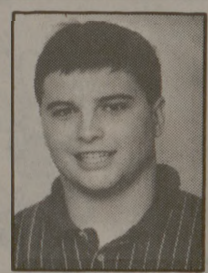


UH-Michigan provides look into rest of SWC

This weekend presents a unique opportunity for Texas A&M football fans. The highly beloved Aggies are getting a much deserved break from the battles and wars that are commonly associated with college football.



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A&M fans now have the chance to fully scout their upcoming Southwest Conference opponents. Baylor plays at Texas Tech. Texas Christian plays at suddenly resurgent Southern Methodist. Houston plays at Michigan.

Maybe the TCU-SMU game is not a marquee matchup for the ages, but it does involve SWC schools on Texas A&M's schedule.

The key and suddenly very interesting matchup is between Houston and Michigan. Talk about two schools that are totally different.

The Wolverines are conservative. The forward pass was introduced to Ann Arbor just last year.

But when the Cougars were made, the mold was shattered.

They are the antithesis of the Wolverines. Cocky, brash, bold, and overconfident. And that is just a description of head coach John Jenkins.

Gambling and showboating at every turn, the Cougs are a detestable bunch. Their touchdown pass on the last play of a game against Illinois that was no longer in doubt is another example of Houston's swagger.

Some keys to the game will be how

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THREE TIMES THE TALENT

Triplets take cross country team by storm

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If Texas A&M students find themselves periodically doing triple takes as they walk across campus this fall, they should not be worried. Their eyes are not playing tricks on them. They just merely caught a glimpse of the future of A&M track and cross country.

Few stories in college athletics are as unique as the one of identical triplets April, Belle and Cecile Sangalang, A&M's newest long distance runners.

Besides the obvious similarities in appearance, the Sangalangs are mirror images in several ways. All three are no wallflowers, with enough outgoing personality for an entire family.

They are taking many of the same courses in their first semester in college, which probably makes for a newfound appreciation of roll sheets among their respective professors.

But the most amazing quality that permeates the Sangalang siblings is not the fact that they are all runners, but that all three are so successful.

The sisters completed their illustrious high school career on a high note last spring, with Cecile capturing the Class AAAAA cross country state championship, and April ending up third. And all three spent the first weekend in May at the state meet in Austin's Memorial Stadium, one of many trips they made to the Texas track and field showcase.

With such an enormous amount of talent in one household, many might think that the Sangalangs had a storybook introduction to track and field. But their beginning was a humble one, a matter-of-fact April said.

"(We started) in seventh grade," she



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The Sangalang sisters (from left to right), Cecile, Belle and April, have brought a spark to A&M's cross country team even though it's difficult to tell them apart.

said. "It was just out of fun. We were doing pretty good, and we thought, 'Hey, this might work out.'"

Did it ever work out. Cypress Creek High School track coach Dana Dean must have salivated at the thought of three diamonds in the rough coming in

and placing the Cougars' program among the best in the state in one fell swoop. Dean also must have cried like a baby when all three graduated, a fate undeserving of any high school coach.

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A&M tennis to host 5-way tournament

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

The 20th-ranked Texas A&M men's tennis team will open its 1992-93 season this weekend when it hosts the Texas A&M 5-way Invitational at the Omar Smith Tennis Center.

Texas A&M, defending Big Eight champion Oklahoma, 13th-ranked defending Southwest Conference champion Texas Christian, Texas Tech and Baylor make up the field that will compete for championships in both singles and doubles.

The Aggies, who finished 17-6 a year ago, reached as high as 14th in last season's poll and finished 21st.

A&M head tennis coach David Kent thinks this year's preseason ranking has the Aggies off to a great start.

"No. 20 is a good place to start," Kent said. "I also think it speaks very well to have three teams ranked. This is a heck of a tennis conference. Before the year is over, we could have four or five teams ranked in the top 25."

The only ranked SWC team not participating in this weekend's tournament is the 14th-ranked University of Texas.

This weekend's first-round singles matches will start at 8:30 a.m. and second-round action will get started at 1:00 p.m. Saturday will see singles third-round play start at 8:30 a.m. and second-round doubles begin at 11:00 a.m. Championships in both brackets will be held on Sunday and get started at 8:30 a.m.

Junior Mark Weaver is the highest-ranked Aggie individual, starting the season in at 31st in the nation.

Weaver will miss the A&M tournament, but he has an immediate opportunity to prove his ranking as he and his doubles partner, sophomore Bernardo Martinez, represent Texas A&M at the ITA National Collegiate Clay Court Championships through Saturday in Richmond, Va.

Yesterday, Weaver got off to a good start as he defeated 18th-ranked All-American Bobby Marienck of Georgia, 6-3, 6-4.

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