

## 12th Man coach resigns

David Beal, a graduate assistant football coach at Texas A&M for the past two years, has accepted a position as a sales representative for a San Antonio automobile firm.

Beal's main duties included working with Texas A&M's 12th Man Kickoff Team. The team has attracted national attention and praise since its inception last season by coach Jackie Sherrill.

"I'll always be appreciative to coach Sherrill for the opportunity to work on his staff and to work with the first 12th Man Kickoff Team," Beal said. "I'll always have a warm spot in my heart for Texas A&M," he added.

"We appreciate the contribution David has made to our program," Sherrill said. "We wish him and his family the very best in the future."

Beal, a quarterback for Texas A&M, was graduated in 1981 with a bachelor's degree in physical education.

## Rangers win 2-1

Shortstop Dave Anderson made three errors, leading to two unearned runs, and three Rangers pitchers combined on a five-hitter to give Texas a 2-1 victory over the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Anderson made his first error on Bill Stein's ground ball in the second inning. Singles by Pete O'Brien and Nick Capra off losing pitcher Rick Honeycutt made it 1-0. The Rangers scored the winning run in the sixth inning after a double error by Anderson.



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Pitcher Phillip Taylor (#31), accidentally kicked the ball after it was bunted down the third base line by a Minnesota batter in the game Wednesday.

The batter made it uncontested to first base advancing a runner to second. A&M, however, won both games of the double header.

## Astros pound Cardinals 13-8

Florida — Jerry Mumphy knocked in three runs and Ray Knight drove in two to key an 18-hit attack that carried the Houston Astros to a 13-8 exhibition win over the St. Louis Cardinals Wednesday.

St. Louis Cardinals, 11-6, more wins than they had in the previous two springs combined.

Bob Knepper pitched five innings, giving up three runs, to notch a win that gave the Astros



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## Aggies eat Gopher stew

By TRAVIS TINGLE  
Sports Writer

If the Minnesota Golden Gophers ever schedule the Texas A&M baseball team again, it'll be surprising. The Aggies made Minnesota's trip to Texas an absolute nightmare by once again sweeping both games of Wednesday's doubleheader.

The Aggies were victorious in the first game 1-0 with junior Phillip Taylor going the distance on the mound.

With two outs in the bottom of the second inning, Pat James walked and Shawn Choruby was sent in to pinch run at first base. Shortstop Rob Swain then singled to right field to put runners at the corners for the Aggies.

Senior Kevin Smith then hit the game winning RBI into right field, bringing Choruby in to score.

Bryan Hickerson, although he gave up only four hits, took the loss for the Gophers and now stands at 0-2 for the year, while Taylor improved to 1-1 after giving up only two infield hits during the game.

In the nightcap, the Aggies scored all their runs in the bottom of the third inning and went on to bury the Gophers 5-3.

Freshman Jimmy Flowers went 4 2/3 innings on the mound for Coach Tom Chandler before being relieved by Barry Smith.

All three of the Gophers' runs were charged to Flowers and came in the fifth inning.

In the Aggies' half of the third inning, centerfielder Mike Scanlin singled then Tim Cartwright sacrificed to send Scanlin on to second base.

Swain walked, putting runners on first and second. Then third baseman Tony Metoyer hit a ground ball to the pitcher which looked like would turn into an easy double play for the Gophers. But the throw to second to get Swain was too high and sailed into center field, thus loading the bases for the Aggies.

Buddy Haney then belted a double down the right field line, scoring Scanlin and Swain. James, the designated hitter, made the score 4-0 by hitting a base hit to left field.

Kevin Smith's single put runners at first and third, then Choruby grounded to shortstop and was called safe on a fielder's choice. Choruby was credited with the RBI that scored James from third and rounded out the Aggies' scoring.

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