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A&M squeaks by McNeese State

Aggies use late-inning error to win 5-4, stay undefeated for season

By Drew Diener

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Fifth-ranked Texas A&M stayed undefeated this season by beating McNeese State 5-4 Wednesday afternoon at Olsen Field.

Tied 4-4 in the bottom of the seventh, junior shortstop Robert Harris scored the winning run on an error made by McNeese State centerfielder Curt Lowry.

With two outs and the bases empty, Harris belted a 1-2 pitch deep to centerfield. Lowry played the ball off the wall; however, it slipped out of his hand as he attempted to make the relay throw to his cut-off man.

After he noticed Lowry's error, A&M head coach Mark Johnson waved Harris around third base.

The play was officially scored as a triple and an error on Lowry.

"He (Lowry) didn't play it off the wall good so it turned a double into a triple," Johnson said. "(Lowry's error) made it an easy



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Texas A&M shortstop **Rob Harris**, tries to tag McNeese centerfielder Robert Lowry during the fifth inning of the Wednesday afternoon's game. A&M travels this weekend to play the University of Arizona.

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Men's hoops clip pesky Cougar team

By Nick Georgandis

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Senior guard David Edwards scored 19 points and dished out 12 assists in a record-setting performance as the Texas A&M men's basketball team defeated the University of Houston 93-87 Wednesday night at G. Rollie White Coliseum.

With his totals, Edwards became the first player in Southwest Conference history to attain career totals of 1,000 points, 500 assists and 200 steals.

A&M's head coach Tony Barone said he was amazed by Edwards' accomplishment.

"When you consider he only played here for three years, and in two of those we won six and 10 games, it's relatively incredible," Barone said.

Helping the Aggies shake off the pesky Cougars were senior forward Brett Murry, who scored a career-high 22 points, and junior forward Joe Wilbert who added 24.

Murry said he was able to make so many easy shots because the UH defense was focusing mainly on Edwards and Wilbert.

The Cougars were led by sophomore forward Tim Moore who scored 23 points, and senior guard Anthony Goldwire, who led all scorers with 28.

UH was as close as 83-78 with 1:02 left in the game, but the Aggies were able to beat

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Men's tennis team smashes Northeast Louisiana

From Staff and Wire Reports

The Texas A&M men's tennis team improved its record to 4-0 with a 6-1 victory over Northeast Louisiana Wednesday at the Omar Smith Tennis Center.

An injury to Bernardo Martinez during the Aggies' victory over Southwestern Louisiana on Tuesday caused a change in A&M's singles lineup. Junior Ri-

cardo Rodarte took Martinez's spot in the singles part of the match and defeated NEL's Antonio Diaz 6-2 and 6-3.

"We had to switch around our singles lineup because of Bernie's injury, but everyone responded to the challenge," Texas A&M head coach David Kent said.

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Lady Ags upset by UH

The Associated Press

HOUSTON — Houston used a season-high 56 rebounds Wednesday night to upset Texas A&M, 74-63, handing the Lady Aggies their second loss in a week and knocking them out of sole possession of first place in the Southwest Conference.

Texas A&M, which went undefeated through the first half of SWC play, fell to 16-5 for the sea-

son and to 8-2 in league play, tied for first place with No. 8-ranked Texas Tech, which beat SMU 85-68 Wednesday night.

Houston improved to 9-11 overall and 4-6 in the league.

Freshman forward Pat Luckey scored 19 points and grabbed 11 rebounds for Houston, which also got 17 points and 11 rebounds from senior guard Michelle Harris.

Freshman forward Marianne Miller led Texas A&M with 14

points.

Houston's Lady Cougars jumped out to a 10-2 lead and never trailed. Texas A&M pulled to within three points midway through the first half, then got to within four points, at 48-44, with 13:37 left in the game.

But Houston scored the next six points, and the Lady Aggies couldn't get close again.

A&M had 38 rebounds, 18 fewer than Houston.

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