should ever get

out of hand or become a boring

blowout, entertainment is never

too far away. With previous half-

time headline performers such

as Hanson, crowds are sure to re-

main glued to their seats in fear

of missing the always uplifting

"MMM-Bop," or even the possibility of having a picture taken

Furthermore, what could be a

greater incentive for winning the

Big 12 Conference Champi-

onship than taking a team trip to

the MTV Beach House for a little

rest and relaxation following the

even have the possibility of par-

ticipating in a rap session with

Puff Daddy and Mase or shooting

an episode of the always-popular

but the possibility of getting to

test Matt Pinfield's music knowl-

lamy has the skills and capabili-

ties to take this program to the

top, and if that fails, at least he

has the connections to have fun

while attempting to reach the ul-

— Michael Ferguson is a senior

business management major.

edge is a reward all its own.

timate destination.

Championships are one thing,

The bottom line is Bill Bel-

dance show "The Grind.

While there, the team may

with the child superstars.

grueling season?

and even Superman Dean Cain.

story is part of a fictional and is meant in no way to be eriously. It is written purely ertainment purposes.

Texas A&M truly desires a successful basketball program, it must do what has en done in years — hire a

fraid to ut on the while game.

ester-

he leg-Bill Russell who in his fiwith the Boston Celtics on dual responsibilities as and coach, Bill Bellamy led on to the scene in annual Rock and Jock basl game doing just that.

nough Bellamy's remaining iate eligibility may be in on, anyone who has seen blay the game certainly s he can handle the rock up to the challenge.

a coach, Bellamy has taken imortals such as Kareem Jabbar and has even hit casional 25-point shot to his heralded Bricklayers always potent competihe Violators.

it comes to recruiting, loes it better. of the star-studded lineat Bellamy has coached and

coming

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### AGGIES

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It is easy to believe that players would become dejected and lose their confidence in a season that had not seen back-to-back wins since December 3. But even late in

February after a sound 25 point thrashing at the hands of Texas Tech, the Aggies were excited about their improvement and still in love with basketball. But a lot of

that has to do Harvey with a coach who sticks by her players and believes in them when no one else does.

And to her credit, Harvey always remembered that a year older makes a year wiser.

But what salvaged a "B" for the coaches was the 25 point win over the University of Texas in the conference tournament.

It was Harvey's fifth win over Texas, the most ever by an Aggie

## Grade: B-

Coming into the 1997-98 season, the Aggies, one of the youngest teams in the Big 12 Conference, were looking to improve on the previous year's 9-18 record.

Although they fell to 9-19, they showed improvement in conference play by winning one more game than the year before.

This team, however, was not as bad as its record would indicate. Barring some obvious blow-out losses, it showed the ability to compete with some of the nation's powerhouse teams, although, more often than not, it failed to play 40 minutes of basketball.

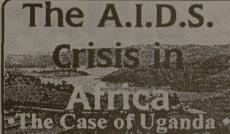
Their grade is based not on results, but on improvement and more importantly, perseverance. Rarely, did the Aggies lie down and accept defeat.

Individually, even when down by a large margin, the players buckled down and concentrated on the task at hand without losing sight of the overall goal of nightly improvement.

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BRAKES

**OVERALL GRADE: C-**



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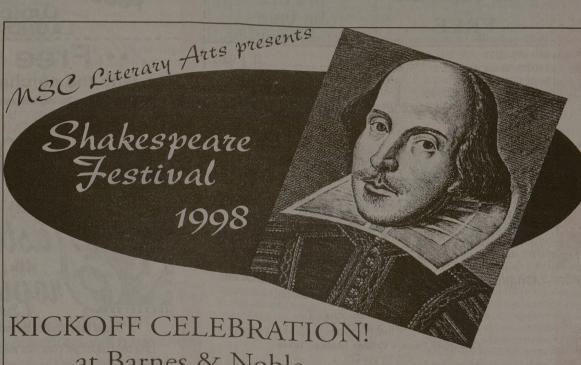
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