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McNeese State shortstop Theresa McMillan just misses tagging out Texas A&M's Gay McNutt during the first game of a double-header Monday. Aggie pitcher Shawn Andaya had a perfect game.

## Andaya victorious again

# Ags win perfect game

By DAVE SCOTT  
Sports Writer

No-hitters are supposed to be rare, but Aggie softball pitcher Shawn Andaya already had six of those this season. Perfect games are extremely rare, but now Andaya has pitched one of those too. She didn't allow any hits or walks and didn't hit a batter, and defeated visiting McNeese State 9-0.

Andaya was in total control the entire game. She struck out twelve batters and seldom allowed the count to get past two balls to any one batter.

Coach Bob Brock said freshman Andaya has a great future ahead of her.

"She is on a course for a lot of

individual awards in collegiate softball," Brock said.

However, that game was one of the few that the Aggies didn't need great pitching. A&M's offense provided 13 hits in scoring the nine runs during the first game of the doubleheader. Judy Trussell led A&M with three RBI's, Cindy Foster and Gaye McNutt each had two RBI's.

The strong offensive showing was a pleasant surprise for Brock, especially after this past weekend.

Playing in the Louisiana Tech tournament, A&M lost two straight games by the score of 1-0. The first loss was to Nicholls State and the second

was to host Louisiana Tech. In the game against La. Tech., Andaya allowed just one hit, but lost on two errors in the twelfth inning.

After exploding for the nine runs in the first game against McNeese State, the Aggie bats fell quiet in the second game. The women didn't score until the sixth inning when third basemen Cindy Cooper singled home shortstop Judy Trussell. The team added another run in the same inning on a McNeese State error with the bases loaded.

Yvette Lopez gave up just two hits and two walks to pick up the win in the second game. A&M's record now stands at 37-12.

## British Olympic hopeful wins Boston Marathon

United Press International

BOSTON — Englishman Geoff Smith, running only his second marathon, won the rain-drenched 88th Boston Marathon Monday, easily beating his nearest challenger by more than four minutes.

Smith, 30, finished in 2:10:34, just 1:43 off the Boston record set by Alberto Salazar in 1982. Smith said before the race that his winning was

crucial if he was to make the British Olympic team.

As Smith turned the final corners, thousands of rain-drenched fans cheered him on. He was nearly a mile ahead of his nearest challenger when he crossed the finish line.

Smith said after the race, "I ran as I felt. I thought (over the first five miles) 'I've got to control myself.'"

His time at the half-mar-

athon mark was 1:04:14, giving him an average of less than five minutes per mile at that point. He slowed between the 15- and 20-mile marks when he knew he was well in the lead.

Smith maintained a 2:10:00 pace through the first 15 miles

The wheelchair competition was won by Andre Viger of Rock Forest, Quebec, with a time of 2:05:20.

## Mavericks finally make it to playoffs

United Press International

DALLAS — The Dallas Mavericks, who over the course of four seasons have stormed from the depths of the NBA to a level that exceeds even their own ambitions, embark on their first trip ever into post-season play tonight.

Dallas will host the Seattle SuperSonics in the opening game of their best-of-five, first-round playoff series — the tipoff for which is set for 7 p.m.

"We're playing well," said Dallas coach Dick Motta, whose team clinched the home-court advantage with a road win over Los Angeles last Friday night. "Winning the home floor is a great accomplishment for this team. Nobody expected us to do anything like it this year."

The second game of the Sonics-Mavericks series will be

played at Dallas' Reunion Arena Thursday night, after which the teams move to Seattle for games on Saturday afternoon and, if necessary, the following Tuesday night.

If the series goes a full five games, the deciding contest will be played in Dallas on the night of Thursday, April 26. That game, however, would not be played on the Mavericks' home floor because Reunion Arena will be hosting the World Championship of Tennis finals.

Instead, the game would be played at Moody Coliseum on the campus of Southern Methodist University. Reunion Arena seats 17,000 people while Moody can accommodate fewer than 10,000.

The expansion Mavericks won just 15 games in their inaugural season of 1980-81,

claimed 28 victories the next year and 38 the next. This season the club put together an early eight-game winning streak, finished with 43 wins, wound up with the fourth best record in the Western Conference and had the fourth largest attendance in the NBA.

All of this progress was made without a true center in the lineup.

Seattle, meanwhile, finished in fifth place in the west at 42-40. That record is down from the Sonics' 48-34 mark last year and 52-30 finish in 1982.

The Sonics, however, won four of their five meetings with Dallas during the regular season and have a decided experience edge in post-season competition. This marks the sixth time in the last seven years Seattle has made the playoffs

and over that stretch the Sonics have won nine series and lost four.

The Mavericks have only two players who have ever participated in a playoff game.

"You have to remember, though," said Motta, "that these kids have played in big games in college before. This should not be overwhelming."

"I have spent the last month trying to prepare them for it. I hope they are ready. I think they will respond."

Dallas has had its problems dealing with the inside strength of the Sonics in the person of center Jack Sikma. The Mavericks will rely chiefly on the 1-2 scoring punch of Mark Aguirre and Rolando Blackman, who combined to average 50 points per game this year.

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