

# Sports

## A&M owes thanks to Baylor, Tech for SWC lead

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The Texas A&M baseball team owes the Baylor Bears a debt of thanks.

Even though the No. 25 Aggies routed the 23rd-ranked Texas Tech Red Raiders this weekend, it was the Bears who gave the Aggies sole possession of first place in the Southwest Conference.

### Baseball

A&M's romping, coupled with Baylor's one win against Texas, pushed the Ags into first with a 7-2 record, a full game ahead of the Longhorns.

"We pretty much set our minds on the conference, so everybody is getting up for these conference games and it feels good," A&M pitcher Gary Geiger said.

The largest crowds of the season — 2,550 Friday night and 3,000 Saturday — saw the Ags blast out 39 runs on 41 hits, 16 of them extra-base hits, against the Raiders, who fell to 29-11 and 5-3 in the SWC.

The Aggies won 17-7 Friday and completed the sweep with 10-4 and 12-2 victories on Saturday.

"We were hot and I think we caught Tech when they weren't as hot," A&M Coach Mark Johnson said. "It was a combination there where we played extremely well. I was really pleased with our play. We were real aggressive for three straight games and that really made the difference."

A&M senior Mike Scanlin broke two more school records Friday — most career RBI (150) and most ca-

reer total bases (373) — when he went 4-for-6, including two home runs in the nine-run third inning. He collected six RBI on the night.

Geiger had three hits and three RBI, while five other Aggies had two hits each during the 18-hit onslaught, in which A&M ripped through five Tech pitchers.

Dale Barry picked up his third complete game of the year, giving up seven runs on nine hits and striking out five Raiders, while running his record to 6-0 overall and 3-0 in the SWC.

The Ags, 27-17, jumped on Tech early in Saturday's first game picking up three runs in the first on Scott Livingstone's RBI single and Fred Gegen's two-run home run off Craig Chapin, 5-2 and 1-1.

Darryl Fry, in his first conference start since the Houston series two weeks ago, pitched 6½ innings of 10-hit ball, to improve his record to 7-4 and 1-1.

Scanlin, who was 3-for-4 with two doubles, combined with Jeff Schow and Fred Gegen, who hit his seventh homer of the year, to lead the Aggies to the 10-4 victory.

The A&M hit parade continued in the Saturday finale as the Aggies banged out 12 runs on 12 hits.

Livingstone's second inning grand slam off Bill Schutt, who had entered the game one batter earlier, gave the Ags a 6-0 start before Tech could even try to say, "Southwest Conference."

"It sure felt good to finally see a fastball down the middle of the plate," Livingstone said of his round-tripper off Schutt. "They had been

kind of pitching around me, but I don't know why because when they came at me I would pop up or ground out. I guess after seeing Fred and Mike..."

"I just like to get on base because you never know when one of them is going to hit it out."

Maury Martin led off the fifth with his second homer of the season to put the Aggies up 9-0. A&M would add two more runs in the fifth before Tech's Nathan Swindle slowed down the Ag hitting machine.

Geiger threw seven innings of four-hit ball before he was relieved by Russ Greene, who pitched the eighth and gave up a lead off homer to Jim Darnell to make it 11-2.

Pat Wernig took over in the ninth and allowed only one hit preserving the win for Geiger, who evened his overall record to 4-4 and improved his conference record to 2-1.

"Our pitching wasn't real good, but A&M's hitting was," Tech Coach Gary Ashby said. "Everybody (A&M) stuck up there hit the ball on the button. I think we could have told them what we were throwing and they wouldn't have hit it any better than they did."

"To get beat as bad as we did in three games, you gotta have a team playing good and a team playing bad. It was some good old-fashioned whuppin'."

Next action for the Aggies will play Dallas Baptist in a two-night doubleheader at Olsen Field Tuesday beginning at 5:30 p.m.



Photo by John Makely

A&M's Ever Magallanes slides safely underneath the glove of Texas Tech second baseman Kevin

Lowery during Saturday's first game. The Ags swept the Raiders to move into first in the SWC.

## Aggies struggle, finish 7th in Houston tourney

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After battling a weekend of rough weather and tough competition, the Texas A&M men's golf team finished a respectable seventh Saturday at the 32nd annual All-American Intercollegiate Invitational in Houston.

The Aggies, who finished the three-day tourney with a team total of 889,

### Men's Golf

were 32 strokes behind the team champion, Oklahoma. The University of Houston, who hosted the 24-team tournament, finished third at 871, six strokes behind second-place Oklahoma State.

Other Southwest Conference schools to place in the tourney were

TCU who finished fourth at 874, Arkansas in fifth at 879 and Baylor in 10th at 899.

Individually, the Ags were led by Jeff Maggert who shot a three-day total of 220 to finish in 19th place. Oklahoma's Todd Hamilton won the individual title after firing a final round 68 to finish at 207, six strokes better than OSU's Scott Verplank.

A&M Coach Bob Ellis termed the All-American tourney, the sixth of the Aggies' spring season, as a "middle of the road" performance.

"The first day was very slow (the Ags were in 10th) and the conditions were difficult," Ellis said. "We weren't real bad, but we could have been better."

Ellis attributed much of the Ags' problems to having been on the road for the past five weeks, a result of a

new NCAA 30-day rule. In effect, the rule limits the class days a student can miss for sports events to 30, requiring schools to schedule the 30 days prior to the conference tournament.

Therefore, Ellis said that in an effort to maximize this limit before the SWC tourney on April 25-27, the Ags have kept a grinding schedule.

"The compressed schedule has definitely hurt us," Ellis said. "But there are other schools in the same condition we are."

However, Ellis said the Ags will use a different approach in this weekend's Morris Williams' Invitational in Austin in an effort to improve results.

"I don't know what we're going to

do just yet," Ellis said. "We might take a different team, or we might leave some players behind that have been traveling, but we'll definitely take a different approach."

Looking ahead to the SWC tourney which will be held in Little Rock, Ark., Ellis said TCU probably has the inside track in the highly competitive SWC.

"It could be any of five teams," Ellis said. "TCU has played really well recently. Knowing that course up there, the length could hurt them. But it's so close it could be any of five."

This weekend's Morris Williams' tourney, hosted by the University of Texas, will feature the SWC schools as well as Oklahoma, Lamar and Houston Baptist.

## Ags' O'Neil finishes second at NCAA Championships

INDIANAPOLIS — Texas A&M's Chris O'Neil became the second fastest 100-yard butterfly of all time as he followed Stanford's Pablo Morales' American record-setting performance at the NCAA Men's Swimming Championships this weekend.

### Swimming

Morales won with a time of 46.37 seconds, while O'Neil clocked in at 47.10.

It was the third consecutive NCAA Championships 100-yard butterfly win for Morales. O'Neil also finished second last year.

A&M's Mike Kozlina, who also qualified for the 100-yard butterfly, finished 19th with a time of 48.89 seconds.

Kozlina qualified for the 100-yard backstroke, but his time of 50.98 in the Friday morning preliminaries, which directly followed the 100-yard butterfly, did not place.

Those performances, along with the 400-yard medley relay team's 12th-place finish earned the Aggies a 21st-place team finish in the three-day meet, up two spots over last year's finish.

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