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Review

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Texas-pickin' tune that displayed Keen's solo acoustic abilities (one of the rare times he emphasized the music), Keen quickly set the stage for one half of his set. "Goin' Down In Style," followed by numbers such as the raunchy "The Copenhagen Song," the purposely chauvinistic "It's The Little Things" and the consummate rebellion of "Senora's Death Row," showcased Keen's fascination with the past and the common.

While Keen's more primitive songs were sometimes funny, and usually accompanied by popular story intros (including a hilarious setup to "Five Pound Bass"), his humor was at times questionable (homophobia and sexism), although the Front Porch audience reacted to it differently. A warm bonding emerged between Keen and his au-

dience, especially with the male half. If the male audience displayed their machismo during Keen's more upbeat moments, than the ladies ruled during Keen's tremendous ballads. Make no mistake, Keen is an immensely talented performer who knows how to play his audience.

At the end of Keen's second set, the audience gave him a standing ovation, pulling him back for a two-song encore that ended with "Rancho Grande."

No doubt, Keen's live success lies in his ability to relate to his audience. Whether it be a story about "bass intimidator lures," the after effects of a long night swigging Nyquil or the dissolution of a painful relationship, Keen has a relevant story for everyone. In a town without a strong musical heritage, these human capsules are invaluable.

Keen

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able relating to people from the stage than I do through one-on-one contact."

Are you conscious of a certain format or direction when you write? What influences the division between the ballads you perform and the more "good ole boy" songs?

"I pattern my songs after other songs I like. If I hear a really nice song about someone else's mother it might inspire me to write a nice song about my sister. I like to make common statements about my roots. My humor is what brings out my connection as a 'good ole boy.'"

How has the success of Lyle Lovett and Steve Earle affected you? Was watching their success difficult?

"When I lived in Nashville it was real hard on me. Lyle, Steve and I came to Nashville at almost the same

time. Steve, in fact, was the one who talked me into moving from Austin. "It was funny 'cause six months earlier Steve and I had been sitting on his couch, drinking Nyquil and staying up all night writing songs and watching 'Raiders of the Lost Ark.' We had turned into total zone-loser hippies. Then all of a sudden Steve was having to change his phone number every week 'cause of his publicity."

Do you ever talk to Lyle? "Yes. About once a month."

Have you ever considered doing a show with him here? "Not really...though I would love to do that. But Lyle's machinery is much bigger than mine that it would be totally up to him. I'd be more than willing to do a show, but I'm sure Lyle and his people would view that as a good career decision. He's just at a different level."

Rec Sports Highlights

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Week At A Glance

Mon., October 1

Entries open for Field Goal Kicking, Golf Doubles, and Pickleball Singles. Registration for these events begins at 8:00 a.m. in 159 Read Building.

Tues., October 2

Entries close for Pre-Season Volleyball, Volleyball, and Tennis Singles.

Sport Club Meeting tonight at 6:00 p.m. in 164 Read.

Wed., October 3

Pre-Season Volleyball Brackets posted at 3:00 p.m.

Corps Athletic Corporals Volleyball Captains' Meeting at 6:00 p.m. in 167 Read.

Residence Hall Rep Meeting tonight at 6:00 p.m. in 164 Read.

Thurs., October 4

Entries Close for the Cross Country Run.

Volleyball Captains' Meeting tonight at 5:00 p.m. in 601 Rudder.

Pre-Season Volleyball begins tonight at 6:00 p.m.

Fri., October 5

Tennis Singles brackets posted this afternoon at 1:00 p.m.

Sun., October 7

The Cross Country Run is today at 10:00 a.m.

CLUB NOTES

The 2-time defending TCSL champion and national finalist Texas A&M Men's Soccer Team plays this Sunday, October 7 at 2:00 p.m. at Central Park versus Southwestern. For more information, call 696-3642.

SPORT CLUB ACTION THIS WEEK

Date	Club	Time	Location
Sat., Oct. 6	Men's Rugby	TBA	East Campus
Sat., Oct. 6	Women's Soccer	11am-2pm	East Campus
Sun., Oct. 7	Women's Soccer	11am-1pm	East Campus
Sun., Oct. 7	Men's Soccer	2-4 p.m.	TBA

WANTED

Interested in becoming an Intramural Official? There are only two events left for this fall: CoRec Indoor Soccer and Flickerball. Those interested are invited to attend the respective Officials Meetings:

Sport	Date	Time	Place
CoRec Indoor Soccer	Oct. 8	6:00 p.m.	164 Read
Flickerball	Oct. 15	6:00 p.m.	164 Read

INTRAMURALS

TAMU OUTDOORS

Registration for the following events are now being taken in the Recreational Sports Office in 159 Read Building. Participants must pay for the trip at the time they register. For more information about TAMU Outdoors trips, call Patsy Kott at 845-7826.

Canoe the San Marcos: The San Marcos River is spring-fed and remains a constant 72 degrees year round. Enjoy spending the weekend paddling this scenic Texas Hill Country River with TAMU Outdoors on October 20-21. The \$40 (\$45 for non-A&M) fee for this weekend adventure includes rental of canoes, camping equipment, camping permits, shuttle costs, instruction while on the river and experienced guides. This trip is offered for beginning and intermediate canoeists and is limited to 12 participants. Registration begins today and lasts until October 15.

Rock Climbing: Next Monday is the last day to register for an introduction to the thrills of rock climbing. Experienced guides will teach a variety of climbing techniques and safety systems. The \$42 (\$48 for non A&M) fee for this adventure includes transportation, rental of group camping equipment, climbing equipment, camping permits and experienced instruction. Beginners and intermediates welcome, but the trip is limited to 10 participants so register soon.

Cozumel in December: Join TAMU Outdoors on an end of the semester trip to Cozumel. The trip includes airfare, 5 days/4 nights lodging, Mexican hotel tax. The Dive package includes three two-tank boat dives, night dives, unlimited beach diving, tanks and weight belts. Cost for the trip is \$420 for A&M and \$445 for non-A&M. The Dive package costs \$520 for A&M and \$545 for non A&M. Register soon, for registration ends October 31 and the trip is limited to 8 participants.

Downhill Skiing in January: Back country ski the powder of the St. Paul, which is located in the San Juan Mountains between Silverton and Ouray, Colorado. The St. Paul is a comfortable inn complete with kerosene lamps, woodburning stove and sauna. All you need to bring is yourself and a few personal items. For \$405 (\$430 for non-A&M), this adventure includes transportation, lodging, food, all equipment, instruction and guides. The trip is limited to 13 participants and is scheduled for January 5-12. Registration has already begun and lasts until November 1.

CHAMPIONS



Pictured above is Don Young, the winner of the Triathlon 36-45 age group. The Triathlon was held Sunday, September 23. See below for a complete list of champions.

FALL 1990 TRIATHLON CHAMPIONS

Age Group	Men's Name	Men's Time	Women's Name	Women's Time
Age 18 and Under	Paul Oliphant	27.03	Joan Ryder	33.44
Age 19	Jeff Lamberson	31.16	Kim Tempas	32.49
Age 20	Brett Trullender	30.56	Sandia Oliphant	34.42
Age 21	Jeff Christner	28.30	Laynee Jones	34.34
Age 22-25	Eric Layne	27.01		
Age 26-35	Jeffery Jilg	28.10	Dorothy Kuehler	34.45
Age 36-45	Don Young	33.04		

Team - Women	Team - CoRec	Team - Men
Wendy McCurry	John Lewis	Rick Figueroa
Christine Rippel	Robert Rose	Jeffrey Gardner
Shanon Williams	Kristin Peterson	Alan Jezek
Time: 32:21	Time: 24:29	Time: 25:26

GAME PLAN

Registration for the following activities ends Tuesday, October 9

Field Goal Kicking	Golf Doubles	Pickleball Singles
No Entry Fee	No Entry Fee	No Entry Fee
Event Date: Oct. 10	Brackets Posted: Oct. 12	Brackets Posted: Oct. 12

Registration for the following activities will be taken Monday, October 8- Tuesday, October 16

Track Meet	Punt, Pass, & Kick	CoRec Indoor Soccer
No Entry Fee	No Entry Fee	\$30.00 per team
Contest Date: TBA	Contest Date: Oct. 21	Play Begins: Oct. 21

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