# Aggies open season

The Texas A&M men's basketball turning starters from last team opens it's 1988-89 season tonight with an exhibition game against Simon Fraser of Canada at 7:30 p.m. at G. Rollie White Col-

The Aggies are coming off a 16-15 season in which A&M went 8-8 in Southwest Conference play

A&M Head Coach Shelby Metcalf is beginning his 26th season at the helm of the Aggie basketball program. Forwards Doug Dennis and Donald Thompson are the only re-

Metcalf is the nation's 20th ningest coach in the nation and winningest coach in Southwest ference history with 413 wins. Aggies, who finished 8-8 in the last year, are picked by most pu tions to finish near the bottom

conference standings this year. Three junior college transfer expected to start for the Aggin guards Tony Milton and David liams and forward Darren Rhea.

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### A&M Archers taking aim at regionals

The TAMU Target Archers, A&M's Archery Club, will compete in the Indoor Regionals in Austin December 3-4 against the University of Texas, Austin Community College and the University of Houston.

"Our main thrust is toward competition," club member Kathy Craig said.

The club consists of 20 members and competes in collegiate tournaments in Austin, Houston and at A&M throughout the school year. Teams are made up of three

top shooters from both male and female teams and a co-ed team of the two next best shooters from each team. 'Everyone on the team, except

for one guy who came down from Penn State, started here in the beginning archery program at A&M," Craig said.

The Archers placed first across

Archery

the board in the Longhorn Inv tational last weekend in Austin. Billy Varos placed first in the men's collegiate division and Sherrill Jarrell placed first in the women's collegiate division.

The regionals will determine who the team will send to the La Vegas tournament, Craig said The top two shooters from both the men's and women's teams will

The Archers will go to Dayton Ohio, this year for the nation collegiate competitions. A&M came in second behind Arizona State in last year's nationals in Austin.

"The main goal for the team's to be national collegiate champions," Archer's coach Frank Thomas said.

### Armstrong fights his way to New York

Texas A&M Boxing Club member **Scott Armstrong** will participate in a tournament Monday honoring former heavy-weight champion, Joe Frazier.

The Salute to Boxing Greats is ponsored by the New York City Downtown Athletic Club.

For the past four years A&M students have traveled to the invitation-only event, winning twice.

Armstrong, who will be fighting a boxer from the Virginia Military Institute, expects to win. "You can't go into a fight with

out believing you'll win," he said.
In addition to this tournament. eight members of the club will attend an Air Force Academy exhibition in Colorado Springs on December 2. They will participate in fights and a boxing clinic.

## Boxing

"Because of football, we don't have the opportunity to participate in many events during the Fall," team member Tim Allen said. Most of the active boxin clubs are in the East and are expensive for us to attend."

A&M, the only school in the Southwest Conference with a Boxing Club, won the regional competition last year and advanced five members to the na-

The Boxing Club, in association with the National Collegiate Boxing Association, has been active at A&M for seven years and is designed to improve skills for

### Ag Cycling team wraps up fall season

The Texas A&M Cycling Club has had a busy fall and is looking forward to the spring season. Members participated in races in and around Texas nearly every weekend.

Club representative Craig Tuttle said the team enjoyed its greatest successes at collegiate meets in Norman, Okla. and Lubbock. It placed in the top five at

both events.
While no the team, Tuttle said Mike Ashton, Russell Kay and Scott Rost have been consistently strong performers in competition and training rides.

### Cycling

Tuttle said Annette Wolf brought home a place in the top five from the recent collegiate nationals on the velodrome in Colo-

rado Springs, Colo.

Although the team's season has concluded for the fall it will compete in at least five collegiate meets in the spring highlighted

May Tuttle says the outlook for the spring is good, with several strong freshmen and sophomores who should improve.

### Women's Soccer club falls to varsity

The A&M Women's Socer Club won second place in the A&M Women's Varsity Soccer Tournament last Saturday. The club team advanced to the finals of the tournament before falling to the A&M Varsity team by a 2-0 score, Club President Lindsey Craig said.

The club took part in four games in the event, winning two and tying another before losing

in the championship match. The club began the day with a scoreless tie against the University of Texas and picked up wins

Women's Soccer over Rice (2-0) and Stephen F.

Austin State (2-1). Craig, on defense, and Elem Olive, on offense, were named to the all-tournament team. Other club memebers receiving mention for outstanding play included halfbacks Nicole Ronquille, Michelle Kilpatrick and Robin

Moore. Goalkeeper Jeana Chicosky, fullbacks Mary Gessner, Sally Nelan, and Kim Mac Cormack also played well for the A&Mclub

## Sailing team is a hit at Hate regatta

Aggie sailors made a big splash last weekend by winning the Fro-zen Hate Regatta at Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

In last weekend's action, the team finished ahead of Tulane University and Springhill College to take the title in the nine-team

The A&M "A" team of David Hiebert and Chris Stewart teamed with the Aggie "B" team of Brian Babbitt and Mark Zupeck to give A&M the title.

The victory qualified the Aggies for the Timme Angsten Regatta at the Chicago Yacht Club

### Sailing

over the Thanksgiving weekend Twenty-Six schools will compete in the regatta. A&M will send three skippers and three crews.

This weekend the team will compete in the Douglas Cup Qualifiers Regatta at the Dallas Rush Creek Yacht Club. The Douglas Cup will have teams form Mexico, Japan and Canada competing against A&M and seven other college teams from the United States.

## Lacrosse team crushes Corpus Christi

The Aggie Lacrosse Club tore into the Corpus Christi club Sat-urday to win 13-7 behind the four

Tom Creeden also had an excellent match with two assists. He also won six of seven face-offs before fracturing an ankle with less

than a minute to play.

A&M didn't fare so well on

Lacrosse

Sunday as Sam Houston downed the Ags 8-6 in Huntsville. After the game, the club tooka vote and decided not to play this

weekend's game in Austin against the Texas Longhorns because of academic reasons



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