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has won five of six tournaments this spring, placed sixth in the national competition.

Jim Clayton, the Longhorns' coach, agreed that this week's tournament should be strong.

"Just by looking at the rankings," he said, "you can see that it should be one of the strongest tournaments of the year. A&M's got a very good team, as do Houston, Oklahoma State and Oklahoma."

Clayton said the performances of junior Brandel Chamblee and senior Mark Brooks have been the strong point of his team.

"They've won five tournaments between them, but the other players have to play well this weekend, too," he said. "We've been having six or seven people play during the year, and certainly they've all played well all year long."

Even though UT lost four players from last year's team, it still has managed to grab the No. 1 spot in the rankings.

"We're real pleased with our young players, because they've come on real strong and made a difference in the team," Clayton said. "We're used to this field (of teams) because we've basically played in the same one all year long ... week after week after week. So we're very positive about the tournament."

"We're as confident as a golfer dare get, knowing the unpredictability of the sport of golf."

Here are each of the nation's top four teams' results and individual stroke averages entering the AAI competition:

1. Texas — UT has won five of six tournaments this spring; placed fifth in Alcorn Intercollegiate in Guadalajara, Mexico during March. **Brandel Chamblee:** 71.6; medalist at Pan American and Alcorn Intercollegiate

Paul Thomas: 72.5; tied for second at Morris Williams Intercollegiate last week

Mark Brooks: 72.8; won Henry Homberg Intercollegiate this semester, LSU Invitational and Harvey Penick Intercollegiate during fall

Ronnie McDougal: 74.7; best finish eighth in Border Olympics

Steen Tinning: 75.8; best finish tie for fourth Columbia Lakes Intercollegiate in February

2. Oklahoma State — Won Alcorn during March, placed second in Pan American, sixth in Henry Homberg, fourth in Morris Williams.

Tommy Moore: 72.5

Scott Verplank: 72.7

Tracy Phillips: 74.0

Willie Wood: 74.5

Andy Dillard: 74.6

3. Houston — Cougars, the defending national champions, have placed second in every tournament they've played in this spring. They were ranked No. 1 in the nation after three events, but dropped to third.

John Slaughter: 73.0, five tourneys

Steve Elkington: 73.6, five tourneys

Billy Tuten: 73.8, four tourneys

Billy Ray Brown: 74.2, five tourneys

Mike Neece: competing in first event of season

4. Texas A&M — Aggies, who finished fourth in last year's NCAA tournament, have been up and down this season but are still ranked No. 4 in the nation. Texas A&M, paced by medalist Danny Briggs, won last year's SWC tournament. The Aggies' stroke averages were unavailable, but these five team members will compete in the tournament: Gary Krueger, Paul Oglesby, Danny Briggs, Jacky Lee and David Jones.

Minister Nigeria-bound to spread word of Akeem's 'Phi Slama' fame

United Press International
NASHVILLE, Tenn. — A Nashville minister has scheduled a meeting in Nigeria with the parents of Houston dunk-master Akeem Abdul Olajuwon to talk basketball.

Dwight Marable, pastor of the local House of Blessings inter-denominational church, said he read a story in the Tennessee Tuesday that said Olajuwon's parents don't understand the game their son plays or comprehend the national attention he has attracted as a member of Houston's Phi Slama

Jama Fraternity. "I called my mother after we beat Louisville and told her we won, but she didn't know what we won," Olajuwon said in the newspaper story. "She wants to know about class. They want me to come back with a business law degree."

Marable was ready to help Olajuwon, who was named the NCAA tournament's outstanding player despite a 54-52 last-second loss to North Carolina State.

"I talked to Akeem by phone this morning in Albuquerque,"

Marable said Monday, "and explained that I would be in Nigeria this week on a missionary crusade. I told him I had read that his parents were having difficulty understanding exactly what he was doing and I'd be happy to take some press clippings to them and explain what a prominent sports figure he has become in this country."

"At first he had a little trouble understanding what I meant," said Marable. "But after I made myself clear — that I was going to pay a visit to his parents — he became really excited and en-

thusiastic. He gave me their telephone number in Lagos and also a personal message to deliver to

his mother, concerning his younger brother who is also in the U.S. Everything is all set up for the visit."

Swim

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Walker said.

The schedule of events for the Aggies this weekend is as follows:

- 100-yd freestyle — Eileen Doull, Jody Tanner, Melanie Schmauch, Kevin Londrigan
- 200-yd breaststroke — Jeff Marx, Mark Viminitz

- 200-yard butterfly — John Heldenfels, Chris O'Neil
- 50-yard freestyle — Melanie Schmauch, Jody Tanner, Craig Buchmann, Clark McDonald
- 100-yard breaststroke — Jeff Marx, Mark Viminitz
- 100-yard butterfly — John Heldenfels, Chris O'Neil
- 1000-yard freestyle — Rick Walker

- 200-yard freestyle — Rick Walker
- 500-yard freestyle — Rick Walker
- 400-yard individual medley — Rick Walker

Philis Burns, Vicki Moir, and Edlyn Bell, Chris Londrigan, Peter Gatchell and Jack Fink will help to add depth by swimming in relay events for the Aggies.

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LA rips Houston in season-opener

United Press International
HOUSTON — Many think the Los Angeles Dodgers will provide the National League rookie of the year for the fifth consecutive season, but if one game is any indication the race for player of the year seems more likely to be the attention getter.

Dodger old hands Ken Landreaux and Pedro Guerrero knocked in 11 runs between them and each went 3-for-5 to power a club record setting 16-7 win over the Houston Astros.

Meanwhile, rookies Greg Brock and Mike Marshall managed only one hit between them in nine at-bats despite manager Tommy Lasorda's advice.

"I told Marshall and Brock just to go out and relax and play the game like they know how, to do what you did to get here. They had to be nervous walking out there tonight," Lasorda said.


Brock, who replaces Steve Garvey at first base, did not hit a ball out of the infield until the eighth inning when his liner skipped inside the first base bag for a triple. Marshall was 0-for-4 with two strike outs.

Unknown to Lasorda was the reaction of Landreaux starting his third season with the Dodgers and his sixth in the Major Leagues.

"I definitely had butterflies," Landreaux said. "It was one of those situations where you are waiting for something to come around for so long, I was excited."

The Astros pitching, the heart of the ballclub, was not sharp. Starter Joe Niekro was rocked for eight hits and six runs in three innings and relief-

er Frank Lacorte after pitching two solid innings gave up the two big blows of the game in the sixth inning.



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