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blocked shots and was named to the league's all-freshman team.

At Moberly Junior College in Moberly, Mo., Jacobs was named to

the all-conference team during his sophomore year.

Wise, a 6-foot 4inch, 205-pound guard, attended Maine Central Institute last year, a preparatory school in Pittsfield, Maine.

'We were very fortunate to get [Wise] to come to A&M," Watkins said. "We think he's a steal. He comes in highly recommended by some very respected coaches. We're excited to have him

earned all-state honors and was named an honorable mention All-America pick by Blue Ribbon Yearbook.

Wise said he did not know much about A&M when he first heard from the school during the summer.

"Texas A&M started calling me, so I came here for a visit, and I really liked it," he said. "I liked the position they were in, as a team on the rise that could only get better.

After first hearing of Watkins during last year's NCAA Tournament, when the Aggies' first-year coach led the University of North Carolina-Charlotte to a near-upset of UNC-Chapel Hill, Wise said he soon learned more about his future coach.

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standard of play like she did in high school

BY DOUG SHILLING

enior Texas A&M Soccer Team defender and captain Emily Elias is the one. Elias is the one the Aggies can depend on, to look up to. Elias is the one who rises up and sets herself above the rest of the players on the field.

"She brings an unselfish enthusiasm to the game," A&M Soccer coach G. Guerrieri said. "She brings a mature outlook in life as well as a mature outlook on what it's like to be a student athlete. She's one of the best people we've ever had come through this program.

Elias said she started playing soccer because it was something to do.

"I started playing soccer when I was 5," she said. "I don't really remember why I started playing. It was just a

After she started playing, she said she realized her love for the game. She started playing for the Texas Spirit '77 club team where she served as team captain for five years.

During her time on the team, she paced the club to two Dallas Cup titles as well as the U-12 region crown.

Elias came to Texas A&M from Plano East High School where she also had a very distinguished career. As a center fullback, she led Plano East to the third round of the state playoffs in her junior and senior years.

During those years she was named to the allstate teams as well as district defensive MVP.

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tional political Joyner was the wife of 1984 Olympic triple-One of the d medalist Al Joyner and the sister-in-law of mer-Kersee, the six-time Olympic medalist and otathlon record-holder.

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women's sprints at the Seoul Olympics into her own

and 200-meter dashes. She set the 100 mark of 10.49 seconds at the quarterfinals of the 1988 Olympic trials at Indianapolis, and since then, no one has even broken 10.60. At Seoul, she won the gold medal in a wind-aided 10.54.

She then smashed the world 200 record in the Olympic final, clocking 21.34. Marion Jones, with a 21.62 at the World Cup in South Africa earlier this month, is the only other woman to run the 200 in under 21.70.

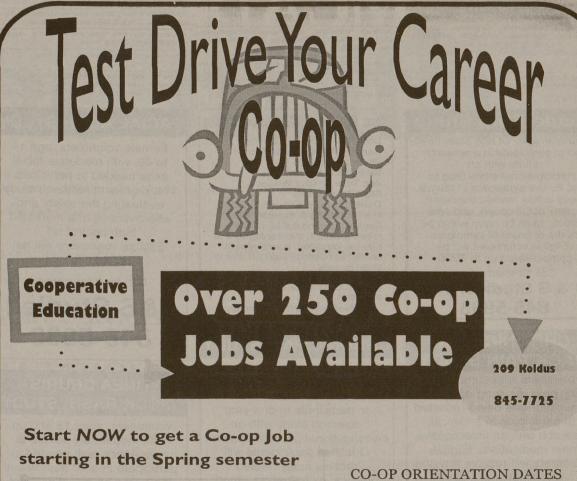
She also won a gold medal in the 400 relay and just missed a fourth gold medal when the U.S. team finished second in the 1,600 relay, which Griffith Joyner anchored.

Not only did "FloJo" dazzle fans with her stunning speed, she caught their attention with her colorful bodysuits and her 6-inch decorated fingernails.

She also displayed a muscular physique, which prompted talk of steroid use. Griffith Joyner insisted she never used performance enhancers and she never failed a drug test.

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