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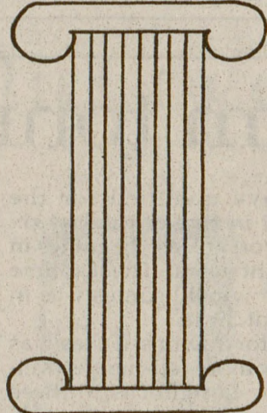
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Martin, Edmiston named Scholar Athletes of the Year

The Battalion News Services

Texas A&M basketball player David Martin and A&M volleyball player Elizabeth Edmiston were recognized as male and female Scholar Athletes of the Year on Monday night.

The awards were presented at the Third Annual Texas A&M University Scholar-Athlete Award dinner at the College Station Hilton.

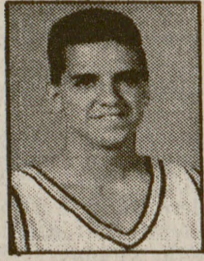
Martin, a junior biochemistry major from Tyler, is expected to graduate this May. He is a two-time member of the GTE/SWC Academic honor team. He plans to attend medical school.

Martin, a 5-foot-11 guard, played in 27 of the Aggies 28 games last season, averaging 3.4 points per game and handing out 42 assists during that time.

Edmiston, a junior from Kingwood, is a three-time member of

the GTE/SWC Academic honor team. She started 32 of A&M's 34 matches last fall and was named to the All-SWC second team.

Tennis player Scott Phillips and basketball player Yvonne Hill were also honored Monday night as the male and female Distinguished Lettermen of the Year. The awards were presented by the Texas A&M Letter-



Martin



Edmiston

man's Association. Phillips is undefeated in SWC play this season and has a career SWC mark of 21-2.

Hill, who graduated in December, was a two-year starter on the A&M women's basketball team. She was an All-SWC team second team selection in 1991.

More than 220 student athletes achieved a grade-point ratio of 3.0 or better. Sixteen scholar athletes posted a 4.0 GPR in the 1991 semesters. Last spring, 179 student athletes were recognized.

Carnesecca steps down after 24 years at St. John

NEW YORK (AP) — Lou Carnesecca retired as coach of St. John's on Monday, a month before his enshrinement into the Basketball Hall of Fame.

The 67-year-old Carnesecca stepped down after 24 seasons at St. John's, a school he took to postseason play each of those years and the only college he ever worked at.

"It's going to be very difficult to put the ball down, but the time has come," he said at a packed news conference. "There are two reasons, really. I still have half of my marbles and I still have a wonderful taste in my mouth about basketball. It's a difficult decision, but it's all mine."

Carnesecca jumped into the national spotlight with the creation of the Big East Conference.

His teams led by Chris Mullin and Walter Berry may not have earned him as much notice as did his penchant for sweaters and his ability to run and jump on the sidelines like a man 20 years his junior.

Carnesecca retired with a career record of 526-200. His teams

produced 20-win seasons times. St. John's reached the national Four in 1985 when three East teams advanced to the national semifinals at Lexington, Ky.

"I thought hard about it the last couple of weeks. I had to give it serious consideration," he said. "Hey, I'll still be here, just going across the street."

Carnesecca will stay on as assistant to the President on community relations.

"We hope Lou will serve our ambassador to New York City," said Rev. Donald Harrington, the school president. "Things can't last forever. Carnesecca said, 'The best will go on and prosper. Because of the players and a special relationship the school has with each other.'"

Harrington said the top successor would be dead on Tuesday.

"This is his day and we don't want to detract from it in any way," Harrington said. "We have something to say Tuesday because we want him to enjoy this day."

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Conner sails into America's Cup defender finals

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Dennis Conner wasn't about to surrender his title of Mr. America's Cup.

Conner masterfully sailed Stars & Stripes to victory in a sudden-death sail-off over Bill Koch's Kanza on Monday to earn a spot in the defender finals.

Conner kept alive his chance to sail in five straight America's Cup finals, leading wire-to-wire to beat Kanza around the eight-leg, 20.03-mile course by 2 minutes, 12 seconds.

Conner's victory also guaranteed that the best-of-13 defender finals, beginning Saturday, will indeed be a battle.

O'Brien

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win against Texas, Johnson talked about where his team stands.

"We'll just keep punching it out until they tell us we can't win this thing," he said. "They did win the series, but they didn't sweep us, so we picked up one which will help when we start looking at regionals."

"Every win we get now is very important for us."

But the long schedule alone can't be blamed for A&M's sputtering. Inconsistent pitching and the lack of timely hitting has sent the Aggies looking for answers.

It was injuries that almost knocked the Aggies completely off the SWC map earlier in the season.

Junior second baseman Mike Hickey, who is one of A&M's best hitters, was out for 21 games with a hand injury. Freshman outfielder Scott Smith, who was leading the team in hitting before he broke a bone in his foot in early March, was out for 17 games.

With two key players injured, the Aggies stumbled through the middle part of their SWC schedule, dropping two games to Baylor at Olsen Field and losing two games to Texas Tech in Lubbock.

So while the conference title is pretty much out of the ques-

tion, the long, drawn-out schedule has a chance to redeem itself. It gives the Aggies a chance to make a comeback.

A&M, at full strength, can make a run at winning 40 games. But, if things continue to go downhill, the Aggies may find themselves sitting at home during the NCAA tournament.

Hopefully, for the Aggies, the season is going to be just long enough for Hickey and Smith to spark the team to an NCAA playoff birth.

But if all the critics were right about the new schedule, the Aggies may be too worn out to make a run at the conference title.

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