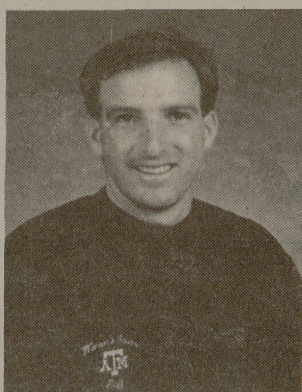


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A&M netters head to nationals

By Nick Georgandis

THE BATTALION

A&M tennis players Mark Weaver, Janine Burton-Durham and Bernardo Martinez will take part in the Skytel National Intercollegiate Clay Court Championships.

The matches begin today and end Sunday. Weaver, ranked 14th in the nation, goes into the singles tournament as the number five seed. A&M men's tennis head coach David Kent says he believes Weaver, a senior, has a shot at winning the tournament.

"He's got a good chance and he's very good on clay," Kent said. "He's played outstanding for three years and during the off-season he worked hard and really slaved to get into better playing shape."

Weaver will join Martinez, a junior to form the fourth seeded doubles team in the tournament. Weaver said he thinks their performance in the same tournament last year will help them this time around.

"Hopefully, this year we'll learn from our experience last year," Weaver said. "Last year we lost in the quarterfinals and we really felt like we should have made it to the finals and possibly won it."

"Hopefully, we'll be in that same position and we can win it all this year."

Burton-Durham, a senior, goes into the women's singles field ranked 47th nationally but is unseeded in this tournament. Lady Aggie coach Bobby Kleinecke said he believes she will benefit from her relative anonymity at the tournament.

"(The tournament) is a good opportunity for us," Kleinecke said. "There are only 32 people from across the nation in the main draw. Since she's not ranked in the top 32 in the country, it's the kind of a situation where you can gain everything that you can without losing too much in the process."



Kyle Burnett/The Battalion

Texas A&M senior tennis player Janine Burton-Durham prepares to hit a backhand during a recent practice at the Omar Smith Tennis Center.

Rush

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player by the name of Ed Delahanty who led his team in batting with a .368 average. Now, one might say what does this have to do with anything?

Well, aside from the batting average, Len Dykstra, a most valuable player candidate, has scored 142 runs so far for this year's Phillie team.

Delahanty finished with 145 runs scored and 37 stolen bases. Dykstra has 37 stolen bases this year.

Eerie, isn't it? The 1893 Brooklyn Dodgers finished 20 1/2 games behind the league-leading Braves.

Regardless of who finishes

first this year, the Los Angeles Dodgers are currently 20 1/2 games back with only five games left to play.

The comparison of records and league standings also shows that the 1893 Braves finished 43 games above .500 that year.

Through Tuesday night's play, the 1993 Braves were...43 games above .500.

Is that mindboggling?

The oddity of all of these statistical events happening is simply overwhelming. To have this sort of thing happen, the odds are probably around one in a million, or better put, considering the circumstance, one in a hundred.

I guess it is true of what they say. The more things change, the more they stay the same.

Braves top Astros 6-3, move back into first

The Associated Press

ATLANTA, Ga. — The Atlanta Braves retook sole possession of first place in the NL West on Wednesday night, beating the Houston Astros 6-3 as Tom Glavine struggled to his 21st victory.

Fred McGriff and David Justice hit consecutive solo homers in the second inning, and Damon Berryhill hit a three-run homer to break a 3-3 tie in the third.

The Colorado Rockies beat San Francisco 5-3 Wednesday afternoon.

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