

# Aggie track and field team shines at College Station Relays

## A&M paces field; five qualify for NCAA championships

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Three weeks into the young outdoor track season, five Aggies posted NCAA Championship qualifying times Saturday at the College Station Relays. A total of 10 athletes posted qualifying times.

Fresh off a third-place finish at the NCAA Indoor Championships, A&M's men's team dominated as four of the eight men's qualifying times were posted by Aggies.

Junior college transfer Richard Bucknor got the Aggies off to a quick start by qualifying for the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 13.69. Any time faster than 13.80 qualifies for the Championships on May 31. Bucknor's time was also a track and meet record.

The next Aggie to post a qualifying time was All-American Andre Cason with a 10.18 in the 100-meter dash. The time was also a meet record. Cason owns the school record of 10.08 set last year in Florida.

Sophomore Kary Vincent was second in the 100 at 10.32 and just missed the qualifying time of 10.29.

"My legs were tight a little from football practice, but since this was the first (home) meet I wanted to see what I could do," Vincent said.

A&M showed its speed and depth again in the 200-meter dash as A&M took first and third in the event.

Stanley Kerr won the event with a time of 20.37 to qualify for the NCAA's, followed by Ron Hancock of UT-Arlington at 20.45. Derrick Florence was third at 20.57. A&M's Howard Davis finished fourth at 20.74.

A&M's Robert Graf qualified for the NAAs in the discus by placing second with a throw of 189 feet 10 1/4 inches. Lars Sundt of Southern Methodist won the discus with a throw of 191-5 1/2.

A&M's dominance of the meet did not stop with the qualifying times as A&M won the 400-meter relay with a time of 39.91, and the 1600-meter relay with a time of 3:10.64. The 1600-meter relay finished three seconds ahead of second-place Oklahoma.

A&M swept the high jump as the first four places were claimed by Aggies. Wally Reid won the event by jumping 7-1. David Koenig and Pat Poteet tied for second at 7-1. Reid won on fewer misses. Mike Howell placed fourth at 6-11.

"We were real pleased with the high jumpers," A&M Assistant Coach Ted Nelson said. "They really came through."

Junoir Jay Hoage placed second in the javelin for A&M with a toss of 194-2 1/2 and Ray Griffith placed second in the 400-meter dash with a time of 49.39.

The women's track team shared the spotlight with the University of

Minnesota and the University of Oklahoma.

Freshman Kasandra McDaniel won the 200-meter dash for A&M with an NCAA-qualifying time of 23.54. The NCAA standard is 23.55. Sophomore Rosalynn Hunt was second at 23.78. Darlene Morganfield of OU was third.

A&M and OU battled for first in almost every sprint and relay event.

Katharine Burns of OU won the 100-meter dash while Regina Gentry

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• **Results:**A&M qualified four athletes for the NCAA Championships at the College Station Relays Saturday.

• **Next meet:**The Texas A&M Quadrangular meet Friday and Saturday.

• **Where:**Frank G. Anderson Track Complex.

and Hunt came in second and third, respectively, for A&M.

Wendy Watson of OU won the 400 as Lady Aggies Trisha Harris, Monica Banks and Jackie Jones came in second, third and fourth.

OU also edged out A&M for first in the 400-meter relay. In the 1600-meter relay it looked like A&M would get some revenge as they were leading OU heading into the final turn, but Harris pulled a hamstring and Oklahoma won.

Harris was able to finish the race as A&M finished second almost four seconds behind.

Minnesota dominated the distance events as they placed first in the 1500-meter run, and swept the first five places in the 5000. Eileen Donaghy, who won the 5000, lapped 10 of the 14 runners in the race.

A&M fared well in the field schedule as they placed in three of the events.

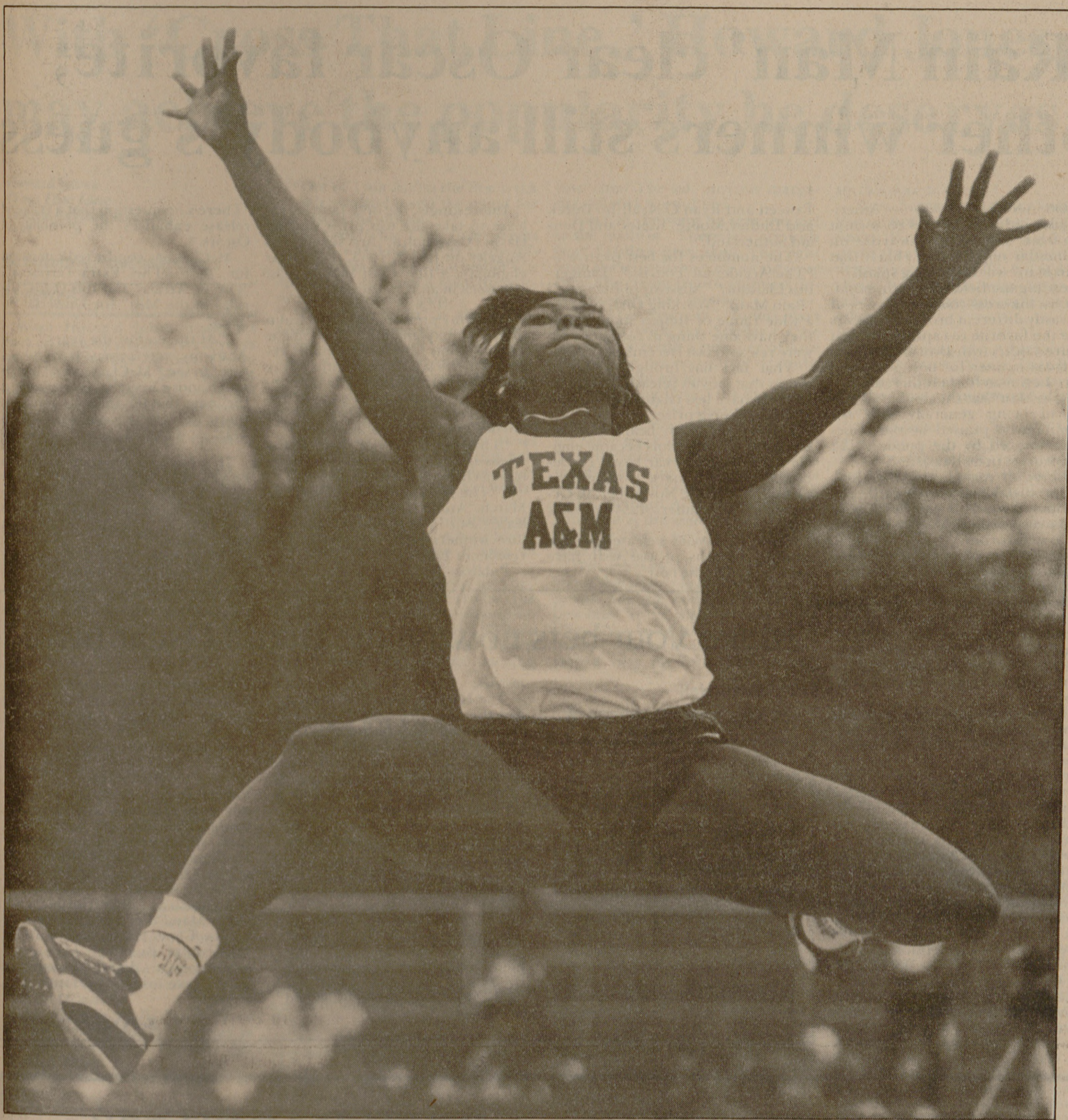
Yolanda Taylor won the triple jump as she set a school and meet record with a jump of 40-8 1/2. Taylor also placed second in the long jump, behind OU's Kerri Benson.

All-American Melinda Clark finished in a tie for second in the high jump with SMU's Natalie Munroe. Barbara Hickey of Lamar won the event with a jump of 6-1/4, which was a track and meet record and qualified her for the NCAA championships.

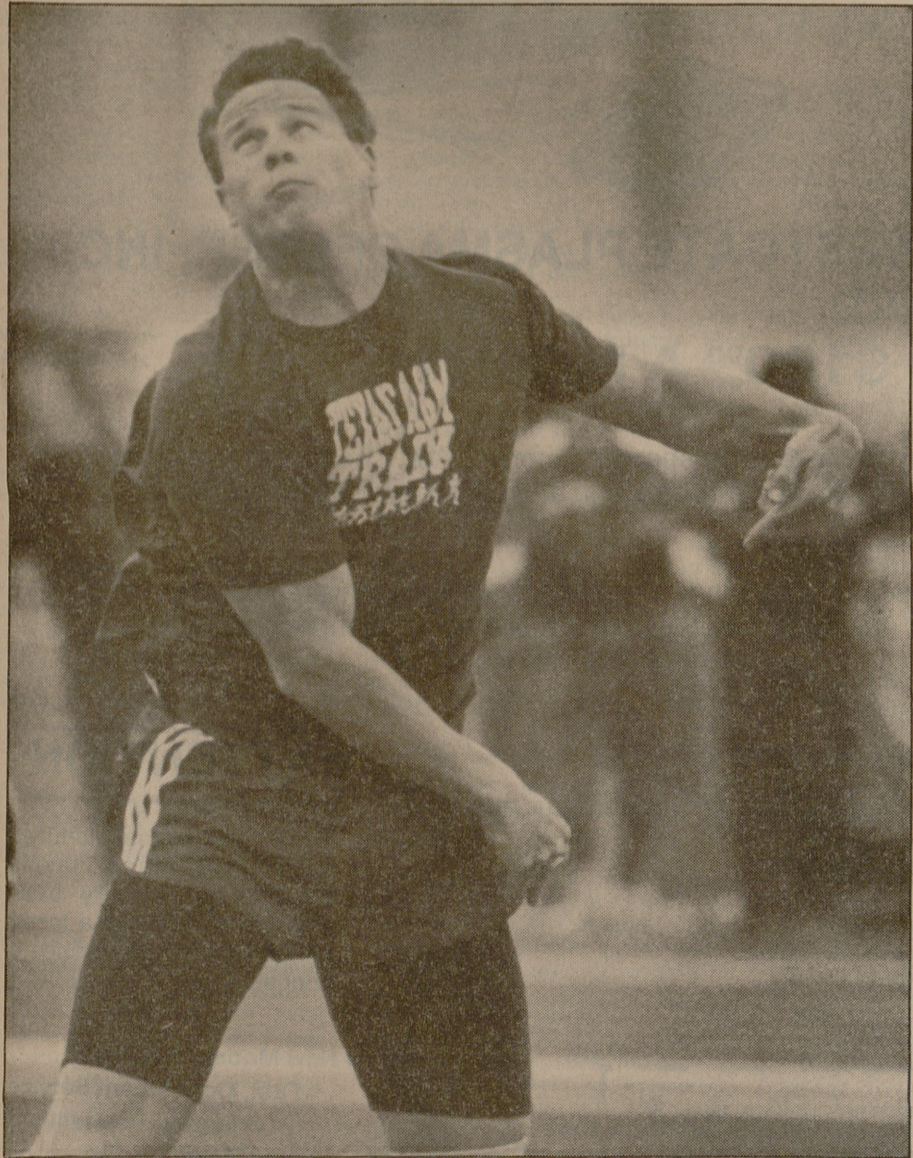
A&M's Gwen Buck placed fourth in the high jump and Lady Aggies Sara Arnuad and Sandra Hines tied for fifth.

Both the men's and the women's team will be in action next weekend as A&M hosts the Texas A&M Quadrangular Saturday.

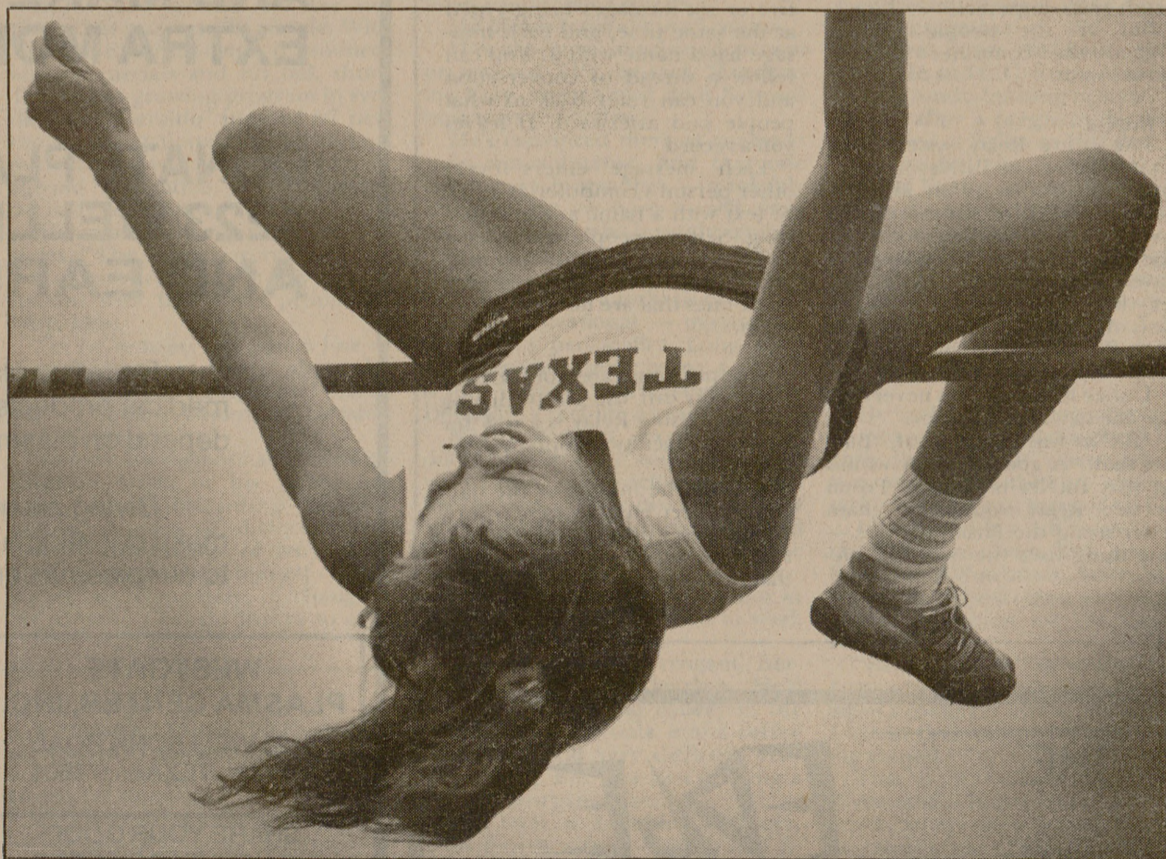
Alabama, Clemson and Baylor will be competing in the four-team meet.



A&M's Yolanda Taylor took second place in the long jump. She also set a school and meet record in the triple jump.



Jay Hoage watches his javelin sail over 194 feet — enough to win second place for the Aggies.



Lady Aggie Sandra Hines narrowly clears the high jump bar. She placed fifth in the event.

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