

# Two no-hitters silence OU

by Gaye Denley

**Battalion Staff**  
Coach Bob Brock says there are not many people who would trade places with Gay McNutt, the freshman catcher who has been playing "like a seasoned

veteran" for the Texas A&M women's softball team.

"She has to have her hands specially wrapped before the games," he said.

A look at the Aggie pitching staff's record for the spring season

tells why. Pitchers Lori Stoll and Lisa Martinez combined for their second pair of no-hitters in the team's four outings this season as they shut down the University of Oklahoma 3-0, 1-0 Tuesday in Travis Park.

After four games, the Aggies are 4-0, with two perfect games and two no-hitters. Of the 87 batters Stoll and Martinez have faced this season, only three have reached base — two on walks and one on an error.

"That's phenomenal because Baylor and Oklahoma University aren't just little pushovers," Brock said. "They can hit the ball."

It was the Aggies, however, who had a monopoly on offense Tuesday. In the first game, they finished with six hits and scored in three different innings. Stoll, meanwhile, collected 12 strikeouts as she pitched her first perfect game and second no-hitter of the season.

With one out in the second inning, outfielder Mary Lou Youngblood hit a single and advanced to second base on a sacrifice bunt from McNutt. An error by the Oklahoma catcher put Youngblood on third, and a wild pitch allowed her to score, giving the Aggies a 1-0 lead.

Outfielder Iva Jackson was the next Aggie to reach base, drawing a walk in the fifth inning. Shannon Murray, the first baseman, followed with a single to advance Jackson to third. Jackson stole home for the Aggies' second run.

The Aggies finally recorded an RBI in the sixth inning, when a single from Youngblood scored designated hitter Josie Carter from third base. Carter had started off the inning with a single and reached second on Patti Holthous' sacrifice bunt.

Brock credited the Aggie defense with saving a closer second game and preserving Martinez' second no-hitter of the spring.

"They got the bat on Lisa more than usual, but our defense was excellent," he said.

Brock was especially pleased with Karen Guerrero, who threw out several near-hits from right field.

"That's something we work on," he said. "She plays it like a shortstop. And it really takes away a team's momentum when they get what should be a hit, and you throw them out at first."

Texas A&M's lone run in the second game was in the fourth inning, when Guerrero singled, advanced to second on a bunt from Martinez, and scored on another single from Carter.



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Texas A&M shortstop Carrie Austgen throws to first base during the second game of the Aggies' sweep of Oklahoma Tuesday at Travis Park. Texas A&M has a 4-0 spring record after two perfect games and two no-hitters.

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# Women's tennis team loses, 6-3

by Denise S. Sechelski

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A second consecutive day of match play proved to be too much for the women's tennis team as Texas A&M lost six of nine matches to Southern Methodist University Tuesday.

"We just played tired," coach Jan Cannon said. "We couldn't get it together in singles. Our doubles played really super, though. The second and third doubles matches were really good wins."

Pam Hill won the only single match for the Aggies. Hill beat Vickie Vasecek in the number three match 6-4, 6-1.

The loss to No. 16-ranked SMU gives the Aggies a 2-1 spring record.

The men's team will begin spring break by hosting Tech University on Friday at Oklahoma City University Sunday. The men have a 1-1 record going into the second half of the spring season.

Women's results against SMU:

— Stephanie Fess (SMU) vs Lilita Fernandez 6-1, 1-6, 6-3

— Ellen March (SMU) vs Amy Closs 6-1, 6-2.

— Sherry Anigian (SMU) vs Teresa Landry 6-2, 6-1.

— Gayle Coffey (SMU) vs Laura Hanna 6-1, 6-4.

— Libby French (SMU) vs Cheryl Stanford 6-4, 6-1.

Doubles play:

— Fess-Anigian (SMU) vs Hill-Maylyn Hooten 6-4, 3-6, 2-6.

— Fernandez-Hanna Vasecek-French (SMU) 6-2, 6-3.

— Closs-Stanford def. March Coffey (SMU) 6-1, 6-4.

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