

# SPORTS

## A&M power display blows away Rice

By MICHAEL PLUMER

The Battalion



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A&M's Billy Harlan watches the flight of the ball during the second game of the Aggies' series with Rice Saturday. A&M swept the Owls, putting the Aggies in the Southwest Conference driver's seat.

Pitching and defense wins championships, the old saying goes, but this past weekend at Olsen Field the Texas A&M baseball team captured a tie for the Southwest Conference championship with its bats.

The No. 1-ranked Aggies (44-6 overall, 13-2 in SWC play) swept the Rice Owls (35-16, 7-11) by a score of 7-6 Friday night, and 12-9 and 16-10 on Saturday.

Coupled with two losses by the University of Texas against Texas Tech on Saturday and Sunday, the Aggies will only have to win one game next weekend against the Longhorns to clinch an outright conference championship.

But to get to that position, A&M had to stave off the Owls, which was not an easy chore. Both team's pitching took their lumps, but the Aggies were able to win the battle of attrition.

Lefthander Jeff Granger pitched a complete game on Friday night, but fellow lefthanders Trey Moore and Kelly Wunsch struggled on Saturday.

In the first game, Moore lasted only two and two-thirds of an inning, while Wunsch was pulled in the top of the fourth of the second contest.

A&M coach Mark Johnson said that even the best starting pitching will go through rocky times, but A&M's hitters picked up the slack.

"We played a little ugly defensively, but I thought we hit the ball when we needed to," Johnson said. "We had to go into our bullpen, which we haven't had to a lot of on the weekends. The guys

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## Raiders tab Bates; Buckley, Frazier find homes with Giants, Eagles

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Texas A&M's Patrick Bates, a hard-hitting safety who came out of college early, was the only Southwest Conference player taken on Sunday in the first round of

the NFL draft.

The 6-4, 225-pound Bates, who is from Galveston, was the overall 12th pick and went to the Los Angeles Raiders.

"Bates is a tremendous hitter and has excellent speed," said Dallas defensive coordinator Butch Davis. "He gives the

Raiders a Ronnie Lott-type safety."

Bates has run the 40 yard dash in 4.4 to 4.5 seconds and had 95 tackles, 65 of them solos, in the Aggies SWC championship season in 1992.

He had an interception in the Aggies Cotton Bowl loss to Notre Dame.

Bates, who played at UCLA his freshman season, played at A&M two years.

Bates said he was thrilled with being chosen by the Raiders.

"It will be a good team for me to play

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## Appeal of fanny swats lost on some

I understand the high-fives. I understand head-butts. I even have a firm grasp on forearm bashes and chest-butts. They are celebratory shows done when a player has done something to help his ball club win a game.



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Sports Writer

The one thing I have trouble with is when a guy does something good and one of his teammates slaps him on the butt.

Were his arms really tired but he still felt the urge to whack something? Was there some magical ability in his hands that could only be passed through his teammate's bottom? Or was he remembering his terrible childhood and lashing out at the society that abandoned him? I don't know, but there must be other alternatives to the fanny-smacking syndrome I keep seeing in professional sports.

Michael Jordan is taken out with 4.3 seconds left in the game after scoring 57 points in another Chicago victory. He is met at half-court by Bulls coach Phil Jackson, who shows his appreciativeness of Jordan's play by:

A. A simple hand shake.  
B. A great big bear hug followed by the phrase, "The dolphins are in the jacuzzi."

C. Grabbing and kissing him on the cheeks like he was a visiting dig-

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### 1992-93 UNIVERSITY UNDERGRADUATE FELLOWS SYMPOSIUM PRESENTATIONS

The University Undergraduate Fellows Program is the capstone of the Honors curriculum at Texas A&M. This program is the most prestigious research opportunity available for undergraduates at the University featuring a close, master-apprentice relationship between student researcher and faculty advisor.

Shortly after Fellows submit their completed Senior Honors Theses, they are invited to make formal oral presentations of their completed research at the annual University Undergraduate Fellows Symposium. This year the Fellows have been divided into ten groups of students pursuing research in related areas. Each group will conduct a separate Symposium session on the fifth floor of Rudder Tower according to the following schedule:

Monday, April 26th

**Biochemistry, Rudder 502**  
Joel I. Ehrlich  
Malcolm Rude  
James H. Yu  
Deanne King

**Economics & Accounting, Rudder 507**  
Alison Auginbaugh  
Virginia K. Sanders  
Michael U. Villarreal  
Venesa Villarreal

**English & Cultural Studies, Rudder 501**  
Brooke Bailey  
Allison Corley  
Britta Dimick  
Eric D. Owen  
Robin Thompson  
Dean Wang

**Genetics & Cell Biology, Rudder 510**  
Peter Chang-Hwa Juo  
Andrea Musselman  
Frances Pu  
Deann E. Wallis  
Evelyn Zera

**Psychology Group A, Rudder 504**  
Betty S. Boland  
Elizabeth C. Hair  
Tracey F. Jones  
Lori A. Lindemuth

Wednesday, April 28th

**Biological Sciences, Rudder 504**  
Kristin M. Bannon  
Wendee Finlay  
Chi-Cheng Huang  
Tracey R. Spoon

**Social Sciences, Rudder 507**  
Shanna Dinwiddie  
Christina A. Drury  
Karolina Greenfield  
Jana Terry

**Physical & Engineering Sciences, Rudder 510**  
Erik DeJongh  
Jennifer L. Devolites  
Matthew Grein  
Stephen E. Hale  
Shayne Xavier Short

**Psychology Group B, Rudder 502**  
Jesse Kentrell McKenney  
Lisa Poindexter  
Thomas W. Prentice  
Ann-Marie Klecka Roberts

**Systems, Rudder 501**  
Kyle Allain  
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William Arthur Scarboro  
Ronney F. Stadler  
Jody Vykoukal  
David Walvoord

A reception honoring the 1992-93 University Undergraduate Fellows will be held in the lobby on the second floor of Rudder Tower at 6:00 p.m. Monday, April 26th. Faculty, students, and other members of the University community are invited to attend the reception and any of the Symposium sessions to learn more about what some of Texas A&M University's most successful, confident, and motivated undergraduates have been able to achieve. Should you have any questions, please contact Dr. Susanna Finnell, Associate Director of the University Honors Program, 845-6774.

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5pm	Chem. 101 Chap. 13	Chem. 101 Chap. 14	Chem. 101 Final Exam Review Part A	Chem. 101 Final Exam Review Part B Practice Final
7pm	Chem. 102 Chap. 30,31	Chem. 102 Chap. 32	Chem. 102 Final Exam Review Part A	Chem. 102 Final Exam Review Part B
9pm	Phys. 201 Chap. 20,21	Phys. 201 Chap. 22,23	Phys. 201 Practice Finals Bryan, Ross, Yarich	Phys. 201 Practice Finals Bryan, Ross, Yarich
11pm	Phys. 218 Chap. 13	Phys. 218 Chap. 14,16	Phys. 218 Practice Test 4 Ham Part A	Phys. 218 Practice Test 4 Ham Part B
1am				

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