

# Chandler wins number 500

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**BASEBALL**  
Texas A&M baseball coach Tom Chandler got his 500th career win on Monday when the Aggies swept the Baylor Bears in a double-header at Waco.

In the first game the Ags came back from a 4-0 deficit to score six runs in the last two innings for a 6-5 victory. Home runs by Rodney Hodde and Harry Francis paced the Aggie attack. Hodde hit his in the 15th inning to cut the Baylor lead to 2, and Francis' blast in the seventh capped Chandler's 499th win.

Freshman Rick Luecken pitched a complete game to pick up his third win without a defeat for the season.

In the second game, the Aggies scored three runs in the third inning to take a 4-3 lead and coasted in for a 10-6 win. Center fielder Simon Glenn hit his first homer of the season and Robert Slavens pitched six innings to pick up the win, making his season record 2-0.

The Ags' season record is now 10-1 and their SWC record is 2-1. Baylor, which beat the Ags in a game on Saturday, dropped to 4-6-1 and 1-2.

Chandler, in his 22nd season as head coach at Texas A&M, made his career record 500-239.

**SOCCER**  
The Texas A&M women's soccer team, the top-ranked college team in Texas, played second-ranked Stephen F. Austin University to a

2-2 tie Saturday at Cain Field.

Chantel Fougeron, a wing, scored the first goal of the game to give the Ags a 1-0 lead. Melanie Felger, an inside wing, then made it 2-0 for the Ags before the Lumberjacks started their rally which left the game in a deadlock by halftime. The two teams decided to call it quits after the scoreless second half, rather than play an overtime in the near freezing weather.

Aggie coach Alan Heath said the two teams have agreed to a rematch, to be played in April.

The Ags' season record is now 1-0-1, and they have a 3-0-2 record against SFA for the past two semesters.

**RUGBY**  
The Texas A&M rugby team played the Dallas Harlequins to a 4-4 draw Saturday on the drill field.

Ross Morgan, a senior management major, scored the Ags' only try early in the first half to give them the lead. A try is worth four points. The Harlequins tied the score before halftime and the two teams engaged in a defensive battle in the scoreless second half to end the game in a tie, which left the Ags with a 1-1-2 record on the season.

The Harlequins' second team beat the Ags' second side 16-3 in a game played later in the afternoon.

The Ags were trying to avenge a humiliating 48-0 drubbing the Harlequins gave them in Dallas last season. Morgan said both teams had their chances to win the game, but bad breaks and the weather prevented a victory for either team.

"Both teams missed their three-point conversion kicks after their tries," Morgan said. "And both teams missed penalty kicks. One of theirs bounced off a goal post and one of ours died in the wind just before getting there."

**SOFTBALL**  
The Texas A&M women's softball team pulled off a stunning upset Friday afternoon by sweeping Texas Women's University in a double-header at Bee Creek Park in College Station. The Ags won their season opener, 1-0, and completed the sweep with a 2-1 win in the nightcap.

The teams postponed their other double-header, which was to have been played Saturday, to Friday at Denton.

Melody Prichard knocked in the Aggies' only run in the first game and Shan McDonald spaced four hits in the opener.

Lori Stoll tossed a two-hitter in the second game and third baseman Maria Resendez drove in the win-

## Weber State to play Lamar in tourney

United Press International  
OGDEN, Utah — Weber State plays Lamar Thursday in the opening round of the NCAA West tournament, and coach Neil McCarthy knows his 16th-ranked Wildcats will have to play better than they did in clinching the Big Sky Conference post-season playoffs.

A sluggish Wildcat team, unable to pick up the tempo or to penetrate a defiant Montana defense, eked out a 50-42 win against the Grizzlies Saturday night to secure the NCAA berth in their Dee Events Center.

The Grizzlies effectively used a slow-down offense to keep Weber State's score down and frustrate the Wildcat attack.

In the first half, the Wildcats seemed unable to adapt to the slower pace. Weber State fell behind quickly and trailed 26-20 at the half.

Then McCarthy urged his team to penetrate to the basket for the high-percentage shot.

## Arkansas wins berth in NCAA tournament

United Press International  
LITTLE ROCK — The University of Arkansas won an at-large berth in the NCAA post-season basketball tournament Sunday and will represent the Southwest Conference.

Arkansas was assigned to the Midwestern region and will play Kansas State at Lincoln, Neb., in a sub-

regional game Thursday night. The winner will play Louisville.

Arkansas fell to Texas A&M 52-50 in the final game of the Southwest Conference Classic Saturday at San Antonio. The win gave the Aggies an automatic place in the NCAA tournament.

Texas A&M will play Bradley at Denton Friday.

## NCAA passes over UTEP, picks BYU for competition

The man who stopped John Wooden's string of national championships in the 1960s didn't get the job he wanted most Sunday.

Don Haskins, who in 1966 led Texas Western to the NCAA national title, beating a heavily favored Kentucky team in the finals, was notably upset after the NCAA Selection Committee passed over UTEP and picked Brigham Young and Haskins' University of Texas-El Paso.

UTEP finished second in the Western Athletic Conference to 12th-ranked Brigham Young and Haskins' team's 19-7 overall record,

should have been good enough to qualify for the expanded 48-team field.

Instead, the WAC's only representative in the tournament will be BYU, 24-4, as the Selection Committee decided to pick four and five teams from other conferences such as the Big Ten, Atlantic Coast Conference and PAC 10.

"I feel badly for my players," said Haskins. "I just can't believe that the committee went four and five deep in some conferences. I know my team can beat many of the teams that were picked."



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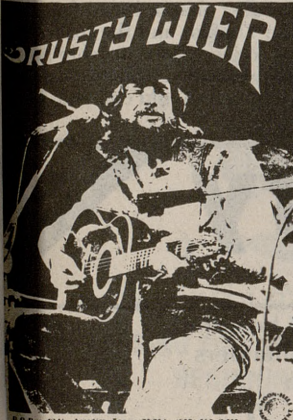
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