



Intercollegiate women's softball was pitched into action through the efforts of the Women's Athletic Association. A number of other athletics have begun workouts in preparation for another year of Southwest Conference competition.

Aggies Choose Team Captains

Jay, Ellis, Seeker, Simonini Grab Honors

The captains for the 1973 Aggie football team were announced at the squad's workout this weekend.

Heading the offense will be junior center Ricky Seeker and sophomore quarterback Mike Jay. Captains for the defense will be senior Larry Ellis and sophomore Ed Simonini.

Seeker is a 6-3, 240 pound center from Bay City. Playing at tackle last year, he was selected to the all-SWC sophomore team. He placed center as a freshman.

Jay (5-11, 180) is a high school all-America from Torrington, Wyo. Last year he quarterbacked the Quantico Marines to an 8-4 year against college teams.

Ellis is a 6-0, 170 pound safety from Jacksonville. After making all-East Texas in high school he was not recruited and made the team at defensive back as a walk-on his sophomore year. He is the only senior letterman on the squad.

Simonini (6-0, 205) is, in the opinion of many, the top sophomore linebacker in the nation. He was picked to be the fifth top sophomore in all positions in the nation by Playboy and made the pre-season all-SWC team in Texas Football magazine.

Halfback Bubba Bean and defensive end Blake Schwarz returned to workouts Monday as the Texas Aggies continued preparation for their season opener against Wichita State Sept. 15 in Kyle Field.

Both players had missed a week of drills, Bean with a deep thigh bruise and Schwarz with a bruised knee. Defensive end Paul Hulin sat out Monday's drill with a slightly pulled muscle.

A light rain fell through the latter part of the session as the offense and defense drilled against Wichita State plays and formations. The practice was closed to the public, as will all future drills until further notice.

The squad was in excellent spirits Monday as the opening kickoff approaches. A large

number of the playing personnel will be wearing the Maroon and White for the first time in a varsity game. Coaches and players alike are hoping for a large crowd to see what the Wichita coach Bob Seaman has called "his best team."

The Shockers were 6-5 last year, and Seaman feels they have improved at nearly every position. Tackle Dennis Smelser and guard Bud Trammell will be facing a big challenge because they will draw the assignment of blocking Shocker all-America candidate Rick Dvorak, a 6-4 240-pound tackle.

There are still tickets available at the G. Rollie White ticket windows. Kickoff time is 7:30 p.m.

Texas

Texas Coach Darrell Royal announced Monday that starting next week Longhorn football practices will be closed for the duration of the season.

The Longhorns play Miami Friday, Sept. 21, to open the season.

Royal also said a 30-minute goal line scrimmage will be held Wednesday, closing out contact before the Miami game.

Texas announced that tight end Rick Davis underwent back surgery Monday and will be lost for the season. Tommy Ingram and Parker Alford will replace Davis.

Linebacker Glen Gaspard, defensive tackle Bill Walker and halfback Tomml Landry returned to practice Monday although they did not work out. Gaspard and Walker have been bothered by knee injuries while Landry has a pulled hamstring.

TCU

Texas Christian welcomed back three injured players Monday as the Horned Frogs worked out in shorts.

All-Conference halfback Mike Luttrell of Fort Worth, fullback Ronnie Webb of Baytown, and offensive guard Terry Champagne of Nederland rejoined football workouts after sustaining minor leg injuries earlier this year.

"We're happy to get them back," coach Billy Tohill said. "Now we'll work on polishing our timing before our first game Sept. 22 against Texas-Arlington."

Six Intramural Categories Close Entries Wednesday

Intramural entries for men's volleyball, handball, team tennis, team golf and both men's and women's flag football will close Wednesday at 5 p.m.

"We hope to have 90-95 percent of the student body involved in some sort of sports activity this year," said intramural director Dennis Corrington. "There will be concentrated effort directed toward the off campus student and coed to become active in the wide variety of programs offered."

A number of flag football games have already been played in Classes A and C, with the other classes beginning play within the next week. Scores of these games will appear regularly in The Battalion.

Women's volleyball, handball, team tennis and team golf entries deadline will be announced in the near future.

"Last year, about 50 percent of all A&M students participated in

some form of intramurals," Corrington said, "but compared to say, Virginia Tech, that was about 40 percent short of a reachable goal."

According to the Intramural Athletics handbook the purpose is "to provide the opportunity to take part in a variety of sports and to encourage and promote competition for those who are either not interested, not eligible or not sufficiently proficient for varsity competition."

Organization of teams can be done in a variety of ways, but usually it takes only one interested person to get up a team. Apartment dwellers and coeds are welcomed to compete for the title of class champion or the Intramural Award for Athletic Excellence.

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Women's Intercollegiate Sports Now in Organizational Stages

Women's intercollegiate sports are in the organizational stages at A&M under the direction of student chairwomen.

Softball, swimming, gymnastics, volleyball, track and golf are now in the process of ironing out the

wrinkles.

Softball has begun practice as 27 girls reported to vie for the 15 positions on the squad. Practices are held behind Duncan daily at 5 p.m.

Swimmers and divers are getting an early jump on the day with 6 a.m. workouts in the Wofford Cain outdoor pool. In conjunction with the swimming is a weight program Mondays and Wednesdays at 5:55 p.m.

Women's gymnastic practices are held Monday through Friday on the third floor of G. Rollie White Coliseum at 5 p.m.

There are meetings tonight for Volleyball in the G. Rollie White annex and tennis meets at 4:30 p.m. in the Coliseum's main floor.

Anyone wanting information concerning the A&M Women's Sports Association should call 854-6841.

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