## Texas A&M SPORTS The Battalion

# Maldonado's late single propels Toronto to Series lea

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TORONTO - Candy Maldonado and the Toronto Blue Jays turned Atlanta upside down and moved on top after three games of the first World Series played in Canada.

Maldonado singled over the drawn-in outfield with one out in the ninth inning, giving the Blue

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championship season, earning second-team All-SWC honors in the process.

After a sophomore season like that, it's no doubt the other members of A&M's offensive line were happy to know Wesley would return

"Dexter is one of the best, most steady linemen I've ever seen," center Chris Dausin said. "He's a big help on our offensive line. He plays great every single game."

Dausin also said that since the Aggies are trying to move to a more pass-oriented offensive scheme, having someone with Wesley's experience at the tackle position was a must for pass protection.

"In the passing game, I think Dexter and (right tackle Jason) Mathews have the biggest respon-sibility on the entire line," Dausin said. "In our conference, there are a lot of linebackers who can get around the end well, but Dexter is a big man who can really move well, and he can catch a lot of those guvs.

Dausin said playing against linebackers like Buckley and junior Steve Solari in practice was an advantage for Wesley in preparing for gamedays. "You look at Marcus Buckley,

and he's the best outside linebacker in the nation, and Steve Solari is not far behind," Dausin said. "There's no one in the conference as fast as those two guys at that position. Going against those guys, Dexter gets to play the best so he's prepared every week.

Wesley echoed Dausin and Toledo's comments, saying prac-ticing against the "Wrecking"



# Jays a 3-2 victory Tuesday night for a 2-1 lead.

two-run homer in the ninth inning Sunday night in Atlanta.

incident in which the Canadian flag was carried upside-down in pre-game ceremonies. This time, thousands of red maple leafs were

Crew" defense was advantageous to his preparation every week.

"It's great practicing against those guys, because Buckley is definitely the best outside linebacker in the conference, and I figure if I can block him, I can block anybody," Wesley said. "I look forward to going against him in practice, and we have a couple of other good linebackers, like Solari, who are tough to block, too.

"We probably have the quick-est linebackers there are, so I just get better every time I go against them."

Sophomore linebacker Larry Jackson, who attended high school with Wesley, said when he first heard of Wesley's accident, he couldn't keep his thoughts in order until he knew his friend was order until he knew his friend was

"I was lifting weights when I found out, and after that I couldn't concentrate on anything I was doing until I saw him," Jack-son said. "When I came into the hospital room, I saw him smiling, and I knew he was OK.

"Dexter always gets that big smile when he's all right."

Jackson also said that not only did it help Wesley practicing against A&M's linebackers, but the way he practiced made him a

better player. "The way Dexter always goes full speed covering the blitz in practice, that helps us, and it definitely helps him get better," Jackson said.

Wesley said he and the offensive line had improved every week, but that there was still a little ways to go.

"We started a little slow against Stanford, because they threw a lot of different defense at us, but I think we have picked it up a little each game since then," Wesley said.

"There is still some work to do, but it won't be long before we're right were we want to be."

sent swirling, all of them right-side-up by Maldonado's single.

ber, a near triple play and a rare ejection came down to the bottom

Roberto Alomar began the inning with a single off Steve Avery, and stole second while reliev-

Lady Aggies

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Givens also sounded the trumpet of execution, but added that A&M's three-game sweep of Baylor in Waco a week ago did a lot to bring back the Lady Aggies' oncesolid execution.

"Baylor's got a much-improved ball team, probably the best they've had (since I've been here)," Givens said about the Lady Bears, who fell to A&M 15-7, 15-12, 15-8. "It was not so much what they didn't do, but what we did to them.

I though that our execution was better (than it has been). We know that if we execute well, we can compete with anyone.

In their last match with Tech, the Lady Aggies proved they could compete. But with the Lady Red Raiders entering the match ranked 17th in the nation, the competition will be escalated.

"They force you to play the game," Givens said. "They dig so well as a team that they throw you

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because they beat Missouri, Tulsa and Louisiana State, and our conference opponents are abyssmal.

I realize the Aggies beat Stan-ford, and the Cardinal or pine tree or whatever they are called is a good team, but they were a recent addition to the schedule, and we won't be seeing them again soon.

A&M is playing well after physically dominating Rice last Saturday, but it was Rice for Pete's sake. That's not a big step above the Sisters of the Poor.

The rest of the Aggies' sched-ule looks no more difficult, with the possible exception of the Longhorns on Thanksgiving Day

Baylor comes strutting into College Station this weekend with their overweight, rabidlooking, mouth-foaming, soft

drink-swilling mascot in tow. The only Aggie that should be in any danger is Reveille if the bear gets loose and decides it's hungry. 7-0.

The Aggies will then face Southern Methodist University at the Cotton Bowl on Hal-

er Mark Wohlers was pith Carter. After an intention Wed to Carter and Dave Winfie ond sacrifice bunt of the lefty Mike Stanton was moned to face John Olerud

Wednesday, October 1

Sprague pinch-hit and tentionally walked, and M do met Reardon with a drive Otis Nixon's head in cente

"It (volleyball) is a crazy It's a game of momentum and flow. And the team get momentum usually win The Lady Aggies know

bit about ebbing and flowing As their match with Baylor. came back into form withs prop kills and a .778 hitting perce is re

in the third game. econ But fellow middle blocke Ro Mitchell, who suffered ad date bruise in the same game, Ame as questionable again

al ta tonight. I was hitting the ball, a year I hit it, I lost my balance Th the (net) standard and ba my leg," Mitchell said, now, it's just bruised. The that just kind of happen" viror tive i tive f

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Givens said that his mai by 50 tive for Mitchell is to have healthy for A&M's next game will Saturday.

"We're hoping that we have her back by the time we that sions Rice," Givens said. "Th 100 percent sure. It just de the 1 on how she feels. It got all warr tender after a couple of da rain.

practice. "Our concern is that it b get worse."

vate The next Saturday bring other classic non-conference In ponent to Kyle Field: Louisville Cardinals. I can that t used same ally remember where Louis is, and neither will they maki Bette

their heads are handed to on the way out of town. 94 late j On just four days of A&M travels to the Astrod

to take on the University Houston, whose offense looked more anemic than ad at a flea circus. And the fense looks worse. 10-0.

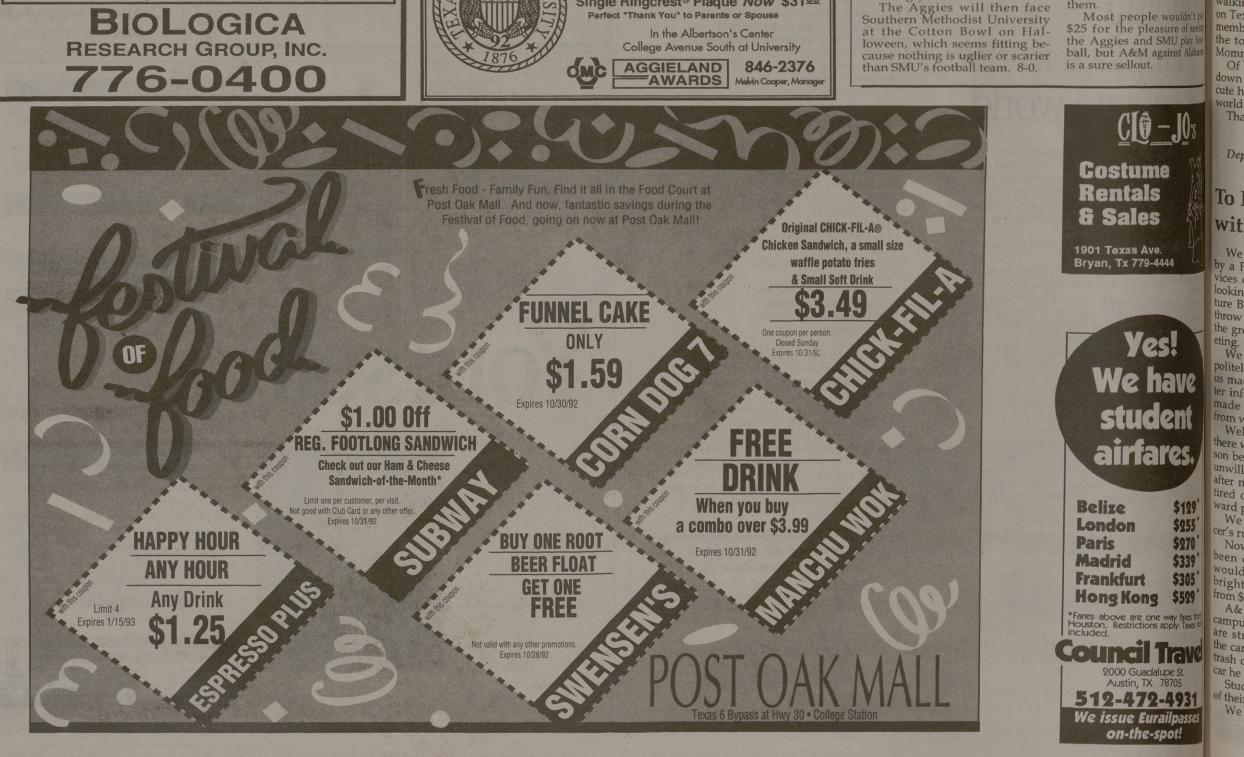
Texas Christian Univer visits the Brazos Valley on N vember 21. Need I say mo 11-0.

That puts our nemesis, the sips, between us and an w feated Cotton Bowl season put my money on the Age

It is not the Aggies' faul they don't play a challen conference schedule, and are trying to improve their conference schedule by pu Oklahoma on the docket in and 1994.

chi Rumors abound that A& Id and Texas will leave the SW ested the nex: few years for broad things I h horizons and a whole lot m cash in the Southeastern Cor whom ence, and who could blam walki

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son said.

all right.

The hit came on an 0-2 pitch from Jeff Reardon, who served up pinch-hitter Ed Sprague's winning

That game was marked by an

A tight game featuring home runs by Joe Carter and Kelly Gru-

of the ninth inning.