

# The Battalion Sports

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## Softball team on the road

### Aggie pitchers spark two victories

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The Aggie softball team hiked its spring record to 24-6 by sweeping a pair of games from Sam Houston State Lady Bearkats Wednesday afternoon in Huntsville.

Texas A&M, which left on a five-day road trip immediately after the double-header, relied on two strong pitching performances to win by identical scores of 2-0. Weather permitting, the Aggies play West Texas State in the afternoon at 2 and 4 in Canyon, which received snow Wednesday.

The Lady Bearkats, the 1982 NCAA Division II champions, managed just three hits off Lori Holthaus in the first game. On the

other hand, Texas A&M drilled six hits off SHSU pitching, scoring one run in the first inning and another in the sixth.

Stoll, 17-3 on the season, had five strikeouts and walked none. As for the Aggie scoring, shortstop Carrie Austgen led off the top of the first inning with a single and went to second on a fielder's choice by Cindy Foster. Second baseman Patti Holthaus, the No. 3 hitter, singled Austgen to third, and Austgen scored on the same play when the SHSU center fielder committed an error.

In the top of the sixth, Texas A&M scored its final run when, with two outs, Holthaus tripled and scored on Cindy Cooper's RBI single. Holthaus finished the game

with three hits — two singles and a triple. Shan McDonald and Stoll pitched the Aggies to a 2-0 victory in the second game, as Texas A&M scored single runs in the third and sixth innings. McDonald pitched 5½ innings before Stoll came in to relieve her and pick up a save.

McDonald's season record stands at 7-3. In the top of the third, Texas A&M's Linda Lancaster singled and pinch runner Ann Hadley went to second on a fielder's choice. Holthaus then singled and Hadley rounded third in an attempt to score.

SHSU catcher Lisa Busby blocked the plate completely, but when the two players col-

lided, Busby dropped the ball. Hadley scrambled toward the plate and touched it with her fingertips before Busby could retrieve the ball.

Texas A&M first baseman Josie Carter hit a home run in the sixth inning to give the Aggies a 2-0 lead.

Stoll replaced McDonald in the bottom of the sixth inning, when the Lady Bearkats placed runners on first and second with two outs. Stoll solved the situation quickly, striking out SHSU first baseman Ginger Cannon.

Texas A&M finished the game with nine hits and six runners left on base, while SHSU had seven hits and left six on base. McDonald gave up all seven hits but walked none.



photo by Mark Berrier

Aggie outfielder Iva Jackson makes a catch during last weekend's Aggie Invitational. The Ladies play West Texas State in a double-header today.

## Snook's Thomas signs with A&M

Clint Thomas, a 6-1, 180-pound post from Class A state champion Snook High School, signed a basketball letter-of-intent with Texas A&M Wednesday, Aggie coach Shelby Metcalf said.

Thomas, who played on four state champions while Snook, averaged 15 points and eight rebounds a game during his career with the Bluejays.

The Bluejays have won six straight Class A basketball titles and put together a 106-14 record while Thomas was on the team.

Thomas is expected to play guard for the Aggies. During high school, he hit 55 percent of his field goal attempts and shot 64 percent from the free throw line. Thomas, who has a 45-inch vertical leap, was a member of the All-State tournament team in each of the three years he started for the Bluejays.

Thomas also runs track for Snook, running in the

100 and 200 meters, participating in the high jump and anchoring several relay teams.

With the signing, Thomas became Snook's first major-college signee. He has also been named to Who's Who Among America's High School Students.

Metcalf is not expected to sign any more players until Friday at the earliest. A major need of the Aggies is at forward, where Metcalf has to replace seniors Claude Riley and Roy Jones.

The Aggies also have only three guards who saw extended playing time last season returning, and one of those three, Reggie Roberts, is reportedly having academic problems. If Roberts does not return, sophomore center Jimmie Gilbert would be the lone returning starter.

Texas A&M is recruiting several forwards from around the state, including 6-8 Gregory Anderson from Houston Worthing and 6-7 Connaly Brown from West

Orange Stark.

Anderson, however, is reportedly considering Maryland and Rice also. Brown might sign with the Lamar Cardinals.

In other Southwest Conference recruiting notes, four high school and junior college basketball players signed with Baylor on Wednesday, including one who averaged 26 points a game.

Dwayne Brown, a 6-foot-5 guard from Dallas' Kimball High School who averaged 17.8 points a game; James Malone, a 6-foot-6 forward from Jacksonville Baptist Junior College who averaged 22.5 points and nine rebounds a game signed with the Bears.

In addition, Baylor signed Dave Reichert, a 6-foot-3 guard from Highland Park High School, 19 points a game, eight assists; and Jody Reeves, a 6-foot-7 forward from Allen High School in Dallas, 26 points a game, highest in the Dallas area last year.



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