

Ags look to break streak against Baylor

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The Battalion

One long-running streak will come to an end tonight, and the Texas A&M women's basketball team hopes their streak is the one.

The Aggies (9-10, 1-8 Big 12) will take on Baylor University in a 7 p.m. showdown at Reed Arena and try to bring an end to their eight-game losing streak. But Baylor (5-14, 0-9 Big 12) has a streak of its own it would like to shake. The Lady Bears are in the midst of a nine-game losing streak which began Jan. 5 against the Aggies.

A&M women's basketball coach Reggie Gillom said this will be a challenging game because each team is anxious to get a victory.

"It's a must-win game, really for both teams," Gillom said.

Senior forward Kera Alexander thinks the victory will go to the team that wants it more.

"We both think it's a game we can win," Alexander said. "It's just a matter of who can come out and produce."

In their last meeting, A&M managed to pull off a 62-59 victory over the Lady Bears in Waco after senior forward Prissy Sharpe made a three-point play with 27 seconds remaining to clinch the win.

Sharpe led the way for the Aggies with 14 points and nine rebounds, while Baylor's Monica Arnold tallied 17 points and nine rebounds.

Even though A&M beat Baylor earlier in the season, the Lady Bears do not have much respect for the Aggies. But that is something A&M hopes to change.

"They [Baylor] even said in the paper that it was a fluke that we beat them there," Gillom said. "These kids [Aggies] have got something to prove."

Neither team has been able to earn a victory since the game in Waco, but Sharpe feels the Aggies have a good chance of winning tonight.

"We really are capable of winning the game," Sharpe said. "It's just a matter of actually going out and doing it."

A&M has four players who are averaging over 10 points per game. Junior forward Jaynetta Saunders leads the team with 15 points per game, with Sharpe close behind with 12.9.

Alexander is averaging 11.4 points per game, while junior guard Brandy Jones is chipping in 10.6 a game.

Sharpe thinks there may be an advantage in having several talented players to rely on.

"You don't ever know which one of our players is going to hurt you, that is always an advantage of ours," Sharpe said.



A&M senior forward **Kera Alexander** pulls down a rebound against Texas Tech University Jan. 29 at Reed Arena.

MLB players' association tries to overturn decision

ATLANTA (AP) — With history on its side, the players' association on Wednesday will attempt to overturn John Rocker's suspension for offensive comments against homosexuals, minorities and foreigners.

Baseball commissioner Bud Selig banned Rocker until May 1, saying the Atlanta Braves' top reliever "offended practically every element of society" with his comments in a December issue of Sports Illustrated.

The players' association quickly appealed the decision, setting up the hearing in New York before Shyam Das, baseball's new arbitrator.

Das will hear testimony from Selig and Braves president Stan Kasten. Gene Orza, the union's chief lawyer, will argue

on Rocker's behalf, and union head Donald Fehr is expected to testify on past suspensions.

Rocker will attend the hearing, but it is unclear if he will be asked to testify. He told Sports Illustrated in December that he would never play for a New York team because he did not want to ride a subway train "next to some queer with AIDS." He also mocked foreigners and called a black teammate a "fat monkey."

In 1981, St. Louis shortstop Garry Templeton was suspended and fined \$5,000 after making a series of obscene gestures toward heckling fans at Busch Stadium. Two days later, an arbitrator ruled the suspension should be lifted when Templeton checked into a hospital for treatment of depression.

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"We just have to be patient. I don't think we're really pressing, we just have to get it going. It's kind of hard to get it going when you're only getting one or two hits an inning. You have to get hit after hit to establish something."

The Aggies look to get back on the winning side of things this weekend.

A&M travels to Edinburg, Texas to take on the University of Texas-Pan American in a three-game series.

Heaney said the Aggies need to use Tuesday's loss as a stepping stone for this weekend's series.

"You never want to lose opening day at home," Heaney said, "but we just didn't hit the ball. We can't make any excuses. We need to come out this weekend and start hitting the ball."

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