



Coming Home!

Staff photo by Greg Gammon

Texas Aggie David Kennard slides hard into home plate as the Arkansas catcher prepares to apply the tag. Action came in the second game of Saturday's double header split with Arkansas. Kennard was safe in the attempt.

The Aggies will try to get back on the winning track as they play Sam Houston today in a two-night double header at Olsen Field. Game tennis is set for 5:30 p.m.

Aggies sign two women recruits to national letters

By RICK STOLLE
Battalion Staff

Texas A&M tennis coach David Kent is as pleased as he could be.

Kent has announced the signings of two women's players to AAUW National Letters of Intent. Signing with the Ags are Teresa Landry, a transfer student from Midland Jr. College and Nandini Rangarajan from Bombay, India.

"Both these girls will be able to make a great contribution to the team," said an obviously pleased Kent. "With our returning players, the future of Texas A&M women's tennis is very bright."

Landry graduated from Plainview and attended Midland College on a tennis scholarship. She was named the Most Valuable Player for her short career at Midland.

She was the 1980 NJCAA National Tournament runner-up and so far this season is undefeated in match play. "She is very steady on the court," said Aggie assistant coach Jan Cannon. "She is tenacious and patient and will beat the people who take her lightly."

Cannon said Landry does not look imposing but is good at keeping the ball in play, especially on the last point. "Teresa is very consistent and a lot of girls will come off the court wondering how they lost," she said. "I fully expect her to fill one of the top spots in singles."

She will be a junior on a team that will have only two seniors and two other juniors returning. "Teresa has proven herself in Texas and the United States," she said.

Rangarajan is a very accomplished international

player. While she is India's Junior National Champion, she has not competed much in the U.S.

Her father is the only coach she has known and said she wants to play in the U.S. to receive more exposure. The Rangarajan family also wants her to compete against better players and different techniques to further her tennis education.

At age 15, Rangarajan was chosen for the Junior Wimbledon by the All India Lawn Tennis Association. She was not allowed to compete due to a lack of professional circuit points.

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She is 16 years-old now but will turn 17 before enrolling at Texas A&M in September. She will take a short leave of absence in September to defend her All-Asian title in Hong Kong.

With her family, Rangarajan visited campuses all over the U.S. before selecting Texas A&M. Rangarajan has a brother who lives in Houston and so she looked especially hard at Texas schools, said Cannon.

Cannon said she expects Rangarajan to experience some homesickness but with the help of the large Indian community at Texas A&M and the Bryan-College Station area, and some help from her friends on the team, she will come through with flying colors.

Both Cannon and Kent are pleased with both recruits and look forward with anticipation to the future of Texas A&M women's tennis.

"Nandini is an unexpected diamond. She is probably the best recruit we've ever had in the history of Aggie women's tennis," he said. "Both girls will help the future of the program greatly."

Women netters split matches

By RICK STOLLE
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Playing some of their best tennis, the Texas A&M women's tennis team split two matches over the weekend to up their season record to 13-9.

The Ags beat SMU in Dallas 6-3 behind the singles wins of Pam Hill, Sonja Hutcherson, Maylyn Hooton and a sweep of doubles action.

Hill beat Vicki Vasicek 6-3, 6-3; Hutcherson defeated Laura Fischer 6-2, 6-1 and Maylyn Hooton defeated Lauren Cotter 6-1, 6-1 in singles.

In doubles, Hill-Hutcherson beat Stephanie Fess-Ellen March 6-3, 3-6, 6-3; Laura Hanna-Amy Closs defeated Libby French-Cotter 6-3, 7-5 and Lilliana Fernandez-Judy Willard beat Vasicek-Fischer 6-2, 6-3 to compete the sweep.

"Our doubles have become the strongest part of our game," said Aggie coach Jan Cannon.

The Ags were not as fortunate when they went up against North

Texas State University Sunday in Denton.

The Ags found themselves on the short end of the score after singles and were forced to win all three doubles to win the match.

"What was even tougher," said Cannon, "was by the time the number one doubles got to the third set, all the other matches were over and the match was tied at four-all."

The top doubles match lasted well into the night as the Aggie team of Hill-Hutcherson was barely beaten by Linda Gomez-Gwynn Sammel 7-5, 6-7, 7-5.

"You can't get much closer than that," said Cannon. "But Pam and Sonja really played their hearts out, it was a shame that somebody had to lose that match."

In singles, Fernandez beat Sammel 7-5, 6-3 and Hutcherson defeated Ellen Hopkins 6-4, 1-6, 6-1 to give the Ags a chance in the match.

Hanna-Closs beat Cheri Logan-Hopkins 7-5, 6-4 and Fernandez-Willard defeated Athena

Blair-Robyn Hoithckmier 6-2, 6-3 to tie the score before the crucial number one doubles match.

The Ags will entertain Texas

Tech at the Omar Smith Tennis Center Friday at 1:30 p.m. before traveling to Austin Saturday to play the Texas Longhorns.

Holtz ignores tv request to move Texas game

United Press International
LITTLE ROCK — Arkansas football coach Lou Holtz said ABC-TV has approached him about moving the Razorbacks' game with the Texas Longhorns to December, but he refused.

"We will never move the Texas game again," Holtz said last week. "And I've told my coaches that if I ever leave the veer (offense) again, to shoot me. They said they wouldn't have to, the fans would beat me to it."

Holtz has blamed the Sept. 1 television opener with Texas,

which the Hogs lost, and a switch from the veer to I-formation for Arkansas' 7-5 campaign last year.

Holtz complained that the early starting date made the season too long. He returned to the veer in mid-season.

The Hogs and Horns are scheduled to meet Oct. 17 at Fayetteville.

The 1981 Razorbacks will be unveiled April 18 in the first Red-White intrasquad scrimmage. It will be played in Little Rock's War Memorial Stadium.

1981 Dallas Cowboys

United Press International
DALLAS — For the second consecutive season, the Dallas Cowboys will open their regular season on the road against the Washington Redskins Sept. 6.

The Cowboys will be highlighted in two Monday night games this year — Sept. 21 at New England and Nov. 9 hosting Buffalo.

Dallas will play its usual home-away series with NFC East opponents Philadelphia, New York Giants, Washington and St. Louis, with the final two games of the season against conference opponents. The Cowboys play

Philadelphia Dec. 13 in Texas Stadium and close the season Dec. 19 in New York.

The schedule:
Sept. 6 at Washington
Sept. 13 St. Louis
Sept. 21 (Monday) at New England
Sept. 27 New York Giants
Oct. 4 at St. Louis
Oct. 11 at San Francisco
Oct. 18 Los Angeles
Oct. 25 Miami
Nov. 1 at Philadelphia
Nov. 9 (Monday) Buffalo
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