

Distance runner signs with A&M

The Texas A&M track and field team signed distance specialist Jason Reed to a letter-of-intent Monday, according to a statement released by the University's Sports Information Department.

Reed, a 6-0, 150-pound senior at A&M Consolidated High School, was regional champion in the 1600-meter run both his junior and senior years and clinched the 3200-meter regional title as a junior.

"It's great to get a local athlete," A&M head coach Charlie Thomas said. "Especially one with Jason's talent."

With personal best times of 15:06.0 in the 5000-meter, 9:31.0 in the 3200-meter, 4:19.0 in the 1600-meter and 1:56.0 in the 800-meter runs, Reed certainly will be a great addition to the program, Thomas said.

Reed won four letters in track and cross country and was named most valuable player of both sports as a junior and senior.

"A&M has a very young but solid distance program and I really feel like I can come in and make a contribution," Reed said.

Cowboy's former execs sue team

DALLAS (AP) — Four former team executives with the Dallas Cowboys have sued the team and owner Jerry Jones, alleging that they were victims of fraud and age discrimination.

The lawsuit claims they were assured their jobs were safe and later were fired, the Dallas Times Herald reported.

Former employees Don Wilson, Ann Lloyd, Doug Todd and Peggie Bullock seek a total of \$10 million in damages, reinstatement and lost wages.

The lawsuit was filed in U.S. District Court last week.

Jones was unavailable for comment Tuesday. Jack Dixon, team treasurer, said Cowboys executives had not seen the lawsuit and could not comment on it.

Ags post-season tourney chance in danger

Loss of series to Hogs put A&M in Raider's hands

From Staff and Wire Reports

The Texas A&M baseball team got a step closer to post-season play as the Aggies took one game from Arkansas in a three-game series last weekend.

With the two victories, the No. 4 Razorbacks (45-10, 16-5) clinched their first outright Southwest Conference baseball championship, finishing with a half-game lead over second-place Texas.

Arkansas and Texas A&M had split a doubleheader on Saturday, bringing the ti-

Team	SWC Record
*Arkansas (45-10)	16-5
*Texas (45-15)	16-5
*Houston (40-19)	13-9
Texas A&M (43-17)	11-10
Rice (30-25)	8-8
Baylor (35-19)	9-12
Texas Tech (31-26)	5-13
TCU (27-32)	4-17
*In SWC Tournament	

tle down to Sunday's game. If Arkansas had lost Sunday, Texas would have won the championship.

The 43-17, 11-10 Aggies are still waiting to see if they will get their chance at the SWC tournament. With one win against Arkansas, A&M must wait and hope Rice will lose one game against Texas Tech this weekend, giving up the fourth place position to the Aggies.

Arkansas, Texas and Houston have all qualified for the SWC postseason tournament set for May 17-19 in Austin, Texas.

Friday's game between A&M and the Razorbacks was postponed to Sunday due to rain so the two teams first faced each other in Saturday's doubleheader.

The Aggies took the first game Saturday 4-3 after Rich Robertson pitched a full game with only two hits. Arkansas had the tying and winning runs in scoring position when Robertson struck-out powerhitter



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A&M's Travis Williams looks to the umpire for the call after attempting to score against Rice in the April 6-7 series. The Aggies must hope for at least one Owl loss to Texas Tech this weekend for A&M to gain a berth in the SWC tournament. Arkansas, Texas and Houston have all secured spots in the postseason tournament.

Kirk Piskor.

The Razorbacks sealed the 6-2 victory in the second game when, with a 2-2 tie going into the eighth inning, A&M pitcher Ronnie Allen gave up three hits and second baseman Trey Witte was tagged with an error, giving Arkansas the go-ahead runs.

On Sunday, the Aggies jumped to an early lead with a two-run homer off the bat of designated hitter David Rollen.

Arkansas scored one run in the second and three more in the third on a three-run homer by Piskor.

A&M came back to tie it at four in the fourth when Razorback starter Gary Harris walked Rollen and gave up a double to left-fielder Chad Broussard, and later a double by Witte scored two.

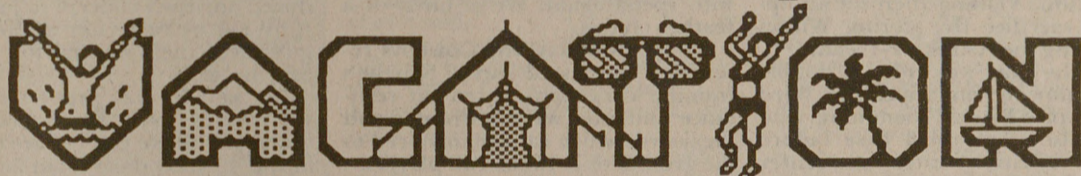
Arkansas third baseman Greg D'Alexander hit a grand slam — his third of the

year and 14th homer of the season — to help the Razorbacks clinch the 13-4 victory.

Arkansas scored three more runs in the fifth as centerfielder Mark Johnson scored two on a triple to left and Piskor scored Johnson on a ground-rule double.

A&M went through five pitchers. Aggie reliever Bo Siberz suffered the loss to drop to 2-3. Starter Pat Sweet lasted just two innings. Both allowed four earned runs.

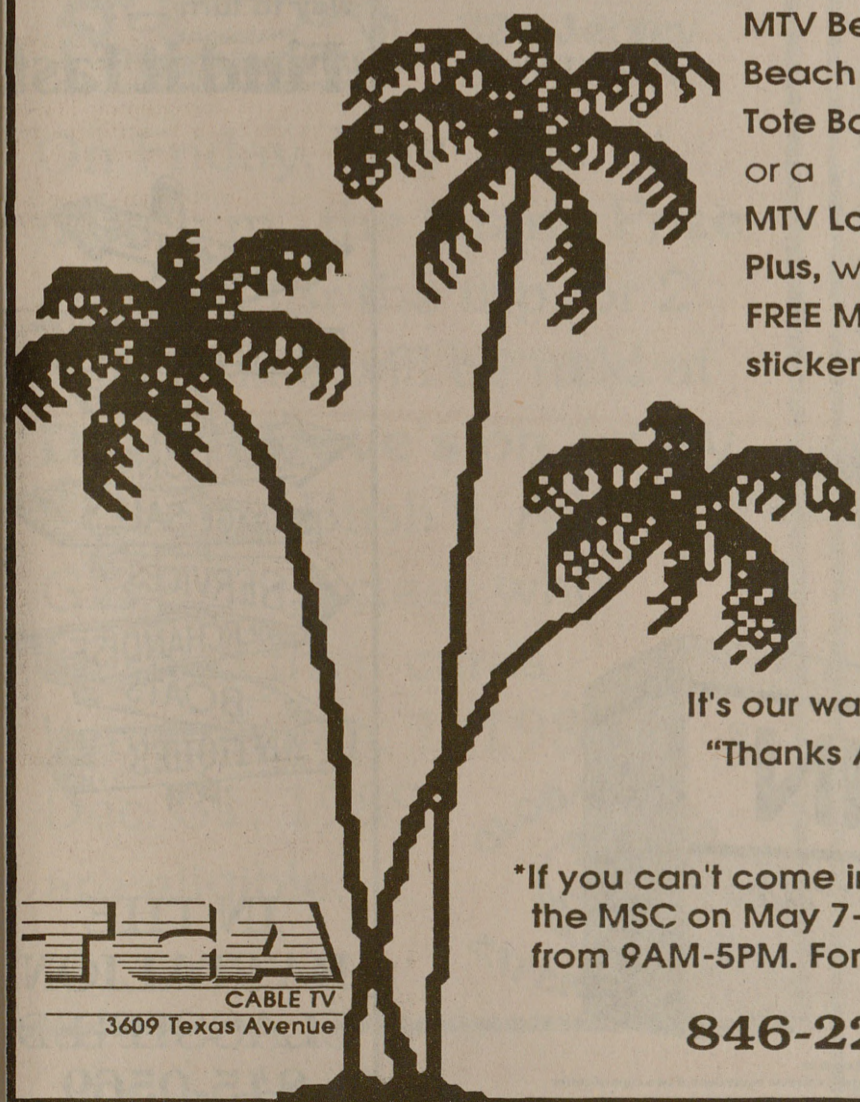
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