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The Texas A&M University Student Publications Board is accepting applications for

EDITOR THE BATTALION

Spring 1999
 (including radio and online editions)

The Spring '99 editor will serve from Jan. 11 through May 7, 1999.

- Qualifications for editor in chief of *The Battalion* are:
- Be a Texas A&M student with a minimum 2.0 overall and major GPR at the time of appointment and during the term of office;
 - Have at least one year experience in a responsible editorial position on *The Battalion* or comparable daily college newspaper, -OR-
 - Have at least one year editorial experience on a commercial newspaper, -OR-
 - Have completed at least 12 hours journalism, including JOUR 203 and 303 (Media Writing I and II), JOUR 301 (Mass Comm Law) and JOUR 304 (Editing for the Mass Media), or equivalent.

Application forms should be picked up and returned to Franca Cagle in the Student Publications office, room 012 Reed McDonald Building. Deadline for submitting application: 9 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 18, 1998. Applicants will be interviewed during the Student Publications Board Meeting beginning at 4 p.m. Thursday, November 19, 1998, in room 221F Reed McDonald Building.

Texas A&M is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. The Student Publications Program is committed to increasing diversity and urges people from under-represented groups to apply.

Sports

Transfer shines after replacing Barone; freshman makes most of opportunity

The Texas A&M Men's Basketball Team (1-0, 0-0) crushed the University of North Texas, 80-59, on Friday night in the Aggies' first regular-season game at Reed Arena. A&M returns to action tonight at 7 at Reed for an exhibition game against the California All-Stars.



but made the most of his limited playing time in his A&M debut against UNT. White scored six points and blocked two shots in six minutes. He also won himself over to the Aggie faithful by doing his best yell leader impression while at the free-throw line in the waning moments of the game.

Welcome To "The Whoop Shack"
 Friday night's season opener drew 6,511 fans to Reed Arena. Though barely more than half of the arena's 12,500 capacity, the crowd still ranked as the second largest in A&M non-conference history. For the trivia

buffs out there, No. 1 would be the Aggies' game against Louisiana State University during the 1981-82 season, which drew 7,492 fans to G. Rollie White Coliseum.

Cook Dishing It Out
 Clifton Cook, the Aggies' junior point-guard, is quickly reassuring those who lamented the departure of Brian Barone after last season. The junior-college transfer looked confident as he ran the Aggies' offense against UNT, dishing out 10 assists and scoring 12 points in his A&M debut.

Where Do They Come Up With These Names?
 Granted, the Aggies' exhibition schedule, consisting of the Australian and California All-Stars, sounds a little questionable. It is nothing though, compared to some other Big 12 preseason matchups that took place over the past week. On Nov. 10, the University of Nebraska welcomed to Lincoln the basketball powerhouse known as Next Level Sports. On Nov. 13, Oklahoma State University did battle with Athletes First, while the Red Raiders of Texas Tech University hosted Global Sports. Iowa State University, however, might have everybody beat. On Nov. 15, the Cyclones had a riveting matchup with World Basketball Opportunities.

Al Lazarus is a junior journalism major.

FANS

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"We wanted to christen the new arena. G. Rollie [White Coliseum] was the Holler House on the Brazos. We needed something for Reed."

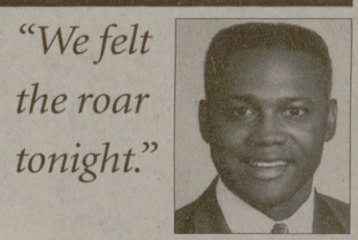
Whoop Shack may seem too informal a name for the recently constructed Reed Arena, but Bryan Hodges, a junior aerospace engineering major, said the point of the name was to get fans excited about the new basketball season.

"We want people to come out and have a good time," Hodges said.

"We hope this helps out." Listening to Aggie coach Melvin Watkins' comments after the game, it seems the effort by the Reed Rowdies did

not go unnoticed.

"We felt the roar tonight," Watkins said after the game. "We just have to make sure the build-



MELVIN WATKINS
 MEN'S BASKETBALL COACH

ing is secure when it rocks from side to side."

CALIFORNIA

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The California All-Stars are a group of former collegiate players traveling the country on a tour of games against Division I college teams.

A&M won its initial exhibition game against the Australian All-Stars on Nov. 8 by a 92-86 count.

The Aggies will use tonight's exhibition as a tune-up for Thursday's away game in Nacogdoches against Stephen F. Austin University of the Southland Conference.

Thursday's game is an excellent opportunity for a road victory, as A&M dropped all 11 away games last season.

The next home game is Monday, Nov. 23, when A&M hosts Centenary. Game time is 7 p.m.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

A&M's Sykora wins conference honor

Texas A&M's Stacy Sykora named Big 12 Conference All-Star Player of the Week, the office announced Monday.

The senior outside hitter, aged 4.50 kills, 4.67 digs and blocks and hit for a .434 percentage while leading the Aggies to three-game road sweeps over the University of Oklahoma and the University of Kansas.

Sykora's 14 kills against the Jayhawks gave her 1,469 for her career and moved her into third A&M all-time career records.

Sykora, the lone senior on Aggie roster, will be honored to the start of the Colorado State game as she will be making the scheduled home appearance in her career.

Dat Nguyen named player of week

DALLAS (AP) — Kansas State quarterback Michael Bishop and A&M linebacker Dat Nguyen were named the players of the week by the Big 12.

Bishop rushed for 140 yards and two touchdowns on 25 carries and completed 19-of-33 passes for 306 yards and two touchdowns while leading the Wildcats to their first victory over Nebraska since 1997.

Nguyen had 17 tackles in Aggies' 17-14 victory over the 13 Missouri. The finalist for the Butkus and Lombardi Awards had three tackles for losses and one sack.

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 General Meeting
 Tuesday, November 17th
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