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Ag men's tennis team begins spring season

The Texas A&M men's tennis team will begin its 1988 spring campaign today at the Clemson Invitational in Clemson, S.C.

The six-team field includes Clemson, Columbia University, Furman, South Carolina, Southwestern Louisiana and A&M.

Senior Dean Johnson is A&M's entry in the No. 1 singles bracket, followed by Steve Johnson in the second bracket and Shaun O'Donovan in the third.

Other entrants from A&M in the singles tournament are Craig Whit-

teker, Michael Chambers, Jeff Livshitz and Wayne Green.

Johnson and Livshitz make up A&M's No. 1 doubles team, followed by O'Donovan and Kennedy, and Chambers and Whitteker.

"This meet will be an excellent way to start our season," A&M Coach David Kent said. "This tournament will expose us to a high level of competition that will help prepare us for the Southwest Conference."

A&M's first home match will be on Feb. 5 when it takes on Pan American University at the Omar Smith Tennis Center.

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A&M basketball teams play host to Longhorns


Both Texas A&M basketball teams will play Texas this weekend in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

The women's team will face the fifth-ranked Lady Longhorns Saturday night at 7:30. The men's team will play Sunday afternoon at 1 in a game televised by Raycom.

Both teams are coming off losses

on the road against Texas Tech. The Red Raiders defeated the men's team 72-61 Wednesday and the Lady Aggies were defeated 68-64 in the last seconds of their game.

Shelby Metcalf's Aggies are trying to overcome a two-game losing streak, as are the Lady Aggies.



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Dual meets are on tap for A&M swim teams

The Texas A&M men's and women's swimming teams will both be in action this weekend at the P.L. Downs natatorium on campus.

The Lady Aggies will face Houston today at 5 p.m., while both teams will take on Rice Saturday at 1 p.m.


Both teams have 2-2 records in dual meets and both were defeated by Arkansas last week.

"These should be good meets for us," A&M Coach Mel Nash said. "It will give several of our athletes a

chance to swim in some secondary events in preparation for the conference meet."

The Lady Cougars have a 2-3 record this year, while the Owls bring in a 4-2 record.

Several A&M swimmers had to miss some workouts due to health problems. Courtney Searcy has been bothered by mononucleosis, and Anthony Mondello, Alan Reed and David Kohel have had the flu.



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Skins hope to outscore Elway, Broncos Sunday

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Richie Petitbon answered the question with the patience of someone who has been listening for more than 30 years in pro football.

"No," said Washington's defensive coordinator, he didn't expect the Redskins would get the eight sacks on Denver's John Elway in Sunday's Super Bowl that they got on Minnesota's Wade Wilson in the NFC championship game.

"I don't mean to say this the wrong way," Petitbon said. "Wade Wilson's a good quarterback. But he's not in the same class with John Elway."

Thus the questions: How can the Redskins keep Elway from dodging and dancing and putting up somewhere between 27 and 40 points, as he has done almost all season? In shorthand, how do you play D on the E?

The answer: You don't. You try to outscore him.

"You know going in that he's going to be on the move," said Charles Mann, who with Dexter Manley presents Elway with as quick a defensive end tandem as he has faced in his five NFL seasons.

"We know for sure that our tongues are going to be hanging out chasing him."

Players described Wednesday's workout as one of the hardest-hitting ever.

"Guys were getting hit out of bounds," Mann said. "I mean, those were our own teammates."

One common method of containing Elway is the "spy" system —

assigning a defender, usually a linebacker, to shadow Elway and then attack when the elusive quarterback breaks out of the pocket. The objective: to bring him down or make him hurry his pass.

Although Petitbon and Head Coach Joe Gibbs were not tipping their hand, that is not likely to happen Sunday.

"A lot of teams do it," Gibbs said. "The problem with it is that it takes a man out of your defense, either out of the pass coverage or out of your pass rush."

What Washington is more likely to do is to use its size advantage over the Denver offensive line to pressure Elway and keep him in the pocket rather than give him the five or six seconds he gets when he scrambles. That usually allows Mark Jackson, Ricky Nattiel, Vance Johnson or Steve Sewell to shake free downfield.

The Redskins also have the advantage of using a four-man line, an alignment Denver sees little of in the AFC, where the 3-4 is prevalent.

One possibility is to use the speed of Manley and Mann to contain Elway outside and hope that 295-pound Dave Butz and 270-pound Darryl Grant can overpower 265-pound guards Stefan Humphries and Keith Bishop to keep him from shooting up the middle.

The Broncos' smallest defense has worn down in their last two big games, surrendering 30 points to the New York Giants in the second half of last year's Super Bowl and 28 to the Browns in the 38-33 AFC title game win.

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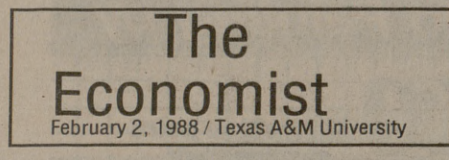
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