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Fast pace of UH contrast to Tar Heels' passing game

Lewis defends Coogs' style

inept. If a team tries to score points without hesitation, Lewis said opponents will score more points against you because they get more possessions than they hard as the Tar do against slow-down teams.

game at the Louisiana Super-dome when the Cougars, un-

Lewis said that a team like the Tar Heels, which can "pass the United Press International Lewis said that a team like the HOUSTON — Coach Guy Tar Heels, which can "pass the Lewis is fed up as he prepares ball around 30 times" patiently for the NCAA Tournament fin- waiting for a good shot, is made als with characterizations of his fast-paced Houston Cougars as fense because there are fewer undisciplined and defensively points scored against them than are scored against Houston.

This season, North Carolina without hesitation, Lewis said gave up 55 points a game while Tuesday, it follows that quality scoring 67. Houston allowed 74

Lewis says his players work as hard as the Tar Heels for a good

do against slow down teams. Offensive styles clash Satur-day in a tournament semifinal game at the Louisiana Super-pass the ball around? Then you dome when the Cougars, un-tranked with a 25-7 record, play othe No. 1 North Carolina Tar 'Heels, 30-2.

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Lewis said that media who did observers too readily criticize not know his style in games and anyone who doesn't try to emu-practices were spreading false late the methodical offensive late the methodical offensive impressions of his team. teams

"We get criticized for being undisciplined. I read that so much," he said. "People who write that don't come to my cizes he ought to ask the coach practices. People write that all I do is kick a damn ball out on the court at practice and watch them court at practice and watch them scrimmage. That's ridiculous. College, which Houston beat 99-Every minute of my practice is 92 in the NCAA Midwest Restructured. Plus, we never scrimmage

gional final Sunday, stunned rimmage." him by getting more close shots He said that college basketball than any opponent this year.

Water ski club's slalom squad second in meet

Texas A&M finished second in the overall men's slalom event.

Texas A&M placed second in the overall standings for the

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staff photo by Peter I Keep your eyes on the ball

Williams may go pro

Aggie center fielder Billy Cannon, a sophomore hitting .347, appears to be watching the outfield instead of the pitch during a victory over McNeese State. Texas A&M, rained out of double-header with Minnesota Tuest hosts the Gophers today in a twink at 1 and a single game at 7:30 p

United Press International HOUSTON — Rob Williams believes it might be just too much of a letdown to play college ball again next year if the Houston Cougars win the

The high-scoring junior guard said Tuesday he would seriously consider declaring himself a hardship case to become eligible for the NBA draft should the Courgars make it through Mon-day night's championship game in the Louisiana Superforme

The Cougars play the North Carolina Tar Heels in a semifinal Saturday in the Superdome. "My stock has gone way up," said the 6-2, 170-pounder. "Most of the season has been up

and down. At times I'd feel good about myself and then I'd hit a slump. The tournament has been

At times during the season, he said he felt he

"It looks better (for going pro now)," he said. "It looks 100 percent better."

In four tournament games, Williams has aver

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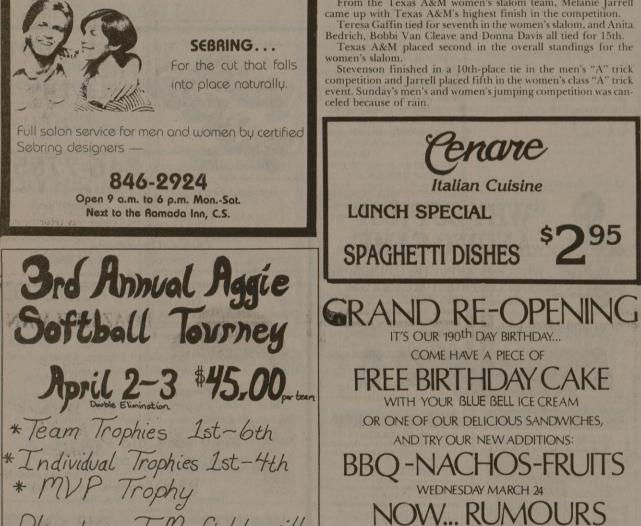
> He has until April 25 to declare himselfal ship and become eligible for the May draft He said attaining the Final Four this years

make playing for Houston next year a let "If I were to come back next year it would the same," he said. "I'd say if we win the to ment I'd really consider it. It would be a safe

points in two games

Williams may leave a team that would ret of its top seven players. The lone senior bunch, guard Lynden Rose, said he this liams will decide to stay.

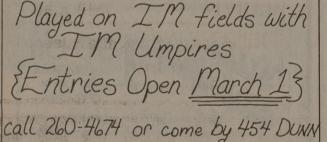
This is going to be a great team next ye think they'd probably be back in the Fina Rose said. "He'd have a chance to get to twice. Either way there are going to be In happy people and a few sad people."



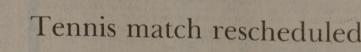
The Texas A&M water ski club, hosting the seventh annual Polar Bear Intercollegiate Tournament in Hillsboro, placed two of its squads second in the competition held the past weekend. The tourney included Houston, Texas, LSU, Northeast Louisiana, Oklahoma State, North Texas State and Baylor. In the team's men's "A" slalom event, Bret Stevenson and Joe Don Dockery tied for sixth and Mark Gunstenson placed 18th. Texas A&M (finished record in the overall men's subam event

From the Texas A&M women's slalom team, Melanie Jarrell came up with Texas A&M's highest finish in the competition. Teresa Gaffin tied for seventh in the women's slalom, and Anita Bedrich, Bobbi Van Cleave and Donna Davis all tied for 15th.

Stevenson finished in a 10th-place tie in the men's "A" trick competition and Jarrell placed fifth in the women's class "A" trick event. Sunday's men's and women's jumping competition was can-







The Texas A&M women's tennis team's match Tuesday with the University of Texas was canceled because of rain. The not make up that match. Howev-Aggies have rescheduled the er, the Aggies will host Houston match for March 31 at the Omar Thursday in an important Smith Tennis Center.

needed another collegiate season.

Southwest Conference match. Trinity.

The Texas A&M me ranked number 19 in ther has an 18-4 match record the spring season. Two Aggies' losses have been tionally ranked Duke

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