

# Third-ranked Aggs to face Mustangs

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The Aggie Ladies, fresh off a satisfying 66-64 win over Texas Tech, host Southern Methodist University tonight at 5:30 in the first game of a Mustang doubleheader. The men's team will play at 8 p.m.

The Ponies are the ninth-ranked team in the state and come into tonight's contest with a 14-9 record. "They (SMU) have a real quick and aggressive team," said head coach Cheri Rapp, "and they will play us tough."

The Ponies boast the state's leading free-throw shooter in Lisa Davis, who is hitting 85 percent of her tosses for the year. Kim Nowak leads the team in rebounding with an average of nine a game and Wendy Truskey is fourth in the state in steals with an average of 3.4 thefts a contest.

The Aggies received good news Tuesday when they were informed

they would be the number three seed in the state tournament, behind Texas and Stephen F. Austin.

"Hopefully, the fact that we are the third best team in the state will inspire us to play well," said Rapp.

The number three seed insures the Aggies the home court advantage in the first round of the state tournament.

"Hopefully we will peak now and during the tournament," Rapp said.

Following this game the Aggies' next chance to play will come Friday and Saturday in Denton. The Aggs compete in the Mean Green Classic hosted by North Texas State University.

Rapp formerly coached at North Texas State and when she left there for Texas A&M she brought Ag center and leading scorer Lori Foreman with her. The Aggie women have already defeated NTSU this year in College Station.



Texas A&M's Kathleen Sissom stretches to return a shot against J. Kniffen of Tyler Junior College. Staff photo by Lee Roy Leschper Jr.



Terri Neutze, No. 3 seed on the Texas A&M women's tennis team, serves against Tyler Junior College's R. Howell Friday. Neutze beat Howell, but the Aggies lost 6-3 to Tyler. Staff photo by Lee Roy Leschper Jr.

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### STRENGTH ALL-AMERICA

Texas A&M University senior football players Curtis Dickey and Jacob Green have been named to first-team berths on the 1979 All-America Strength team by regional directors of the National Strength Coaches Association.

A&M strength coach Mike Flynt said the criteria for selection included being a senior, a starter, 40-yard dash speed, and excellence in such weight training phases as vertical jump, horizontal jump, power clean, bench press and squat press.

Flynt said that Green was rated the No. 1 defensive end in the country and Dickey tied Nebraska's I.M. Hipp as the No. 1 offensive back.

### TENNIS

The Texas A&M men's tennis team hosts Southwest Texas State at 1:30 p.m. Friday, while the women play in the Rice Quad matches in

Houston Friday and Saturday.

Last Friday the women lost to Tyler Junior College, 6-3. Weather forced them to cancel a Saturday match against Texas.

Terri Neutze, Judy Willard and Liliana Fernandez posted the wins for the women in the loss to Tyler.

### TRACK

The Texas A&M women's track team won three first places and qualified one person for the nationals while finishing second to Missouri in a triangular meet Friday in Columbia, Mo.

Missouri scored 63 points to Texas A&M's 46. Southwest Missouri State was third with 11. Paula Lake won the long jump with a leap of 18-6 1/4 which qualified her for the national meet. Early Douglas won the shot-put with a toss of 43-10 and Sandra Brown won the 1,000-yard run in 2:39.13.

The Aggie women next compete in

a triangular meet in Baton Rouge against Louisiana State University and Auburn.

### GYMNASTICS

Coach Jan Fambro's women's gymnasts will host their own meet at the Rollie White Coliseum at 10 p.m. Saturday. Other participants include Oral Roberts, Southern, Arkansas, Southwest Texas and Texas Christian universities.

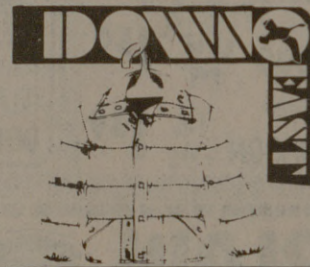
In the Southwest Texas Invitational in San Marcos last Saturday, Texas A&M finished second to TCU in an eight-team field. Texas A&M's Kathy Pruett for a minimum of two weeks with a knee injury. The Aggie competing here Saturday will be Linda Phillips, Kay Mann, Kay Shearin and Cindy Mahle.

Admission Saturday will be 50 cents for adults and 50 cents for students high school age and younger. Texas A&M students get in on all-day passes.

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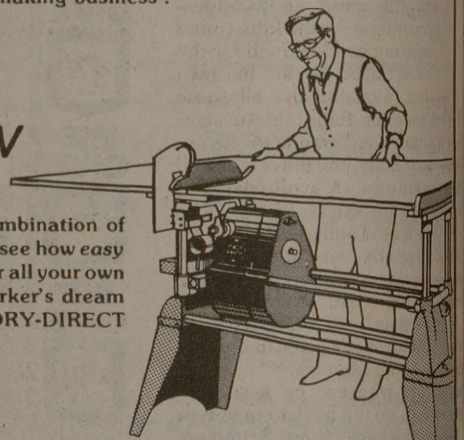
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