

Tolleson's Woodberry motivated by ASU's arena

Tolleson senior guard/forward Rebecca Woodberry said there was a time when she envisioned herself playing in an [Arizona State](#) basketball uniform.

But when ASU didn't come knocking on her door, she looked at other schools willing to push the door in.

Nebraska was one. It offered a scholarship. She accepted. She boasted about Nebraska women's 15-0 start this season, after she scored 25 points to lead Tolleson past Phoenix Pinnacle 80-50 Monday in the Martin Luther King Basketball Classic at ASU's [Wells Fargo Arena](#).

Tolleson edged Pinnacle in the final second of last year's Class 5A Division II championship game. This was the first meeting between the girls teams since that game.

"I played off in the state (championship) game," Woodberry said. "My goal was to come out at ASU and play my best game.

"There was a time when I wanted to go to ASU. But I'm happy with Nebraska."

Woodberry made 7 of 12 shots and four of five 3-pointers. She also had six rebounds and two steals against Pinnacle.