

# Sports

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## Aggies bring home tournament championship

From Staff and Wire Reports

MINNEAPOLIS — The Texas A&M baseball team won two out of three games to win the Oscar Mayer Baseball Classic this weekend in the Metrodome.

The University of Minnesota rallied past A&M Sunday to give the Aggies their only loss of the three-day tournament. Earlier, the Aggies had knocked off top ten opponents Mississippi State and Florida State.

A&M's, ranked 24th in the Baseball America poll, overall record moves to 12-5.

Sunday, Minnesota's Charlie Nelson singled to left centerfield with two out in the seventh inning to score George Behr and give the Golden Gophers a 9-8 victory over A&M.

The game was shortened from nine innings to seven because of A&M's flight arrangements.

The Aggies defeated Florida State 9-1 and Mississippi State 5-0 earlier in the Baseball Classic. The Aggies finished with a 2-1 tournament record. Minnesota finished 1-2, losing to Mississippi State and Florida State.

A&M scored eight runs in the first three innings to take an 8-2 early advan-

tage. Minnesota bounced back with five runs in the bottom of the third to pull within one at 8-7.

Nelson scored from third on a wild pitch by A&M pitcher James Nix to tie the game 8-8 in the sixth inning, then hit his game-winner to score Behr, who had hit a leadoff double in the seventh.

Saturday, A&M's Brian Harrison pitched seven innings, striking out four and holding Florida State to one run. Harrison improved his record to 2-0.

The A&M bats came alive and squeezed out 14 hits off five Seminole pitchers. Jason Marshall was 4-for-5 with two runs batted in.

Friday, A&M sophomore pitcher Jeff Granger allowed just three hits over 10 innings to lead the Aggies to a 5-0 victory over Mississippi State in the first round of the tournament.

Granger struck out nine and walked one to improve his record to 3-1.

The game was scoreless until the Aggies scored five runs in the 11th inning off loser Jon Harden.

Mississippi State starter B.J. Wallace pitched seven innings and set a tournament record with 13 strikeouts.

The Aggies return to Olsen Field Friday to pickup Southwest-Conference play against Baylor.

## Lady Aggies fall to Coogs

Russo reaches 1000 points

By Doug Foster  
The Battalion

Sunday's game at G. Rollie White Coliseum was one of milestones and disappointments for Lady Aggies' senior Dena Russo.

Russo added a punctuation mark to her work at A&M by scoring her 1000th career point in her last home game, but the Lady Aggies fell to the University of Houston, 72-70.

The loss dropped A&M to 15-11 on the season, 7-6 in Southwest Conference play, while Houston improved to 19-6, 8-4 in league play.

Russo became only the ninth player in Lady Aggies' history to score 1000 points, but she said the accomplishment was not worth losing to the Cougars.

"I wasn't really thinking about it that much," she said. "People have been talking about it all this week, but it really never entered my mind and it's not something I'm real high on right now after losing this one in the second half."

The Aggies battled back and forth for the lead with the Cougars for the first seven minutes of the second half. A&M opened the game with a 10-0 run and held a 37-35 lead at the half. With the score 45-44,

Houston expanded its lead with a nine-point run with 11 minutes left to play. From that point on, the Aggies could only get within three points until a last second three-pointer by Shawn Medlock closed the gap to two.

The second half surge by Houston was aided by poor shooting by A&M. The Lady Aggies shot 50 percent in the first half, but managed to shoot only 28 percent in the second half.

A&M head coach Lynn Hickey said her squad played well to be in the game after such poor shooting.

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## A&M stays undefeated

Men's tennis team defeats Southwest Texas, Northeast Louisiana, to win eighth straight

The Battalion News Services

The Texas A&M men's tennis team kept its perfect record intact this weekend by sweeping two meets at the Omar Smith Tennis Center.

A 9-0 win over Southwest Texas State University and a 5-3 win over Northeast Louisiana improved the Aggie netters record to 8-0.

A&M men's tennis coach David Kent said Saturday's match against Northeast Louisiana was a good test for the Aggies.

"We did what we had to do to win," Kent said. "Northeast is a pretty good team which we could have easily lost to."

"Our goal is still alive and that is to be undefeated going into the second round

of the H.E.B. Team Championships. We play Colorado first and if we win we get the fourth-ranked team in the nation in Notre Dame."

### Lady Aggies win two

The Texas A&M women's tennis team swept two Southwest Conference matches this weekend over Rice and Houston.

The victories improved the Lady Aggies record to 6-2, 2-0 in SWC play.

Sunday, the Lady Aggies defeated the Cougars 6-3 in a dual match action. The Lady Aggies beat the Owls 7-1.

A&M coach Bobby Kleinecke said he was pleased with the team's play.

"We're extremely happy to be 2-0 in the Southwest Conference," Kleinecke said. "Janine (Burton-Durham) played great singles the past two days."

Burton-Durham downed Houston's Cecilia Piedrata 3-6, 6-2, 6-1. Saturday, she defeated Rice's Rachelle Mack 6-3, 7-6.

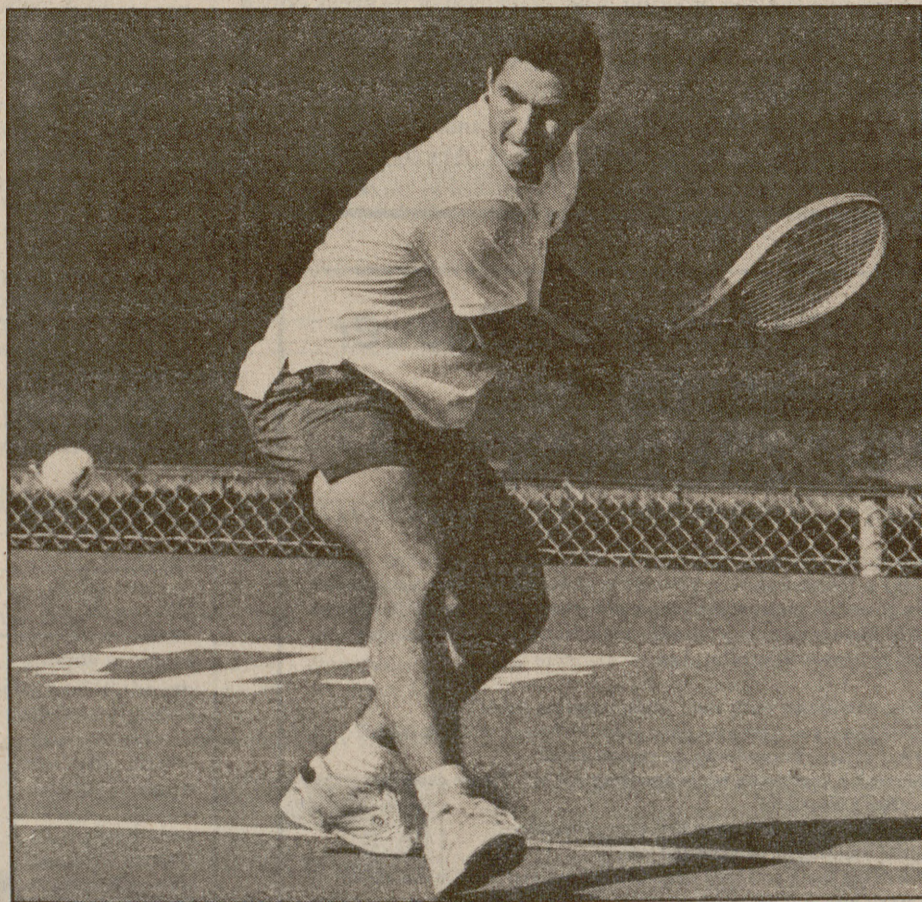
Senior Doug Brown ran his singles record to 12-5 with a 6-2, 2-6, 6-4 win over Jesper Fjeldsted. Brown and Scott Phillips combined in doubles to give the Aggies a 4-3 match lead after beating Arlen Sternsberg and Fjeldsted 6-3, 6-2.

"Doug Brown is a quality player," Kent said. "He played great at No. 1 singles and he and Scott pulled us through in doubles."

Friday, the Aggies blanked the Bobcats to improve their record to 7-0.

"We had a good

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DARREN HILL/The Battalion

A&M's Doug Brown uses his backhand to return a shot Friday in the Aggies win over Southwest Texas State. Brown defeated SWT's Matt Dabbs, 6-3, 6-2. The tennis team defeated SWT and NE Louisiana this weekend to improve to 8-0.

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