

Texas A&M

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Home at last

Softball team comes alive at the plate to capture first in Aggie Invitational

by Joe Tindel Jr.



Lori Stoll pitched A&M to Aggie Invitational title

Lou Ramm walked in Iva Jackson for the Aggies' second run. Ramm, a former all-America

hurler, and Utah State clipped Texas A&M two years ago to remove the Aggies from the softball World series.

Texas A&M won with its own all-America product on the mound in Lori Stoll. Stoll, now 16-3, was selected to the all-tournament team along with Aggies McNutt and Cindy Cooper.

"Our pitching held up pretty good," Stoll said of the victory. "Our hitting really came around. We had one or two errors on defense, but everybody hit well."

Stoll didn't have to pitch the entire tourney, as Aggie coach Bob Brock feared earlier. Shan McDonald, who injured a shoulder during the two-week road trip, was able to play, chalking up a victory over McNeese State Saturday. Still, much of the pitching chores were left up to Stoll.

Brock said he was pleased

with the way his top hurler held up during the weekend.

"She's a real workhorse," Brock said. "She's always been an overpowering pitcher, but right now she's pitching really strong. A lot of people were wondering what we were going to do when Shan got hurt, but I don't think anybody felt sorry for us today. And Shan came in and pitched two good games for us so she's really showing signs of improvement."

"Utah State is a very good team. Their pitcher took them to two national titles, so that shows you what kind of team they are."

The return home was just what the doctor ordered for the Aggies, as Brock saw it.

"We had a lot of question marks coming into this tournament," Brock said, "but I think a little home cooking and home sleeping really made a difference."

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staff photo by Guy Hood

Pitcher Shan McDonald, shown here against McNeese State on Saturday, was able to throw again after injuring her

shoulder on the Aggies' trip to California.

Comeback Kid' Rangers shock Boston 9-7, run record to 5-1

faced in the middle of the third inning.

"But we just made all of our breaks today. Last year, I don't think we could have come back in a game like this. But it's different this season because everybody is contributing and picking each other up and that's the only way you can win a game like this."

It was pinch-hitter Bill Stein who provided the game-

winning hit with two out in the eighth inning off reliever Bob Stanley to give the Rangers their fifth win in the season's first six games.

"What makes this so sweet is that it comes against Boston which has such a good bullpen," said Stein, whose team is off to its third best start in the franchise's history. "I'm just happy to get the opportunity to win a game like this. In that situation,

(Texas manager) Doug Rader felt that I could make contact and that's all he wanted. He had guys like Dave Hostetler and Larry Parrish available but he didn't need the long ball."

Veteran catcher Jim Sundberg said the Rangers have turned into a very loose ball club.

"Nobody picked us to do anything this year, so we don't feel any pressure," said Sundberg.

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INTRAMURAL HIGHLIGHTS

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IM GAMEPLAN

CANOE RACE: Entries are now being taken for the Intramural Canoe Race. The race will be held on a 7 mile stretch of the Brazos River on Saturday, April 23 at 10 a.m. Teams will consist of 2 individuals in Men's, Women's, and CoRec divisions. For more information on the race or possible canoe rentals, contact the IM-REC Sports Office at 845-7826.

FRISBEE TOURNEY: Hey, Ags! It's time to dig your frisbees out of the closet and enter the Intramural Frisbee Tourney. Entries are currently being accepted in the IM-REC Sports Office, 159 East Kyle. The Frisbee Tourney is scheduled for Sunday, April 24 and it is free. The events include: maximum time aloft; throw, run, and catch; distance throw; golf frisbee; and free style (pairs).

SUPER STARS: Entries for this medley of sports will be accepted until the day of the event on Saturday, April 16. Come by the Intramural Office in 159 East Kyle before 9 a.m. on Saturday. The competition will be held on Saturday, April 16 and Sunday, April 17. Events include: softball throw; weightlifting, 100 M dash, 100 M swim, 1600 M run, free throw, golf, tennis serving, frisbee, volleyball, shuttle run, and an obstacle course.

ARCHERY SINGLES & DOUBLES: Ags! Remember that Archery Singles and Doubles Competition will be held Thursday, April 14 at 7 p.m. in 307 East Kyle.

PENBERTHY: Schedules for the Penberthy Celebration of Sports will be posted Wednesday, April 13 in the Intramural-Recreational Sports Office. Come by after 3 p.m. to see when you play!

ENTER THE IM FRISBEE TOURNEY

Walter L. (Penny) Penberthy, Father of Texas A&M Intramurals, throws out the first ball in the 1982 Penberthy Celebration of Sports. Unfortunately, Mr. Penberthy cannot attend this year's tournament and he will be greatly missed.

A&M Powerlifters Win Title Again!

WEIGHT	RANK	NAME	1983 NATIONAL COLLEGIATE POWERLIFTING CHAMPIONSHIP		
			SQUAT	BENCH	LIFT
114.6 lb	1	Joseph Catalano, E. Stroudstrung St.	358.2	192.9	402.3
123.5 lb	1	Andy Rettenmaier, TX A&M	402.3	281.1*	418.9
132.2 lb	1	David Dehart, U.S. Airforce Acad	451.9	303.1	611.8
148.8	1	Mark Winquist, S. Dakota State U.	540.0*	352.7	540.0
165.3 lb	1	James Bolin, U. of ILL	611.8	402.3	617.3
181.9 lb	1	Neil Maus, U. of Rochester	635.9	402.3	635.9
195.4 lb	1	Kevin Shepard, U. of Colorado	699.9*	451.9	722.0*
220.5 ob	1	William Adams, TX A&M	595.2	424.4	655.9
242.5 lb	1	Doug Furnas, U. of Tenn	881.8**	485.0	766.1*

1982 National Collegiate Powerlifting Championship Continued					
275.6 lb	1	Casey Sanders, N.E. Louisiana St.	705.5	518.1	710.9
	2	Ralph Jones, TX A&M	606.3	429.9	551.2
	3	Mike Furnas, U. of Tenn	749.6	451.9	655.9
	4	Ron Gumbury, Temple Univ.	700.0	485.0	644.9
	5	Robert Windsor, TX A&M	683.4	479.5	606.3
	6	Bubba McGough, TX A&M	617.3	385.8	661.4
	7	Jon Hewell, U. of Tenn	738.5	275.6	724.8*
	8	Dave Barber, Scottsdale C.C.	661.4	507.1	562.2

TEAM STANDINGS	
1.	Texas A&M University 61
2.	Temple University 56
3.	University of Tennessee 47
4.	Villanova 31
5.	Louisiana Tech 25
6.	Troy State University 19
7.	Kutztown State 19
8.	East Stroudsburg State 18
9.	Scottsdale C.C. 17.5
10.	U.S. Airforce Academy 14

TEXAS A&M ALL-AMERICANS	
First Team	Andy Rettenmaier
Second Team	John Roberts
Honorable	Larry Kerr
Mention	David Georges
	William Adams
	Robert Windsor

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