



Texas A&M's Buster Turner throws to first to complete a double play in Saturday's opener against Arkansas.

Coach Tom Chandler called this play the key to the series.

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Hogs speak on series

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The stage has been set for the SWC post-season baseball tournament to be held May 12th thru 15th in Austin.

The two conference leaders met this weekend to decide who would be crowned this year's champion.

The Arkansas Razorbacks needed to take two out of three games from the Texas Aggies to lay claim to the crown.

They fell one game short. The Hogs lost the opening game of the series 6-1 to pitcher Mark Ross and the Aggies. Going into Saturday's double-header Arkansas knew they had to have a sweep in order to win the conference.

The Hogs started the ace of their pitching staff, senior Tim Lollar. Lollar went into the game undefeated in conference play this year. But when he left the game in the fourth inning, his victory streak was stopped at nine games.

Mark Thurmond, pitching for the Aggies, also carried an undefeated record into the contest. Yet he lasted the duration of the game and came away with his 22nd straight regular season victory without a loss.

"Thurmond was in command of his pitches as well as anyone I've seen," said Arkansas head coach Norm DeBrien. "He just didn't give us anything good to hit."

"We knew we needed that first game (Saturday) but we just didn't go after it. A&M smelled that conference crown and went out and beat us for it."

But Arkansas was playing with

somewhat of a handicap. Lollar, also the leading hitter in the conference this year with a .423 average, entered the game injured. Last week Lollar collided with Houston's catcher in attempt to score and injured his shoulder.

Lollar remained questionable for the game against the Aggies until 15 minutes before game time.

"The coaches wanted me to throw before the game and see if I could get my shoulder loose," said Lollar. "And I started throwing pretty decent in warm-ups."

"But I noticed that my arm felt different when I had to throw for the stretch with runners on base. I knew that I wouldn't be effective if I let them get some men on base."

The Aggies were ineffective against Lollar until the top of the third when they scored three runs, signaling the end for Lollar.

"We knew that he (Lollar) wasn't really ready to pitch," said Arkansas' coach DeBrien. "But he told me that his shoulder wasn't really bothering him so we let him go. But when he got into trouble in the third we pulled him. It wasn't worth letting him get hurt."

Though the Aggies racked Lollar Saturday the lefthander is anxious to get back at them. But this time he wants to be at full strength. And he might get his chance when the two teams travel to Austin in two weeks.

If the two teams meet again, Arkansas might maintain a slight edge on the Aggies because of the results of Saturday's third game.

"We had no momentum at all going into that third game," said DeBrien. "We were dead and I

thought that we'd play that way, but the boys came back and showed us we finished second in the conference this year.

"And I can't tell you what the victory will do for this club going into the tourney. Winning the game will give us a psychological advantage over the Aggies. I know that we can beat them."

"It also allows us to concentrate solely on the tourney. We know we're a better club than what we showed this weekend. Especially when we have Lollar healthy pitch and hit."

But the victory over the Aggies could help Arkansas' chances to advance in post-season play. The winner of the conference automatically earns a birth into the NCAA regional playoffs.

If the Aggies also win the tournament, the other eight conference schools are entered into the large pool from which schools are picked at-large to compete in NCAA tournament.

"This win will mean a great deal to our at-large chances," said DeBrien. "The selection committee bases their picks from the at-large pool on both win-loss records and the teams you competed against any victory over a team like that will help our chances of also being selected."

But before the Razorbacks can be on the at-large selections they must lose the tournament. And they might have their chance, mostly at the hands of the same Texas Aggies.

Landry against gambling in state

United Press International
DALLAS — Tom Landry, coach of the Dallas Cowboys, spoke out against a controversial pari-mutuel gambling proposition Sunday by saying he would support the measure with those trying to defeat the bill at the polls.

In a release issued by the Crime Council of Texas, Landry said he would support the measure if it would help to reduce the state's budget deficit.

Landry said gambling has a bad effect on the state's economy. He said he would support the measure if it would help to reduce the state's budget deficit.

Landry said "My major problem with legalized gambling is that it is a sanction on gambling. I believe the majority of people who watch professional sports are not gamblers, whenever you legalize gambling in one area, such as horse racing, fans tend to accept it in other sports."

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