



the team announced Monday.

Martin will undergo surgery on his left knee Tuesday morning, Cowboys spokesman David Pelletier said.

Coach Jimmy Johnson originally announced Monday that Martin

Arkansas and beat Texas to clinch

While the 1987 Aggies and the

History

the conference title.

tion were common.

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But late Monday, doctors determined that Martin had a torn anterior cruciate ligament, ending his season, Pelletier said. Martin caught 7 passes for 82

yards before he was injured in Sunday's 17-14 loss to the Miami Dol-

"Kelvin was our key receiver," Johnson said. "Losing him will really hurt our passing game. He can make some big plays for you." Johnson said James Dixon and Derrick Sheppard will probably start

at wide receiver although "Sheppard has an ankle bothering him.'

season was particularly painfu cause it came primarily on Dan ino's 48-yard "Hail Mary" to Cornell Burbage and Bernard Ford will be backups and Johnson down pass to end the first half.

Sierra determined after MVP snubbing

sociation of America.

Sierra was second with six fir place votes and a total of 2 points. Sierra, whose team ished fourth --- as did Milwar - also led the league with a . slugging percentage, 78 ext

Johnson said the 10th loss of

base hits and 344 total bases. Rangers manager Bobby V entine was in Tokyo but said b fore he left: "Ruben was mo into the game and less into hir self this year.

"He is motivated by acknow edgement and rewards. And one the great things is he has learned over the last few years that for all the rewards and re ognition he is getting, that wir-ning is still the thing you strike

to

1989 Aggies are tied together by a thread of history, the two teams are worlds apart in attitudes. The A&M football program, un-der Sherrill, reflected a lot of Shergames rill's attitude. The Aggies were confident, cocky and more than eager to talk about how good they were. Bad-mouthing and taunting the opposi-

But this year's team reflects the attitude of its new coach.

Slocum is laid back and calm. He is a firm believer of letting your actions speak for themselves.

"I've always talked to our players about trying to play with class and trying to win with class," Slocum said. "I've always thought that actions should speak for you.

ball down. (Players) have big num-bers on the front of their jerseys and their names on the back. Everybody knows who you are and what you did, so there's no reason to try and bring more attention to yourself." Slocum's attitude is reflected in

the lack of unsportsmanlike conduct penalties in the Aggies' first nine "I think we've only had one of

those this year," Slocum said. "It was in the TCU game and we never really figured out where it came

There also has been a noticeable lack of pregame taunting. Slocum has done away with the cockiness and replaced it with a healthy re-

spect for opponents. Whether history will be kind and repeat itself, sending A&M to the Cotton Bowl, remains to be seen. If id. "I've always thought that ac-ons should speak for you. "After a touchdown, just lay the

ARLINGTON (AP) - Ruben Sierra, who took second in the American League most valuable player award balloting said from his home in San Juan, Puerto Rico, that not winning will just

make him better next year. "I feel sad but there is nothing I can do about it," Sierra said by telephone Monday. "It will make me work harder next year.

Milwaukee's Robin Yount won the award. He batted .318, hit 21 homers and drove in 103 runs. Texas' Sierra batted .306 with 29 home runs and a league-leading 119 RBIs.

Yount received eight first-place votes for a total of 256 points, and was the only player named on all 28 ballots by members of the Baseball Writers' As-

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