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# Jansen's dreams end with 2nd fall

the blink of an eye, Dan Jansen's last message, a telegram or something, chance to hang an Olympic speed and then it all comes rushing back chance to hang an Olympic speed skating medal on his sister's memory ended in tears.

For Jansen, the Olympic dream turned into a nightmare three times over: the death from Leaukemia Sunday of his sister, Jane, a fall in competition later that same day, then — impossible as it seemed —an-other fall Thursday.

With about 200 meters to go in the 1,000-meter race, Jansen seconds slipped, fell to all fours, spun around and slid into the right wall. He p He pushed back his hood and sat best. with legs splayed, mouth open, stunned, until Coach Mike Crowe and teammate Nick Thometz helped

him up. At the starting line, he embraced his fiance, Canadian speed skater Natalie Grenier, burying his head on her shoulder, sobbing visibly, holding her as if he never wanted to let go

His worst fears and those of millions with their hearts in the race had come true

"I'm afraid for him," Geraldine Jansen said a few hours before the race from the family home at West Allis, Wis. "He's been trying to get it out of his mind. But he said that just when he's got it in perspective, crowd fell silent.

CALGARY, Alberta (AP) - In somebody sends another goodwill like the day it happened. It happened again.

This time on a straightaway, where he had never fallen before in a race

This time 200 meters from the end, confident of the gold.

This time after starting perfectly and skating flawlessly. He passed 200 meters in 16.80

seconds, fastest of the first eight He passed 600 in 44.02, another

Then, a half-lap later, just after the 800-meter mark approaching the final turn, he hit his right outside

edge. "I felt like I was still accelerating and I put my right skate down and it caught the outer edge," Jansen said. "I couldn't roll back over and I was down

"He tried to put too much power in and hit an outer edge," Crowe, his coach said. "He put all the weight on the outside of his right skate and it's not a good balanced position. He fell over on his right side. It's not something I ever recall him doing.

### Ag basebal plays host to Privateen

The Texas A&M base will play host to the New Privateers in a three-g this weekend at Olsen Fi The teams will play game today at 3 p.m. double-header will star It also will be 25-Cent

Day at the ballpark. A&M is 5-0 this seas sweeps of Lubbock Chris Southwest Texas State. O after a sweep of Jacks last week.

Baseball America rank fifth and UNO seventh in tion. ESPN/Collegiat ranks the teams No. 14 a

24, respectively. A&M third baseman so ingstone will be reunited wi American Games team Wood and Joe Slusarskin The three players help team win the silver med summer Slusarski (13-1 with a 2.87

last year) will start Friday for the Privateers. A& counter with Nick Felix ( ERA). The Aggies will go w Snedeker (1-0, 1.00) in game Saturday and Rand (1-0, 1.29) in the nightcap will pitch Phil Wiese

and Darin Fernandez (1-0 The Aggies play Sam Ho State, Lamar and Louisiana next week.

## SWC Indoors

CALGARY, Alberta (AP) — A Swiss skier Brigitte Oertli off the U.S. skier may have broken her leg course as she tried to get the down-

**U.S. skier hurts leg** 

in wreck with worker



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#### **Call Battalion Classified 845-2611**

in a collision with a course worker, and East Germany scored another sweep of women's luge Thursday at the Winter Olympics, where strong winds forced postponement of the women's downhill. America's team, with only one

bronze medal, seemed to be finding new ways of losing as the Eastern Europeans continued their domination

America's best hope in the women's downhill, Pam' Fletcher, sustained what probably is a broken leg when she slammed into a volunteer worker during training for the race.

"I came down the training hill, and you have to cut over a cat-crossing to meet up with the chair lift," Fletcher said. "A man came across the exit. We tried to avoid each other. He went one way. I went one way. He went the other way. I went the other way.

"I just hope my teammates can do the best we can for the U.S. of A," Fletcher said.

They were, but it wasn't good enough. Not yet, anyway. That could change when the figure and speed skaters get back into action. Winds gusting to 72 mph blew

Aggie golfers open season

The Texas A&M men's golf team opens its spring campaign against 20 other teams Thursday at the Pan American Intercollegiate at Club Campestre in Monterrey, Mexico.

A&M has not finished lower than fourth in the last six Pan Americans and no lower than third in the last three. The Aggies won the tourna-ment in 1986. A&M junior All-American Roy McKenzie won the event that year as a freshman and finished ninth last spring.

"We've played well in Monterrey in the past, and I see no reason why we can't do it again," A&M Head Coach Bob Ellis said. "The course there is fabulous and the competi-

hill going Thursday morning. The race was postponed until Friday, weather permitting.

Wind gusts of 25 mph messed up the ski jumping schedule, where Matti Nykanen, the "Flying Finn," was trying to become the Olympics' first double-jumping gold medalist. The 90-meter team jumping was rescheduled for next Wednesday. Ny-kanen already has won the individ-ual gold on the 70-meter hill.

In women's luge, Bonny Warner was sixth but gave America its best finish ever in the sport.

The luge medals went, in order, to defending gold medalist Steffi Walter, Ute Oberhoffner and Cerstin Schmidt. Walter, 25, had taken 1987 off to have a baby and said she only made the team "because of what I did in 1984.'

American Brian Boitano was second after the compulsory figures behind Soviet Alexander Fadeev and ahead of world champion Brian Orser of Canada with the short pro-gram coming up Thursday night. The medal will be decided Saturday in the freestyle, and Boitano is in a great position to earn America's first gold of the Games.

> Greg West has already ified for the NCAA indoor pionships in the pole vau height of 17-3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> and is the favorite in the event. Ke has qualified for the Mart tional indoors meet in the 5 ter dash with a time of 6.2

matter of whether we can get every-one playing well at the same time. Against that type of competition, we'll have to get four strong scores each day to have a shot at it. A&M enters the tournament as

the No. 15 team in Golf Coaches Association of America poll. The A gies are led by McKenzie and All-American candidate Neil Hickerson. Hickerson was the team's most consistent player in the fall with an aver-age score of 73,

tion we li face is top-notch. It's just a

Freshmen Bobby Gee and Mark Miller and sophomore Randy Lee will also be competing for A&M. Miller will be making his collegiate debut.

#### start track ye this weekend

By Curtis L. Culberson

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The Southwest Con track season gets out of the this weekend with the SW door Championships in Worth.

The Texas A&M men women's track teams will d Friday and Saturday in th rant County Convention This is the first year the doors has been scheduled

two-day event. Arkansas has dominate event for the past nine year ning eight titles since 19 cluding the last seven. Th gies won the crown breakng the Razorbacks str titles.

A&M's Stanley Kerr Andre Carson are expected well in the 55-meter das Mike Stulce and Patrick nings should be top con the shotput — but Texas pected to be the team the the Hogs a real run for money.

The Lady Aggie trackster ect to improve o fifth-place finish. A&M's Me Clark-Stott has the best jump in the conference this at 5-91/4, an A&M record. The men finished sevent

year, scoring only 26 points kansas' 93.

The Razorbacks have we NCAA indoor champio four years in a row. And dominated collegiate trad year, having the highest ence point totals in indo outdoor competition.