

## Track teams to compete in Texas Relays

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The Texas A&M men's track team is in Austin for the Texas Relays this weekend and all eyes will be on the Aggies' Rod Richardson.

Richardson, the NCAA indoor 60-yard dash champion, will be competing in the invitational 100-meter dash tomorrow. Earlier this season, Richardson won the 100-meter dash at the College Station Relays with the fastest time in that event this year. Richardson also holds the NCAA indoor meet record for his time in the 60-yard dash.

The Aggies had last weekend off when the Rice Invitational in Houston was rained out.

Johnny Hector will compete in the long jump and Don Jones

will compete in the high jump for the Aggies. Both Hector and Jones have qualified for the NCAA Outdoor Championships. Their qualifying marks came during the College Station Relays.

Coach Charlie Thomas is taking a 21-man squad to Austin for the Texas Relays. The meet has women's and high school divisions also, and women's track coach Bill Nix will have eight athletes competing.

After the Texas Relays, the men's team will compete in the Arlington Invitational on April 10. They will be at home in Kyle Field April 23-24 for the Texas A&M Relays.

The NCAA Outdoor Championships, where the Aggies could earn a national ranking, are June 2, 3, and 4 in Provo, Utah.



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Texas A&M's junior pole-vaulter Rob Montignone prepares to compete in the Aggies' triangular with Rice and Lamar universities earlier this weekend. They will compete in the Texas Relays weekend.

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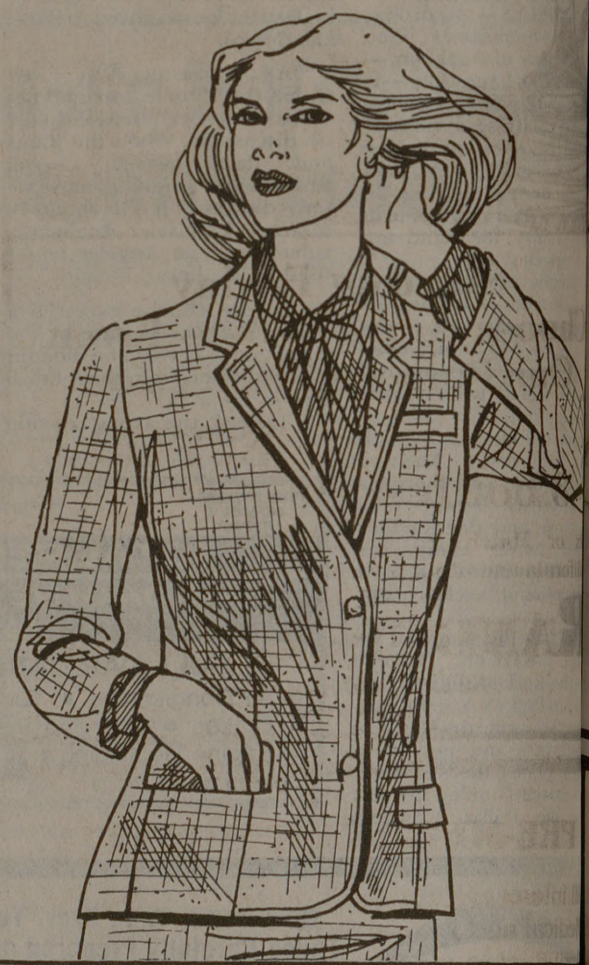
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