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Aggies rebound, take 2 of 3

From Staff and Wire Reports

In the midst of a three-game Southwest Conference losing streak, Texas A&M baseball coach Mark Johnson decided Friday night was a good time for a talk with his troops.

That meeting was apparently what Johnson's Aggies needed as they rebounded on Saturday to take both games of a doubleheader from Texas Christian University to win the series two games to one.

After losing to the Horned Frogs, 4-3, on Friday night to open the series, A&M came back with 15 runs in the final two games to record 6-3 and 9-3 victories.

The series kept the Aggies in second place in the conference standings with an 11-7 conference mark, and moved their overall record to 23-11. TCU fell to 7-11, 16-17 overall.

Texas leads the conference race with a 14-4 mark.

The Horned Frogs started the week-end on a positive note, surprising A&M

	SWC		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Texas	14	4	26	8
A&M	11	7	23	11
Baylor	11	10	21	13
Tech	10	11	21	15
Rice	9	12	21	15
TCU	7	11	16	17
Houston	7	14	16	17

ace Jeff Granger (4-2) with a 4-3 win. Johnson then called a team meeting after the game that seemed to motivate his team for the Saturday twinbill.

In Saturday's first game, Brian Harrison pitched six and one-third innings and moved his record to 4-3 on the season. Harrison gave up six hits, struck out three and walked two. Right fielder Jay Estes provided the offensive punch for the Aggies, going 2-for-4 and knocking in three runs.

Catcher Rob Trimble opened the scoring for A&M with a double in the third to open a 2-0 lead. The Aggies never looked back after Robert Harris doubled in a run,

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Lady Aggie netters fall to Vols

Men's tennis match vs. Texas rescheduled for April 15

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Tennessee's women's tennis team made it a rough day for the Lady Aggies, winning their dual match, 8-1, Friday at Omar Smith Tennis Center.

Cristina Valera won A&M's only match over Paula Jueis of the Lady Volunteers, 6-4, 7-6. The Aggies fell to 7-10 while Tennessee improved to 14-2.

Debbie Moringiello defeated A&M's top seed, Lynn Staley, 6-1, 6-2. Michele McMillan upended Jeanine Burton-Durham, 6-0, 6-0.

Wendy Anderson came from behind

to beat Christine DiNardo, 5-7, 6-2, 6-1. Shannon Kagawa won in three sets over Anna Schlumpf, 6-4, 3-6, 6-1. Tse Lanlee held off Nicole Monsul, 7-6, 6-3.

In doubles action, McMillan and Moringiello rallied over Burton-Durham and Schlumpf, 4-6, 7-5, 7-5. Emily Fisher and Anderson won over Staley and DiNardo, 6-3, 6-3. Mandy Wilson and Juels defeated Jennifer Wussow and Monsul, 6-2, 6-3.

The men's tennis team had its match against the University of Texas postponed because of heavy rain on Friday in Austin. The match has been rescheduled for April 15 at 2:00 p.m.

Final Four set in Minneapolis

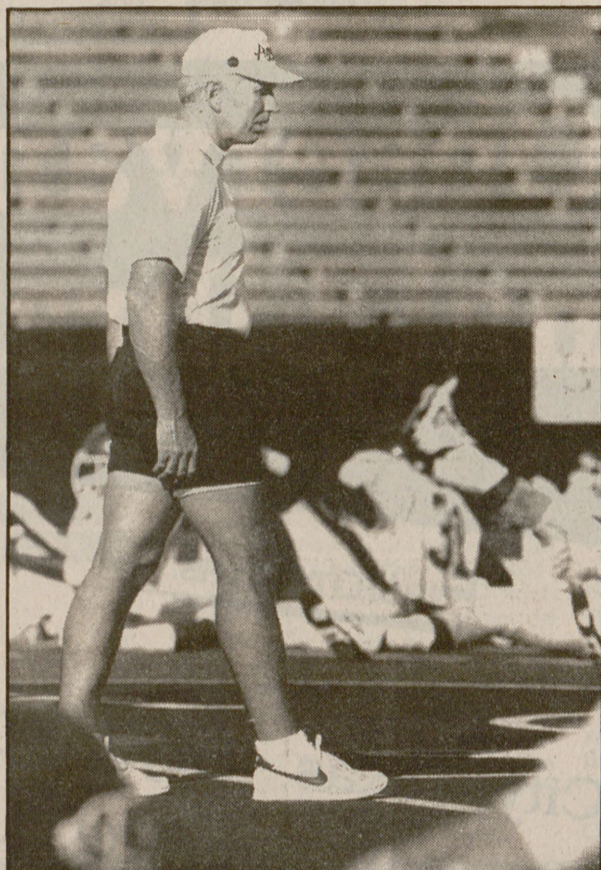
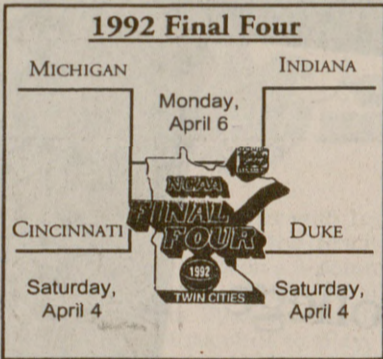
Cincy, Michigan join Duke, Indiana

(AP) - Youthful Michigan and little-known Cincinnati advanced to the Final Four Sunday to cast Saturday's winners, Duke and Indiana.

In Lexington, Ky., Michigan's precocious freshmen worked overtime Sunday, beating Big Ten nemesis Ohio State 75-71 behind 23 points and 11 rebounds from Chris Webber.

Webber sent the game into overtime with a powerful followup shot that tied it at 63 with 31 seconds left. The 15th-ranked Wolverines then dominated the extra period, outscoring Ohio State 12-4 over the first 41/2 minutes before the third-ranked Buckeyes scored two meaningless baskets at the end.

In Kansas City, Kan., the 12th-ranked Bearcats, behind the play of Herb Jones and Nick Van Exel, beat Memphis State for the fourth time this season, 88-57, to win the Midwest Regional Sunday and advance to the Final Four for the first time since 1963.



Battalion file photo

A&M head coach R. C. Slocum begins spring football practice today at Kyle Field at 4:50 p.m.

Slocum, A&M launch spring football practice

Team looks to fill holes at QB, linebacker, secondary

By Steve O'Brien
The Battalion

If all the great plays from the 1991 Texas A&M football season were edited onto one videotape, two things would become apparent after the play button was pushed.

First, the highlights could be watched for hours. The long list of touchdown runs, interceptions and tackles the Aggies made on their way to the 1992 Cotton Bowl were some of the most memorable in the country.

Second, the players most responsible for that thrilling script will not be around for the 1992 season. This is why A&M head coach R. C. Slocum begins spring practice with guarded optimism.

"The biggest thing we have to do is replace some key players," Slocum said. "You talk about (quarterback) Bucky Richardson, (linebacker) Quentin Coryatt, (safety) Chris Crooms, (cornerback) Kevin Smith and (noseguard) Mark Wheeler — those guys are going to leave a big hole."

All five players are seniors and expected to be National Football League draft picks. Even though the

Aggies have nine returning offensive starters and seven returning on to the A&M defense, Slocum said there is a lot of work to do for next season.

"You start the spring, and you have to start looking for replacements for those people," Slocum said. "It's really a fun thing to start out and try to build a team again. There is some carryover (from last year), but there's no guarantee that you'll have good team chemistry and all those things a year later."

There are three major areas of concern for the Aggies: quarterback, inside linebacker and defensive backs.

Richardson, who led the Aggies to a 10-1 regular season record last year and a Southwest Conference championship, leaves as the winningest quarterback in A&M history. Richardson also became the first SWC quarterback in history to rush for over 2,000 yards in a career.

"The biggest thing is that we've lost Bucky, and we don't have an experienced quarterback coming back," Slocum said. "In the scope of things on a football team, the most important position is quarterback, because he touches the ball every offensive play."

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Spring Fling '92

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(Deadline for entry is April 1, 1992)

Group Name: _____
College: _____
Captain: _____
Phone: _____
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Please circle any and all events your group will participate and indicate number of teams per event.

Events	No. of teams
1. Softball (\$10/team)	Co-Rec only _____
2. Volleyball (\$5/team)	Co-Rec only _____
3. Racquetball (free)	Singles _____
4. Golf (green fee/person)	Co-Rec only _____
5. Billiards (free)	Doubles _____
6. Basketball (\$5/team)	Co-Rec only _____
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