

SPORTS

NTSU's bullpen useless; A&M sweeps series

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Fourth inning home runs by Texas A&M's Rob Swain and Robi Chandler highlighted yesterday's 12-9 victory over the North Texas State Eagles yesterday at Olsen Field.

After jumping out to an early 6-2 lead after three innings, A&M jumped all over NTSU starting pitcher Bret Powers for five runs in the fourth to clinch a three-game sweep of the Southland Conference team.

One of the biggest factors in the game was that the Eagles used their entire bullpen in Tuesday night's 14-12 loss to the Aggies. When Powers got into trouble to open the fourth, NTSU Coach Phil Price had no one to bail him out.

Chandler hit his sixth home run of the season and Swain nailed his third of the year to drive in third baseman Scott Livingstone, leading the five run charge that put the game out of reach.

The next five innings were a statistician's nightmare as the Eagles cleared their bench and moved their line up around almost at will.

After giving the Aggies an 11-2 lead, Powers was replaced on the mound by NTSU shortstop Steve Cottage. Surprisingly, the Texas Christian transfer was able to hold the Aggies to just one more run during the next three innings, while the Eagles' offense tried to make the score respectable.

With a nine run lead going into the top of the fifth, first year A&M Head Coach Mark Johnson decided to send starting pitcher Kyle Atkinson to the show early. Aggie reliever Beje Mahoe came in to finish the game and record the save.

The musical chairs style of changing the line up seemed to work for the Eagles as they combined for seven runs, in the sixth, seventh and eighth innings, to draw within three of the Ags. Mahoe was able to retire the side in the ninth to end the Eagles' sand lot style rally.

After seeing 47 batters cross the plate in the last two games at Olsen Field, Johnson said A&M didn't pick



Photo by DEAN SAITO

Texas A&M shortstop Rob Swain (left) makes a sweeping tag on North Texas State's Kyle Sylvia (2) at second base during Wednesday afternoon's game at Olsen Field. The Ags (25-10)

swept the three-game series from the Eagles with a 12-9 win in yesterday's single game. A&M travels to Lubbock this weekend for a Southwest Conference series with Texas Tech.

up any momentum by sweeping the series against NTSU (10-36).

"(NTSU) is a much improved ball club," Johnson said, "but they're not near the calibre of the Southwest Conference teams we're going to face. We should have played a lot better ball."

"About the only momentum we got out of this series is that we got three more marks in the win column."

Even though the Ags have an overall record of 25-10, they have already dropped four of six confer-

ence games, two to Houston and two to Arkansas. If the Ags plan to repeat last year's NCAA playoff appearance, they'll need to break out of the middle of the SWC pack and start their push now, Johnson said.

A&M opens a three-game series

this Friday against Texas Tech in Lubbock. The Aggies need to have a good series to stay in the hunt for the title with Texas, Baylor, Arkansas and Houston.

"This is an important series coming up against Tech," Johnson said.

"We have to win at least two out of three to stay close to the (SWC) leaders."

After returning from Lubbock, A&M's next home stand will be another non-conference series with Pan American April 9.

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