

Academics

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past season, several will graduate during the next year, said Defensive tackle Jon van Sant gave his management decision in December. Fred Caldwell, who just finished his final year as an Aggie defensive end, is in graduate school. Van Sant said he expects quarterback Gary Kubiak, offensive line Paul Pender, linebacker Wright, fullback Earnest Jackson, fullback Elvis Walker, receiver Tommy Sugg and running back Mike Marshall to graduate during the next year. Hunt said study halls, an academic program and mandatory class attendance have been keys to the Aggies' academic fortunes. "I think a lot of things have been put together, and those are the keys," he said. "I'd give the emphasis to the leadership in the top. Without that, all of those would not have been of any use. With that as a foundation, started the mandatory class attendance policy, and people started seeing that we were serious about it. It's mostly the study halls, the attitude of the athletic counseling office (of which Hunt is a part) being supportive but firm the same time, our tutorial program, the administration support from the assistants, the faculty, and

especially the willingness of the kids to do what we ask. "They realize that when they're expected to do something, it's just part of being an Aggie athlete. We're going to have problems. If we didn't have problems, I wouldn't have a job. But we want to minimize those problems and we want our problems to be, 'Can we make a C or can we make a B' as opposed to going the other direction." During the fall semester, all freshman athletes and upperclassmen with GPRs below 2.0 were required to attend study halls twice a week. About 100 athletes took part in this, with freshmen attending study halls on Tuesdays and Thursdays and upperclassmen attending on Sundays and Wednesdays.

This semester, however, only athletes with GPRs below 2.0 are required to attend study halls. Hunt said 47 scholarship athletes (out of 200) currently are taking part in study halls. Sherrill's mandatory class attendance policy, which began in the fall for all athletes, also is required now for athletes with below-2.0 GPRs.

Hunt said the athletic tutoring program, which costs about \$40,000 each academic year, makes available more than 100 tutors in the areas of chemistry, biology, history, political science, sociology and mathematics. The tutors include undergraduates, graduates and instructors.

Houston to get USFL franchise

United Press International HOUSTON — Dr. Jerry Argovitz, a dentist-turned sports agent, said he will announce within 30 days the acquisition of a United States Football League Franchise for Houston that would begin play in 1984. Argovitz, 44, Thursday said he has sole rights to the franchise for which he and a group of unidentified investors will make \$25 million down payment. He said another \$3.5 million would be paid over the next four years. He said the names of investors would be made public when the franchise is acquired. Argovitz said he has spoken to representatives of the

Astrodome and Rice University about using one of the stadiums, but he said he's "keeping both options open." Argovitz, who represents many prominent players in the National Football League, said team ownership would present a conflict of interest for his clients. He said he planned to sever his business relationships with the players as their contracts run out.

Golf team fourth in Mexico

United Press International MONTERREY, Mexico — Daniel Chamblee of Texas and Uley of the University of Missouri led with 65s Thursday the first day of the Pan American International Intercollegiate Invitational Golf Tournament.

Brigham Young University of the University of Texas tied for first place in team standings, as the five players on the team combined for 279 points. Texas A&M finished the day fourth place.

The event, sponsored by the Lubbock, Texas, university is being held on the 72-par course Club Camperse de Monterey. In other individual play, Dick Hrof of Brigham Young University posted a 67, Willie Wood of Oklahoma State had 68, Tracy Phillips of Oklahoma State had 69, Paul Mayo of Texas A&M had 69 and Luis Grajeda of Monterey Tech got a 70. In third place at the NCAA-announced event was Oklahoma State with 281. The University of Missouri was fifth with 289, and Wichita State and Florida were tied at 292.

Houston Baptist moved into fourth place with 293, the University of Arkansas took ninth with a score of 295 and Lamar University was 10th at 296. Golfers from 18 United States and three Mexican schools competed under clear skies, a tournament spokesman said.

Last year's winner, Oral Roberts University, did not return because two of the team's ten players were ill and two were not able to enter Mexico because they are from South Africa, said Tony Guerrero of Oral Roberts University.

TANK McNAMARA



Athletic teams face busy weekend of home events

Several Texas A&M sports teams, both varsity and extramural, will be in action this weekend.

Coach Shelby Metcalf's Aggie basketball squad will play the Arkansas Razorbacks Saturday night at 7:30 in Fayetteville, Ark. The Aggies are 12-11 overall and 6-4 in the Southwest Conference and Arkansas is 19-1 overall and 8-1 in league play.

The men's and women's tennis teams are hosting East Texas State and Lamar this afternoon in matches at the Omar Smith Tennis Center on campus. Both teams will compete against Southwest Texas State and Southwestern Louisiana here Saturday afternoon at 1:30.

The Aggie men will be trying to keep intact their string of four straight perfect 9-0 matches, as Texas A&M has shut out Hardin-Simmons, Texas-San Antonio, McNeese State and Stephen F. Austin. The Aggie women's team is also undefeated in spring play, as it defeated Hardin-Simmons 9-0 and Texas-San Antonio 8-1.

Texas A&M's women's swim team will host the University of Texas tonight at 7 in the P.L. Downs Natatorium on campus. The third-ranked Longhorns have a 7-1 dual meet record and the Aggies are 4-3 for the season.

The Aggie men's and women's swim teams will compete against the Houston Cougars here Saturday afternoon at 1. This will be the last dual meet for the women before they travel to Austin for the first

Southwest Conference championships Feb. 24-26. The men's conference meet is scheduled for March 3-5 in Austin.

The Texas A&M men's and women's track squads will participate in the Oklahoma City Track Classic, being held Saturday.

The weekend extramural schedule includes: Aggie men's lacrosse vs. University of Houston, 1 p.m. Saturday, main drill field; volleyball in Valentine

Classic, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, East Kyle; Aggie men's rugby vs. Fort Worth RFC, 1 p.m. Saturday, main drill field; Aggie men's gymnastics against Texas-Arlington and Abilene Christian, all day Saturday in Arlington; Badminton club in Delmar College Invitational Saturday in Corpus Christi; Aggie wrestling team in Texas Tech Open today and Saturday in Lubbock.

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