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FRESNO, Calif. -- The R A&M baseball team took a in the Best of the West Tur ment held Tuesday through urday, losing 4-0 in

The Aggies stand at & a the year after a 4-2 finite tourney. Both losses came a 13th-ranked FSU.

A&M's Randy Pryor, 22, much w the loss

the final game compared wa hits for the Bulldogs. Di

The Aggies' only other tor. ment loss was a 7-6 loss to R a 13-inning game last Tuesd

A&M will face a tought test this weekend when it Southwest Conference pla the road against Arkansas.

# Lady Aggie tennis team knocks of No. 6 Miami, aims to be in Top 25

**By Hal Hammons** 

No. 2 singles and beat Elizibeth Le- South Carolina and Texas-offense

The Lady Aggies had dropped a double-header to UTA in Arlington March 8 by scores of 1-0 and 2-1, and they had lost 2-1 in 11 innings to Kansas March 14 in Katy. They split a twinbill with Indiana Tuesday in Lake Jackson, winning the first game 3-1 and losing the second 2-1.

Perhaps the brightest part about the week's action was the return of Erin Newkirk. The centerfielder, who has finally recovered from back and ankle injuries, hit a double and two home runs for seven RBI against Colorado State.

Catherine Stedman reinjured her knee in the second game with UTA March 8. She could be back as early as Tuesday, but Brock says she probably will be limited to pitching and playing designated hitter for the rest of the season.

Tuesday the Lady Aggies play host to Bowling Green, starting at 4 p.m. at Penberthy Intramural Complex. Wednesday they head for California and the Pony Invitational.

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In pool play A&M beat Colorado State 8-3, Nicholls State 3-1, and eventual tournament champion Iowa State 4-3. The Lady Aggies won their first bracket-round game

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avenging several earlier losses in the process.

The lone blemish in the tournathe second game of bracket play for A&M. The Lady Aggies lost 9-3, as Julie Carpenter was shelled for 14 hits and A&M had committed four errors in the field.

### losing to Bowling Green. Dropping into the consolation bracket, A&M beat Kansas 7-0 and

Indiana 4-1

against Texas-Arlington 4-2 before

SPRING BREAK ? OH, IT WAS OKAY... EXCEPT FOR A COUPLE OF DATES WITH A REAL DOC!

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championship game wi Fresno State.

Other teams in the two were George Washington l' sity, Washington State, 0r Clemson and Brigham You A crowd of 4,387 – sc largest in FSU history - Both Bulldog pitcher John Sak Houstor his record to 7-0 after the and the

FSU held A&M to five

Assistant Sports Editor

The Texas A&M women's tennis team took a major step toward national prominence Friday by beating sixth-ranked Miami (Fla.) 5-4.

The win, combined with an 8-1 win over South Florida Tuesday and a 9-0 win over Rollins of Winter Park, Fla., lifted the Lady Aggies to 13-4 on the year.

A 6-3, 6-3 win by No. 3 doubles team of Cindy Crawford and Susan Williams over Gail Gibson and Jennifer Young clinched the win after Miami had taken the earlier doubles in singles action, and that may have matches to even the score at four matches apiece.

Lisa Keller, moved to No. 1 singles by Coach Bobby Kleinecke, lost to Young 6-1, 6-4. Regular No. 1 player Gaye-Lynn Ginseler played

vinson 7-5, 6-4.

Cindy Churchwell continued her streak of wins by beating Kerri Reiter 6-4, 7-5; Crawford beat Rona Daniels 6-7, 6-1, 7-5; Williams defeated Jami Yonekura and Traci Nix lost to Gibson 7-5, 7-6. Ginseler and Keller lost to Ronnie

Reis and Paula Iverson 6-4, 7-5 in No. 1 doubles, while Churchwell and Derryn Haygarth lost to Erika Winston and Yonekura 6-2, 6-3. this year.

Reis, the sixth-ranked player in the country, was unable to compete cost Miami the match. Young and Yonekura are ranked 58th and 59th in the country, respectively.

"I think they kind of took us for granted," Kleinecke said. "We've been so close to beating

### Drexler lead **Blazers** past Mavs 105-9

PORTLAND, Ore. (A Clyde Drexler scored 2) including a pair of game ing free throws with 13 see play, as the Portland Trail beat the Dallas Maverick Sunday in a battle of two NBA's hottest teams.

Seven players scored in figures for the Trail Blazers won for the 11th time in

won for the 11th time in the 12 games. Portland never trailed by to withstand a Dallas com from a 16-point thirdy-deficit. The Mavericks trails 45 with 10:13 left in the quarter but rallied behinds shooting of Rolando Bad who scored 16 points in the riod, including a pair of throws that tied the score with 2:23 remaining. It was tied again at 72 m before the Blazers went on run and led 87-79 with 8:20

A&M will face the University of Il-linois Friday afternoon at 1:30 at the Omar Smith Tennis Center. The Aggies will travel to Austin Saturday to play the University of Texas at

Johnson, Kennedy get consolation wins

#### **By Anthony Wilson** Sports Writer

HOUSTON A&M's Dean Johnson and Steve Kennedy each won the consolation finals in their respective flights in the Rice Invitational this weekend.

The competition was for individual play, so team standings were not kept. Players were categorized by ability into flights, which are similar

to seeds. Johnson, A&M's No. 1 seed, was defeated in his first match 6-2, 6-1 by Byron Talbot of Tennessee. Johnson beat the No. 26 player in the nation, Brett Garrett of Southwest Louisiana, 6-4, 6-4 in the conso-lation quarterfinals.

Johnson advanced to the No. 1 flight consolation finals by defeating Rice's Don Freeman 7-5, 6-2.

Johnson battled to three sets in the finals against Mauricio Silva of Trinity before winning 4-6, 7-5, 6-2.

Kennedy also lost his first match of the tournament in the No. 2 flight. Jean-Guy Suave of Mississippi State beat Kennedy 6-1, 6-4. Kennedy advanced to the consolation finals in his flight and defeated Rod-ney Burton of Rice 6-2, 6-4.

"Steve Kennedy played one of his best matches of his college career in the finals today," A&M Head Coach David Kent said. "He beat a person who no one from A&M has beaten

One A&M doubles team fared

well in the competition. Michael Chambers and Scott Campbell won the No. 4 flight finals by disposing of Jay Bailey and Pat Minnis of South-west Louisiana 6-4, 6-2.

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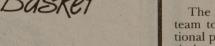
#### top 15 teams - we knew i who see come sooner or later. an att

"Every one of those gin before ta Miami lineup have been one-line: higher than our girls in being an mean, they've never been dat Oklah We look for this win to put makes na Top 25." his crack Miami has beaten Texa and beaten Southern Methodost 13 st is year. a large p Kleihecke said a win øinflexibil

Hurricanes will give his team a bigger confidence as the Southwest Rumo ence season gets closer. Lemons

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The Lady Aggies return tailure to Friday at 8 a.m. when the phose of Phi Bo Georgia is currently matalking I 10 in the nation and finished digit ran in the NCAA tournamentar Most of the school



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