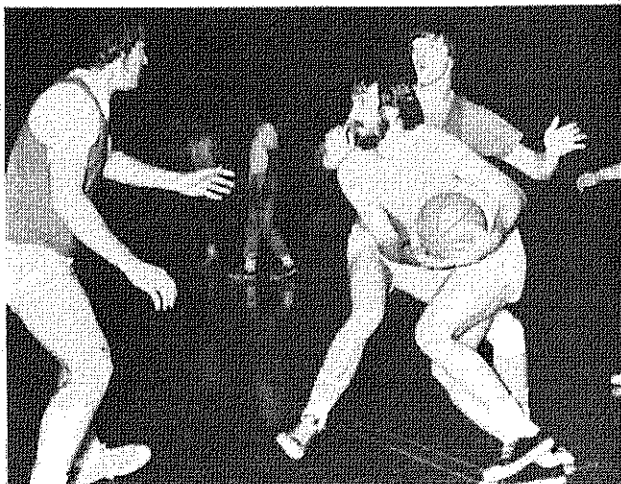
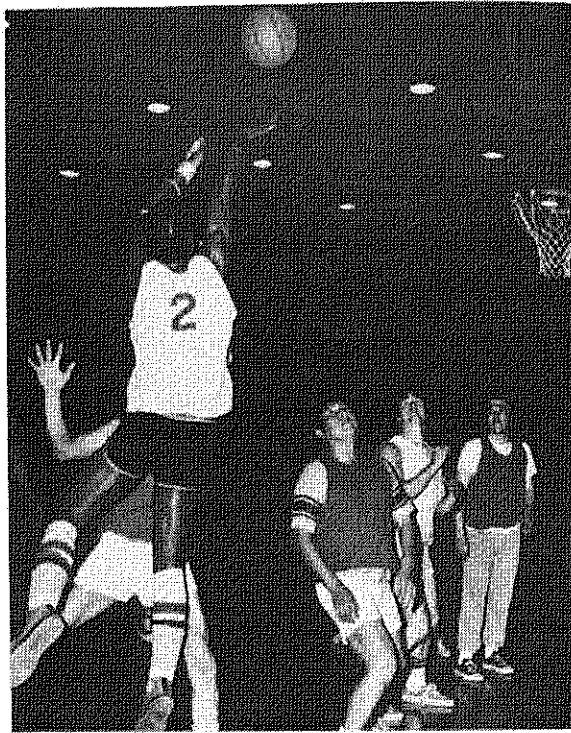
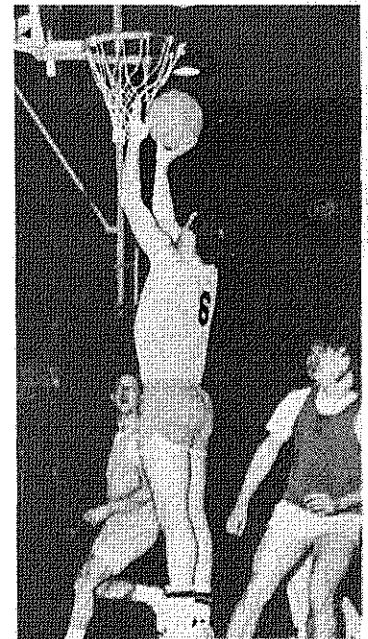
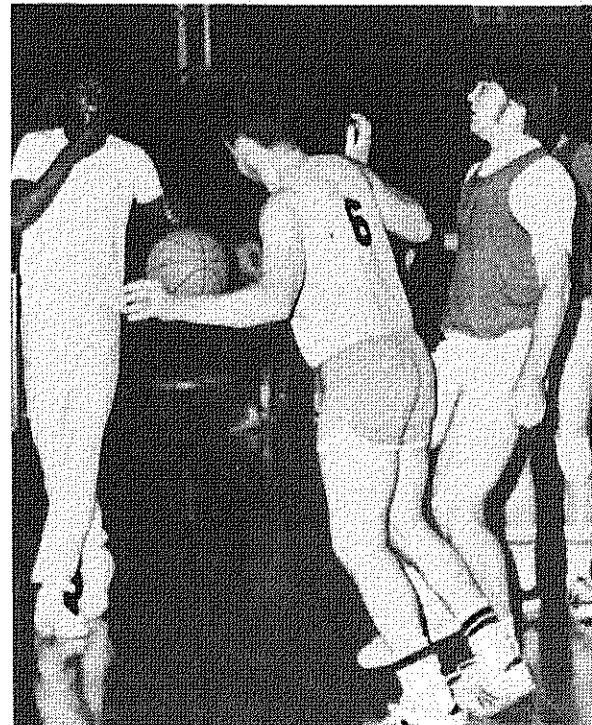


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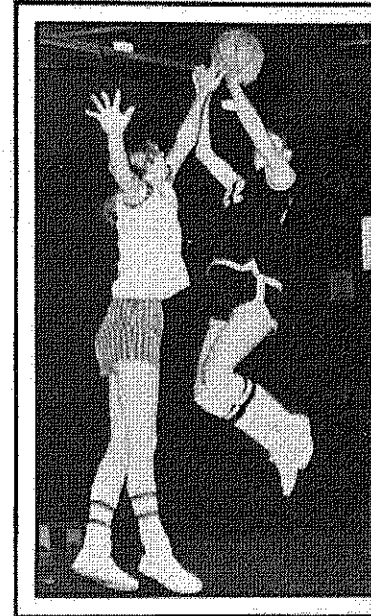
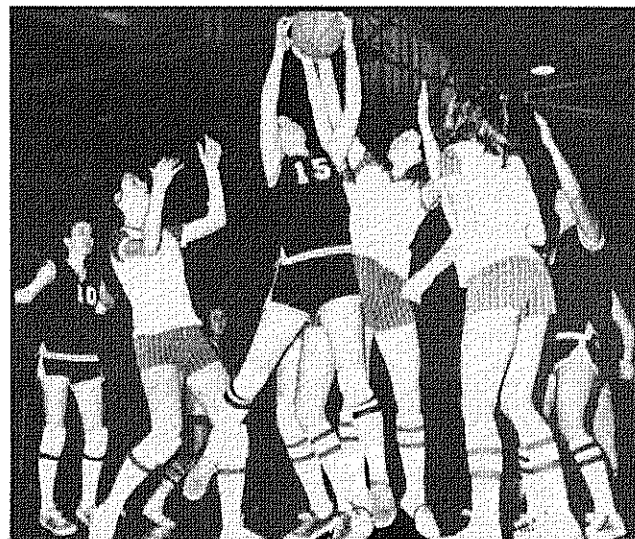
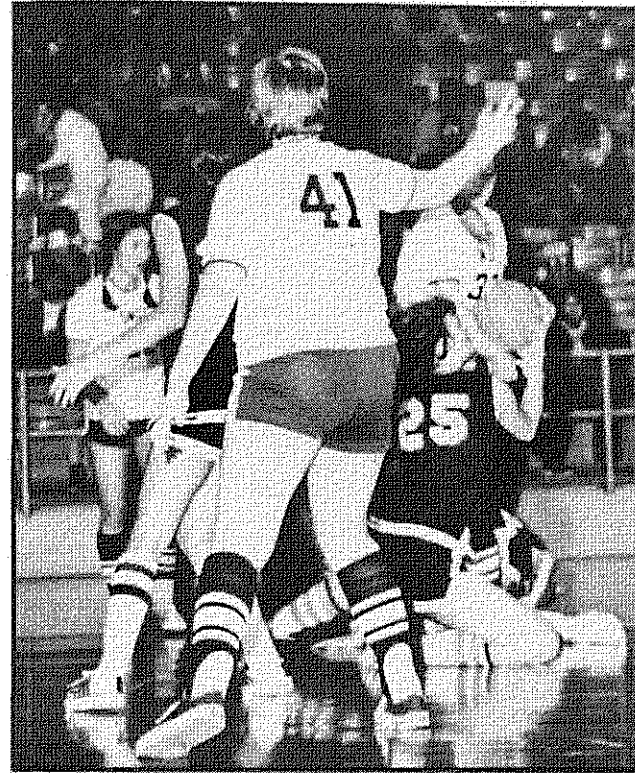
girls bounce to 5-3 season

The young but experienced women's basketball team posted 5 wins and 3 losses in regular season play this season . . . two wins and one loss came in the bethany college invitational tournament . . . the aggiettes lost by 7 points to altus jr. college who went on to win the championship . . . the altus club played 3 all-stars who attend on basketball scholarships . . . cameron does not offer scholarships in women's athletics . . . also playing in the tournament were southwestern, east central, osu, ou, altus, bethany and central state . . .

Val Maples, assistant professor of health and physical education, coaches the team with help from cameron students, casta thomas and steve hernden . . . only one senior is on the team along with two sophomores and six freshmen . . . miss maples said that the team should be much stronger next year, especially if she can recruit several other good freshman players . . .



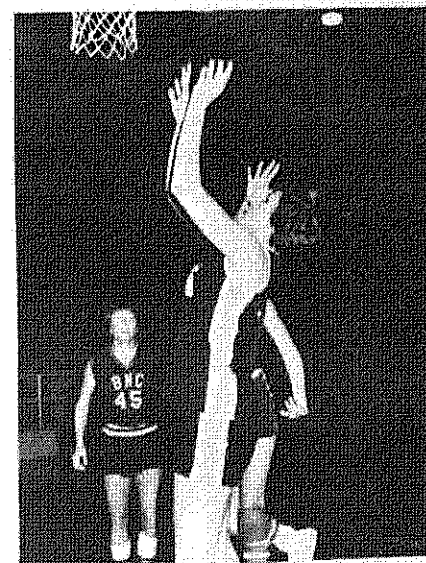
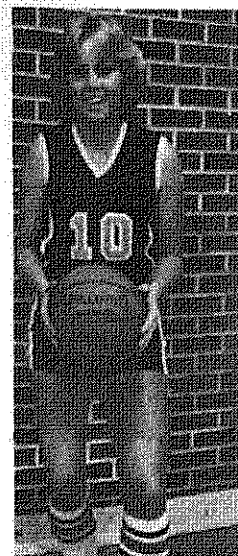
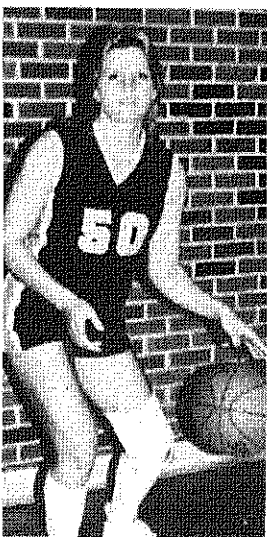
STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Asst. Coach Creta Thomas, Jennifer Soyfert, Jody Edwards, Pam Mitchell, Asst. Coach Steve Hernden, Coach Val Maples, KNEELING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Starlin Sockey, Linda Renschen, Bronda Nease, Clivia Simpson, Teresa McDonald, Jaiznic Hitchcock.



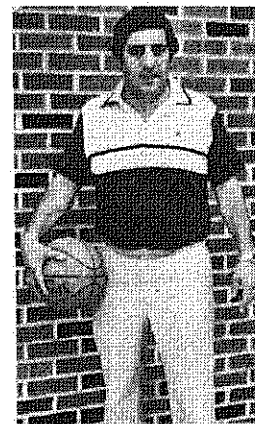
AGGIETTES

79-80

The women's basketball team had a busy schedule again this year. Games were scheduled from November, 1979, through February, 1980. Add in a two hour practice almost every day and it all adds up to a lot of work. The team was filled with talent this year. **LEFT:** Gina McNeil is a 5-7 sophomore from Snyder who transferred from Altus Junior College. In high school she was voted All-Area, Most Athletic and was captain of her high school squad. **BELOW LEFT:** Carliotta Williams is a 5-9 junior from LaFlore and one of the most aggressive girls on the squad. In high school she was an All-Stater, All Conference, and was voted to the State Tournament Team. **BELOW CENTER:** Toni Wright is a 5-6 junior from Kellyville. She was voted All-Tulsa Metro, Frisco Conference MVP and All Conference for three years in high school. Toni was also the leading scorer for Cameron a year ago. **UPPER RIGHT:** Barbara jumps up for a shot while Toni is ready to get the rebound. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Ann Crosby is the trainer of the Aggiettes for the second year under coach Toma. Ann is from Chattanooga. Two people who are not pictured but who definitely deserve credit, are stat-keepers and trainers Cindy Smith and Tammy Simpson.



LEFT: Kristy Campbell is the second tallest girl on the team at 6-0. She is a sophomore from Granite and was the prize recruit last year. She is starting for the Aggies for her second season now. In high school she was All-State, All-Conference (four years) and All-Area (three years) in addition to playing in the Oklahoma-Texas game. **LOWER LEFT:** Cathy Bonham is a 5-8 junior from Snyder. Cathy was a walk-on last season but quickly earned a scholarship and a starting position. She was a participant in the Lawton All-Area game following her senior year. **BOTTOM CENTER:** Mechelle Wood is a 5-9 freshman from Chattanooga who was in her first year of playing five-on-five this year. She was a standout performer in high school and was named All-Area forward by Don Luke of the Lawton Constitution. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Kristy keeps her eye on the ball as it heads for the hoop. **LEFT:** Coach R. T. Toma became the women's head basketball coach one year ago and finished 13-13. He is from Snyder and attended Cameron when it was a junior college. He was awarded bachelor's and master's degrees from Southwestern Oklahoma State University.



Women's team

Langston	38	CU	81
Southwestern	79		76
Paul Quinn	84		89
Jarvis Christian	47		61
Okla. Christian	75		61
Panhandle State	81		63
Bethany Nazarene	58		68
Angelo State	69		61
U.S.A.O.	68		77
Northwestern	66		59
Okla. Christian	64		72
Bethany Nazarene	70		93
So. Calif. College	29		77
Okla. Baptist	71		69
East Central	68		62
Lubbock Christian	43		75
U.S.A.O.	96		76
Central State	64		84
Panhandle State	51		89
Southwestern	68		61
Midwestern	57		69
Northeastern	64		71
Langston	49		74
Northwestern	88		73
Okla. Baptist	80		54
Langston	69		57
Midwestern	89		61
Austin College	49		69
East Central	64		71
Lubbock Christian	66		74
Central State	61		76

Won 22, Lost 9



Bottom row — Tammy Spivey, Debbie Cash, Julie Leatherbury, Cynthia Williams and Terry Wilcox. Top row — Renae Estes, Velma Smith, Susan Young, Cynthia Day, Melanie Saunders, and Jackie Copeland.

Lady Ags hit playoffs

The Lady Aggies finished the 1984-85 season with a 22-9 mark, the fourth time in seven years that an R.T. Toma team has collected 20 wins. The women also secured a home court advantage in the first round of the District IX playoffs by defeating Central State by a 76-61 margin in the final regular season game for both teams.

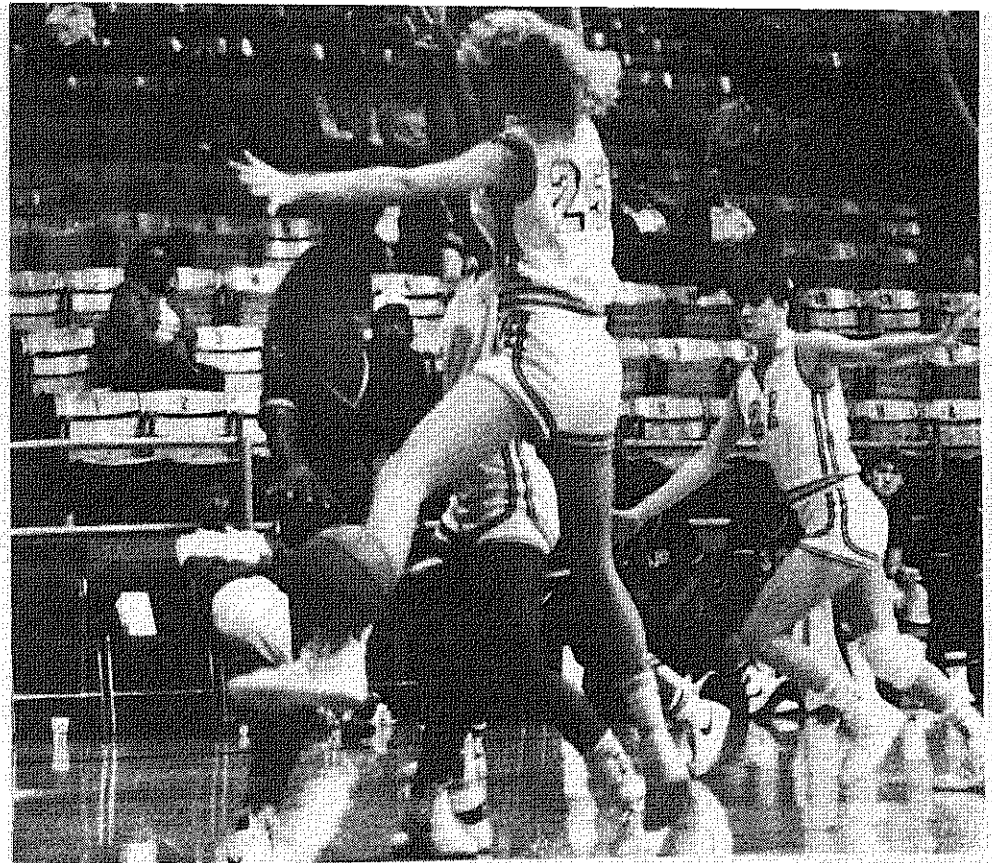
Melanie Saunders topped the all-time rebounding record during the course of the season, as she collected 233 to run her total to 695. That better the old mark of 680 set by Mattie Crawford during the '83 season. In addition, the 5-11 junior from Fort Worth, TX, moved into the No. 2 spot on the all-time scoring list with 960 points, trailing Jo Tahsuda's record of 1,092.

Julie Leatherbury snatches the ball from a Langston opponent during a one-sided Canyon win.

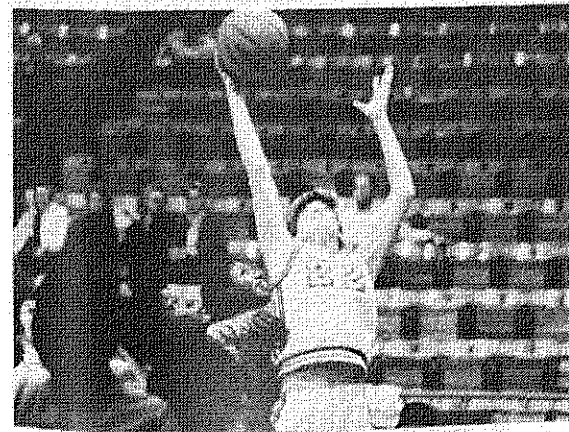
Senior guard Jackie Copeland also climbed into the scoring elite, amassing 893 points to rank fourth, while her team-leading 13.3 average places her eighth on the all-time list for a single season.

The Lady Aggies also set a pair of team records, averaging 81.1 points per game to better the old record of 65.2 set in the 1981-82 season, and hitting on 44.8 percent of their field goal attempts. That breaks the 43.4 mark set during the '81-'82 season.

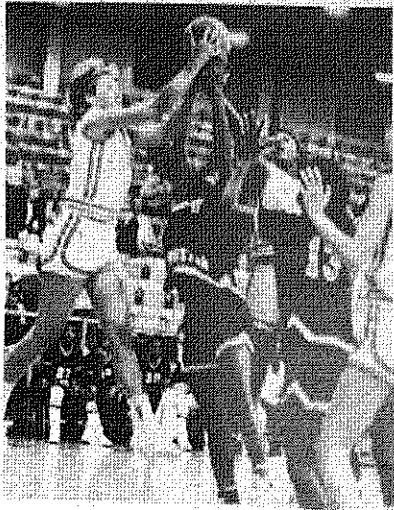
In addition, Susan Young and Velma Smith climbed into the top 20 list for single season scoring averages. Smith reached the No. 15 spot with a 12.1 game average and Young managed the No. 13 position with a 10 average.



Defense is the best offense and Susan Young demonstrates her defensive techniques against Langston.



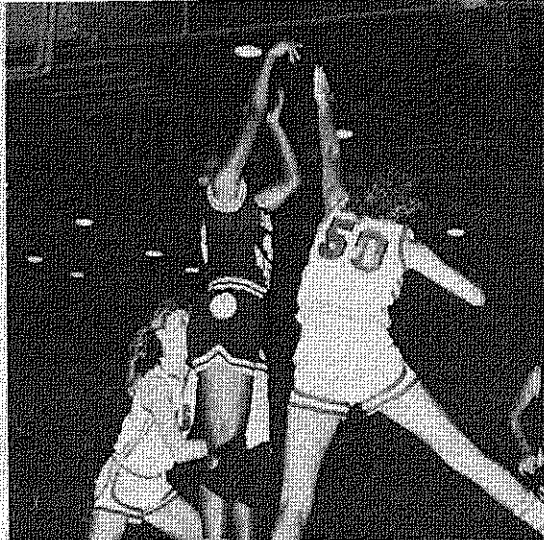
Renae Estes collects a rebound in the Southwestern game. The Aggies lost to the No. 1 team 58-98. (Staff photos by Mike Stewart)



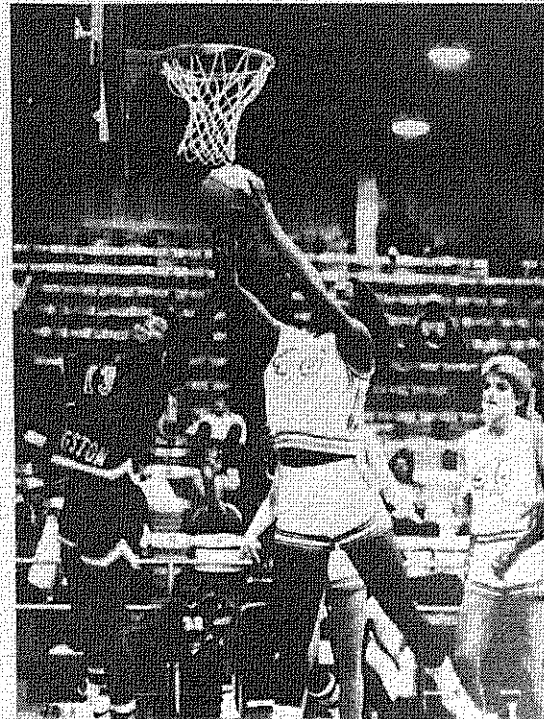


Tammy Spivey expresses her frustration in the final two minutes of the game in which the Lady Aggies were upset by USAO.

Jackie Copeland snatches a rebound from a Langston opponent. The Lady Aggies record an easy make-up victory at the Langston gym.



Defense is the chant heard from R.T.'s Army as Melanie Saunders attempts a blocked shot against Southwestern. (Staff photos by Mike Stewart)



Copeland ends 4th year as Lady Aggie

By Franci Carney and Stacy Landers

Following the 1984-85 basketball season, Jackie Copeland will end her long stint as a Lawton basketball star, but she will be remembered as one of the best female athletes in the area.

Copeland is currently in her fourth season at Cameron University and is recording her third year as a starter. According to head coach R. T. Toma, she has been "a major factor in the Lady Aggies success."

As a graduate from MacArthur High School, Copeland knew what to expect from the Lawton fans. She has been a front-runner in scoring and rebounding for the Ags for the past two years, as well as a "team leader."

Copeland was awarded All-State, All-District, and All-Area honors as a high schooler and was named the most valuable offensive player in the All-Area game.

"We recruited her highly out of high school, and we were pleased when she chose to come to Cameron," Toma said. "She expressed an interest in our institution and our basketball program, and in the long run that has helped her become a super ball player."

According to Copeland, Toma has expected each member of the team to be a leader and she has done her best both in practice and in game situations.

"Jackie (Copeland) has been a great leader for our squad," Toma said. "We are really going to miss her ability to work in pressure situations. She knows what to do and when to do it. Of course, every now and then she makes a mistake and puts her head down, but she overcomes it quickly."

Copeland's co-captain abilities proved well for Toma and the Lady Aggies during her junior year so she was chosen to this position once again.

Toma considers Copeland a definite threat to opponents.

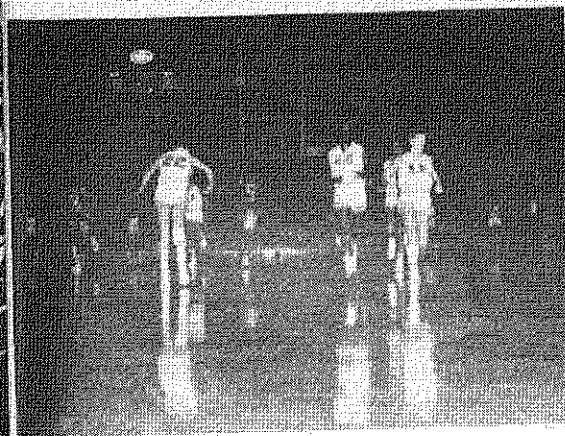
"She is so aggressive and she has good judgment on offense and defense. Her shooting percentage has been one of the best on the team for the past two years, and she continues to be a dominant factor in rebounding for the Lady Aggies."

After the 1984-85 season concludes, Copeland plans to give up basketball. Following graduation, she will become a computer analyst for the civil service department in Fort Sill.



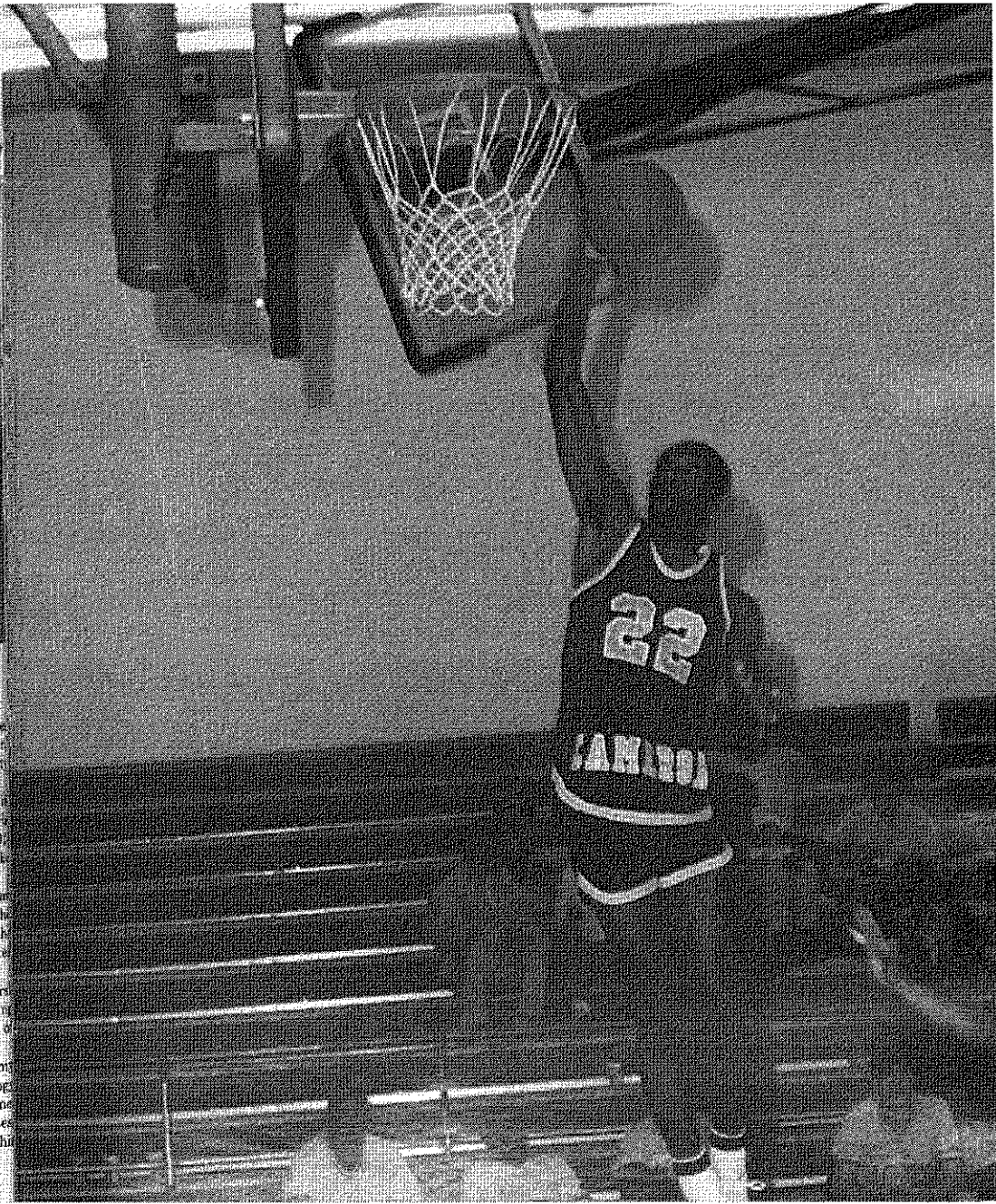
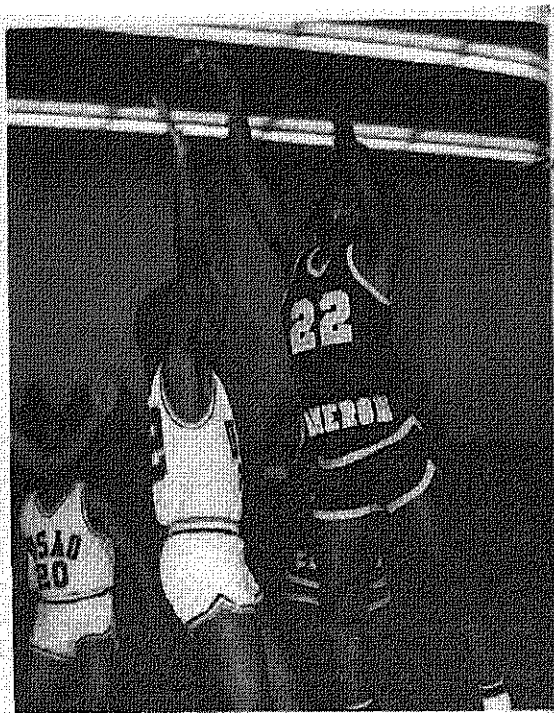
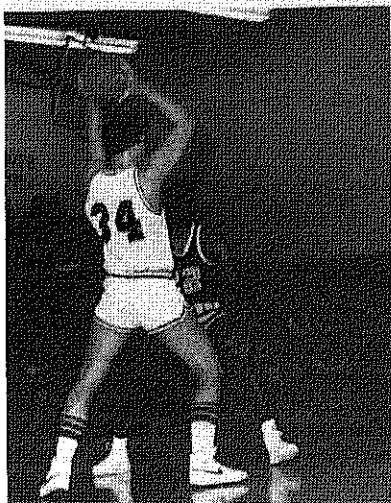
Julie Leatherbury (left) and Debbie Smith (right) help Jackie Copeland to the dressing room following an ankle injury which forced her from the game against USAO.

Jackie Copeland and Co. hurry down court to set up defense following a Copeland 20-foot jumper to bring the game to within 2 against Southwestern. (Staff photos by Mike Stewart)



Tommy Starkes (22) shoots over a USAO defender.

Starkes holds a tight defensive position against a USAO player. (Staff photo by Mike Stewart)



It's a long way from Bronx

By Stacy Landers

It is a long way from the Bronx, N.Y., to Lawton, OK, but Tommy Starkes is making the most of it.

Tommy is a senior psychology major at Cameron and one of the most dominating basketball players in NAIA. He is a product of the Bronx, and has seen many people go by the wayside through the misfortunes of drug addiction and lack of income.

These problems have not interfered with Tommy because he has kept his goals and aspirations and he has been content in his ways.

"I planned on going to college many years before I graduated from high school and I am thankful for the opportunity to do so. I know many people who have not been as lucky as I have and that pushes me into working even harder," he says.

From playing basketball on the street courts of New York City to playing in the Cameron gym, Tommy has had the opportunity to play with and against some of our nation's top players. Players such as Rodney McCray, now with the Houston Rockets; Tony Campbell, Detroit Pistons; Ed Plekney, Villinova University; and Chris Mullins, Saint Johns University.

So why is a former star of the New York City courts playing basketball at C.U.? The answer is rather complicated. Tommy made the All-City team his senior year at Manhattan Vocational High School (a major accomplishment for any player in that city). However, he was placed on the recruiting list as a junior; therefore, the major college coaches thought he had another year of high school eligibility.

Despite this, Tommy was still

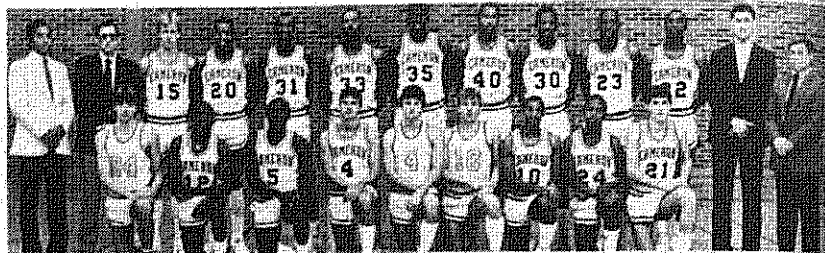
recruited by more than 50 colleges and universities across the nation including Kansas State University and North Carolina State.

He settled for an NAIA school in Kansas, Ottawa University. He played his first two years at Ottawa but realized he could make the transition to a larger school.

His coach at that time was Dan Gunkel. When Gunkel took the head coaching job at Cameron, he brought the talented Starkes along.

Tommy red-shirted his first year at C.U., but in his following two years, he won the praise of NAIA opponents and coaches.

After leaving Cameron, Tommy plans to get a job in the psychology field somewhere closer to home. However, if the opportunity arises, he says he would love to prove his playing abilities in the NBA.



Bottom row — Bill Anderson, Avory Johnson, Willie Harper, Mike Gogget, Ted Stevens, Rick Harrison, Brent Andrews, Mike Dougherty, and Keith Kelley. Top

row — Neil Dougherty, Dan Gunkel, Kip Cummins, Terence Blalock, Oliver Kyle, Damon Harris, Adrian Caldwell, Stacy

Milligan, Mike Campbell, Ulen Coleman, Tommy Starke, Steve Carroll, and Rick Inler. (Staff photos by Mike Stewart)

Men's team

Langston	66	CU	62
Paul Quinn	85	120	94
Lady of the Lake	62		94
Okla. Christian	73		70
Mary Hardin-Baylor	65		98
Jarvis Christian	78		94
Bethany Nazarene	62		67
Jarvis Christian	78		84
Wiley College	83		79
U.S.A.O.	56		64
Okla. Christian	72		84
Northwestern	75		76
Dillard	78		76
Xavier	73		71
Langston	51		72
Panhandle State	80		95
Okla. Baptist	82		89
Mary Hardin-Baylor	71		73
East Central	77		81
Northwestern	69		64
U.S.A.O.	73		72
Central State	76		66
Bethany Nazarene	76		68
Midwestern	97		75
East Central	70		55
Okla. Baptist	67		61
Midwestern	64		63
Panhandle State	72		83
Paul Quinn	73		69
Concordia Lutheran	85		78
Arkansas Baptist	105		131
Central State	71		74

Won 17, Lost 15

Men end at 17-15

The Aggie men finished their regular season with an upset victory over Central State in overtime to keep their faint hopes for a playoff berth alive. This put them in a waiting situation toward the outcome of the Bartlesville Wesleyan and Northwestern State games.

It is possible that the Aggies could slip into the playoffs as the No. 8 entry, meaning CU would be forced to travel to Northeastern for a first-round game.

During the season, Damon Harris went over the coveted 1,000-point mark with 29 against Arkansas Baptist and then finished out the regular season with 25 points against CSU to amass 1,032 career points. This mark placed Harris ninth on the all-time scoring chart, and it was an accomplishment he

managed after just two seasons with the Aggies.

Tommy Starke set a new school single-game scoring record with 50 points against Arkansas Baptist and followed with 26 points against CSU. That pushed his two-year career total to 953, 10th on the all-time list. Starke's 21 field goals vs. Arkansas Baptist broke the old record of 20 held by Jerry Davenport and Freddie McKenney. McKenney also held the old single-game scoring record of 50.

As a team, the Aggies and Arkansas Baptist set a new combined scoring record of 236 (CU 131, ABC 105), eclipsing the old record of 233 set in the 1970-71 season (CU 123, Howard Payne 110).

Damon Harris gives a fast-break exhibition to the USAO fans as he lays up an easy 2 for the Aggie cause. (Staff photos by Mike Stewart)

Spoon fed. Tommy "Spoon" Starke knows what the fans want so he gives it to them as he feeds the basket with the easiest points of the night. (Opposite page) (Staff photo by Kevin Bartram)

