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## 12th Man Sports

### Ag racquetball team dominates regional tourney championships

By Lyneen Johnson  
Reporter

Texas A&M, dominant over other Southwest Conference schools in football and baseball, captured yet another title last weekend at the South central Region Intercollegiate Racquetball Championship in Denton.

Ten members of the A&M extramural racquetball team competed in the tournament, bringing home 10 first place awards including the overall regional championship.

Victor Oliver and Diana Galindo, competing in a four-person team division, used their expertise and skills to capture 2nd place overall in the women's division, racquetball club president Ed Schipulo said.

Oliver and Galindo took 1st place in Division I doubles while Oliver placed 1st in Division I singles.

Backed by a strong No. 2 team, A&M's No. 1 men's team took 1st place overall in the men's division.

The No. 1 team from the University of Texas placed 2nd, with North

Texas State and the University of Houston taking 3rd and 4th place, respectively.

A&M's No. 2 team followed, placing 5th in the men's division.

"Each school sends their top four men and women as its number one teams; however, they have the option to send a second team in each division," Schipulo said.

"The second team does not get tournament points for the school... it is its own entity."

"The second team, when they are as good as ours, is able to knock out other people... preventing other schools' number one teams from receiving places and team points," he said.

A&M's No. 1 team of Bruce Bicknell, Phil Theimer, Curtis Acheson and Danny Duffy took 2nd in Division I, 1st in Division II, 1st in Division III and 1st in Division IV, respectively.

Bicknell and Theimer also placed 3rd in Division I doubles, while

Acheson and Duffy took 1st in Division II doubles.

The second team competing, Mark Mills, Schipulo, Pat Sudd, Duane Barone also received awards from the club president said.

Mills won Division I Consolation and Schipulo won Division II Consolation.

Sadd and Barone placed 2nd in Division II doubles.

Winning the regional title will give A&M a better seeding at the National Intercollegiate Championships in California, April 7-10.

"Last year we were seeded low which resulted in an early elimination by the number one teams," Schipulo said.

"This year we will have a chance to participate more and should end up ahead of our 16th place ranking last year."

"However, until April we will relax and admire the huge trophy that we brought home last year."

### Stanley gets to relive childhood memories as Rangers put him behind plate for now

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. (AP) — Mike Stanley is happy that the Texas Rangers finally did what always happened to him when he was growing up in South Florida.

They assigned him a catcher's mitt.

"I was always the kid they stuck behind the plate," said Stanley, who has gone from a jack-of-all-trades utility man to the Rangers' starting catcher.

"I've always had these strong legs and that's where being a catcher starts," Stanley said. "If your legs go, so does your offense and defense."

Stanley spent the off-season trying to increase the velocity in his arm after throwing out only five of 79 baserunners in 61 games with the Rangers last season.

Former Ranger Joe Ferguson, a strong-armed catcher in his playing career, tried to teach Stanley his catching methods.

"When I was working with Fergy, we weren't really working with my abilities," Stanley said. "Fergy really

had some great ideas but they were geared to a player of his nature and abilities."

Ferguson blew away baserunners with his bazooka-arm. Stanley's power must come from his legs.

"He (Ferguson) had a powerful arm and I have an average arm," Stanley said. "I have to do different things to get my velocity up."

Despite Stanley's throwing problems and 18 passed balls, Manager Bobby Valentine saw enough promise to trade Don Slaught, the only Rangers catcher with major league experience, and gamble on Stanley.

"It's a gamble from the standpoint that he doesn't have much major league experience," Rangers General Manager Tom Grieve said. "But he's worked hard at improving his throwing and I think it will pay off this season."

Stanley believes off-season work on mechanics will help improve his average this season.

"My big thing is getting my foot-

work to work to my benefit," Stanley said. "I'm happy that right now I'm able to become Mike Stanley."

"It's just like every hitter has a different style. You can't make everybody have one kind of a hitting style."

"What worked for Fergy didn't necessarily work for me."

Valentine made a project of Stanley and personally took charge of his development.

"I stayed on in Dallas for a month after the season and worked two solid weeks on the mound," Stanley said. "We filmed it and looked at other catchers and studied them."

"I took all those new habits with me (to Fort Lauderdale, Fla.), he said. "I'm trying to do the same things now."

Stanley was called up to the Rangers from Class AAA June 2 and solidified his position by hitting .273 average with 37 runs batted in and six home runs.

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