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Aggies slugged by UT in doubleheader

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Horns extend Southwest Conference lead

Texas is now 14-4 in conference play. The Aggies sit alone in second place at 9-6, 20-10 overall.

After scoring 11 runs in the opening game of the series, the Aggie bats were silenced by Texas pitching during the rainy twinbill. A&M managed to score only 3 runs in both games combined as the Longhorns recorded wins of 8-1 and 13-2.

Johnson said the offensive drought was caused by good Texas pitching and lack of consistency at the plate by A&M.

"We didn't get the job done offensively today," he said. "You can say that either we didn't hit or their pitchers did a good job, and I think it was actually a combination of both."

"We've got a couple of guys who are not hitting well, and we are missing our number three and five hitters, so we go out a little bit naked without them," Johnson added.

The A&M pitching and defense also had a breakdown in the doubleheader.

Texas banged out 24 hits in both games, and the Aggies committed 5 errors in the opener of the twinbill.

Johnson said Texas was one of the best hitting teams he had seen. He said if the Longhorns continued to hit as well the rest of the season they would be hard to catch.

"I was impressed with their hitting," Johnson said. "This is the best hitting ball club I've ever seen Texas have. They hit the ball well today, and if they keep on

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SWC STANDINGS

	Conf.	Overall	W	L	W	L
Texas	14	4	23	6		
A&M	9	6	20	10		
Baylor	10	8	19	10		
Rice	8	10	19	13		
Tech	8	10	18	14		
TCU	6	9	14	15		
Houston	5	13	13	16		

A&M track team at home in Relays

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Hurdler Rosa Baker lead a pack of A&M tracksters who found success in the "home field advantage" of the College Station Relays on Saturday.

Baker was one of seven Aggies who won an event in the Relays held at Anderson Track and Field Complex on the west side of the A&M campus.

Baker's time of 13.67 in the 100-meter hurdles made her the only Aggie to qualify provisionally for the NCAA Meet to be held in June in Austin.

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Other top finishers from A&M included Amy Pratt in the javelin (139' 2"), Sheryl Pavelka in the long jump (19' 11"), and Vikki Garcia in the high jump (5' 5").

Top men finishers for the Aggies included Lee Pool in the high jump (6' 10 3/4"), Mike Miller in the 800-meter run (1:52.99), and Richard Murphy in the 400-meter hurdles (53.39).

A&M's George Vindiola finished second in 400-meter hurdles (53.60) and was among a long list of Aggies who placed high in the final standings.

A&M's Kalleen Madden finished second to Baker in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 14.38.

The annual College Station Relays hosts high school as well as college teams who compete at their respective levels.

The Aggies will compete in the Texas Tri-Meet in Austin on Mar. 25 before traveling to Houston to compete in the Bayou Classic Mar. 27-28.



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Amy Pratt throws a javelin Saturday in the CS Relays.

Troubled season ends

Barone, Aggies shown door by Horns; coach takes name off Wisconsin list

By Chris Whitley
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Across the country, March Madness is in full swing. This month, the 64 best college basketball teams are showcasing their talent in front of large crowds and television audiences.

Needless to say, Texas A&M was not invited.

The Aggies' worst season since 1954-55 has been over for ten days now. It ended in the first round of the Southwest Conference Post-Season Classic in Dallas with a loss to the Texas Longhorns, 88-69.

Since the season's end, Barone has had his name taken in and taken out of consideration for the coaching vacancy at the University of Wisconsin.

Wisconsin athletic director Pat Richter was granted permission from A&M athletic director John David Crow to talk to Barone about the job, but Barone called and withdrew from consideration Friday.

Former New York Knicks' coach Stu Jackson is the apparent favorite for the Badgers' job, and Richter told the Wisconsin Sentinel that Barone "didn't want to be second fiddle."

Rumors have also circulated that

Barone is a candidate for the head coaching position at Wichita State University.

Despite the team's 6-22 record, head coach Tony Barone said after the Aggie's loss to Texas that people need to look beyond the record to judge the team.

"I hate to think that you judge us on wins and losses," Barone said. "I didn't ever judge these kids like that. This season, we felt like we had to gain some credibility for Texas A&M basketball. We didn't have any when we started."

A&M's only post-season game was also the third matchup of the year with top-seeded Texas, and the second game in five days. Yet despite the longshot odds the Aggies had to upset the Longhorns, they didn't give up without a fight.

They jumped out to an early lead thanks in part to the three-point gunning of Chuck Henderson. He hit four three-

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