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Women's tennis squad victorious over NTSU

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There's never a break in the action for the Texas A&M women's tennis team. The Aggie women, coming off a busy weekend of tourna-

ment play at Brigham Young University, beat North Texas State University Monday by winning six matches against three losses. The women played at Texas A&M.

Although NTSU is ranked

No. 20 in the nation, coach Jan Cannon said, she wasn't surprised with her team's good play.

"We expected to win because North Texas only beat us 5-4 last year and we have a stronger team this year," she said. The Aggies, who are usually strong in doubles play, lost two of three doubles matches but dropped only one singles match against NTSU.

"We were 5-1 going into the doubles which is unusual for us. I think that shows we're getting stronger in singles play," Cannon said.

The Aggies have a 7-5 spring record and play Southern Methodist University here today at 1:30.

Spring training

Pittsburgh pitchers making steady progress

United Press International
Chuck Tanner was oblivious to what happened offensively in his Pittsburgh Pirates' first intrasquad game. He was concentrating on the pitchers.

Two of Tanner's projected starters this year, John Candelaria and Don Robinson, are coming off injuries and are questionable. But they seemed fine in a 7-2 victory for Willie Stargell's team over Bill Robinson's team Monday at Bradenton, Fla.

Candelaria, a 20-game winner in 1977, underwent four months of therapy this winter to repair nerve damage in his left bicep. He retired three straight batters on nine pitches, striking

out Dave Parker.

Robinson, who underwent surgery last October for removal of bone chips in his right shoulder, retired three straight batters on pop-ups.

Candelaria said he still does not have all his strength back, but Robinson reported that his velocity was as good as ever.

"I'm real happy with the fact that John and Donnie threw the ball without any problems," Tanner said.

In other camp action, at Clearwater, Fla., outfielder Dick Davis smashed a three-run homer and drove in five runs in a 7-7 intrasquad Philadelphia Phillies game.

At St. Petersburg, Fla., Mike

Calise hit a pair of two-run homers and Darrell Porter hit for the cycle Monday as a team comprised mostly of St. Louis Cardinals rookies beat the regulars, 5-4, in a 10-inning game.

At West Palm Beach, Fla., four Montreal pitchers allowed Baltimore only three baserunners as the Expos blanked the Orioles, 2-0. Ray Burris pitched three perfect innings for the win.

At Sarasota, Fla., Jorge Bell singled in the tying run in the seventh inning then doubled to drive home the go-ahead run in the top of the ninth to lead the Toronto Blue Jays to a 4-3 win over the Chicago White Sox.

At Vero Beach, Fla., four

Atlanta pitchers held the Los Angeles Dodgers to one hit in the Braves scored their second straight exhibition shutout, 3-0. Jose Alvarez, Larry Bradford and Al Hrabosky combined with Gene Garber to blank the Dodgers.

At Winter Haven, Fla., Dwight Evans drove in one run and scored another and Denis Eckerley, Mike Torrez and Mark Clear combined on a five-hitter to lead the Boston Red Sox to a 4-1 victory over the Detroit Tigers.

At Scottsdale, Ariz., Oakland's Rick Bosetti ripped a 10th-inning home run off reliever Bob Tufts to give the Athletics a 3-2 victory over the San Francisco Giants in both teams' open-

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Floyd, Sampson top all-America team

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NEW YORK — The textile town of Gastonia, N.C., has a new industry: all-America basketball players.

Eric Floyd of Georgetown and James Worthy of North Carolina — both products of the city of some 50,000 near the South Carolina border, were among those named Monday to UPI's 1982 all-America team.

In a nationwide balloting of 160 sports writers and broadcasters, Floyd was joined in the backcourt by Quintin Dailey of San Francisco and Worthy was

teamed at forward with Terry Cummings of DePaul. The landslide choice, however, was Ralph Sampson of Virginia, who received 148 of 160 votes as the top center in the country.

On the second team were guards John Paxson of Notre Dame and Paul Pressey of Tulsa, center Sam Perkins of North Carolina and forwards Kevin Magee of Cal-Irvine and Dominique Wilkins of Georgia.

Floyd averaged nearly 17 points and 3 assists a game while shooting 49 percent from the field. He was the Most Valuable

Player of the Big East Tournament, which was won by Georgetown.

Floyd, who played against Worthy in the playgrounds of Gastonia, received 59 all-America votes.

"I feel that Eric certainly deserves this honor," said Georgetown Coach John Thompson. "He plays both ends of the court better than any guard in the country."

Worthy, a 6-9 junior, helped give North Carolina one of the best front lines in the nation and was the MVP of the Atlantic

Coast Conference Tournament. Worthy, who had 83 votes, averaged more than 15 points and rebounded a game and sank 60 percent of his shots.

"He has always been a great offensive player but he has gotten better and better defensive in his three years here," a North Carolina Coach De Smith. "He is just a great over player."

Sampson, who kept the Cavaliers near the top of the nation rankings all season and came them to a berth in the NCAA tournament, was named to the all-America team for the second straight year.

A 7-4 junior from Harrisonburg, Va., Sampson averaged more than 11 rebounds and nearly 16 points a game while shooting 56 percent from the floor.

"While his statistics aren't high as last year, people are recognizing the total player more than glossy stats," said Virginia Coach Terry Holland. "His skillfulness on the court sometimes is overlooked because of his length."

Dailey, an outstanding shooter with great quickness, helped make San Francisco a power. Dailey picked up 54 votes, averaged more than 24 points, 12.1 rebounds and 3 assists a game and made 55 percent of his shots.

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