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Acquaintance rape occurs most often to women who are not in college.

FALSE. Acquaintance rape occurs most frequently among college students.

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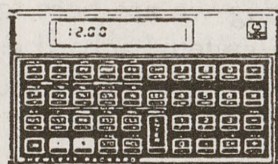
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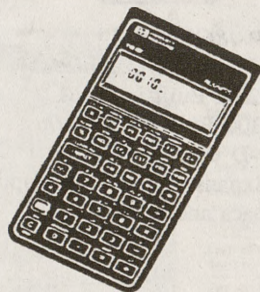
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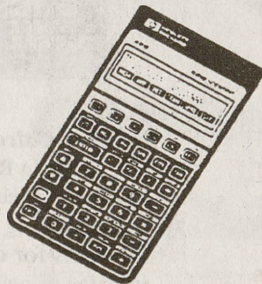
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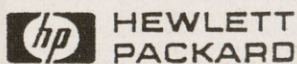


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McFalls looking for gold reward

By Matthew J. Rush

The Battalion

It has been one accolade after another for a member of the Lady Aggie softball team. During the past six months, she has obtained numerous A&M offensive records, first team All-American honors and now a chance to play for the top team in United States women's softball.

After spending the summer playing softball around the globe, Lady Aggie shortstop Jennifer McFalls was invited to tryout for the 1993 Amateur Softball Association USA Softball National Team.

"I'm really excited," McFalls said. "There's going to be a lot of competition and I've got to be at my best."

McFalls recently returned from competing in a tournament held in Haarlam, Holland as a member of the Chicago Select Team. Mc-

Falls competed against teams spanning from China to Italy and she hit a .323 clip during the ten game tournament. That average was the third best on the team.

"It was a great experience," McFalls said. "Playing there was incredible. The fan support during the whole tournament was great. It was definitely a high spot in my life and I'll never forget it."

McFalls was one of 110 players selected from across the nation to participate in the tryout camp this weekend in Oklahoma City. She was only one of 15 NCAA Division-I players invited to the camp.

"I'm very excited about it," McFalls said. "It was really an honor to be invited."

McFalls is eagerly awaiting the auditions, but she realizes the key to making the team is solid play.

"I just want to play well and be comfortable," McFalls said. "I want to keep up my hitting and I think my defense will take care of itself."

After the players have been narrowed down to 60, the remaining players will compete in the 1994 Olympic Festival that will be held in St. Louis, Missouri. The top 17 players from the Festival

will be selected to represent the United States as a part of the National team. The first stop for the team will be the South Pacific Classic, held in Sydney, Australia.

As she prepares to enter her senior campaign, the Grand Prairie native has some high standards to reach from last year.

McFalls compiled a lofty .427 batting average and scored 51 runs in 1992. Both accomplishments set new A&M records.

Those numbers just add to the pressure to make the National team, but McFalls said she is ready to face the challenge.

"There is a lot of pressure," McFalls said. "I've got to deal with it and it's there, but hopefully it won't interfere with my playing."

Constraints aside, McFalls is still hoping to help guide the Lady Aggie softball team to another top 20 finish and a possible national championship in the spring.

"In my last year, I just want to maintain a solid season and help the team out," McFalls said. "Obviously I'd like to repeat what I did last season, but I just want to be solid."



McFalls

Mets top Astros, Red Sox trip up Rangers

The Associated Press

New York 5, Houston 4

NEW YORK — Joe Orsulak's leadoff home run in the eighth inning broke a tie and gave the New York Mets a 5-4 victory over Houston on Monday night.

Mike Maddux (3-6), who relieved starter Eric Hillman in the seventh, was the winner. He faced only one batter before John Franco got the last three outs for his ninth save.

Orsulak hit his eighth homer, a shot over the left-field fence, off loser Xavier Hernandez (3-4).

The game ended when center fielder Ryan Thompson made a stumbling, over-the-head catch on Craig Biggio's deep fly ball with a runner on first base, falling down hard on his hip near the warning track. Thompson also hit a home run in the game.

Red Sox 7, Rangers 3

BOSTON — Boston's switch to a four-man rotation worked Monday night as Frank Viola won his fifth straight decision and the Red Sox beat the Texas Rangers 7-3.

Reacting to a six-game losing streak that Viola ended last Thursday at Texas, Boston manager Butch Hobson decided to use four starters in hopes of getting back into the AL East race.

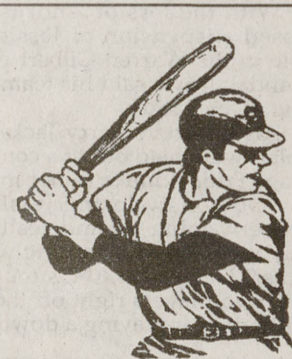
Viola (10-8) is the first of the four to pitch on three days rest and beat Kevin Brown (10-11) for the second time in five days.

The Red Sox increased a 1-0 lead to 5-0 in the

fifth with the help of Brown's balk, third baseman Jeff Husion's error and Scott Cooper's two-run double.

Mike Greenwell singled in a run in the sixth, and Tony Pena hit his third homer of the year in the seventh.

Texas scored on sacrifice flies by Gary Redus in the sixth and Rob Ducey in the eighth and Juan Gonzalez's groundout in the eighth.



Baseball Roundup

White Sox 4, Twins 1

CHICAGO — Alex Fernandez pitched seven innings of three-hit ball as the Chicago White Sox continued their domination of the Minnesota Twins with a rain-delayed 4-1 victory Monday night.

The White Sox pounded the Twins by a 13-5 score the night before.

Fernandez won for the fourth time in five starts with relief help.

Roberto Hernandez pitched the ninth for Chicago to record his 30th save in his 34th attempt as the White Sox increased their lead over the Texas Rangers by 4 1/2 games.

The game was delayed by rain for 42 minutes with the White Sox batting in the seventh inning.

Robin Ventura drove in two runs with a single and sacrifice fly as Scott Erickson (8-16), lost for the sixth time in his last eight starts.

After giving up a pair of first-inning singles, Fernandez (16-6) retired 11 straight batters before giving up a fifth-inning single to Dave McCarty.

He did not walk anybody, striking out two. Erickson permitted seven hits and four runs in 6 2-3 innings.

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