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A&M strolls past Minnesota Andaya, Mizera guarantee No. 3 Aggies get routine win

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Routine The No. 3 Texas A&M softball team had just another day on the field with a 4-0 win over Minnesota Vednesday at Southwood Athletic

Aggie ace Shawn Andaya (9-1), ho has yet to allow an earned run, had another -

isual day Softball pitching a two-

hitter, striking out eight, and walk ing only one. y when its A&M shortstop Liz Mizera, last ear's NCAA home run leader,

added another blast to this year's to-And the Aggies, 16-4, did just what it took to add another "W" in nges and the win column.

"No (it wasn't just another routine win)," A&M Coach Bob Brock said. We're tired. We really did a good job after getting in at 2 a.m. Tuesday (from a spring break swing through California), and then I gave them esterday off. They responded and did a good job." A&M looked tired the first 2³/₃ in-

oded two ory build nings, going down in order. ns.

But freshman catcher Carrie leightly got things rolling with the rst hit of the game, a single to left field with two outs in the third in-

Then it was back to the top of the order and the Aggies' power broker, fizera

Mizera took a Barb Drake, 1-2, pitch downtown. The blast, which anded over the left center field current in World Wat fence, was Mizera's fourth of the seaily from the son and put the Ags up 2-0. ter the war

"That's her fourth in the last three or four games," Brock said. "She has been hammering it." eaths in the 0 more than

A batting order switch, which moved Mizera from cleanup to leadoff, has gotten the Aggies' offense in the U.S. rolling.

eak in early "We changed our lineup and put her leading off," Brock said. "That total deaths, means they'll either have pitch to her lation, so the or walk her. She has responded to 984, 8.7 per that and has gotten a lot of RBI. It's been in the last three games that we've been scoring all those runs.'

> The only threat to Andaya and the Aggies' "nine-to-five" game came in the top of the fourth.



A&M left fielder Cindy Foster (hands on knees) watches closely as first baseman Mary Schwind

Minnesota's Jackie Savic singled up the middle to lead off the inning. Ann Flis must have watched Savic closely because, one out later, her single was a carbon copy

With two outs, Andaya walked Drake to load the bases and send Brock to the mound for a confer-

Andaya went to her rise ball on Deb Lewis and got her easily with an ordinary ground out to third baseman Cindy Cooper. That ended the inning and the Golden Gophers' only real threat.

Shawn was having success with the drop ball, and then she ran into lead some trouble and they got a couple

scores on Minnesota pitcher Barb Drake's (14) wild pitch. The Aggies whipped the Gophers 4-0.

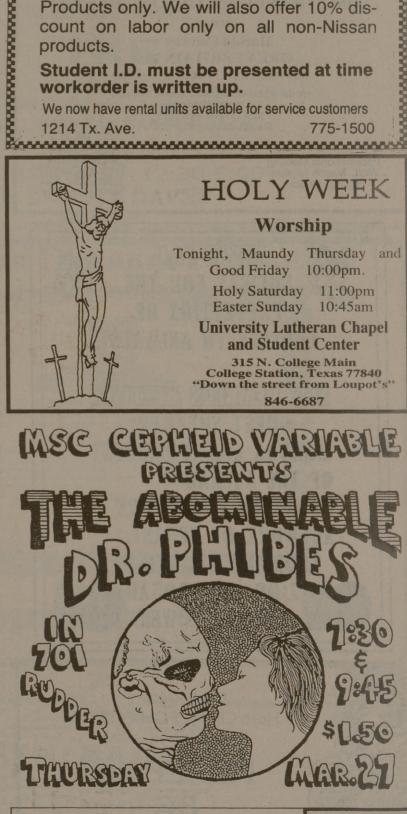
of shots," Brock said. "She might promptly greeted by a RBI single have been a little tired. We went from left fielder Cindy Foster. Trusback to the rise ball, and she got a lot sell's run amounted to the final 4-0 of strikeouts the rest of the game. score And in the bottom of the fourth,

The last three innings was sit back the Aggies made sure they had the and relax time as all but three A&M game put away with two bonus runs. players made their way into the game put away with two bonus runs. A&M first baseman Mary game Schwind singled to lead off the in-

This team really seems to be able to bounce back," Brock said. "They have a lot of enthusiasm and really work hard.

sell knocked a single over the out-stretched glove of shortstop Carla Cray, sending Schwind to third and allowing her to reach second. Derive wild pitch sent Trussell the Star Complex today for the Classic At 2:30 p.m., A&M

Houston Classic. At 2:30 p.m., A&M ad. Oliveras relieved Drake and was lahoma State at 7.

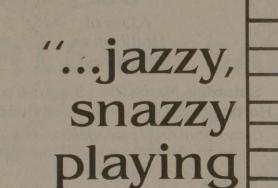


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Ohio State whips Wyoming in coach's finale

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NEW YORK (AP) - Guard Dennis Hopson, hitting nine straight field goals at one stretch, scored 26 points Wednesday night as Ohio tate ended Coach Eldon Miller's Buckeye career on a winning note with a 73-63 victory over Wyoming

n the-

will coach next season. Gary Williams already has been son average.

hired to coach at Ohio State.

trying to recruit players by tele- in double figures with 14, while centrying to recruit players by tele-phone for Northern Iowa, where he ter Eric Leckner fouled out with the rest of the way as Hopson hit his only six points, 12 under his postsea-

ning and was sacrificed to second by

to third and Schwind home for a 3-0

Aggie second baseman Judy Trus-

center fielder Zina Ochoa.

Hopson had 13 of his 15 first-half Hopson, who finished the game with 12 field goals on 17 attempts, and 7-foot forward Brad Sellers, who had 17 points and 12 rebounds,

first four shots of the half after making his last five of the first half. Ohio State went on to lead by as many as 16 points and, when it was over, Miller's players hoisted him on their

Photo by Dean Saito

championship NIT Basketball rame of the 19th National Invitation Tourna-

Miller, who was fired Feb. 3 effec-

formed an unbeatable 1-2 punch for the Buckeyes, 19-14.

Wyoming, 24-12, with two starters fouling out, had to rely too much on Hopson hit two more long jumpers we at the end of season, coached sophomore guard Fennis Dembo, and Curtis Wilson had one as Ohio bio State to five consecutive NIT who scored 27 points. Les Bolden State built a 35-28 halftime advanctories. At the same time, he was was the only other Wyoming player tage.

29-22 lead with 4:32 left

Bolden then scored four points to move the Cowboys within three, but

shoulders as many in the Madison Square Garden crowd of 11,024 applauded

Ohio State downed Ohio University, Texas, Brigham Young and Louisiana Tech to reach the final. Wyoming beat Texas A&M, Loyola Marymount, Clemson and Florida.

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