

# Aggies claim opener, 87-63

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Junior guard Bernard King heads down court after stealing the ball from George Washington's Greg Collucci Monday night at Reed Arena.

For his first two seasons in College Station, A&M junior Bernard King has carried the load for the Texas A&M men's basketball team. If Monday night's game against George Washington has any indication, King might be able to pass on some of that weight to his teammates.

King led the Aggies with 18 points and eight assists on Monday, but was aided by two other Aggies in double digits as A&M opened its season by defeating George Washington, 87-63, in front of 4,420 fans at Reed Arena.

In addition to King, sophomore forward Nick Anderson chipped in 14 points and junior forward Keith Bean added 11 points and seven rebounds.

"Last year, we really only had six healthy players," King said. "We have better players this year. Last year, they could focus more on me and stop us. This year, you have to stop me and eight other guys."

Last season, the Colonials defeated the Aggies, 94-74, in their season opener. This time around was totally different.

A&M shot 51.7 percent from the field, including 50 percent from three-point range as 14 of the 15 A&M players on the roster were victorious in a season opener for the first time.

"This was a great start for us," said A&M head coach Melvin Watkins. "We have so many kids that have been through the rough times, hopefully we've committed ourselves

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ROOMMATES

Roommate needed ASAP. Own bedroom & bath in furnished 2-2 duplex off campus. \$375/mo. +1/2 bills. On shuttle bus. Lisa (832)928-7196.

Roommate needed spring semester, 2br/2bth PepperTree Apts., on bus route. \$300/mo. +1/2 utilities. Audrey 846-679.

Roommate needed to share w/Christian male, very nice 3brdm/2bth mobile home, 3-miles from campus @ Rock Prairie & Rolling Ridge. Available immediately. Ceiling fans, \$300/mo. +1/2bills. 1-bath free. Must see to appreciate location & value. 764-0797.

Roommate needed, 4brdm/3bth unit, own bed/bath, 3-swimmer roommates, \$200/mo. +1/4utilities. 680-8067.

Roommate Spring Semester, own bedroom/bath, \$380/mo. +1/3 bills. Debbie 804-747.

Roommate to sublease for Spring semester. Melrose Apartments. Reduced rent. \$50/mo. +utilities. 680-2428.

Roommate wanted. \$225/mo. 2/1 townhouse w/ patio. Pets allowed. 979-696-083.

Roommate, 2brdm/2bth, w/d, starting Jan, \$300/mo. +1/2bills. Debbie 777-849.

Roommate, spring semester, nicely furnished, new carpet, own bedroom and bath. Treehouse-1, \$320/mo., very low bills. 695-1477.

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Roommate, Sublease available in 3/2 house, W/D, close to campus, \$283/mo. 694-1539.

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Roommate wanted for spring semester. 2brdm/2bth, Arbors Apartment. Linda 691-0138.

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