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Penn Relays await A&M track

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on the meet as the men's shuttle hurdle relay team recorded a school-record time of 56.1, which was also the 1991 world-best time.

During that contest, the Aggies created a legend comparable to A&M football's "12th Man" with their "Fifth Man." Rick Smith, who had walked on the team as a 110-meter high hurdler and had been switched to intermediates, was rushed into action on the relay team after another team member had been suspended.

Smith had not even had time to prepare for the competition, but he brought his team from second place and passed Tennessee to win the race in the record time.

"I went over one hurdle before the race, got in the blocks and went," Smith said. "I really wasn't thinking too much, I just took off. After about three hur-

dles, I began to get my rhythm back. Once I did, it was a lot smoother. It was just unreal when I crossed the finish line. People were screaming and I was just real excited."

Freshman Twylana Harrison, who has already qualified for the NCAA Championships at the Texas A&M Invitational with a jump of 42-feet, 1 1/2 inches, will compete against nine of the top 10 triple jumpers in the nation at the relay. Harrison's toughest competition is likely to come from Florida's Leah Kirklind, who won this year's national indoor title and last year's national outdoor title.

Some members of the A&M squads will stay in Texas this weekend to compete in the Stephen F. Austin Invitational in Nacogdoches.

These two meets will be the last before the Southwest Conference Championships next weekend, which will be held at the Anderson Track and Field Complex on the A&M campus.

Streaking women's softball team hosts UT-San Antonio

The Battalion News Services

The Texas A&M softball team, which has a 39-19 record and one of the nation's best records during the month of April, will host The University of Texas at San Antonio Friday at Lady Aggie Softball Field in a 4 p.m. doubleheader.

The Lady Aggies moved their April record to 15-3 Wednesday by splitting a doubleheader with the University of Texas at Arlington. UTA took the first game, 1-0. The Lady Mavericks' Karen McIntyre held A&M to four hits while striking out two.

The Aggies came back to take the second game by an identical 1-0 score as Ashley Glover knocked in Michelle Mayfield in the fifth inning for the winning run.

A&M pitcher Dana Mitchell (16-5) picked up the win in the second game, throwing five in-

nings and giving up only four while striking out one.

Before the loss to UTA, Lady Aggies had caked away through the month of April, losing only to No. 14 Missouri and No. 11 Oklahoma State.

Despite the loss to Oklahoma State, the Lady Aggies left the OSU tournament with a 5-1 record and a first-place trophy. Freshman Jennifer Mortensen pitched her way to a 3-0 record during the tournament, and posted her second no-hitter this season in a match against Southwest Missouri State.

After the matchup with the Roadrunners Friday, the Lady Aggies will have only one home date remaining. A&M hosts UTA on May 6. The Aggies will then travel to Louisiana Tech on May 9 for the final regular season games before the NCAA regionals, which will be held May 15-17.

Bucky starts over

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such a situation. This adds value to players like Richardson, but it still doesn't make any guarantees on draft day.

Richardson, who was the SWC Player of the Year in 1991, said going to the NFL will be like starting over.

"You have to be realistic," Richardson said. "You have to know that you're not going to play football forever. I'm not going to be one of those guys that tries to hang on forever. I'm not going to go to the Canadian football league and then to the World League."

"It's going to be like being a freshman again. You can't put all your marbles in one bag, because it doesn't always work out."

The last time Richardson was a freshman, though, it didn't take him long to adjust.

In his third game as an Aggie on Sept. 28, 1987, Richardson was put into A&M's game against Southern Mississippi by head coach Jackie Sherrill. Richardson responded with an 82-yard touchdown run that still ranks as one of the longest in A&M history.

Toledo said he's proud to see Richardson, who sat out the 1988 season with an injured knee, get shot at playing in the NFL.

"I think it's real neat to see a guy like Bucky, who's worked so hard and come back from a serious injury, to have the success he's had and to remain humble like he has," Toledo said.

Richardson hopes humility does not come calling on Sunday.



Battalion File Photo

Bucky Richardson's competitive edge gave the Aggies an advantage over their opponents. He hopes that quality will be noticed by the NFL.

NFL draft has steady supply of Aggies

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"We've always had some guys that got to tag along a little bit."

Top recruiting classes is where the process begins. A&M brought in Top Five recruiting classes in 1987, 1990, 1991, and again this year. Good recruiting has become one of the newest traditions in Aggie land in the last five years.

"We've been successful, and we have a great university, so we attract good football players," said Bob Toledo, A&M's offensive coordinator. "Good football players want to go to good schools and play with the best, and have the chance to win and compete and play to their potential."

A&M Recruiting Coordinator Tim Cassidy said the snowball of good football players goes beyond the location of the University and the number of players in the state of Texas.

"It's also a tribute to the job the coaches have done," Cassidy said. "We have turned out a number of great linebackers over the years."

"We've got all the facilities and everything to bring those guys along. We like to think that over the years we've been able to recruit some of the best players."

"It's a selling point for us," he said of Aggies who have gone on

AGGIES IN THE 1991 NFL DRAFT

FB - Robert Wilson	3rd Round
LB - William Thomas	4th Round
C - Mike Arthur	5th Round
RB - Darren Lewis	6th Round
TE - Dennis Ransom	6th Round
DB - Larry Horton	8th Round
WR - Shane Garrett	9th Round

to play professionally. "We have somewhere in the Top 10 in the country the number of guys playing NFL football, which in most high school football players is one of their dreams, though not always a realistic one. But it let's them know that we have the coaches, facilities, and technology to put guys in the next league."

John David Crow, the 1957 Heisman Trophy winner and present athletic director at A&M, said the success of the football program is a credit to the coaching staff's ability to help young athletes grow into football players.

"When the players get here, the great amount of talent is one thing," Crow explained. "But the way you motivate them and the way you handle them is a direct relation to how the head coach and assistant coaches handle these individuals."

"A 17-year-old youngster may

be 6-foot-5 or 6-foot-6 and he may weigh 260 pounds and might have to shave twice a day. But he's still only 17 years old, and he's got the mentality of a 17-year-old."

NFL teams have been anything but shy when it comes to drafting Southwest Conference players. The often-nicknamed "So What Conference" has given its share of talent to the next level.

Last year, Texas defensive back Stanley Richard and offensive lineman Stan Thomas were first-round selections in the draft. Houston's Andre Ware and Baylor's James Francis were two of the top 10 picks in the 1990 draft.

Webb, a former A&M offensive lineman, was the seventh selection in that draft. In 1980, Dickey was taken by the Baltimore Colts with the fifth pick.

Childress was the third overall selection in the 1985 draft and has gone on to an All-Pro career with the Houston Oilers. He said there were many reasons why he was one of the top players drafted.

"There was top-level competition," Childress said. "They play a lot of great teams every year in the conference and whoever they play on the schedule."

"They also had a great weight program. All that kind of speaks for itself. A&M's got a lot of players in the pros."

Aggies face vital stretch in Houston

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Johnson said. "We're hoping we get it together. I think Houston's got a good club. They're the only ones who have been able to compete with Texas outside of us."

"We've got our hands full. It'll be a tough weekend."

Wins are becoming vital for the Aggies, who have left nine conference games left. Considering the strength of the league this season, Johnson believes that if A&M keeps its hold on second place, it should receive a tournament bid.

"I feel like we've got a good conference," he said. "We just beat each other up so bad that our records aren't as good. We're playing tough competition every weekend. Our teams are competing well outside the conference."

"Whoever finishes second place ought to, for sure, go to a regional."

Lack of funds for women's soccer hurts team, Hickey says

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Hickey said it was unfair for the girls to suffer because of insufficient funding.

"Unless we could fund soccer

properly and treat the kids like they should be treated, our hands were tied," she said.

Corrigan also felt it would be detrimental to the players to continue the program.

"Instead of doing something

halfway, it is better not to do it at all," he said.

Hamre said that although women's club soccer will be offered, the girls want to compete at the NCAA level and they are hoping that their good record will

help in their effort.

"Our coach is writing letters to some magazines to let them know the program is being cut," she said. "We had a good record (11-6-2) and we're hoping we can get some support."

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