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# Tennis team ranked for first time ever

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For the first time in its history, the Texas A&M tennis team is ranked in the top 20 in the nation. The Aggs were polled 20th Tuesday by the College and Junior Tennis Magazine.

Texas A&M is one of six Southwest Conference schools in the top 20. Arkansas is rated sixth, SMU 12th, Houston 13th, Texas 15th and TCU 17th.

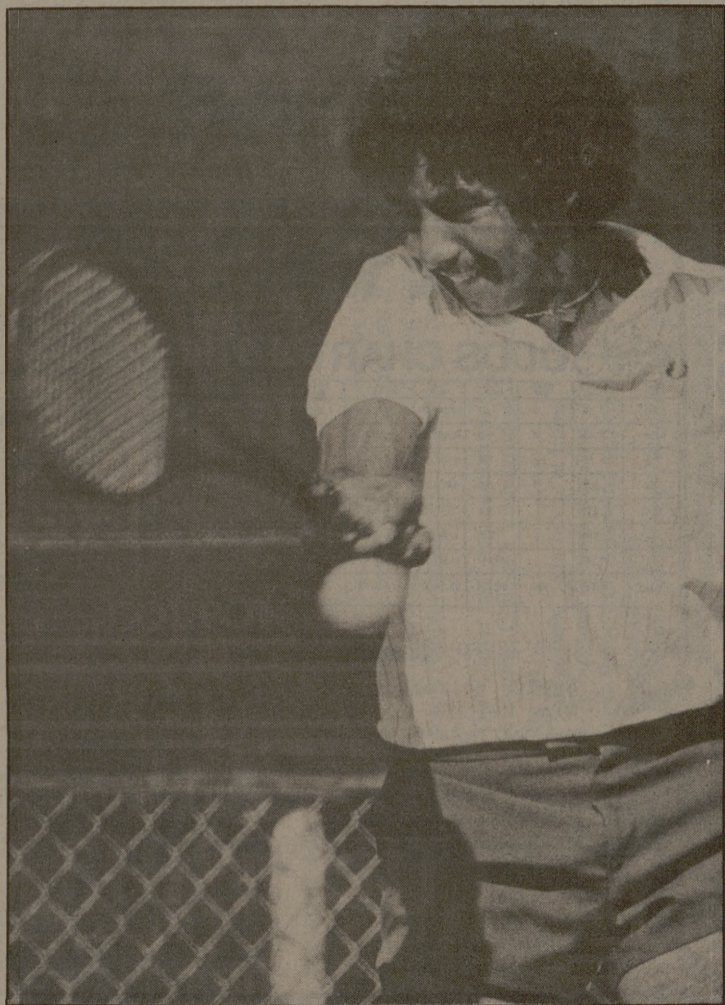
"It is a great honor," said David Kent, Texas A&M tennis coach. "It was one of the goals that we have been reaching for all season." Kent said the team will have to play well to hold onto its position. There is a tough road ahead, he said, but the team is looking forward to it.

"We're excited and feel that we can get even higher if we play well," he said. The Aggs have a good chance to move up with 17th-ranked TCU and 13th-ranked Houston, both coming to Texas A&M for weekend matches. "If we play well," said Kent, "I think we'll solidify our position and have become a force to be reckoned with."

The Aggs are 16-7 for the season and have played 11th-ranked Clemson and 12th-ranked SMU close. Clemson defeated the Aggs 6-3 in a close match in the Corpus Christi tournament. Texas A&M beat SMU in the same tournament 5-4, but lost 5-4 in SWC match play.

The magazine poll that ranked the Aggs is conducted semi-monthly during the spring tennis season. It is based on up-to-date college dual match scores. The final poll will be taken at the end of May.

The Aggies will play TCU Friday at 1:30 p.m. and Houston at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Admission is free. "We're looking for all the support we can get," said Kent, "This weekend could make our season."



Senior Albero Jimenez rifles a forehand during a recent Texas A&M tennis match. The Aggies are ranked No. 20 in the nation this week, the first time an Aggie team has ever been ranked in the top twenty.

Photo by Lee Roy Leschper Jr.

# James brothers terrorize offenses

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Like the James brothers of the Old West terrorized trains and banks, the modern James brothers of Texas A&M are going to try to terrorize offenses and quarterbacks this fall.

Arlis, Bobby and Charlie James make up the modern James Gang at Texas A&M. Arlis has done some terrorizing already. He was the third leading tackler last year with 124. He was unassisted in 75 of them. The 6-4, 250-pound junior is a returning starter at defensive tackle.

Arlis became a starter last spring. He was moved from offensive guard and the coaches discovered a starter and potential All-Southwest Conference player.

"Arlis has a good chance to be all-conference," said Paul Register, A&M defensive tackle coach. "He showed his stuff last year, won the job and with a little more work will be unstoppable."

Arlis is playing at 250 which he and Register agree is his best playing weight. "I've brought my weight and strength up in the off-season program," Arlis said. "I've increased my bench press by 50 pounds and am

looking for another 25 before the season starts."

The former all-Greater Dallas and all-district performer said he has many tough goals for the up-coming season. He wants the Aggies to win the SWC, have five shutouts and have the defense lead the team. He said the Aggs have a great chance to win the SWC. "We have to mature early and play hard." The Aggies were just unlucky last year, he said, the ball did not bounce their way.

His personal goals are to be the leading tackler, be consistent and improve his pass rush. "But right now, I'm helping the other tackles to learn what they need to do in our defense," he said. "It's helping them and me."

Bobby is a freshman and spring walk-on candidate who is now third team defensive end. "Bobby is learning," said big brother Arlis. "He is stronger than I but he needs to learn technique better." Arlis said Bobby has a good chance to make the team and play.

Bobby weighs 225 pounds and likes where he is playing. "I always enjoyed defense," he said, "and now I'm having fun."

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# Celtics to key on Malone

United Press International  
BOSTON — The first goal, Rick Robey says, is denial. If that fails, try containment.

Robey sounds like a diplomat discussing foreign policy when he outlines the manner in which he must top Houston Rockets' center Moses Malone. And Robey knows the failure of his efforts could spell frustration if not defeat for his Boston Celtics in their quarterfinal playoff series with the Rockets, which opens tonight at Boston Garden.

"I just have to work on containing him, on doing the things we did against him all year," said Robey, a probable starter at center in the opener in the best-of-seven series. "His awful string around the hoop and plays a physical game. We have to contain him if we're going to beat them."

"Moses won't have the freedom inside that he did against San Antonio," admitted Houston coach Del Harris, well aware that the Spurs lacked a center of either Robey's or

Cowens' caliber. But few doubted Malone would be rendered ineffective.

"With the big guy in the middle, they'll always be a contender," said Celtics forward M. L. Carr.

The game marks the first for the Celtics since March 30, but the team viewed the 10-day layoff as a healing period for nagging injuries. The Celtics beat Houston in all six games this year but also realize the Rockets are playing better than they have all season.



## Coming Attractions for April

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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13	14	15 HAPPY HOUR 6-7 Dennis Ivey & the Waymen	16 HAPPY HOUR 6-7 50's Party & Johnny Dee & Rocket 88's	HAPPY HOUR 6-7 Messenger	18 HAPPY HOUR 6-7 Messenger	19 Messenger
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