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Aggies go cold

Tech raids A&M bats in Lubbock

From Staff and Wire Reports

LUBBOCK — The Aggie baseball team found the Texas Tech Red Raiders to be no match when they visited Olsen Field three weeks ago. This weekend, it was a different story.

Mark Brandenburg pitched a six-hitter Sunday, leading Tech to its second win over the Aggies in the three-game series, 3-1.

The loss sent A&M closer to third place in the Southwest Conference standings with a 12-9 league record and 25-13 overall. Tech improves to 23-16, 12-12 in SWC action.

The A&M offense never made the trip to Dan Law Field. Overall, the Aggies picked up only two runs and thirteen hits in the three-game series.

The finale of the series was played Sunday after Friday's match was postponed due to cold weather.

On Saturday, A&M's Brian Thomas singled home pinch-runner Tim Holt in the 10th inning to give the Aggies a 1-0 win in the first game of a doubleheader.

Holt was running for Rob Trimble, who led off the Aggie 10th with a double. Tech later managed to get runners on first and second with one out, but a double play, the fourth turned by the Aggies,

SWC STANDINGS

	Conference		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Texas	17	4	30	8
A&M	12	9	25	13
Baylor	12	12	23	15
Tech	12	12	23	16
Rice	11	13	23	17
Houston	7	14	18	19
TCU	7	14	16	20

ended the game.

James Nix (6-3) won in relief of Jeff Granger, who went eight and one-third innings allowing no runs despite eight hits and four walks. J.J. Varney (3-2) was the loser despite holding the Aggies to three hits through nine innings.

John Macatee (4-2) went the distance in the second game as the Raiders won, 1-0. Macatee allowed just two hits with one walk and a strikeout. Brian Harrison (4-3) was the loser for A&M.

In the bottom of the fifth, Jeff Boydston singled to score Kent Blasingame for the game's only run and Tech's first score over the Aggies in over 16 innings.

The Aggies face SWC-leading Texas Longhorns this Friday at Olsen Field.



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A&M hurdler Nic Pollard runs a leg of the 4 x 110 meter shuttle hurdles on Friday at the Texas Relays in Austin. The relay team finished second in the event.

A&M track has trouble in Austin

From Staff and Wire Reports

AUSTIN — The Texas A&M track team struggled to finish this weekend at the 65th Annual Texas Relays.

A&M's 4 x 110 meter shuttle team placed second in its event on Friday and was the lone bright spot at the meet held at Austin's Memorial Stadium.

The team of Nic Pollard, Richard Murphy, Rick Smith and George Vendiola ran a time of 59.14, bowing only to Southwestern, who finished in 57.76.

A&M also grabbed fifth place in the 1600 meter relay on Saturday.

The Aggies were hoping to finish higher before going into the Texas A&M relays this Saturday at Anderson Track and Field Complex.

Two long-standing records held by former stars Billy Olson and Johnny "Lam" Jones were among 11 meet marks to fall this weekend at the Relays.

But possibly the most impressive feat was the seven victories by Blinn College, which became the first two-year school named the meet's outstanding team.

The Buccaneers set national junior college records in two of their four relay victories. Three of their titles came against collegiate competition.

Tennis teams win and lose

Men down Baylor, Tech

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The Texas A&M men's tennis team swept a pair of Southwest Conference matches this weekend to improve their record to 15-3, 3-0 in SWC play.

The Aggies defeated Baylor University 8-1 Saturday in Waco. The win followed Friday's 8-1 victory over Texas Tech University at the Omar Smith Tennis Center.

A&M, the No. 19 team in the nation, had both victories clinched before doubles action began.

Mark Weaver, A&M's No. 1 singles player, was the lone Aggie to lose his match. Baylor's Mark Scales defeated Weaver 7-6, 3-6, 6-3, on Saturday and Tech's Fabio Walker beat Weaver 6-7, 6-3, 6-4.

After the Tech match, Aggie coach David Kent said he was pleased with the way his team played from top to bottom.

"The depth of the team played extremely well today," Kent said. Bernardo (Martinez), Ricardo (Rodarte), and Richard (Flores), all won their matches in two easy sets.

Although Weaver was unsuccessful in his singles match against Tech, Kent said he led the Aggies to their sweep in doubles.

"Everyone played good in their doubles matches," he said. "Mark played better in doubles than his singles. I don't think he missed but one return."

Ladies fall to Irish

The Texas A&M women's tennis team lost a non-Southwest Conference match to Notre Dame Friday night, 5-2, at the Omar Smith Tennis Center.

The Fighting Irish jumped out to a 4-2 lead after singles play and won the

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THE BIG EVENT

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